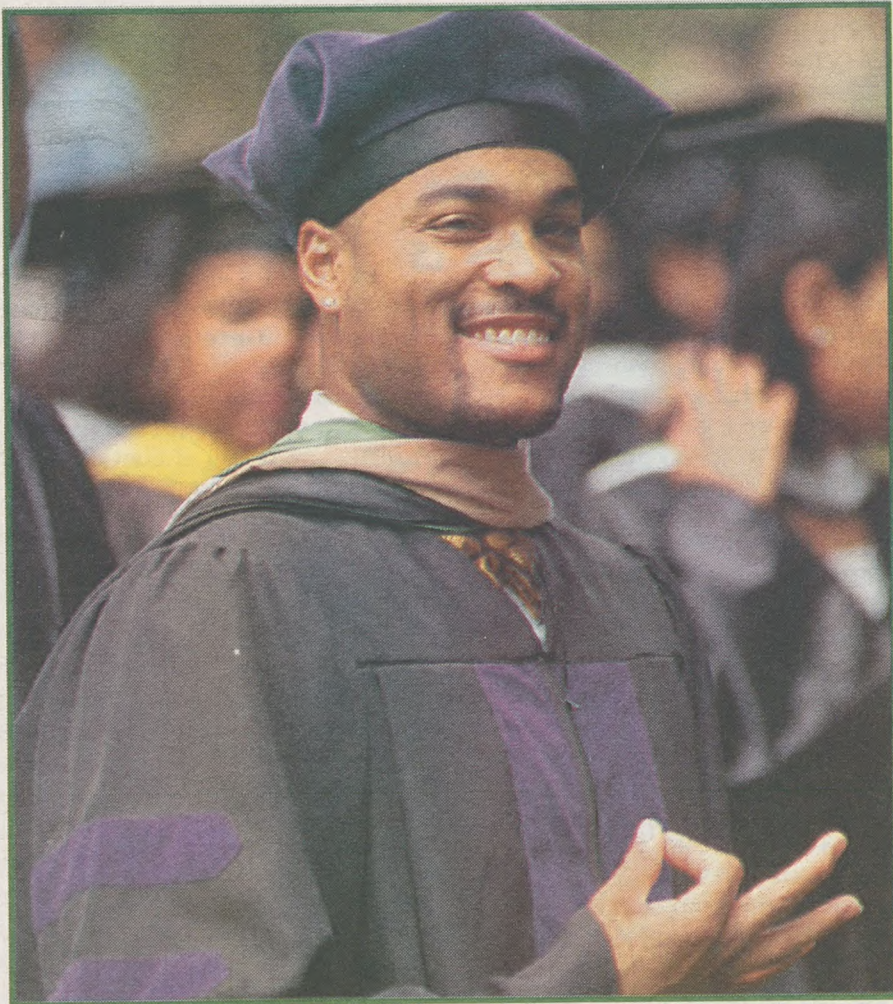


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Left: Karanja J. Rouse J.D. '98 gives the high sign before graduation. Top right: Travis Patton '98, outgoing president of the Student Assembly, and Karen Silverberg '98, president of the Class of 1998, lead the Class of 1998 across the refurbished Crim Dell Bridge at Commencement. Bottom right: Lucy Jones and Bill Murphy, both members of the Class of 1948, are all smiles after their induction into the Olde Guard during their 50th reunion. (Photos by Steve Morrisette and Jacqueline Genovese '87)

# Commentary

Worth sprouting about

## Green Thumbs Up!

Yogi Berra is credited with once saying "You can observe a lot just by watching." That being the case, anyone watching the academic year 1997-98 on the campus of William and Mary has given a fair test to his or her vision. So much has happened that "blurry" is the best word to describe our test patterns. High definition memory is still some light years away.

Alas, we can make lists. Every once in a while I collect a few to provide a thumbnail sketch for *Alumni Gazette* readers. Sort of a thumbprint of some of the top stories from campus.

👍 To *U.S. News & World Report* which ranked William and Mary sixth among public universities in the country ... the smallest among five large campuses. While the news that W&M is ranked second among national universities in terms of operating efficiency is worthy of a thumb pointed upward, the distinction is really a two-edged sword. Where might we be if our student body had the funding and endowments that, say, Dartmouth or Princeton have? And does our excellent efficiency rating (this has happened more than once, gang) really promote an attitude that "somehow we'll get by"?

👍 To the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for corrected vision. SCHEV moved W&M into a new peer group early in the year, after our having been assigned to the previous one since 1985. This is important, as it allows the College to measure critical fiscal and performance areas against like institutions ... areas such as faculty salaries, resources for students and graduation rates. The new peer group includes schools such as Duke, Brown, UNC and Dartmouth. (Those schools are now in some pretty good company.) This SCHEVys hot and has 20/20 vision!

👍 To the many donors, volunteers and staff who made the dedication of the Alumni Center during Homecoming a thing dreams are made of. On a clear day you can see to the far end zone from here. Score!

👍 To the "Wrenewal" effort now firmly in focus. Thanks to visionaries and missionaries like Carroll '62 and Patty Bayliss Owens '62 and Lee '45 and Ruth Dorman, the project will likely be underway sometime in 1999. Thanks also to the scores of alumni and friends who have already envisioned a Wren Building



### RINGING FAR AND NEAR

by W. Barry Adams

devoid of crumbling bricks, aging support and tired mechanical systems. The alternative would be gut-wrenching.

👍 To the W&M men's basketball team, which

posted its best regular-season record in 38 years! Before you write and remind me of the other very successful and promising athletic teams, get that form ready for the NCAA Basketball Tournament tickets. March *madness*? We've experienced that this year. The next dance is ours.

👍 To the Virginia General Assembly for appropriating more than \$24 million for the Swem Library and a 9.4-percent faculty raise for both years of the biennium. This booking didn't come easy, and many alumni wrote letters to their legislators on behalf of the College. In addition, President Sullivan played a key role in persuading the General Assembly that higher education is an investment worth pursuing. There were several others, too. Do the names Gamage, Kelly, Jones and Fox ring a bell?

👍 To the class acts from 1948 and 1998. The alumni returning for the Society's 50th Reunion Celebration came bearing the largest 50th-reunion gift in the history of William and Mary ... more than \$540,000 straight up! The 1998 class has surpassed all previous graduation classes in numbers and percentages. **Thumbs UP!** To the Annual Fund staff that provided the guidance systems for the gift committees. Laser-like, huh?

👍 To the Class of 1948 Reunion Activities Committee. A French proverb reminds us that "gratitude is the heart's memory." Without something to celebrate there would be nothing to commemorate. Cause *celebre*? A willingness of the heart that began in the '40s and continues today. Write those class notes, attend that chapter reception, corral your friends for Homecoming. Your degree will always say William and Mary. 🍷



# In The News

## Class of 1948: 'I Remember You'

by Jacqueline Genovese '87

Joseph Dando Dallett '48 hadn't been back to campus since graduation, and if it weren't for the invitation of Lou '48 and Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49, he may not have even come back for his 50th reunion. "Then I would have missed all this," he says, gesturing over the Wren Yard to his fellow classmates decked out in caps and gowns to receive their Olde Guarde Medallions. "Now that I'm here, I have to tell you, I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

That sentiment was echoed throughout the Society of the Alumni's 50th Reunion and Olde Guarde celebrations May 2-4, celebrations that contained two "biggest-ever" for the Society and the College.

Monday's Olde Guarde luncheon was the biggest in the history of the Alumni Society, with more than 350 senior alumni in attendance, including 102-year-old Ralph James '16, the College's oldest living alumnus. Two members of the Class of '28, Mary Land Gill and Kitty Topping Hill, celebrated their 70th reunion at the Olde Guarde Reunion dinner, which also included alumni from the reunion classes of 1933, 1938 and 1943.

At the Society's 50th Reunion luncheon, the Class of 1948 presented President Timothy Sullivan '66 with a check for \$540,000, the biggest reunion gift ever. Tom Mikula '48 expressed pleasure at the responses he received when calling on classmates to contribute to their alma mater. "When I said 'Hi, this is Tom Mikula,' most of them said 'I remember you.' Not bad for a group who can barely remember what they had for breakfast."

On a sentimental note, Mikula told his classmates, "The College may have changed over the years, but if you go walking this evening



Bob Faulconer '43 (left), chair of the Olde Guarde, shares a laugh with Rev. George Holmes '43 at the Olde Guarde reunion dinner held on Sunday evening.

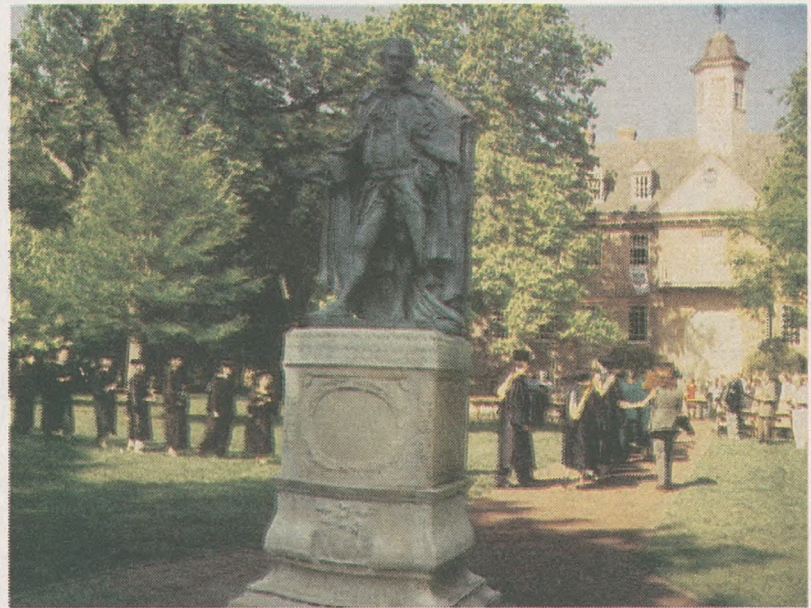
and find yourself in front of the Wren Building, stand in front of it and say your name. If you listen closely, you will hear those bricks whisper back, 'I remember you.'"

At the Sunday evening dinner for Olde Guarde reunion classes, George Holmes '43 was pleasantly surprised when Bob Faulconer '43, president of the Olde Guarde, went to the podium. "It has come to my attention that one among us wasn't able to attend his 50th reunion in 1993 and has never been inducted into the Olde Guarde. Would the Rev. George Holmes please come forward?" Faulconer proceeded to present a very surprised Holmes with an Olde Guarde Medallion. Holmes proudly wore his medallion for the next day's activities, which included a presentation on coastal zones by Don Wright, dean and director of the College's Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and a lunch featuring College President Timothy Sullivan '66 and Young Guarde President Tim Kelly '93. During Sullivan's speech, which included statistics reflecting the success of William and Mary faculty and students, Virginia Garrett '41 turned to Rebecca Tinker '81 and said, "Aren't you proud that we're William and Mary alumni?"

Lunch was followed by a musical review by William and Mary music lecturers Burt Kester and Tim Olbrych. As the two began to play "As Time Goes By," time stood still for many in the room, including Jo Lee Edwards, who reached for her husband Bill's '41 hand, and softly sang, "It is still the same old story, a fight for love and glory, a case of do or die. The world will always welcome lovers, as time goes by." 🌸



Dusty Ash '48, activities co-chair and president of the Class of '48, waves to the crowd during the Olde Guarde Luncheon on Monday.



Top: Lord Botetourt stands guard while members of the Class of 1948 re-enact their graduation ceremony for induction into the Olde Guarde on Sunday, May 3. Above left: Dressed in caps and gowns, members of the Class of '48 listen to a speaker at their induction ceremony. Lower left: Tim Sullivan '66 (left) is joined by R. Harvey Chappell '48, Tom Mikula '48 and Jane Spencer Smith '48 in the presentation of the Class of 1948's record-breaking gift of \$540,000 to the College. Above right: A member of the Class of '48 blows a kiss to his family during the induction ceremony processional. (Photos by Jackie Genovese '87 and John Jackson)

## Ellis Urges Grads to Be Fit and Hum

by Jacqueline Genovese '87

The grumblings around campus began in April, shortly after Joe Ellis '65 was named the College's commencement speaker. "Who is this guy anyway?" students asked. "I've never heard of him."

You couldn't really blame them: previous classes had well-known speakers such as Bill Cosby, Margaret Thatcher and Glenn Close. Who, after all, was Joe Ellis?

It's a question Ellis addressed immediately in his speech to the Class of 1998 on Commencement

Day. "Let's face it; in the commencement sweepstakes, I am a liability." Pausing a minute and with a small smile playing on his face, Ellis continued. "Fortunately I have come up with an answer calculated to enhance your competitive prospects, attract national media attention and make my commencement wisdom memorable. As you may know, I have spent the last six years studying Thomas Jefferson." Pausing for effect, the red-haired Ellis said, "What you may not know, is that I have become Thomas Jefferson." (Ellis, the Ford Foundation Professor of History at Mount

(Please see graduation p. 12)



## Viewpoint

### When Less Is More

*Fewer Classes at William and Mary Could Increase Learning*  
by Melvin Patrick Ely, professor of history

Every professor at William and Mary comes here from somewhere else, whether we arrive directly from graduate school or serve at other colleges and universities before we move here. The memories we bring from those other places help us to perceive life at the College more acutely — and often, to appreciate it more deeply — than we might if we had never known “someplace else.”

I myself spent nine happy years teaching at Yale before coming to William and Mary three years ago. The first comparison I had a chance to make between Yale and William and Mary was about as direct as it could be. I taught my lecture course on African-American History from Emancipation to the Present at Yale in the spring of 1995; that fall, having moved to William and Mary, I offered the very same course here.

The most striking difference between the two experiences was one of atmosphere. At Yale the course often enrolled a hundred students or more, spread around a large auditorium. At William and Mary, I found myself in a small classroom with about thirty students; that’s typical of courses in history, where we cap most of our lectures at 35. I could speak in a conversational tone with my students, and there was plenty of give and take.

At Yale, graduate teaching assistants ran the weekly discussion sections in my course; they also graded the students’ papers. At William and Mary, my lectures themselves could instantly become “discussion sections” whenever I or my class wanted them to. I read all the students’ writings myself — more work for me, but it puts me in close touch with students’ thinking and needs, and it afforded them, I hope, more and better attention than most TAs, even at a place like Yale, can provide.

Some colleagues at William and Mary that semester seemed surprised when I told them that students here didn’t seem much different from those at Yale — but it’s true, as my experience here since the fall of 1995 has confirmed. Students at William and Mary are

very bright; they care about their studies, about ideas and about the world they live in; they read thoughtfully and discuss material perceptively. Their only real fault is that some of them have too little confidence in their own insights. (Some Yale students, by contrast, tend to have too *much*.)

The reading load — some 200 pages per week — and the written assignments in my courses here are every bit as exacting as they were at Yale — more so, in fact, since I’ve added a requirement that students

— and virtually all the students — realize that requiring five courses is excessive. The instinct for self-preservation requires Yalies to learn the art of “finding a fifth course”; this means identifying one that the student can afford to neglect in order to pay a reasonable amount of attention to the other four.

Princeton, where I earned my degrees and served as a teaching assistant, has an even better idea. Princetonians take four courses per term — yet I don’t hear anyone

*“The typical course at William and Mary today demands no less work and no less thought than the average Ivy League course does — but we have yet to acknowledge this in our degree requirements. Our students don’t need to work less; their good-natured grumbling aside, I don’t see that they even want to work less. But they could work better if they could apportion their time and energy among four courses a term instead of five.”*

submit written summaries of their weekly reading. If anything, students here respond to my demands a bit more conscientiously on the whole than the Yalies did. When William and Mary undergraduates evaluate my classes and those of my colleagues at semester’s end, they remark on the challenging character of the courses — and generally thank us for it.

In short, students at William and Mary give me what I need as a teacher, including the energy to offer them what I think *they* need. Yet each passing year convinces me anew that our students lack one thing they require to make their experience at William and Mary all that it can be: a reasonable course load.

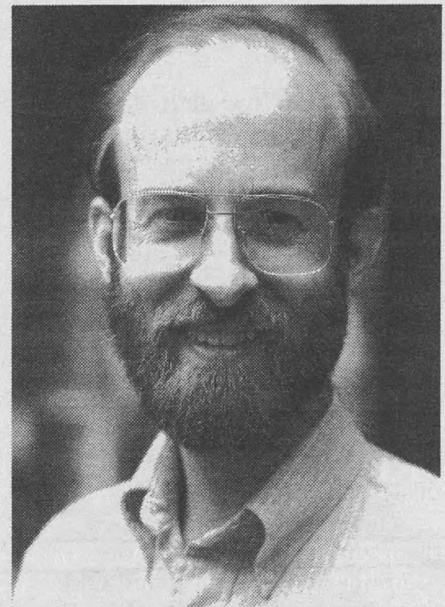
Students here take five courses per semester. That’s one too many. Yale requires 36 courses for the bachelor’s degree — a more plausible demand than William and Mary’s 40. Yet even Yale’s system means that a student takes five courses in some semesters.

The more thoughtful Yale facul-

ty — accusing Princeton of demanding too little from its students, or of failing to teach them enough. I myself found the quality of students’ work there to be a bit higher than at Yale, in no small measure because the students’ academic energies weren’t spread so thin.

The typical course at William and Mary today demands no less work and no less thought than the average Ivy League course does — but we have yet to acknowledge this in our degree requirements. Our students don’t need to work less; their good-natured grumbling aside, I don’t see that they even *want* to work less. But they could work *better* if they could apportion their time and energy among four courses a term instead of five.

Every colleague I talk to at William and Mary remarks on how class attendance, preparedness for discussions, timely submission of assignments and ability to focus — even among the brightest and most dedicated students — waver as a given semester wears on and the various requirements of course



Melvin Ely

upon course kick in.

Our students do their best to keep five balls in the air — more than five, when one considers that they have other activities and responsibilities — and many of them do it with a certain amount of grace.

But good teaching and good learning depend on there being time not only for reading, but also for reflection — not only for preparing oral presentations, but for conversation with peers and professors about what one is learning. The lectures I give and the discussions I lead depend on my students’ having the time not only to complete the books I assign, but also to peruse a daily newspaper.

We at William and Mary have long since proven to the world how good we are; now let’s see how wise we are. Our students show us every day how much they can do, and how well. I believe it’s time to enhance quality still further by rethinking the issue of quantity — not the quantity of work overall, but rather the number of directions in which a bright young person can productively channel his or her attention at any one time. ☞



# Alumni Society Today

## Sharing Their Wisdom, 1998 Alumni Fellowship Recipients

by Jacqueline Genovese '87, John Jackson and Jackson Sasser '98

At a special dinner on September 10, the Alumni Society will award English professor Christy Burns, marketing professor Todd Mooradian, biology professor Margaret Saha, English professor Nancy Schoenberger and modern languages professor Jennifer Taylor with the Alumni Fellowship Award for excellence in teaching. The honorees, nominated through a departmental process overseen by the College provost and selected by the Society's Board of Directors, will each receive a \$1,000 honorarium, endowed by the Class of 1968 in honor of their 25th reunion celebrated in 1993.

### Christy Burns

"You can't be a postmodernist and live in the suburbs."

So says Christy Burns, associate professor of English, by way of explaining her daily commute



Christy Burns

from Richmond to the College. Its well-earned reputation as a draw for visitors and new residents alike notwithstanding, Williamsburg is simply not enough of a city to hold Burns. While William and Mary provides her professional fulfillment — Burns maintains that "I would not change my career for anything" — Richmond affords her many opportunities to change less satisfactory social conditions. Thus, the scholar-activist at work.

The "scholar" should definitely come first, however, for Burns is a first-rate student and teacher of early-20th-century British literature. A particular fan of Virginia Woolf and James Joyce, the latter of whom her first book examined, Burns is a far cry from your average "professor of English." Thanks to her rigorously interdisciplinary course of study at Cornell and Johns Hopkins, Burns likes nothing better than to inform her class discussions with larger philosophical issues. Not only does this strategy connect students to their assigned authors and authors to their own ages, it gets students talking, which, according to Burns, is a prerequisite for any constructive class. "I find that students work well when

they have their own ideas and can plug them into a larger discussion," she says.

In fact, Burns' dedication to cultivating free-thinking students is such that she often exclaims "Don't write that down!" after making a comment in class. Willing to take the good with the bad, Burns laments some of the opinions she countenances among students. "Allowing for opinions you radically disagree with is not easy," she affirms. But after only a brief moment's pause she adds, like the true teacher, "but it's better than running a bad classroom."

And besides, Burns has plenty of valid concerns to occupy her time. As president of the Richmond chapter of the National Organization for Women, Burns works to advance the concerns of Virginia women, most notably within the Commonwealth's government. Three years as a representative for a political action committee — most of which she spent interviewing candidates and advising NOW as to their stance on women's issues — revealed to Burns "exactly how much work is involved in politics." Burns also learned this lesson firsthand from department politics, where she has been an outspoken — "mouthy," to use her term — member of several committees. "When I first came I thought maybe I should just shut up," Burns says, "but our department is really good about democratic debate." This open forum was confirmed this spring when Burns' willingness to share, along with her teaching and scholarship, earned her an award of tenure.

Because Burns is an effective leader for students at W&M and activists in the Commonwealth's capital, both constituencies are fortunate that she is willing to drive the 100 miles necessary to reach her twofold goals at once.

### Todd Mooradian

Todd Mooradian, associate professor of marketing, is in the business of human development. Better still, he's in the business of student development. Listen to him talk about teaching, and you'll get the idea that Mooradian is not really happy unless there is a student in his office, at his dinner

table or in his guest bedroom. That's just as well, because one of those three is almost always the case.

Mooradian was born to this task of helping others reach their potential; his father was the head football coach and longtime athletic director at the University of New Hampshire. Drawing many comparisons between the classroom and the locker room, Mooradian emphasizes that teaching is not only "conveying knowledge," as some think, but is more about "creating rigorous thinkers" who will be able to perform successfully on the field of life. Although he is clearly pleased that "William and Mary means it when they say that teaching comes first," Mooradian also enjoys the scholarship that comes with the territory. A specialist in cross-cultural and international consumer psychology, Mooradian attributes his love of research to his mother's career as a librarian. It's not often you expect to see a member of the business faculty's eyes light up while describing an afternoon in the library, but Mooradian truly enjoys his research and writing.

And he must, when you consider that he left a successful career as an international consultant, working in such arduous locales as the Caribbean, to return to graduate school and the academy. Since then, his focus has been on helping students, not corporations, and he seems to feel a special empathy for student athletes. Impressed by the fact that "you never see student athletes get a break," Mooradian seeks to help them where he can, through tutoring, contacts in the "real world" or perhaps just a dinner together. "Student athletes learn to balance their time in a way that most people don't have to until they have a family and a job," Mooradian emphasizes. A former student athlete himself, Mooradian says, "I know what it's like to have to get your homework done after practice."

Mooradian will face another



Todd Mooradian

challenge of time management this June, when he becomes director of the School of Business's BBA program. "I'm going to take the light out from under its bushel," says Mooradian. "We are ranked in the top 40 right now, but that should be a bit higher — the problem is that many people just don't know the kind of things we're doing here."

Despite his new administrative responsibilities, Mooradian won't stray far from the classroom. After all, that's where one group — students — respect the kinds of things that he is doing.

Mooradian says that the example set by the Alumni Society makes his Fellowship all the more meaningful. "When you hear alumni discuss the faculty that influenced them as students, it makes very salient the potential you have to affect lives," he says. "The Alumni Society," with whom Mooradian has a goodly amount of contact through his wife, Paula Hicks Mooradian M.B.A. '92, director of alumni products and services, "has definitely helped my teaching."

### Margaret Saha

For Margaret Saha, associate professor of biology, the hardest part of her job isn't keeping up on current research, or giving ample time to her students, or even washing the floors of



Margaret Saha

her lab every week. The hardest part of being a professor, admits Saha, is saying goodbye to her students. "They really become a part of your life in such a big way, it is really heartwrenching."

It seems the students feel the same way about Saha. The senior class chose Saha as one of three honorary marshalls for their Commencement ceremony. In a note to Saha appraising her of the honor, Karen Silverberg '98, president of the senior class, wrote: "I have always heard the most

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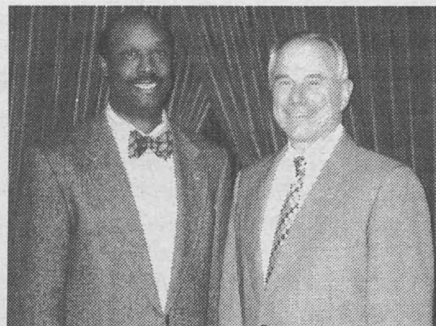
# Alumni Society Today

## It Wasn't All Fun and Games in New York

*The Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni combined business and pleasure in the Big Apple in March.*

The two newest members of the Alumni Society's Board of Directors jumped right in with questions and insights at their first board meeting, which took place in New York during the Society's New York Auction weekend March 19-22. Warren Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 and Jim Ukrop '60 weren't shy about asking questions and making observations during the group's various committee meetings and its joint session with the Endowment and Annual Fund boards. "This is exciting and challenging," Buck observed. "As an academician and graduate school alumnus, I look forward to bringing an additional perspective to the board."

The board bid a fond farewell to its vice president, Barbara Pate Glacel '70, and to the ever-enthusiastic Sunny Trumbo Williams '44, at



*New board members Warren W. Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 (left) and James E. Ukrop '60 pose together during their first Society board meeting.*

a joint reception Thursday evening with the Endowment Board of Trustees. The Board also presented the Alumni Service Award to Peter '66 and Judy Nance '69 in recognition of their work for the College and the Society. (See story below.)

Clyde Culp '65 was elected for another term as board president, while Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68 was elected vice-president. Former board secretary Constance Warren Desaulniers '75 was elected treasurer, and Gale Kohlhagen '69 was elected secretary.

During its second day of business, the board welcomed College President Timothy Sullivan '66, who enthusiastically shared his pride in student and faculty accomplishments and thanked the board for its efforts in uniting alumni in a lobbying effort to the Virginia General Assembly for funding for the Swem Library expansion.

The board also met with College administrators Gillian Cell, provost, Dennis Slon, vice president for development, and Sam Jones '75, M.B.A. '80, vice president for finance. Cell addressed student recruitment and faculty salary issues; Slon gave an update on the College's fund-raising efforts and how those efforts compared to other institutions in William and Mary's academic peer group; and Jones addressed the College's tuition structure and the unmet financial aid needs of current students. After those presentations,

the board joined members of the Endowment and Annual Fund boards for three presentations: W. Barry Adams, executive vice-president of the Alumni Society, and Clyde Culp '65, president of the Alumni Society, discussed the mission and impact of the Alumni Society; Stewart Gamage '72, vice president for public affairs, discussed the College's communications and marketing plan for the future; and Julian Fore '71, president of the Annual Fund Board, explained the importance of the Annual Fund and explored the challenges of raising unrestricted funds.

When the board reconvened, it conducted the following business:

- Chose four alumni to receive the Alumni Medallion, the Society's highest honor, at the Homecoming Ball this October. (Profiles of the Medallion recipients will be featured in the August *Gazette*.)
- Approved plans for the Society's pre-game "Tribe Huddles" before football games in the fall. (See related story on p. 10.)
- Selected the Grand Marshal for Homecoming 1998. (The Honoree will be announced in the August *Gazette*.)
- Selected five faculty members to receive the Society's Alumni Fellowship Award at the Fall Awards Banquet. (See profiles beginning on p. 5.)
- Passed a resolution honoring Hallet and Nancy Matthews '76 for



*New Society officers for 1998-99 are (from left) Constance Warren Desaulniers '75, treasurer; Clyde E. Culp '65, president; Gale Gibson Kohlhagen '69, secretary; and Howard J. Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68, vice-president.*

their generous contribution to the Alumni Center Campaign.

- Chose Louise Kale, director of the Wren Building, Lee Walsh '75, M.Ed. '90, director of gift planning, and Miles Chappell, professor of art and art history, to receive the Society's Faculty/Staff Service Award at the Society's Fall Awards Banquet.
- Approved the 1998-99 budget for the Society of the Alumni.

The board's next meeting will take place September 10-11. ☞



*Outgoing board members Barbara Pate Glacel '70 (left) and Sunshine Trumbo Williams '44 (second from right) were honored at a special reception March 19 in New York. Each received clocks for their commitment and dedication during their years of service from Society President Clyde Culp '65 (second from left) and Executive Vice President W. Barry Adams (right).*

## Alumni Service Award Spotlights Volunteers

This past spring, the Society of the Alumni honored three individuals — Spencer L. Timm '66 and Judy Poarch '69 and Peter Nance '66 — whose dedication and service to the College have benefitted the Earl Gregg Swem Library, the Alumni Center and their local chapters.

Timm received the award at a special reception at the Alumni Center in April. Constance Warren Desaulniers '75, treasurer of the Society's Board of Directors, presented the award to Timm and noted, "Over the last decade, Spencer Timm has contributed his time, personal talents and resources to support the College." A sociology major while at the College, Timm and his wife, Ruth, established the S.L. and R.L. Timm Sociology Scholarship, with the condition that



*Spencer L. Timm '66 (right) received the Alumni Service Award at the Alumni Center in April from Society Treasurer Constance Warren Desaulniers '75.*

Timm be allowed to sit in on a sociology class during his campus visits. He has also served as a member on the Friends of the Library Board of the Earl Gregg Swem Library and created the Sidney J., Ruth L. and



*Peter '66 and Judy Poarch Nance '69 (center) received the Alumni Service Award at a special reception in New York from Ray Stoner J.D. '71, chair of the Endowment Association, and Clyde Culp '65, president of the Society of the Alumni.*

Spencer L. Timm Library Endowment. A collector of rare books, he has also donated a Confederate government check book, original documents from George Wythe and books by James Branch Cabell to the library.

Judy Nance '69 is known as a

"devoted and energetic supporter of the College," she was a member of the 25th Reunion Gift Committee for the Class of 1969 and she has been a board member of the Society's Southern Connecticut Alumni Chapter. Peter Nance '66 has been called an "enthusiastic volunteer who greatly enjoys his leadership involvement with William and Mary." He was a member of the Reunion Gift Committee for the Class of 1966 and served as the activities chair for the 30th Reunion Committee. Together, the Nances have co-chaired the William and Mary Annual Fund and have worked as part of the College's Alumni Admissions Network since the 1980s. They also played a vital role in the recent construction and renovation of the Alumni Center. ☞



# Auction Action in Manhattan

1998 New York Auction Nets More Than \$54,000



Auction proceeds will benefit Swem Library, the Society of the Alumni Chapter Programming Endowment and the Joseph and Margaret Muscarelle Museum Endowment.



## Alumni Society Today Affairs to Remember

### GEORGIA

#### Annual Meeting

June 24. 6:30 p.m. John Harvard's Brew House, 3039 Peachtree Road. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Brendan McCarthy '86, J.D. '89, 770/427-8748.

#### Annual Summer Picnic and Pool Party

July 12. 1 p.m. Home of Mindy and Jim Intner '76, 430 Glencourtney Drive. No charge (members); \$5/person (others). Contact: Angie McGowan '92, 404/373-0629.

#### Happy Hour

July 30. 6:30 p.m. Jocks and Jills Sports Bar. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Lou Frost J.D. '96, 770/850-7077.

### NORTH CAROLINA GREATER CHARLOTTE Volunteering at Joshua's Farm

June 27. 10 a.m. Joshua's Farm, 4300 Perkins Road. No charge; lunch is provided. Contact: Caryn Chittenden '89, 704/365-5344.

### Family Night at Charlotte Knights vs. Indianapolis Baseball

August 1. 7 p.m. Charlotte Knights

Baseball Stadium. \$5/person. Contact: Sharon Levine '87, 704/376-4559.

### PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA

#### Happy Hour

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

### TEXAS

#### DALLAS/FT. WORTH Summer Picnic

June 28. 1 p.m. Home of Jay '89 and Maryann Love Harwood '89, 1600 Twilight Drive, Flower Mound. No charge; bring a side dish or dessert to share. Contact: Jay or Maryann, 972/355-4793.

### Rangers vs. Orioles Baseball Game

July 16. 7:35 p.m. Ball Park at Arlington. \$11/person. Contact: Jerome Watters '83, 817/329-0854.

### VIRGINIA BOTETOURT

#### Annual Crab Feast

June 27. 2 p.m. Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Campus in Gloucester. \$10/adult; \$5/child (under 12). Contact: George Grant M.A. '62, 804/642-2028.

### York River Cruise

August 8. 7 p.m. Waterman's Museum Pier, Water Street, Yorktown. Cost TBA. Contact: George Grant M.A. '62, 804/642-2028.

### CHARLOTTESVILLE/ HIGHLAND

#### Freshman Reception and Performance of Camelot

July 12. 6:30 p.m. Ashlawn-Highland. \$18/person (dues-payers), \$22/person (others). Contact: Jim Newman '73, 804/974-7808.

### GREATER METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### Social Committee Meeting

July 7. 7 p.m. Carpool in Ballston. No charge. Contact: Beth Loudy '86, 703/824-1565.

### Third Annual Tribe Thursday Happy Hour

July 9. 6:30 p.m. Music City Roadhouse. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Annie Mitchell '96, anniemitchell@lindy promo.com.

### Riverdance

August 1. 7 p.m. (gates open); 8:30 p.m. (show starts). Wolftrap Farm Park. \$25 person (dues-payers); \$40/person (others, includes one

year's dues).

Contact: Marla Howell '89, 703/998-1742.

### SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS Summer Event

July 25. 3 p.m. Dam Neck Shifting Sands Beach Cabanas. \$10/person (dues-payers); \$5/child (3-12); \$12/person (others); \$2 parking fee additional. Contact: Michelle Albert Vachris '84, 757/363-1870.

### CONSTITUENT GROUPS

### HULON WILLIS ASSOCIATION

#### Meeting of the Board of Directors

August 8. Noon. Alumni Center, Pollard Room. Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1204.

### Black Alumni and Student Day

August 29. 10 a.m. College of William and Mary, University Center. \$25/person (alumni and friends); \$5/person (current W&M students). Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1173.

### Society Bestows 19 Student Academic Prizes



Students who received academic prizes from the Society on April 15 were: (front row from left) Rebecca Flowers '98, Clarence Coo '98, Michael Breeding '98, Alexandra Finn '98, Sara Ann Morasch '98, James Bush '98, Joseph Kiefer J.D. '98, Laura Park '98 and Shannon Sullivan '98. (Back row from left) Jacqueline Roggenburk '98, Cory Bucknam '98, Lee Mitchem '98, Tina Estes '98, Shannon Nally '98, Tokunbo Matthews '99, Devin Flanigan '98, Jenna Capeci '98, Jennifer Thompson '98 and Polly Hollar '99.

### Join us on Saturday, August 29 for the 2nd Black Alumni and Student Day

Co-sponsored by the Society of the Alumni and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.



This day-long event, held at the College's University Center, is designed to promote the strengthening of common bonds and facilitate communication between African-American students and alumni; however, anyone is welcome to attend. Cost is \$25 per alumnus or guest and \$5 per student. Events begin at 10 a.m. with a keynote speech by William and Mary alumnus Carolyn Hines M.Ed. '72, Ed.D. '78. Break-out sessions will follow on various topics of interest, including "Hot Jobs: Career Outlook Panel," "Making the Most of your College Experience," Show Me the Money! Successful Financial Management Strategies," and "Balancing Act: Finding the Time for the Important Things in your Life." Lunch is included in the cost. For further information, please call 757/221-1173.



# Campus Roundup

## What a Semester!

**Wow!** That's just one word that might describe the spring semester at William and Mary. There are other words, too. Like *innovation, motivation, determination and cooperation.*

**Innovation:** As proof that tradition and technology can go hand in hand, the College sponsored a "Virtual Visit" for admitted and prospective students. W&M's visit was one of two such visits in the nation and met with great success: some 900 prospective students from as far away as Italy and Slovenia paid a virtual visit to the College, taking advantage of the opportunity to interact with students, faculty, staff and administrators via the

Internet. Karen Cottrell, associate provost for enrollment, noted: "A program like this has ripples throughout the year as students who took part go back to their schools and talk to other students about how exciting this is."

When Dennis Blanton, the director of William and Mary's Center for Archaeological Research, read of tree-ring research being conducted by University of Arkansas climatologists, he contacted them and urged them to

extend their study of bald cypress trees on the Virginia-North Carolina border to Virginia. Blanton had been suspicious that drought may have affected the settlers at

Dennis Blanton, director of the College's Center for Archaeological Research, made national headlines with his collaborative research indicating that a severe drought very likely contributed to the demise of the Jamestown settlers and North Carolina's Lost Colony.

Jamestown, and he believed studying the rings of the ancient trees would confirm his hunch. Blanton's persistence was rewarded when David Stahle, head of the Arkansas group, called Blanton and told him. "You're right. There was a drought and not only was it a drought, it was a hell of a drought." The findings, published in *Science* magazine, garnered national headlines as historians and archaeologists alike were forced to rethink the demise of the settlers at Jamestown and the disappearance of the Lost Colony on North Carolina's Roanoke Island. (Watch the Fall *W&M Magazine* for in-depth coverage of this discovery as well as further research by the Center.)

**Motivation:** Some folks like to say that today's college students are apathetic ... but we beg to differ. W&M students tied with Cambridge University for second in the *WORLD*, yes *WORLD*, at a World Model United Nations Competition in Brussels, Belgium, in March. "This win really puts William and Mary on the map," said Adib Mattar '99, president of the College's International Relations Club. The team had placed first in the North American Model United Nations competition at McGill University in Montreal, defeating four-time champion Georgetown as well as heavies Yale and Harvard. "No one has ever taken down Georgetown," Mattar said. "They're very well trained, very professional. It was a pretty big accomplishment."

Students not only flexed their intellectual muscle, but their compassionate muscle as well, as a record 736 students, faculty, staff and community members took part in the seventh annual Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive, the largest on any college campus in the nation. More than \$25,000 in donations was raised this year from concerts, car washes and individuals. The money helped defray the test cost of \$40 each. Since the program's inception, more than 400 potential matches and 18 actual donor matches have been made, a success rate unsurpassed by any other individual drive effort.



Trisha Ripley '00 was one of 736 students, faculty and community members who took part in the seventh annual Alan Bukzin Bone Marrow Drive.

**Determination:** Not too many people would deny that a library is the center of a college. But when you're trying to raise funds for that library, it's amazing how other needs can seem more pressing. With determination and undaunted spirit, President Timothy Sullivan '66; Stewart Gamage '72; vice president of public affairs, Michael Fox, director of government relations; and a team of students, alumni and other administrators, joined forces to see that funding for the College's Swem Library, a veritable dinosaur in today's high-tech world, would be approved by the General

Assembly. The team's efforts were successful to the tune of \$24.3 million, and those efforts were celebrated at a groundbreaking ceremony complete with free ice-cream, a rock band, and President Sullivan in sunglasses and a hard hat riding on a backhoe.



Sporting sunglasses with Swem Library printed on the florescent stems, President Timothy Sullivan '66 (right) and Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed. '71, (second from right) vice president for student affairs, joined students for free ice cream and some rock 'n' roll at the Swem Library dedication in April.

**Cooperation:** Cooperation broke out all over campus this spring, as the College joined forces with other colleges to sponsor a nationwide conference on alcohol abuse and awareness. Proceedings from the meeting will be published and distributed to all of the country's colleges and universities. Speakers at the conference included Virginia Attorney General Mark L. Earley '76, J.D. '82, who is heading a statewide task force on college alcohol abuse, and Thomas Goodale, associate professor of education, who noted: "Alcohol abuse by students is becoming the single largest safety problem facing higher education today."

The dedication of the Applied Research Center in Newport News showcased the College's high-tech collaboration with Old Dominion, Christopher Newport and Norfolk State universities. The City of Newport News built the \$18.4-million ARC to provide academic and industry scientists the opportunity to work together on state-of-the-art applied research. Dennis Manos, CSX Professor of Applied Science, will serve as the managing director of the multi-university research partnership at ARC. Comparing ARC to the acclaimed Research Triangle around the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Silicon Valley and the Route 128 corridor in Boston, Manos noted: "We're late to the high-technology game and we may not be quite like any of those areas. But we're certainly poised to become a very important national center for research and development in the area of advanced material and lasers."

Cooperation took place right in the College's backyard, too, as the City of Williamsburg and the College formalized an agreement made two years ago to swap land. The City gained 37 acres near South Henry Street, while the College gained 37 acres behind Berkeley Middle School. Both sites will only be used for recreational purposes.



President Sullivan '66 and Williamsburg Mayor Gil Granger '57 sign papers formalizing a land swap between the City of Williamsburg and the College.



# Alumni Society Today

## Ten Vie For Seats on Alumni Society Board

Outstanding professional achievement and personal devotion to the College characterize all 10 alumni who have been nominated for the five upcoming openings on the Board of Directors of the



J. Richard Carling '64, M.B.A. '71



Beth Comstock '82

members have been nominated to return to the board for additional three-year terms. They are: Richard Carling '64, M.B.A. '71, a member of the College rela-



Frances Engoron '70

tions committee and executive vice president and chief credit officer of First Union National Bank; Aubrey Fitzgerald '56, a member of the College relations committee, a



Aubrey Fitzgerald '56



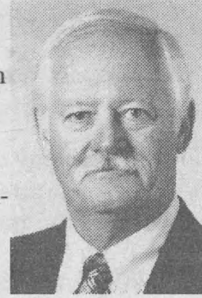
Gale Kohlhausen '69

The other nominees are Beth Comstock '82, of Montclair, N.J., senior vice president of corporate communications and media relations for NBC; Frances



Margaret Margiotta '88

Engoron '70, of New York City, senior partner with Price Waterhouse; Ronald Monark '61, of Solana Beach, Calif., president and CEO of Mitchell International; Margaret



Ronald Monark '61

Margiotta '88, of Arlington, Va., coordinator of the ACE Fellow Program for the American Council on Education; William Murphy '48, of Merry Point, Va., retired District Court Judge; Douglas Myers '78, M.B.A. '80, of Williamsburg, Va., vice president for Wheat First Union; and Joseph Plumeri '66 of Scotch Plains, N.J., chair and chief executive officer of Primerica Financial Services.



William Murphy '48

Ballots, including detailed biographical information on the nominees, will be mailed in late summer to alumni who have contributed to any of



Douglas Myers '78, M.B.A. '80

the College's or Society's recognized funds during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998. Results will be announced October 23, 1998, at the annual meeting of the Society of the

Alumni during Homecoming week-end. The Alumni Board of Directors is the governing body of the Society of the Alumni, which represents William and Mary's more than 68,000 alumni. The board meets biannually to review College and Society programs, establish board policy and recommend initiatives to advance the institution through alumni involvement.



