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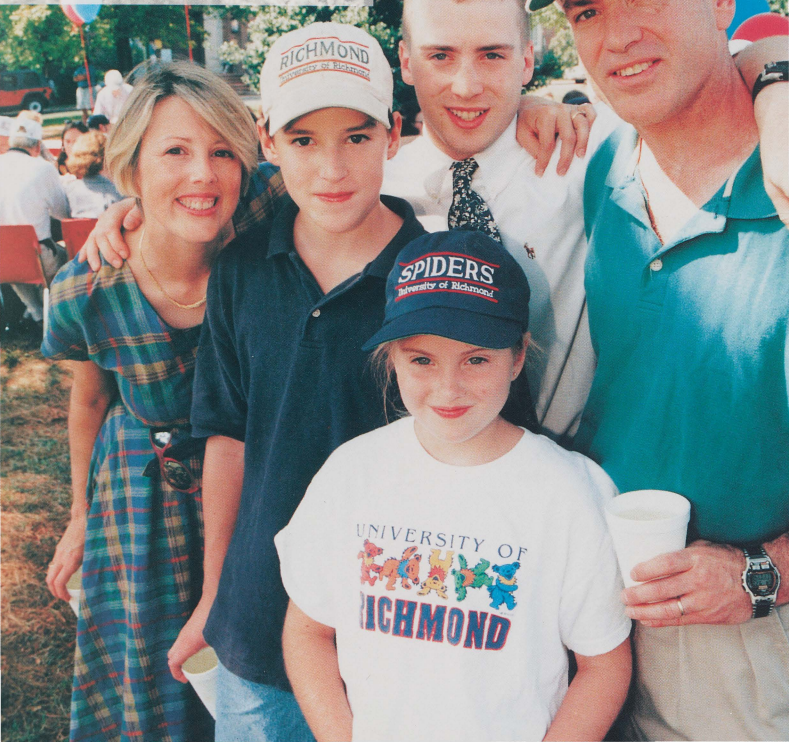
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Family Weekend

James D. Walker, AR '00, and his family from Basking Ridge, N.J., were among the 1,220 who attended the barbecue picnic on Westhampton Green during Family Weekend, Sept. 20. With James are his mother, Lauren L. Walker; father, Dr. Bruce D. Walker; brother Andrew (in white cap); and sister Emma (blue cap).



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Robins Courtyard of the
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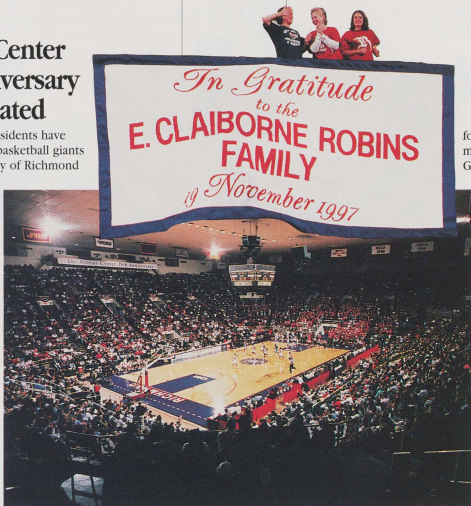
Robins Center 25th anniversary celebrated

In a place where presidents have debated and where basketball giants have fallen, University of Richmond faithful had a celebration last November.

The place was the Robins Center, the occasion the building's 25th anniversary. A sell-out crowd, on hand to watch the Spiders take on the ACC's North Carolina Tar Heels, the No. 4-ranked team in the country, cheered at halftime for the memories and the family who had made the memories possible.

President Richard L. Morrill, H'96; Chancellor E. Bruce Heilman, H'86; and Athletic Director Charles S. Boone, R'60, unveiled a plaque celebrating the anniversary and thanking the E. Claiborne Robins family for making the building possible. E. Claiborne Robins Jr., B'68 and H'86, accepted on behalf of the Robins family and saluted Spider fans for bringing the building to life. He also pointed out former men's basketball coach Dick Tarrant, working the game for WRVH radio, who was a part of so many successes.

Basketball is not the only success the building has known. In 1992, it was the site of the third presidential debate among George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot. In 1993 the Robins Center played host to



former Soviet premier Mikhail Gorbachev. Colin Powell, Jack Kemp, Charles Kuralt and Walter Cronkite were among the speakers who visited the Center as part of the 1994-96 Richmond Forum seasons.

The Robins Center, which houses sporting and recreational activities, also is the site of University commencement every year. It was built in 1972 through the generosity of the

Robins family, and the first basketball game was played Dec. 2, 1972, between Richmond and another ACC school, Maryland, coached by Lefty Driesell. The Terrapins won, 82-50.

Nine years later, however, the Spiders and Dick Tarrant began a 12-year run that would rack up 239 victories. It all began in the Robins Center with another ACC opponent, nationally ranked Wake Forest. This time the Spiders came out on top in Tarrant's coaching debut, 64-61.

A sellout crowd cheered the Spiders, who fell to the Tar Heels 84-65. During halftime ceremonies, a banner noting the occasion was raised.

Photo by Scott K. Brown

LEADERSHIP AT 20

A Conference for and about Leadership



Photo by Scott K. Brown

"The memories created here in the past quarter century will never fade, nor will our appreciation to you," reads the commemorative plaque presented to the Robins family. Shown are, from left, UR Athletic Director Boone, E. Claiborne Robins Jr., Chancellor Heilman and President Morrill.

Ironically, current coach John Beilein won his coaching debut on Nov. 17, 1997, against yet another ACC rival, Virginia, 83-79 in double overtime.

The Tarrant and Beilein debuts have to rank among the all-time great games in Robins Center history, but there are others. Among them:

- A 59-57 win over Fordham in the first round of the 1985 NIT. Kelvin Johnson, R'85, hit a six-foot jumper with two seconds remaining for the win. (3/15/85)

- A come-from-behind 67-61 victory over David Robinson and Navy with the largest crowd in UR basketball history—9,673—literally rocking the Robins Center. (1/23/86)

- A 67-62 overtime victory against the nation's No. 6-ranked team, Georgia Tech, in the championship game of the inaugural Central Fidelity Holiday Classic. Peter Woolfolk, R'88, scored 25 to pace the Spiders. (12/29/86)

- A 70-56 defeat of the Temple Owls in first-round NIT play. Ken Atkinson, R'91, scored 24 points before a near-capacity Robins Center crowd and a national ESPN audience. (3/15/89)

- A 73-71 win over No. 14 Georgia Tech. Chris Fleming, AR '93, hit eight of the 12 three pointers the Spiders made against the Yellow Jackets. (12/1/90)

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64 ♥

UR's Jepson School of Leadership and the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership at the University of Maryland at College Park held a symposium this fall to look at Dr. Burns's book *Leadership* 20 years after its publication.

Part tribute—the University of Maryland had just renamed its academy, an international network of leadership scholars and activists, after Burns—and part critique, the conference examined where leadership educators have been and where they are going.

Burns, the Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was on a panel led by Ronald Heifetz, director of the Leadership Education Project at Harvard University. Heifetz said that he knew of no other institutions doing work on leadership as important as that being done at the Jepson School and the Burns Academy.

Burns, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Government Emeritus at Williams College, helped launch the Jepson School in the early 1990s when he was at UR as Jepson Senior Scholar.

Burns's 1978 book is "the Bible, the Koran, the Talmud, the holy scripture of leadership studies," according to Dr. Richard A. Couto, professor of leadership studies in the Jepson School. "You just don't go to leadership studies seriously without going to that book."

Couto, who was on the conference's planning committee, says the "20" in the symposium's title also referred to the age of most leadership students in the Jepson School. He says he and four students met five times over the summer to discuss the book ("We read it from cover to cover") and to make contact with the scholars who were on the program.

The scholars, besides Burns and Heifetz, author of *Leadership Without Easy Answers*, included Barbara Kellerman, editor of *Political Leadership: A Source Book*; and Ronald Walters, author of *Black Presidential Politics in America*. The moderator was David Gergen, political commentator and editor of *U.S. News and World Report*.

Among those presenting papers were Jepson faculty members Dr. Joanne Ciulla, on "The Personal Morality of Leaders: The Problem of Moral Agency in Burns' Theory of Transforming Leadership"; Dr. Gill Hickman, "Leadership and the Social Imperative of Organizations"; Dr. Fredric Jablin, "Communication and Leadership: A Life-Span Approach"; Dr. Tiffany Keller, "Mapping a Multi-Level Analysis of Leadership"; and Dr. J. Thomas Wren, "Vox Populi: Leadership and Leadership in a Regime of Popular Sovereignty."

(Couto expects to edit and publish the papers. For now they can be found at <http://www.richmond.edu/~jepson/ldsp20.html>)

Perhaps the most important members of the audience were students, according to Couto. "There was an electricity among them," he says. "It was an incredible opportunity to have all those resources and a chance to sit down with people. It was the right blend of intellectual and personal exchange." One student told Couto it was his "best day in college."

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64 ♥

10th anniversary of international education

When Dr. Uliana Gabara arrived on campus in 1987 to head the University's new international education program, she had her work cut out for her. "Nobody could tell me how many international students we had on campus," she remembers. "Nobody even knew how to distinguish them."

Ten years later, the office of international education has made its mark on nearly every facet of campus life. From an international studies major and exchanges with 17 universities abroad to the creation of an international house on campus and an increase in the enrollment of foreign students, UR's office of international education is ensuring that Richmond students will be able to succeed in a global world.

"Today education is considered a preparation for living and working in a more complex global world," says Gabara, who is now the University's associate provost for international education. "People who are going to be successful in the future have to know how to work across cultures."

Richmond students are learning to do just that by spending a semester abroad or by forming friendships with international students on campus. "At Richmond you can study and live with people from different cultures," Gabara says. "It is a way of... creating an international environment for students who don't study abroad and preparing those who do."

Students who do study abroad—about 10 percent—are increasingly expanding



A summer study abroad in Zimbabwe with Dr. Louis Tremaine, fourth from left

their horizons, including Latin America, Asia, Australia and Africa. Study abroad is not just about seeing the great cultural sights of Europe anymore.

"During advising we look at the whole picture and talk to students about how they can parlay their experience [abroad] into opportunities, whether they be grad school, a Fulbright scholarship, or a career. Students are more savvy now about how study abroad can affect their future," says John Haddad, coordinator of publications and programs.

The University's 17 exchange programs create opportunities for faculty to teach abroad and allow students to enroll in foreign institutions. All students, including those on financial aid, can study abroad.

"With the exchanges, UR financial aid travels with the student, making it more manageable for some," says Michele Cox, coordinator of international exchanges.

"The exchanges we select complement our curriculum. They offer students an opportunity to take courses we don't offer."

Courses with significant international focus are now offered by nearly all departments. The international studies major, the fourth largest at Richmond, creates the opportunity to view the modern world through an interdisciplinary approach

and to concentrate on either a region or major topic.

The office of international education works closely with other departments on campus to ensure that its programs reach the whole university community. For example, to coincide with the creation of a new Asia concentration within the international studies major—and the 50th anniversary of India's independence—a visiting professor from India is on campus this spring and there will be a series of cultural events focused on India.

"Everything comes back to the curriculum and the central mission of the University, which is education," Gabara says. (See essay, p. 52.)

In the past 10 years, the office of international education has itself grown from a part-time director and full-time secretary to a full-time staff of four and a number of undergraduate and graduate assistants. And the growth shows no signs of slowing down.

"Our aspiration is to be one of the top institutions in the country in the quality and quantity of international activity on campus," Gabara says.

*Jessica Ronky Haddad,
AW'93*

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Accent on international education

- International studies is the fourth largest major at UR
 - ▶ 112 students are currently enrolled in eight concentrations
 - ▶ About 45 international studies majors graduate every year
- The University of Richmond has exchange programs with 17 universities on five continents
- Three recent Richmond graduates are now recipients of Fulbright scholarships in Argentina, Chile, and Colombia
- The University experienced an 11 percent increase in the number of international students last year; there are 130 international students this year, the largest number ever enrolled
- During the past nine years, 30 percent of UR faculty from all schools have participated in university-sponsored seminars abroad
- UR's international film series is quite a success story
 - ▶ When it began nine years ago, it attracted barely a handful of viewers
 - ▶ Today, each film is shown three times to a full house, including many regulars from the Richmond community
 - ▶ More than 125 films from more than 40 countries have been screened during the series
- Since its establishment in 1995, Phi Beta Delta, the international honor society, has inducted 157 students, 10 faculty, three staff and two honorary members.

New faculty in international business

Ask Dr. John Pfaff, the University's new director of international business, what enticed him to come to UR and he simply points to Dr. John Daniels. Daniels, international business professor and occupant of the E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair, also joined the business school faculty in the fall.

"When they told me [Daniels] was going to be teaching here I didn't even ask about salary," says Pfaff, who most recently served as the coordinator of the Business Administration Study Abroad program, internship director and professor for the Syracuse University Center in Madrid, Spain.

"See this book," he says, lifting a copy of Daniels' *International Business: Environments and Operations* off the shelf. "This is the best-selling textbook in the world on international business."

Daniels, one of the top scholars in the field of international business, was recruited to Richmond from Indiana University, where he served as director for the Center of International Business and Research.

Both Pfaff and Daniels, who have known each other professionally for years, have a dream of their own—to create at the University of Richmond one of the top five undergraduate international business programs in the United States.

International business "is one of our great opportunities at this time," says Dr. J. Randolph New, business school dean. "We've developed a strong foundation in the international area over the past seven or eight years. With the opportunity to add two senior-level distinguished faculty specialists in that area this year, we are now in a position to make a major leap forward in the quality and reputation of what we do."



Daniels



Pfaff

"All the courses are in place here," Daniels agrees, "more so than you would find in most places."