Joseph Plumeri '66

### Alumni Society Launches Tribe Huddles

Starting this fall, the Alumni Society will offer Tribe football fans a chance to eat, drink and be merry *before* the game even starts. In addition to the perennially popular Tribe tailgate parties, the Society will be sponsoring Tribe Huddle pregame parties before every home game.

Each Tribe Huddle will have a different theme that will be reflected in the food and beverages served. Next season's themes include Hawaiian Luau, Southern Style Barbecue, Oktoberfest and Tex Mex. All Huddles will take place at the Alumni Center starting at 11 a.m. **Space for the Huddles will be limited to 200, with priority given to football season-ticket holders.**

Interested? Please fill out the form and return to:

Tribe Huddle  
Society of the Alumni  
P.O. Box 2100  
Williamsburg, VA 23187

**Yes!** Sign me up for the Tribe Huddle on the following dates in 1998:

Saturday, September 12: Hawaiian Luau \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$9 \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
 Saturday, September 19: Southern Style Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$9 \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
 Saturday, October 10: Oktoberfest \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$9 \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
 Saturday, November 14: Tex Mex \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$9 \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

OR

Tribe Huddle Season Pass (Good for whole season)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$24 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

All Huddles will be held at 11 a.m. at the Alumni Center (Patio/Terrace if good weather; inside throughout in case of rain). The cost is \$9 per adult and \$6 per child. (The adult price includes two beer/wine tickets; child's price includes soda, of course.) Tickets can be purchased per lunch or a Tribe Huddle Season's Pass can be purchased for all. The plans cost the same. The deadline for reservations is **Friday, August 28.**

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## Sharing Their Wisdom, 1998 Alumni Fellowship Recipients

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amazing things about you. It was touching to observe the overwhelming number of nominations you received. I want you to know how much you mean to students."

Saha says joining the seniors for their last walk across the Wren Yard was a profound experience. "The feelings were so intense, the only thing I can compare it to is childbirth," she explains, her eyes wide with the memory. "The emotions are so high, and everyone feels so bonded to everybody, knowing that it will be the last time we are all together like that."

Reading through student evaluations of Saha's courses makes one actually *want* to take a course in Neurobiology or Developmental Biology: "Professor Saha is AMAZING ... She is so dynamic, enthusiastic and animated ... she keeps the class up to date on all the latest research and encourages us to think in terms of hypothesis testing ... I would highly recommend this class to anyone with the warning, you will work your tail off. This is not an easy class, but because she made it enjoyable, I had no problem doing the necessary work ... This was the hardest class I ever loved ... I will take the rest of the classes she teaches solely because of her...Definitely the best professor I've had at the College in five semesters ... She teaches an incredible amount of difficult material in a manner that makes it all seem fascinating ... GIVE HER TENURE, the College needs more professors like Saha."

When Saha talks about her teaching, it's easy to see why she draws such rave reviews. Sitting forward in her chair, her eyes alight with excitement, Saha's passion is obvious. "This material is so fascinating and exciting. I'm just the vehicle for bringing it to the students." Saha says she is very unconventional in that she is a very conventional teacher. "I don't use audio-visual presentations or discussion groups or the computer. It's just me up there talking."

The soft-spoken Saha is obviously being heard: her teaching excellence and research prowess were recognized when she was granted tenure this year, a year earlier than is the norm for junior faculty members. "That was so nice, such a relief," she admits. Winning the Society of the Alumni's Fellowship Award for teaching came as a surprise to Saha, who says she was still reeling from her selection as Commencement marshal. "This has been an amazing year. I am so fortunate."

### Nancy Schoenberger



Nancy Schoenberger

With three books of poetry and two nonfiction works on the shelf, it's easy to conclude that Nancy Schoenberger, associate professor of English and a recipient of the 1998 Alumni Fellowship Award, dispenses treasured words of wisdom to her students on the world of publishing.

But she's the first to admit that publishing "is a big guessing game."

Schoenberger came to William and Mary nine years ago as a writer-in-residence. After the College lost funding for the position, Schoenberger was offered a position as either a visiting or adjunct professor, which she took on a yearly basis until a tenure-track creative writing post was created a few years ago.

After graduating from Louisiana State University, Schoenberger left bayou country for a teaching position at the University of Montana. "It was a big change," she says. Schoenberger then packed her bags for New York City to earn a master's degree in fine arts from Columbia University. "I can't think of three more different cultures. I really feel like I know America," she says with a slight laugh.

Schoenberger worked for several years as an art consultant, but the desire to teach lured her to William and Mary. "I've been so impressed with the students," she says.

Besides teaching a full load of courses in creative writing and contemporary American literature, Schoenberger has teamed up with her husband, Sam Kashner, an adjunct professor at the College who teaches poetry and non-fiction writing, to write books on "somewhat forgotten pop icons" — entertainer Oscar Levant and actor George Reeves, better known to millions of baby boomers as the real Superman.

While Levant's biography explores the nuances of "America's Favorite Neurotic," *Hollywood Kryptonite: the Bulldog, the Lady and the Death of Superman* proposes that Reeves did not commit suicide but was murdered by a spurned lover. "We wrote it as a homage to the crime novel genre," Schoenberger recently told the *Virginia Gazette*.

With most of her time devoted to her teaching or her non-fiction projects, including a literary biogra-

phy on Anglo-Irish writer Caroline Blackwood, it's easy to imagine that Schoenberger has little time or creative energy for anything else. But she does. Her third book of poetry, *Long Like A River*, penned mostly while living in Virginia, serves as a reflection of her Southern heritage and recently earned the 1997 New York University Press Prize for Poetry.

Schoenberger says she was "delighted" to hear she had received an Alumni Fellowship Award. "It's nice to be rewarded for something that you work at and care about."

### Jennifer Taylor

For Jennifer Taylor, assistant professor of modern languages, the rewards of teaching 20th century German literature are simple. "Where else can you sit around with really intelligent 20-year-olds and talk about books?" she asks.

"You find out how people read and think critically," she says. "It's a great job for that reason." The students also provide constant rewards. "They're very excited and very smart." Winning the Alumni Fellowship Award is just another reward for Taylor, who says it's fun to come to work. "I'm very, very pleased, and I'm happy to get it."

Despite these day-to-day rewards, Taylor admits there are challenges that come with the job, too — specifically, keeping up with the students. That's not a problem she encounters now, but one Taylor sees arising down the road. "This job is supposed to be a 30-to 40-year-long career," she says. "I want to be able to change with (the students). I want to stay with student interest and keep it."

In Taylor's eyes, bored students are uninterested students. It might be tough to imagine that a class dealing with the Holocaust through literature written by Jewish survivors would be boring, but Taylor notes that time erodes interest, even in the very country where the Holocaust occurred. She says German textbooks have shifted the focus from the Holocaust to the social and economic problems faced by the new states in the former East Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall. "The Holocaust is no longer a focal point in many introductory textbooks," she

explains. Although the Holocaust is a central issue in America, Taylor concedes that making it seem real and up-to-date for future students will become more of a challenge.

Many of Taylor's courses are centered on German language and culture. One course examines 20th-century German women writers, while another looks at the Holocaust as depicted on film and in books like *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *Schindler's List*. Taylor's interest in the Holocaust has nothing to do with her background or heritage: she is neither German nor Jewish. Instead, the Chapel Hill, N.C., native became intrigued with the subject while studying in Germany during her junior year at Grinnell College. "It's an intellectual interest," she says. "And certainly, it is central to understanding Germany's 20th-century identity."

Although literature is her primary concentration, Taylor is also intrigued by German film. Just after she came to the College eight years ago, Taylor teamed up with Colleen Kennedy, associate professor of English and recipient of the 1998 Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award, and the College's Roy R. Charles Center, which coordinates undergraduate interdisciplinary courses, to teach classes in film and literary cultural studies. This cross-section of disciplines, and the encouragement of interdisciplinary courses by faculty and the Charles Center, is a real strength of the College, Taylor says. "You really get a broad range of courses," she says. "It's really exciting to teach here."

The research component also complements the teaching. For example, Taylor will be taking time off this fall to work at the University of Massachusetts, home to "shelves and shelves" of East German films. "The research is not different from what I do in the classroom," she says. "One very much feeds off the other."

(Photos by Colonial Photography and John Jackson.)



Jennifer Taylor



# Carr to Drive Wiener Mobile

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Holyoke, won the 1998 National Book Award for nonfiction for his book *American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson*.)

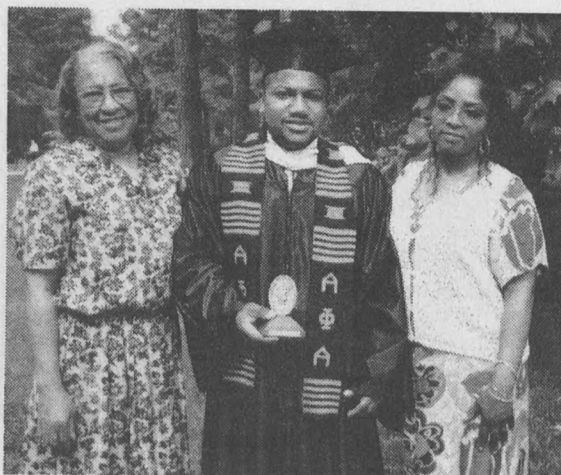
Ellis challenged the students to learn some lessons from Jefferson's life. Be physically fit: "Jefferson lived to the ripe old age of 83 by bathing his feet in cold water every morning and riding or walking every afternoon." Go West: "Live in New York briefly to toughen you up. Then in Southern California to mellow you out." Live a Republican lifestyle but vote Democratic: "Most politicians are scoundrels anyway, so you might as well align yourself with the scoundrels who want to give something back." Hum or sing everyday. "Jefferson liked to sing or hum

throughout the day, which was disconcerting as hell to his enemies." With that comment, the esteemed William and Mary Choir, seated behind Ellis, let out a series of whoops and whistles.

When all was said and done, Ellis, the man no one knew, received a rousing standing ovation from some 1,783 graduates and their families who were thrilled to have made his acquaintance.

Ellis wasn't the only speaker to share his wisdom with the Class of 1998. Chad Carr '98, who was also winner of the Carr Cup, was chosen by his class to be the student speaker, and President Timothy Sullivan sent the graduates along with words of wisdom from Dr. Seuss.

Carr, who will be driving the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile across the United States this summer, quipped that not just anyone could drive the wienermobile. "First you



Rodney Pratt, recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, was joined by his mother, Linda (right) and grandmother, Susie Robinson, for Commencement.

have to graduate from Hot Dog High."

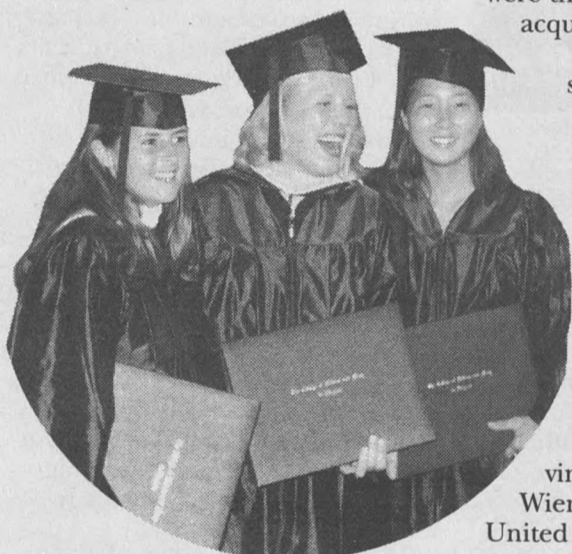
Carr told his fellow classmates that it might be best not to ask themselves what they wanted to be when they grew up, but who they wanted to be. "One of the best

answers to that question came from a four-year-old in the Head Start program I volunteer for," Carr said. "When asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he simply said, 'I want to be a person.'"

President Sullivan told the students: "This moment matters deeply. Your William and Mary years are mine, and mine yours. Your kind minds will light up the world, you will bring laughter where there is only tears."

Sullivan then went on to quote from Dr. Seuss' *Oh The Places You'll Go*. "Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." After the ceremony, a friend of a graduate confided that she took a copy of the book by Sullivan's house to see if she could get it signed. "I knew he was busy, but he took the time to sign it. I couldn't believe it." Sullivan's love for the students was obvious again on the Monday following Commencement, when three Tribe

tennis players, Lauren Nikolaus, named the College's female Athlete of the year along with soccer player Ann Cook '98, Michelle O and Maya Klavora received their degrees from President Sullivan in the Great Hall of the Wren Building. The three had been forced to choose between attending their Commencement ceremony and volleying for a bid in the NCAA tournament in the Eastern Regional qualifier held that same weekend. (They advanced to the second round, where they lost to the University of Georgia.) Coach Brian Kalbas thanked President Sullivan for extending his time and effort. "These three students have meant so much to our program and have put us on the national map. This special ceremony is a true honor for them."



Graduating tennis aces Lauren Nikolaus, Maya Klavora and Michelle O are all smiles during a special commencement ceremony in the Wren Chapel on May 18.



Members of the Senior Class Gift Committee celebrate their record-setting class gift to the Annual Fund. The Class of 1998 pledged \$94,000 with a participation rate of 65 percent. Their gift will support academic departments, Swem Library, student financial aid, technology, career services and the Student Rec Center.

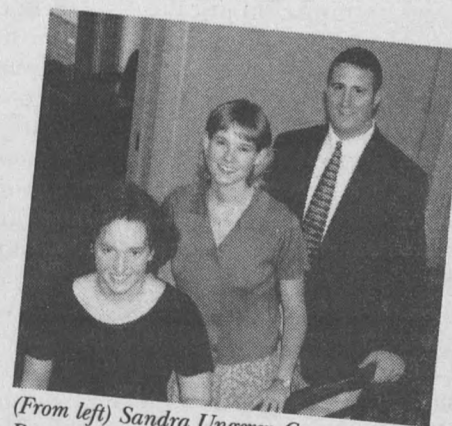
## Gazette Gallery



Members of the Class of 1948 Football Team, winners of the Dixie Bowl, pose during the Class of 1948 Reunion Dinner during their 50th reunion.



One legend meets another: Ralph James '16, the College's oldest living alumnus, is greeted by Ernestine Jackson at Olde Guard Day. Ernestine, who works in the University Center's Food Court, is a perennial favorite among students for her charming smile and charisma.



(From left) Sandra Ungerer, Courtney Rosenberg and James Joseph D'Agostino, all members of the Class of 1999, received summer internships with Merrill Lynch, Ukrop's Supermarkets and First Union, respectively, through the Alumni Society's Board of Directors Summer Internship Program. (Not pictured: Benjamin Kjome '99, who will intern with Primerica this summer.)



# Sports

## 904 Wins — Anything But A Rut

by Jackson Sasser '98

Warren Rutledge '57 is a winner. Sure, he's lots of other things, too — teacher, mentor, cigar smoker, nice guy — but what "Coach Rut," as Benedictine High School's basketball players have known him for four decades, does best is *win*. And win. And win.

Nine hundred and four times in the last 41 years, to be exact. Rutledge's record at Benedictine, highlighted by an almost unbelievable .740 winning percentage (only 316 losses accompany those 904 victories), tells the story of a coach whose teams are consistently prepared to succeed. And succeed they do, including 14 consecutive state championships from 1970 to 1984; 95 consecutive regular-season victories in the early seventies; and, of course, the aforementioned 900-plus victories, which make Rutledge

the winningest secondary coach in Virginia history, the third winningest among all active coaches, and the seventh most successful high school basketball coach in history. Coach Rut just flat out wins.

Rutledge's winning ways began at William and Mary, where he was a two-sport varsity athlete in basketball and baseball. Ironically, Rutledge was most at home on the diamond, where his talents as a pitcher earned him a contract with the New York Yankees. Attending classes in the fall and ball games with the Richmond Virginians, then a Yankees farm team, in the spring, Rutledge trudged on toward his degree. But the Korean War drew him into the service, and replaced classes with baseball at Fort Lee, where he won 26 consecutive games during 1953 and 1954. Despite these sundry distractions from his studies, Rutledge received his degree in 1957.

Unfortunately, Rutledge's throw-

ing shoulder was not as durable as his spirit, for an injury forced him to the sidelines earlier than he expected. But he found even greater success there, and has been pacing the sidelines at Benedictine High School in Richmond ever since. Hired as head baseball and basketball coach in 1957, Rutledge took on the duties of athletic director two years later and surrendered the baseball position after 32 years in 1989. Although he could succeed at any level and has had numerous offers from most, Rutledge maintains he's found a niche. "I really enjoy watching 14-year-old kids come in and mature and then graduate as men," he says. "Being a part of that development gives me a lot of satisfaction."

Apparently his on-court disciples share these warm feelings, because Coach Rut enjoys more than his share of second-generation players. Blake Augst and Gordon Kelly are currently under Rutledge's careful eye, like their fathers — both named Mike — before them. Rutledge would much rather tell you about these and other alumni with whom he maintains friendships than talk about his own success, and the frequent "Dream Team" reunion tournaments his past players organize speak to their own lasting affection. Rutledge prides himself on the feel of familiarity he brings to teams, as evidenced by his nickname — which he accepts "as long as they put the Coach in front of it."

The respect Coach Rut earns from his players is matched by his institution, which — in deference to the Coach's ubiquitous cigar — has deemed his office the school's



Coach Warren Rutledge '57 stands midcourt in Benedictine High School's Memorial Gymnasium in Richmond, the site where Rutledge has won many of his 904 victories, making him the winningest high school basketball coach in Virginia history. (Photo by Jackson Sasser '98)

one space where smoking is permissible. "I've been a cigar smoker longer than I've been a coach," Rutledge confides, "and we would have had some problems if I couldn't do both." The Coach looks forward to indulging in his two habits — winning and smoking — for a few more years, as well. "My health is good and I love what I do. Why stop?" When Rutledge says of his former players, "Some of them still have the bug," you can feel the empathy in his voice.

After visiting in his office, a smallish space under the gym's floor that strikes one as quintessentially "Rut," with its lingering aroma of tobacco and the echo of bouncing basketballs from the hardwood floor above, Rutledge ventures upstairs to have a few pictures taken. As he tries to figure out what to do with his hands, the obviously uncomfortable Rutledge admits, "I don't feel right if I don't have a basketball in my hands."

### Call For Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1998 inductees of the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. Criteria for membership are:

1. It shall be open to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the College as a superior competitor in Intercollegiate Athletics, as a teacher-coach who has compiled a distinguished record, or as an administrator who has made a long-term exemplary contribution to the athletic program through strong leadership.

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3. In order that proper assessment may be made of the nominee, a time period of at least 10 years must have elapsed since graduation of the competitor. A coach or administrator should be disassociated with W&M athletics in an official capacity for at least five years. Exceptions to the five-year period must receive a unanimous vote of the committee.

4. No more than eight persons and no more than one team will be inducted annually.

Those who wish to submit a nom-

ination should fill out the ballot and return it with detailed supporting information to: Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, P.O. Box 399, Williamsburg, Va. 23187, no later than Aug. 1, 1998.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supporting Comments (Expand on separate sheet): \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

### From the Sidelines

• Ron Harrison '98 and Jude Waddy '98 could be joining Darren Sharper '97 in the recent group of W&M football players to advance to the National Football League. Harrison, a cornerback who started all four years with the Tribe, was invited to the Jacksonville Jaguars camp as a free agent in early May, while Waddy, a linebacker, was invited to the Green Bay Packers' camp. Sharper, an All-American with the Tribe, had a successful rookie year with the Packers and is being

considered for a starting position next season.

• Tennis standout Lauren Nikolaus '98 and women's tennis coach Brian Kalbas each received national recognition after an impressive season. Nikolaus was named the Wilson/ITA Player of the Year, while Kalbas was honored as the National Coach of the Year. Kalbas, in his sixth year as coach, led W&M to a 23-9 record and a fourth straight NCAA tournament berth.

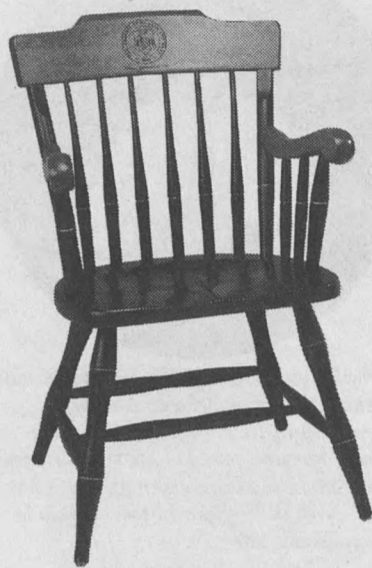


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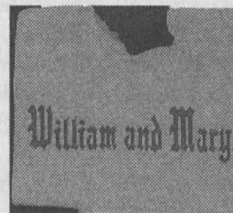
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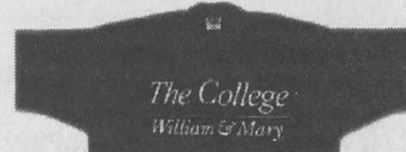
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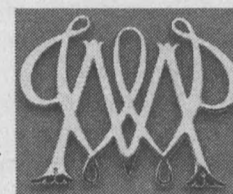
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# Class Notes

## 1935

Greetings classmates!

**John Mapp**, our class president of the student body, continues a very active career in Richmond, Va., where he does volunteer work. His delightful wife Betsy and he have a busy social life. Recently, he was the guest of honor at a plantation yacht club harbor in Florida, where his brother, George, has a boat.

**Chet Starkey** received honors from the Kiwanis Club, where he was a past president of the Richmond group.

**Ruth "Cobb" Cobbett Biemiller** continues to travel and does literary work on television in Hampton Bays in Long Island, N.Y. Cobb always reminds me of a "blithe spirit" in her optimistic outlook on life. She visited Greece and wrote poetry about it.

**Elise Barnes Hardy** of Alexandria, Va., is a steady correspondent, and gets to visit many Washington, D.C., events with her husband, Jim.

**Julie Croxton Clothier** is doing well and hopes to visit Williamsburg at Homecoming, October 22-25, 1998, "Let the Good Times Roll!"

Recently, I had an art show of my work at a restaurant called, "Petite Fours," which was a great thrill for me. I even sold a few of my works! I am now working on a mystery novel of Central Florida.

The expansion of the Earl Gregg Swem Library is a thrill to all of the students who took library science at William and Mary. I worked there as a student law librarian.



Mead

— **Harriet Council Mead**  
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## 1945

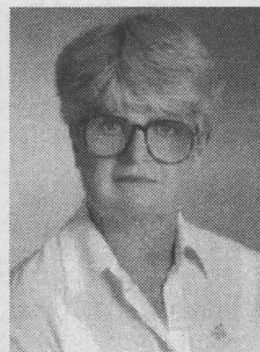
Greetings once again from the Florida sun-coast. It is early in May, and summer has arrived. Six months have passed since I wrote my last class letter, and most of my news comes from your Holiday greetings.

In January, I received the sad news of the death after a long illness of **Mary Schafhirt Barnes**. On behalf of our class, I wish to extend deepest sympathy of her classmates to her husband, Jack, and to their family. Mary and I were next-door neighbors on the third floor of Chandler freshman year. She left College during the second semester to plan for her wedding to Jack, who graduated from West Point that June. Mary and I kept up with each other over the years, and Mary and Jack were present at our 50th class reunion.

Sad news also from **Charlotte "Timmy" Timmerman Hilton**, who wrote that her husband, Carl, died last July after a long illness. On behalf of all of her classmates, I wish also to extend our deepest sympathy to her and her family. Timmy and I were classmates in Kew-Forest School in Forest Hills, N.Y., and roommates freshman year. She and Carl were married right after our graduation, and we, too, have been in touch over the intervening years.

From **Cornie Westerman Wolf**, our class committee chair, the happy announcement that **Jared Bond '00** was the 1997-98 recipient of the Class of 1945 Fiftieth Reunion Scholarship. Jared has just completed his sophomore year and hopes to become an anthropologist. He is also interested in theater and paints the sets for the productions in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1997, the budget for our scholarship was \$3,240, with a book value listed at \$98,391, and market value of \$123,204. Cornie wrote me on her new laptop computer with very creditable results. As of late February in Mt. Wolf, Pa., Cornie had a mild winter with lots of rain and NO SNOW!

**Ruth Weimar Tillar** has informed that '45 is doing well in this year's



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Annual Fund, but we could do better. She urges those who have not sent in their contributions to get them in before the June 30 deadline.

Ruth's information brings me to the exciting news of the gift of **Lee Dorman** and Ruth of \$1 million for the renovation of the Wren Building. Ruth and Lee have two daughters who are W&M alumnae, **Lois Ainsley Smith '68** and **Leanne Dorman Kurland '75**.

From your Christmas cards: **Edie McChesney Ker** was traveling again, this time to Central Europe, starting in Berlin and going to Dresden, with repeat tours of Prague and Budapest. Their plans included a seven-night cruise on the Danube from Passau to below Budapest, and back, but the river was so low that ships could not sail beyond Vienna. All passengers were sent to Budapest by bus for the night in a hotel. Edie commented that they really saw and did more than originally scheduled. In Vienna, they rode the famous ferris wheel, and went to a super concert in a small hall redecorated as it was when Mozart first played there at the age of 7. Edie said she fell in love with Budapest all over again, and also loved all the Austrian towns where geraniums spilled from every window. The trip ended in Munich, which was busy celebrating the last weekend of Oktoberfest!

**Marion Lang Van Dam** and Ted welcomed their eighth grandchild, a granddaughter, last September. Granddaughter Martha, who turned 18 on Christmas Day, is college bound this September and has applied to William and Mary. Marion and Ted celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 16. The family feted them with a family party on April 18. Friends and associates were requested to send photos, other memories, etc., but to not breathe a word to the happy couple. In another letter, Marion mentioned their old Barrett Gang, **Jean Boyle Herbert**, **Betty Willcox D'Agostino**, **Mary Raney Begor**, **Janet Ginsburg Hirshberg '46**, **Mildred Foster Lewis** and **Betty Aurell Schutz**, who have kept in touch over the years.

The above-mentioned Betty Willcox D'Agostino went to Maine with her sister, Mary, for Christmas, where they stayed with Betty's daughter and her family. In October, Betty visited France, mostly Provence, with a group from her hometown in Cranbury, N.J. Jean Boyle Herbert was also a member of the group.

**Rachel Lyne Jorgensen** and Bill spent a few weeks in Athens and the Greek Isles. They have been feeling more at home in Iowa all the time. **Jean Huber Nascimbene** and Lee took one trip last year — to Myrtle Beach, S.C. Lee is still practicing medicine at Avon Health Tracks, affiliated with Hendricks Community Hospital. Two of the Nascimbene children, Tom and Patricia, are living in Indiana. Son, Paul, has remained in the East.

**Lee Ann Avery Merrifield** was keeping busy with lots of volunteer work, golf and bridge. **Ginger Prickett Cage** was expecting grandchild number 22 in April. Betty Aurell Schutz and **Henry '44** spent Christmas in New Hampshire with their daughter, Carolyn, and family. **Bill Lazell** and Adair had all of their family together for Christmas. In the fall, the Lazells visited the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

**Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard** and Vaughan were enjoying the computer, which was a 50th wedding anniversary gift from their children and indulging in e-mail, as have a number of our classmates, including your class reporter. **Ruth Brooks Roth** and George made trips to Texas, Central Europe and to Seattle where their daughter, Kathy, and her family live. **Abner Pratt** and **Libby '49** gained a new daughter-in-law last June when their son, David, was married; and a new grandson when son, George, and daughter-in-law, Sandra, became parents of Jonathan Chase Pratt in August. Abner journeyed to Brittany and Salisbury on a tour of megalithic remains, leaving Libby behind while she recuperated from a broken knee cap, insisting that he go. The Pratts enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family in Milwaukee.

**Slizie Jones Price's** card was another of her beautiful Christmas creations, this time a cat in front of a Christmas tree. Slizie keeps busy with her 12 grandchildren, her art and the beautiful dolls which she creates. When she wrote her note on her card, she was also busy with a group from her Friends' School alma mater, making a quilt for their retiring headmaster. Slizie had spent a very enjoyable visit with her younger daughter and three little ones in Williamsburg last spring.

**Marilyn Kaemmerle Quinto** has been elected a trustee of the Endowment Association at the College. Her son, David, was married in Malibu, Calif. Marilyn attended another family wedding in Pamplona,



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Spain, with guests from all over Europe, South Africa and South America.

**Kay Johnson Selton** sent a long letter with their card. Kay and Bob went out west for their first trip last year, then spent July in Beech Mountain, N.C., with family and friends. In August, Kay and Bob cruised on the Baltic Sea, starting in Stockholm and ending in St. Petersburg. One great stop was Visby, Sweden, a fortified island in the Baltic. They also enjoyed Helsinki and Copenhagen. The Seltons spent Thanksgiving in Winter Park, Fla., with son, Bob, Jr., and wife, Cindy, in their new home on Lake Virginia. All the Seltons were to be together at Christmas.

Jean Boyle Herbert, in addition to the activities mentioned above, went to Philadelphia to help celebrate her sister's 80th birthday. Other trips included one to Falls Church, Va., then with Betty Willcox D'Agostino to visit Betty's cousin and husband in San Antonio.

**Cary Hughes Opitz** and Paul had their daughter and friend, a friend's Marine son and his buddy as guests for Thanksgiving. Their youngest daughter and family joined them at Christmas. Cary and Paul have four great-granddaughters and nine grandchildren. The latest great-granddaughters arrived two days apart last July. I try to reply to all of the communications you send me, and a reply to Cary brought a fabulous letter, to which I will shortly reply. This time Cary used her computer and wrote that her maid of honor is living in Dunedin, Fla. Cary is busy with volunteer work in their home area in Sierra Vista, Ariz., though not as much as when they lived in Carson City, Nev. She is on the board of the local symphony association and the, "The Illegitimate Theater Company" — so named because 10 years ago the founders figured they would never be up to the quality of a legitimate company on Broadway. In her "spare" time, she is involved with a new chapter of the League of Women Voters.

**Margery Knepp Turner** has been a really fun computer communicator. They plan to move over here to Fort Myers in the not-too-distant future, and have been here on the west coast of Florida a few times, but we have not seen each other yet. The Turners spent Christmas in California with their daughter and son-in-law and saw the Rose Bowl Parade, but missed the Rose Bowl game since they had not expected Michigan to be playing. Margery and I exchange e-mail from time to time, and she sent me e-mail greeting cards for Valentine's Day and Easter.

**Willie Anne Boschen Wright** is one of the artists featured in "Sacred Sites, The American Civil War Then & Now," on display at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk. The exhibition opened May 1, and Willie Anne was a panelist at a forum, "Sacred Sites, The Legacy and Future," to be held at the museum. Willie Anne is one of five artists included. Four, including Willie Anne, have work including photography. She has 18 pieces from her Civil War Redux series in the show. Willie Anne and Jack's grandson was due to graduate from high school in Atlanta, and they were planning to attend. Otherwise, Willie Anne keeps busy with her pinhole photography work.

**Floss Mettis Johnson** and I have also corresponded in addition to exchanging Christmas cards. Floss had two Thanksgiving celebrations. One was with her son's in-laws, a party which numbered 24 in all, and the other was with her own family, nine in all, at her son's home. Her daughter, Cindy, and children traveled north from Florida to spend Christmas week with her. The children had never seen snow, and the weatherman obliged with enough for them to build a snowman and some forts. Thanks to a Christmas gift from her son, Doug, Floss traveled to New York with Doug and his wife to see *Jekyll & Hyde*, and stayed at the Warwick Hotel.

Floss reported on a visit from **Fran Smith Uhl '44** who started with our class. Fran and Dick were in the Philadelphia area, having gone north from Vero Beach, Fla., because of the critical illness of Fran's sister. Floss, Fran and Dick had dinner together and got caught up. Fran occasionally sees **Marge Foster Duryea**, who lives here in Florida. Floss' other news concerned packing up and moving from her home of 50 years. A place became available where she planned to move, Spring House Estates in Lower Gwynedd, Pa., and she is to go there in late May. Fortunately, her sons were able to help her, and daughter, Cindy, planned to go north to help the week of the move. With all of the above going on, Floss did not make it to Florida this year.

Our '45 special correspondent, Ruth Weimar Tillar, attended an Olde Guard Council meeting early in December and reported that it is great to have the wonderful Leadership Hall at the Alumni Center. The gift shop is beautiful, too. Ruth and Cato attended Charter Day festivities in

February and visited **Sunny Trumbo Williams '44** and Rolf at their Williamsburg home. They enjoyed a beautiful breakfast at the Alumni Center.

The Tillars and Williams also attended Olde Guard Day in the beginning of May. At the banquet, which was in the Empire Room in the Hospitality House, they sat with the Class of 1943, which was celebrating its 55th reunion. Ruth and Cato attended the reception following the induction of the newest class, the Class of 1948. Ruth also attended the Olde Guard Symposium and the 17th annual luncheon, at which she gave the invocation. Attendance at Olde Guard Day this year was the largest ever. Other 1945 attendees included **Jean Schoenewolf Preston**, **Ellie Harvey Rennie** and Tom, Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard and Vaughan, **Bunny Davis Faulconer** and **Bob '43** and Jean McPherrin Morris. Since 1997, the induction of the Olde Guard is now conducted in front of the Wren Building. **Bill Harrison '45** and **Betty '48**, **Norma Bradshaw Carmines '45** and Bill, **Betsy Jones Nugent**, **Jane Atkinson** and **Catherine Stump Grubbs** also attended Olde Guard Day.

Our Fort Myers luncheon group has met only once this year, I am sorry to say. In February, Jean Boyle Herbert drove here from her home in Clearwater, and we went together to North Fort Myers, where we met **Marge Retzke Gibbs '44** and **Mary Wilson Carver Sale '44** for lunch. A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of two telephone conversations with **Nancy Grube Williams '46**, who was in the area visiting her son in Tampa. Grubie first called from a phone booth in Sarasota. Fortunately, she had a good amount of change. She then called me again from her son's home. Grubie and I had last talked at our 50th reunion, so we had a lot to talk about. Grubie had also been in contact with **Betty Rose Marvin Lutz '46**.

Your class reporter continues to be busy with the Friends of the Selby

## College Clips VSF Kicks Off 20th Season July 10

Celebrating 20 years of bringing Shakespeare to the 'Burg, the Virginia Shakespeare Festival will take center stage at Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall from July 10 to August 2 with performances of *Romeo and Juliet* and *Measure for Measure*.

In recognition of the contributions students make to the continued success of the Festival, the College's department of theatre and speech has increased the number of student actors from 10 to 18 this year. Technician interns will help design and build the sets and lights for the performances. The increased internships will ease the casting and staffing challenges festival organizers have encountered in the past.

"We're going back to a production system like we had in the 1980's," says Richard Palmer, chair of the department of theatre and speech. "People who have been coming to see us for a long time will see performances that compare favorably with those we had then."

Palmer says the theatre department has moved to strengthen



*Daniel Stewart (right) was the featured guest artist of the 1997 Virginia Shakespeare Festival. Stewart performed in Coriolanus with Alana Harrison '01, as his young wife. The 1998 Virginia Shakespeare Festival will feature Romeo and Juliet and Measure for Measure July 10 to August 2 at Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.*

the festival as a major partner in its educational mission. "VSF teaches students outside of the classroom," he says. Students not only benefit from working side-by-side with professional actors, like Daniel Stewart, who performed in *Coriolanus* last year, but they also have a forum to perform Shakespeare, which Palmer says is a "touchstone for work" in the theater. "Students who have trained with the department in the plays are better actors," he says.

The festival opened on June 9. For tickets or for more information on the Virginia Shakespeare Festival, call 757/221-2674.



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Library, serving as secretary for the past three years. During that time, plans have been made and property secured to build a new larger downtown library to replace the present one — beautifully situated on the bay. It has been a busy time. At our annual meeting in April, one of our new board inductees was **Barbara Williams Ford-Coates '70**, who is the very efficient and well-regarded tax collector of Sarasota County. I had heard that she was a W&M alumna, and had looked forward to meeting her.

It is not too early to remind you that Homecoming will be October 22-25, with the theme, "Let the Good Times Roll." Nor is it too early to start making plans to attend.

Have a great summer, and please don't forget your class reporter. My next deadline — for the December *Alumni Gazette* — is November 5. If you want to send me an e-mail message, my address is VMCAL@aol.com.

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## 1947

As the famous family centurion, C.H. Achenbach, once said, "The more I learn, the less I know." Or is that the less I remember — or try to remember alumni events of last fall.

The 50th anniversary of the great 1947 football team was held Nov. 15. The former players lined up at half-time of the Richmond game and walked, no runners, from the sideline to greet Athletic Director Terry Driscoll on the field. It brought back great memories to hear their names announced again, the 1947 Southern Conference Champions. **Jim McDowell, Ralph Sazio '48, Jack Bruce '48, Tom Mikula '48, Lou Hoitsma '48, Knox Ramsey '48, Bob Steckroth '48, George Hughes '49, Jim Smith '51, Randy Davis '50, Tommy Korczowski '50, Harry Caughron '50, Marvin Graham '49, Jud Nixon '49, Henry Blanc '50, Jack Cloud '50, George Heflin '50, Buddy Lex '50, Harry Hilling '51, Joe Mark '51 and John Dawkins '51** attended the festivities.

Many thanks for the many Christmas cards. I love you all!

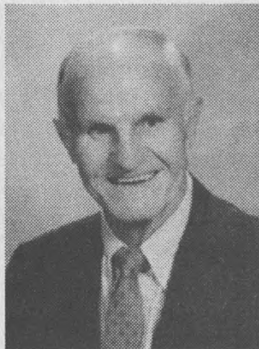
**Tom Hardy '45** called from Chino, Calif. He plans to call us on his next trip to Virginia and visit. **Roy Shelor '49** called from Thousand Oaks, Calif. He talked about his interesting Alaska trip. He also recently saw the Dallas Cowboys work out.

Our first e-mail reply to last fall's column came from **Russ Chambliss '50**, who was kind enough to write: "Like you, William and Mary did a lot for me. I always look forward to reading the Class of '47 letter in the *Alumni Gazette*. It's like reading a letter from home." Thanks, Russ.

**Jane Achenbach Freeman** and **Jack '44** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27. Their children gave them an inscribed brick on the T.C. Clarke Plaza at the Alumni Center for a present. All five families then surprised them by driving in for the weekend. They had made a surprise dinner reservation at the Hotel Roanoke, but it snowed. Jack ended up taking all of them to his club for the anniversary dinner.

I received a nice note from **Mary Minton Cregor Eitel '48** commenting on my wife's postscript. She wrote her class letter for years, and asked us not to say anything to **Jo Wattles Spencer '49**. But little did she know that **Carol '49** had lunch with Jo and **Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49** the next day, where Jo asked if anyone had heard from Mary Cregor lately. Jo also said that **Jack Gulley '45** sends a special birthday tribute to Jo, but he's never sure how old she is because he doesn't know how many years she spent in high school.

We attended the convocation at Charter Day weekend and sat behind **Tuga Wilson Adams '49** and Bob and in front of **Mary Zimmerman '53**. Also in the audience were **Howard Smith '43** and Betty, **Bobby James Mears '49**, **Jane Spencer Smith '48** and **Bill '44**, Julie and **John Dayton '50** and **Harvey Pope '44**. Our weekend's first activity was a dinner at the Alumni Center with the Society Board of Directors, Board of Visitors, College administrators and others. As we arrived in Williamsburg, I realized I forgot my pants. We didn't have time to shop, so Carol called the Hoitsmas and confirmed that Lou and I were the same size. I waited for Lou to deliver them, while Lou sat



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at his house and waited for me to pick them up. The grand finish was we didn't have time to pick up the pants, so I wore my jeans. They generated many different stories about clothes that night, and reminded me of the last time Carol had made me dress up for an Alumni Center function, only to find out that **Don Beck '64** and **Mickey Simpson '57** weren't even wearing socks.

The spring meeting of the Board of Directors coincided with the New York Auction. Carol went and spent the week with **Sunny Trumbo Williams '44**, who ended her six years of service to the board that weekend. At the auction, Carol sat in front of **Alice Baxley Anthony '49** and her husband, and **George and Dot Dettmore McLaughlin '49**. She also visited with **Bonnie Wolfram Ware** and **Marilyn Kaemmerle Quinto '45** and said they look wonderful. This is Carol's last year on the Board of Directors. We have both enjoyed it immensely.

We made our annual two-week visit to Hilton Head, S.C., in February, and had our annual dinner with Mary Jane and **Jack Hoey '48**, who played host and chef at their beautiful home. Our conversation mentioned the number of W&M FBI agents including **Pat Haggerty '49, Red Irwin '43** and **Henry Schutz '44**. I'd like to hear from you. Call collect!

Henry Blanc called from Jefferson City, Tenn., to say this column is fun. It means a lot to him and is real special. **Marvin Bass '45** has written Henry a few times, but hasn't heard from him lately. He gave us a copy of the article on **Lucy '48** and **Bill Murphy '48** that appeared in the *New York Times*. Henry and Betty Gay took a Caribbean cruise on the *S.S. Norway*. There was a full moon, and they were like two 70-year-old love bugs.

Henry and Betty Gay later invited Carol and me to their late son, Jim's, dance company performance. It was at Phi Beta Hall, and one of the numbers was dedicated to Jim. The dance group was called Pilobolus, and this dance expert considered it different. Such talent! Others attending with the Blancs were: **Jean Canoles Bruce '49** and **Jack '48**, Lou and Audrey Hoitsma, **Randy '50** and **Sue Hines Davis '50**, **Betty Lu Brann Ramsey '50** and Knox, Buddy and **Martha Ann Hogshire Lex '51** and Elva and Tom Mikula. We all thank the Blancs for a truly special and memorable evening.

The Alumni Society reported that **Kitty Coburn** took the Rome Escapade in January. Kitty now lives in New York City and also attended the New York Auction in March. I enjoyed **Ed Wisbauer's '52** class notes in the March issue of the *Alumni Gazette*. He sounded more like a Marine drill sergeant than a "man of the cloth." We'll miss your column, Ed!

Speaking of "men of the cloth," **Jere Bunting '50** lives in our area and recently attended our Lower Northern Neck Chapter's Dinner Theatre Group of 42 members. Jere came here to retire, but his talents won't allow it. As elsewhere, there's a shortage of clergy in our area. The theater group has three to four local productions each year, which are well accepted. Some of those who attend are Lucy Murphy (Bill was busy), Suanne and **Bill Bangel '48, Nancy Norris Foster '44** and **Dixon '44, Jo '45** and **Buddy Clarke '44, Bobby Henderson '40** and **Frank '40, Joy and Howard Straughan '45** and **Jane '52** and **Bill Burton '52**.