Both Pfaff and Daniels were impressed to learn that more than 50 percent of the business school's faculty had international experience. "That's a very high percentage, especially for a school that has not focused on international business," Pfaff explains.

That combined with a strong core of classes in international business, Richmond's strong liberal arts programs with a foreign or international focus, and existing foreign exchange programs, are the pieces needed to make the international business program a success, they say. Pfaff and Daniels have the connections and the knowledge to make it a reality.

As holder of the Robins Distinguished Chair, Daniels will see to it that every business school student is

exposed to international business by the time he or she graduates. "We serve both students who specialize in [international business] and business students as a whole," he says. "All need a certain understanding of international business."

Pfaff will work to set up international work exchange programs for students, an initiative that also will help bring more international students to the business school. "We want to serve the students' needs in a way that serves the international business community's needs," he says. "We want to open up more jobs for them."

Daniels points out another benefit: "As we increase the number of students we send abroad, we increase the whole international reputation of the University."

Jessica Ronley Haddad,
AW'93

Portfolios required in business

Beginning with the Class of 2000, all students who become business or accounting majors must submit portfolios as a graduation requirement.

The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business will be the first to require portfolios for all business majors, although several other business schools now encourage them for some majors, according to Dean J. Randolph New.

The idea, according to Dr. New, is for students to showcase their capabilities and skills in a vivid fashion, in much the same way architecture and art students have done for a long time.

A student might create a Web page, compile a loose-leaf binder, or produce a videotape that shows his or her talents and course work. Papers, projects and exams are fair game too, as are recommendations from a professor or employer. And creativity does count.

Business faculty believe the portfolio requirement will increase students' skills in self-assessment, planning, personal development and job seeking.

It will enable them to "take control of their educational experience," according to Roger R. Schnorbus, visiting instructor of management systems.



A student's portfolio, according to New, must provide evidence of a student's skills, capabilities and accomplishments in five areas:

- technology
- problem solving
- oral and written communication
- leadership, and
- professional and ethical behavior.

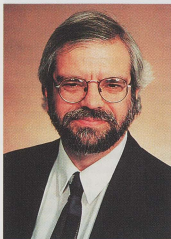
The competencies represent what the faculty believe are areas important in achieving career and life success. Students are free to add or delete from the list, however, or to construct a different one.

Although the portfolio will not be a requirement until 2000, the school held a student portfolio competition last year and is offering another this year, according to Schnorbus.

The contest's judges will include faculty, alumni, and area business leaders, and the top prize is \$1,000, with \$500 and \$250 going to the second- and third-place finishers, respectively. A \$500 prize will go to the member of the junior class who submits the best portfolio.

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64

Web manager hired



"Through the Internet, no one in the world is more than six-tenths of a second away from the University of Richmond."

"That is an incredible audience for the University," says William Flowers Jr., who began last November as the University's first Web manager.

As Web manager, Flowers oversees the ongoing development of the University of Richmond's electronic presence. He helps UR's faculty, staff and students properly and effectively use the technology available to "publish to the world" through the Internet and the World Wide Web. "We want to be sure we are conveying the messages we want to convey and reaching the people we want to reach," he says.

Flowers will be improving the flow of the University's pages as well as coordinating the current pages," says Ellen Waite, associate provost for information services. Among other things, UR's Web pages make it easier for prospective students to learn about UR and how to apply.

In managing the technical, editorial and design aspects of the University's Web pages, Flowers provides support and

resources to the many individuals and departments who create and maintain University pages. That includes helping make sure the home pages do what they are intended to do, and filling in the gaps so that the whole University is presented on those pages, he says.

Flowers brings to the University extensive technical skills in electronic publishing, having previously served as Web applications developer at Virginia Commonwealth University for seven years. In that position he managed educational and administrative projects including redesigning traditional classroom-based courses into Internet classes. Flowers also designed, developed and implemented a faculty multimedia lab at VCU.

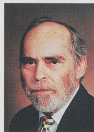
His more than 20 years of experience also include working as an information center programmer for the Virginia Department of Taxation and as a proposal analyst for The Computer Company. He holds a bachelor's degree in English from VCU and a post-baccalaureate certificate in information systems.

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SCS appoints five full time



Green



Lealberman



Roberts



Taylor



Walk

Five new assistant professors hired last fall are the first full-time faculty members at the University's School of Continuing Studies since the mid-1970s.

They are Dr. Ellen M. Walk, G'83; Dr. Daniel M. Roberts Jr., G'91; Walter G. Green III; Porcher L. Taylor III; and Dr. Richard Leatherman.

"This represents a significant commitment by the University to the students in the School of Continuing Studies," says Dr. James L. Narduzzi, dean of the school. "It presents us with an incredible opportunity to enhance the already high quality of teaching taking place in the school."

The new faculty members coordinate the academic programs in which they teach in addition to carrying a full-time teaching load. Nearly all of the new faculty also teach in other schools on campus, says Narduzzi. "This further strengthens the interdisciplinary approach to learning and builds additional bridges between the various schools at the University."

Walk teaches in the School of Continuing Studies' information systems program, as well as in the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business. She has taught in the business school since 1993 and has also taught in the school's MBA program. For 10 years Walk worked for Philip Morris in research and development, information systems and plant operations. She has a Ph.D. in information systems from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Nationally known as the writer, producer and host of Public Radio's series *A Moment In Time*, Roberts teaches history in the liberal arts program of the School of Continuing Studies and undergraduate courses in the University's history department. A member of UR's faculty since 1991, he is president of Educational Broadcast Inc. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia.

In addition to teaching in emergency services management, the School of Continuing Studies' newest program, Green also works as the disaster coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Medical Services. The author of several books, Green is a retired lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He has earned an MPA from the University of West Florida, an MBAA from Embry Riddle University and a Certified Emergency Manager designation.

Taylor teaches in the School of Continuing Studies' paralegal studies program. He also teaches courses at the T.C. Williams School of Law, at the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business, and at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies.

Taylor has practiced law in the private sector and in the military. He serves as a senior associate for the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of West Point and of the University of Florida College of Law.

Leatherman began teaching at the School of Continuing Studies in 1995 after more than 22 years as CEO of International Training and Consultants Inc. The author of four books, he teaches undergraduate courses in the school's human resource management program as well as courses in the graduate business school. He holds a Ph.D. in education, urban services and human resource development from VCU.

In addition to the five full-time faculty members, 95 part-time adjunct faculty are teaching at the School of Continuing Studies this year.

Mary Fehm Gravelly,
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Barber, Megna named All-America

Several University of Richmond football players were honored with individual awards following this fall's 6-5 campaign. The most decorated were senior linebacker Shawn Barber and junior defensive tackle Marc Megna, who were both named All-America.

Barber, a native of Richmond, was named to the 1997 Burger King I-AA Coaches' All-America Team; first team All-America by the Associated Press and the Sports Network; and third team All-America by Don Hansen's *Football Gazette*.

Barber also was named Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year and was chosen as the top defensive back/linebacker in the state of Virginia for Division I-A/

I-AA by the Touchdown Club of Richmond.

He started all 11 games at outside linebacker and recorded 94 tackles, including 56 unassisted tackles. He set a school record with 13 tackles for loss and registered six quarterback sacks, three pass deflections and three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown. Barber caused one fumble, blocked two field goals and scored a touchdown on a pass reception on a fake punt. He played in the

Blue-Gray Game and in the Senior Bowl in preparation for the 1998 NFL draft.

A native of Fall River, Mass., Megna was named first team All-America by *Football Gazette* and third team All-America by the Sports Network. Megna was also named first team All-Atlantic 10 and was selected as the top defensive lineman in the state of Virginia for Division I-A/I-AA by the Touchdown Club of Richmond.

Megna set a school record and led the Atlantic 10 with 14 quarterback sacks.

He also set a Richmond record with 13 tackles for loss. He recorded 93 tackles on the season and had one interception, three pass breakups, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

Richmond had several other players recognized by the Atlantic 10. Senior tight end Rahmaan Streeter of Washington, D.C., was named first team All-Atlantic 10. Senior defensive lineman Steve Quander (Springfield, Va.), senior defensive back Lamont Neal (Charlotte Hall, Md.), and junior defensive back Winston October (Dale City, Va.) were selected to the All-Atlantic 10 second team. And sophomore

defensive back Chris Anderson of Richmond was named third team All-Atlantic 10.

Under head coach Jim Reid, the Spiders' 1997 season record was an improvement of four games over last season's 2-9 mark. In other records, Richmond finished:

- first in the Atlantic 10 and 12th in the country in total defense, allowing 261.9 yards per game
- third in the Atlantic 10 and 12th in the nation in rushing defense, allowing 93.8 rushing yards per contest
- second in the league and 19th in the country in scoring defense, allowing 16.6 points per game
- second in the Atlantic 10 in pass defense, surrendering 168.1 passing yards per outing
- first in the Atlantic 10—and set a school record—with 60 quarterback sacks.

Phil Stanton

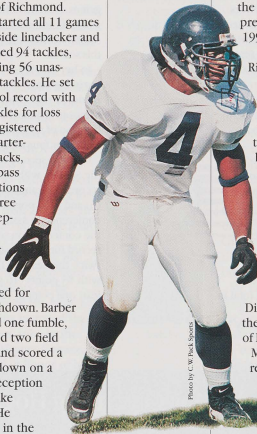


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Shawn Barber, BR '98



Photo by Susan Harman, BR '98

Surprise for Salisbury

A surprise reception in November honored Ruth Salisbury, make-up designer and adjunct instructor of make-up, who retired last spring after 31 years' service in the theatre program. Held prior to the University Players' performance of *The Widow Claire*, the reception attracted many alumni and included unveiling of a plaque honoring Salisbury in the make-up room of the Modlin Center for the Arts. Shown are, from left, Marti Browning Krupin, C'71; Ruth Salisbury; David Rosenbaum, BR '96; and Salisbury's daughter, Pam Philips.

Soccer honors earned

The University of Richmond women's soccer team completed its second season at the varsity level with a 13-8 record and postseason honors for several players.

First-year forward Brooke Sands of Dallas was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All Mid-Atlantic region third team, becoming the first Richmond women's soccer player to be named to an all-region team.

Sands also was named first-team All-State by the Virginia Sports Information Directors Association, first-team All-Conference by the Colonial Athletic Association, and CAA Rookie of the Year.

Joining Sands for the All-State and All-Conference honors was Jaclyn Raveia of Fairfax, Va., a first-year back on the team. Sophomore forward Kirsi Cronk also was named to the All-CAA first team.

Sands established UR single-season school records for most goals (22) and most total points (47). Her 22 goals ranked her first in the conference and fourth in the nation. Her total of 47 points was second in the conference and 13th in the nation, while her seven game-winning goals also were the fourth-highest total in the country.

With her 22 goals scored this season, Sands already is Richmond's career goal scoring leader and her 47

Brooke Sands is the first UR women's soccer player named to an all-region team.



points rank her second on the school's career scoring list. She recorded two hat tricks and four two-goal games, and she holds the UR school record for most goals (4) and most total points (8) in a single game. She scored at least one point in 15 of the Spiders' 21 games this season.

In her first season, Raveia was one of the top defenders in the state. She anchored a Spiders' defense which recorded eight shutouts this season. She started all 20 games in which she appeared, missing one game because of an injury. Raveia recorded one goal and two assists for four total points.

Cronk, a second-team All-CAA selection in 1996, led the Spiders with 13 assists, a single-season school record. She ranked second on the team in both goals (6) and total points (25). She ranked second in the conference in assists (17th in the nation) and eighth in the conference in total points. She holds the school record for most assists in a game (3), which she did twice this season. The school's all-time leading scorer with 53 points (16 goals, 21 assists), Cronk scored at least one point in 12 of the Spiders' 21 games this season.

Pat McCarthy ♣

Gold medals for Coach Peg Hogan



University of Richmond synchronized swimming coach Peg Hogan won a pair of gold medals in October at the 1997 Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

She also was selected by U.S. Synchronized Swimming as its 1997

candidate for Master Athletic induction into the International Aquatic Hall of Fame. Four master athletes—one each from swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and water polo—are selected by their national governing bodies for this prestigious award. The selection will be



Hogan

made by the International Aquatic Hall of Fame in 1998.

At the 1997 Masters Synchronized Swimming Championships were 231 athletes, ages 20 through the 80s, from the United States and Canada. Hogan was a member of the Octopi Masters Synchronized Swimming Team. She was joined by former UR assistant coach Laura Rich Soles, Virginia association judge Sue Bessette and Stephanie Grana Bemberis, W'90 and L'93. Hogan won a gold medal for figures and solos for the 66-69 age group. She joined with Soles to capture the gold in duet and the team placed fourth in

the team competition.

Bessette won silver in figures and solos for the 50-55 age group; Soles won silver in figures for the 45-49 age group; and Bemberis placed 10th in figures in the 25-29 age group. Bessette, Bemberis and Soles won the silver medal for trio.

Hogan began working with the University of Richmond water ballet club in 1976. Five years later, the club became the first varsity synchronized swimming team at UR and in the south region.

Phil Stanton ♣

GENE L. ADREAN

Dr. Gene L. Adrean, a retired associate professor of Italian at the University of Richmond, died Nov. 6, 1997. He was 77.

A native of Florence, Italy, Dr. Adrean joined the University's faculty in 1964 as an assistant professor of ancient languages. He taught Italian until his retirement in 1980.

Dr. Adrean was a co-organizer and co-director of the summer study abroad programs at the University in the late 1960s. He also was the former director of foreign programs at the Institute of Mediterranean Studies.

A graduate of St. Paul College in Florence, Dr. Adrean earned his Ph.D. in humanities from the University of Florence.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria H. Adrean, of St. Augustine, Fla.; and a son, James, of Mountain View, Calif.

L. HOWARD JENKINS

L. Howard Jenkins Jr., R'37, H'81 and a trustee emeritus of the University of Richmond, died Oct. 14, 1997. He was 84.

A native of Richmond, Mr. Jenkins was the former president of L.H. Jenkins Inc. Book Manufacturers, a school textbook manufacturer founded by his grandfather. The family-owned business was sold in 1967 but Mr. Jenkins continued as a consultant with the company until 1972.

From 1978 to 1981 he

served as president of Book Manufacturers' Institute of America, the national-international trade association of his industry.

Like his father, L. Howard Jenkins Sr., who attended the University in the early 1900s and served as a UR trustee for nearly 50 years, Mr. Jenkins also was a longtime member of the UR Board of Trustees, serving for more than 20 years. He also served on the Board of Associates.

Mr. Jenkins and his family were generous benefactors of the University. His numerous gifts included the trustees' suite in the Tyler Haynes Commons, named in honor of his father; the foyer and hallway in the E. Carlton Wilton Center for Interfaith Campus Ministries; and a classroom in Jepson Hall. Earlier, his grandfather, Luther H. Jenkins, gave UR the Greek Theatre in 1929.

Mr. Jenkins also was a deacon and trustee of First Baptist Church, and he was former president of the church's endowment fund. He was former president of the board of Children's Hospital.

During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the Navy in Panama and at the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Scott Cunningham Jenkins; a daughter, Helen Jenkins Ryan; a son, L. Howard Jenkins III; and several grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM



Adrean



Jenkins



Pace

WARREN M. PACE

Warren M. Pace, B'43 and a UR trustee emeritus, died Nov. 6, 1997. He was 77.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. Pace attended the University of Richmond with the Navy V-12 training program. At UR he was quarterback and captain of the football team in 1942, his senior season. He also was on the track team, was president of the Varsity Club, and was president of the campus chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honorary fraternity.

Mr. Pace served in World War II in the Pacific Theater, where he earned six battle stars. He received his business administration degree from the University in 1943 while serving on a destroyer in the Pacific Ocean.

After the war, Mr. Pace joined the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of New York in 1946, then was appointed a director of Atlantic Life Insurance Co. before becoming a senior vice president with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in 1961.

He moved from executive vice president of Life of Virginia to president, then was named president of the Richmond Corp., Life of Virginia's holding company, when it was formed in 1968.

Later he was president and CEO of Continental Financial Services Co. following the acquisition of the Richmond Corp. by the Continental Group Inc. in 1977.

After Mr. Pace's retirement in 1979, he became an investment representative with Alex. Brown & Sons.


In 1980-81, he was national chairman of the campaign that raised \$7.5 million for the University's Athletic Endowment Fund to endow football scholarships. He was inducted into the UR Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986.

Mr. Pace's numerous directorships and trusteeships included the University of Richmond, Continental Financial Services Co., the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Old Equity Life Insurance Co., and Thalhimer Brothers Inc.

He was a member and former trustee of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, where he established an endowment fund.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Walton Pace, W'45, of Richmond; two sons, Warren M. Pace Jr. of Towson, Md., and Stephen G. Pace of Kitty Hawk, N.C.; two daughters, Judith Pace Smith of Lakeside, Mont., and Janet Pace Kerr, W'75, of Camano Island, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial gifts may be made to the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Endowment Fund or the Warren M. Pace Athletic Scholarship Fund at UR.



BUILDING *on a* Strong FOUNDATION

The year was 1986 and the University of Richmond was searching for a new president.

Dr. Richard L. Morrill, president of Centre College in Kentucky, was high on the University's list of candidates. He was a young chief executive with impeccable credentials and an emerging national reputation. From his vantage point, the University was a lovely destination with its vast resources, beautiful campus and unlimited potential.

It was a job he couldn't say no to. But, when the University search committee contacted him and asked if he were interested, that was exactly what he said.

Centre was in the midst of a major fundraising campaign, no time to be looking for a new president. Morrill did not hesitate in turning away UR's overtures.

BY BILL LOHMANN, R'79

"It was a little frustrating," Morrill would say later. "But I really did know what my duty was."

As it turned out, Morrill's sense of duty toward Centre elevated him in the eyes of those he spurned at UR.

"He said he couldn't be a candidate, and I understood that," says Joseph A. Jennings, R'49 and H'80, then rector of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the search committee. "I think it was a mark of character that he stayed to complete that capital campaign."

Jennings and Morrill stayed in touch. Two years later, following the brief tenure and abrupt departure of Dr. Samuel A. Banks for health reasons, the University embarked on another presidential search. The trail led once again to Rich Morrill's door. This time, he didn't say no.

In the world of college presidencies, candidates don't often get a second chance at plum jobs and institutions don't often get a second chance at plum candidates.

Maybe, Morrill says, it was "providential."

"You win some and you lose some," says Jennings, now a trustee emeritus, "and I think we got a real winner in Rich."

Morrill, 58, will end a decade as president of the University this spring. He will take a year's sabbatical, spending much of the time in his beloved France, before returning to the University in fall 1999 to serve as University Professor.

During the past 10 years, Morrill has overseen astonishing change and advancement at the University. He is quick to point out that his fingerprints

are not on every success; that trustees, faculty, staff and students have done great things; that he was fortunate to have the

job at this particular, prime time in UR's history; that he was downright lucky to have the support of "two of the country's major philanthropists," E. Claiborne Robins, R'31 and H'60, and Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87.

Even so, others contend it was Morrill's style and leadership that positioned the University to

take a giant leap forward. He was, they say, the perfect man for the job.

"Time and circumstance were right," Morrill says. "And I think it was a pretty good fit."

The fruits of the Morrill years are clearly visible.

The George M. Modlin Center for the Arts, the Jepson Alumni Center and the Jepson School of Leadership Studies will be physical reminders. The student body has grown in selectivity and diversity. Financial aid has tripled. Faculty salaries have risen dramatically. Every office, classroom and residence hall on campus has been wired for access to the University's computer network and the Internet. The largest campaign in University history, "Unfolding the Promise," raised \$164 million—

10 percent higher than the original goal—and wrapped up more than a year early. Alumni participation in giving has increased half again. The endowment has nearly tripled. And in 1992, the nation focused its attention on the University as it played host to a Presidential Debate among George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

Morrill's most enduring legacy, however, might not be quite so obvious or quantitative.

"He's raised the level of the school nationally in a huge sense," says Austin Brockenbrough III, B'62, rector of the Board of Trustees, who has become a close friend of Morrill. "I go places now and people say, 'Oh, yeah, the University of Richmond is a great school, it's a Southern Ivy.'

"I think he's built on the outstanding foundation that Dr. [George M.] Modlin and Dr. [E. Bruce] Heilman established. He's taken it one step further, which is the role of a great leader. And I think he has been a great leader."

Jepson, who has worked closely with Morrill on a number of major projects over the past decade, says Morrill "personifies leadership in almost any good way that you want to define it."

"Very rarely in life do you have the privilege of working with a person who is both a visionary and a doer," Jepson says. "I think in Rich, the University has been really privileged in having a president who not only can see the big picture and envision a greater University of Richmond, but who actually has the personal and intellectual skills to make those dreams a reality. If you look at the progress of the Jepson School, if you look at the building of the Modlin Center for the Arts and the alumni center, you can see exactly what I'm talking about."



Morrill's inauguration on March 18, 1989

Photo by Doug Abernethy

"He has that wonderful ability to garner support and to garner the resources to put his dreams into action. In my business experience, I have found it very rare that you discover an individual who has his intellectual prowess and his social prowess, as well—his social prowess being his ability to get the best out of people."

All of this and Morrill is, as Jepson puts it, "a fabulous guy." "I've never spent a moment with him that I didn't want to spend more time with him," says Jepson, who considers Morrill a close friend. "He's the kind of person, when you're around him, time moves very rapidly. Wouldn't we all like to be viewed that way?"

"And you can't talk about Rich without, in the same breath, talking about Martha [Morrill]," he continues. "We have been fortunate indeed to have the team. She in her own way is as exciting and as much responsible for the grace and charm of the place as he."

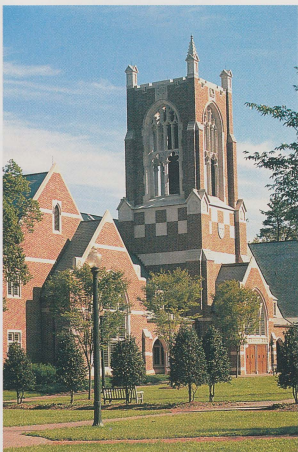


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The Jepson School of Leadership Studies, inaugurated in September 1992

Morrill came to UR with the reputation of being a skillful strategic planner, not the most glamorous of attributes but one that is critical for a university that has become a major player in higher education and aspires to go even higher.

Morrill made the planning process a collaborative effort, bringing together all

constituencies of campus and having them look beyond their individual areas or disciplines to view the institution as a whole. The idea was to set a firm course for UR, not only determining lofty goals but figuring out how the University might get there. The point being: numbers are nice, stories are endearing and slogans are catchy, but they are no substitutes for clear, prioritized targets.

The result of one such strategic planning process was "Engagement in Learning," a document that was 18 months in the making before being unanimously approved by both the University faculty and trustees in 1994. It is evidence, observers say, that Morrill's methods have succeeded without question.

That plan covered areas such as projected tuition increases, endowment spending policy, faculty salaries and student diversity. Such a process allows the University to stay focused, says Dr. Zeddie P. Bowen, vice president and provost, who calls Morrill's methods nothing short of enlightened.

Says Bowen, "Rich Morrill has an incredibly sophisticated grasp of the essence of higher education, its fundamental values and conflicts, how it works, and how it is funded. Most important, he has always maintained a clear focus on our fundamental mission—educating students.

"Sometimes institutions get in trouble when they don't stay focused on their mission," Bowen says. "It is seductive to follow short-term trends, fads or the pet projects of influential members of the campus. New programs can be added that dilute resources without strengthening the core.

Presidential PREDECESSORS



ROBERT RYLAND
1832-1866

Born: 1805 in Virginia

Education: Columbian College, precursor of George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Previous Occupation: Pastor of a Baptist church in Lynchburg

Highlights: Virginia Baptist Seminary moved to Columbia building in Richmond from Spring Farm

Richmond College chartered 1840

First degree awarded in October 1849

Society of Alumni organized in 1852

Endowment invested in Confederate bonds

Occupation by federal troops at close of Civil War

“What good strategic planning and disciplined decision-making allow us to do is continuously improve our product—the educational experience of our students—in a way that can be sustained

in good times or bad. We are in good times right now, but it is not reasonable to expect things to continue this way indefinitely. Under Rich’s leadership, we are

positioned to weather the next national or international financial storm and continue to improve.”

Dr. Daniel J. Palazzolo, associate professor of political science, says the success of the past decade is the shared accomplishment of many, but Morrill deserves much of the credit for his planning abilities, the disciplined manner in which he set priorities and the tone he established for the University.

“The fact is,” Palazzolo says, “this place has been steered in the right direction.”

Morrill has received high marks for the way he has conducted the University’s business, raised money and inspired those who work with and for him.

He is warm and personable. Jennings describes him as “old shoe. He fit in very nicely in Richmond. He and Martha made themselves right at home.”

Morrill’s quiet warmth can be deceptive, however. His is a scholarly style that befits a man holding degrees in history and religion—but don’t mistake his quiet manner for a lack of conviction

or doubt his abilities of persuasion.

Veteran broadcast journalist Paul Duke, R’47 and H’73, recalls meeting Morrill at a dinner party for Washington-area alumni soon after he became

president. He remembers having “a quiet kind of intellectual conversation” with Morrill. Then it came time for the president to speak to the entire gathering.

“When he

made his pitch for the University, he became a dynamo,” Duke says. “He really showed a lot of intellectual fire. I think that’s one way to describe him: he’s a man with a great deal of intellectual firepower and he knows how to use it.”

When Morrill took the UR job in 1988, a former colleague in Kentucky joked about his friend’s low-key, but

effective fund-raising skills by saying, “You would want to buy a used car from Rich Morrill.”

H. Gerald Quigg, former vice president of development-university relations and currently senior consultant to the University, worked with both presidents, Heilman and Morrill. He says they both were terrific fund-raisers, although entirely different in approach.

“Heilman was a no-nonsense, go-for-it and close-the-deal kind of guy,” Quigg says. “Rich Morrill is the great cultivator. I don’t think, quite frankly, he enjoyed individual fund-raising as much as Bruce did. He didn’t like the hunt nor the chase, but he enjoyed the interaction with people on an intellectual level.”

Quigg and his long-time associate D. Chris Withers, who succeeded Quigg earlier this year as vice president of development-university relations, found out early in their relationship with Morrill that the new boss had a different style from the old one.

“When Rich first came, Chris and I, in our exuberance to make a good impression on him, devised a plan to introduce him to a lot of people in a short period of time,” Quigg says. “We kind of had him



Several external grants have dramatically increased support for undergraduate student research, not only in the sciences but across the curriculum.

Presidential PREDECESSORS



TIBERIUS GRACCHUS JONES

1866-69

Highlights: Severe financial difficulties

Curriculum expanded to include commercial courses
 Reorganization abolished the office of president

ADMINISTRATION BY FACULTY

1869-1894

Highlights: Establishment of the T.C. Williams School of Law, 1870

Construction of several buildings beginning in 1873
 Continued financial difficulties
 First intercollegiate football game played in 1887 with a team from the University School in Petersburg
 First endowed chair established in 1882
 F.W. Boatwright elected president, 1894
 Student enrollment 215, total assets \$780,000

rushing hither and yon, meeting people in buildings downtown. We got through about one week of that, and I remember we were coming back to campus one day and he held up his hand and said, 'I've had enough of that.'

"He said he was more cautious and needed to do this more slowly, to know the people he was going to see."