**Bill Abbott '44** sent me a news clipping on **Jim Howard '42**, who died recently. Other football players who passed away include Harry Hilling, **Bill May '48, Denver Mills '48, Dave Bucher '44, Jim Hickey '42** and **Bill Saffo '48**. I called **Nancy Noyes Saffo '48** about Bill. Jud Nixon had called her earlier that day. Bill, who died on April 21, had a 21-gun salute at Fort Rosencrans National Cemetery. Dave Bucher and his wife, **Charlotte Seldon Bucher '49**, lived in our area before retiring to Richmond. Our condolences to you, too, Charlotte.

We attended Olde Guard Day on May 4. A grand and fun affair. We saw **Bill Goodlow '42**, who looks great. We also spoke to **Surry Harrison '46** and **Marie '48, Sylvia Lagerholm '48, Jane Whitmore, Nellie Jackson, Margie Oak Jolly, Nancy Hollard Blanford '48** and **George '43, Corky Wampler '48, Dusty Ash '48, Pay Snyder Smith '48** and **Warren Smith '49**. **Clyde Simmons '48** played the piano for us in the Alumni Center. We ate lunch with Rose and Ralph Sazio, Audrey and Lou Hoitsma, **Charlotte Webb** and **Danny Dallet '48**, who's always good for a laugh or two.

Have a great summer. See you at Homecoming, "Let the Good Times Roll!" October 22-25. Carol and I will visit California, Nashville, Wisconsin and Gettysburg before then. Use up those stamps! Much love.

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# Class Notes

## 1949

**Harrison Tyler**, who is the owner of the Sherwood Forest Plantation in Charles City, has recently purchased the adjacent land where the remains of a Civil War fort stand. Fort Pocahontas was the scene where a garrison of ex-slaves withstood an attack by Confederate forces led by General Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of Robert E. Lee. Harrison has commissioned an archaeological excavation of the site, which now has a highway historical marker in place. **Mary Phillips Indence** is enjoying her semi-retirement. She's a certified expressive therapist and is still working with a few clients.



Anthony

**Carol Achenbach Wright** and **Mel '47** rode in the Homecoming Parade last fall representing the Lower Northern Neck chapter of the Society of the Alumni. Their chapter won the Outstanding Chapter Award for chapters under 1,000 members in 1994, 1995 and 1997.

A banner signifying this honor was presented to Carol, who was president for the 1996-7 year by **Clyde Culp '65**, president of the Society of the Alumni.

This past fall my husband and I went on the William and Mary trip, Legends of the Nile. It was a fascinating travel experience, which included a cruise on the Nile. Other alumni on the trip were **Jane Rogers Murgatroyd** and **Byron, Virginia McGavack Hampton '46**, **Janet Ginsberg Hirshberg '46** and **Allan, Mary Phipps Shryock '46** and **William Sinton '52** and **Marjorie**. We feel especially fortunate to have made this trip when we did because the terrible terrorist attack at the Temple of Hatshepsut near Luxor occurred just a few days after we had visited that temple.

This spring we met **Dot Dettmer McLaughlin** and **Ben '47** at the Society of the Alumni's New York Auction. It was a fun evening, but I'm sorry that there weren't more from our class there. Don't forget Homecoming 1998, which will be on October 22-25. The theme this year

is "Let the Good Times Roll!" And start planning to attend our 50th reunion next spring!

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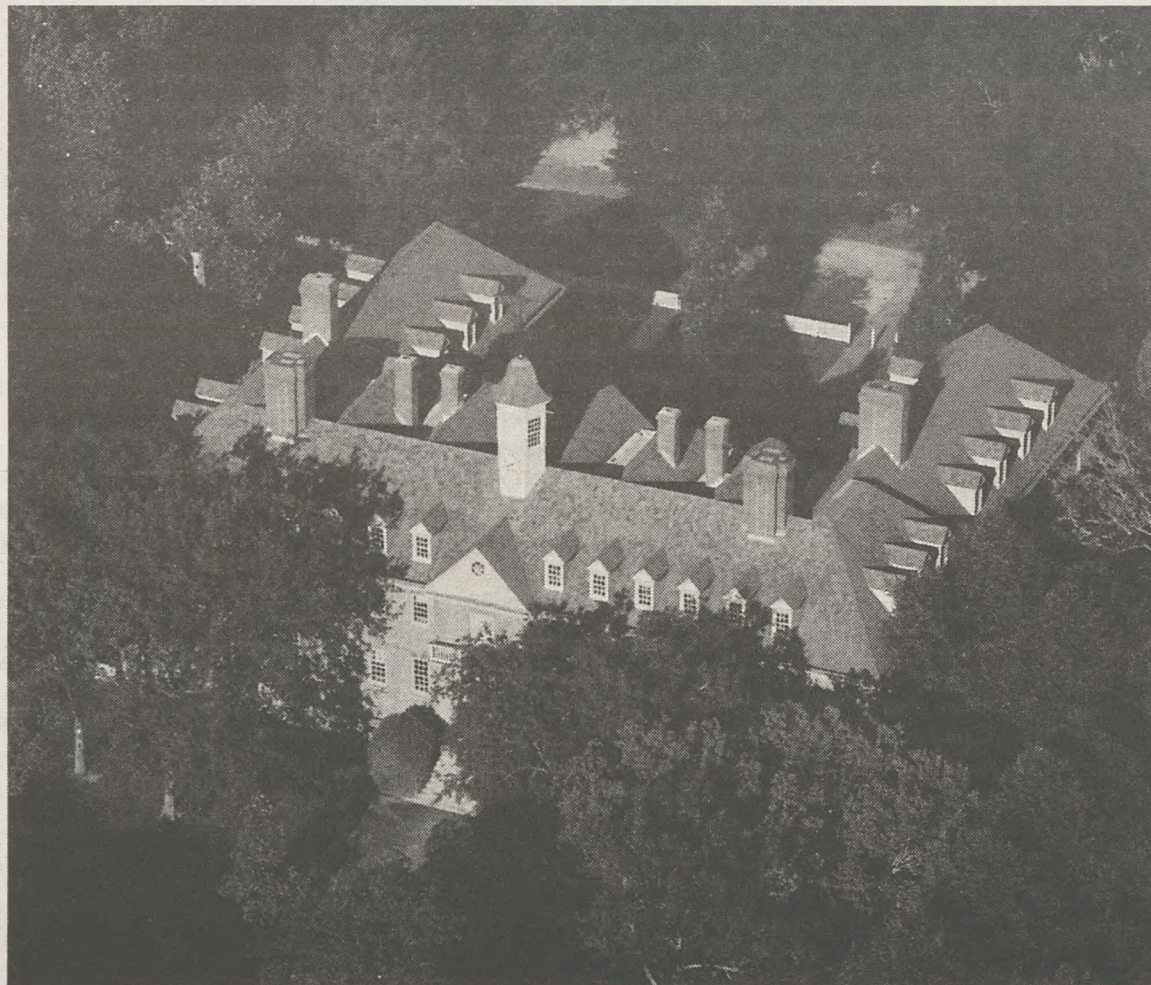
## 1951

The latest Triad alumni meeting combined fellowship with an informative wine tasting session tour right here in our famous Yadkin Valley (how's that again, Yadkin?) at the East Bend winery. We joined our buddy **Marcia Bourne Marr '40**, **Jennifer McBride Young '80** and husband Wesley. Jennifer is an editor with Media General here in Winston-Salem. Representing the class of '76 were both **Steve Huebner**, who works as director of materials management at the Wake Forest-Baptist Medical Center and his wife, **Diane Arnold Heubner**, who teaches at St. Leo's Catholic School. The Peterson family was well represented by **Kathy Peterson '83**, who is now living in Greensboro in the same city as her college alumni parents, **Jack Peterson '49** and **Deloris Levenson Peterson**. Other Greensboro residents in attendance were **Margaret Ann Dahlman Martin '73** and husband **Ron '74**. From High Point was **Wendy Anne Powers '91**. Also there were **Susan McNeil Hill '67** and husband Roger; **Rex Adelberger '61**, a professor of physics at Guilford College; and **Terry Boyle McDougall '86**. Terry is a marketing manager at Wachovia Bank. Her husband, Scott, manages Gold's gym. Our chapter leader, **Bruce Patterson '80**, was our host.



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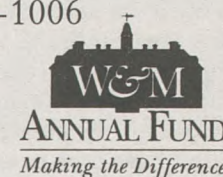
A note from **Martha Wood Kongshaug** informs us that her son, Erik, who lives in New Mexico, and is the editor of Random Lengths publishers,



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has just published his first novel, *The Path*. According to an advanced notice, this story "explores the fictional harbor town of Port Bedford with its class conflicts and allegiances and its entwined and fractured families as seen through the eyes of four children."

**Jan Summers'** pond cottage at beautiful St. Simons Island was the setting for a quick get-away and a delightful mini-reunion after 47 years. We took early morning swims in her 85-degree heated pool and later sipped coffee while we took stock of the residents of the pond at the foot of her hill. We counted nesting herons, sunning turtles, quacking ducks, honking geese but mercifully were spared any glimpse of the resident alligator, who is actually no threat unless he climbs into private pools. We were glad to find out that Jan and other residents of the islands are relatively safe during hurricane season due to the hospitality of The Cloisters, whose staff invites residents over to the hotel for stormy durations. Surrounded by ancient live oaks, Spanish moss, palmettos and congenial friends, Jan is not only a nature lover but is also an avid Bridge player. She was awarded her bronze life master certification this past year. This was a long time goal and we wish her congratulations! Jan also keeps in touch with **Dave Henritze '49** and **Ruth Maroney Isaacs '49**.

A recent letter from **Gaye Robinson Brown '60**, whom we met at a convention, informs us that she returned to college and earned a master's degree in social work at the University of South Carolina. She currently works part-time in a juvenile evaluation center. She and her husband, Perry, live in Chapin, S.C., and also have a summer home in Asheville, N.C. Perry retired from the Air Force and has also served as Director of Highway Safety Programs for the Governor's office of South Carolina.

**Holmes Bailey** included us in his holiday mailing from his and Judie's new home in Long Valley, N.J., where he had just returned from a business trip to Germany and Switzerland. He continues as president, CEO and board member of ECI Technology, Inc., in East Rutherford. "This keeps me very busy. The company is now growing at about 25 percent per year by entering new markets with new products," he explains. He remains active on other high-tech corporate boards. Holmes and Judie's younger daughter, Katherine, is a teacher in Oregon, and daughter, Allison, is a professor of philosophy at Illinois State University.

**Dave Klinger** spent the past year criss-crossing the country, hiking up 8,000 foot peaks in the Cascades, attending high school reunions, socializing at speleological conventions and welcoming the first female child to his family in 102 years. His new granddaughter, Grace Ellen, is the daughter of son, Bryan, who lives in Ohio.

We visited with **Shirley Spain Smith** only briefly at our high school reunion last fall, but managed to catch up by letter concerning her past activities. Shirley enjoyed her career as an elementary school teacher in Chesterfield County, Va. But after her husband, Bill, died in 1987, she soon retired and moved to their weekend home in Heathsville, near the mouth of the Potomac River, where her home has a beautiful view into the Chesapeake Bay. She was president of the homeowners association in her subdivision for two years. Later, Shirley served on a steering committee in 1989 which established the Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship (NAPS) and was secretary of the Board for a number of years. "The basic purpose of the organization is to encourage everyone to be good stewards of the land. Everyone includes those who serve on zoning boards, business leaders, and school children. The area is a Mecca for people who live in Northern Virginia, Maryland and Richmond, who either want to retire here or have a vacation home. This county has 425 linear miles of shoreline and such an organization was necessary to encourage responsible growth. We want the country to grow with order and beauty. The shoreline clean-up is probably our biggest project. Each year we pick a different river. We have made a difference!" We are proud of Shirley and her efforts to balance development and environmental concerns. Many members of our class live in this county. Shirley is also active at St. Stephen's in Heathsville. She tells us that she keeps up with **Howard Straughan '52** whose family helped in the founding of this parish.

Shirley has become interested in genealogy and is engaged in a project to write historical narratives of early seventeenth century family members. She was especially excited to travel to her great-grandmother's home in Canterbury, England. She also mentioned she would be attending a mini-reunion in Williamsburg this past spring with **Marjorie Brown Neal** and husband Larry, **Phil Weaver** and his wife Ann, as well as **Evelyn Moore Musselman '52** and her husband **Parke '52**. Shirley's daughter, Frances,

lives in Sterling and works for Lafarge Corporation and son, Bert, works for Dominion Resources and lives in Richmond.

We heard from **Peggy Wayne McReynolds** and **Arnie** in Vero Beach, Fla., where they have lived since the '60s. The town, which has grown considerably, is still a "retirement paradise and a beautiful, friendly place to live," according to Peggy. These two are still enjoying the great weather and all that the area has to offer. Arnie attended William and Mary for two years and graduated from Carson-Newman. He later earned his M.Ed. from U. Va. Arnie was an elementary school principal for 18 years and also taught high school English. He also worked as counselor at high school and college levels and later participated in adoption and divorce custody studies for the state. One of their two sons, Herb, attended the University of Florida and is a physician in Tucson. The other son, Tony, graduated from U. Va. and is now a professor at the University of New England. Peggy tells us that she likes to travel, play golf, and has become proficient in cooking and needlework. She also tells us they are neighbors of **Jim McDowell '47**.

We were terribly saddened to read in a recent issue of the *Alumni Gazette* of the death of former roommate **Betsy Graves Barthlow**. Her youthful laughter will forever echo throughout the Theta house. Others whom we will also certainly miss are **Harry Hilling** and **Olga "Bunny" Dillard Novak**. We would like to express our heartfelt sorrow to all these families.

Congratulations to **Dr. Eugene L. Kanter**, who was named a Fellow of the International College of Dentists at the organization's 67th annual convocation in Washington, D.C. This organization was formed to recognize outstanding professionals. Just two percent of dentists in the U.S. have been chosen members. Gene practiced in Norfolk for 32 years and retired in 1989. He also served as a dentist on the battleship *Wisconsin* while he was in the Navy.

At other spring meetings, we were happy to see **Bev Brauer Griffin** and **Dr. Ann Thomas '82**. Ann graduated from the Wake Forest Medical School and is now a pathology resident at its medical center.

I unpacked my college Spanish grammar books in preparation for my new undertaking as an English tutor to our newest middle school students from Mexico. This new task can be added to my list of other youth-oriented activities with CASA (Guardian ad Litem) and adviser to my sorority at Wake Forest University. Those of you who have heard me speak lately may rest assured that these children whom I tutor are learning southern English — very southern English! My greatest reward was in hearing, at the end of the last class, these sweet clear words from one of my beautiful students, "I hope to see you again soon."

Don't forget Homecoming, October 22-25. This year's theme is "Let the Good Times Roll!" The Society is already working hard to plan memorable activities for both reunion and non-reunion classes.

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## 1953

We are totally water logged here in the Northeast with 10 days of May rain! My mind is filled with happier thoughts of our 45th reunion at Homecoming this October, but first a few hopefully interesting clips from early 1998 notes.

**Emmy Ketterson Smith** is continuing to "avoid any post-retirement commitments" except for her singing group and family! Her position as the University of New Hampshire representative for Interhostel to Costa Rica, Turkey and China allowed her to learn more about the issues of China's increasing prosperity since her earlier visit there 10 years ago, its religion and human rights and its central government. This country is especially meaningful to Emmy because her grandparents were missionaries there. Husband Dan retired in January and the Smiths planned a trip to Greece.

I so enjoyed a picture of **Cadsie Forman Moe '52** and **Chris '51**, taken in Paris on the River Seine. Photos are so special. I tuck them into my Class Reporter folder and love the fond memories they bring back to me. Trips



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to Oregon have become important to the Moes since their son and family live there. Cadsie continues her interest in community work- artistic, literary and musical. Chris, of course, never will lose his keen interests in theatre. He appeared in *Noises Off* for McLeod Summer Playhouse and staged Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker* at their local community theatre.

**Barbie Schwartz Smith** held a Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association holiday eggnog party at her home in Kingsmill. The Smith Home was open during the Christmas Homes Tour presented by the Green Spring Garden Club of Williamsburg. Barbie's collection of santas; antique dolls and toys also made a delightful display. A happy event for **Jim '51** and Barbie was attending the wedding of their son Tommy at Bucknell University Chapel.

**Ginnie Gary Lupton's** note from Florida revealed that she has had arthroscopic knee surgery. We hope she and **Ed '52** will be at Homecoming. Ed is becoming quite a fisherman: two sharks, a tarpon and several edible fish have been added to his catch with probably more by now.

**Jack '54** and **Shirley Lyons Parker's** nice note included news of their four grandchildren and four children. One of their daughters attends graduate school at the University of Massachusetts. They have become world travelers, having spent nearly a month in southern Africa and especially enjoying the Skeleton Coast of Namibia, two five-day safaris in two national parks in Estosha and Chobe, a sunset cruise on the Zambesi River, Victoria Falls with a stay at the lovely hotel there, Capetown and the Cape of Good Hope. Last Fall they spent three weeks touring Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. Their photo albums must be overflowing!



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**Pam Hall Huth** and husband Bill also have made traveling a part of their busy lives with trips to Turkey and Greece. A different venture was on a four masted sailing yacht, the *Sea Cloud*. They now are grandparents of a grandson; their daughter Kathy and husband both are attorneys. Son Alan is close to completing studies at Emory Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. Pam's husband, Bill, continues at Huth and Grinnell in Stamford, Conn., while she works part time at Peoples Bank and helps with Fairfield Historical Society exhibitions.

You may have noted the death of **Garland Clement Bounds** in the *Alumni Gazette* Obituaries. On another sad note, **Jack Martin**, our loyal friend, died on March 9. We will miss them both, and our thoughts go to their families.

**Nan Child Zimmer** in Connecticut still is very busy at Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Company, a national personality type testing company based on the Carl Jung theory of psychological types, and has been a specialist in this field for the past 20 years. She has travelled over the world with this endeavor. Nan has a daughter, Sally, who is a marathon runner, a son who teaches at the Landon School in D.C. and two grandsons. Jay and I enjoyed a late dinner with Nan and **Bev Simonton Kelly** at the Hospitality House before our Reunion Committee met in January. Nan had taken the train en route to Williamsburg and fell in love with her "quiet time" to devour much reading material. It was so good talking over old times together.

**Caroline** and **Scott Petrequin** have beautiful flowers at their home in Scotia, N.Y.! They were featured on the Schenectady Cooperative Extension tour, a project of the Master Gardeners. They happily have enjoyed a tour of gardens in the south of England. Caroline still writes her "unpublished mysteries" while Scott has "almost retired." He did speak this winter in New York at the Association of Graphic Communicators. He also made time for a second scuba diving excursion near an island in the Caribbean this winter! Scott admits he enjoys a consultant role and speaking at seminars for students of graphic design at various colleges. The Petrequin children keep them busy. Is it four or five?

"Let the Good Times Roll!" the theme for Homecoming and our 45th Class Reunion is only four months away — October 22-25. Make your reservations now. Everyone should have received a letter explaining our Class Headquarters — the Hospitality House. Fort Magruder Inn and Days Inn Downtown also are possible sites for all '53 grads. Your reunion committee met January 17 in Leadership Hall at our new Alumni Center. You must come back to campus to view this magnificent building. Just being there recalled memories and emotions of our 45 years together. Our Class President, **Carmen Romeo**, acted as our very able chair of the committee and Alumni Society staff members assisted us as we mulled over sites, activities, menus and everything we felt you all would want. We still will have the Friday Academic Festival, Sunset Ceremony, and many of your favorite activities to attend. We worked on a tentative schedule beginning with Thursday, October 22. Our Class Headquarters at the Hospitality House will be open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. with **Connie Carhart Bohlman** and **Marguerite "Bumpy" Bozarth Davis** in charge. **Eloise Bryant Agee**, **Betty Brinkley Garrison**, **Carmen** and I will help greet everyone. On Friday, **Jean Madsen** and **Al King** will assist at the Continental Breakfast with **Mary Zimmerman** and **Nan Child** as organizers. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the McCormack Tennis Center, a new site for us, and **Bev Kelly** and **Barbie Smith** will take charge here with help from **Don Darnton**, **Kitty Shawer Gaertner** and **Lee Bradley Wakefield**. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. you will find **Connie** and **Bumpy** at Headquarters with the help of **Page Beck Hundley**. Breakfast at Blow Hall will be arranged by **Bev** with **Carolyn** and **Scott** on hand. Saturday night dinner will have many helping hands — **Bev** and **Barbie** in charge with **Eloise**, **Connie**, **Don**, **Bumpy** and **Mary** helping. **Jim** and **Barbie** have offered to host our Brunch at their home in Kingsmill Sunday morning. What a lovely way to end our celebration.

Please check the *Alumni Gazette* for the latest information and schedules. If you should have questions, please call **Carmen** at 804/379-2142 or me at 610/399-0934. We also can give you committee members' phone numbers in case you have mislaid your letter with this info. This will be our last letter before our October Reunion, so check details carefully. It will be great seeing everyone. Could we possibly have as much fun as our 40th reunion? See you in the fall and Let the Good Times Roll!

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## WANTED

### Your W&M Family Tree Story

Are you a fourth-generation alumnus of the College? Can you rattle off names of numerous relatives who attended W&M?

If attending William and Mary is a tradition in your family, we want to hear about it. We're compiling stories for an upcoming issue of the W&M Magazine and would love to hear from you.

Please send your family information to:

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# Class Notes

## 1955

As we '55ers look forward to the lazy, hazy days of summer, let us reflect for a few minutes upon the past Holiday season. I received many greetings, including those of **Helen Male Katz**, who gathered her entire family together for Christmas ... "a real treat." Helen is busy with the hospital and husband, Chuck, with Rotary and travels. They have three grandchildren with number four due soon.

**Pat Sperb Waby** and Dave are settled in their new home, as is **Joan Mattson**. Joan, **Bunny Scheie Belford** and **Elsa Stromberg Bandi** will be taking a cruise to Norway this summer sponsored by the Society of the Alumni, as part of Alumni College Abroad. Bunny says she's, "still toting that barge and lifting that bale for TAMSCO, and is so far keeping up with the whip-snappers." Retirement is not in her near future.

**Anne Myers Steele** and husband Jim took a fantastic trip to Egypt last winter. They found few tourists which was, "better for photographs." Anne and Jim enjoy RV travels around the country, as well as Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Islands, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. They are also recent grandparents of triplets ... whew!

Past class reporter **Yolanda Grant Harrell** and Skip's daughter, Julie, was given a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas. The Harrells are now "happily" discussing wedding plans. Travels of the Harrells this past year included two Elderhostel trips — one to Crystal River, Fla., and one to Biloxi, Miss. Yo later sent a Valentine with more '55 news: Pat Culpice and Mike, also elderhostel travelers, as well as **Patti Beggs Westberg** are now Williamsburg residents. **Mary Lou Riggan Baird** comes up from Norfolk and joins Pat and Patti for plays at Phi Beta Kappa Hall. **Doug Proffitt** and Charlsie, residents of Tampa, Fla., have visited the Harrells twice. **Barbara Brown Harman** and Arlie are active in the Harrells' church. Their travels include China, Russia, New Zealand and Zambia. Arlie has masterfully recorded their trips in slide and lecture. **Bob Forrest** and Violet now divide their time between their homes in Washington, Pa., and Virginia Beach, and are both retired. Our class is blessed with news from retired class reporters.

**Anne Lunas Vincent** and Jerry's Christmas card portrayed the beautiful family wedding party of son, Rob, and daughter-in-law, Ava. This past year was one of change for the Vincents. Jerry changed from a salaried worker at Block to doing volunteer tax work with AARP, while Anne became involved with Charlotte Pregnancy Center's pre-natal care, WDAV-FM's fundraiser and their new church. Anne had lunch with **Sara Jane Blakemore Knight**, who has retired, but has one more year of counseling with the Arlington Public School system.

**Martha Wren Briggs**, also a Williamsburg resident, enclosed several book clippings relating to the publishing of her new children's book entitled, *The Little Ferry's Christmas*. Martha's book, intended to be the first of a series, is illustrated by Ella L. Beale. Ella is a nine-year-old student in the gifted students' program at Courtland Elementary School. The subject of Martha's book is the Jamestown-Surry Ferries, and features a ferry named Virginia. Our congratulations go to Martha.

**Diane Broderick Hamilton** and Will enjoyed another "wonderful year in Ashland." The highlight of the Hamilton's year was the gathering of their entire family for the marriage of son, Willard. Grandson Willard (six-foot tall), escorted Diane down the aisle. **Fred Malvin** and Marge, permanent Williamsburg residents, sent their best. We hope to get together at Homecoming.

**Alison Sandlass Carr's** greeting was a colored photo montage of all of their adorable grandchildren by location — St. Augustine, Virginia Beach, Felixtone and Manchester-by-the-Sea. All locations of grandparent travel. Alison had lunch with **Marge Willard Duer**. Marge and Jack, Williamsburg residents as well as Hilton Head, S.C. and the Eastern Shore, continue their wonderful lifestyle of work and play.

**Florence DeHart Burnes** maintains an awesome travel and work schedule. Last year, she spent seven weeks in Mexico, then California, Texas and the New Jersey shore. Florence also moved to a larger apartment, plus has been busy tutoring and counseling, church activities and her new computer. As I write this, Elsa Stromberg Bandi and Fred just left our pad



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here in Naples, Fla. We had a great time chatting, reminiscing and discussing their travels. They enjoy taking trips in various countries where you walk the day and spend the night at a bed & breakfast, then begin the next day again following the same pattern. The Bandis attended Homecoming last fall and will attend Alumni College this summer.

The last three items of news came to me directly from the Society of the Alumni, whose alumni communications office helps class reporters keep abreast of newsworthy information of all classes. Firstly, **Dr. David J. Holbrook, Jr.** was honored with the Society of Toxicology's Education Award. This award is given annually to an individual whose contributions to teaching and training of toxicologists has significantly advanced the field of toxicology. Since 1979, David has served as the associate director of curriculum and director of graduate studies at the University of North Carolina. He was instrumental in creating one of the most prestigious toxicology education programs in the world. David directs the majority of pre-and post-doctoral students in toxicology. Congratulations, David!

Secondly, a wonderful article and photos featuring **Margaret Hall** cast in her American Movie Classics role as Gertie in the episode titled, "From the Pen of Gertude Reece." In the episode, Margaret, whose Broadway credits include *Becket*, *High Spirits*, *Mame*, *Sunday in the Park with George* and *Lettuce and Lovage*, plays Gertie, a well-meaning receptionist, who has written a play "Rendezvous in Rabat," one year prior to *Casablanca* and thrusts the script into WENN's head writer saying, "If we don't tell it, someone else will." Thus, the spoof of *Casablanca* begins. "Remember WENN" is AMC's only continuing series. Margaret is married to Gil Rogers, featured in the CBS drama, *Guiding Light*.

The last clipping from the Society ends this column on a more serious note. **George Becouvarakis**, who had served as chief probation officer of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia from September 1985 until December 1992, has passed away. Our class extends its sympathy to his family and friends.

Thanks to all of you for cards, notes and articles. Keep them coming! I hope to see you at Homecoming 1998, October 22-25, as we "Let the Good Times Roll!" It should be a GREAT weekend for all!

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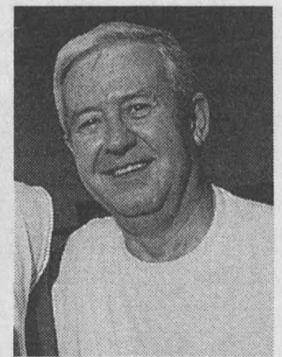
## 1957

We celebrated our 40th this past October. Homecoming 1998, October 22-25, will feature the theme, "Let the Good Times Roll!" Don't wait until our 45th to attend Homecoming. Why not come this year?

A somber note to begin with, the death of **Charley Morrow**. Charley died this past year after a heroic battle with prostate cancer. He was first diagnosed with cancer a number of years ago, and he made it a personal matter to promote awareness of this disease, and possible early detection and treatment. After several years of remission the cancer reemerged and took its toll on Charley. His health deteriorated and he finally succumbed.

Continuing the bad news, I received a letter from **Letty Shield Best** this past January, telling me of the death of **Janie Hutton Hurst**. Janie died this past December as the result of complications from surgery. Her death was a surprise to her close friends, for they "knew that she would come out of this situation a winner." Letty wrote that Janie, **Mary Jo Milam Rink**, **Bobbie Shaw Thomas** and her have had their own private reunions every Christmas since 1953 when they first met. They started out as freshmen roommates in '53, and had continued the Christmas tradition through the years, both the good and not-so-good years. The four-some made the 40th together this past October. **Pete High '58** and I had occasion to talk with Janie at several New Years' celebrations at the Fairfax Country Club in Fairfax, Va., some years ago. We are saddened to hear about Janie.

In her letter, Letty also told of her good friend, **Elaine Abbott**, who lives in Williamsburg, and is the owner of an art and antiques shop in



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Kingsmill Shopping Center. The name of the shop is "Two in a Zoo." Elaine and her husband, Hank, who sells his paper mache items in the shop, have produced a unique and worthy shopping experience, according to Letty.

Letty lives in Yorktown, Va., and has been there for more than three years. She enjoys the lighter pace of living, less road traffic and the other advantages of small town living. For many years, Letty lived in Fairfax, Va.

I received a letter from **John Cayward** in January. John and his wife, Emogene, live in Tolland, Conn. Their three sons have graduated from college and are out on their own. One of them was married last year. The other two have weddings planned for '98. John retired last year after 37 years with Aetna, Inc. in Hartford. Keep us current about what's with you, John, and we hope to see you at Homecoming.

**Lillie "Marcie" Kocher's** note reached me after I had submitted my copy for the class notes last November. She attended our 40th last October (her first reunion and Homecoming after 40 years). Marcie stated that it was great to come back, seeing old classmates, recognizing friends, making friends with some for the first time — a real joy. She went on to say that she had so much fun, had lots of laughs, as well as sharing the depth of our lives, changed and the same, like Williamsburg and William & Mary. She has been a director of non-profit programs in health, human services and environmental organizations for over 10 years. For the past three years she has been director of the Hemophilia Foundation of Northern California.

Marcie has four daughters: a student at the University of Hawaii; a principal dancer in an ethnic dance troupe; a spa products trainer; and a silk industry sales rep. She also has three grandchildren. Good hearing from you, Marcie.

You may recall that I chided several of our classmates who had said they would be in attendance at our 40th last October, but who were "no shows." One of them, **Ron Masnik**, wrote that he, indeed, had said he would be here, but "duty called here in the Pacific Northwest." He and wife, Carol, are kept busy with their 12-year-old daughter, Julia. His three older offspring are "off the payroll." The eldest and two grandsons in Vermont; the middle an architect in Berkeley; and the younger, a computer guru for the Federal Court system in Seattle.

Ron said the numbers of W&M graduates in the Seattle area has grown and he occasionally is able to make the alumni chapter gatherings. He ran into **Jeri Robinson Callahan**, who is the Seattle resident expert on the local houseboat community. Jeri has her own company that takes visitors on a waterborne tour of the houseboats on Lake Union and Union Bay. One of the local TV stations did a segment on her business last year.

One last tidbit on Ron. Last year, the King of Belgium, through his Consul General in Los Angeles, decorated Ron with the "Order of the Crown" as a Knight in that order. That makes him Sir Ronald, at least in Belgium. Well, Sir Ronald, we had better see your royal personage in Williamsburg, at least for our 45th.

As for **Spider Levy**, **Bob Anchell** and **Dave Flemer**, I have heard zilch. I evidently did not shame them sufficiently. How about a line or a call, you guys!

Hope to see many of you at Homecoming, October 22-25. Let the Good Times Roll!

— *Del Wilson*  
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## 1959

My email contained some exciting news recently. One of our own, **Kathy Hickham Prout**, has joined the Peace Corps! She's sold the car, rented her house, and left a forwarding address with her three grown-up kids. She'll be teaching English in Lithuania for the next two years. She writes, "All my mail has to go through Peace Corps headquarters in Riga until I complete training and am settled permanently at the school where I'll teach. The training ends August 18 and I don't know yet which school I'll be teaching at or where in Lithuania. I will not be allowed visitors or travel for the first six months," (sounds worse than the Army!) "but after that I'd love some company." You can count on me for a visit,

Kathy. She says the Peace Corps delivers mail down to Lithuania several times a week and she'd love to hear from classmates. Her address is Peace Corps, PCT Katharine Prout, PO Box 1216, Riga, LV 1050, Latvia. I hope those youngsters from the '80's and 90's classes will be impressed.

I also had a welcome email from **Beverly Boyd Harris Olsen**, who reports that she's been living in California for the past 18 years where she worked in a school library until retirement. She has two children and two grandchildren on the East Coast. She also has two step-sons living nearby. Her husband, Ric, is a human factors (ergonomics) engineer, retired from Lockheed and now an expert witness in accident cases. She still works some of the time as his office manager. Her plans include a trip to Virginia for our 40th reunion next year. A Kappa at W&M, she keeps in touch with **Barbara Tombler Corey** (living in Maryland), **Sarah Derry Callahan** (recently moved from Iowa to Arizona) and **Penny Witzeman Nelson** (living in Connecticut). Beverly's address is 611 Hubbard Avenue, Santa Clara, Calif., 95051, tel: 408-296-3457. She can be reached via email at RicOlsen@compuserve.com

**Barbara Brant Katz** says it's been a mixed year with her mother dying in January at the age of 96. She's glad of their "retreat and restore" time at their Shenandoah River cabin. If you want to email her, it's bknight@asfl.gmu.edu

The Alumni Society honored one of our classmates, **Elliott Schaubach**, with the Alumni Medallion at last year's Homecoming Ball. Elliott, who played football at College remains dedicated to W&M athletics. He participated in the "Fourth and Goal" drive to endow the football program, has served on the Society's board of directors, the Endowment Association and was president of the Athletic Educational Foundation for two terms. He owns and operates American Waste Industries in Norfolk.

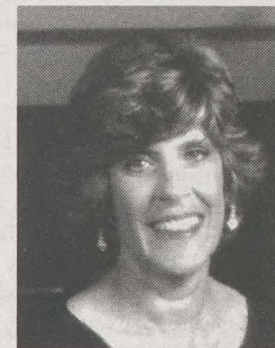
I was in Boston briefly in March and had a hilarious dinner with **Gail Jordan Busch**, the second time in four months we'd managed to meet up - not bad considering the distance. We don't feel any older than 21 on these occasions. There's something about the friendships we make at college that transcends distance and time. That's why Homecoming is so great! See y'all in 1999! In the meantime, tell me your news and look me up if you come to England.

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## 1961

A very pleasant surprise was an e-mail from **David "Doc" Comegys**. He and his wife Carolyn are currently living in the Adirondack mountains 25 miles from Lake Placid and 13 miles from Lake Champlain. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Army artillery, spent time in Germany, California and Vietnam. After returning to the U.S., he started his career as a physical education teacher and a very successful swimming and diving coach. He received the Ray Holmes Award in 1996 as an outstanding Physical Educator in Section VII. Having retired from teaching after 30 years, he's playing with trucks at UPS and visiting area nursing homes and retirement residences with a music ministry of praise and gospel singing. His wife is a practicing RN. His oldest son James (Syracuse), is an architect with Collins and Scoville Architects in Albany, N.Y.; David, Jr. (Paul Smith's College), is the cider presser with Altamont Orchards, in Altamont, N.Y.; and Kate (College of St. Rose and Hart School of Music) is an adjunct professor of voice at Lycoming College and is teaching voice lessons privately.

I periodically receive information from **J. Hunter Todd**, festival chair and founder of Worldfest Houston. He writes that over 25,000 people



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attended this year, and the filmfest went very well with lots of great films. This was the 31st Annual Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival. Visit their website at: [www.worldfest.org](http://www.worldfest.org) or [www.vannevar.com/worldfest](http://www.vannevar.com/worldfest).

News from this front is that my husband, **Joe '60**, retired from the government after 32 years with NASA and 3 1/2 years with EPA. Still trying to decide what he wants to do when he grows up, he's currently the director of the Space Studies Board of the National Research Council at the National Academy of Sciences. Back in the space business again, he's having fun.

A plug for Homecoming 1998!! The theme is "Let the Good Times Roll!" and hopefully you'll come back to rock and roll with us. Don't let it not being a reunion year stop you.

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## 1963

"Let the Good Times Roll!" is the theme for Homecoming on October 22-25, 1998. It will be our 35th — so — let the good times roll — and hope to see you there!

**Elizabeth Creamer** is the new coordinator for Paul D. Camp Community College's Smithfield Center where she is also an adjunct instructor of English and an academic advising assistant.

**Dorothy Ann Shaw Boyle** and her husband Charles are not retired. They are active in the Houston Archaeology Society, church activities and enjoy gardening. Both of their sons live in the Houston area.

**Sherry Parrish Swan** and Al live in Florida. Sherry is taking watercolor classes, rows a few times during the week and often races in tiny little boats called prams.

**Suzy Smith Carter** and her husband, Warren, are back from the Canaries. Suzy gives tours in the Utah State Capitol and in the LDS Church Office Building and the Beehive House.

**Pat Thomas Ogren** has moved to a condo in Gloucester, Va. Pat's daughter, **Ginger '91**, lives in Williamsburg and was to teach a course at William and Mary — "something about modalities."

**Betty and John Heenan** live in Scottsdale. John is employed by Arizona State University in human resources. Betty teaches part-time. She is involved with D.A.R. Assistance League of Phoenix, Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, photography and her church as a deacon.

**George Lunger** retired from Reynolds when Eckart Aluminum purchased the plant he has worked at for 28 years. He continues to work for Eckart which hopes to make the plant their major plant in the United States. They are a German company. **Betsy** is still teaching little ones at the Temple especially enjoying the science she teaches. They both especially enjoy their new roles as grandparents to two grandsons born during the past year.

**Carol Artigues and Barbara Beaumont** have been involved in art in France. In May they organized a "Program for Artists and Lovers of Art" with an artist giving instruction and Carol and Barbara giving regional tours. Carol divides her time between Atlanta and Aix as a certified French instructor and travel guide. Barbara once was an interior designer in San Diego and now is the director of Jaunts in Provence preparing custom itineraries for English speaking travelers.

**Pat Franklin** is the executive director of Container Recycling Institute



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in Washington, D.C. She went to Aspen with **Judy Trelogan** and **Jeannie Murphy '61** and their daughters to race in the Ski for the Cure for breast cancer.

**Lee Williams McBride** and her family were together for Christmas where the McBrides are living in Paris. One daughter came from Jordan and the other from Hong Kong.

**Don '61** is now a senior lecturer at Pennsylvania State University at the Great Valley campus. He is also doing marketing and student recruitment. He has been teaching evening graduate courses for St. Francis College and LaSalle University up to this point of his new position at Penn State. An interesting method of his teaching occurred this semester when he taught a Conflicts Resolution course for the American College of Hospital Executives over the Internet.

Hope to see you at our Reunion at Homecoming in October.

— **Judith Murdock Snook**  
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## 1965

Special thanks to **Byrd Lacy Murray** for sending me a copy of the Kappa Newsletter. Byrd continues to teach computer literacy to middle school students. She spent Christmas at Lake Tahoe with her family. Stephen is 27 and has been accepted to Harvard Business School. John, 22 years old, is in his last year at the University of Virginia. The Murrays live in Halifax, Va.

**Lynn Meushaw Parent** has just completed an internship in travel and tourism in Richmond, Va. Her oldest daughter will graduate from U.Va. this year. Her second daughter attends Virginia Commonwealth University and her youngest child is 12 years old.

**Lynne Marcus Yerkes'** daughter has received a degree in environmental horticulture and urban forestry from U.C.-Davis, with a minor in agricultural economics. She is working part-time and living at home while deciding what to do with the rest of her life. Lynne thinks she would like to join the Peace Corps and is looking at agriculture-related master's degree programs at Colorado State and Yale, both of which include Peace Corps service as part of the practical application for the program. Lynne's son is working as a contractor for MCI in Tempe, Ariz.

**Laura Youngblood Meagher** published a children's book about global awareness and works with the Close Up Foundation, a non-profit educational foundation in Alexandria, Va. She started and still manages a program that brings middle school students to Washington, D.C. for a close up look at U.S. history and the foundations of our government. Her older son, Paul, lives with his family in Philadelphia, where he works as a probation officer. Patrick lives in Manhattan, where he works and attends Brooklyn College. Last semester, he won a coveted internship on the Howard Stern Show.

**Kathie Wiese Little Astor** moved from New York to Reston, Va., where she is the executive director of financial aid services for The College Board. Her husband, Bart, is a writer and consultant and has just completed a book called *Baby Boomer's Guide To Caring For Aging Parents*. His experience helping Kathie care for her parents as they aged became the basis for the book. The Littles love to travel and have recently visited China, Southern France and South Africa.

**Betty White Suchar** and Victor live in London. They will visit the states in August when Victor will attend a philosophy conference in Boston. They will then go to their summer house in Camden, Maine.

**Rusty Rollins Stevens** has been selling real estate in Loudoun County, Va., since 1984. **Kent** left his job as president of Loudoun Hospital Center in 1989 to start his own business — Berkeley Medical Group. He consults on a myriad of health-related issues, including Certificates of Need, business plans, rural health clinics and setting up doctor's practices. Their son, John, is the sous chef at a Mobile Three-diamond restaurant, The Lamplighter, in Charlotte, N.C. He graduated with a history degree from Gilford College, and will enroll this summer at Johnston and Wales in



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Providence, R.I., to get a certificate in culinary arts. Their daughter, Susan, is a history major at Mary Washington College.

**Dr. J. Francis Amos** graduated from the University of Virginia medical school and is a family practitioner in Rocky Mount. He is president of the Jubal A. Early Homeplace Preservation Trust, which is currently restoring the general's birthplace in Franklin County. In October, Dr. Amos spoke at VMI to the Rockbridge Civil War Roundtable; his topic was "General Lee's Bad Old Man: Jubal A. Early."

The Society of the Alumni recognized **Joseph Ellis** with its Alumni Medallion, the highest honor it bestows on an alumnus at the Homecoming Ball on October 24, 1997. Joe is the Ford Foundation Professor of History at Mount Holyoke College. He led the Alumni Center Campaign with "unwavering commitment and determination" while serving on the Society Board of Directors. Thanks largely to his efforts, the new Alumni Center was dedicated last fall. Joe's latest book, *American Sphinx, The Character of Thomas Jefferson* also won the National Book Award.