Besides helping to lead the successful capital campaign during his presidency, Morrill also opened doors for the University to national foundations, such as the Mellon Foundation.

"With his direct involvement, we were able to break into the major foundation area," Quigg says. "Before he came, we couldn't even get appointments."

One foundation-related coup at the University was the establishment in 1993 of the Bonner Scholars program of 100 scholarships for volunteer service. The \$6.2 million grant was provided by the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation of Princeton, N.J.

Volunteer service has become a cornerstone of student life at UR during

the Morrill era. Morrill has been supportive in a behind-the-scenes role, he says. The notion of community service fits perfectly into Morrill's grand view of higher education. He is, after all, the author of a book titled *Teaching Values in College*.

Within the curriculum, he has promoted more international studies, interdisciplinary programs and collaborative academic ventures. The faculties in each academic division have redesigned their educational programs and requirements, adding opportunities for student research and experiential and service learning. In addition, a new core course for all first-year undergraduate students has been developed. Morrill will

be teaching that course when he returns from sabbatical.

"You learn best by being a participant and by making connections with items of knowledge in the broader movement of your own life," Morrill says. "I see us doing a great deal of that at Richmond."

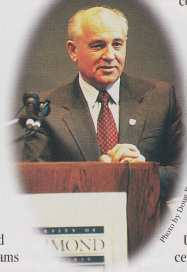
One of Morrill's greatest triumphs was the opening of the \$22.5 million Modlin Center for the Arts, the largest single construction project in the University's history. The center opened in 1996 to rave reviews from those on campus and off.

The arts center was "a slam dunk," says

Judy B. Lankford, W'70, who was president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association when Morrill first proposed the center.

"Out of his vision came a whole that is greater than the sum of the parts," says Lankford, a fund-raising consultant in Richmond. "What most of us thought would be just a wonderful physical structure for the arts has turned out to be so much more. It's turned out to be a real boost in the cross-disciplinary direction the curriculum's going. It's a great opportunity for students, and it truly is a community resource."

Seeing through projects of that magnitude is certainly one of the challenges of a college president. In hindsight, such endeavors might seem like sheer genius. At the beginning, though, there are often questions and even opposition.



Former Soviet President Mikhaïl Gorbachev on campus in April 1993



FREDERIC W. BOATWRIGHT, H'46
1894-1946

Born: 1868 in West Virginia

Education: Richmond College; University of Halle, Germany, the Sorbonne in Paris

Previous

Occupation: Richmond College instructor in Greek and director of athletics

Highlights: Ten women received degrees, 1912

Westhampton College established, 1914

Move to new campus, 1914

Use of the new campus as a military hospital, 1917-18

Name of institution changed to University of Richmond, 1920

Evening school established, 1924

Expansion and growth of resources

Navy V-12 program on campus, 1943-45

Undergraduate student enrollment 1,444; total assets over \$7 million

Boatwright became first chancellor

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Morrill encountered some of that with both the Modlin Center for the Arts and the Jepson Alumni Center, a \$6 million project that involved moving an elegant old building across River Road.

Ed Eskandarian, a member of the Board of Trustees, marvels at Morrill's skill at dealing with the various campus constituencies.

"He has the ability to deal with these constituencies and bring them into agreement on a lot of subjects that are hard to get anybody to agree upon," says Eskandarian, chairman and chief executive officer of Arnold Communications Inc., in Boston. "He's been able to accomplish some controversial things, whether it's the building of buildings or the building of programs, changing the curriculum or building various sports."

Brockenbrough says Morrill is able to build consensus and avoid conflict because of the care he takes in making proposals.

"He really thinks things through carefully," he says. "Whatever he attempts to take on is well thought out and THE right thing for the institution. He's very thoughtful, so people tend to have confidence in what he proposes."

Still, Eskandarian, a top executive himself, says, "Being a college president is tougher than being president of a company, I can tell you that."

Palazzolo, the political science professor, agrees.

"A college president, especially at a place like Richmond where there's a big

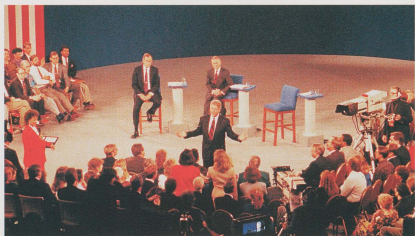


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A Nielsen survey in 1993 found that the 1992 Presidential Debate at UR reached 56 million households—at the time the biggest television audience in history.

endowment, is under great pressures," he says. "Try to raise money in the Richmond community when you're the University of Richmond and everyone thinks you're rich. Try to deal with alumni who really want us to spend a lot of money on athletics. Try to deal with the faculty who see a skyrocketing endowment and want all kinds of program improvements. Try to deal with those kinds of pressures and then go to the board and say you've got to raise tuition.

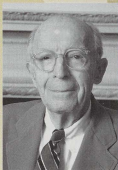
"You're talking about a difficult job. What I like about Rich is that he understands the context, and he's still able to set priorities. The right priorities."

"Having all of those possibilities, though... everyone expects to have more of everything every year, at a pretty dramatic level of improvement," he says. "So, the aspirations always outreach even our substantial resources."

Morrill jokes that for a guy with history and religion degrees, he has a knack for numbers and a pretty shrewd business sense.

Louis W. Moelchert Jr., UR's long-time vice president for business and finance and current vice president of investments, says Morrill is "extraordinarily talented" when it comes to University business, particularly the way the endowment works.

Presidential PREDECESSORS



GEORGE M. MODLIN, H'71 1946-1971

Born: 1903 in North Carolina

Education: A.B., Wake Forest University; M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University

Previous

Occupation: Professor of economics, Princeton; professor and chair of economics, University of Richmond; dean of UR's Evening School of Business Administration

Highlights: Postwar surge in student enrollment, 1946

School of Business Administration established, 1949
University College established, 1962

15 major buildings constructed

E. Claiborne Robins family gave \$50 million, 1969

Undergraduate student enrollment 1,916; total assets more than \$73.5 million

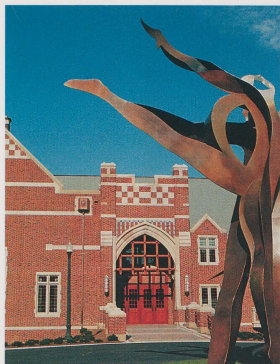


Photo by Doug Hartman

The George M. Modlin Center for the Arts, dedicated Oct. 3, 1996

"It was always pretty intimidating to have a conversation about the financial structure with him," Moelchert says. "He always knew what the answer was. He generally knew what the answer was before he asked the question. And I don't mean that in a negative way. He was just very aware, very keyed into things like that."

Adds Moelchert, "You could never want to work with anyone who's easier to work with. He's demanding, but in a very low-key, friendly manner."

Provost Bowen marvels at Morrill's grasp of the financial dynamics of the University and applauds his eagerness to educate the campus community about the institution's financial foundation.

"Many of our faculty and administration don't understand how complicated it is to provide the resources to operate a university like ours—and most don't really want to know the details—but Rich explains it all, the strengths and weaknesses, and freely answers any questions people have," Bowen says. "Few [presidents] are willing to share information so freely and openly."

Rich Morrill has been a college president for 20 years. He has worked in three places, each of which has been sorry to see him go. He has enjoyed his time, earning acclaim along the way as a good leader. He says he is being exactly that by stepping aside.

"Part of being a good leader is knowing when to fold your tent," he said during a recent interview in his office.

He may be folding his tent, but he is not packing it away.

He looks forward to traveling in France with Martha, to visiting the Louvre one day, London the next.

"I have a lot of interest in history and art," he says. "I like knowing stuff."

But he will no longer have to immerse himself in learning about endowments or other matters administrative. He will be able to pick and choose his topics from now on.

He looks forward to coming back to UR—"a place I love," he says—and teaching again. He looks forward to summers off, to not having every hour of every day planned for him. He is looking forward to going, as he puts it, "from *Who's Who* to who's he?"

He is not complaining—college presidents "get paid a good salary and get a nice place in the world," he says—but being the chief executive of an institution can be grueling. Every night, there's another commitment. Then there are breakfast meetings. Committees and boards. People to meet. People to greet. It's all part of the job. And it never ends.

"The trappings of the office don't mean much to me at all," Morrill says.



E. BRUCE HEILMAN, H'86
1971-1986

INTERIM 1987-1988

Born: 1926 in Kentucky

Education: B.S., M.A. and Ph.D., George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University

Previous

Occupation: U.S. Marines; vice president, Kentucky Southern College; administrative vice president, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University; president, Meredith College

Highlights: 17 new buildings or major additions

Two \$50 million-plus fund-raising campaigns

Undergraduate applications more than tripled, SAT scores rose dramatically

Sesquicentennial celebrated, 1980

UR first named one of America's best colleges in *U.S. News & World Report*, 1983

Undergraduate student enrollment 3,301; total assets \$405.7 million

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SAMUEL A. BANKS
1986-1987

Highlights: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jepson Jr. gave \$20 million to establish Jepson School of Leadership Studies, 1987
Banks retired early due to ill health



RICHARD L. MORRILL, H'96
1988-1998

Born: 1939 in Massachusetts

Education: A.B., Brown University; B.D., Yale University; Ph.D., Duke University

Previous

Occupation: President, Salem College; president, Centre College; author, *Teaching Values in College*

Highlights: University-wide strategic planning process

\$164 million raised in UR's largest campaign

Nationally televised Presidential Debate, 1992

First undergraduate leadership school in country inaugurated, 1992

15 major new construction or renovation projects

Computer network installed throughout campus

UR ranked #1 in its category in *U.S. News* survey, 1994

Undergraduate student enrollment 3,005; total assets

\$1.1 billion

"Presiding over events or making fund-raising calls or being the recipient of a lot of recognition and politeness and prestige because you're a president, those things don't motivate me very much. Those things are part of the job and I'm happy to do them, but my satisfaction comes in making things happen.

"I get the greatest joy out of being a catalyst for change, being in a position where you can try to influence events for very clear purposes. For me, it's educational transformation for students. That's my kick. I've always had an itch to see things get done."

Being a catalyst for change was a somewhat dangerous job description when Morrill first arrived on campus. There was still considerable grumbling among some critics that UR was changing too much too fast. Morrill understood that concern, knowing the school's roots as a small, Baptist institution. He didn't necessarily agree, but he understood. Much of that sort of unhappiness was silenced with the Presidential Debate in 1992, Morrill says.

"I think some people said, 'Hey, that's my alma mater; they've been talking about all of this prominence and leadership and, hey, there it is!' I haven't heard all of those same voices with quite as much fervor because I think people have a real pride in what this place stands for," Morrill says.

And he takes pride in having stemmed some of that criticism, in having opened the eyes of some critics to the value of what the University has been trying to do. To be, as he says, "an interpreter of that change."

"I've tried to pull the threads together," he says, "to see the fabric whole."

Such effective diplomacy is not lost on Paul Duke, the former host of "Washington Week in Review" on PBS.

"He just comes across as such a solid, sturdy guy," Duke says. "I think he's been a class act."

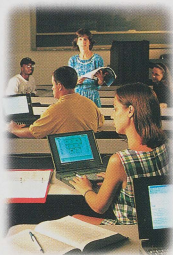
Duke introduced Morrill at a farewell dinner in Washington a few months ago and said that Morrill, like the other successful UR presidents of the century, was the right man for the right time.

"I think the University was ripe for someone like Morrill who wanted to

move the school forward academically and make it really one of the top universities in the country," Duke says. "It seems to me he's largely succeeded in that."

Now comes the chore of selecting Morrill's successor. One of the most difficult jobs on campus these days is held by Robert L. Burrus Jr., R'55, the UR trustee who is chairman of the presidential search committee. There is considerable

Photo by Doug Burdette



Wired classrooms in the T.C. Williams School of Law

pressure to duplicate the success of the 1988 search, which produced the comfortable fit that Morrill and UR have enjoyed.

"It'll take a real terrific president to follow Rich," says Burrus. "He came in at a time when the University was in a position to do these things and, as a result, his administration will be noted for very significant

achievements in the annals of the institution."

And what sort of person is the search committee seeking?

"I think," Burrus says, "we're looking for a person who has characteristics like Rich Morrill's."