Please WRITE and tell us what your up to!!!! Thanks!

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## 1969

Remember May in Williamsburg — everything so green that when you walked around the "old" campus even the air seemed green? Well, it's been that kind of spring this year! Too much rain, and a little colder than usual, but definitely green. Wish you all were here!

Congratulations to **Steve Cracraft** on his election this spring to partner in his law firm — McHale, Cook & Welch, P.C., of Indianapolis. He earned his J.D. at Indiana University School of Law.

Congratulations to **Judy Poarch Nance** and **Pete '66** on receiving their Alumni Service Awards. They have both worked so hard for the Society and the College and deserve lots of credit. The awards were presented in March at the Board meeting prior to the Society's biennial auction.

Speaking of money ... did you notice that last year nearly 31 percent of our class donated in some way to the Annual Fund for a total of \$47,023.69. We had 18 members of the Fourth Century Club and 68 Ewell Associates. A really good job! Aren't you proud of yourselves! Bet we can do even better in 1998.

**Gale Gibson Kohlhagen** is now "our" representative on the Board. She says she is really enjoying the opportunity to see a different side of College service. With all the kids off to college she has moved full time to Charlotte, where **Steve** is with First Union Bank while she continues to write. One son is a sophomore at the University of Colorado, and the other graduated from Vanderbilt and now works for the Prince William Cannons — a minor league baseball team in the St. Louis Cardinal organization. She didn't say if he was playing or on the business side.

**Karen Arnold McPherson** e-mailed me that she and **Tim** have decided to make the big move back to the 'Burg in June. She will be working for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation this summer and then teaching in Newport News in the fall. Tim will continue to work for his law firm in Northern Virginia for a while and commute. She says the guest room is open and available! It's nice when a dream comes true — and soon enough to really enjoy it!

Had the nicest letter from **Jane Marie Spence Catterton**, who is now a pediatrician in Chattanooga, Tenn. Jane and her husband, Zack, a neonatal intensivist, have lived on a small mountain near Chattanooga for more than 15 years. They have a daughter at UT and a son who will start there in September. Jane is a licensed pilot — instrument rated and working on her commercial rating. It was really nice to hear from her after all these years!

Belated congratulations to **Jeff Fairbanks** on his selection last fall as a

juvenile and domestic relations judge in Williamsburg. He had served as Commonwealth's Attorney for a number of years.

**Ginger Graef Smith** (my Poquoson "stringer") wrote a nice long letter at Christmas. (With the "two-a-year" schedule news runs a little late!) She and **Jake '66** now have a daughter at William and Mary, who's on the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Their second daughter is a junior in high school and active as a baton twirler and student trainer. Ginger teaches, Jake is a judge in York and Charles City Counties, and they still sail whenever possible.

Three of our classmates have had nice articles written about them in local newspapers recently. **Don Spengeman**, who is an elementary principal in Franklin, Va., was recently cited for his good work with young children. The article didn't mention it, but his wife, **Sandy Skeen Spengeman**, also teaches in the high school there. **Lynn Andrew Lawrence** had a nice profile in the *Altavista Journal* in March. It compared her current work teaching middle school language arts, forensics and drama to her previous (and more glamorous) career in television production and writing. And **Dennis Deneberg** has been the subject of several articles, including one in *American Education* on his "heroes curriculum." His first book *Hooray for Heroes* was so popular that his second *50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet!* is due out this year. In case you've not heard about Dennis's work, he's trying to get parents and teachers to replace Barney and cartoon character heroes with the real things — Benjamin Franklin, Sojourner Truth, and all the really important men and women of our history who made a real difference. Not only was it nice to see all these articles, but I was happy to see that the many, many teachers in our class are making a difference. When you think of the large percentage that chose teaching, it's amazing to think what you all can do!

Dennis has had a busy life the past few years. He was promoted to full professor at Millersville University last year, where he's also been president of the student loan organization for 25 years. He's had the opportunity to travel and speak across the country about heroes, and on the side he collects toys for needy children. (If you're interested in sending him some, let me know and I'll pass on his address.) Dennis also wrote that he keeps in touch with **Rob McCarroll**, who is a city planner in Springfield, Mass.

**Janet Berglund** was in Richmond for a week's training program last fall. We spent a lovely evening of dinner and catching up! She is in Indiana where she works as a civilian with the Department of the Army. Janet got on the computer bandwagon right out of school before I knew what a "systems analyst" was! She's been with the Army for years working with their various nationwide and international systems.

**Edwin Elliott** e-mailed me some news this winter. He is a Presbyterian minister in Manassas, Va., where he serves the same congregation his father served. In his "spare" time, he publishes *The Christian Observer* and writes the weekly newsletter, *Presbyterians Week*, which includes administering more than 60 e-mail conferences in five languages! He also publishes *The Handbook of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches*, runs a dozen web sites related to ecclesiastical matters, and publishes "many of those dreadful political newsletters that clutter the mail boxes of political donors". He and **Anne '68** have three daughters and two cats. It was really nice to hear from Edwin after all these years ... but I'm not sure I want to get on his e-mail list! (Just kidding!)

My other e-mail correspondent was **Peggy Jordan Penton**, who promised to write again, but apparently my reply didn't get back to her. Please try again, Peggy!

Things in Richmond are fairly quiet. Milton and I are happy in our jobs, looking forward to the summer's diving, and starting to plan travel '99. House and yard are "done", so I'm putting my nesting response into renovating my company's office — twice as much fun, since someone else is paying the bill! Hope you are all well and happy, and looking forward to the summer. My next column is in December, so write! I'd sure like to have some "new" names to include next time! Oh, and did I mention... see you on DOG Street for Homecoming!

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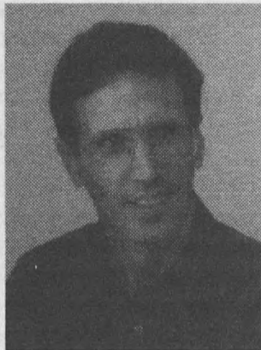
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# Class Notes

## 1971

So excited were they by the camaraderie of our 25th Reunion that members of the so-called California Contingent decided to hold a follow-up gathering on the Pacific coast. The site was **Judy Nauman's** house in Gold River, Calif. The attendees included **Debbie** and **Bob Coleman**, **Sarah Mays** and her retinue, and **Ellen Griffith Spears** and family (who traveled from Georgia for the event). Ellen writes that the group spent the day lounging in Judy's backyard and at a nearby pool. They also dressed in traditional '49'ers garb to pan for gold at the town's signature stream. "The visit was great fun, but too short." Ellen says she took a course on "The New South" at Emory University this spring, which meant wading through 500 pages of reading a week. Judy has reportedly relocated to Anchorage, where she is already planning another mini-reunion.



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The baby girl adopted from a Chinese orphanage by **Larry Raiken** and his wife Claudia last year is now two years old. Her name is Iris, and Larry has been chronicling her progress by e-mail. Last spring he wrote: "My child crawled today. The honeymoon is over. I remember when she just lay there like a lox." In a subsequent update, Larry said Iris was "completing her first novel (in French), which promises to deal with the inhumanity of disposable diapers."

Barrister **Ken Valz** has been sending periodic musings about the Kenneth Starr's ongoing investigation of President Clinton. Ken notes that "Kathleen Willey is from my part of Richmond: Bon Air," and he adds, with an air of resignation, "believe it or not, for the first time in my life I had to read the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* to get the truth."

The first thing visitors to **Stephen Smith's** law office in Hampton notice is a life-sized skeleton staring out a picture window. Nearby, on a shelf, is an anatomically correct model of a brain. These are props that he uses with clients and jurors in his work as a highly-respected specialist in brain injury law and traumatic personal injury litigation. In one case, Stephen netted his client over \$4 million, considered one of the highest damage awards ever for a closed brain injury. He was included in the most recent edition of "The Best Trial Lawyers in America." Stephen lives in Virginia Beach with his wife and two children. His fame, however, has not skewed his down-to-earth perspective on life: "Being successful," he says, "comes from just being a decent human being."

Among the recipients of the alumni medallions awarded by the Society of the Alumni at last fall's Homecoming was **Rebecca Beach Smith '71, J.D. '79**, who is a U.S. District Court judge in Virginia's Eastern District. Rebecca was the only woman in 1997 to receive one of the medallions, which are given to no more than five alumni each year as the College's highest honor. **Susan Merritt Stimart** won last year's Outstanding Alumnus Award at Central Virginia Community College, which she attended before William & Mary. She currently works as an independent contractor selling corporate sponsorships for sports groups and events.

Making the shift from the public to the private sector, **Steve Lohr** is now senior vice president of Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association in Richmond. Steve previously served as assistant administrator for public works and utilities in Hanover County, Va. The county administrator praised him for his work: "He took a fledgling water system of 50 scattered wells plagued by water contamination and capacity problems and turned it into a system that will meet our long-term needs."

Where Are They Now? **Wes Corson**, **Shirley Payne**, **Margaret O'Bryant**, **John Shebalin**, **Beverly Bailey**, **Nancy Dickenson**, **Garland Hicks**, **Laura Keyes**, **Linda Ralston**, **Jeff Shy**, **Michele Grace**, **G.C. Morse** and **Bob Hancock**.

In Cambridge, Mass., **Tim Groves** has finished his first semester as principal of the Martin Luther King Open School, a kindergarten-through-8th grade public school. Previously, Tim was a popular administrator at a school in Brookline, Mass., but he says the change offered new challenges. Martin Luther King "is a very good school with lots of good teachers and excellent parental involvement."

**Betsy Curry** has also made a switch to a new school and is now guid-

ance coordinator at Wilson Memorial High School in Waynesboro. As a welcome gift, Wilson students helped lug boxes of files to her new office.

Your reporter has just completed his M.A. in Education and Human Development (Counseling) at George Washington University. I am planning to enter the doctoral program in the fall, while doing some counseling at a secondary school and continuing to work at NPR.

I hope you all have an excellent summer, and please take time to e-mail or write with news about yourself or other classmates.

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## 1973

What do Homecoming 1998 — Oct. 22-25 — and "Make A Difference Day" have in common? They are both focused on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998. This being our 25th Reunion and in addition to raising \$250,000 for the College, maybe we could each bring a shopping bag of canned goods for a local food pantry in Williamsburg/James City County that could restock the shelves — caviar and oysters not acceptable! It's just one of a number of ways we could spend Homecoming morning reliving and continuing our commitment to change our world, not just reliving the Timothy Leary axiom — "Turn On, Tune In and Burn Out."

Our 1998 Reunion planners, who will be meeting for a second time on May 31st in Richmond include the following notables: **Andy Purdy**, **Debra Prillaman**, **Dennis Belcher**, **Jim Newman**, **Bob Gottke**, **Susan Dovell Maynard**, **Pete Fitzgerald** and yours truly. The Reunion Gift Committee is comprised of: **John Kloster**, **Bruce Christian**, **Penny Harper Meredith**, **Debra Geoghegan Call**, **Boro Djordjevic**, **Mike Edens**, **Alice Dean Garland**, **Bill Giermak**, **Margaret Ann Dahlman Martin**, **Richard McCullough**, **Landon Woody DelSordo**, **Peter J. Dowd**, **David Forer**, **Deborah Tait Todd**, **Tom Reiser**, **Robert Ritter** and **James Flesher**.

The second group has pledged to get us to pledge \$250,000, which will be split 50 percent to the Annual Fund, 25 percent to Swem Library and 25 percent to the Wren Restoration.

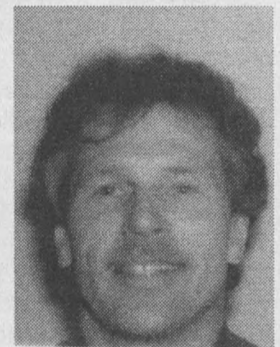
A full weekend of activities is already "falling" into place, with the theme being "Let The Good Times Roll." Send in your preferred song list to either Deb Prillaman, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Richmond, Va. or Jim Newman, P.O. Box 4434, Charlottesville, Va. L.P. and Co. from Hampton Roads has been selected to help us "Turn Back the Hands of Time." Also a photo montage of our "glory" years is being put together, along with a collection of *Flat Hats* and yearbooks (Mine got somewhat water logged from the '93 Iowa Floods).

Our hotel will be the Hospitality House on Richmond Road. Just to get us in the right frame of mind, Volkswagon returned the Beetle to production and just as quickly ordered a recall for a wiring malfunction — remember the Vega and Chevette.

Back to the real reason for this written stream of consciousness.

**Edward S. May** in Howardville, Va. had his paintings on display at Southside Va. Community College. Using a technique described as "Chromatism" harkening back to the 19th century, has brought Ed a number of prizes (and hopefully sales) in the Mid-Atlantic States.

The Honorable **Viola Baskerville**, former vice mayor of the City of Richmond and now a delegate in the Virginia General Assembly, was recently feted by the Roanoke Branch of the NAACP. In addition to her W&M diploma, Viola was a Fulbright Scholar in Germany and received her J.D. from the University of Iowa. She and her husband, Dr. Archer Baskerville, have two sons, Timothy and Sean. Viola was featured in the spring issue of the *W&M Magazine*.



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Since July 1997, **Brenda Allen Sistrom** and husband, the good Dr. Chris Sistrom, are alive and well in Spokane, Wash. They have crossed paths with John Davidson and Brad and Barbara McGann. **Marty Grogin** (aka The Grog) is a practicing orthodontist (Marti, is that like being OrthoDOX?) in Berrsheba, Israel, where he has resided for the past six-plus years, with six kids, the oldest daughter having just finished service in the Israeli Army. If you find yourself in the Holy Land, stop in and give Marty a hearty Shalom. His E-Mail address is docmarty @ afikim.co.il.

**Victoria Pollin Thompson** is celebrating her terrific second marriage (a kindred spirit) to Matt Thompson, since 1989. Two sons, Sean, 17, and Chris, 13, are budding athletes /scientists/drivers while Mom is a security clearance government operative for Arca Systems, an I.S. Security engineering firm. Maybe you could help me understand the *X-Files* before the movie comes out!

Back to the Northwest Territories, where **Adam Burlock** is now in Oregon, recently relocated from Cranston, R.I. with his wife and three kids to be near his in-laws. Closer to our roots, **Dr. Marc A. Pressman** is living in Rockville, Md., with his wife of 24 years, Gale and four children. Marc got his MD from U.Va. and interned in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is associate medical director of the Surgi-Center in Baltimore, Md., and is also practicing pain management and anesthesia in private practice. Gale is a teacher in the Montgomery County Schools, and together they are celebrating 20 years in the Washington, D.C. area — longer than most politicians except Clayborn Pell and Strom Thurmond. Finally, **Stephanie Wickowski-Fletcher** is a lawyer/partner in the D.C. firm, Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay. Steph's husband, David Fletcher is a professional musician and they reside off Dupont Circle. Speaking of a small world, her ex-roomie **Nancy Howard** is married to Richard Stearns and living in Franklin, Mass. Nancy is a researcher at Tufts University Medical School. Just in case you're wondering Stephanie and David vote for great musical entertainment at our reunion that won't drown out the conversation. Steph's e-mail addy is SWICKOUS@aol.com.

A closing note on the Class of 1973, almost 26 percent of our class are MIA/Lost since graduation and our walk through the Wren arches. One-hundred eighty-six of us are out there, but choose to remain anonymous. People like **Randy Moore**, **Andy Mosney** (the pride of Glen Rock, N.J.), **David Tinker** (last seen in Cumberland, Md., and South Carolina) **Chris Zuk**, **Martha "Marty" Sordelett**, **Michael Grace**, **Joe Grillo**, **George Chalmers**, **Anita Clark**, **George Becraft**, **Jeff Mabe**, etc. Just like **John Kloster** (Hinsdale, Ill.) reached out recently to update me on his 24-year travel professional career and two kids, John and Amanda. There must be others of us out there who can finally get off "Magic Bus" leave the "Strawberry Fields" and "Get Back" in touch W&M and the Class of 1973.

Keep the Faith.

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## 1975

Hi, all! Even though I'm writing this in May, it will include everything from Christmas messages to graduation announcements. Thanks to those of you who wrote. This column is so much easier to compose when I don't have to pad it with my family's golf scores and report cards.

After 23 years, **Charles Gill** wrote to catch us up. He married Della, a physical therapist, (MCV'75) right after college and moved to Cambridge, Mass., where he "did seminary" (MDiv '78). Charles served churches in Richmond, West Point, Va., Arlington and is now the rector of Saint Andrew's By-the-Sea, an Episcopal Church in Nags Head, N.C. His ministry takes him from Hatteras Island to Roanoke Island and most of the Outer Banks. Charles and Della live in Duck, where he also serves as chaplain and volunteer firefighter for the Duck Fire Department. They have two daughters and a son (12th, 10th, and 4th



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grades). Hobbies for Charles include decoy carving, fishing, kayaking, traveling, and writing articles for the *North Beach Sun* (by-line, "Sea Gill") and *The Reelfisher News* (by-line, "Seapadre"). They love living on the Outer Banks and urge friends to e-mail and visit (seapadrre@beachlink.com).

Another of our clergy, **Doug Minnerly** has come clean after 23 years. Doug had been teaching drama and English at Queens College in Charlotte, N.C., when he made a radical career shift just after his 41st birthday. In September '94, he entered Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., on his way to earning a Master of Divinity degree and ordination in the Presbyterian Church, USA. In April '97, Doug moved to St Albans, W.Va., with his wife, Susan Marrash-Minnerly, and their Shih-Tzu, Samson, and became the pastor at Riverlawn Presbyterian Church. They love the easy pace and climate, and Doug is happy to have landed in the right place doing the right thing. He sends greetings to all his theatre colleagues who were active from '71-'75.

**David Ryan**, who has been out of touch some dozen years, surfaced in Rockville, Md. David has been married for nine years to Suzanne Stahley, and they have a four-year-old, Rachel. Suzanne and David are both independent television producers and directors who occasionally work together on projects under the name of Stahley and Ryan Productions. They do the whole spectrum of television from broadcast to government and business television, and projects have included series' for PBS, documentaries, and the yearly telethon for The United Negro College Fund. Apparently, there's no shortage of opportunity to hobnob with the rich and famous in our nation's capital, so for the real scoop on H and B, A and T, ask David. On a serious note, David asked me to mention a classmate of ours who was instrumental in saving his life 13 years ago in Albany, Ga. He arrived on a holiday visit to his brother seriously ill, and through a series of coincidences, **Joe Stubbs** led a team of doctors who did the surgery which saved his life. It took over two years to regain his health, but David feels that Joe and the other doctors are responsible for his second chance at life and his good health today. He sends warmest greetings to all.

**Jerry Johnson** has become treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Chapter by default, he claims. Lucky for us, that brings him in contact with other classmates. **Doug Brooks** is with the Asia Development Bank and travels all over Asia with a family in Seattle. **Steve Barley** and **Dan Ozer** are both professors in California. Jerry and his wife, Ann, continue to thrive at the Garfield Heritage Farm.

**Darr '76** and **Susan Harrison Barshis** are still living in Williamsburg. Susan remains in her sales/engineering position with Hermitage Automation, plays handbells and enjoys book club. Darr is managing rental properties while devising ways to make billions in the stock market and catching prizewinning large mouth bass. Tara, their foster child, continues to blossom and provide a source of joy. For those of you who have followed their parade of housepets, two hermit crabs and a python graced their Christmas card this year.

**Clare Monahan Hamman** seems to have learned the knack of drill sergeant, keeping up with her four girls and continuing to work on her M.Ed. in school counseling at James Madison University. She, and all the other parents who have written, reaffirm what a crazy, hectic life it is with a house full of children, but what a joy they add to all our lives.

The following are just a few short notes that might create a mental image to savor for some of you. **Paige Auer Winck** and Mike are building a new home in Knoxville and starting to do the college search process for Adam that some of us have come to know and dread. Any experts out there? **Laurie Keenan '74** has a daughter who likes frilly clothes! **Debbie Stone Tolson** seems positively matronly. **Tom Wilke** likes to hang out at Pinehurst. **Shelley Nix** has NOT moved to France. **Dave Larson** continues to travel too much and work too hard, but accepts it very gracefully when his son beats him like a drum all over the golf course and his daughter can outlast him on the stairmaster. As a final note, please be aware that homecoming this year will be on Oct. 22-25 having a theme of "Let the Good Times Roll!" A committee is hard at work planning some memorable activities, so put it on your calendar even though it's not a reunion year for us. Dave and I would love to hear from any of you. In fact, it makes my day to find an e-mail or letter from a classmate, so don't be shy. Have a great summer and keep in touch!

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# Class Notes

## 1977

We recently celebrated graduation in my college-town home (Durham/Chapel Hill, NC, Duke/UNC), and it reminded me of our graduation 20 years ago. I was on crutches, having broken my ankle while partying a little too exuberantly at the Dirty Deli after exams. My mother still hasn't forgiven me, since all my graduation photos include the crutches. Ugh. What are your favorite (or not so favorite!) memories of graduation? E-mail them to me, and I'll include them in a future issue of this column.

Here's the news from the troops. **Hatsy Sagan Cutshall** is an accountant with the Bruce Robinette, CPA firm in Herndon, Va. A former W&M biology major, Hatsy, who has two children ages 11 and 7, passed the CPA exam two years ago and is "working as slave labor to get my own Virginia CPA license."

**John Kroeger**, former Kappa Sig and co-captain of the W&M football team in '76, went on to get his law degree and MLT law graduate degree, both from W&M. He is now with a law firm in New Jersey. He has four children, ranging in age from 11 to 3. Another W&M football player turned lawyer is **Gary LeClair**, whose firm, LeClair Ryan, is one of Richmond, Va.'s hottest firms, billing roughly \$15 million last year. Gary is responsible for creating a heightened awareness of biotechnology and entrepreneurship in the Richmond professional community, through the creation of the Richmond Venture Capital Club and the Greater Richmond Technology Council. In a very favorable profile of the firm in the Richmond newspaper, our former classmate is described by colleagues as the most disciplined goal-oriented person they know. Each year between Christmas and New Years, Gary develops a series of one-, three-, and five-year goals for himself in four areas: family, personal, financial, and business. Pretty impressive! He is married to W&M sweetheart and former cheerleader **April Wells**, and they have five children.

More news from the legal front: Former English major **Robert Motyka** is living in London where he works for an investment banking firm. After W&M, he got a law degree from the University of Denver and an MBA from U.Va. With all those credentials, Robert is one dangerous guy! More legal news: **Vicki White Dullaghan** is the Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Staunton, Va., focusing on juvenile and domestic relations matters. She was formerly with the law firm of Vellines, Cobbs, Goodwin & Glass. She received her JD from T.C. Williams Law School and began her legal career as an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Virginia Beach. Vicki is married to attorney Matthew P. Dullaghan and lives in Waynesboro, Va. The law is the perfect profession for Vicki — as I remember it, she loved to argue, and she loved to get in trouble!! **Lee Piatt** is a partner at the law firm of Rosen, Jenkins & Greenwald in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he practices business law. He has been with the firm 15 years. He doesn't know Ally McBeal. He is married to Meryth Gibson (now Piatt), who's much more "together" than Ally (I'm just guessing on that one!). The Piatts have three children. Lee entered W&M with the Class of '78 and would like to hear from **Bob Reeves '78**, **Will Deming '78**, **Jim Mitchell**, **Bill Hayden '78** and **Steve Fisher '76**. Lee, you realize that if you hear from these guys, you have to update me, too. Deal? **Nate Adams** characterizes 1997 as the year he "began winding down from charitable activities to focus on professional growth." He completed service on several community boards and formed his own law firm, Adams & Kellas, P.C., in Winchester, Va., focusing on bankruptcy, creditor's rights, criminal, domestic, workers compensation, insurance defense, commercial, and employment law. He doesn't know Ally McBeal, either. Geez! As a Class Agent for W&M, Nate wants to remind all of us to make our contributions to the Annual Fund by June 30 if you get this newsletter in time! I'm sure the College will accept your check, regardless of when it arrives. Every gift is important. I know, I'm a fundraiser, too!

**Joey Pierce** is director of operations for FOCUS (Fellowship of Christians in Universities and Schools). He is married to **Dianne Oakes '79**, they have two children and live on Martha's Vineyard. Dianne also works for FOCUS as director of the FOCUS Study Center, a summer camp on the Vineyard. Joey was a Phi Tau at W&M — hmmm, I know



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some Phi Taus who could probably use your prayers, Joey!

**Jan Sanderson** is a Foreign Service officer for the U.S. Department of State. After four years in Cairo, she has returned to Amman, Jordan, as Deputy Chief of Mission in the U.S. Embassy. Even though her posts have been a long way from the 'Burg, she says she still runs into W&M friends and colleagues. More news from exotic spots: **Maggie Rollins Stanton**, her husband Bob, and their four children have been transferred to Singapore thanks to Bob's company, 3M. The kids are in the Singapore American School, and the family hopes to learn lots about the Pacific Rim during their three-to-five-year tour of duty.

**Michael Fox** and **Melissa Eastman** have been happily married for 10 years and have two daughters. They met at a W&M alumni function in Princeton, NJ in 1985. Ahh, the old school ties that bind! Their girls keep them quite busy, and Melissa is involved in many activities: PTO, community service, and neighborhood activities). Michael says he's still seeking the meaning of life aren't we all, at this age! He thinks his truest meaning may be in being a dad. Good for you, Mike! We need more devoted dads!

**Ellen Burkhardt Babb** and her husband Jack live in Columbia, S.C., where Ellen is the professional educator for the South Carolina Diabetes Control Program. She provides diabetes updates for physicians and their staffs at doctors' offices across the state.

**Joyce Downey Hoover** lives with her husband Steven in Falls Church, Va., and has the somewhat unique distinction of being a stepgrandmother! Please, tell me we aren't really old enough to be grandparents?! Wow, that's a humbling thought! Joyce has worked for the past 13 years at the American Council on Education at the Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials. She is the Social Studies Test Specialist for the General Educational Testing Service (GED). She worked as a high school history and social studies teacher for seven years prior to her current position. She would love to get together with other W&M folks working in the DuPont Circle area of DC. Joyce sends greetings to Linda, Marilyn, Sheila, John, Mark, John, Rob, Walk, Mary, Bere, Cadell, and Brian. No last names provided — I guess you guys know who you are!

**Dr. Richard Croxton** is pastor of Braddock Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va., and has preached numerous revivals during his career. He got his start leading cheers at Tribe sporting events (just kidding, and no disrespect, Richard!).

**Lucy Sibold McCrillis** has joined the ranks of women who never stop working, because she is now a housewife after 19 years at the EPA where she was most recently Associate Director of the Federal Facility Cleanup and Reuse Office in Washington, DC. The perfect preparation for dealing with all those household chemicals! Her husband John accepted an aerospace job in Tampa, Fla., and Lucy is adjusting to life outside the Beltway. She seems to appreciate the somewhat slower pace.

**Richard Sauder** earned a master's in forestry and ecosystem management in December 1996 and has relocated from the Southwest back to Washington, D.C. He'd love to hear from classmates at his e-mail address: [jrsauder@erols.com](mailto:jrsauder@erols.com).

**Jenny Runkle Gaver '78** and a KKG sister writes that she got her MBA at Vanderbilt after W&M, and married her stats professor in the process! She got a Ph.D. in accounting (little Jenny Runkle? I can't believe it!), and she and husband Ken have taught in Bozeman, Mont., the University of Oregon, and now at the University of Georgia, where they both have tenure and do joint research. Jenny is director of the Ph.D. program in accounting at Georgia. They have a son and daughter and "we're enjoying a very happy life."

Former Brown Dorm hallmate **Sue Mineo Schneider** has been living in California since 1980 and has never been back to the 'Burg (shame on you!). She has two sons and lots of other interests, which I need to get the scoop on for another column. Sue, I owe you a call! **Lynn Sink Allen**, a former Roanoke gal like me, is a trained respiratory therapist who took a deep breath nine years ago when she learned she was having triplets!! She's already priming her two girls and one boy for the Class of 2008. Lynn had the audacity to marry a U.Va. man, so it will be an uphill battle. The Allens also live in California.

**Anita Zuckerman** has rubbed elbows with the rich and famous in Hollywood. As executive producer of the movie, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, directed by Clint Eastwood, she launched a new career, after practicing law in Norfolk, Va., for a number of years. Anita and her



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brother, Arnold Stiefel, president of Stiefel Entertainment in Los Angeles, optioned John Berendt's book for a movie in 1993, and the rest is history. She is now involved in other movie projects.

**Lynn Sloane Bemiller**, M.D., says the Late Seventies reminiscences from my reunion column made her laugh outright at her desk — maybe because she dated Sigma Nu **Mike Moore**, who was mentioned in that column. She also remembers a one-act playwriting class she took with me, **Lois Thomas, Dara Haldane, Clare Fischer** and **Bill Daniel '78**. It's a wonder Lou Catron survived our antics!

Lynn went to Eastern Virginia Medical School after W&M, where she met her husband, Tim. Then they went to San Diego in the Navy. Lynn "retired" from the Navy and is now the assistant medical director of the San Diego Blood Bank. She is responsible for setting up an umbilical cord blood bank, to be used for transplants for cancer and blood disease patients. She and Tim have two boys, ages 15 and 10. She keeps up with **Pam Myers Waymack**, who now has her own consulting firm in Chicago, and **Helen Price Tait** who is an accountant and mother of three in Richmond. She had lunch a while back with **Al Whitley**, who also came West with the Navy, is an architect in San Diego, and still sings in his church choir after all these years.

**Martha Powell Jusino** gets this edition's award for bravery, because this is the first time in 20 years that she's sent a class note. And she provided lots of good info! Since graduation she and husband Armando (W&M Class of '74) have lived near Fredericksburg, Va., where he owns a computer consulting business E4, Inc. For the past five years, Martha has taught Latin at Courtland High School and is very active with the Virginia Junior Classical League. The Jusinos have four children, and Emily, 18, just completed her freshman year at W&M where she plans to major in classics. Martha's Spanish House roommate, **Pam Donaruma Snodgrass**, lives in Alaska with her husband George and their four children. Martha's apartment mate for two years, **Janice Steed Lewis**, and her husband Evan live with their daughter Kate in Chesterfield County, Va. At various meetings of classics organizations Martha runs into fellow classics majors **Princess Dailey Dillard, Sam Guthrie Spaulding, Margaret Davis Hicks '76** and **Beth Fisher '78**.

**Paul Baker**, director of Student Affairs at the Institute of Public Policy at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., has come a long way from his days after transferring from W&M to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay as a sophomore. After college, he did a short stint with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, then returned to the East Coast as a computer specialist, and then moved back into environmental studies doing environmental impact statements. In 1984, Paul shifted focus yet again, going to (dare I say it?) U.Va. for a masters in planning, followed by a job with the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority. Then a gig as publisher for a McGraw Hill real estate publication. (And I thought I'd had a lot of jobs ... Paul, I can't keep up with you!). And then (hang with me here), another masters, then a Ph.D., and finally the boy graduated (again — he has a thing for caps & gowns!) in 1997. In his current position oversees student activities for 500 Masters and Ph.D. students, and teaches a variety of courses. Whew. Paul, stay put for a while ... just kidding!

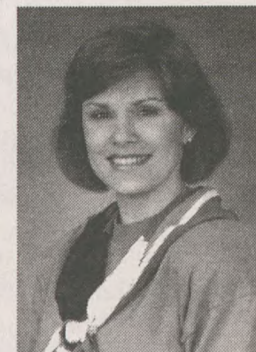
Bygones. He says he now sympathizes with **Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed. '71** and asks forgiveness for all the grief he caused him during his W&M days.

Well, that's enough fun for one column. I hope everyone has a great summer, and while you're on the beach with your laptop enjoying your "virtual" vacation, send me an e-mail or write or call with your latest news. I'd hate to have to make up something just to get your name in the column! (You know I wouldn't do that ... I'm just trying to be funny to keep you awake!)

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## 1979

**Anna Barron Billingsley**, our class' true journalist, wrote with a wonderful review about a classmate's performance which she'd recently attended. According to Anna, "**Laraine Minetree Smith** presented a solo operatic recital at her church in Petersburg, Va. The ambitious, wide-ranging performance was the result of three years of voice training at Virginia Commonwealth University, and countless hours of foreign language classes (about 3/4 of the program was sung in a language other than English)." Anna said she was truly struck speechless - congratulations for a spectacular accomplishment, Laraine.



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Another ambitious classmate, **Dr. Mike Gloth**, has filed as a challenger for the upcoming U.S. Senate race in Maryland. Mike is currently Chief of Geriatrics at Union Memorial Hospital and on faculty at both of the Baltimore medical schools. As a recognized leader in geriatrics and gerontology, he has a strong history of advocacy for seniors. Mike has also been active in statewide health-related efforts, including work to promote appropriate palliative care with a particular emphasis on hospice and end-of-life care.

Dr. Gloth's campaign focuses on empowering individuals. His "prescription for change" will target government bureaucracy, and more specifically HCFA, the organization that oversees Medicare, will work to simplify the tax code and prevent it from being used to increase power for politicians, will focus on preparedness for the demands that an aging population will place on our entire society, and will work to change campaign financing. Good Luck, Mike!

My more recent duties as class correspondent seem to include putting long lost friends together — not a bad idea — I wonder what the commission is for match-making! **Joe Carlin '78** sent a nice update and request for **Russ Travers' '78** address. His news included the fact that "I've grown into a boring old man with 2 teenage boys and one lovable wife." The Carlins see **Kip Germain '78** and his family frequently, 2 girls and a boy. Kip's wife is also a soccer player and according to Joe, is probably the best player in the family now!

**Lu Bowen Desrosiers** sent an e-mail not long after Christmas with busy tidings about her family of four. Besides that, she noted that "I've seen 3 W&M folks who were surprises. When I was at (husband) Pete's company's Christmas dinner, an event at which I usually smile and play the "wife of" role, two people approached me from the W&M days. I talked to **Doug Ackerson '80**, a Sigma Chi who now works at VSE with Pete, and with **Chris Royston**, a Pi Lamda Phi, who's an investment banker type these days. Chris still stays in close contact with his old lacrosse buddies, and was going hunting with **Mickey McFadden** and others the next day. And last weekend, at one of Jennifer's many swim meets, I caught up with **Bill Mims**, (oh, sorry, Delegate Bill Mims), and his wife, another W&M grad. They also had 2 daughters, Katherine and Emily, swimming. Sounds like things are going well for them, and I got to plead my case for graduated drivers licensing SOON (Jennifer is eligible in only 1 year)."

By the way, Joe Carlin's wife, Shirley, is Bill Mims' cousin. Lest you think you can ever get away from those W&M connections — think again.

Speaking of the "Delegate", yes, Bill Mims was re-elected to a 4th term in Virginia's House of Delegates, representing the 32nd District which is roughly Loudon County. Bill is continuing his work to manage growth caused by the area's continuing popularity as a corporate site while balancing the positive influences of new jobs.

Not to be outdone politically by his wife, **Pattie Pritchard**, (recently elected to Chesapeake, Va.'s School Board), **Larry Willis** was sworn in as Chesapeake's Commonwealth's Attorney earlier this year. Larry began his prosecution career spending five years in the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's office, where he handled a variety of cases. He then went to Chesapeake, where he focused on juvenile court. Larry has promised to bolster prosecution of domestic assault cases, jump start the city's seizure of property from people who are profiting from crime and reduce the time it takes for cases to get to trial. In his spare time, he continues to serve as Pattie's husband (does she still have all that energy Larry?) and the father of their three children!



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**John Osborn** left W&M after only a year, but still remembers quite a few names and faces from the mid-70s (oh so long ago). He sent a thorough update on his goings ons of the last 19 years, ready to be cut and pasted from e-mail to this column. Read on. "He was a bit of an academic vagabond, getting his bachelor's at U. of Iowa, masters at Johns Hopkins, law degree at U.Va. (same class as **Birdie Johnson** and **Don Haycraft '77**), and completing postgrad work in international studies at Princeton. After law school, he clerked for a judge, practiced corporate law with a large firm in Boston, was a special assistant in the State Department during the Bush administration, and now works on business and legal matters as VP with a biotechnology company in suburban Philadelphia. He and his wife, Deborah, met in Charlottesville and live with their six-year-old daughter in the Wilmington, Delaware area. He is active in politics and international affairs organizations, does some freelance writing, serves on several non-profit boards, and lectures at the U. of Michigan Business School."

**Pattie Brockwell** sent an e-mail with news from Boston. "I am still in Massachusetts (El Nino spared us this year, so the winter was mild thankfully). Steve & I are enjoying life as DINKs. We bought a boat last year, so we spent the summer on the water (mainly at the Cape) - now of course he wants a larger boat! I have been active with the Kappa alumni group in Boston for the last two years. I am a Senior Project Manager with UNIFI Communications, learning all about networks and servers and language translations. UNIFI is a global telecommunications carrier for business fax traffic."

Pattie went on to fill me in on **Liz Rothberg**, who "purchased a condo in a Victorian House in Brookline, and loves decorating and repairs (she doesn't really enjoy the repairs as much). Liz is the Director of Issues Management for the Life Insurance Association of Massachusetts, where she does policy development and legislative work with the State Legislature. She travels frequently, visiting family and friends in California, Virginia and the Caribbean. The typical cold winters up here in the "frozen Northeast" inspired both of us to visit health spas last summer - I highly recommend it!" Pattie closed with an invitation to stop by, to anyone traveling in the New England area.

By the time you read this, a number of us will have participated in the second annual "Remembering **Ellen Ellis**" team in the Race for the Cure which was held on June 6 in Washington, D.C. **Peggy Doyle Grant** and **Amy Moll Newman** (I'm starting to forget maiden names girls!) are organizing t-shirt orders and entry blanks. I was assured that I could join the toddler division, so may try to trundle myself there as well. At last count, we'll be joined by **Kevin Ellis** (the grand master runner of them all!), **Sherry Jennings Frost**, **Carol Arnold Hollenbeck**, **Sue Cofer**, **Debbie Baum '80**, and **Michele Bradshaw '80**.

Besides coordinating our crowd for the race, Amy Newman reports that "things are kind of crazy at work (at EPA) because the Administrator and the VP like our program and keep wanting us to do more faster -- and of course, without more help. (Seems like a recurring theme everywhere.) William is playing on two soccer teams and is starting hockey, Thomas is playing baseball and soccer in the Spring. Husband Tom is coaching each of their recreation soccer teams. Then I got tired of just watching soccer so I joined a women's soccer team that plays once a week. So far we've gotten killed every game because we're a new team, but I'm having a great time." Sounds like Amy may be running with Kevin Ellis, not with me in the toddler division!

An e-mail from **Beth Stark Dugan**, "I am still living in the Washington, D.C. area, where I've been since graduation. My family and I recently moved from inside the district to Chevy Chase, Md. After graduation I worked for two different national magazines as a writer and editor. Since the birth of my oldest child, Claire in 1989, I have been writing and editing on a part time basis from home — everything from psychology textbooks to magazine articles. Although I have to admit that I haven't done much writing since the arrival in the summer of 1996 of our long-awaited second child, Jack. Keeping up with a very active toddler and a busy 8-year old (not to mention overseeing our move) has left little time for personal grooming, much less a writing career. I'm hoping to get back to it soon (maybe when Jack's in nursery school). I have to admit I love hanging out with my kids and being with them most of the time. I also enjoy helping out at my daughter's school. I still love theater, although I haven't done any acting or directing for awhile. But I try to see a lot of theater, both here in D.C and in NYC. My husband is a lawyer with Covington and

Burling. I often think fondly of my time at William and Mary. We are planning a spring trip to Colonial Williamsburg for the family. My eight-year-old is ready for a major dose of colonial history. (She's read all of the "Felicity" books)."

Bruce and **Joan Fabrizio Berlin** should be settling into their home at Virginia Beach, along with daughter Nicole, and new son Clark. Their new address is: 1009 Abingdon Road, Virginia Beach, Va., 23451. They are close to the beach and invite anyone to stop in. While they miss friends in Richmond, they were welcomed to the Virginia Beach area by a number of our classmates.

Overseeing the well-being of Joan's children is **Dr. Marianne Springer**, pediatrician extraordinaire. Marianne's husband, **Joe Judge**, is director of the Virginia Maritime Museum, which provides many a delightful afternoon for many a youngster (and oldsters) alike. I can vouch for this, courtesy of my parents who have taken my two boys there on numerous occasions.



## Are We Having Fun Yet?

We all know that W&M students hit the books, but what isn't as well known is what students do to have **FUN**.

Please help us look at the lighter side of life at William and Mary, and send us your accounting of what you did for kicks while you were at the College.

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Also in the Virginia Beach area is **Donna Hume O'Donnell** whose family was transferred "home" courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Donna is enjoying being back in the area where she grew up, and getting caught up with friends. Writing this in early April, she is more focused on getting through tax season, with her job with a local accounting firm there. By the time you read this, Donna, you'll be on the beach unless El Nino has something to say about it!!

The U.S. Navy has sent another '79'er to Virginia Beach. **Susan Warren Nadolski** sent news that she has returned to the States after three years in Norway, where her husband, CDR Allan Nadolski was the Naval Attaché for the American Embassy. They are now settled in Virginia Beach with their two daughters, Claire and Ellen.

News from overseas — Mios, France to be exact — came from **Charlotte Sharp Lucas**, who was sent New Year's greetings according to the European etiquette schedule — conveniently in January. She reported that husband Daniel's patents were being well received by several European companies with worldwide subsidiaries. Lest this seem too internationally cosmopolitan, Charlotte went on to rejoice in some newly found time, with son Danny's 2-3 mornings in pre-school. Her "to do" list included catching up on correspondence, doing a baby book, and other projects, that sound like those on my list! Sounds like too-much-to-do-and-not-enough-time is an international malady — now Charlotte, if I can just talk you into forgetting about the baby book, that'll be one "to do" taken care of!!

**Gary Plaag**, followed on the last issue with an e-mail. "From the December issue, I noticed that **Phil Ashford** passed on information about me to you. I'm glad he did, since I keep meaning to write in, but never seem to find the time. I see him about 2-3 times a year at barbershop [quartet] singing events. So that you get my news from the "horse's mouth," I wanted to write and let you know what I'm doing now. In December, I decided to leave my Information Technology management career of 18 years (the last 11-and-a-half with the same firm) and pursue a self-employed speaking and consulting career in leadership development, team building and team coaching. I had been speaking on those topics at national conventions for the past five years, strictly as an avocation, and finally realized that I was missing my calling. So, I took that nest egg that we are supposed to save for a rainy day and decided that the rainy day had arrived and it was time to follow my heart and dream. Friends tell me it takes a lot of courage to do something like this and that they wish they could do it, too, but they just can't seem to make the move. I figure I already saw 20 years of my working life go by, so why wait. I'm really so much happier, now. I've spent the last few months just getting my topics ready, networking and laying the ground work for this new career. I think I can smell success just around the corner. I have a web site where folks can see what I do: [www.dbls.com/gplaag](http://www.dbls.com/gplaag).