Bill Lohmann is a feature writer for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Highlights of a DECADE

1988 - 1998

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Undergraduate admission	1987	1997
Applications	5,019	5,603
Entering class	727	777
Average SAT scores	1174	1200-1330*

* SAT ranges

Law admission

Applications	1,127	1,314
Entering class	176	167

Diversity

Full-time minority* student enrollment	4%	13%
Full-time undergraduate international student enrollment	0.6%	5%

*African-American, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Native American or Alaskan American, and Hispanic

Student-faculty ratio

Full-time undergraduate	13:4	11:6
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Undergraduate financial aid and scholarship

Number of recipients	1,000	1,825
Total amount of grant funds	\$4,900,000	\$16,684,317

FACULTY

Number of faculty	1987	1997
Number of full-time faculty	228	286
Number of minority full-time faculty	9	27
Number of women full-time faculty	54	87
Number of endowed professorships	12	27

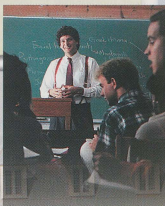


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Title

Professor

Associate professor

Assistant professor

*1997 not yet available from AALP

Average faculty salary

UNIVERSITY ASSETS AND GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY

University assets	1987	1997
Market value of endowment	\$225,979,000	\$672,672,000
Other investments	\$25,722,000	\$45,511,000
Value of physical plant	\$154,000,000	\$322,590,000
Gifts to the University	Three-year average 1985-87	Three-year average 1994-96
Total gifts	\$10,000,000	\$18,382,000
Annual giving rate	28 percent	40 percent
Foundation support	14 gifts \$575,089	114 gifts \$1,469,815

AVERAGE FACULTY SALARIES

1987	AAUP percentile	1996-97*	AAUP percentile
\$48,100	top 20%	\$83,000	top 5%
\$37,500	top 40%	\$61,100	top 5%
\$29,400	top 40%	\$48,500	top 10%
\$38,333		\$66,700	



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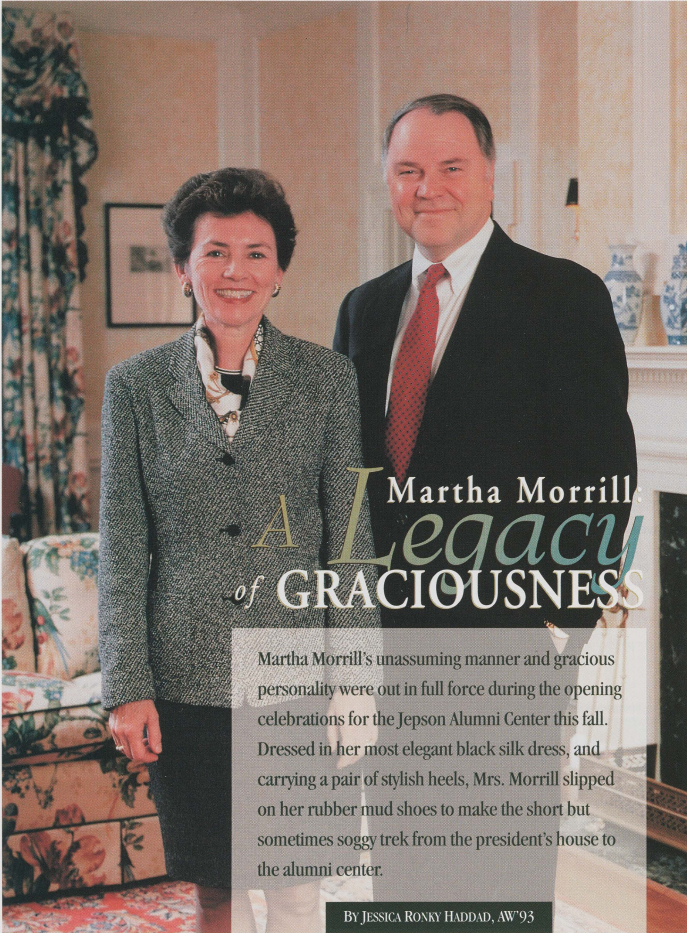
MAJOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION

Major new construction

E. Carlton Wilton Center for Campus Ministries	\$1.4 million
The T. C. Williams School of Law addition and renovation	9.4 million
University Forest Apartments, Phase V	2.4 million
Jepson Hall and Stern Quadrangle	13.5 million
Modlin Center for the Arts	22.5 million
Jepson Alumni Center	5.5 million
Richmond College Whitehurst facility (projected)	2.7 million

Major renovations

Freeman Hall renovation	.6 million
Ryland Hall renovation	1.2 million
Robins Center repairs	1.1 million
North Court renovation (two projects)	3.1 million
Special Programs Building renovation	.6 million
Gottwald Science Center renovation	1.5 million
Jeter Hall renovation	1.4 million
The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business renovation (projected)	5.5 million
Miscellaneous projects over \$100,000	10 million
Total	\$82.4 million



A Martha Morrill:
Legacy
of GRACIOUSNESS

Martha Morrill's unassuming manner and gracious personality were out in full force during the opening celebrations for the Jepson Alumni Center this fall. Dressed in her most elegant black silk dress, and carrying a pair of stylish heels, Mrs. Morrill slipped on her rubber mud shoes to make the short but sometimes soggy trek from the president's house to the alumni center.

BY JESSICA RONKY HADDAD, AW'93

She arrived early to survey the scene, changed into her heels and discreetly deposited her dirty mud shoes behind a potted plant. When she went to retrieve them at the end of the evening, they were gone. "I spent weeks trying to track them down," she says, laughing at the memory. "I just recently got them back."

Mrs. Morrill's quiet persistence and immaculate attention to detail can likewise be seen throughout the Jepson Alumni Center and Bottomley House, for which she served as chairwoman for the decorating oversight committee. The comfortably elegant and tasteful decor will stand as Mrs. Morrill's legacy to the University when she and Dr. Morrill leave UR next fall.

"Mrs. Morrill has exquisite taste," says Jane Stockman, W'58, director of alumni affairs. "We were really blessed that she came forward to make this place outstanding."

Mrs. Morrill agreed to head the committee made up of representatives from the community and University at the request of her husband. The committee was responsible for guiding the professional decorators, C. Dudley Brown Associates of Washington, D.C., and Kim Bruff of Richmond, in the decoration of the Bottomley House.

"It was a difficult project," she says. "The Jepson Alumni Center is used by alumni, the Board of Trustees, and friends of the University outside of campus. We wanted something that the entire community would be very proud of, that would also be appropriate to the Bottomley House.... We never dared to hope it would [turn out to] be so functional and so beautiful."

The end result is a stunning, yet cozy and intimate space as equally suited for meetings of the Board of Trustees as it is for old friends to catch up with a cup of tea in front of one of the many fireplaces.

"Mr. Jepson had said he wanted [the alumni center] to be first class," Stockman says. "Mrs. Morrill held out for what was best, but did not impose her will—she is a very gracious person."

With the exception of the alumni center project, Mrs. Morrill has mostly stayed behind-the-scenes at Richmond. Instead, the former French teacher has focused her energies on a wide range of volunteer activities in the community.

She is vice president of the Washington chapter of the Friends of *Vieilles Maisons Françaises*, an international organization that raises money to benefit restoration projects in France and for scholarships for students and others to do preservation work.

She belongs to a group that translates French letters for the Virginia Historical Society; is a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and has served on the board of the council of the Virginia Museum; has been involved with the Arts Council and the Virginia Opera Advisory Board; is a member of the Woman's Club, where she served on the program and membership committees; and is chairwoman for the arts committee for Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Hospitals.

Mrs. Morrill has also led numerous tours to Paris and the south of France, and in 1992 was director of the University's French Summer Study Abroad in La Rochelle, France.

This past August, she and Dr. Morrill were honored by the French government during the University's Convocation. Mrs. Morrill, a self-described "Francophile" and consummate arts enthusiast, received the Order of Arts and Letters for her contribution to propagating French arts and letters.

Not surprisingly, she counts the opening of the Modlin Center for the Arts as one of the high points of her 10 years at Richmond.

"The Modlin Center is a dream come true," she says. "When we first came here, I kept wondering, 'Where is the arts center?' I had a vision of more for a university of this size. It is thrilling the way it has brought together all of the arts, and it's most exciting to enjoy it and to see others enjoy it."

Other favorite memories include the opening of the Jepson School for Leadership Studies, the 1992 Presidential Debate at the Robins Center, and entertaining guests such as Mikhail and Raisa Gorbachev and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

"Former president Gorbachev and his wife were absolutely charming," Mrs. Morrill remembers. "They were here on Easter Sunday. We couldn't speak a word of Russian and they wouldn't speak English. It turned

out to be a lot of fun because we had a delightful interpreter."

She says the Gorbachevs were personable, and very candid. They asked if the students serving the meal were paid to work or if they were volunteers, and were curious about the value of the president's house. Mrs. Gorbachev asked if she preferred store-bought cookies to homemade—Hillary Clinton's comment about baking cookies had apparently made it to Russia.

"Mrs. Morrill has exquisite taste. We were really blessed that she came forward to make the alumni center outstanding."

—Jane Stockman, W'58

After spending 10 years as Richmond's own first lady and her previous experience at two other colleges where Dr. Morrill served as president, entertaining is second nature to Mrs. Morrill. "One year we did 42 events at the house," she says. "That is a lot because we don't do much in the summer. It is probably not the everyday pace of the American family. Sometimes it gets to be frenetic."

Nevertheless, she prides the faculty, staff and students of the University of Richmond for allowing her family to live some semblance of a normal life. "People are so pleasant at this place, they are not intrusive at all," she says. "People tend to respect each other's privacy here."

In addition to entertaining luminaries, the Morrills also have hosted numerous faculty and student groups in their home. Many French students have had the pleasure of visiting the President's House for dinner and conversation—in French, of course. "It's a hobby of ours," Mrs. Morrill says.

Beginning in August, the Morrills will spend four months living in Paris, fulfilling a shared, lifelong dream. When they return, they will settle in a condominium a few miles west of campus. Mrs. Morrill plans to visit the University often.

"When you are so closely related to an institution, it just becomes a part of you," she says. "We look forward to staying [in Richmond] and being associated with an institution for which we have a whole lot of affection."

Jessica Ronky Haddad is a free-lance writer in Richmond.

Welcome Home

JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER *is OPEN for BUSINESS*

The portraits of men and women prominent in the life of the University over the past 167 years are all in place. The bright floral drapes cascade to the floor in the upstairs bedrooms, and a cozy fire crackles in the parlor fireplace, warming the comfortable sofa and easy chairs that surround it. Antiques and splendid reproductions grace every room, and on some nights, lights blaze from most of the 18 windows that look out on College Road and over the surrounding Westham neighborhood.

Ten thousand feet have already initiated the plush green carpet that winds through the conference and meeting rooms, the reception areas, the staff offices. The ribbons are all cut, the speeches all made. The Jepson Alumni Center is open for business, and UR alums finally have their long-awaited new home.

On the first weekend in October—Homecoming Weekend—a series of parties, receptions, lectures, tributes and a black tie gala celebrated the opening of the splendid new Jepson Alumni Center at UR. And, yes, in this instance, an 83-year-old home can indeed be considered new.

The heart of the alumni center is a stucco mansion designed in 1915 by renowned New York architect William Lawrence Bottomley. Bottomley designed the house, the first of 20 Bottomley homes in Richmond, to be built on a beautiful site overlooking the James River, directly across the road from the open fields of the new University of Richmond campus.

In 1995 the home's owner, Richmond businessman and philanthropist William H. Goodwin Jr., donated it to the University. Then in March 1996 the 400-ton house was

jacked up on 20 steel beams, pulled by a Mack truck and several tractors, and moved 1500 feet to its new corner of the UR campus.

For the next year and a half, thanks to an "enabling gift" from alumnus and former UR trustee Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87, plus a vigorous alumni-led fund-raising campaign, extensive renovations were made to the original home and sizable additions were added at the back, including a dining and meeting room larger than the entire original Bottomley house.

"This was already a very, very large home," says William B. Tiller, R'86, president of the Richmond College Alumni Association, "but the size of the finished alumni center was absolutely stunning to me. Even though I stood and watched the

BY BARBARA FITZGERALD





*Rosenthal Living Room in
the Bottomley House*

EMPHASIS *on* ARCHITECTURE

Design on the University of Richmond campus was the focus of an Oct. 1 conference, "Cram, Bottomley and Gillette: A Symposium on Architecture and Design," during dedication events for the Jepson Alumni Center.

Featured were the lives and work of architects Ralph Adams Cram, who designed the original University of Richmond campus; William Lawrence Bottomley, architect of the Bottomley House; and Charles Gillette, landscape designer who worked with both Cram and Bottomley.

Taking part in the symposium were architectural historian Douglass Shand-Tucci, author of a recent biography of Cram; Gerald Allen, architect, lecturer and author; Selden Richardson, archivist of the Gillette collection at the Library of Virginia; and Edwin Slipek Jr., architecture critic.

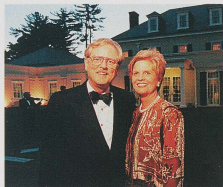
Also available was an exhibition at the Marsh Art Gallery, "Circa 1914: The Gothic Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram." The exhibition included architectural drawings, photographs and designs from Cram's original buildings in his 1911 masterplan for the campus.

house being moved and spent a lot of time following the progress of the construction and renovations, I was amazed to realize how large the finished structure would turn out to be. Like so much at UR, it's not just the best you can envision, but more."

The space is needed, for the building houses three different operations under one roof: the alumni affairs office; a small, private bed-and-breakfast operation for University guests; and meeting and conference room spaces with priority given to alumni activities and events sponsored by the University.

The Richmond College alumni leaders headed by Tiller already have used various meeting rooms for a number of functions. They are holding their bimonthly meetings, for instance, most often in the Rosenbaum Conference Room, but when high-tech facilities are called for, they use the technologically first-rate Quigg Conference Room at the opposite end of the building.

Tiller also is pleased to have overnight facilities on campus for his out-of-town board members. With five guest rooms upstairs, a resident concierge and four day



Bob and Alice Jepson at the gala

and evening concierges on call, kitchen privileges, and a ready continental breakfast, the Jepson Alumni Center is a very select West End bed-and-breakfast. While guest rooms are not open to the general public, they are available to those visiting on University business, with special consideration given to alumni.

Alumni associations already have made good use of those guest rooms, too, and utilized various other spaces for receptions and ceremonies. During the opening Homecoming Weekend, alumni joined with hundreds of Richmond citizens to attend a series of lectures on Bottomley and on UR

architecture and, of course, to attend the various grand opening parties. Over a thousand alumni showed up just for the Saturday post-game open house.

UR alumni director Jane Stockman, W'58, is in heaven. "In years past we've had to hold our post-game parties in the Greek Theater and pray that it didn't rain," she sighs. "If it rained, everyone had to squeeze into Brunet Hall, which was very



Courtyard viewed from the Graham Loggia

tight for 400 and could never have accommodated 1,000. The Jepson Alumni Center is so spacious, so lovely, with—appropriately enough—all the comforts of home.”

Stockman is thrilled not just for the alumni and for the new ease of receiving and entertaining them, but for the day-to-day work environment that she and her staff enjoy as well. The entire north wing at the back of the building houses all the alumni offices.

“We have our own committee room,” Stockman beams, “and an individual workroom. Imagine!”