The barbershop singing activities occupy a large part of my life. I see **Dave Ermlick '80** every week at our 130-man barbershop chorus rehearsals - the Alexandria Harmonizers. I'm scheduled to be a certified barbershop contest judge this summer and I've been coaching quartets and choruses up and down the East Coast for 5 years now. I'm also very active in the Youth Outreach program of the barbershop society. What a great experience working with young men and women who will be our leaders of tomorrow!"

The longest piece of news came the longest distance, from **Charles Franzen** in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. I received a two and 1/2 page e-mail from Charles which is a spectacular journal. Much as I'd like to cut and paste the entire text, I think I'd be written out of the *Gazette*. So I'll try to choose some of the highlights. Charles started by inquiring about the e-mail addresses of **Dave Hopkins, Jeff Wright, Paul Mendez, and Larry Jones '78**. Send them on and I'll get you connected — better yet, Charles' address is [imat@maf.org](mailto:imat@maf.org).

Now to the *Reader's Digest* version of Charles' e-mail. After a master's degree from Ole Miss, he joined the Peace Corps in 1981 and went to Tanzania after nearly five months of training at Kansas State as a grain storage "expert." After three years as a volunteer, working with a water, horticultural/forestry project in Singida Region, he joined the Lutheran World Relief (LWF) and stayed in Tanzania through 1985. By then he'd met his future wife Sharon who he married in 1987. Their travels and jobs took them to the Republic of Sudan with work as a Rehabilitation Manager for World Visions, then to western Zambia with a job as Project Coordinator

for the LWF, constructing wells and doing agricultural work with mixed communities of Zambians and Angolan refugees.

Work transfers took Charles and family (by now two boys) to various parts of Zambia, including Chipata and Lusaka. The rural communities with which he worked over a five year period, constructed 2,500 wells which improved the food supply and enabled them to grow and transplant many millions of tree seedlings.

In early 1995, Charles spent three months as the Acting Coordinator of the world's largest refugee camp complex, in Ngara, Tanzania. Over one million Rwandese Hutu refugees had fled the fighting in Rwanda and the reprisals they feared would follow the massacre of the Tutsi minority in April - July of 1994.

They returned to the States in 1997 for a short time and welcomed the birth of their third son, the only one to be born in the U.S. January of 1998 saw the Franzens returning to Africa, with Charles working as the new Country Representative for Interchurch Medical Assistance (IMA) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. IMA is working on the riverblindness control program which targets onchocerciasis, a terrible disease which afflicts about 750,000 people in Tanzania. Charles and his wife are fluent in Swahili, having lived for years in the villages in central Tanzania in their Peace Corps days — linguistic skills they expect to be most helpful in their new situation.

Charles describes their home as "a very warm, large city of almost 3 million people on the Indian Ocean coast. Daily high temperatures are usually in the low 90's but humidity is always just about 100% because of our position right on the ocean. Always warm and incredibly sticky in this town! We have had to acclimatize ourselves after many years in the very pleasant temperatures of Zambia. . . . We have occasionally thought about returning permanently to the United States but every time we go back, I feel more and more a stranger in my own land. I have spent my whole working life on development projects benefiting the poorest people in the most impoverished countries in the world, but when I go back on a visit to the U.S., it seems that the average person cares even less about helping the world poor than was the case nearly 20 years ago. Cynicism and know-it-all-ism have reached epidemic levels." Charles closed with a welcome to all, "We have a big house in Dar and as the Swahili people say, 'Mlango uko wazi wakati wote' -- our door is always open. It's always sunny and the beautiful beaches are SOOO inviting."

Charles' philosophical and accurate observations on life in America present a good stopping point. Many thanks to all for your continued support and always welcome news. As I've told several friends, while e-mail has at times, made life (work) too hectic by providing the capacity for feasible, yet ridiculously accelerated deadlines ("You want that proposal when?"), it has also enabled me to reestablish contact with many dear friends who appreciate and commiserate with me on "Life as a Working Mom in the '90's." Those classmates with two boys around the ages of 6 and 9 are on permanent retainer!! Now if I can only get the class of '79 to start doing the Henkel household menu planning, we'll be getting somewhere! Until next time, keep in touch.

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## 1981

Here we are again, time to plan our annual homecoming visit to Williamsburg. The fete this year is October 22-25, and the theme is "Let the Good Times Roll!" As if we needed to go back to school to do that!

This will be a short column, because I haven't heard from many people. So please don't be shy and remember: Just because I never wrote in for the 14 years between graduation and when I took over this column doesn't mean you should stay silent. Someone out there might be reminiscing about that date at the Hoi Polloi, wondering what might have been — and whatever became of you.

**Karen Bice** received her Ph.D in geosciences from Penn State in March 1997 and has since been doing some modeling — paleoclimate modeling that is. In July, she'll be trading the Nittany Mountains for the



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shore, taking a permanent position at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod. She gave a series of talks in April at the W&M Geology Dept., and some of her research will be highlighted this summer in *Earth* magazine. Karen's 12-year-old daughter, Marley, is following in her footsteps, and helped W&M's geology professor Jerry Johnson collect whale fossils from the James River cliffs at Carter's Grove a while back. Way to go Karen!

**James McNeer** has taken his 1981 doctorate in education all the way to the top as the new president of Richard Bland College. James also served as mayor of Colonial Heights from 1984 to 1996.

I received a clipping from the February 1997 issue of *Northside Magazine* that profiles **Susan Motley Mann**, director of tourism for the Metro Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau. In the article, Susan credited her stint working at the switchboard at the ol' Hospitality House way back in 1978 for launching her career in hotel management and tourism. Call her if you need restaurant reservations!

Last fall, **Bob Penola** and Jim Dowd collaborated on an off-Broadway musical revue in New York City. The revue, *Heartbeat it's a Lovebeat!* featured songs from the "bubblegum" era of the late '60s and early '70s. Next stop, the Tony Awards!

**Mary Ann Baumann Brewster** and her husband, Jim, are now the proud parents of four children. The latest, and their third daughter, Jaclyn, was born last September 25. Their other children are Megan, 14, Matthew, 11, and Dianne, 10.

On a personal note, please notice that my address and e-mail have changed since the last update. And I invite all Web surfers among you to read my weekly wine columns on *Washington Sidewalk*. The URL is [washington.sidewalk.com/restaurants](http://washington.sidewalk.com/restaurants). I'm still trying to figure a way to get Bruce in there.

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## 1983

It appears that we are a class with plenty to celebrate: jobs, marriages, and babies — and in a few months — our 15th reunion!

**Mike Barnsback** and wife Lynn welcomed the arrival of their first child, Grant Michael, on December 4, 1997.

**Tom Faris** and wife Margaret live in Appleton, Wis., with their two children, Mitchell Neyle, 3 1/2, and Lauren Marie, seven months. Tom finished training in internal medicine and occupational/preventive medicine and currently works for Kimberly-Clark Corp. as regional medical director. They like Wisconsin, but miss Virginia and plan to return to Williamsburg for Homecoming this fall.

**Joanne Cassani Gersbach** is a health and business consultant with J&J Enterprises in Charlottesville and a research study coordinator at the Department of Radiology at the University of Virginia. Joanne and husband **John Edward Gersbach, Jr. '81** have two sons, Christopher John, 8, and Benjamin Rudolph, four months.

**Raphael Jeu** is a senior analyst with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C. He lives in Lovettsville, Va., with wife Sharon and children Laura, 2, and David, six months.

**Rick Lassiter** is in the Air Force and is stationed at the Pentagon. He reports that, after 14 years spent seeing the world, "it is nice to now be near friends and home."

He has been stationed in San Antonio, Little Rock, Sacramento, Fayetteville, N.C., Del Rio, Texas, Albuquerque, Okinawa, Clark, Philippines, Altus, Okla., and Charleston, S.C. He usually averaged about 200 days per year "on the road" so, in addition to all the places he's lived, he's visited more than 100 countries.



Let the good times roll!

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## AlumNews 75 Years of Service

When members of the Waco, Texas, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae chapter met to celebrate their 128th anniversary, they also took time to honor a member who has witnessed 75 of those 128 years. Elizabeth Palmer Thompson '26 helped establish the Beta Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at William and Mary in 1923.

At the Kappa Alpha Theta's Founders Day celebration in January, Thompson, with her daughter, Martha, received a pansy pin and a bouquet of flowers for her 75 years of membership and service to the sorority.

"The presentation of Mother's 75-year Kappa Alpha Theta pin on Founders' Day was certainly a dream come true," Martha Sue Miller said after the ceremony. "She feels very fortunate to have



Elizabeth Palmer Thompson '26 (right) was honored with a 75-year pin for her membership and service to Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Thompson helped establish the Beta Lambda Chapter at William and Mary in 1923. Thompson was joined at the ceremony by her daughter, Martha Sue Miller.

been a Theta at William and Mary, and she has many wonderful memories!"

A native of Independence, Mo., Thompson lived near former President Harry S. Truman and his wife, Bess. Thompson even contacted the First Lady to get a recipe for a fund-raising cookbook that she was compiling. After graduating from William and Mary, Thompson, who will turn 96 in June, taught Spanish and married Hugh Thompson, an engineer. They moved to Waco in the 1940's and raised two daughters.





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Williamsburg with wife, Lynn Marie, and 5-year-old daughter Eleanor.

**Cathy Wilson** has moved back to Virginia from Key West and is currently teaching the second grade in Centreville. One of her students is eight-year-old Amanda, the daughter of **Vince Gibson** and **Melissa Chai '84**. Cathy sent in the following wedding report: **Kim Harris** married Tommy Thompson in a joyous ceremony at the Hermitage Foundation in Norfolk on May 24, 1997. The marriage was officiated by **A. Rufus Tonelson '33**, Norfolk's Marriage Commissioner. The wedding provided a happy reunion for the Yates Third North/Quota House girls with **Jenna Cowan**, **Stephanie Kraus Arnall**, **Allyson Van Hook Setien**, **Connie Tracy Andre**, **Ann Bilodeau Gosnell**, **Gayle Longest**, Cathy Wilson and **Irene Sisson Stubbs** in attendance. Cathy also reports that Allyson is a comptroller for GRCI and lives in Centreville; Anne and her husband Fred both work for Computer Science Corp. and live in Falls Church; Connie and her husband Nick have just finished building a beautiful home in Poquoson and have two children; Irene is a State Farm agent in Newport News and has a two-year-old. Jenna lives in Connecticut and married Barry Heuser in October 1997 at Sandbridge — in a wedding also officiated by Rufus Tonelson and attended by Kim, Cathy, Irene and Jenna.

Thanks to all who sent in news this time! It's great to hear from everyone, and don't feel like you need to announce a major life cycle event. If you haven't written in a while, I'd love to get an e-mail or note from you with an update on your job, family or adventures.

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## 1987

Summer is in full swing and I just returned to work after three months off for maternity leave. It sure is hard to get back into the swing of things. Our second son, Ethan James, was born February 11 and looks like a carbon copy of his daddy and big brother Matthew. We haven't made it to W&M too much this past spring and summer but hope to get to the football games pretty often this fall. Homecoming is October 22-25 this year. If you couldn't make it last year, here is your chance.

Here is the latest news: **Amy Marie Popp** has been promoted to an associates position in Crestar Bank's Private Banking division in Norfolk. She began as a management associate in 1990, was promoted to officer in 1994 and has been managing a branch in Norfolk since then. She and husband Brian live in Virginia Beach with her daughters, Rachel and Rebecca.

**Carrie Taylor** writes that **Beth Stanford Fuchs** and husband Ed had their second child, Shannon, in December. Their first baby, Ryan, is almost two. She says that **Theresa Jacoby** has relocated to Texas, and **Suzie Gruner** is engaged. **Cheryl Allen Salinas** married Andres in 1992, and the two have moved around quite a bit since then. Their son, Hans, was born outside Detroit in 1994. Then they spent two years in Williamsburg where Andres received his MBA in 1996. They moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where their daughter, Wynne, was born in October 1997. In January, they moved to the D.C. area, where Andres has taken a consulting job with Renaissance Worldwide Inc. Their home is in Fairfax. Cheryl is a stay-at-home-mom now. She worked for six years at U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum before moving to Michigan.

**Karen Carroll** attended the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey following graduation and completed her pediatric residency at Rainbow and Babies Childrens Hospital in Cleveland. She joined the Holcomb Bridge Pediatrics Group in Norcross, Ga. this past October after working with NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services in Cleveland.

**Ann L. Chaney** is attorney-advisor to the management member of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board. The Board is an independent federal



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agency headquartered in Chicago, which provides benefit payments to beneficiaries of the Federal Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Acts. She has also served as general attorney in the board's Bureau of Law. After graduation, she received a masters at Northern Illinois University in 1989, and a law degree from Loyola in 1995. She and her husband Jason live in Chicago.

**Sherry Dunn Brunner** has three children; six-year-old Christopher, four year-old Michelle, and three year-old Laura Ann. She and her husband Bob live in Virginia Beach with their family. Sherry homeschools her three children, and remains very active in her church activities.

**Karen Rodgers Calpin** was one of a big group that attended **John Pulizzi's** wedding last October. Her husband **Jim '88**, and **Nate Thompson** were groomsmen. **Adam Anthony**, **Chris Foote** and **Dave Ryan** also attended. John Pulizzi is a surgeon in Asheville, N.C. Nate Thompson owns his own geology business. Chris Foote is a professor of economics at Harvard in Boston. The group sees a lot of each other and got together when William and Mary's men's basketball team played American University last February in D.C. **Dan Head '85**, **Kevin Davis**, Adam Anthony, Jim Calpin, Chris Foote and Dave Michaels all made the trip.

Karen and Jim have two daughters; the youngest, Erin, turned one in June. **Kathy Nichols Deely** just had her fourth baby, Michael, in November. **Aimee Bellaria Davis** and Kevin have a three year-old, Tim, and a two year-old, Shannon.

**Thomas Chin** runs the Ivor Medical Center practicing Family Medicine. He got his medical degree at Medical College of Virginia and completed his residency at Riverside Family Practice.

**Carolyn Marie Bond** graduated from Drexel with a master's degree in library and information science. She is currently the children's librarian at Abingdon Township Public Library in Abingdon, Pa. This is a new career for her, as she previously worked as an employment specialist for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Deane "Didi" Facchina Romanek** and husband Barak, had their second son, Griffin, in May 1997.

**Jeanne Kelly Williams** has started her own business as a free lance writer. She is very busy, but she and her husband **Doug '89** found time to charter a boat in the Caribbean islands with a group of friends for a week in February. **Kim Dority Haris** is a lawyer with the Defense Logistics Agency. **Mary Jo Dorr** moved back to D.C. and is working at Nortel in Tysons, and just bought a home in Ashburn. **Jackie Delia Ernst** lives in Northern Virginia and works for Mobil Corp. in Fairfax. Jeanne, Kim, Mary Jo, Jackie, Aimee Bellaria Davis and Karen Calpin manage to get together about once a month despite the feat of having to juggle kids, work and their schedules around to arrange it!

**T.J. Holland** sent me another of his Christmas newsletters which are always great fun to read. He even sent some other classmates' newsletters too. His son Jack is getting bigger and bigger — he is about two, if I remember correctly, and even passed a baby swim class with flying colors last summer. T.J.'s wife, Kim, is now a busy stay-at-home-mom and has also become an educational consultant for Discovery toys. T.J. is still singing with the Christ Church choir and played host to the Chaplain of Parliament who accompanied St. Margret's Church Westminster's Choir to D.C. from England.

**Karen Colmie Heckelman** graduated with honors last June from George Washington University with a degree in environmental law. Her husband, Curt, graduated with honors when receiving his degree in Culinary arts at the Baltimore International Culinary College. Curt works for a large engineering firm called Stone & Webster. Karen still works for the Army and received a medal from the two-star general for "Superior Civilian Service."

**Jonathan Pitts**, wife Karen and son Quentin were expecting a new arrival this spring and at this writing I don't have the info to pass on yet so hopefully I'll get it in the next article! Quentin turned two in March. Jonathan is with Nationsbank in Crystal City, is training for a 10k race and is taking piano lessons when time permits. Karen works from home part-time as a computer consultant.

**Ken Tyler** wrote with great news! He and his wife Dawn had a baby boy, Jordan Townsend Tyler, on November 13. Ken just finished his third season as the head basketball coach at Albright in Reading, Pa. He will bring his team to W&M Hall on Nov. 21, 1998, to play the Tribe. It would be great if we could all be sure that the class of 1987 was well-represented in



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the stands to cheer on Ken, er, uh, I mean, the Tribe(?)!

**Jeff Spoeri** married Kerri Sangeleer on January 3, 1998. He met Kerri in St. Louis, where he worked as an attorney for a time. Kerri is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and is now working as a paralegal in Tampa. Last August, Jeff moved back home to Florida and began work as the director of alumni relations at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg. He is responsible for reunion planning, fundraising/development, publications, alumni receptions and etc. He is also applying for a Ph.D. program in higher education administration at the University of South Florida.

**Kathy and Kent Schaum's '86** son Max is two years old already! They have taken full advantage of air travel in the past year and have visited Cape Cod, New Hampshire, the Florida Keys and travelled to Philadelphia in May for the 10th annual "Memorial Fest." Both are still working full time and Max keeps them busy. His picture is adorable and he looks like both Mommy and Daddy. I wonder if he inherited those awesome swimming skills that Kathy and Kent showed at W&M in their heyday?

**Marsha Fishburne Lycan** and husband Dan had their third baby, Brody, in November. Big sister Allie will turn five in June, and Cooper turns four in September. She and Dan are running their agency from their efficient home office in Fairfax Station. Not only is Marsha a master at motherhood, but she is also coaching Allie's soccer team. In an effort to regain our youth, Marsha has organized a group to go to the August Jimmy Buffett concert at Nissan Pavilion here in Manassas. We are all going, sans kids, so it should be interesting!

**Eileen Aquino** and her husband **Eugene '88** live in Norfolk, where Eugene is a chemistry professor and Eileen works in security sales for Crestar.

**Nicole Drapeau Gillen** and husband Bob became parents on September 28, when daughter Tara Gabrielle was born. Bob is still with AT&T and Nicole is with Cable & Wireless.

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## 1989

Happy Summer! I have just returned from vacation in sunny Key West, and finished our class notes just in time for this issue. I would have hated for you to have to wait another six months to read the goings-on of our classmates.

Actually, I didn't receive very much correspondence from you this go-around. I hope that by the time my next deadline rolls around (Nov. 5), you will have more to report on summer vacations, marriages, new babies and Homecoming, which is just around the corner, Oct. 22-25, 1998. Only one year to go until our big 10th Reunion! I hope you're already making plans to attend!

Remember the "Blast from the Past" section I started in the last issue? I thought it would be fun to list a few names of classmates we haven't heard from in a while. I listed a few and then asked you to send me names of people with whom you're out of touch. Sadly, I received information about only one of the people from my list, and didn't receive any new names from you! If you are wondering about any of our classmates, please send me their names and we'll try to locate them!

**Helen Pope Standen** e-mailed me about **Meghan Muldoon**. Meghan graduated from W&M Law School in May 1997 and planned to work in N.Y.C. afterward. Helen moved to Oak Park, Ill. last November with her husband and two children, Hunter, 3 and Maddie, 1. She is learning to play the cello!

Helen also wrote that **Ann Madara Kraftson** and husband **Don** live in N.Y.C.

**David Bachetti** will enroll in Georgetown University's M.B.A. program this fall. In the meantime, he is a vice president at Riggs Bank.

**Michael Groot** has been appointed Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Buena Vista. He is also an associate in the law firm of Irvine & Groot. Michael received a law degree from Washington & Lee in 1994.



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**Dave Stevenson** was one of a select 55 artists chosen by jury to exhibit in the special Artist's Pavilion at the annual Los Angeles Art Expo last October. He introduced seven new bronze and resin sculptures to over 10,000 dealers, collectors and publishers in attendance. Dave's work has previously been shown at galleries in Palm Desert, Laguna Beach, West Hollywood and San Diego. He has also completed commissions for two major film production companies. He created an animated sculptured logo for Lightstorm Entertainment. The logo appears in the opening seconds of the film *True Lies*, *Strange Days* and *Titanic*.

Even W&M has felt the effects of the wildly successful *Titanic*. Our own **Jennifer Piech** made her Broadway debut in *Titanic*, which opened in April 1997. Jennifer plays Kate McGowan, a spirited hot-tempered Irish steerage passenger, who falls for another passenger as the tragedy strikes. Since graduating from W&M, Jennifer has toured extensively and counts hundreds of plays among her repertoire.

**Kevin Clarke** is vice president of operations and part owner of World's Best Cheesecake, Inc. of Chantilly, which manufactures and distributes gourmet desserts worldwide. Kevin and his wife, Cheryl, have a two-year-old son, Nicholas.

**Ashley Burt**, an associate with Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide in D.C., is the new president of the executive board of Washington Women in Public Relations. Ashley earned a masters degree in public communications from American University and has ten years of communications experience. Congratulations!

That's all for now. Keep sending those letters, faxes and e-mails. I always enjoy hearing from you, and so do our classmates!

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## 1991

Well, it's class notes time again, and I really think that I'm completely losing track of space and time, as it doesn't seem possible that it's only been six months. But I always say that. However, the activities of our classmates are considerably more exciting than my mental health, so here's the news:

**Michael Tan** wrote with news of that he and his wife **Elizabeth** were blessed with the birth of their fourth child, Miriam Rebekah, on December 25, 1997.

**John McQuilkin** wrote with news of his long-awaited wedding to **Kathy Cromie** on August 2 in Alexandria. John wrote that the wedding party included **Jon Lever**, who is in his first year of law school in Boston; **Kevin Campbell '90**, who is a lawyer in Nashville; **Andrea West Wortzel**, (another) lawyer in Richmond, and her husband **Kerry Wortzel**, who is also in law school. Also in attendance were **Eric McCann**, **Charlie** and **Susan Lang Larson**; **Dave Carpenter**; **Ron Wolfe** and his wife **Christine '88**; **Scott** and **Cathy Fisher Carr**; **Ellen Sanders Bliss**; **Katie Flaherty Savage '90** and her husband **Mike '89**; **Eileen Flaherty '94**; **Dan Daly '94**; **Dave Kogut '92**; and **Matt Schwartz '93**.

Kathy and John are currently living in Arlington, Va. John's been teaching seventh-grade for two years now in Arlington and Kathy is working in electronic publishing for a non-profit association in D.C.

**Sarah Blount Martin** wrote with news of the birth of her and husband Brian's first child, a daughter, Meaghan Renee, born on December 23, 1997. Prior to Meaghan's birth, Sarah worked as an audit manager with Arthur Andersen LLP in Raleigh, N.C. She's planning year's leave of absence from the accounting thing in order to spend time with Meaghan.

Sarah also recently spoke with **Laura Wells Edwards**, also a full-time mom, as she's taking time off from her teaching career to spend with her daughter, Allison Marie, who turned one-year-old in September 1997.

**Nicole Clelland Tift** wrote with six years of news. After Nicole spent two-and-a-half years working as a Peace Corps volunteer in Turkmenistan (very hearty), she married Robert Tift, a Penn State graduate, in June 1996. Rob, a Huey helicopter pilot for the Marine Corps, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. On September 24th 1997, Nicole and Rob celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Devlyn Matthew Clelland Tift. Nicole and Rob are buying a house in Oceanside, Calif., and they're plan-



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ning to stay for at least the medium term in California. **Mike Mischler** also wrote with six years of news. Mike started off his post-W&M days with a bang, marrying his hometown sweetheart, Mary Walsh, in 1993 and working as an international regional manager with Reed Manufacturing, where Mike was the top International Salesman for every year he was with the company. Mike used the job to see the world, spending time in over 30 countries throughout the Middle East, Far East and Oceania. While Stateside, Mike and Mary became the proud parents of three daughters, Melissa Marie (now 3), Katherine Anne (now 2), and Michelle Deborah (about 4 months now). Because of all of his travel, Mike changed jobs in 1995, taking a position with his high school, Cathedral Preparatory School in Erie, Pa., in October of that year. Mike is now the director of marketing and development for Prep. And the recent big news regarding Mike's tenure at Prep is that he was recently hired as the new head football coach at Prep, the youngest head coach in the history of the school, a long-term dream for Mike.

**Michelle Desmond Grudi** wrote with lots of news as well. Michelle married Steve Grudi in October 1995. **Sarah Engerman, Kristen Lucido** and **Laura Barchi Debusk '92** were bridesmaids. Michelle and Steve became the proud parents of their first child, Hannah Kate, in July 1997. Michelle has joined the ranks of full-time moms, quitting her job as a pension specialist with AARP in January.

Michelle wrote that Sarah Engerman visited her in Northern Virginia in October following her marriage in June 1997 in Seattle to Glen Hoagland. Apparently, the wedding served as a mini reunion for **Jon Fow**, who is currently completing his residency in orthopedics at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, and **Christian Crews**, who with his wife **Bonnie Joblin-Crews '92** is living in Houston, where Christian is finishing his studies to be a futurist.

Michelle wrote that she and Steve attended Kristen Lucido's wedding in October 1997 to Steve Ward in lovely Kiawah, S.C. Bridesmaids included Laura Barchi-Debusk, **Kelly Coolican-Bedingfield '90** and **Sheila Farrar '93**. Also attending the wedding were **Steve MBA '91** and **Jennifer Sinclair Snipes**, who are living in Charlottesville. Kristen and Steve are living in Laurel, Md., and Kristen is working for Riggs Bank in College Park, Md.

Michelle wrote that **Matt Zolly** also visited the happy family in the fall. At the time he was living in Dallas, but was contemplating taking a job in South Africa. **Mark Compher** talked his company into letting him move from Chicago to Wilmington, Del. (but, according to Michelle, he travels so much it doesn't really matter where he lives).

In Theta news, Michelle sees **Julie McEvoy** often. Julie was working for a judge for a year, but recently returned to her job with a big law firm in D.C. She has taken up marathon running, and ran the Marine Corps marathon last year. Like all of us, the law firm is keeping her very busy, but she managed to squeeze in a quick trip to Paris in March with boyfriend Ted. Michelle is also in touch with **Jennifer Tinkham Beaulieu**, who lives with her husband in Williamsburg. They have one son, Nicholas.

**David Cordeiro** wrote with a bit of harrowing news about his son. Jacob, now one-and-a-half, had a bit of a trauma last year as he was diagnosed with bilateral retina blastoma, which is cancerous tumors on both retinas and just sounds scary. Dave wrote that the initial prognosis for survival was not good, but following a combination of chemotherapy and laser surgery (a couple of years ago the standard treatment would have been to remove one or both eyes), but after several months, the tumors were controlled and Jacob retained most of his sight in one eye. Jacob came through in flying colors, maintaining his wonderful disposition throughout. In more mundane news, Dave was promoted to manager of investor relations and government affairs for the Williams Companies.

**Michele Nezi** wrote with lots of news as well. Michele is about to finish up her MBA at Wharton, as well as marry Paul Marvin (both graduation and the wedding should have occurred by the time you're reading this). Michele met Paul while she working for Deloitte and Touche in Miami prior to business school. Their courtship was a long distance one, as Paul stayed in Miami while Michele was in Philly. Michele is planning to move back to Miami after graduation/wedding. Michele sent a photo of a 1997 Wharton trip to Russia which included in the group five W&M alums, including Michele, **Kate Bednarz** and **Cathy Niemoller**, who both graduated from Wharton last year, **Sarah Wesner '92**, also as Wharton '97 alum, currently working for Enron in Houston, and **Dave Scott '93**, who is graduating with Michele.

Michele also had more news: **Nancy Geer** recently moved to Philadelphia last summer from D.C. Nancy is working at Thomas Jefferson Hospital as a neo-natal intensive care nurse. **Pauline Berko** recently moved from Atlanta to NYC. Pauline is working for Price Waterhouse as a manager of their continuing education programs. **Amy Padden** was married in January to a fellow lawyer-to-be. Michele ran into **Kathy McGee** in Houston while they were both interviewing at Enron. Kathy is finishing her MBA at the University of North Carolina.

Lots of alums are getting features in their local papers. **Meg Lumpkin** was recently profiled in local paper, the *Independent-Messenger*. Meg teaches developmentally delayed four-year-olds, following receiving a grant for a preschool initiative for at-risk children in 1995.

**Lora Hamp** was profiled in Richmond's *The News Virginian*. Lora works as the assistant director at the Valley Program for Aging Services. Lora, Miss Virginia in 1992 and one of the talent winners in the Miss America pageant, focused on elder abuse as her public issue while serving as Miss Virginia, and put together a piano program of music from the '20s, '30s and '40s for the elderly in nursing homes. After her reign, Lora became a nursing home administrator-in-training, then obtained her master's in gerontology from the Medical College of Virginia. During that period, Lora also found time to marry Assistant City Manager **Mike Hamp '90**.

**Ben Dobrin** wasn't in any local papers (to my knowledge) but he managed to keep busy, receiving his master's in social work from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993 and his Ph.D. in public health from the University of South Florida in 1997. Ben married Sara Berg in August 1996 and is currently a professor of health and human services at Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach.

**Lauren Camillo Darby** married Darin Darby in Houston in November 1997. Lauren is currently an attorney with Jenkins & Gilchrist in Austin; practicing at the firm is also **Julie Ryder Frey '94**.

**Stacy Young** is currently in the process of buying a house in the Federal Hill district of Baltimore. Stacy sees **Anisha Sheth** often (at least when she's in town). Anisha has been working since graduation for Price Waterhouse and has one of those extremely challenging consulting jobs which involves never being in the town in which you live.

And me, not much has changed. Still doing the project finance thing with Societe Generale (although it changed its name to SG), working too much, and trying to train for the NY marathon (a very scary concept indeed and not so easy considering my work schedule). But I'm managing to fit in lots of fun (one of those work hard, play hard things). I hope that the news/gossip finds everyone well. Mark your calendars for Homecoming: this year it's October 22-25, themed "Let the Good Times Roll." Have great summers and write me lots of news!

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## 1993

News from the Class: **John '92** and **Holly Hartman Simmons** moved into a two-bedroom apartment a few blocks uptown in April. Holly had an apartment warming party on May 1 and the usual crew from New York, including **Ann Leddy '92, Eric Brann '92, Colleen Bellamy Galle**, was there to see the new space. Ann Leddy has returned from England where she finished up her law school studies and is waiting to take the bar exam in July. After the bar, Ann will join the law firm, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Flom, as an associate. Colleen and husband, Brad, are currently planning a move to Ridgewood, N.J., where they will join the rat race of the "bridge and tunnel" commuters.



Jester

Colleen recently put her volunteering efforts to work at the William & Mary Auction. Colleen was the volunteer chair of the weekend and the auction was a huge success. Thanks for your hard work, Colleen.

John, Holly, Ann, Eric, Colleen and I also got together to have dinner at the China Grill with **Steve** and **Laura Holman Newmark** when they



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were in New York at the beginning of May. Steve was on business and Laura joined him for a much needed vacation. Laura and Steve will be moving to Charlotte, N.C., in September, where Laura will continue her social service work, while Steve will join a law firm in the area.

**Amy Corner** is rumored to have returned to the States after her whirlwind tour of the world. The last postcard I received from Amy was from Australia. While "down under," Amy spent two weeks in Melbourne and Victoria driving, hiking and camping around the beautiful Australian coast. As if the sites were not exciting enough, Amy traveled to Whitsunday Islands to sky dive. You are a brave soul Amy!

**Robert Penland** dropped me an e-mail to tell me that he has been working for the Drug Enforcement Administration as an oracle database administrator for classified projects. Robert mentioned that he has lost touch with many of his freshman hallmates (Nicholson) and asked me to make his e-mail available to any old friends. If anyone wants to get in touch with him, please send me an e-mail.

**Ed and Katie McCormack** and their son, Seamus, are all doing well. Ed is the webmaster of a comic book company and has created a web site with baby pictures. I will forward the address to anyone who wants to see Seamus and send an e-mail to Ed and Katie.

**Nancy Opfer Rouland** and her husband, Chris, live in Hoboken, N.J. Nancy is a nurse in New York City. **Michael Evans** lives in Griffin, Ga., where he works as a tax attorney. **Virginia Stevenson** just finished law school and is clerking for a judge in New York City. Virginia plans to move South after her clerkship has completed.

**Mike Condro** and his wife, Jen, are still doing well in Northern Virginia. Last I heard, Mike and Jen were planning vacations in New England and San Francisco in the summer. Mike and I have been trying to get our act together and plan a Monroe reunion. Any fellow hallmates interested in sharing a pint and reminiscing old times should e-mail me. We will keep you posted by e-mail.

I had lunch with **Mari Capestany** a few weeks ago. It was great to see her again. Mari will graduate from Darden in May and plans to spend several weeks on safari in Africa before beginning her job with Enron in Houston. **Mike Mattozzi** an underwriter for State Farm Insurance at State Farm's Eastern regional office in Charlottesville, Va. Congratulations on your new job.

**Carol Cosby Fox** was featured in *The Tidewater News* for her work as a research assistant with the Franklin/Southampton Economic Development Commission. Carol is responsible for putting together information packets for prospects, constantly updating the commission's marketing materials and coordinating industry events. Aside from her busy schedule, Carol also is a new mom to Olivia.

**Tyler Chapin** is enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia and is one of 13 W&M students in his class. In addition to keeping up with the reading of his med school classes, Tyler presented his research paper in pediatric neurology to the American Society of Pediatric Research.

**Joel Wurster J.D. '93** is a name partner of the firm Stroup, Tresidder & Wurster, P.C. The firm is in Petoskey, Mich. **Joseph Price** has accepted a position with the law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn in Washington, D.C., where he will join the litigation section effective Sept. 14, 1998.

**Strother Murray** passed the U.S. Department of State's foreign service exam last June and plans to head for Washington, D.C. this summer. During her nine-week orientation, she will receive a worldwide assignment and regrets that she will miss our fifth-year reunion. Let us know your address, Strother, and we will forward the news to you! **Matthew Corey** received his masters in Latin American studies from the University of Texas and headed to the Bronx where he is a reporter for a community newspaper. Rumor has it that **Chris Smith** and **Karen Cissel** are also in the Big Apple working in the publishing field.

There is news in the legal profession from some of our classmates. **Patrick Lee** is a prosecutor in the Boston area. **Ronan Doherty** is a law clerk in Atlanta and **Paul Harrison** is studying law at Fordham University



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in New York City. **Zeke Knox** wrote a lengthy note to bring us up to speed on her news and the news of other classmates. Zeke passed the Colorado bar exam and is now deputy district attorney in Fort Morgan, Colo., where she prosecutes felony juvenile offenders. The hours are long and the town is small, but she is having a great time. Zeke wrote that **Susanne Ries Champe** is living in Virginia Beach with her husband, Todd. Susanne recently bought a house and is still teaching English. Zeke also wrote that **Sophia Kareva** is getting married in September in France to long-time beau, François.

**Melanie Travers Cupitt** is living in Springfield, Va., with her husband, Maury. Melanie plans to move to North Carolina later this year so that she can pursue a Ph.D. **Missy Santoro** is living in Washington, D.C., and working as a lobbyist for a large wind energy corporation.

**Elizabeth Lee** is the city editor of a community newspaper in Glendale, Calif. **Alan Pohanka** is the magazine manager of a books-for-the-blind company in Bethesda, Md.

There is no big news to report from me. I am still enjoying my new position as director of educational outreach. Travel is a killer, but I get to see some friends for free. I met up with **Scott McDaniel '92** in San Francisco when I was out there on business. Scott and I plan to visit the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas in July, but it was great to see him again.

The Future William & Mary Classes of 2016 and 2017: **Kristine Wright Speckmann** wrote with her news of the birth of her son, Peyton Andrew, on Nov. 16, 1997. Peyton weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Kristine and her husband live in Athens, Ga., where she works as a retail accounting manager for Golden Pantry Food Stores in Bogart, Ga.

**Amy and Charlie Jordan** announced the birth of their son, Samuel Charles, who was born on December 18, 1997. Congratulations!

**Ashleigh Beckett Cannon** wrote of the birth of her son, William Carroll, who was born on March 22, 1998. Congratulations on your new addition.

Homecoming News: Well folks, it is our 5th year and I hope everyone plans to head to the 'Burg for this year's festivities. The dates are October 22-25 and our class has a page on the Alumni Society's web site, <http://www.wm.edu/alumni/hc/>.

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## 1995

Hello All,

Summer is finally here, after the wettest winter I can remember! I can't wait to find some time to enjoy the California sun. Right now, I'm packing my bags to head to Tel Aviv, Israel, where I'll be working for a few weeks. Hopefully, I'll get some down time to enjoy the sites and act like a tourist. As always, it was great to hear from everyone and keep the mail coming...

### SCHOOL

**Jennifer Stoots** is currently at Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, working on two master's degrees - an MBA and MHA in health care administration. She is planning to graduate in 2000. Before returning to school, Jennifer lived in the Hague, Netherlands for three years, working as a teacher, an editor and a translator (whew!) for a publisher in Amsterdam.

**Erika Frantz** is living in Fairfax and working in a clinic in D.C. She received her master's last summer, and is well on her way to her Ph.D. in clinical psychology, just two more years! **Kara Preissel** is in her second year of law school at Georgetown, working at the law library and proving to everyone what a brilliant legal mind she has. **Lee Croll** is finishing up her masters in Oklahoma and hoping to move back to Canada. **Katherine T. Eddy** earned a master of science degree in human nutrition and foods from Virginia Tech and is working as a dietetic intern in New Haven, Conn.

**Kristen and Todd Brandt** are still in Iowa City, Iowa but are seeing the



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light at the end of the tunnel - only one year left to go! Todd is in his third year of dental school and getting ready to apply to graduate programs for 1999. Last summer he completed an oral surgery externship at U of Kentucky which helped get the southern blood moving again. Kristen completed her elementary teaching certification at the University of Iowa in December and went to work for a non-profit agency, Community Coordinated Child Care, as a Community Education Coordinator. She loves what she does and really feels a sense of satisfaction from providing much needed services to families, children, educators and day care providers in the area. Over the holidays they had a chance to head back to Virginia to see family and friends. They stayed with **Robin Jones** and **Elaine Turville '96**, and had a chance to catch up with **Christina Doikos** and **Greg O'Shea**. Christina is still hard at work in NYC as a successful actress, and they hope she remembers the little people. Greg is relaxing from a taxing season with Anderson Accounting (I'm making bad puns now, you can tell it's late at night). They also caught up with **Jeremy Moeser** who is finished law school at Mercer this spring. He's clerking for a federal judge in Savannah after school and then - who knows? New Year's Day brought about a role reversal — the guys (Todd, Greg, Jeremy and Bill) were in the kitchen while Robin Jones and **Kelly Cook** hung out with Christina and Kristen and solved all of the world's major problems while eating grapes on the couch and watching football. Kelly was in town for the holidays, away from work at AMS in Deusseldorf.

## JOBS

After graduation, **Steve Creedle** spent five months in Peebles management school in Cape May, N.J., and is now managing the Peebles Department store in Belfield Marketplace. **Virginia Reves** will be teaching next year at her alma mater, Durham Academy, in Durham, N.C. She will be teaching fifth-grade history and serve as an assistant coach for swimming, track, and field. She just finished up her master's degree in teaching in history from Vanderbilt University.

**Claudette High** is enjoying life at Price Waterhouse in Philadelphia. She often sees **Jon Friesen**, who works in the same PW office with her. Jon is in a few bands right now, one is jazz and the other is a rock band named Loon. Over the holidays she caught up with old friends at a party **Colin Moriarty** had, she saw **Frank Buckley**, **Anna Dwyer '94** and **Rob Barnard**. Colin is living in Athens Ga., doing the band thing right now. Claudette also ran in to **Bobby Amirshahi** and **Alicia Postema** in Atlanta for the Midtown Music festival last May.

**Kerry Pisacane '94** is working at the American Institute for Research, living in DC with **Liz Rogers**. She is also working on her master's and took a break to go to St. Martin last summer. Liz is working for the Council for Excellence in Government.

**Laura Delmore** has been teaching high school in Richmond, Virginia, since graduation. She lives with **Lisa Schickel** and sees many alums on a regular basis. She is also working on a masters degree.

**Michelle Carr**, no longer an opera diva, lives in Chicago near **Leslie Stracks**, and works in an office in the city. She sent lovely homemade Christmas cards to all her friends, which channeled her creative energy. Leslie traded in her clubs for a job with an insurance agency in Chicago. She has her own apartment, which she prefers to all the moving around she did while touring the golf circuit.

**Sarah Wood** is teaching English and coaching field hockey, basketball and crew at Christchurch School, in Middlesex, Va. **Donald Hold** was promoted to regional director of financial services for Great Western Bank of Central Florida.

**Catherine Stansberry** is working to rejuvenate the Dallas Alumni Chapter. They held a Tribe Day at a Rangers game in August, where a member from the class of '39 came, and also hosted a Holiday Party in December. She is working as a program coordinator for two student groups and is on staff at Young Life, a Christian outreach ministry for high school students.

**Brian Sansone** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ken.

## WEDDINGS

On September 13, 1997, **Lisa Romano** and **Kevin "KT" Turner** were married at the Wren Chapel. A dinner reception followed at the Williamsburg Marriott. Many alums attended including bridesmaids **Amy Orange** and **Katie Garrett**. The best man was **Luis Fleites** and groomsmen were **John Winter**, **Greg Romano '91** and **Scott Hilson '96**. They enjoyed a relaxing honeymoon in St. Lucia and they now live in McLean, Va. Kevin is

working as a management consultant at Price Waterhouse in Springfield, Va. Lisa was recently promoted to human resources supervisor for Enterprise Rent-A-Car's Group Headquarters in Rockville, Md.

**Mary Bishop** was married last October. Claudette High, **Monica McGrath**, **Alicia Postema**, **Laurie Beilstein** and **Allison Abbott** were all bridesmaids, while **Jen Thompson** read at the wedding. **Erica Nuebert** and **John Winter**, along with several other W&M alums attended.

**Karen Mueller** married Ed McNulty on November 15, 1997. They are currently living in Dumfries, Va. Several Yates Basement '95 alums were there, including **Colleen Gorman**, **Heather Ireland**, **Gaynor Bretherton**, **Noelle Wade**, **Martha Agee** and **Nadia Schulman**. **Andrea Wolkind** was one of the bridesmaids.

**Angela Ray Ellet** married Todd Montague Ellet June 28, 1997. They live in Branson, Mo., and she is in her second year of teaching fifth grade. Todd is the director of counseling with Doulos Ministries, a Christian program that she was involved with from Sept 95 - Aug 96, where they met.

## LIFE IN GENERAL

**Christina Smith** wrote just to say Hi to all the W&M Oregonians out there and to extend a helping hand if anyone needs it. She can be reached at [cristina\\_smith@juno.com](mailto:cristina_smith@juno.com). Until next time - Bella Ciao!!

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## 1997

Spring greetings to the Class of '97! Can you believe an entire year has passed since graduation? Hopefully some of you have made it back to campus to make a deli run or two since our final farewell toast(s) to campus last May. If you haven't, there's no better time than Homecoming, which is scheduled for October 22-25. The theme this year is "Let the Good Times Roll!" It's worth the trip just to fawn over our new Alumni Center — it's gorgeous!

Along with memories of the boisterous 'Burg (irony, irony), the spring season also brings ... weddings! Class members are taking vows with a vengeance. On July 18, **Mary Douglas Meloy** and **Brad Bitterman '98** are having a true William and Mary wedding — their ceremony will be held at Williamsburg United Methodist Church, and their reception at the Alumni Center. Also, **Marsha Bischoff** and **Andrew Fooks** are finally tying the knot in Marsha's home state of Montana on August 1. Congratulations to both!

Recent newlyweds include **Amy Harger** and **Stephen Buchanan '96**, who were married on June 7, 1997. Attendants included **Kimberly Hayes '98** and **Eddie Wilson '98**. The Buchanans now live in Northern Virginia, where Amy is a phlebotomist at Fairfax Hospital and Stephen is working for PRI, Inc. Amy also sent news of other classmates: **Mark Leson** is working for the Army as a civilian in NOVA, and **Jessica Mitchell** lives in Williamsburg, substitute-teaching and working for a plantation.

**Beth Zuskin** and **Daniel Andersen '96** were married in the Wren Chapel on July 27, 1997, and now reside in Williamsburg. Beth teaches in Gloucester, while Daniel is working toward his teaching certificate and hopes to be in the classroom by the fall.

After graduation, **Rebecca Alves** spent a couple months traveling around the southwest U.S. with assorted friends from England — including a trip to Rosarito Beach, Mexico, where she saw the *Titanic* movie sets and studios. Rebecca now coordinates a computerized accelerated reading program at an elementary school in Arizona. She writes that the kids are "mostly terrific" but this is countered, of course, by the fact that she has to start work at 7:30 a.m. At least she lives only five minutes walking distance from the school. She was accepted into Boston University Law School for the fall and is waiting to hear from schools in Arizona and California.



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Rebecca included news from other former Dupont 1st-Westerners: Mary Douglas Meloy is teaching kindergarten full-time in Newport News while making big plans for her wedding, of course; **Shari Peters** is working for a cell phone company in Chesapeake; **Angie Seckler Williams '96** and husband Jeff continue to work together at a Methodist church in Poquoson, Va., and **Tracey Jones** (my freshman roommate) is teaching somewhere, planning to apply for a job on an archeological dig this spring or summer. Unfortunately, Tracey's news was cut off due to a printing problem ... let me know where you are and what you're doing, Tracey!

We have a number of new recruits in the military. **Thane Clare** and **Matthew Young** now serve as officers in the U.S. Navy, after completing the 13 week Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. **John McGee** has also joined the Naval Aviation Command - he began his own grueling tenure at the OCS on May 17.

Before leaving, John was gracious enough to include updates on a number of alumni, many of whom are in graduate school. His W&M roommate, **Ahmed Hafez**, is still at William and Mary, working on his master's degree in chemistry, along with **Stacey Nevins**. Stacey has already been accepted to a number of schools for her Ph.D. work. **John Baker** is also at W&M working towards a graduate degree in public policy. **David Lewis** is at Yale Divinity School, and **John Cowden** is pursuing a master's degree in biology at the University of California at Berkeley. Also, **Candace Smith '96** is married; **Bill Siple** is enjoying his work as a computer programmer; and **Mike Botta** (formerly of W&M's men's soccer team) is working at a sporting goods store and plans to try out for some professional soccer teams. John's news was punctuated with lots of "I think" and "I assume", so if I got this wrong, all protagonists drop me a note to correct me. If none of this is true, at least you're aware of the rumors.

According to the Alumni Society (and a note from his proud father), **Brian Lambert** graduated from the Police Academy in January and is now patrolling the streets in Chesterfield, Va. Other tidbits from the Alumni Society: **Anna West's** "veganism" broadened the horizons of an old friend/columnist and sparked a column about animal rights activists in the *Virginia Pilot*.

As the second-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers, **Darren Sharper** became the first W&M defensive back to make it to the pros since 1986, and his performance on the field is impressing coaches and sports writers alike. **Mark Doane** was accepted to the Medical College of Virginia (and married **Tina Sporbett '96**), and **Dabney Woodard** is working in Richmond as a human performance testing coordinator. Alumni are both traveling the world and returning to their roots: Peace Corps volunteer **Kathleen Crahan** is teaching chemistry to Western Samoa high school students, and news reporter **Lauralee Jackson** recently joined the staff of her hometown newspaper, the *Virginia Mountaineer*.

As for me, **Ben Rooker** and I are still living in Durham, which is an earthy, progressive little city, despite its "tobacco town" heritage. By the way, for those of you who have seen the movie *Bull Durham*, the guy who played the "Bull" mascot goes to our church! He is a very LARGE man. So, celebrities abound. I am still working for a local health education nonprofit, and Ben has decided to take some time off from Duke Divinity School. In June he will begin his new position as Minister of Programs at a church in Wake Forest (N.C.), which means we will be moving again. Since we will be in flux over the next six months or so, please send your news to the Alumni Communications office, and they will forward it to me, wherever I may be.

A BIG thanks to all of you who wrote, e-mailed, etc. - most likely out of chagrin at our pitifully short column in December. Keep it coming! **Bill Puschmann**, I have received several requests for your address, and I was too embarrassed to say I didn't know. Send me a note to let us know what you're doing and where you are. See you all at Homecoming!

— **Amanda Roche Rooker '97**  
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## School of Arts & Sciences

I hope everyone has had a great spring and is looking forward to summer! In January I had the good fortune to attend the American Historical Association's annual meeting in Seattle, where I caught up with a number

of fellow alums including **Judy Ridner M.A. '88, Ph.D. '94**, **Tom Legg Ph.D. '94**, **Mary Carroll Johansen M.A. '92, Ph.D. '93**, **Dave Rawson**, **Bob Smith** and **Wade Shaffer Ph.D. '93**. I also got to hear Judy present a paper about public and private space in eighteenth-century Carlisle, Pa.

**Gretchen Reilly M.A. '92** is working toward her Ph.D. in history at George Washington University. Gretchen was awarded a full graduate teaching position this year.

**Jay Blossom M.A. '94** is in the graduate program in religion at Duke University, where he is working on a dissertation about the history of fundamentalist and evangelical Christian campgrounds. He is also senior assistant for *Church History*, a scholarly journal published by the American Society of Church History. In January, Jay attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, where he presented a paper. He would love to hear from old friends — e-mail him at [jay.blossom@duke.edu](mailto:jay.blossom@duke.edu)

**Chris Hendricks M.A. '87, Ph.D. '91** spent several weeks in Costa Rica this summer in an intensive Spanish language course. The project was related to his work at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, which is conducting increasing research into connections between the Spanish Caribbean, lowcountry Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

**Jennifer Jones M.A. '94** is the project manager for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's program to develop a digital library. Her team received a large grant from the Mellon Foundation for the library.

**Ted Delaney Ph.D. '95** is an assistant professor of history at Washington and Lee University. In November Ted will present a paper titled "Julia Gardiner Tyler and the Problem of Secession" at the Southern Historical Society meeting. Ted's son Damien is a member of William and Mary's class of 1999.

In June **Sheila Phipps M.A. '96** will present a lecture at the Women in the Civil War Conference at Hood College in Frederick, Md. Later this summer Sheila will be moving to Boone, North Carolina, where she will teach at Appalachian State University.

**Joan Detz M.A. '75**, author of *How to Write & Give a Speech* and *Can You Say a Few Words* (both St. Martin's Press), was invited to speak about presentation skills at the annual conference of the American Society of Journalists and Authors. Joan has recently set up a website for her speaker services business, at [www.joandetz.com](http://www.joandetz.com)

**Sarah Bird Wright Ph.D. '95** has also published a book with St. Martin's Press. *Edith Wharton's Travel Writing* was published earlier this year and analyzes the differences between Wharton's writing and earlier travel writers such as Washington Irving and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

**Hilary Holladay M.A. '87** is an assistant professor of American Literature at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. During the spring of 1998 she will be a fellow at the Virginia Center for the Humanities in Charlottesville, where she will research the life and poetry of the African-American poet Lucille Clifton. Last year Twayne Publishers released Hilary's critical study *Ann Petry*, which focused on Petry's fiction and her portrayal of community dynamics.

**Sibley Smith M.A. '92** has been chosen to be the first director of education for the planned Vietnam Era Educational Center, the first museum in the nation to deal solely with the issues of the Vietnam era.

**Nina W. Brown C.A.S. '72, Ed. D. '73** received the **A. Rufus Tonelson '33 Faculty Award** for her many years of outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service at Old Dominion University.

At the American School Counselor Association meeting in June, **Louise B. Forsyth M.A. '43** received a plaque for her contributions to the school counseling profession. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend the convention due to health problems.

**Godfred Muganda M.S. '80** has been promoted to associate professor of computer science at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

**Richard L. Savage III M.A. '89** has been appointed acting director of the Virginia State Crime Commission.

*Choice* magazine has selected a book by **Joan Gunderson M.A. '69** as an Outstanding Academic Book. The book, *To Be Useful to the World: Women in Revolutionary America, 1740-1790*, was published in 1997 by Twayne Publishers/Prentice Hall International. Emory and Henry College Alumni Association granted its Looney Humanitarian Award to **Emmett G. Shufflebarger M.A. '58** in recognition of his work in the field of education and with the United Methodist Church. Among his contributions was a survey of every Methodist church in the Holston Conference to deter-



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mine each church's ability to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

**Carey E. Stronach Ph.D. '76** has been included in Who's Who of the World 1998. He is a professor of physics at Virginia State University and has authored or co-authored more than 100 papers in scientific journals.

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## School of Education

Greetings, fellow alumni of the Graduate School of Education. I trust you are preparing for an exciting, eventful summer. I am still enjoying my term as Interim Executive Director of the College Consortium for International Studies in Washington, DC. Thanks to those of you who sent messages for inclusion in this newsletter; I hope more of you will write for the next edition. It is always interesting to hear about the work you're accomplishing, and the range of experiences and occupations we have as alumni — so drop me a line over the summer to keep all of us updated on your personal or professional pursuits. The deadline for the December 1998 edition is November 5.

**James Lynch Ed.D. '94, Ed.S. '91**, associate director of admission and recruitment at the W&M School of Education, presented a session entitled, "Warm Fuzzies & Cold Pricklies: Organizational Culture's Impact on Recruitment of Underrepresented Graduate Students" at the 1998 National Association of Graduate Admission Professionals' (NAGAP) Conference in San Antonio, Texas, on April 23-25. James was also recently elected chair of NAGAP's Human Relations and Diversity Committee and was responsible for coordinating the "Award for Excellence in the Recruitment of Underrepresented Graduate Students," a national graduate school competition, which was awarded at the conference. Another session proposal, entitled "Identifying College Culture for Gifted Students" was selected for presentation at the 45th annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children in Louisville, Ken., on November 14, 1998.

**Rich Strum MA.Ed. '90** and **Martha Muir MA.Ed. '93**, both graduates of the Museum Education Program, were married on September 21, 1996, and their daughter, Mackenzie Alexandra Strum, was born on November 10, 1997. Rich is the coordinator of Adult Education Programs at Shelburne, Vt., Museum and is writing a book on the Lake Champlain steamboat *Ticonderoga* that the museum will be publishing later this year. In June 1997 he presented a paper at the national conference of the Association of Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museums on "From Stagecoaches to Steamboats: Exploring Vermont's Transportation History." Martha was an assistant curator at Shelburne Museum prior to the birth of their daughter, and plans to return to the museum field in the near future.

**Kim White Muraskin M.Ed. '93** and her husband, Seth, are the proud parents of a son, Timothy Dylan Muraskin, born on July 9, 1997. Kim is taking this school year off as a middle school counselor. Seth is a special education teacher and plans to begin work on his doctorate soon.

The National Conference (formerly the National Conference of Christians and Jews) held its 30th annual Virginia Peninsula Chapter Humanitarian Awards Dinner on Feb. 12, 1998. The National Conference, founded in 1927, is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America. These awards are given to individuals who have made significant humanitarian contributions to the community. William and Mary President **Timothy Sullivan '66** and **Turner Spencer Ed.D. '72** received awards. Dr. Spencer is chair of the department of biology at Thomas Nelson Community College. He is former vice mayor of the City of Hampton, a member of the Hampton City Council and Chair and former vice chair of the PENTRAN Commission. He also serves as Chair of Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority, is a member of the Virginia Municipal League, is Vice Chair of the Board for the Peninsula AIDS Foundation and serves on the boards of the Virginia Living Museum, Virginia Economic Development Council, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Hampton Roads.

**Richard S. Sternberg Ed.D. '76** has been elected chair of the Board

of Development of the W&M School of Education (a two-year term). He has served as a charter member of the Board since February 1993. The mission of the Board of Development is to share news, activities and events shaping the School of Education and to enhance financial contributions to the School. Dr. Sternberg is principal of Caroline High School in Bowling Green, Va.

**Bette Farrar M.Ed. '73** was recently featured in the Newport News *Daily Press* for her work as a volunteer for the Williamsburg Symphonia League, a professional chamber orchestra that presents a four-concert subscription series in Williamsburg. She serves as education chairwoman for the Symphonia's Board. Bette is retired from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and is a former teacher in Hampton and at Rawls Byrd Elementary School in Williamsburg.

**Robert A. Goulder Ed.D. '70**, principal of Colonial Heights High School for the past twelve years, has been named director of finance/personnel for the Colonial Heights School System, effective July 1, 1998. He has been employed with the school system since 1961, and served as a math teacher, assistant principal and junior high school principal. Robert has served as Chair of the Central District of the Virginia High School League and Chair of the VHSL Central Region.

**Elmer Seward, Jr., M.Ed. '80**, principal of Poquoson Elementary School, was recently featured in the Newport News *Daily Press* for his role in advancing the use of technology in the classroom. He created the elementary school's web site, which was highlighted on the Discovery Channel's own web site (Discovery chooses one exceptional site each week from schools worldwide.) Visit Poquoson Elementary School on-line at: [dragon.pes.poquoson.k12.va.us/index.html](http://dragon.pes.poquoson.k12.va.us/index.html).

**Joanna D. Hanks Ph.D. '96** was named the 1997 Hanover Christmas Mother, and was featured in several newspapers for her role as "Yule Mom." Dr. Hanks has taught business at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College since 1974. For several years she was the college's chief spokesperson and now serves as Dean of Economic Development and Extended Studies and heads the corporate training programs at the college. She is also a member of the Board of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Hanover County Historic Commission. The Christmas Mother program, sponsored by the Doswell Ruritan Club, distributed more than 840 boxes of food and clothing to more than 750 children in 1997.

**Deborah M. Dicroce Ed.D. '84** was recently named president of the Tidewater Community College System. She served as President of Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, and was the first female provost of TCC's Portsmouth campus, where she served as chief academic and administrative officer. TCC is the third largest of Virginia's community colleges, with a full-time equivalent enrollment of 9,939.

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**George I. Gondelman '52** is a Vice President of Salomon Smith Barney in Sarasota, Fla.

**Florian Bartosic '56** received the 1998 William A. and Sally Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award at the University of California, Davis, School of Law. He was nominated by students at the law school to receive the \$5,000 award for excellence in teaching.

**Montgomery Knight Jr. '56** has become a principal with Hotheimer Nusbaum, P.C. He practices primarily in the areas of estate planning and administration, complex commercial, tax and fiduciary litigation and securities arbitration. He has formerly served as president of the Tidewater Estate Planning Council and Chair of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission of Virginia and is presently a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and the Secretary of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

**Bernard Goldstein '60, MLT '61** has retired from the position of Assistant Regional Counsel, Northeast Region of the Internal Revenue



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Service and is now teaching basic federal taxation in the accounting schools of Baruch College (CCNY) and Pace University.

**Howard Busbee '67, MLT '68** was recently elected as vice president of the Alumni Board of Directors of the William and Mary Society of the Alumni.

**George Newman '70** is an adjunct professor at St. Louis University School of Law teaching an immigration law seminar.

**Peter M. Desler '72** is semi-retired from the practice of law and is enjoying life in the mountains north of Boise, Idaho. He is teaching various legal courses in the paralegal department at Boise State University and acts as arbitrator and mediator for various organizations in the Pacific Northwest. Motorcycling remains his avocation, as do golf and skiing.

**David W. Otey '73** has joined his firm of Otey & Otey with Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, P.C. He is counsel for the Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. and its subsidiaries in Virginia: the Williamsburg Brewery, Busch Gardens, Kingsmill on the James and Kingsmill Resort. He has joined the firm's Governmental Law and Real Estate Law practice groups.

**James W. Hyden '73** is the senior partner at Hyden, Miron & Foster, PLLC, a Little Rock, Arkansas tax law firm with branch offices in Pine Bluff, Conway and Hot Springs Village.

**Alan W. Schon '73** has been named to the new edition of *Who's Who in America*. He is deputy city attorney for Hampton, Va., and works on economic development issues, public-private partnerships, public finance and contracting, and environmental law related to development remediation matters. He also has been listed in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Who's Who in American Law*.

**James J. Wilson '73** was elected as a shareholder of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin on December 17, 1997. He concentrates his practice in defending professional liability and product liability matters.

**E. Michael Keating '74** started the firm of Hollstein Keating Cattell Johnson & Goldstein, P.C. in December 1996 following 20 years with Clark Ladner Fortenbaugh & Young. The new firm specializes in complex civil litigation with emphasis on products liability defense and admiralty.

**Anita O. Poston '74** was elected to chair the Virginia Bar Association Executive Committee in 1998 and is the first woman to hold that position in the Association. She is a partner in the firm of Vandevanter Black, L.L.P. In addition to serving as an Executive Committee member since 1996, she has chaired the Virginia Bar Association's Membership Task Group and is a member of the Virginia Bar Association's Business Law and Health Law Sections.

**Anthony J. Nicolo '77** has been appointed a substitute judge for the General District Courts.

**John A. Tilhou '78** was recently elected chair of the board of directors of Princess Anne Bank for the third consecutive year. He also was re-elected to the board of directors of CEMT Bancorp for a three-year term. He practices corporate and tax law in Virginia Beach and currently serves as president of the Virginia Beach Bar Association.

**R. Edwin Burnette, Jr. '78** is editor of a Virginia CLE publication entitled "Fee Agreements for Virginia Lawyers." He is with the firm of Edmunds & Williams in Lynchburg, Virginia.

**S. Lawrence Dumville '78** is now "flying solo" in Virginia Beach after more than 17 years in downtown Norfolk. He has two sons: Robert, age 10, and Thomas, age 7.

**Mary G. Morris '81** has joined the Richmond office of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller after serving as the Senior Assistant Attorney General for Finance and Tax. She has over 16 years of experience in the corporate tax, general corporate and municipal finance areas. She has joined the firm's Local Government Practice Group where she will advise various counties, cities, towns and governmental agencies and authorities on municipal finance and taxation matters.

**Renaee Reed Patrick '81** is the senior attorney at the Lynchburg office of the Virginia Legal Aid Society. She is also the secretary of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association and the Bench Bar Relations Committee of the VSB.

**Mark Kuehn '81** is working in Summit, N.J., in his own business as a mergers and acquisitions intermediary for middle market companies, those with a valuation between \$ 10 million to \$ 100 million; he repre-

sents mainly buyers and investors. Mark is enjoying life with his wife Margaret and their two children: Tim, age 8, and Elizabeth, age 4.

**Larry Willis '82** was elected Commonwealth Attorney for the city of Chesapeake in November 1997.

**William A. Lascara '83** started his own firm in 1995, Lascara & Associates, P.C., a general practice firm with concentrations in government contracts, corporate real estate and construction law. He has been married since 1986 and has four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from six months to nine years.

**Albert G. Bantley '83** started his own firm in 1996, Brochstein, Bantley & Babcock, P.C. in Atlanta, Ga.

**Patti Pritchard Willis '83** was elected to the Chesapeake School Board in 1996 and that plus her three children keep her busy.

**Jamie Shapiro '85** is running for judge along Chicago's Lakefront.

**Eric T. Meyers '85, MLT '86** is a Vice-President with the commercial real estate firm of Grubb & Ellis in downtown Washington, D.C. He and his wife Christine have two children, Tip, age four, and Charlotte, age 2. They live in Bethesda, MD. He has also become an aficionado of cigars.

**Andrea L. Caruso '86** resigned from the firm of Calfee Halter & Griswold in Cleveland, after eleven years practicing public law and finance (the last year as a partner). She moved to Sonoma County, CA to take a sabbatical from the law and pursue her interests in organic agriculture, culinary arts, nutrition and fitness, community service and pastoral ministry. She spent the summer helping grow and sell organic produce. She is now doing catering and restaurant work while exploring religious education. Stay tuned!

**Phil Priesmand '86** married Karen Baumel on May 25, 1997 in Washington, D.C. He left the Federal Trade Commission's Division of Advertising Practice after 11 years and moved to San Francisco, CA to conduct false and deceptive advertising litigation for the California Attorney General.

**Susan D. Davis '87** is a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Jersey. She was a former partner in Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. in Middletown, N.J. She is the youngest judge sitting on the federal bench in New Jersey and the first African-American female appointed to this position in the state.

**Sherri Davis Fowler '87** has become a member of the firm of Bendit Weinstock, which has offices in West Orange, New Jersey and New York, New York. She practices commercial litigation. She has also been named a member of the Equity Jurisprudence Committee of the New Jersey Bar Association. She is married to **Brian F. Fowler, J.D. '87** who practices with Orbe, Nugent & Darcy, in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

**J. Thompson Cravens '87** has opened a firm on Midlothian Turnpike in Richmond, Va. The firm is a general practice with three primary areas of concentration including: criminal, domestic/family, and personal injury. He is married to Raquel Penalver Cravens and they have five children.

**Ellen C. Carlson '88** became a partner in Roussos, Langhorne and Carlson, P.C., on January 1, 1998. The firm is engaged in the general practice of law, including domestic relations and civil and criminal litigation, with an emphasis on debtor, creditor and trustee representation in bankruptcy matters and consumer law. She is also a mediator certified in both general and family mediation by the Supreme Court of Virginia. She is also the chairperson of the South Hampton Roads Chapter of the Virginia Women's Attorney's Association and is a member of the Women's Forum and the Development Committee for the Regional Women's Center of Tidewater Community College.

**John Marshall Jones '88** has joined the firm of Young & Perl, PLC in Memphis, Tenn.

**P. Diane Travers '88** and her husband, Steven Stromberg, announce the birth of their second child and first son, Joshua Remson Stromberg, on March 24, 1997. She is an associate counsel with the U.S. Army Material Command in Alexandria, Va.

**Robert E. Korroch '88** recently received an L.L.M. in Government Procurement from the George Washington University School of Law. An active duty commander, Bob is a trial attorney with the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Procurement Law at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He is an adjunct professor at GWU and Vice Chair of The Virginia State Bar's Military Law Section. Preferring to commute to D.C., he still calls Williamsburg home.



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**Gregory W. Hair '88** is an associate at Hogan & Harison in Washington, D.C., practicing in the Corporate Securities Group, concentrating in representing clients in real estate related industry. On November 2, 1997 his wife Ashley H.C. Hair, gave birth to their first child, Susana Arrington Hair.

**Mark E. Newcomb '88** finished his second year as a professor of international and operational law at the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va. In June, he will transfer to become the Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk. He plans to live in Williamsburg and commute to Norfolk.

**Brian V. Ebert '89** just changed firms to Foust & Clark, P.C. in Tysons Corner, Va.

**Michael Lederman '89** is getting married to Ruth Eisen, an assistant general counsel for Hyundai Motor America, on May 24, 1998. He will be moving to her home in Newport Coast, Calif, he has just taken a new position with Unisys Corporation in Mission Viejo, Calif.

**Richard P. Kruegler '89** became a shareholder and director in the firm of Durette, Irvin & Bradshaw on January 1, 1997.

**Timothy Meade Richardson '89** got married last year, bought a house, won "the big case," and became a shareholder. He plans to catch his breath this year.

**Jeffrey K. Yeats '89** returned to Texas in 1997 and associated with the firm of Ross & Mathews in Fort Worth, where he continues to work on behalf of employees, consumers and criminal defendants. The cat is thriving at age 14, although he's lost a step and spends his time inside because he won't admit it. Jeffrey says he has also lost a step or two, but he'll admit it, so he still gets out once in a while.

**Brian K. Telfair '90** was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Greater Richmond Urban League.

**John P. Fending '90** started with Louisville Gas & Electric Company as corporate counsel in May 1997. He married Jennifer Crawford of Louisville, KY in June of 1997. He currently resides in Louisville, Ken.

**B. Darren Burns '90** is going into his fourth year as staff attorney for Anne Arundel County, MD, public schools. He is living in Seneca Park, Md., with his wife Jennifer, and 18-month-old daughter Callie.

**Mary Jo (Allen) Swartz '90** currently serves as an administrative law judge for the State of West Virginia Education and Staff Employees Grievance Board. She is married to attorney Mark Swartz and has three children, Elizabeth, age 18, John, age 15, and Mickey, age two.

**Kelly Barnes St. Clair '90** is now practicing law full-time with her husband Bob in Norfolk at St. Clair & Johnson, P.C. They have two daughters, Catlin, age four, and Brianna, age two.

**Rodney T. Williet '90** became director of marketing and general counsel for Virginia Interactive, in Richmond in February of 1998.

**Alice K. Twiford '91, LLM '92** and her husband, Les, returned from Russia in December, 1996 with their daughter, Katherine Alexandra, who was born in May of 1996. She served as chair of the VSB General Practice Section for 1996-97. She is currently on the GP Link Committee of the ABA and was recently selected to *Who's Who in America National Registry*.

**Jeffrey M. Schlerf '91** is engaged to marry Erin Lynn McBride on July 4, 1998 (perhaps an appropriate date for a W&M grad!)

**Jon S. Graft '91, LLM '93** is now practicing in Fairfax, Va., in estate planning. His wife Dianne, appeared on *Jeopardy!* January 29, 1998 and they are going to Hawaii. Their daughter Mary is three and a younger sibling is on the way.

**Catherine Whitehurst Steiner '91** had her second child, Anna on August 7, 1997. The older sister Eliza, now three and a half is doing great. She is living and practicing full-time in Baltimore, Md., and loving it.

**Judith A. Corrigan '91** is now a senior attorney at the Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky. She has been a staff attorney there since 1992. She gave birth to twins, William and Mary, on October 28, 1997.

**Debbie Barr Hillyord '92** had a baby girl, Ashley Bryce Hillyard on April 19, 1997.

**Steve Schofield '92** was ordained a Deacon in the United Methodist Church in June 1997. He serves two churches near Athens, Ga.

**Tobin (Toby) Roth '93** recently accepted a job as State Director for Alabama Citizens for a Sound Economy, a grassroots lobbying organization. Toby and his wife, Michelle, live in Montgomery, Ala., with their daughter, Lillian. They are expecting twins by early March.

**Anne Stuart Hayes '93** and her husband, **Dion Hayes '92**, gave birth to a girl, Elizabeth Cambria Hayes, on November 11, 1997.

**Richard Hricik '93** married Pam Heffernan in July, 1997 and moved to Charleston, S.C. He is an adjunct faculty with Charleston Southern University and is working on publishing his first novel.

**Linda M. Jackson '94** has become a principal of the firm Charlson Bredehoft & Jackson, P.C., in Reston, Va.

**David Delk '94** in January 1998 was appointed to and sworn in as Assistant Municipal Court Judge for the City of Wheeling, W.Va.

**Gina S. Love '94** joined Peabody & Brown in December 1997 as an associate. She focuses her practice in the areas of commercial litigation and general real estate development.

**Timothy S. Bird '94** recently joined the firm of Odin Feldman & Pittleman, Fairfax, Va.

**Peter E. Kane '94** and his wife, **Anna '94**, have recently moved to Richmond, Va. He is with McGuire Woods Battle & Boothe, and she is with Williams Mullen Christian & Dobbins.

**Fred B. Jacob '94** has been an attorney with The National Labor Relations Board, arguing cases in the Federal Courts of Appeals since January 1997. He enjoys living in Washington, D.C. and being able to see so many Marshall-Wythe friends so frequently.

**Anna Mastracco Kane '94** and her husband Peter have recently moved to Richmond, Va.

**Manly Parks '94** enjoys seeing fellow classmates **Dave Haase, Nika Nysbron Haase, and Mike Rausch** regularly. **Lisa Hwang Lanphew** is expecting a baby and is making a name for herself in Philadelphia's trusts and estates practice circles.

**Xon Chen LLM '95** has a new law related job in International Trade.

**Michael D. Homans '95** and his wife, Tien, will celebrate the first birthday of their daughter, Anne, in July.

**Julie Lynn Elliot Wilmarth '95** had a baby girl on March 11, 1998. **Rob Elliott '69** is the proud grandfather of Olivia, who came into the world weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

**Luz Estella Nagle '95** is a law professor at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she teaches international criminal law, comparative law, and directs the LL.M. program in international trade and commerce.

**Jonathan H. Koenig '95** has recently joined the firm of Zelle & Larson in Waltham, Mass. The firm is headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, and specializes in insurance coverage disputes, environmental law, and products liability litigation.

**Brett Alexander Zwerdling '95** is the Young Lawyers Section Circuit Representative in Henrico County and is involved in the Henrico County Docents Program.

**Susan R. Blackman '95** is enjoying life in Virginia Beach with her husband, Jerry, and her son, Ted, age 9. She has been very active with the Virginia Opera Guild and is practicing employment law at Willcox & Savage, P.C. in Norfolk, Va.

**Vanessa Peterson Williams '95** married Renard D. Williams on December 21, 1996. She is currently an associate with Plunkett & Cooney, P.C. in Detroit, Mich.

**Michelle C. Anderson '96** has been in-house counsel with Trader Publishing Company, Norfolk, since April, 1997.

**James R. Cady '96** graduated with merit from the University of London LL.M. program in December 1997.

**Ann Davis '96** has recently joined the firm of Watt, Tieder & Moffar in McLean, Va., after finishing a federal clerkship with the Honorable Tommy E. Miller, U.S. Magistrate Judge.

**Jason Grech '96** married Michelle Dobkin in St. Petersburg, FL, on November 1, 1997. He left the firm of Davis & Harman in Washington, D.C., and is now practicing at King & Spaulding in Atlanta, Ga.

**Mare-Olivier Langlois '96** joined the Washington office of Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. He will focus his practice on intellectual property and technology matters.

**Joy Marshall Mahan '96** is an associate in the health care investment banking group at Legg Mason Wood Walker in Baltimore, Md.

**Ryan T. McDougle '96** is an assistant commonwealth attorney for Hanover County, Va.

**Shaun Overbey '96** married Robin Ransome on August 2, 1997. The couple currently resides in Virginia Beach.



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**Kimberly D. Rouse '96** completed her federal clerkship in August, 1997. In September, she began work at Wilcox & Savage, P.C. in Norfolk. She is currently engaged to LTJG Stephen Van Essendelft. They will be married in August, 1998.

**Joshua M. Wulf '96** joined Midkiff & Hiner, P.C. in Richmond after completing a clerkship with the Honorable Verbena Askew.

**Laura Feltman '97** was appointed as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate General in the U.S. Air Force. She is stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

**Amanda G. Kessler '97** is getting a masters in tax law at NYU. She will start work at Ernst & Young in New York City as a tax consultant in October.

**Ramona J. Sein '97** is currently clerking for the Honorable U.S. Senior District Judge J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., Eastern District of Virginia, in Norfolk, Va. In the fall of 1998 she will join the firm of Walsh, Colucci, Stackhouse, Emrick and Lubeley in Arlington, Va.

**Adam Walsh '97** is currently engaged to **Anne K. No, '97**. They are both working at law firms in Northern New Jersey. Anne is at Porzio, Bromberg & Newman. Adam is at Connell, Foley & Geiser. They both passed the New Jersey and New York bar exams.

**Brian P. Woolfolk '97** currently serves as a Minority Counsel on the U.S. House of Representative Judiciary Committee.

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## VIMS/SMS

Normally I start this column with a word about our most recent alumni. This time I'll start with an item about one of our older alumni. I think the following quote from his letter, received last January, is self-explanatory. "While it's true that people my age (73) read the obituaries first in the daily paper to see if our name is there, nevertheless I was really surprised to learn from the *Alumni Gazette*, Dec 1997 that I had passed away," **Ernie Ladd M.A. '58** said. An immediate phone call to Ernie verified the truth of his claim and resulted in a most interesting talk about the days when he was the only graduate student enrolled. Having entered with the very large class of about 10 in 1962 (bringing the student body to about 15), I found the tales of the "early days" fascinating. I would like to encourage any alumni who were here when VIMS was the VFL to drop me a line with some of their reminiscences of those days. In fact, I'd like any reminiscences of student days from any alumni from any period.

Back to my usual routine. December '97 saw four Ph.D. and four M.S. completions. May '98 saw one Ph.D. and six M.S. completions. The December Ph.D.s included **Lance Garrison** who moved on to a National Research Council Post Doc at Woods Hole, Mass.; **Pablo Glorioso** who is at the Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory in Birkenhead, England; **Sid Mitra**, who took a Post Doc at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; and **Tom Mosca**, who is teaching at Rappahannock Community College. The December M.S.s included **Lynn Dancy**, who took a NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship to work with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; **Amanda McKenney Mueller** who is teaching middle school students at Tandem Friends School in Charlottesville, Va.; **Cliff Wagner** who is staying on at VIMS for a Ph.D.; and **Andrew Suntsov**, who has departed for places unknown.

The sole May Ph.D., **Sarah Rennie** is a senior staff researcher at the Applied Physics Laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University. The May M.S.s include **George "Randy" Cutter** who will be working as a Marine Scientist at VIMS; **Amanda Daley**, who has taken a position with a consulting firm in New Jersey; **Bill Jones** (who we think may have set a new longevity record) who still seen around and about Colonial Williamsburg; **Christine Scanlon** who has taken a Senior Laboratory Technician position at VIMS; **David Spencer**, who is with the National Park Service in Atlanta working on water resources; and **Heather Yarnell**, who is most likely entering a Ph.D. program at Baylor University.

Two VIMS alumni are vying for the office of Second Vice-President of the American Fisheries Society this summer. The winner, if precedent is followed, will become the President of this prestigious society in two years. The two candidates are **Ken "Barney" Beal M.A. '69**, and **Donna Turgeon**

**M.A. '68**. As you can see from the dates, both attended VIMS during the same time period. Ken is presently the administrator of the regional Fisheries Development Program, National Marine Fisheries Service, Gloucester MA. Donna is a marine ecologist with NOAA, Silver Spring, MD. As far as I can tell, this is the first time that VIMS alumni have been competing for such an influential position. Whatever the outcome, VIMS wins!

**Carl Berman, Jr., Ph.D. '83**, retired from the NOAA Corps, is now teaching part time at California State University, Monterey Bay and consulting for their Marine Advanced Technical Education program. In addition he has the post of Visiting Professor of Oceanography at the World Maritime University in Malmo Sweden. Carl contacted us here at VIMS looking for a CD-ROM covering physical and biological processes in the ocean for use in the course he team-teaches in Sweden. If anyone knows of such a product I'm sure he would be pleased to hear from you (Carl\_Berman@monterey.edu).

**Mike Richardson M.A. '71**, sent me the following along with a note saying that Dave was at VIMS before his time. I remember Dave, because he was finishing up during the summer that I first attended VIMS, and made a very positive role model for an incoming student.

**David K. Young M.A. '62** retired from the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in January 1998. Dave and his wife, Judy, are busy fishing, diving, whale watching, and setting up residence at Salt Cay in the Turks and Caicos. Dave received his B.Sc. in Fisheries Biology at Michigan State University in 1960. He spent two years at VIMS (1960-62) working for Morris Brehmer on depositional and early diagenetic processes in sediments of southern Chesapeake Bay. Dave received an MA from VIMS in Marine Science in 1962. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii studying systematics and behavioral biology of nudibranchs. For the next 10 years Dave traveled a lot doing a two-year NSF post doctoral stint with Don Rhoads at Woods Hole. He was an assistant professor at Boston University (1968-70), assistant professor at University of South Florida (1971-72), associate professor at Bard College (1971-72), deputy director, Oceanography and Limnology Program at the Smithsonian Institution (1972-73), and the principal investigator for the Indian River Coastal Zone study at Harbor Branch Foundation (1973-77).

Dave joined the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA) as Head of the Biological and Chemical Oceanography Branch in early 1977. During his 20-year career as a Naval Oceanographer, Dave continued his first scientific love, biological and chemical studies of the benthic boundary layer. During his distinguished career, Dave published over 40 journal articles covering a diverse array of subjects including droid nudibranch systematics and biology, sediment chemical diagenesis, animal-sediment relations, abyssal, arctic, and shallow-water benthic community structure, bioturbation, image analysis of sediment structure, geoacoustics, plankton bioluminescence, diatom production under monsoonal conditions, and abyssal seafloor waste disposal. Dave's strengths are his scientific acumen, integrity and his ability to build multidisciplinary teams.

Dave can next be sighted at the Belle Baruch Institute symposium on "Organism-Sediment Interactions (October 23-25, 1998 in Georgetown SC) where he will be discussing the "Effects of turbidite deposition on benthic faunal succession in the deep sea." His naval colleagues wish him fair weather and following seas." (I might add that those who knew him from VIMS echo the sentiments of his Navy colleagues.)

**Bruce Comyns M.A. '87**, sent a brief summary of his time since leaving VIMS. He left VIMS in the fall of 1985 to take a job as a research assistant in the Ichthyoplankton Section at the Gulf Coast Research Lab (GCRL) in Mississippi. He worked with **Joanne Lyczkowski-Shultz M.A. '71**. In 1992 Joanne left GCRL to work with the NMFS in Pascagoula, MS, and he took over the reins of the Ichthyoplankton Section. In 1990, he took on the hobby of pursuing a Ph.D. at the Louisiana State University in the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences which he finished in August 1997.

Bruce added that "The GCRL has come a long way since the mid eighties. We are now affiliated with the University of Southern Mississippi, we have recently become part of an Institute of Marine Sciences, and as of two days ago, most of the faculty at GCRL became part of a newly formed Department of Coastal Sciences. When I moved here in 1985 with my wife Becky life in southern Mississippi was pleasantly slow. Unfortunately this place has had a gambling boom and the local population has exploded -



# Class Notes

kind of like the Gloucester Point explosion that began in the early eighties, only worse. Glad to hear VIMS is continuing to grow."

**Stacy Nelson M.A. '95**, sent a brief note that he is now working on his Ph.D. at Michigan State University in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuing a major in Limnology. He is being supported by a NASA fellowship and is busy developing links between Michigan State and the Stennis Space Center in Mississippi.

**Paula Hill Jasinski M.A. '92** has left the Chesapeake Research Consortium and has started her own business "Fishing Creek Media" which is geared to environmental communications (publications, websites, GIS, and multimedia projects). It has gotten off to a good start, but she is still working with the Chesapeake Bay Program until she can establish a wider client base. She and her husband, Dave, have a one and a half-year-old son, Sam.

**Adele Pile M.A. '93, Ph. D. '96**, has taken a tenure track faculty position in the Biology Department, University of Australia, Adelaide.

**Charlie Natale M.A. '82** and a partner purchased the majority share of YK Enterprises, an environmental consulting firm in New England. Charlie will become the Senior Vice president and Chief Operating Officer of the new firm that will be called Environmental Science Services, Inc. The firm has about 70 employees and gross revenue of about \$8 million. It has offices in Providence, RI and Wellesley Hills, MA. Its primary clients are along the North Atlantic coast, with a concentration in New England.

During the time since my last report, the work of VIMS alumni in the Marine Advisory arena has been well recognized as can be seen from the next three items.

**Doug Lipton M.A. '79**, coordinator of the Maryland Sea Grant Extension Program and marine economics specialist in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maryland, College Park received the Marine Trades Association of Maryland (MTAM) Outstanding Service Award. In presenting the award, the president of the MTAM cited Lipton's work with the industry that began in 1993 with a study titled "Economic Impact Analysis of Recreational Boating", which Lipton has updated every year. More recently he also completed a study of the effect of boater excise tax on boaters choosing to locate in Maryland.

**Eleanor Bochenek Ph.D. '89**, New Jersey Sea Grant Marine Agent, was recently honored by the Jersey Coast Angler's Association's first "Youth Education Award for outstanding Volunteer Service." Eleanor was recognized for her efforts teach children about fish and the marine environment by holding fishing seminars for kids at sportfishing shows and other special events. In presenting the award, the President of the association stated "Eleanor has truly captured the minds and hearts of the people who are the future stewards of our aquatic resources. She certainly deserves recognition for her hard work and contributions to the marine environment and we're delighted that she's the recipient of this first award."

**Steve Otwell M.S. '73**, head of the Florida Sea Grant College Extension Program represented the National Sea Grant College Program Marine Advisory Program during a ceremony last fall. Vice-President Gore awarded the National Sea Grant College Program a "Golden Hammer" Award for its role in coordinating a training program to help the U.S. seafood industry meet U.S. Food and Drug Administration requirements under the new Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Program. The award, named from the anecdotes of \$600 hammers purchased by a government agency, is a \$6.00 gold painted hammer, tied with a ribbon mounted in an aluminum frame, which signifies agencies or programs that make a significant contribution in improving the way in which federal agencies accomplish their jobs.

I also got a newspaper clipping passed to me (unfortunately it had no date) stating that **Marvin Hedgepeth M.A. '75**, was the runner up in the men's 45-and-over singles at the U.S. Professional Tennis Registry Championships, a tournament that attracted pros to Hilton Head, S.C., from around the world. Marvin is the boys and girls tennis coach at Menchville High in Newport News, Va.