If there is anything to keep Stockman and her staff from doing their best work nowadays, it is a fairly steady stream of visitors to the building, usually alumni who want to look around.

Stockman finds it hard to resist giving the full tour. “What a glorious building,” the alumni say. And she says to them, “Welcome home.”

It’s hard to find anyone on campus who doesn’t love the Jepson Alumni Center. Martha Morrill, wife of President Richard L. Morrill, was instrumental in the furnishing of the house, working directly with the decorator and heading up the decorating committee (see story, pp. 20-21). A recent issue of the UR employee newsletter, *Spider Network*, shows her examining the antique dining room chandelier before it was hung. Household staff says she still stops in at least once a week to conduct a tour or check things out.

Another who had his hands and heart in the project was John H. Hoogakker, director of University facilities. From the beginning, Hoogakker shared the University’s determination that this new facility not be considered as simply additional campus space. A major part of its mission would be to extend UR’s presence into the Richmond metropolitan community.

“This is a real success story in terms of preservation,” Hoogakker says, “and in terms of accommodation as well. The University has a commitment to the city to maintain a ‘soft edge’ in our campus, to avoid harsh,

institutional buildings confronting residential neighborhoods. The Jepson Alumni Center is totally complementary to the surrounding neighborhood, as well as to the traditional Collegiate Gothic UR architecture behind it, because we worked hard to make it so.”

Although the original house changed only in very subtle ways, the completed facility makes a transition in architectural style from front to back.

“It is stucco on the side that faces the neighborhood, and brick on the side that faces campus. We needed to be respectful of Bottomley’s neo-Georgian design, but also make it friendly to the Collegiate Gothic campus, preferably without letting the building slip over into schizophrenia.”

Another huge challenge was to make sure the original house remained the dominant architectural element in the whole composition. “Basically we added five or six smaller buildings to it, but altogether, we added 23,000 square feet to the size. From the street, no one could begin to perceive that this structure is as large as it is.”

Hoogakker initially thought the University’s public relations and alumni offices were “engaging in pure folly” to publicize and promote as extensively as they did the original move of the Bottomley house across the road back in the spring of ‘96. “There was so much that could have gone

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Kilpatrick Bedroom Suite

ALL in the FAMILY

The focus of the “Housewarming” party at Jepson Alumni Center dedication weekend was on families—specifically, five alumni families whose involvement over the years has helped make the University of Richmond what it is.

Each family group represents four, five or six generations of UR alumni with ties to the University; all together, the five families have contributed several hundred alumni. Moreover, they have played key roles in the institution’s history from the first president to trustees to faculty members to major benefactors.

Recognized during the program were:

Edmonds/Gunter family

Five generations

Represented by John Willis Edmonds III, R’53, L’56 and a former UR trustee, of Richmond, retired partner of Mays & Valentine after 37 years of service

Pitt family

Four generations

Represented by Malcolm Upshur Pitt Jr., R’42, of Richmond, retired president of Collegiate Schools and current president of Camp Virginia Inc.

Robins family

Four generations

Represented by E. Claiborne Robins Jr., B’68, H’86 and a trustee, president and CEO of E.C. Robins International Inc. in Richmond

Ryland family

Six generations

Represented by Charles Hill Ryland, R’36, L’39, H’71, trustee from 1961 to 1986 and “unofficial historian” of the University, an attorney in private practice in Warsaw, Va.

Willis/Wiley/Hurt/Stringfellow family

Five generations

Represented by A. Gordon Willis Jr., R’43, president of Culpeper Stone Co. Inc. of Culpeper, Va.

Alumni from recent generations of these families are profiled beginning on p. 37.

ROOMS *named* by ALUMNI

- The Graham Loggia** given by Mary Alderson Graham, W'44, and William B. Graham, R'43
- The Westhampton College Reception Suite** given by the Westhampton College alumnae
- The Musick Office** given by Robert L. Musick, R'69, in honor of his parents, Robert L. and Virginia B. Musick
- The Stockman Office** given by the alumni associations of Richmond College, Westhampton College, the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business, and the School of Continuing Studies, in honor of Jane C. Stockman, W'58
- The Quigg Office** given by Betty Ann Allen Dillon, W'48 and G'49, in honor of H. Gerald Quigg
- The School of Continuing Studies Office** given by the School of Continuing Studies alumni
- The Vaughan Conference Room** given by Elizabeth and C. Porter Vaughan Jr., R'40
- The Rosenbaum Conference Room** given by Claire Millhiser Rosenbaum, W'54, and Robert S. Rosenbaum, R'52
- The Richmond College Library** given by the Richmond College alumni
- The Rosenthal Living Room** given by Fannie and Gilbert M. Rosenthal, R'47
- The Roberts Foyer** given by Dorothy E. Roberts, W'40
- The Hartz Dining Room** given by Carolyn Moss Hartz, W'58, and A. Ransone Hartz, R'58, in memory of his parents, Dennis W. and Dora Ransone Hartz
- The Eskandarian Seminar Room** given by Wendy, W'90, and Jill, AW'94, Eskandarian
- The Quigg Conference Room** given by Ann Carol Marchant, W'67, and Robert E. Marchant, R'66, in honor of H. Gerald Quigg
- The Robins School of Business Gallery** given by the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business alumni
- The Richmond College Class of 1947 Terrace** given by the class in honor of their 50th reunion
- The Kilpatrick Bedroom Suite** given by Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87, in memory of Robert D. Kilpatrick, R'48 and H'79, and in honor of Faye Hines Kilpatrick, W'48
- The Tate Bedroom Suite** given by Ray M. Tate, R'65, in memory of his father, George Marshall Tate
- The Hunton Salon** given by Caroline Hunton High and John Hardy High, B'60, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton IV
- The Stallard Bedroom Suite** given by Frances Anderson Stallard, W'28 and H'75, in memory of her husband, Beecher Ernest Stallard, E'31

In addition, many items used to furnish the Bottomley House were given by individuals and classes, as were trees and benches for the terrace, where individualized bricks are located.





Particulars:
JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER

The house portion of the alumni center was the first work in Richmond by William Lawrence Bottomley. It was designed for Colonel and Mrs. J.C. Wise in 1915.

The Bottomley House, when moved to campus, weighed 377.5 tons.

The facility sits on one acre of land.

The Jepson Alumni Center contains 28,300 square feet, of which the Bottomley House represents 5,350 square feet.

Slate for the center's roof, to match the slate on the original Bottomley House, came from Buckingham, Va.

The medallions on the campus side of the center have dates of 1915, the original construction date of the Bottomley House, and 1997, the date when the Jepson Alumni Center was completed.

The Jepson Alumni Center received a 1997 "Award of Merit" from the Association of University Architects and was noted in the December 1997 issue of *Architectural Record*.

wrong," he recalls. "I was extremely nervous about that."

But when 3,000 people turned out for "the ultimate tailgate party," many of them in place by 7:30 a.m., Hoogakker realized that the new alumni center had become a community interest, and appropriately so. Community voices were heard, early on. "The criticism I heard most often was that we had located the house too close to College Road, but once the driveway and the landscaping went in, I didn't hear that particular complaint again."

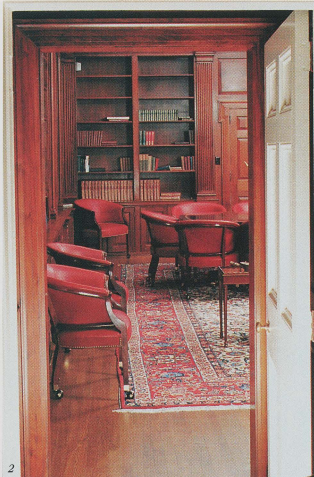
He did hear from some on campus and off who said "the project was a fool's errand, that you could build a new alumni house from scratch for what it would cost to move this one around and renovate it." Hoogakker is

delighted to report that "we have moved and restored the house for less than 60 percent of its replacement value."

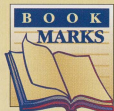
"And now," Hoogakker adds, "we are left with a building of historic character and architectural significance, one that conveys a sense of place, one that says 'You are in Richmond, Virginia.' But just as important, we have retained a sense of family. This building was a place where people lived, and we wanted to retain the feeling of home. After all this work, that's what we have: a home for a very, very large extended family."

Barbara Fitzgerald is a free-lance writer and frequent contributor to the University of Richmond Magazine.

- 1 Dining Pavilion
- 2 Richmond College Library
- 3 Westhampton College Reception Suite
- 4-5 Hartz Dining Room, with detail of hand-painted Chinese wallpaper
- 6 Conversation area near the Robins School of Business Gallery
- 7 Vaughn Conference Room
- 8 Hunton Salon upstairs in the Bottomley House







ALUMNI BOOKS

The Best & Brightest High School Student's Guide

ALVIN M. STENZEL JR., R'73

Prepworks Publishing, 1997

Written for the more than 26 million teenagers who are or who aspire to be the best and brightest of their classes, Stenzel's guide helps students and their parents understand the opportunities, flexibility and control they have as they prepare for college.

Subtitled "How to Choose a College, Prepare for a Career and Find Your Own Definition of Happiness," it is filled with specific, practical advice on college and career preparation.

A CPA and corporate officer in the Washington, D.C., area for 25 years, Stenzel has worked with high school students in the Junior Achievement Program for seven years and was nominated for the Maryland Governor's Volunteer Award. He also is the author of *Approaching the CPA Examination: A Personal Guide to Examination Preparation*.



Dying, Grieving, Faith, and Family: A Pastoral Care Approach

DR. GEORGE W. BOWMAN III, R'50

The Haworth Press, 1997

Aimed at grief counselors, pastors, hospice specialists, hospital chaplains, mental health practitioners, educators and seminary students, Bowman's book brings an understanding of faith development, family systems, and gender and ethnic differences into their professional practice as well as with dying and grieving persons.

A resident of Winston-Salem, N.C., Bowman is the retired director of Hospital Ministries, North Carolina Baptist Medical Center, where he had worked since 1966. He has provided pastoral care to dying and grieving persons for 40 years and has been a pastoral educator for more than 30 years.

The Sound of the Dolphin's Psalm

ELIZABETH WAMLER JARRETT, W'62

Warwick House Publishing, 1997

Writing under the pen name of Libby Lane, Jarrett recreates her work and research with autistic children, her adventures swimming with wild dolphins and the communication sounds of dolphins. The story of her own personal and spiritual journey and recovery from a violent experience also is told.

A resident of Lynchburg, Va., Jarrett has worked with music and children for more than 35 years. She helped found the New Vistas School in Lynchburg and earned a master of education degree in counseling. For nearly 25 years she has worked with special needs children and with the concept that they may be helped by dolphin sounds.

Taboo Avenged

GRIFFINT, GARNETT JR., R'36

Brandyane Publishers, 1997

A strange and forbidding murder at the National Theatre in Washington, D.C., leads Greg Morgan back to Bora Bora and to a series of unexpected discoveries and characters.

Taboo Avenged is Garnett's second novel tracing the uncommon wartime and post-war lives of Morgan and other characters who served together on a World War II landing ship.

An attorney in Arlington, Va., since 1940, Garnett served on two landing ships during World War II. He is the author of *Sandscrapers* and is a former columnist for the *Washington Times Herald* and former free-lance writer for the *Richmond News Leader*.



FACULTY BOOKS

Dragon Scales and Willow Leaves

DR. TERRY L. GIVENS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of English

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1997

The different ways in which we see things is celebrated in Givens' first book for children. It is the story of twins walking through the woods and how they view their surroundings from different perspectives. Jonathan's walk requires courage and daring to battle the forces of his imagination while Rachel takes a more scientific view, noticing all the details in nature.

A native of upstate New York, Givens holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from UNC-Chapel Hill. He often writes stories for his six children.



Honey, Hush!

Edited by DR. DARYL CUMBERDANCE, PROFESSOR of English
W. W. Norton & Co., 1997

The vibrant humor of African American women is celebrated in this bold, unique and comprehensive collection. Dance's assemblage of contributors ranges

from slave narrators to contemporary political commentators, from the earliest novelist to Alice Walker, from Moms Mabley to Whoopi Goldberg and from the blues singer to the rapper.



Dance also is the author of *Shuckin' and Jivin': Folklore from Contemporary Jamaicans; Long Gone; Fifty Caribbean Writers; and New World Adams: Conversations with Contemporary West Indian Writers*.

International Business: Environments and Operations

DR. JOHN D. DANIELS, holder of the E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair, and LEE H. RADEBAUGH

ADDISON-WESLEY, 1998

This eighth edition of Daniels' and Radebaugh's text addresses all of the essential elements of international business.

A Web site for the book provides students and teachers

with the means to update information in the text and with links to help locate up-to-date information on the companies and countries covered in each chapter's opening and closing cases, and to organizations that publish data on international transactions.

Daniels has published six books and more than 70 articles and professional papers in such journals as the *Academy of Management Journal* and *Journal of International Business Studies*. He is dean of the fellows of the Academy of International Business, having been a fellow since 1985.



CLASS CONNECTIONS

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Clinton Webb, R. of Richmond, has been honored by Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity with an award named after him—the Clinton Webb Humanitarian Award. The annual award is presented to individuals or organizations who exemplify Habitat's philosophy and endeavors. A trustee at UR, Webb also is a past recipient of the award.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

MARGARET COLEMAN LEAKE
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Richmond, VA 23226-1305

I received a note from **Mary Faulkner Jordan**, of Juno Beach, Fla. She told that her husband, Bob, R 31, died in April 1997. Mary's grandson is a professor at the U. of Grenoble, France. Mary sends her love to the girls of 1931.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

MARTHA RIIS MOORE
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Richmond, VA 23226-1520

Many classmates are moving into condos or apartments in retirement communities and some are in nursing homes or homes for the elderly.

In Richmond, we find **Helen Denoon Hopson** and **Marjorie Pugh Tabb** in Westminster-Canterbury apartments.