**Lisa Ayers M.A. '96** has recently come back to VIMS to work with the Marine Education Program at VIMS. Lisa will be working on "The Bridge", a unique web-based resource center and clearinghouse, planned to bring together marine educators, academia, private industry and government in support of quality marine education.

**Bob Huggett Ph.D. '77**, presently serving as the vice president for Research and Graduate Studies at Michigan State University and was appointed to the position of Professor of Marine Science, Emeritus by the Board of Visitors of the College of William & Mary this past fall. Bob joins John Ruzecki and **George Grant M.A. '62**, in this status.

Marilyn Zeigler, who should be considered an honorary alumnae for all of the graduate students that she and John encouraged, nursed or cajoled through VIMS sent me a clipping from the Wilmington (NC) *Morning Star*, date last August 11. (I don't care how old the clipping is, if it hasn't been in this column before it is still news.) The clipping featured **Tracy Eanes Skrabal '80, M.A. '87** and her work with the NC Coastal Federation. The article was describing a project to restore wetlands while providing for shoreline erosion control through plantings. Marilyn also mentioned that **Steve Skrabal '84, M.A. '87** was teaching at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

I know of only one alumni death that hasn't been reported. **Jim Lanier M.A. '72, Ph.D. '81** and Hope Lanier sent me a clipping and eulogy about the death of **George "Punch" Greer M.A. '70**, who died Aug. 18, 1997. George will be remembered by those of us that were here for the boat that almost assumed more of his efforts to fix up than his graduate program. Punch finished VIMS and went on to an MBA from Harvard Business School and then on to run the family furniture business in Marion, Va. Punch never worked in marine science, but he never lost his love for the water.

To finish up, I want to share an e-mail to Winnie Ryan of our present Ph.D. students, from her husband. For background, Garduno's is a popular restaurant in Santa Fe, N.M.

"Last night we had dinner at Garduno's. I wore my W&M T-shirt. The waitress asked if I went there, I said no, my wife was getting her Ph.D. in oceanography. The waitress said, 'Oh, she must be at VIMS then.'"

— **Mo Lynch, M. A. '65, Ph.D. '72**  
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## Missing Something?

The Alumni Society did not receive Class Notes for the Classes of 1939, 1967 and 1985. Vacancies exist for the Classes of 1937, 1941 and 1943. For more information, please call 757/221-1164. We apologize for the inconvenience.

# Vital Statistics

## Marriages

- R. Harvey Chappell Jr. '48 to Joan Farley, February 21, 1998.
- Gene Galusha '63 to Karen Galusha, April 19, 1997.
- Jeffrey S. Goldblatt '63 to Anne Richards, June 28, 1997.
- Paul T. Mattox '64 to Carol Campbell, December 21, 1997.
- Jean Marie Perkinson '69 to David Holman, January 17, 1998.
- Sheryl Lou Althaus '71 to David Luebke, April 3, 1998.
- Arthur Sydnor Barksdale III '73 to Allison Milam, September 24, 1997.
- Sheldon Gary Karasik '73 to Yelena Zhigina, October 20, 1996.
- Brian LaFerriere '73 to Janet Peebles, March, 1997.
- Michael Christopher Stousland '76 to Maureen Lynch, October 16, 1997.
- D. Robin Engh '78 to Charles Bichy, October 11, 1997.
- Gabrielle Geroe '78 to Philip Scott Zimmerman, May 24, 1997.
- Suzanne Lee Bailey '79 to Jeffrey Lynn Sterrett, December 27, 1997.
- Beverly Gibbs Smith '79 to Michael Gordon Riddell, November 29, 1997.
- Jason Michael Gibbs '82 to Nghia Minh Hoang, February 19, 1998.



# Vital Statistics

## Marriages

Catherine M. Behl '83 to Henry DePhillips III, March 14, 1997.  
 Jennifer Carr Jones '83 to George James Ryan, August 16, 1997.  
 John Scott McClintock '83 to Alicia Sigler Moreno, March 21, 1998.  
 Nancy E. Nuckles '83 to Michael Philip Colyar, April 19, 1997.  
 Beth Ann Sala '83 to David Covin, June 20, 1998.  
 Gregg William Haneklau '84 to Susan Lyn DiGiorgi, August 30, 1997.  
 Oliver Ott Trumbo II '84 to Ann Leslie Tuttle '85, October 19, 1996.  
 Steven Joseph Coniglio '85 to Jill Elizabeth Brammer, December 10, 1997.  
 Claudia Christine Mader '85 to Patrick Hazard, June 1, 1997.  
 Allison Paige Belsches '86 to Brian Robert Nelson Jablonski, January 3, 1998.  
 Kay Jeanine Brunskole '86 to Andrew Cronan, July 5, 1997.  
 Randall Allen Carden '86 to Margaret Anne Perdue, March 7, 1998.  
 Scott John Ward '86 to Susan Marie O'Loughlin '80, August 24, 1996.  
 Mary Catlett '88 to Jimmy Kidd, July 12, 1997.  
 Timothy Cullen Dirgins '88 to Madeline Park, October 26, 1996.  
 Scott Tyler Hausch '88 to Stefanie Nadja Gwaltney, April 11, 1998.  
 Amy Catherine Hoyt '88 to Richard Swindell, October 12, 1996.  
 Carl Malcolm Kumpf Jr. '88 to Cristina Massimo, November 8, 1997.  
 Beth Caitlin Lewis '88 to Bradley Hopkins Smallwood, July 5, 1997.  
 Alicia Lynn Locheed '88 to Henry Goodrow, January 18, 1998.  
 Dawn Noelle Lucci '88 to Mitchell Mace Brindley, January 3, 1998.  
 Karri Aliceon Powers '88 to Duane Glenn Moosberg, October 25, 1997.  
 Melissa Ann Sanchez '88 to Victor Orlando Ortiz, November 2, 1996.  
 Karen Kay Sheppard '88 to John David Fuss, March 24, 1998.  
 Laura Michelle Absalom '89 to Tupper Dale Gillie, September 14, 1996.  
 Margaret Jean Mitchell '89 to Steve Keogh, January 17, 1998.  
 Susan Michelle Ball '90 to Stuart Keith Swift, June 22, 1996.  
 Philip Mark Bluestein '90 to Eve Cornell, January 11, 1998.  
 Bradey Anne Bulk '90 to Prescott William Sigmund, October 18, 1997.  
 Judith Marie Gavin '90 to George Brodie, September 13, 1997.  
 Cinnamon Melchor '90 to David Hundelt, September 6, 1997.  
 Ann Elizabeth Moore '90 to Glenn S. Shenk II, November 1, 1997.  
 Kelly Marie Phillips '90 to Walter Lee Grubb III, April 18, 1998.  
 Jennifer Layne Ruhlen '90 to Michael Joseph Bavisotto, March 28, 1998.  
 Sharon Louise Siebenaler '90 to Enrique Marco Solorzano, July 27, 1996.  
 Kimberly Anne Anglin '91 to Patrick Nicholas Anderson, August 24, 1996.  
 Philip Bentley Bronaugh '91 to Dannette Yvonne Allen, March 15, 1997.  
 Mark Christopher Bush '91 to Kristin Lynn Meckstroth '91, December 28, 1996.  
 Benjamin David Dobrin '91 to Sara Berg, August 10, 1996.  
 Susannah Katherine Gordon '91 to Andrew Clark Weesner, September 27, 1997.  
 Anne Martineau Prince '91 to Scott Thompson, June 14, 1997.  
 Scott Matthew Adams '92 to Jolene Marie Kuebler, November 14, 1997.  
 Wendy Gayle Boothe '92 to Jeffrey Robert Huckle, March 21, 1998.  
 Claudine Victoria Carnevale '92 to Anthony Paul Manning, January 17, 1998.  
 Michael David Dourney '92 to Teresa Alicia Jacobsen '93, October 4, 1997.  
 Jennifer Hope Vonder Linden '92 to Luca Bruno, September 20, 1997.  
 Ronald Dale Miles '92 to Maria Bartini '93, March 22, 1997.  
 Shawn W. Overbey '92 to Robin Patrice Ransome M.Ed. '94, Ed.S. '96, August 2, 1997.  
 Anthony Wayne Tuggle '92 to Lisa Marie Burris '93, October 12, 1996.  
 Angela Ellen Bowser '93 to Todd Lawrence Phillips, August 10, 1996.  
 Bryan Wayne Brown '93 to Rosanna Lansang Millora '93, May 17, 1997.  
 Sridhar Rao Charagundla '93 to Jyothsna Pachigolla, October 12, 1997.  
 Heidi Lynn Fritz '93 to Michael Ayers, December 30, 1996.  
 Matthew Joseph Gerber '93 to Kathryn Hinman Gracey '95, April 4, 1998.  
 Charles John Girard '93 to DeAnna Leigh Williamson, November 16, 1996.  
 Chad Alan Hudson '93 to Karen Lucretia Jeffcoat '91, December 13, 1997.  
 Matthew Maurice Leen '93 to Carolyn Anita Booth '92, May 2, 1998.  
 Lawrence Frederick Leslie '93 to Windy Juanita Mason '93, May 23, 1998.  
 Kenneth Dwayne Malcolm '93 to Elsa Kuo '91, November 2, 1996.

## Marriages

Christopher Rhodes Marston '93 to Susan Elizabeth Olivo '93, December 20, 1997.  
 Timothy Michael May '93 to Michaeline Renee Garite, June 14, 1997.  
 Joseph Roland Phillips '93 to Kathleen Fleming, November 2, 1996.  
 Elizabeth Powell '93 to Christopher Brent McCoy, August 30, 1997.  
 Christopher John Robinette '93 to Amanda Irene Lenz '93, October 13, 1996.  
 Jennifer Baldwin Toone '93 to David Glenn Hubbard, November 29, 1997.  
 Leigh Meredith Ullman '93 to Michael Sharp Starr, October 4, 1997.  
 Gretchen Marie Bauer '94 to Javier Esparza Carrillo, March 7, 1997.  
 Michael David Bradley '94 to Elisabeth Margaret Stewart '93, January 3, 1998.  
 Suzanne Carreiro '94 to John Matthew Schultz, April 18, 1998.  
 Benjamin Harper Hulan '94 to Lisa Suzanne Filippi '93, September 13, 1997.  
 Ashley Edward Miller '94 to Jennifer Michele Munro '96, June 29, 1996.  
 Anjanette Lea Plichta '94, J.D. '97 to Alexander Adrian Stinson, January 24, 1998.  
 Leigh Kirsten Sawyer '94 to Alex Adolf, April 20, 1997.  
 Kirke Dudley Weaver '94 to Amy Beth Moyer '96, August 23, 1997.  
 Christina Lee Woolard '94 to John Wesley Black III, October 11, 1997.  
 Caroline Stewart Yates '94 to Kevin Aloysius Zambrowicz, April 25, 1998.  
 Meredith Jane Bartley '95 to Brian Guarraci, October 25, 1997.  
 Kevin Jerome Turner '95 to Lisa Marie Romano '95, September 13, 1997.  
 Adam Percy Young '95 to Caroline Susanne Newman '94, September 20, 1997.  
 Erika Marie Swanson '96 to Joel Riddle, March 21, 1998.  
 Lori Lynn Anderson '85 to Michael Hardy, October 4, 1997.

## Graduate Alumni

Thomas Henry Wilson J.D. '85 to Pamela Kay Pridemore, November 22, 1997.  
 Elizanne Jessica Bishop M.B.A. '86 to Albrecht Gass, October 11, 1997.  
 Michael Allen Gatje J.D. '86 to Malisa Gatje, May 3, 1997.  
 Joseph Charles Desfosse M.A. '89, Ph.D. '95 to Lisa Lynn Kline D. Phil. '90, October 5, 1996.  
 Karin G. Horwatt J.D. '90 to William Edwin Cather Jr., May 4, 1997.  
 Patrick Joseph Norman J.D. '92 to Carla Patrice Fleming, December 23, 1997.  
 Cheryl Kay Bullard J.D. '93 to William D. Kellogg, July 23, 1996.  
 Erin Margaret Masson J.D. '95 to Kevin Wirth, February 28, 1998.  
 Melissa Dawn Pennell M.S. '95 to Arthur R. Cantrell II, June 21, 1997.  
 Vanessa L. Peterson J.D. '95 to Renard D. Williams, December 21, 1996.  
 Ernest Dominic Frazer M.S. '96 to Gaelle Marie Kennedy '95, November 15, 1997.  
 Jason Charles Grech J.D. '96 to Michelle Dobkin, November 1, 1997.  
 Kimberly Raquelle Hines M.Ed. '96 to Thomas Bullock III, November 1, 1997.  
 Jeffrey Laurence Marks J.D. '96 to Deborah Lynn Layer, March 21, 1998.  
 Brent Robert Haden J.D. '97 to Kimberly Lynn Osborne, August 16, 1997.  
 Adam Werneth Walsh J.D. '97 to Anne Kil No '94, April 18, 1998.

## Births

TO: Mark H. McCormack '51, fourth child, second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, December 13, 1997.  
 TO: George Nance '69, third child, second son, Keeton Thomas Edward, November 4, 1996.  
 TO: Richard Harlow Hartje '73, second child, first daughter, Amelia Anne, May 23, 1997.  
 TO: Sheldon Gary Karasik '73, third child, second son, Benjamin, April 28, 1997.  
 TO: Jeffrey Jack Berkin '78 and Stephanie L. Buchanan-Berkin '81, first child, a son, Andrew Stephenson, November 30, 1996.



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## Births

- TO: Ruthann Curry Browne '78, second child, first son, Michael Thomas, June 6, 1997.
- TO: William Daniel Guernier '78, fourth child, second daughter, Colleen, June 8, 1997.
- TO: Hancella Warren Newberry '78, second child, first son, Max, December 5, 1996.
- TO: William Bannard Ranken Jr. '78, first child, a daughter, Jean Caperton, February 18, 1998.
- TO: Peter Lloyd Rutledge '78, second child, first son, Eric Robb, February 17, 1997.
- TO: Frederick Samuel Smith Jr. '78 and Maryanne Nelson Smith '78, fifth child, second son, Frederick Samuel III ("Sam"), January 30, 1998.
- TO: Mark Warren Stanley '78, second child, second son, Derek, April 7, 1997.
- TO: Kevin Michael Sweeney '78, third and fourth child, twin sons, Neal Ryan and Brian Brennan, January 15, 1998.
- TO: Karen Lee Wilson Wiese '78, third child, second son, Allen Conner, April 23, 1997.
- TO: Joan Fabrizio Berlin '79, second child, first son, Clark Joseph, January 30, 1998.
- TO: Lowell Vernon Sturgill Jr. '79, first child, a son, John Michael, March 5, 1998.
- TO: Melissa L. Bird '80, first child, a son, Maxwell James Ritz, April 9, 1998.
- TO: Edward Ernest Moreland '80 and Carla S. Moreland '81, third child, second daughter, Christa Leigh, August 9, 1997.
- TO: Steven John Trozinski '80, first child, a son, Ted, July 31, 1997.
- TO: Mary Ann Brewster '81, fourth child, third daughter, Jaclyn, September 25, 1997.
- TO: Debra Ann Craft '81, first child, a son, Matthew Ryan, November 4, 1997.
- TO: Jeri Anne Daniels-Elder '82, second child, second daughter, Katherine Anne "Katie", November 29, 1997.
- TO: Leonard Claro Heath Jr. '82 and Kimberly Carden Heath '88, third child, second son, Kyle Patrick, April 11, 1997.
- TO: Leslie Karen Lagomarcino '82, first child, a son, Erik Paul, April 16, 1997.
- TO: Mark Benton Richardson '82 and Christine Grasmeyer Richardson '83, second child, first daughter, Carly, May 21, 1997.
- TO: Sharilyn Jee Arensdorf '83, first child, a son, Matthew Alfred, June 27, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey Richard Barna '83 and Lora Fawley Barna '83, third child, second daughter, Elizabeth, March 18, 1998.
- TO: Lyman Robert Brown '83 and Anne Shoemaker '82, second child, second daughter, Jessica Shoemaker Brown, February 15, 1998.
- TO: Michele Morrow Cade '83, second child, first daughter, Camille, June 19, 1997.
- TO: Keith Richard Carlson '83, third child, first daughter, Claire, March 28, 1997.
- TO: Julia Kirkendall Cox '83, third child, third son, Blake Patterson, April 10, 1997.
- TO: Matthew Joseph Danilowicz '83, first child, a son, Alexander Joseph, August 20, 1997.
- TO: Mary Swanson Dillon '83, third child, third daughter, Miranda, September 27, 1997.
- TO: Randal Cory Duke '83, fourth child, third daughter, Mary Catherine, July 25, 1997.
- TO: Anthony Scott Durkin '83 and Elaine Bowden Durkin '83, first child, a daughter, Isabelle Marie, February 23, 1998.
- TO: Brian Keith Failon '83 and Kimberly Eckert Failon '85, second child, second daughter, Caroline MacKenzie, October 2, 1996.
- TO: Joseph E. Fucella '83 and Rita Ward Fucella '83, fifth child, second daughter, Joy Elizabeth, January 13, 1998.
- TO: Joanne Cassani Gersbach '83, second child, second son, Benjamin Rudolph, February 28, 1998.
- TO: Mark Gustav Glaser '83, second child, first son, Nilsson, December 3, 1997.

## Births

- TO: Vanessa Lynch Godwin '83, second child, second son, Adam Chase, December 11, 1997.
- TO: Lora Jean Hayes '83, third child, first daughter, Nikki, October 9, 1996.
- TO: Lisa A. Jeske '83, first and second child, twin sons, Daniel Paul and Peter John, January 8, 1998.
- TO: Raphael Jeu '83, second child, first son, David, January 22, 1998.
- TO: Karen Butler Johnson '83, second child, first daughter, Emily Shannon, September 10, 1996.
- TO: Michael Christopher Kontos '83, first child, a daughter, Emily Johanna, March 16, 1998.
- TO: Margery Ann Lackman '83, first child, a daughter, Julia Lackman Smith, October 2, 1996.
- TO: Steven Richard Lantz '83, second child, first son, Rodger Joseph, October 14, 1996.
- TO: Nathan Stuart Lokos '83, second child, second daughter, Laura, January 16, 1998.



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Month Day Year



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## Births

- TO: Kathryn Gillock Martin '83, first child, a daughter, Diane Healy, June 30, 1997.
- TO: George R. McBeath '83, second child, second daughter, Christine, November 17, 1997.
- TO: Leslie Montague Minnix-Wolfe '83, second child, second daughter, Hannah Michelle Wolfe, March 1, 1998.
- TO: Peter David Neves '83 and Nancy Marie Neves '83, first child, a son, Paul Michael, May 3, 1997.
- TO: J. Robert Newman Jr. '83, third child, second daughter, Grace Catherine, November 1, 1997.
- TO: Clark Schweigaard Olsen '83 and Carol Walker Olsen M.B.A. '90, second child, second son, Patrick Nathaniel, September 27, 1996.
- TO: Denise Elaine Parker '83, second child, first daughter, Anastasia Elizabeth, August 10, 1996.
- TO: Leslie Striegl Parker '83, first child, a daughter, Julia, June 11, 1996.
- TO: Mark G. Poirier '83, fourth child, third daughter, Teresa, August 18, 1997.
- TO: F. Kevin Reynolds '83, first child, a daughter, Brook Elizabeth, October 2, 1997.
- TO: Kathleen Anne Schwartz '83, first child, a son, Sean Patrick Clancy, September 26, 1997.
- TO: Mary Evans Suski '83, first child, a daughter, Bridget Elizabeth, October 6, 1997.
- TO: Mark William Voigt '83, first child, a son, Gregory David, February 6, 1998.
- TO: Becky Rogers Voslow '83, third child, second son, Hunter, September 3, 1996.
- TO: Lori Bainum Younkman '83, second child, second daughter, Kendall Mae, January 31, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey Dupre Bishop '84, second child, first daughter, Claire Garland, July 23, 1997.
- TO: Jeanne Guzzo DiFrancesco '84, second child, second daughter, Corinne Anne, July 19, 1997.
- TO: John William Lannen '84 and Deborah Sleeper Lannen '84, first child, a daughter, Monica Mae, August 13, 1997.
- TO: Timothy Joseph Meell '84, second child, second daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, February 10, 1998.
- TO: Donna Raines Parker '84, first child, a daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, August 2, 1996.
- TO: Lauri Bell Amy '85, second child, second son, Colin Joseph, February 22, 1998.
- TO: Kyle Derrick Baker '85, first child, a son, Jackson Kenneth, February 17, 1998.
- TO: Fred Blackledge Caprio '85 and Rebecca G. Caprio '88, second child, first daughter, Eliza O'Shields, March 20, 1997.
- TO: James Edward Chappell '85 and Kimberly Norris Chappell '88, second child, second son, Nicholas Charles, November 17, 1997.
- TO: Karen Richardson Cooke '85, third child, third son, Marshall Edward, April 21, 1998.
- TO: Jeffrey Lee DeLuca '85, first child, a son, Giovanni Frederick, March 20, 1998.
- TO: Jim Hunter '85, second child, first son, Ian James, March, 1997.
- TO: Ellen D. Jenkins '85, first child, a son, Emmett Xavier, March 2, 1998.
- TO: James Andrew Lovegren '85, first child, a son, Robert Kenneth, April 20, 1998.
- TO: Claudia Christine Mader '85, first child, a son, Madison Mader Hazard, November 10, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey John Mosher '85 and Liese Mosher '87, first child, a son, John McLeod, October 13, 1997.
- TO: Susan Valinski Palmer '85, first child, a daughter, Sloane Anne, April 25, 1997.
- TO: James Howard Peterson II '85 and Barbara Anne Peterson '83, third child, second daughter, Claire Elisabeth, March 10, 1998.
- TO: Carla Tademby-Blakey '85, first child, a son, Dwight Nehemiah Akil, January 15, 1998.
- TO: Richard Andrew Walker '85 and Ellen Jo Walker '83, second child, first daughter, Kara Louise, August 21, 1996.

## Births

- TO: Karen Barclay Hughes '86, second child, first daughter, Kenna McRae, December 23, 1997.
- TO: Todd Albin Leeson '86 and Whitney Monger Leeson '87, first child, a daughter, Morgan, September 27, 1996.
- TO: Kelly Doyle Massey '86, first child, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, January 11, 1997.
- TO: Amy Campbell Parsons '86, second and third children, twins, Samuel Joseph and Abigail Katherine, December 29, 1997.
- TO: Sterling N. Ransone Jr. '86 and Karen Reeks Ransone '82, second child, second daughter, Katherine Enslow, October 16, 1997.
- TO: Jennifer Reidenbach Searle '86, first child, a daughter, Nora Elizabeth, February 1, 1998.
- TO: Matthew John Seu '86 and Lisa Fraim Seu '87, second child, second son, Ethan James, February 11, 1998.
- TO: Frederick Stevens '86 and Kathryn Egan Stevens '88, first child, a daughter, Helen Amanda, February 14, 1998.
- TO: James David Wall '86 and Amy Barta Wall '86, sixth child, fourth daughter, Chloe Cecile, November 22, 1997.
- TO: Adam D. Anthony '87, first child, a daughter, Alden Theresa, March 29, 1998.
- TO: George Aloysius Buckley III '87 and Julie Frakes Buckley '88, second child, second daughter, Abigail Julia, June 11, 1997.
- TO: Thomas E. Gernon '87, first child, a son, Thomas Ekkehard, April 8, 1998.
- TO: Steven Grove Johnson '87 and Virginia Crookshanks Johnson '87, second child, a son, Benedict Von Graf, January 30, 1998.
- TO: Sharon Meyers Levine '87, first child, a daughter, Ansley Jane, September 19, 1997.
- TO: Harold Milton Mack '87 and Cheryle Lynne Mack '88, second child, first son, Hunter, February 15, 1998.
- TO: Gregory Vern Strickland '87 and Aleta Edeltraut Strickland '87, second child, first daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, July 15, 1997.
- TO: Sydney Baily-Gould '88, first child, a daughter, Pandora J. Baily-Gould, September 29, 1996.
- TO: Lauren Tilghman Brockman '88, first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Balla, February 27, 1998.
- TO: Diane Drewyer Caplan '88, second child, second daughter, Sophie, January 5, 1998.
- TO: William Weedon Cloe III '88, first child, a son, Maxwell Mason, February 14, 1998.
- TO: Michelle Fay Cortez '88, second child, first son, Daniel Vincent, January 14, 1997.
- TO: John Daniel Cudzik '88, first child, a son, Matthew Daniel, May 6, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey Michael Dato '88, second child, second daughter, Olivia Lawrence, April 20, 1998.
- TO: Bruce Simon Depaola '88, first child, a son, Tucker, September 26, 1996.
- TO: Ruth Atchison Dorr '88, second child, second daughter, Madeline Isabelle, October 28, 1997.
- TO: John David Farrell '88 and Kerry Danisavage Farrell '88, third child, third son, David Michael, July 23, 1997.
- TO: Joseph Clark Fisher '88 and Susan Strobach Fisher '89, second child, first daughter, Catherine Regina, March 15, 1998.
- TO: Michelle Oglie Gasperoni '88, third child, first daughter, Cara Custer, April 13, 1998.
- TO: Michael C. Gaydos '88 and Catherine Sherwin Gaydos '88, first child, a daughter, Kelsey Nicole, December 14, 1997.
- TO: Denise Winfield Harrison '88, fourth child, fourth son, Lloyd Benjamin, May 3, 1997.
- TO: Amy Pogue Haseltine '88, third child, second son, Benjamin, November 6, 1996.
- TO: Kurt M. Hellauer '88 and Amie Schaufler Hellauer '88, first child, a daughter, Mary Susan, January 5, 1998.
- TO: William Joseph Hertz '88 and Patricia Ritenour Hertz '88, second child, first daughter, Michaela Madison, March 19, 1998.
- TO: Grace Lee Jan '88, second child, first daughter, Courtney Marie, June 21, 1997.



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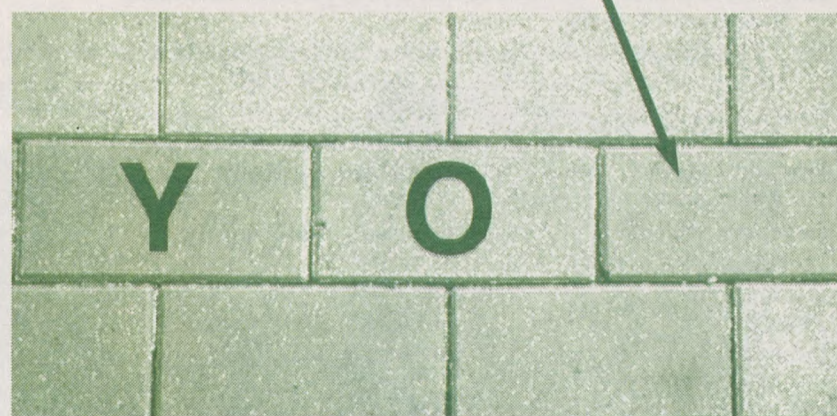
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- TO: Brooke Davis Kossan '88, first child, a son, Joseph Alexander, June 25, 1997.
- TO: Carl Malcolm Kumpf Jr. '88, first child, a son, Carl Malcolm III, March 26, 1998.
- TO: Melissa Smith LaRose '88, fourth child, second son, Michael, April 11, 1998.
- TO: Lynn Burlingame Laws '88, first child, a daughter, Sabrina Kate, May 8, 1997.
- TO: Heather Riegel Leake '88, third child, third son, Christopher, August 30, 1997.
- TO: Jean L. Linscott '88, first child, a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth Ruoff, February 1, 1997.
- TO: Aldis Eriks Lusic '88, second child, second daughter, Lija, March 25, 1998.
- TO: William Michael McGuire '88, first child, a son, Colin Michael, January 22, 1997.
- TO: Lynn Kerr McKay '88, first child, a son, Matthew Daniel, November 18, 1996.
- TO: Heather Taylor Miller '88, second child, second daughter, Madeline, October 1, 1996.
- TO: Michelle D. Monticciolo '88, first child, a son, Alexander, January 2, 1998.
- TO: Pilar Astruc Moore '88, third child, third daughter, Nicole, November 24, 1997.
- TO: Elizabeth Shiers Nolan '88, first child, a son, William John, March 12, 1997.
- TO: Allen Christopher Outlaw '88, first child, a son, Christopher Taylor, January 29, 1997.
- TO: James Darryl Palermo '88 and Shelley Watrous Palermo '88, first child, a daughter, Jamie Munro, February 11, 1997.
- TO: David Lawrence Perotti '88 and Dawn McCashin Perotti '91, first child, a son, Gardiner David, October 18, 1997.
- TO: Pamela Ward Priester '88, first child, a daughter, Lindsey Elizabeth, October 6, 1997.
- TO: Keith C. Reagan '88, first child, a son, K. Collins Jr., December 26, 1997.
- TO: Cathleen Riley Scerbo '88, second child, second son, Andrew Riley, August 13, 1996.
- TO: Wendell Todd Scruggs '88, first child, a son, Michael Todd, June 17, 1997.
- TO: David Paul Setchel '88, second child, second son, Adam, March 7, 1997.
- TO: Holly Barrett Simeon '88, second child, first daughter, Kathryn, December 1, 1997.
- TO: Robyn Yustein Spero '88, second child, first son, Jonathan Peter, July 29, 1996.
- TO: Pamela Robertson Stone '88, first child, a daughter, Rachel Ann, June 27, 1997.
- TO: Jill Kathleen Trott '88, second child, second son, David Reeves, October 3, 1997.
- TO: Cathleen Patricia Welsh '88, first child, a daughter, Ally Nicole, July 2, 1997.
- TO: Stuart C. West '88, first child, a son, Spencer Berton, October 4, 1997.
- TO: David Scott Wiley '88 and Jennifer Volgenau Wiley '90, second child, second daughter, Lindsey, April 12, 1998.
- TO: Elizabeth Ann Steffens Youmans '88, second child, second son, Garrett, October 26, 1996.
- TO: John George Andros '89, second child, second son, Patrick Thomas, January 12, 1998.
- TO: Donna Wood Burnley '89, second child, first daughter, Sarah, May 7, 1997.
- TO: Emily Minnigerode Mahoney '89, first child, a son, William Charles, May 14, 1997.
- TO: Colin Jeffrey Ruh '89 and JoAnn Adrales Ruh '89, first child, a son, Dalton Adrales, November 9, 1997.
- TO: M. Alethea Zeto Spear '89, second child, first daughter, Anna Elizabeth, October 17, 1997.

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- TO: Jacqueline Brockman Tury '89, first child, a daughter, Autumn Rose, November 19, 1997.
- TO: John Martin Gartner '90 and Paige Blankenship Gartner '90, first child, a son, John Trent, January 12, 1998.
- TO: William Coupar Gill III '90 and Kristina Voerman Gill '90, second child, second daughter, Katherine, March 3, 1998.
- TO: Annette Shaw Hildebrandt '90, first child, a son, Trevor John, March 17, 1998.
- TO: Brian Trevor Mathis '90 and Lisa Malinsky Mathis '91, first child, a son, Carter Gregory, July 22, 1997.
- TO: Susan Ball Swift '90, M.A.Ed. '97, first child, a daughter, Macy Stuart, September 23, 1997.
- TO: James Eric Tuten '90 and Joyce Flood Tuten '90, first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Virginia, January 18, 1997.
- TO: Dara Levy Woerdeman '90, first child, a daughter, Sloane Jeanne, June 10, 1997.
- TO: Christine Adele Cunning '91, first child, a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, February 26, 1998.
- TO: Michelle Desmond Grudi '91, first child, a daughter, Hannah Kate, July 15, 1997.
- TO: Robert Wayne Gustavus '91, first child, a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, November 1, 1997.
- TO: James Ronald Johnson Jr. '91, first child, a son, Colton Wesley, May 14, 1997.
- TO: Joseph Leo Marczyk '91 and Kathleen Barr Marczyk '90, first child, a son, Jack, March 12, 1997.
- TO: J. Mitchell Spradlin Jr. '91 and Wendy L. Spradlin '90, first child, a daughter, Sarah Paige, February 13, 1998.
- TO: Adrian Marcus Thirkell '91 and Belen Ponferrada Thirkell M.A.Ed. '91, first child, a son, Aaron Marcelo, January 11, 1998.
- TO: Joan Potter Thomas '91, third child, third son, Alexander Cole, July 17, 1997.
- TO: Steven Eric Ford '92 and Jennifer Corcoran Ford '94, first child, a daughter, Riley Catherine, March 9, 1998.
- TO: Cynthia Muncaster Amatruda '93, first child, a son, Tristan Garrett, March 20, 1998.

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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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- TO: Ashleigh Brooke Beckett Cannon '93, first child, a son, William Carroll, March 22, 1998.
- TO: Raymond Godfrey Good '93 and Elizabeth Torresson Good '93, first child, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, September 25, 1997.
- TO: Charles Bernhart Jordan Jr. '93 and Amy E. Jordan '93, first child, a son, Samuel Charles, December 18, 1997.
- TO: Kristine Wright Speckmann '93, first child, a son, Peyton Andrew, November 16, 1997.
- TO: William Robert Swartz '93, second child, first daughter, Christine, March 11, 1998.
- TO: Elizabeth Hrastar Revor '94, first child, a son, Nathan Mark, September 6, 1997.
- TO: Eric Richard Travis '94 and Rebecca Green Travis '94, first child, a son, Christopher Richard, June 7, 1997.

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- TO: Richard Wayne Gregory J.D. '83 and Ann Reardon Gregory '81, fourth child, second daughter, Colleen Reardon Gregory, March 20, 1997.
- TO: Randal J. Leimer J.D. '83, second child, first son, G. Connor, July 25, 1996.
- TO: James A. Penney J.D. '83, third child, second daughter, Celia, March 23, 1998.
- TO: Barbara Buckley Ristine J.D. '83, first and second children, twins, Mary Elizabeth ("Molly") and Christopher, December 25, 1997.
- TO: Barry Michael Taylor J.D. '83, third child, first son, Thad, June 24, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey Lance Booher M.B.A. '84, first child, a daughter, Lean Taylor, February 20, 1998.
- TO: Ellen Callinan Fischler J.D. '84, first child, a daughter, Margaret Clare, February 24, 1998.
- TO: Philip Lee Russo Jr. J.D. '84 and Jane Dandridge Tucker '78, third child, second son, Benjamin Tucker, December 19, 1997.
- TO: Sarah Jane Weatherwax M.A. '84, first child, a son, Andrew Elliott, October 11, 1997.
- TO: Elise Bishop Gass M.B.A. '86, first child, a daughter, Ricarda Sophia, March 1, 1998.
- TO: Ralph Hayes Hemphill III M.B.A. '86 and Katherine Thornhill Hemphill M.B.A. '86, first child, a daughter, Victoria Lee, November 3, 1997.
- TO: Julia Marie Beach J.D. '88, second child, second daughter, Kathryn Joy, February 4, 1997.
- TO: Lee S. Bender J.D. '88, second child, second son, Noah, August 11, 1997.
- TO: Jeffrey Franklin Brooke J.D. '88, third and fourth children, twin sons, Isaac and Michael, April 4, 1997.
- TO: Magali Marie Francois J.D. '88, third child, third son, Matthew Gresham, December 22, 1997.
- TO: Gregory Wayne Hair J.D. '88, first child, a daughter, Susana Arrington, November 2, 1997.
- TO: John Marshall Jones J.D. '88, second child, first son, Phillip Ramsey, January 16, 1998.
- TO: James A. Kline IV J.D. '88, first child, a son, James V, July 25, 1996.
- TO: James O. Reavis J.D. '88, third child, first son, Avery, September 21, 1997.
- TO: G. Rodney Young II J.D. '88, second child, first daughter, Samantha Elizabeth, December 25, 1996.
- TO: Karin Horwatt Cather J.D. '90, first child, a son, Gabriel Liam, March 14, 1998.
- TO: Andrew P. Thomas M.B.A. '90, third child, third son, Alexander Cole, July 17, 1997.
- TO: Judith Ann Corrigan J.D. '91, first and second children, twins, William and Mary, October 28, 1997.
- TO: Thomas Crawford Raper M.B.A. '91, second child, first daughter, Marissa, September, 1997.
- TO: Catherine W. Steiner J.D. '91, second child, second daughter, Anna, August 7, 1997.
- TO: Michael Alexander McVicker J.D. '93, first child, a daughter, Tiffany, July 25, 1996.

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- TO: Tobin Bernard Roth J.D. '93, second and third children, twin daughters, Madeline and Annabel, February 3, 1998.
- TO: Harvey Allen Winters E.M.B.A. '95, first and second children, twins, Carter McKenzie and Coryne McKayla, August 28, 1997.
- TO: Andrea P. Tottossy M.Ed. '96, first child, a daughter, Christianna, September 18, 1997.
- TO: Thomas Joseph Venhaus M.S. '96 and Dawn Guilmet Venhaus '94, M.S. '96, first child, a son, Greyson Wolfe, April 27, 1998.

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**Bess Hillman Quillen '25** of Abingdon, died Aug. 5, 1997. Among survivors is her husband, Tate.

**C.R. Waters '25** of Hampton, died April 7, 1998. An accountant, he joined the Pure Oil Co. and its local subsidiary, Colonial Oil Co. in Norfolk, in 1928. He remained for the rest of his business career with Pure, which transferred him to Charlotte in 1952 as the eastern marketing division zone chief accountant until his retirement in 1965. A lifelong Methodist, he was a member of the Myers Park United Methodist Church and moved to the Methodist Home in 1991. In Portsmouth, he was a member of the Broad Street United Methodist Church and served on its board of stewards and as assistant treasurer of the church. Survivors include his wife, Lucy F. Howell '26, a daughter, Jane Waters Neilsen '51, a son, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews, including Suzanne Journee Lunsford '57.

**Martin Luther Pugh '26** of Kill Devil Hills, died Oct. 15, 1997. A daughter survives him.

**William Bane Snidow, Jr. '26** of Nice, France, died Feb. 4, 1998. He retired in 1966 from the United States Department of Foreign Service after serving more than 30 years in consulates and embassies in many parts of the world. As an undergraduate, he joined Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving are his son, a sister, Carroll Snidow Martin '38, and a niece, Margaret Temple Snidow '55.

**Cassie L. Childress '27** of Virginia Beach, died March 20, 1998. She had retired from the Newport News public school system where she had taught math for many years. In 1948, she earned a master's degree from Columbia University. Survivors include a niece, a nephew, a grand-niece, three grand-nephews, a great grand-niece and two great grand-nephews.

**Annetta R. Gwaltney '27** of Petersburg, died March 9, 1998. A retired school teacher, she was a lifelong Episcopalian and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She also was a volunteer at Southside Regional Medical Center. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she also belonged to the Audubon Society. Surviving are a brother, three nieces, three nephews, 13 great nieces and nephews and a cousin, Leigh Seward Huston '77.

**Hyde Fowlkes Hallum '27** of Edmonds, Wash., died Jan. 22, 1998. A homemaker for many years, she was active in many civic and social organizations in the cities in which she lived, including Evansville, Ind. and Richmond, Va. Having joined Chi Omega sorority as a College student, she served as president of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association and also as a chapter advisor. As

## Correction

In the March issue of the *Alumni Gazette*, we incorrectly reported the death of V. Alfred Etheridge, Jr. '64. The Society of the Alumni apologizes for the mistake.



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president of the Evansville Musicians Club, she entertained visiting musical celebrities in her home following their concerts. She is survived by a son, a daughter, a grandson, three nephews and two nieces.

**C. Clifton Kerns '27** of Exmore, Va., died April 12, 1997. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of William and Mary. His wife, Dorothy, survives him.

**John Sheppard Brooks '28** of Washington, D.C., died Jan. 24, 1998. Among survivors is a son.

**Julius Caplan '28** of Portsmouth, died Jan. 17, 1998. He earned his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1931. While a College student, he ran track and joined Phi Alpha. He is survived by his wife, Mina, two sons, a daughter and two brothers, Armond R. Caplan '33 and Howard Caplan '40.

**Frances Hunt Cole '28** died Aug. 28, 1997. She taught high school in Norfolk County, Va., before marriage relocated her to Scituate, Mass., where she taught high school math from 1939 until her retirement in 1964. During World War II, she was a member of the oil rationing board for the town of Scituate and afterwards she was chair of the local Red Cross Bloodmobile. She was a former member of the Daughters of the American Revolution but retained her membership in the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemedede until her death. A former president of the Women's Society for Christian Service, she also taught Sunday school and was the district officer for youth in the Providence district of the New England Southern Conference of the United Methodist Church. After her husband's death and her subsequent move to Catonsville, she continued her church work in the form of visitation to newcomers to the Charlestown Retirement Community on behalf of the pastoral care office and served on the Charlestown United Protestant Church Vestry. While at William and Mary, she participated in the German Club, the Glee Club, J. Leslie Hall Literary Society, the Art Club, Clayton-Grimes Biology Club and the YMCA. She is survived by a daughter, a grandson, her sister, Mary Carter Bell '28, two nephews and two great nephews.

**Gertrude Harris Hopkins '28** of Stuart, Va., died Dec. 15, 1997. She was a retired teacher who taught in the Franklin and Patrick County school systems. A member of Stuart Presbyterian Church, she was a former member of the J.E.B. Stuart Women's Club. In addition to her husband, Coy, she is survived by a daughter, a brother and three grandsons.

**Elizabeth S. Bowman '29** of Warrenton, Va., died Feb. 15, 1997. A homemaker for many years, she taught junior and senior English at Warrenton High School for seven years in the 1930s. Active in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church, she helped found the Religious Education Program which was in the public schools for many years. During her undergraduate years, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the Literary Society, the Student Association and the German Club. She also sang in the Glee Club and was named to Mortar Board. Surviving are two sisters, two daughters, Betty Bowman Snell '58 and Sue Bowman Sutherland '63, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**S. Douglas Fleet '29** of Mechanicsville, died March 3, 1998. He was a retired vice president of Ethyl Corporation and former chair of the board of trustees of Hampden-Sydney College. He began his career as an office boy for Albemarle Paper Co., later Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Co., a division of Ethyl Corp. Working his way up from sales manager, vice president and member of the board of directors, he became a vice president of Ethyl Corp. as well as vice president for marketing of Albemarle Paper in 1964. He retired from both positions in 1965 to pursue personal business interests but remained on the boards of both companies

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until 1983. For 12 years, he served on the board of trustees of Hampden-Sydney College, eight of them as chair, before retiring in 1980. A lifetime member of the Historic Richmond Foundation, he was also active with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. He was co-chair of the group's 1973 fund campaign to restore the John Marshall House, the former home of the famous U.S. Supreme Court Justice. He served on many area boards, including Charter Medical Corp., the Downtown Club, MCV Foundation and Retreat Hospital, as well as serving as president of the Virginia State Library Foundation and being active in the campaign to raise money for the Museum of the Confederacy. Survivors include his wife, Eugenia, a daughter, a brother and three sisters.

**Earle Garrett '29** of Danville, died March 30, 1998. He practiced law in Danville for 59 years and served a short stint on city council. In 1933, he earned his law degree from the University of North Carolina. At William and Mary, he belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Order of the White Jacket and the Debate Council. He also wrote for the *Flat Hat* and participated on the wrestling team. Among survivors are his wife, Evelyn Steele Garrett '30, a daughter, Clara Garrett Fountain '63 and a son, Earle Garrett III J.D. '63.

**Walter Lewis Nalls '29** of Berryville, Va., died Feb. 26, 1998. He practiced internal medicine at Alexandria Hospital, where he retired in 1983. During World War II, he served at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. and Veterans Hospital in Asheville, N.C. A member of the Medical Society of Virginia and the American College of Physicians, he also belonged to the Izaak Walton League of West Virginia, Emanuel-on-the-Hill Church in Alexandria, the Masonic Order of Alexandria and Grace Episcopal Church of Berryville. He earned his medical degrees from the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy and the School of Medicine. As a William and Mary student, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving with his wife, Patricia, are two sons and a grandchild.

**Elizabeth Watson Russell '29** of Exmore, Va., died May 17, 1997. A homemaker for many years, she was a member of Epworth Methodist Church in Exmore, and a past member of the Onancock Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was also one of the charter members of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, where she enjoyed playing golf. Survivors include two daughters, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a brother, a sister, four nieces, seven nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

**Virginia Desper Adams '31** of Newport News, died Feb. 3, 1998. She was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Newport News, where she served as superintendent of the Junior Department, past president of the United Methodist Women and a member of the administrative board. A charter member of Newport News AAUW, she also belonged to the Hampton Women's Club and the Pembroke Garden Club, in addition to being a volunteer tutor for the Literacy Council and Hampton Reading is Fundamental. She is survived by her son, a daughter, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Irma Adams Gillespie '31** of Tazewell, Va., died May 9, 1997. She came to Tazewell County in 1935 as head of the Tazewell High School English department. Also, she was a member of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church, where she was very active and for 12 years she was on the Board of Women's Work at the Union Theological Seminary. For eight years, she served on the Board of Missions Court of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond and served as district director of Women's Work in Tazewell County,



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taught Sunday school for 20 years and was chair of many church committees. One of the founders of the Tazewell County Public Library and the Tazewell Community Hospital, she organized the first chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in Southwest Virginia. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she held both local and state positions, she was a lifelong member of the Huguenot Society as well as a life member of the Tazewell Historical Society. She served on the Board of Trustees of the Historic Crab Orchard Museum and was also a 50-year member of the Tazewell Study Club. At the College, she joined Kappa Delta sorority. Survivors include a son and five grandchildren.

**Virginia Buston Gillespie '31** of Tazewell, Va., died in December, 1997. Among survivors is her husband.

**Georgia A. McCutcheon '32** of Gaithersburg, Md., died Jan. 17, 1997. She belonged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority as an undergraduate. A daughter, Mary Beth McCutcheon '83, survives her.

**Charles Francis Ridout '32** of Houston, died Jan. 3, 1998. While attending the College, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Two daughters survive him.

**Albert Murray Danzig '33** of Schenectady, died Feb. 15, 1998. A longtime community activist, he began his community service career in the 1930s as a clerk in the state senate and subsequently as an administrative assistant and claims investigator for the City of Schenectady's legal department. Governor Nelson Rockefeller appointed him to the post of deputy commissioner of the state's Department of Motor Vehicles, a post he held from 1963 to 1975, then continuing as state government legislative representative for the Benevolent Sergeants Association of the New York City Police Department. He was active on several community boards including the Schenectady Boys and Girls Club, and the Schenectady County Traffic Safety Board. A past state advisor to the March of Dimes, he was chair emeritus of the Northeast chapter and past chair of the Multiple Sclerosis society; past vice president of Muscular Dystrophy, former member of the Schenectady County Youth Board; and a former board member of the Salvation Army, the Human Services Planning Council, the United Cerebral Palsy and Carver Community Center and chair emeritus of the New York state relations committee of the American Red Cross. Other posts included serving as chair of the Schenectady Bicentennial Commission, as campaign chair of the United Way in 1982 and as co-chair of a division of Proctor's Theatre capital fund drive in 1983. In 1979, he was named the United Way's Volunteer of the Year and, in 1988, he was named Senior Citizen with Outstanding Contributions by the Schenectady County Office for the Aging. He was also the recipient of the third annual Grump Club Barney McGuire Award for Community Service and, in 1976, he was named a Patroon, the city's highest honor. He also belonged to numerous masonic lodges, as well as law enforcement, judicial and safety organizations. Surviving are his wife, Lois, a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Jean Hyatt Holcomb '33** of Norton, Va., died July 24, 1997. A former librarian in the Norton city school system, she was a member of the Virginia Education Association, the Boone Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as the Norton Literary Club, the Norton Garden Club and the Norton Presbyterian Church. As a College student, she joined Chi Omega sorority, the Literary Society, Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity and served on the Panhellenic Council. She is survived by a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a sister.

**Marler Gray Kegley '33** died Nov. 23, 1996.

**Sue Brittle Sloan '33** of Enon, Va., died March 4, 1998. She

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taught school in Dillwyn, Hopewell and at Thomas Dale High School in Chester, where she served as chair of the Mathematics Department. Also, she was a charter member of Bermuda Hundred United Methodist Church. Named to Phi Beta Kappa at the College, she joined the Math Club, the Debate Council and Kappa Delta Pi education fraternity. She also wrote for the Flat Hat and participated with the American Field Services. Surviving are her husband, Francis, three sons, seven grandchildren and a brother.

**Edna Bradshaw Bryant '34** of Courtland, Va., died Feb. 2, 1998. She was a former math teacher in the Southampton County school system and was a member of the Courtland United Methodist Church and its Ladies Bible Class. During her William and Mary years, she belonged to the Math Club. Surviving are a daughter, three sons, a sister, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**T.R. Lickliger '34** of Oberlin, Ohio, died Jan. 19, 1998. He was a master of English for 41 years at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Noted for his excellence as a teacher, he was awarded the Cranbrook Founders Medal in 1976. For many years, he was an actor in St. Dunstan's Theater Guild in Bloomfield Hills and was a leader for Experiment in International Living groups to Sweden and Norway. After retirement in 1977, he was able to pursue his love of sailing in northern Lake Michigan. In 1995, he represented the College at the inauguration of the new president of Oberlin College. A member of the Glee Club at William and Mary, he also participated in W&M Theater and was named to Alpha Lambda Delta. In 1954, he earned a master's degree from Wayne State University. Survivors include his wife, Adelaide, a sister, six nephews and a niece.

**John Allen Penello '34, B.C.L. '37** of Severna Park, Md., died Jan. 14, 1998. A lawyer and a former regional director for the National Labor Relations Board who also served on the board from 1972-1981, he directed operations in Maryland, Virginia, the District and Delaware as Baltimore regional director for a time beginning in the late 1940s and again from 1959 to 1972. He was considered one of the agency's top investigators and was appointed to the national board by President Richard M. Nixon and reappointed by President Gerald R. Ford. During his career with the NLRB, he was chief examiner in New York, regional director in St. Louis and Minneapolis and associate general counsel in charge of the operations division. As Baltimore director in the late 1940s, he filed the first unfair labor practice charge brought on behalf of an employer against a union. After he resigned from the board in 1981, he was associated with the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart. Formerly a member of the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission, he also belonged to the Police Community Relations Board and the Virginia Bar Association. As an undergraduate, he ran track and played football. He also joined the Spanish Club, Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa. Surviving are three daughters, including Anne Penello Depenbrock '66, a sister and four grandchildren.

**Louise Kessler Campbell '35** of Richmond, died Feb. 23, 1998. She is survived by two daughters, a grandchild, and 10 nieces and nephews.

**Edward C. Newton, III '35** of Hague, Va., died April 1, 1998. He was a retired real estate broker and a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. At one time, he held memberships in James River Country Club, the Commonwealth Club and Cedar Point Country Club. During World War II, he was a captain in the U.S. Army. Surviving are his wife, Mardella, two sons, including Edward



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C. Newton IV '66, a daughter, Elizabeth N. Beam '67, seven grandchildren, a sister and a nephew, Blake T. Newton, III '64.

**Lucy Ribble O'Flaherty '35** of Winston-Salem, died Nov. 24, 1997. In the course of her career as an artist, she painted 500 commissioned portraits, a number of which hang in high schools, colleges and other institutions. She won awards for paintings at exhibitions of the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem and the North Carolina State Fair. From 1958 to 1960, she taught art at Summit School in Winston-Salem and portraiture at the Arts and Crafts Association, sponsored by the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem of which she was a member. For several years, she was a regular book reviewer for the *Winston-Salem Journal*. In addition, she was one of the earliest volunteers in the Meals on Wheels program. Her hobbies included reading, listening to classical and popular music, playing the piano and bridge. While at the College, she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Literary Society and the German Club. She is survived by her husband, James Carneal O'Flaherty '37, a son and two step-grandchildren.

**Juliet Ritchie Ware Parker '35** of Tappahannock, died Nov. 7, 1997. She began her educational career as a teacher and elementary school principal in Fauquier County, later teaching in Winston-Salem and in Essex County, Va. For eight years, she was the supervisor of elementary education in King and Queen and Essex Counties. She also served as the supervisor of elementary education and special education in the Virginia State Department of Education for 10 years. Following the death of her husband, she assumed his position as a representative of American Book Company. A member of Rappahannock Christian Church, she was active for many years in the Christian Women's Fellowship and in the areas of music and education. An honorary member of the Essex County Woman's Club, she participated in activities of the Essex County Historical Society and the Friends of the Library. She earned a bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College and a master's degree from Teacher's College of Columbia University. She is survived by two nieces, four nephews and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

**Thomas T. Talley '35** of Clarksville, died March 31, 1998. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a federal tobacco inspector from 1946 until his retirement. A member of Jamieson Memorial United Methodist Church, he was a World War II Army veteran who participated in the D-Day invasion. As a William and Mary student, he ran track, played football and joined Kappa Alpha fraternity. In addition to his wife, Carleen, he is survived by a niece.

**Thomas Stockley Ayres, Jr. '36** of Annandale, died Dec. 30, 1997. He was retired from Batchelder & Collins, Inc. in Norfolk. A quartermaster first class with the U.S. Navy during World War II, he served aboard the destroyer USS Harry E. Hubbard. He was a charter member of the Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Volunteer Rescue Squad and a member of the Virginia Beach Lions Club and the Norfolk Sports Club. A daughter, a son and four grandchildren survive him.

**Adele Stephenson Burgess '36** of Gainesville, Ga., died May 2, 1998. She was active in the sport of figure skating as a teacher and was formerly president of the Pittsfield Figure Skating Club in Massachusetts. While living in Becket, Mass., she was vice president of the Becket Arts Center of the Hilltowns and historian of the Becket Federated Church. After retiring to Hendersonville, N.C., she was a member of the Pinecrest Presbyterian Church and was president of the Apple Country Woodcrafters. In Gainesville, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a member of the Board of the A.A.R.P. An active Collegian, she

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played baseball, field hockey and basketball. She also belonged to the German Club, the Economics Club, the Monogram Club, the International Relations Club, the YWCA and the Student Association, serving as a Freshman Representative and holding positions of secretary and treasurer on the Executive Council. Also, she was president of Kappa Delta sorority, chair of the Judicial Council and served on the Sophomore Tribunal. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, two daughters, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three sisters.

**Galen W. Ewing '36** of Las Vegas, Nev., died Jan. 19, 1998. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he also belonged to Sigma Pi Sigma physics fraternity. In 1939, he earned a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Among survivors is his wife, Alice.

**Elizabeth Cox McNairy '36** of Greensboro, died Jan. 12, 1998. She was a member of the West Market Street United Methodist Church where she was active with the United Methodist Women and leader of her church circle for a number of years. A member and past president of the Lady's Lion's Club, she also belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Perusers and Bookmarkers Book Clubs and the Sunset Hills Garden Club. As an undergraduate, she joined Delta Delta Delta sorority. Surviving are her husband, Glenn, two sons, including William Glenn McNairy J.D. '73, a daughter, Nancy Daugherty '67, two sisters and 10 grandchildren.

**Margaret Sheahan '36** of New York City, died March 29, 1997. She had retired from Marymount Manhattan College in 1974, where she had been a professor in Asian studies and history as well as director of the career and graduate school counseling department. A passionate traveler and scholar, she wrote articles for the Catholic News of New York for over ten years on her impressions gained during visits to the Far East, Middle East and Europe. She took courses in contemporary history at Sophia University in Tokyo and participated in seminars and lecture sessions at universities in London, Oxford and Edinburgh. Over a number of years she gave travel talks to various organizations and was well-known as a world traveler and tour guide. In 1938, she earned a master's degree from Columbia University. During World War II, she was director of women's voluntary services at the U.S. Maritime Service Training Station in New York. She also produced and directed a weekly radio program involving debates and interviews on a Fordham University radio station. Her William and Mary years were filled with many activities, including memberships in the Biology Club, the Literary Society and participation in W&M Theater and on the *Flat Hat* and *Colonial Echo* staffs. She also played lacrosse, field hockey and basketball. Two brothers survive her.

**Elise Triplett Mottley '37** of Marshall, Va., died Feb. 23, 1998. She belonged to the Women's Dorm Association and the Baptist Student Union as a William and Mary student. Among survivors is her husband, J. Davis.

**Helen Lindsay Holben '39** of Gloucester Point, died Jan. 6, 1998. She taught English and Latin for more than 40 years, beginning at Bloxom High School on the Eastern Shore, then Warwick High School, York High School and retiring from Tabb High School. A member of the Eastern Star in Gloucester, she also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Gloucester Retired Teachers Association. She was the first president of the Abingdon Junior Woman's Club and was a member of Abingdon Episcopal Church. A son and a brother, C. Alton Lindsay, Sr. '27, survive her.

**Joseph E. Berman '40** of Chapel Hill, died Nov. 21, 1997. He had worked in commercial real estate. At the College, he was a



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member of the Debate Council and the Order of the White Jacket. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, two daughters, including Julie Ellen Berman '81, and two grandchildren.

**Marie Harris Hoffman '40** of Weston, Conn., died March 10, 1997. A homemaker for many years, she belonged to Chi Omega sorority and participated in W&M Theater as an undergraduate. Among survivors are her husband, Robert, a son and a daughter.

**Samuel Young Walker '40** of Winter Park, Fla., died March 7, 1998. In 1977, he earned a master's degree from the University of Central Florida. During his College years, he played football and belonged to the swim team. He also joined Sigma Rho and the Botetourt Bibliographical Society. His wife, Margaret, survives him.

**John Buxton Gulley '41** of Covington, Tenn., died Feb. 13, 1998. In his teaching career, he taught and coached in high schools at Greenfield, Byars-Hall in Covington and Dyersburg and was principal at Newbern High School. He was president of the University of Memphis Alumni Association and the West Tennessee Teachers Association and was a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow of Covington Rotary Club, as well as an organizer of the Somersville Rotary Club. During World War II, he served in the Coast Guard. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, a son, a daughter, a sister and three grandchildren.

**Gerald McCauley LaVay '41** of Chevy Chase, Md., died Jan. 26, 1998. He was a builder and developer whose projects included The Crest townhouses in Bethesda and North Bethesda. He build his first homes during the 1950s in New York and began building custom homes and townhouses in Montgomery County during the mid-1960s. Other building projects included a high rise in Myrtle Beach and several joint ventures in the Washington, D.C. area. During World War II, he received two Air Medals from the Army Air Forces and, after the war, began working in government relations with companies such as Sperry Gyroscope Corp., United Aircraft, Lockheed Martin Corp. and Panasote Corp. In recent years, he was working on development of a golf driving range. A Lear Jet pilot, he was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church and enjoyed golfing at the Congressional and Columbia country clubs. He wrote for the *Flat Hat* while at the College. Surviving are his wife, Olive, three sons, a daughter and seven grandchildren.

**Mary H. Merritt '42** of Westwood, Mass., died Feb. 21, 1998. She was a swimmer on William and Mary's women's team and excelled in the breaststroke. Also, she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Women's Athletic Association, Eta Sigma Phi Greek & Latin society, the Monogram Club, the French Club and the Women's Dorm Association. Among survivors is her husband, Roy B. Merritt '42, three daughters and a son.

**Betty Craighead Stousland '42** of Oxford, Ohio, died Dec. 28, 1997. She participated in W&M Theater as a College student, and also belonged to Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society, Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity, the Backdrop Club and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Survivors include her husband, C.E. Stousland '41, a son, Michael Christopher Stousland '76, and a daughter.

**Paul Fisher '43** of Chevy Chase, Md., died Nov. 15, 1997. He was an economist who retired in 1978 as director of the international staff of the Social Security Administration. Before coming to the United States in 1938, he was a lawyer in Austria and earned a degree from the Sorbonne. He taught economics at the College of William and Mary and later at the University of Maine, Clark University, the University of Minnesota and Dartmouth College. He contributed nearly 40 papers to professional journals and held memberships in the American Economic Association, the

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Industrial Relations Research Association, the American Arbitration Association and the International Association for Labor and Social Legislation. Among survivors is his wife, Susan.

**Mary Virginia Williams '43** of Cary, N.C., died Feb. 4, 1998. A respected teacher, she taught at Westhampton and Mary Munford Elementary Schools in Richmond. She was a founding member and held many leadership positions in Richmond's Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, and was also active in the children's ministry of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. She earned a master's degree from the University of Virginia. Survivors include three nephews and seven nieces.

**Russell Leslie Gulick '44** of Richmond, died Feb. 15, 1998. While at William and Mary, he belonged to Sigma Rho, played football and was a member of the Order of the White Jacket. Among survivors are his wife, Mary Ellen, and a daughter.

**Mary S. Barnes '45** of Issaquah, Wash., died Jan. 4, 1998. During her 32 years as the wife of a regular army officer, she represented the United States on her husband's many international and diplomatic missions and foreign tours of duty. In later years, she volunteered with the Seattle Symphony Women's Association and the Seattle Repertory organization. She also was active in All Saints Episcopal Church, serving on the vestry before joining Epiphany Church, where she organized and served for 10 years as the chair of the pastoral care committee and also as Lay Eucharist Minister. A member of the Reserve Officers Association Ladies Organization, she served on the national by-laws committee and was elected to multiple terms as the national chaplain and also served on the state level as president, parliamentarian, and chair of the constitution and by-laws committee. She belonged to Chi Omega sorority as a Collegian. In addition to her husband, John, she is survived by two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren.

**Nick John Forkovitch '45** of Harrisonburg, Va., died April 5, 1998. He was the retired owner of Forkovitch Construction. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart, three Oak leaf Clusters, the Silver Star and the Presidential Citation. Following his discharge, he played professional baseball with the Brooklyn Dodgers. At the College, he played football and was later inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. A 50-year member of the Elks Lodge, he was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 632 and attended the First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann, two sons, two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Helen Peters Moses '45** of Winston-Salem, died March 26, 1998. She was employed by Wake Forest University from 1978 until her retirement in 1990, at which time she was assistant to the vice president for public affairs. Also, she was an active member of the Home Moravian Church. Surviving are her husband, Carl C. Moses '47, a son, a daughter, Sarah Moses Tomaka '81, and three grandchildren.

**Earl Robert Barr '46** of Martins Ferry, Ohio, died Jan. 17, 1998. In 1950, he earned a dentistry degree from Ohio State University. He joined Sigma Pi fraternity at William and Mary.

**Malcolm P. McConnell, Jr. '46** of Richmond, died Aug. 17, 1998. Among survivors is his wife, Louise.

**Charles R. Westheaver '46** of Camp Hill, Penna., died Jan. 3, 1997. A sister survives him.

**Barbara Duborg Fennell '47** of Lake Bluff, Ill., died Sept. 13, 1997. A homemaker for many years, she was active in brain research and the hospice program in the Chicago area. While a College student, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Political Science Forum and the French Club. She also



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wrote for the *Flat Hat*. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and a brother, George F. Duborg, Jr '49.

**Daniel S. Goldenberg '47** of Chevy Chase, Md., died Jan. 20, 1998. He sang in the Glee Club, wrote for the *Flat Hat* and joined the International Relations Club and Phi Alpha as an undergraduate. Survivors include two daughters, a son, two grandchildren and a sister.

**George Edward Hunnicutt '47** of Norton, Va., died March 1, 1998. His wife, Mary, survives him.

**William B. Knowles '47** of Dover, Mass., died Dec. 1, 1997. He and his wife founded and ran the catalog businesses The Stitchery and Potpourri. At the College, he belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Debate Council. In 1990, he and his wife established a scholarship fund to benefit students at the College. During World War II, he was stationed in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy. Prior to his entry into the catalog sales business, he had worked with a Wall Street brokerage firm, an ad agency and was the successful campaign manager for a U.S. senator from Michigan. An avid traveler with a passion for Bermuda, he collected autographs and was especially proud of receiving one from Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong. Survivors include his wife, Susanne, three sons and a daughter.

**Mary Rassinier Dorenkamp '48** of Louisville, died in March, 1997. She belonged to the German Club, the Spanish Club, the French Club and Kappa Delta sorority at William and Mary. In addition, she participated on the Panhellenic Council, the Women's Athletic Association and the YWCA. Among survivors is her husband, Henry and a daughter.

**Joan G. Lyon '48** of Alexandria, died Feb. 11, 1998. Survivors include her husband, Harry, and a cousin, Joyce Wilkinson Brown '55.

**Virginia W. McAleer '48** of Melbourne, Fla., died Nov. 13, 1997. She retired as assistant director of nursing at Southern Maryland Hospital Center. After retirement, she and her husband wintered in Hope Town, Abaco, Bahamas. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she and her husband co-authored *The Genealogy of Wyannie Malone, American Loyalist and Early Settler of Hope Town*. In 1951, she earned her nursing degree from Yale School of Nursing. During her College years, she joined Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the Philosophy Club, the Psychology Club and the Panhellenic Council. She also participated in W&M Theater and sang with the W&M Choir. In addition to her husband, John, she is survived by two daughters, a son and three grandchildren.

**William S. Wartel '48** of Wilmington, Del., died April 11, 1998. In 1954, he started a 30-year career with the DuPont Company. At the time of his retirement in 1985, he was director of duPont's electronic materials and specialties division. After retiring, he served as a director of the Edgcraft Corporation and was an international business management consultant with Coors Industries and Hitachi Chemical Co. During World War II, he served with the Marines in the South Pacific. As a William and Mary student, he was a member of the Chemistry Club, the Men's Honor Council, the French Club, Sigma Psi and Sigma Rho fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He also wrote for the *Flat Hat*. As an alumnus, he was a member of the President's Council and the Fourth Century Club. He was a charter member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington. His master's and Ph.D. degrees were received from the University of Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Major Wartel '48, a son, a daughter, two grandsons and a brother, Powel F. Wartel '39.

**L. Fenton Boone '49** of Duluth, Ga., died Feb. 7, 1998. He

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retired from Mead Packaging, Inc. in Atlanta after 30 years of service. As an undergraduate, he played football. Surviving are his wife, Marie, two sons, a brother and four grandchildren.

**Albert W. Ayers, Jr. '50** of Charlotte, died Oct. 4, 1997. A veteran of World War II, he was retired from the Ford Motor Company. He joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity during his College years. His wife, Katherine, a brother and several nieces and nephews survive him.

**Haughton W. Baxley, Jr. '50** of Pine Knoll Shores, N.C., died Aug. 27, 1997. His wife, Carol, survives him.

**George H. Harris III '50** of Virginia Beach, died Feb. 7, 1998. He retired from Old Dominion Paper Company. During World War II, he served with the Third Marine Air Wing in China. A member of Tidewater Area Realtors and the Norfolk Sports Club, he also belonged to the Ruritan National and the Princess Anne Country Club. He was an ardent supporter of tennis in the Mid-Atlantic region and was an active member of the Eastern Shore Chapel Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee, two sons, three grandchildren and two sisters.

**Bill Inge '50** of Roanoke, died Dec. 19, 1997. He was owner and president of Stanford & Inge Sign Company and active in industry affairs to the national level. A member of Raleigh Court United Methodist Church, he was past president of many outdoor advertising, travel and civic organizations. He was a Mason, Elk and former Jaycee, and was active many years with the Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America. In the U.S. Army during World War II, he served in Europe in the 3rd Army with General Patton and with the 9th Army under General Simpson, participating in five major battles, including the invasion of Normandy, and was presented the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Surviving are his wife, Ann, two daughters, a son, two grandchildren, a sister, three nephews and a niece.

**James Samuel Kirkpatrick '50** of Williamsburg, died March 3, 1998. He was a retired Army lieutenant colonel and also managed a NationsBank branch in Suffolk. While at the College, he belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Anthropology Club. He is survived by his wife, Marcia MacKenzie Kirkpatrick '50, a daughter, Lynn Kirkpatrick Springer '77, two sons, and three grandchildren.

**M.J. Matteson '50** of Sellersville, Penna., died April 9, 1998. Among survivors is his wife, Mary Lu.

**Matthew James Tierney, Jr. '51** of Hampton, died Sept. 3, 1997. Survivors include his wife, Mary.

**William Kenneth "Ken" Maddox, Jr. '52** of Arlington, died Feb. 10, 1998. He worked for many years as an administrator for the National Electrical Benefit Fund in Washington. After retiring, he owned and operated a Carvel ice cream shop in Manassas for 10 years. As an undergraduate, he played football and baseball and also belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Surviving are his domestic partner, Marguerite Keane, two daughters, two sons and four grandchildren.

**Mills Edwin Bradshaw '53** of Sedley, Va., died March 14, 1998. He had retired after 23 years as a probation/parole officer for the State of Virginia and, in 1997, retired after 10 years as a security guard at Union Camp Corp. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 73 and a member of Sedley Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Doreen, a daughter, a son and a brother, Adolphus Gilliam Bradshaw '52.

**D. Jackson "Jack" Martin, Jr. '53** of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., died March 9, 1998. A longtime Manassas auto dealer, he had owned and operated two auto dealerships in Prince William County, and was active in state and national level automotive orga-



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nizations and civic groups. Before joining his father's Chevrolet franchises in Manassas and Woodbridge, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Field Artillery. When his father became disabled, he resigned his commission as a captain and took charge of the family business until fully retiring in 1989. He served on the Chevrolet zone, regional and national dealer councils and was elected to the board of the Virginia Auto Dealers Association, serving as its president in 1978. He received the Dealership Award for Virginia in 1980. Active in community affairs, he was elected to the Manassas City Council and was a past president of the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce and the Manassas Host Lions Club. He was an administrative officer of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company, which named him Man of the Year in 1968. Also, he belonged to Bethel Lutheran Church in Manassas, where he sang in the Chancel Choir and was a member of the Church Council. While attending William and Mary, he joined the Society of Advanced Management, the Honor Council, the Interfraternity Council and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He also participated in R.O.T.C. As an alumnus, he received an Alumni Service Award and was named to the Alumni Center Silver Circle of Friends. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, five sons, a daughter, an aunt, a stepson, a step-daughter, sixteen grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and many cousins.

**Blanche Coates Wilder '53** of Lexington, Ken., died March 27, 1998. She earned a bachelor's degree and a certificate in physical therapy from Richmond Professional Institute (now VCU). As a Collegian, she joined Phi Mu sorority. Among survivors is her husband, James.

**George Becouvarakis '55** of Hampton, died Jan. 13, 1998. He served as chief probation officer of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia from 1985 to 1992, retiring after 20 years with the Department of Justice. A first lieutenant in the Army from 1956-1958, he was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He played basketball at William and Mary and also joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and R.O.T.C. Survivors include his wife, Peggy, a daughter, a son, his mother, four brothers, including Andrew Becouvarakis '54 and Johnny Becouvarakis '56, and three grandchildren.

**Joann Alfano Collins '55** of Arlington, died Nov. 2, 1997. She sang with the W&M Choir as a student and also belonged to the Newman Society and the French Club. In 1990, she earned a master's degree from Marymount College. Her son and her mother survive her.

**William D. Paper '56** of St. Paul, died Oct. 8, 1998. He had retired in 1997 as an investment executive with Paine Webber. A lifelong St. Paul resident, he had skied and traveled extensively in the U.S. and around the world. Surviving are his wife, Raline, three sons, a sister and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Janie Hutton Hurst '57** of Fairfax, died Dec. 1, 1997. She had been a real estate agent in Northern Virginia for the past 15 years and worked for Long & Foster for the last five years. Before settling in the Washington, D.C. area, she taught elementary school in Richmond. She was a member of Fairfax Circle Baptist Church. A cheerleader at William and Mary, she also belonged to the Backdrop Club and the Baptist Student Union, and worked on the Colonial Echo staff. Surviving are her husband, Robert, two sons, a daughter, her mother, three sisters and four grandchildren.

**James E. O'Brien '58** of Franklin, Mass., died Oct. 21, 1997. Until his retirement in 1995, he was employed in an executive capacity at the former Augat Manufacturing Company in Attleboro for more than seven years. During the Korean War, he served in

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the U.S. Marine Corps and attained the rank of sergeant. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Badminton Club during his College years. His master's degree was earned at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his wife, Barbara, survivors include two sons, a daughter, Karen Linda O'Brien '85, two brothers, a sister and one grandson.

**John Dallas Hampton '60** of High Point, N.C., died Aug. 8, 1997. In 1996, he earned a bachelor's degree from High Point University. His wife, Carole, and a son survive him.

**Phyllis R. Hotchkiss '60** of Richmond, died Feb. 2, 1998. She was a nationally known educator who specialized in teaching strategies. Since 1994, she had run her own educational consulting business, crisscrossing the state and part of the nation training teachers to use block scheduling more effectively. Some of her work was done under the auspices of the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education. At one time an elementary teacher in the Roanoke school system, she taught for Department of Defense schools in Germany, Italy and Turkey. Returning to the United States, she taught at public schools in South Carolina. In 1986, she earned her doctorate from the University of Virginia. From 1988-1994, she was a professor at Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, earning a tenure in 1992. While in Texas, she was a consultant for the Wichita Falls Teaching Institute. At William and Mary, she belonged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Kappa Psi, the Political Science Forum and Young Republicans. Survivors include her husband, James, her mother, a sister, a brother, two nieces, a nephew, two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

**Charles A. Gladding '63** of Pocomoke City, Md., died March 1, 1998. He retired from the federal government after 23 years of employment with NASA and with NOAA, Wallops Island. An active member of Downings United Methodist Church, he was an avid bowler and a member of the Salisbury Bowling Association. He ran track at the College. Other than his wife, Mary Margaret, and his mother, he is survived by a brother, his step-father, a niece, a nephew and several cousins.

**Allan Jay Goodman '65** of Virginia Beach, died Jan. 23, 1998. He was a board certified family practice specialist. During his private medical family practice, he served as chair of the Department of Family Practice, Humana Hospital Bayside and Sentara Hospital Bayside, as chair of the Emergency Room of Humana Hospital Bayside and as president of the Virginia Beach Academy of Family Physicians. A member of Health Keepers Peer Review Committee, he was a board member of MAMSI, a board member and president-elect of Physicians Care Ltd., and held several positions at Sentara Hospital Bayside including chair of the ethics committee, secretary/treasurer and president-elect. His professional organizations included the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association and the Virginia Beach Academy of Family Physicians. He served in the Vietnam War as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and earned his medical degrees from the University Autonoma of Guadalajara and the New York Medical College. As an undergraduate, he joined Pi Lambda Phi. Survivors include his wife, Judith, a son, a daughter, his parents, a sister and a brother.

**John R. Boberg '65, J.D.'68** of Valley Stream, N.Y., died Dec. 28, 1997. At the time of his death, he had worked as an attorney in the law department of the county court in Nassau County, New York, for 25 years. After graduation from the College, he joined the U.S. Army and attained the rank of captain. While a student, he belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta law fra-



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ternity, the Interfraternity Council, the Society of Scabbard & Blade and R.O.T.C. He also was an Orientation Aide, played intramural sports and joined the Newman Society. A brother, James Richard Boberg '68, and a sister survive him.

**Ronald D. Hodges '66** of Harrisonburg, died Feb. 4, 1998. A prominent Harrisonburg attorney, he earned his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1969. He was a permanent member of the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and was elected in 1988 as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. Prior to this position, he was a special agent for the F.B.I. and an assistant United States attorney in Roanoke. For more than 20 years, he was a member of the 150-year-old Harrisonburg law firm of Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver. Active in church and civic affairs in Harrisonburg, he was a frequent lecturer to legal and medical groups. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he was the recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award, the Wayne F. Gibbs Award and the Virginia Society of CPAs Award. In 1966, he was awarded the Virginia Gold Medal, the highest proficiency CPA examination and, in 1975, he received the Special Achievement Award from the United States Department of Justice. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, a daughter, his mother, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

**H. Wayne Richard '71** of Chesapeake, died Jan. 24, 1997. He was a partner and vice president with Municipal Advisers Inc., in Virginia Beach, and had also been employed with the City of Chesapeake for 20 years, last serving as assistant city manager. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Anthropology Club as a William and Mary student, he received a master's degree from Old Dominion University and participated in many civic and professional activities. His wife, Betty, survives him, along with a brother and a nephew.

**Jesse Fulton Woods '72** of Virginia Beach, died Dec. 23, 1997.

**Fred Tony Vinsh '76** of Disputanta, Va., died in August, 1997. Among survivors is a sister.

**Rebecca Faith Haas '94** of Falls Church, died March 16, 1998. She was a financial analyst with MCI, having previously worked for KPMG Peat Marwick. An active member of Columbia Baptist Church, she was involved in music, small group ministries and mission projects. While in College, she was treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority and was also a member of the Tricentennial Committee and played the flute in the Museum Players Ensemble. Professionally, she was a member of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Society for Quality Control. Her avocations included playing the flute, singing, tennis, hiking, reading and traveling. Survivors include her parents, a sister, three grandparents, her fiance, two aunts, three uncles and four cousins.

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**Robert Sydnor Bailey M.A. '44** of Richmond, died April 9, 1998. After earning a bachelor's degree in 1924 from Randolph Macon College, he began teaching school in Westmoreland County and was principal of a high school. During World War II, he worked for Glenn Martin Aircraft Co. And, after the war, he taught math and science at Christ Church School in Middlesex County. From 1951-1971, he was public relations director at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. While there, he took a photograph of a starfish eating a fish that ran full page in *Life Magazine*. An avid painter, he continued to take lessons and experiment with different mediums until shortly before his death. A past member of

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Abingdon Episcopal Church, he served on the vestry and sang in the choir. He was a past chair of the Gloucester Chapter of the American Red Cross. A son, a brother and a grandson survive him.

**E. Bruce McGuire M.Ed. '60** of Virginia Beach, died April 3, 1998. He worked for 34 years in the Virginia Beach school system as a high school teacher, an assistant principal, an elementary school principal, director of elementary education, director of personnel and deputy superintendent, retiring in 1989. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest and a specialist in education degree from Western Michigan University as a Mott Fellow. Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Cox McGuire '58, two daughters, a son, four grandchildren, a brother and four sisters.

**Karl Frick M.T.S. '63** of Wooster, Ohio, died Oct. 29, 1997. For 26 years, he was a teacher of physics and math, first at Cloverleaf High School and later at Massillon Washington High School. After his retirement, he served as a public accountant and established a violin and bow repair service. A long-time member of the Wooster Racquet Club, he was recently captain of a championship tennis team of the USTA Senior Adult League. For the past eight years, he served on the board of directors of the Human Resource Center of Wooster. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943-1946, first as a radar technician and then later in the V5 Naval Aviation Training Program for fighter pilots. His bachelor's degree was earned at Kent State University. Surviving are his wife, Betty, two daughters and four grandchildren.

**James M. Bradford M.A. '64** of Atlanta, died Nov. 15, 1997. In 1959, he received a bachelor's degree from Clemson University. Among survivors is his wife, Thomasine.

**Arthur J. Cannon, Jr. M.T.S. '68** of Palm Harbor, Fla., died July 18, 1997. He was a marine engineer at the General Electric Company in Schenectady and also taught physics at North Reading High School in Massachusetts. A veteran of the Korean War, he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. In 1950, he earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and, in 1968, he received an M.Ed. degree from Salem College. Survivors include his wife, Ann, three sons, a daughter, a brother, five grandchildren and four nephews.

**Michael David Thompson J.D. '79, M.L.T. '83** of Austin, Tex., died April 5, 1998. He was employed with Coopers and Lybrand in Newport News from 1980-1983 and from 1984-1988 was employed with Clark Thomas and Winters in Austin, Texas. From 1989-1996, he had an independent law practice in Austin, Texas. A member of the Austin Country Club and the Timberville Church of the Brethren, he also belonged to the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Virginia State Bar, the Texas State Bar, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the United States Tax Court and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond and his CPA designation from both the Virginia and Texas boards of public accounting. Surviving in addition to his parents is a sister.

**Robert Alvie Blaylock, III M.A. '85, Ph.D. '92** of Del Valle, Tex., died Dec. 31, 1996. He was employed by the National Oceanographic and Aeronautical Administration for five years preceding his death. In 1977, he earned a bachelor's degree from Christopher Newport College. He is survived by his mother, a sister and three brothers.

**John Arthur Zetes E.M.B.A. '87** of Virginia Beach, died July 23, 1997. He was founder and president of ANEVAL, Inc. in Virginia Beach. A past president of the International Test and Evaluation Association, he also belonged to the Broad Bay Sailing Association. Survivors include two daughters, his father and two sisters.



# Vital Statistics

## Obituaries • Former Faculty

**Howard M. Fraser** of Williamsburg, died April 18, 1998. A professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Professor Fraser joined the William and Mary faculty in 1974 after earning his doctoral degree from the University of New Mexico. He also held degrees from Columbia University and Harvard University, and served as director and associate editor of CHASQULI, a review of Latin American literature, and published numerous articles on the topic as well. In 1979, he won the Society of the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 1984 College of William and Mary/National Endowment of the Humanities Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship. He was selected as the recipient of the 1998 Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr. Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching and this award was presented posthumously to his family. His wife, Ruth, a son and a daughter survive him. The Howard Fraser Memorial Fund in Spanish has been established to ensure his legacy of teaching. Contributions can be sent to the chair of modern languages and literatures at the College of William and Mary.

**A. Willis Dearing** of Front Royal, Va., died Dec. 13, 1997. From 1926-1944, he was Professor of Chemistry at William and Mary. Afterwards, he taught at Hunter University in New York for 40 years and then as Emeritus Professor. He was chair of the chemistry department for 15 years and also Wing of the medical department. A 50-year member of the American Chemical Society, he was elected a member of the Professional Selective Chemistry Club of New York. Also, he was a member of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Front Royal, a member of the Catholic Teachers Roundtable and the St. John's Evidence Guild for Streetcorner Activities. His bachelor's degree was earned at Virginia Military Institute and he received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He is survived by his wife, Virginia.

**Charlotte Preston Mangum** of Williamsburg, died Feb. 19, 1998. A graduate of Vassar College, she joined the William and Mary faculty in 1964 after receiving a doctorate from Yale University. Other posts included serving as a National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellow at Bedford College, University of London. She also worked and taught at the Marine Biological Laboratory, the Duke University Marine Laboratory and the University of Aarhus in Denmark. In 1985, she was awarded the first ever Dean's Award for Scholarship in the Arts and Sciences at William and Mary. Having established an exceptional international reputation in comparative physiology, she made 150 contributions to journals, edited several books, served on 12 editorial boards and most recently was editor-in-chief of *Physiological Zoology*. In 1994, she was elected national president of the American Society of Zoologists and, in 1996, she was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in Research by the Crustacean Society. The William and Mary Department of Biology faculty have established the Charlotte Preston Mangum Prize to honor annually the most outstanding research student among the graduating biology majors. Surviving is her sister.

## Obituaries • Friends of the College

**Kenneth S. Bradby** of Hampton, died Feb. 10, 1998. He was the former advertising manager of *The Virginia Gazette* and the voice of W&M Football at Cary Stadium. After graduating from Haskell Institute in Kansas, he joined the Army and served with the Signal Corps in Japan, where he became proficient in radio operations. He worked as an engineer and radio personality for WLEE in Richmond and WBCI in Williamsburg and developed the distinctive baritone voice that William and Mary fans found so

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familiar while watching football games. In the early 1960s, he was hired to sell ads for *The Virginia Gazette* and was responsible for ad sales in this publication and also *The Publick Observer* for 18 years before retiring in 1990. Some of his other interests included buying rental properties, building houses on speculation and fishing. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, a sister and three grandchildren.

**Louise J. Pulley** of Virginia Beach, died March 23, 1998. She was an ardent William and Mary supporter along with her family. A member of First Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Myrtice Parker Ladies Bible Class and the Presbyterian Women's Circle Ruth, she also belonged to the Virginia Beach General Hospital Auxiliary and the Neptune Festival Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, R. Bradshaw Pulley '39, a daughter, Louise Bradshaw Pulley '78, two sons, Ragan B. Pulley, Jr. '70 and Lawrence Butt Pulley '74, three sisters and four grandchildren.

**Edwin K. Sloane** of Norfolk, died May 18, 1997, in his 91st year. He was a member of the College's Lifetime President's Council.

**Marian S. Smith** of Richmond, died Feb. 4, 1998. One of the first civilian employees of Fort Eustis, she assisted in the establishment and success of her husband's law firm, Joseph Smith Ltd. She and her late husband, Joseph Smith '49, were strong supporters of the College and were members of the Lifetime President's Council. She was a member of Rodef Sholom Temple, B'nai Israel Synagogue, Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, ORT, Hadassah and National Council of Jewish Women. Also, she supported the Beth Sholom Home of Virginia. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, Howard P. Smith '70 and Stephen M. Smith '71, several grandchildren, three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

**Carroll S. Trant** of Virginia Beach, died Jan. 24, 1998. He created music on the violin, piano and organ for many concerts at church and weddings. A member of Galilee Episcopal Church and the Hammond Organ Society, he also belonged to the Feldman String Quartet and was an associate of the National Association of the Blind. He wrote poetry most of his life. Survivors include two brothers, 13 nephews, a niece, 15 great-nephews and 14 great-nieces.

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