Westhampton College junior ring selection (The Web, 1963)

Dr. Helen Falls, Kathryn Ellis Fox, Frances Williams Parkinson, Sarah Poole Batkins and Helen Binns reside in Lakewood Manor Apartments. **Sue Bonnet Chernside** and her husband, Herbert, live in Summer Hill. **Helen Fink Ward** resides at Monument Manor. In Virginia Beach, Va., we find **Beulah Gregory Thorpe** in a Westminster-Canterbury apartment.

Mildred Crowder Pickels lives in the Forum, a retirement community in Cupertino, Calif.

Dorothy Harrison Enlow resides at the Martha Mary Home in Poulso, Wash. **Caroline Shafer Essex** lives in Charlotte Hall Veterans' Home in Charlotte Hall, Md.

Christine Vaughan Troxell, W 37, has a grandson, Ralph Marlborough Jones III, who is a Phi Beta Kappa and graduated from U.Va. with honors in anthropology.

Helen Binns' brother, Judge Samuel T. Binns, passed away last summer.

Sue Bonnet Chernside and Herbert attended the Matteson Historical Congress of America, where they participated in a family reunion. Sue is a professional genealogist.

Please send your news by Feb 15, 1998, to me or the alumni office.

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Bill Correll, R. of Richmond, was elected president of the Westminster-Canterbury residents' association.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary
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Betsy Woodson Weaver was honored by a fourth-grade class in the school named for her in Chesterfield County, Va. The class

documented in a scrapbook and video her life as a historian and former Chesterfield County teacher of 28 years. Both the scrapbook and video won first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution annual Junior American Citizen contest.

We're sad to report the death of David Prince, husband of **Alese Hardaway Prince**, on Feb. 16, 1997. **Louise Morrissy Moyer's** husband, Joe, died on Aug. 4, 1997. We extend our sympathy to both of our classmates.

I was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Emily Hensley Weir, W 44. Emily adopted our senior class when she entered the Westhampton freshman class. She and her husband, Donald, were frequent visitors in Pat and **Mayme O'Flaherty Stone's** home through the years.

After enjoying so many years of good health, **Mac and Antoinette Wirth Whitte** have been injured in falls, but they are on the recovery list. They were planning a fall trip to New Hampshire in their motor home.

I heard that Dr. C.P. Ford Jr., R 40, resides in Emerald Isle, N.C. He was our pediatrician in Fredericksburg, Va., when we lived in nearby King George County, Va.

After her husband, Lewis, died in 1980, **Mary Elizabeth "Babe" Riley Sublett** returned to the physical therapy world and became a manager in their home healthcare field, where she had years of experience. She retired three years ago and now volunteers for Meals on Wheels, local schools and the election board. She thinks living in a senior citizens' condo development at Wildwood Springs in Bradenton, Fla., is great—no more lawn and house worries.

When W. Gordon Cousins, R 49, went to Florida last year, Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Garber, R 50, hosted an area alumni party at their home on St. Armond's Key in Sarasota. Forty alumni attended, including **Mary Elizabeth Riley Sublett**.

Margaret Brittingham Lovig reported from California that she and her daughter Gerry went to Mexico last May. She and Larry also went to San Antonio, Texas, in June.

Jean Neasmith Dickinson is making a remarkable recovery from serious surgery for an aneurysm last winter. With pool and exercise therapy, Jean looks almost like she did in her May Court days! She enjoys her beach house at Sandbridge, Va.

It was nice to see **Kitty Lyle Jordan, W 40**, last June when she visited her sister, **Lou Lyle Mercer, W 39**, and Howard, here at Cedarfield. She and her husband, John Jordan, R 40, live in Berkeley, Calif. Their home overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge was designed by Julia Morgan, who also designed the Hears Castle, San Simeon.

My son Eddie had a fun encounter in Virginia Beach, Va., with **Carolyn Doyle Saunders, W 40**, of Lynchburg, Va., who summers there.

Sarajane Payne Arkedis and George live in Riverside, Conn. Their daughter Janie travels extensively throughout the United States as a trainer for the Junior League. George Jr. lives in Europe.

Virginia Ambrose Howell, widow of Gibson Howell, R 39, has moved from Suffolk, Va., to Cedarfield Retirement Community.

Ann Phillips Bonifant keeps active with her painting at Imperial Plaza. She was delighted to see Ann Seay Jackson, W'45, at an art gathering.

Mary Owen Bass attends Christ Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Del., where her cousin William Owen has served as choirmaster/organist since 1983.

In July, I enjoyed my annual trip to Nimrod Hall in beautiful Bath County, Va. My daughter Margaret and two of my sons, Randall and Stephen, joined me there.

One of these days I would like to have a column on our personal Westhampton memories—mainly just little accounts that had meaning for us. Start thinking and mailing.

Charlotte Dudley Patten wrote a nice note. Remember what a gracious hostess she was for our early '31 reunions at her lovely home on Towana Road?

Virginia Lee Ball Bray moved back to Gloucester, Va., after her husband, Philip, died in 1995. Her daughter lives in Gloucester, too.

Dottie Hewes McGlinchy enjoys keeping up with the class through Class Connections. Her husband is retired.

Betty Keesee Rhodes has moved to Darlington, Md., to be near her son.

Anna Marie Rue Stringfellow spent the summer at her beach home. She has recovered nicely from a tumble.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!

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Robert A. Gary III, R., an accountant in Delawalle, Va., was appointed to the Industrial Development Authority by the Middlesex County board of supervisors.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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I had to hear about it second-hand, but I understand that our 55-year reunion was a smashing success. Eighteen of our classmates attended what is considered to be an "off-beat" reunion year.

Some, like Jean Grant Andrews of Largo, Fla., came from afar. Lillian Jung, who was elected our new class president, traveled from Central Valley, N.Y. Others from a distance were: **Anne Lolie Walker** Seacat of Pittsburgh, **Betty MacMurtry Clark** of Beverly, Mass., **Ethne Flanagan Higginbotham** of Annapolis, Md., and **Mildred Slavin Cordish** of Pikeville, Md.

Traveling from various cities in Virginia were **Wendy Wendling Cline** and **LaVerne Priddy Muse** of Arlington; and **Peggy Vicars Early**, our retiring president, from Waynesboro.

From Richmond came: **Ann Pavey Garrett**, **Ada Moss Harlow**, who continues as our fund raiser, **Rosalie Watt Jacobs**, **Jayne Maire Massie**, **Lacy Burke Allen Meyer**, **Louise Hall Mosser Grace**, **Norris Reice**, **Frances Calisch Rothenberg** and **Mary Grace Scherer Taylor**.

The women of '42 were joined by the '42 men and their guests for an "impressive" Boatwright dinner Friday night. I was also held the Saturday morning coffee at the Deaneary for our classmates was "fun."

Louise Hall Moser, mother of opera singer **Thomas Moser**, recounted that her son's performances included "Lohengrin" in Paris and "Palestrina" in New York's Metropolitan Opera with the Covent Garden Company from London in July. His fall roles at the Met were leads in "Carmen" and "Ariadne."

Ann Pavey Garrett and her husband, Karl, are joining their son Rick and his wife for a tour of Southern Italy and Sicily to visit places where Karl served during World War II. Ann and her daughter, Minds, traveled to Hong Kong in late summer. Ann reported the death of **Lacy Burke Allen Meyer's** husband, **Woody**.

Frances Calisch "Nancy" Rothenberg claims to be the only great-grandmother in the class. Her latest is great-granddaughter **Kelsey Tate Rothenberg**, born Jan. 20, 1997. She and Bill enjoyed an 80th birthday trip for him to the West Coast. Her family gave her a huge party for her 75th in December 1996.

Wendy Wendling Cline and **B.G.** enjoy their three grandchildren—all redheads—ages 9, 7 and 4. Wendy is putting together the class photo album and would welcome candidos from the 55th reunion.

Ethel Levine Bass and her husband, Milton, have joined the UK contingent now living in Cedarfield, Richmond's newest retirement complex, reports Mary Grace Scherer Taylor, who lives there with her husband, George.

Mildred Slavin Cordish enjoyed a delightful weekend stay with **Rosalie Watt Jacobs** and Bay in Colonial Heights, Va., for the reunion. She continues to enjoy duplicate bridge and real estate. Her son recently met **Evelyn Clifton Wisowaty's** daughter, Joanne, at an Engineer's Club party in Baltimore.

Evelyn reports that her "ole cham" **Margaret Kalajian Tavetian**, who lives in Los Angeles, is a docent at the renovated Getty Museum in Santa Monica, Calif.

Jayne Maire Massie remains at the Grove in Hanover County, where she lives with horses, dogs and cats. She had two cataracts removed, resulting in 20-20 vision. (I had a similar fortunate experience with cataract surgery.) She and seven members of her late husband's family were planning a visit to England to continue their research on the Massie genealogy. She also is involved with Daughters of the American Revolution.

As for me, when I'm not writing

*Kimi Fujimoto
Durham, W'47,
wrote to share
stories with her
classmates of her
early life in a
Japanese immi-
grant family.*

about the arts, I'm doing everything from budgets to the need for a new school for a fairly new (and very lively) weekly in a small but affluent town, Easton, Conn., which is very near my home. It is the first time I've covered a beat since I left the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* almost 45 years ago. I'm doing too good a job, because I now have competition from a larger newspaper. My husband is very supportive, as he golfs as often as possible.

Since I've taken on the class notes role for another five years, it is up to you to keep me informed of what brings you joy (or tears) in your retirement years. The class looks forward to its 60th reunion in the next millennium. That's a time for everybody to come—2002.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Everyone is so busy that I only received two letters this time. The first came from **Doris Mills Harrell**, who celebrated Independence Day paying bills! **Doris** said about **Ann Seay Jackson** and **Nancy Lazenby Stables** visited Seattle this past spring. **Doris** planned to travel to Italy for three weeks in October. She teaches English as a second language and keeps up her water aerobics. Her mother, at age 98, underwent surgery. We wish her well.

Our second letter was from **Mary Campbell Paulson**. She and **Jackson** went on a land cruise in Italy to Jerusalem, Athens, Greece; and Istanbul, Turkey; and then on a ship cruise on the Aegean. In July, they went to Montana for **Frances's** 60th high school reunion.

A few lines from my 1941 diary might be amusing: Oct. 21—I walked into the village, ate lunch with a girl from New Jersey, **Natalie Heller (Natalie Heller Barnicle)**. Teachers are always confusing our names. Oct. 26—After dinner, **Gladys** and I took a long walk and came back with a long road map of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Oct. 27—Tonight a gang of us had eats in Nancy Lazenby's room. Her mother put up a big box of food! (Girls, I even have the cute invitation stapled onto this diary page.)

It's all for now from nearly 57 years ago.

I regret not being able to attend the mini-reunion in D.C. Next year **Ann Clark Howe** will host one in Raleigh, N.C.

If you have news, please send it before Feb. 15, 1998. Thanks.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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After a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary with children and grandchildren in Northern Virginia, **Dottie Davis Wickensberger** and her husband, Dick, took a cruise to the New England States, Nova Scotia and the Canadian provinces, just as they had done for their honeymoon. Congratulations!

Another cruising class member, **Bey Ryland**, chose a paddle wheel trip up the Ohio River to Charleston, W. Va., while **Jackie Hodges Walker** and **Hank** have been touring their favorite Virginia spots.

Also traveling to Virginia last summer were **Pat Husband Berton** and **Bill** with their grandchildren, Sam and Sarah. They toured St. John's in Richmond with docent **Frances Anne Beale Goode** and visited with **Connie Reid Rowlett** and **B.J.** in Maryland. Bill retired from teaching at the medical school in Omaha, Neb.; and is a professor emeritus doing volunteer research.

Connie and **B.J.** enjoyed their first trip to Paris. They went for the French Open at the Roland Garros complex and saw the tourist attractions as well.

As planned, **Frances Anne's** trip to Russia in May was one of the

highlights of her life. They were in Stavropol and Pyatigorsk, and stayed with Russians, experiencing the culture firsthand.

Peggy Clark Bowler and her sister **Ann Clark Little**, W'48, helped organize a reunion of their first cousins in Surbridge, Mass., in June. **Francis Elliott Elliot** and **Dick** were in Postdam, N.Y., for vacation this past summer, returning for a family reunion in Winterset, Va.

Amy Hickerson Dalton and four friends went to Iceland in September. They drove around the island and stayed at farmhouse bed-and-breakfasts.

Frances Newman Stevens and her husband enjoyed a vacation at Jekyll Island, Ga., with their son and his family. Then they traveled to Carrollton, Texas, for their daughter's wedding July 5. Their daughter had the wedding gown **Frances** wore 46 years ago.

Barbara Richie Branch enjoyed a three-week tour of British Columbia in August with her son and his family. **Barbara** was among those who sent the sad news about **Lelia Phillips Toone's** husband, **Bob Toone, R'48**.

Bob died of cancer at their home on Aug. 20. He was the first headmaster of Hanover Academy in Ashland, Va., having served from its opening in 1959 until his retirement in 1980. He was active in the First Baptist Church of Ashland. Many of us remember him fondly from our 50th reunion, and I know I speak for us all in sending **Lelia's** our sympathy and love.

My thanks to all who write with news. Please understand that my letters are edited before publication and may not include all details. Also, no address changes are included in the magazine because of space constraints. So if I write that someone's address has changed, please contact me or the alumni office for the new address.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Our long-awaited 50th reunion was last May. I hope all 39 of those who attended enjoyed the celebration.

After a reception and delightful dinner Friday evening, we were invited into the F.W. Boatwright Society. It was my pleasure to announce our class gift: along with the Class of '46, we gave funds which were used for furnishing the Hartz Dining Room of the Bottomley House in the Jepson Alumni Center.

We were guests of the University at the annual alumni luncheon in the Robbins Center, where we were again recognized. That afternoon was filled with sightseeing—the new Modlin Center for the Arts, the Jepson Alumni Center drive-by, the bookstore, and more. Tea was served in the President's Home in the afternoon.

On Saturday night, we were pleased to have the Richmond College men join us for dinner in the University Club of the Helman Dining Center. **Nancy Richardson Elliott** got a meaningful invocation, remembering those no longer with us.

After dinner, we heard from Dr. Richard Mateer, dean of Richmond College, and Dr. Patricia Harwood, dean of Westhampton College. To close the festivities, Paul Duke, R '47, "remembered" our years on campus. He really took us back down memory lane, and we are grateful to him for his delightful message.

I want to thank the reunion committee for their input, which made things go smoothly. Special thanks to **Peggy Hawthorne Redd**, who carried memorabilia to and from campus, so that we set up attractive displays both nights for us to enjoy. Thanks also to **Martha "Betty" Tinsley Andrews**, who graciously agreed to write the class history for the red booklet—great job. Those unable to attend have received a booklet and class picture.

Those who attended were: **Isabel Annerman Allen, Mary Cox Anderson, Betty Tinsley Andrews, Anne Higgins Borger, Beverly Patton Browne, Pauline Jones Gansby, Marylou Massie Cunniff, Ann Murphy Dameron, Sara Frances Young Derieux, Kimiko "Kimi" Fujimoto Durham, Virginia Elliott and Nancy Richardson Elliott.**

Also attending were **Dorothy Hughes Freitag, Betty Gustafson, Verda Stetten Hobbs, Mimi Daffron Horigan, Ann Wiley Kelly, Howie Bingham Kiser, Carolyn Marsh, Frances Louise McClelland, Marion Collier Miller, Elsie Minter, Marilyn Huske Moomaw and Carolyn Storm Pattie.**

Peggy Hawthorne Carlton Redd, LaVinia Watson Reilly, Helen Cole Richardson, Patricia Guild Robertson, M. Lois Rynaldo, Shirley Davis Sanford, Elizabeth McLaughlin Schauf, Lena Thornton Smith, Ollie Menefer Stirling, Jean Sadler Surgi, Susie Virginia Wagstaff, Jean Waldrop, Mary Sue Guard Woody and Betty O'Brien Yeats attended as well.

A very interesting letter came from Kimi Fujimoto Durham, who wanted to share her early life story with classmates. I think you will find it fascinating. She was

born in Los Angeles, the second child of a Japanese immigrant family. When she was 4, her father died and her mother returned to Hiroshima to raise her family. They returned to the United States in November 1939, and Kimi lived with a family whose 4-year-old son helped her learn English. In 1941, Kimi spent a year in the Gila River Relocation Camp. A gentleman named Dr. William Marshall went to preach there and proved instrumental in procuring her release.

Dr. Marshall took a position with the Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, and that is how Kimi came to Virginia. She entered Westhampton College as a special student, and the First Baptist Church provided her with a scholarship. Kimi wrote, "It was a very demanding year and a half, but God provided very special friends to minister to me." She especially remembered the family of **Jean Sadler Surgi** in Charlottesville, Va.

After Kimi left Westhampton, she spent the remaining World War II years working for the Office of War Information. This past June, Kimi and her husband led a delegation of 22 to Japan. One of the cities they visited was Nagano, site of the 1998 Winter Olympics.

Ollie Menefer Stirling left our Carolina last May for a week in South Carolina, then went on to State College, Pa., for a grandson's graduation. She then went to New York for a granddaughter's graduation.

Ann Wiley Kelly and Tom enjoyed a vacation at the beach with their whole family.

Susie Guard Woody and C.L. went to Disney World with all 10 members of their family, followed by a four-day cruise to Freeport and Nassau in the Bahamas. They also spent 10 days in California for a P-47 convention.

Our own summer was fairly quiet. We took a couple of beach trips to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Virginia Beach, Va. I'll have more trip news next time.

Congratulations to two couples from the Class of '47 (there may be others) who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries in 1997:

Toni Reid and Ed Zuercher, R, in June, and **Susie Guard** and C. L. Woody, R '49, in August.

Many thanks to **Marion Collier Miller** and **Lois Rynaldo** for their contributions during the last 10 years. My final thank you is to all of you who gave so generously to the 50th Reunion Fund. Please keep in touch!

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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We certainly have quality news this time, if not quantity.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Emily Detrick Burklow** who became Mrs. Robert Clouse on May 3, 1997. Her five children, eight grandchildren and Robert's three daughters and two grandchildren attended. They met playing tennis, which they still continue, along with bridge, swimming and travel. They are now settled in Emily's home in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Margaret Stone Cunningham and Jerry have moved permanently to West Palm Beach, Fla. Jerry works hands-on in the breeding and raising of greyhounds, while Peggy plays a lot of bridge and golf. Their son, Jim, manages the range for them, as they still have two years on the lease.

Margaret Sabine Brizending and Chuck took an exciting Windjammer cruise of the British Virgin Islands. They also enjoyed a 25-day tour of England, Scotland and Wales in July. Since Chuck's job replacement, they are thrilled to be able to travel, and they plan to join us for our big reunion next May. We agree with Margaret that old friendships mean so much as the years go by.

Many of us already have begun looking forward to our 50th. I hope everyone will make a huge effort to attend. Please let us hear from you in the meantime.



James M. Minor Jr., L. of Richmond, was recognized as a life member of the Virginia Bar Association at its 107th summer meeting on July 18, 1997.



Leslie T. Booker, R and **H77**, a senior partner with the Richmond law firm of Hunton & Williams, was re-elected vice president of Westminster Canterbury Foundation. He also serves on UR's Board of Trustees.

Mack R. Draper, B. of Martinsville, Va., and his wife, Geraldine, planned to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 1997. He serves as president, treasurer and CEO of V.M. Draper Manufacturing Co. Inc. **Gatewood Holland Stoneman, W.** of Richmond, was appointed to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Gov. George Allen. She is co-owner of Varina Farms.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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The summer of 1997 was a special time for vacations. **Marianne Beck Duty** and Lester enjoyed a trip to the Scandinavian countries, Germany and Russia. They also flew to Lapland, where they found Santa and his reindeer alive and well.

Barbara White Balderson and her daughter, Lyn Bernard, flew to Barcelona, Spain, where they boarded a cruise ship for the Mediterranean. They also enjoyed Monaco, France; Malta; Rome;

Sicily, Italy; and other islands.

Going to Maui, Hawaii, were **Barbara Coleman Augustine** and **Jim. Mary Howard**

Holloway and **Bill Went** to Glasgow, Scotland, in June to attend the Rotary International Convention. Just before their trip they saw **Wilda Whitman Oakley** at a 50th wedding celebration.

Joy Hull Bolte and her granddaughter went to Alaska to visit Joy's daughter, **Charlotte Westrevel Bispham** and **Brud** traveled to Turkey and Greece in the spring and spent the summer at Steamboat Springs, Colo. Also in Colorado was **Francine Chandler Long** and family to attend the Air Force Academy graduation of Franine's nephew.

Claire Noren Griffin and **Bob** have enjoyed vacations in the New England states and a trip to the Canadian Rockies. Last summer **Hilda Moe Hanks** and **Deek** visited Loma Linda Springs, Calif., and other California cities.

Gene Hart Joyner and **Mary Anne Bugb Lambert** went to Nags Head, N.C., with their families. The Outer Banks in North Carolina was where **Lee Reeves Childress** was in May. In June, she visited her son Earl and his family in Mt. Clair, N.J. Congratulations to Lee, who became our fund chairman. Let's show her our support by sending in our contributions promptly.

Marjorie Parson Owen spent her vacation in Virginia Beach, Va. Her only grandson started UR this past fall. He makes the third generation of Owens to go there.

Janice Branden **Halloran** and **Charlie** attended two Elderhostels in Florida. This past summer they went to New Mexico to visit their daughter.

Libby Givens Pierce and **Chuck** took a trip last July to the Amish country. The highlight of their summer was a Gloubus bus tour of the Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Mount Rushmore.

Joanne Waring Karppi and **Bill** went to Hudson Valley, N.Y., and visited Saratoga Springs, Tarrytown, Hyde Park and Eleanor Roosevelt's home.

The "reunions"—**Claire Ryland Pierce**, **Jan Tinsley Martin** and **Marygha M. Gray, W.S.1**, and their husbands—took a trip on the Mississippi Queen last April.

Pat Kelly Jordan and **Alex** spent a week at the beach in June and also visited Lakeland, Fla., last April. They enjoy their new home in Martinsville, Va.

Mary Sullivan Allen and her husband enjoyed a three-week trip to England and Ireland, which was inspired by Mary's writing of the family history. They also had a family reunion on Cape Cod.

Marty Lowry Greene and her family spent their 40th summer vacation on Lake Ontario. Marty

Deadlines for Class Connections

Let us hear from you! You help us keep UR alumni in touch with each other.

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has three daughters and three grandchildren. I am sad to report that Jack suffered a stroke in February, 1997.

Mokey Rounds Holloway and her husband went to the North Carolina mountains near Montreat, where **Mary Sue Mock Milton** and her husband were renovating their summer cottage.

Bernadine Arey Clarke and John live in Washington state, where they visit their three daughters and grandchildren and enjoy living in a retirement community.

Lucia MacClintock Barbour visited New York City last year, went to the Kentucky Derby last spring, and last summer attended "Riverdance," an Irish production at Wolf Trap near Washington, D.C.

Joanna Maiden Owens' home was filled with lots of talk in June when **Jean Bishop Porter** and **Lou Covington Randall** visited. **Bish** and her husband live in Fort Myers, Fla., where she delights in giving innovative parties for neighbors. **Lou** and **Harry** came from Oklahoma City and were on their way to Appomattox, Va., Lou's former home.

Mary Lee Rankin McCollough has retired as a high school teacher, and her husband, **Tom**, has retired from Duke U. They celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary with a cruise to Bermuda.

Audrey Lynn Moncure Jones has remarried. She and her husband, **Welford**, live in a condo in Wyndham near Richmond and enjoy golf. They were planning a trip to Scotland.

A nice note from **Libby Rowse Wilson** tells us that she did a lot of counted cross stitch while her husband was in the hospital in Utah. He is now at home.

Terry Noble Yawter has been busy taking her oldest grandson to St. Christopher's School, which is a long trip every day from her home in Hanover County, Va.

June 18, 1997, was the date that Richmond members of the Class of '50 met for an informal luncheon at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. This annual event attracted about 15 of us. **Clarice Ryland Price** suggested that the class give money for a brick on the patio of the Jepson Alumni Center. Money from our class treasury supplemented the contributions made that day.

Carol Siegal Taub and **Mel** have recuperated from their automobile accident, which occurred in March when we had our mini-reunion at my Florida home.

Marty Arnold Kerns found our Westhampton campus so different when she attended a Presbyterian meeting there last summer.

Julie Wann Pittman and **Al** were excited about their plans to visit Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia, as well as a boat trip up the Volga River.

We regret to report that **Netta Lewis Whisanant's** mother, who was 99, died this past summer. Our sympathy also goes out to **Dorothy Maddox Sykes**, whose husband, **Neil**, passed away.



Shirley McKim Lovings, W., of Indianlake, Fla., and her husband, **Wade**, went to Scotland last summer to buy their third white Boxer puppy. Their present Boxer, **Argyll**, is 10 years old. **The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Nunn Jr., R.**, retired executive director of missions with the Richmond Baptist Association, was elected executive treasurer of the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Directors of Missions on June 16, 1997, in Dallas, Texas.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Eleanor Wright Woodward and **Manning** enjoyed a trip to Ireland. He has retired and they

divide their time between homes in Hampton and Louisiana, Va. Their oldest daughter practices law in Hampton; their son works as an electrical engineer in Maryland; and their younger daughter lives in Richmond. **Eleanor** and **Manning** enjoy their two grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Bill" Gill White performed in two piano recitals. She visited family in Missouri and her sister in Las Cruces, N.M. **Ibby** and **Don** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They enjoy being near their two grandchildren.

Last April, **Helen Clark Hensley** and **Dick** visited their son **David** and their two grandchildren in California. While on the West Coast, they also went to San Francisco and Muir Woods. **Helen's** mother has been visiting her, along with their children from Richmond and Raleigh, N.C. Their daughter **Mary Helen** went to Ireland and England, where she spoke at the British Chiropactic Association.

Now for news from some of the Richmond girls: **Lea Thompson Osburn** and **Mary Lee Moore Vanson** vacationed in the Grand Cayman Islands in May. **Lea** also visited her family in Mobile, Ala., last Easter.

In April, **Marylyn Cooper McGraw** and **Wally** took a Mississippi River paddle wheel cruise from New Orleans to Memphis, Tenn. **Joan Lee Hanson** and **Chuck** are delighted to

have their daughter **Karen** back in the Richmond area. **Betsy Bethune Langhorne** and **Lew** took a vacation to Asheville, N.C., where they toured the Biltmore. **Paula Abernedy Kelton** and **John** spent three weeks in northern Italy, staying in Florence for one of the weeks with **Betty Munsey Spatz** and **Bob**. Then they traveled to Venice, the Italian Alps and Lake Como. **Paula** reported that **Frances Allen Schools** gave a talk on the Fabergé eggs at a Philadelphia meeting of museum volunteers from Canada and the USA. **Frances's** son **David** was on late-night television in connection with his band.

I am sorry to report that **Jane Lawson Willis** lost her husband, **David**, in May. He had been ill since January. In August, twin sons were born to their son **David** and his wife.



The Rev. Charles W. Gibson, R., retired in 1992 and has served as the intentional interim pastor of four Virginia churches: Cornerstone Heights Baptist in Falmouth; Kentwood Baptist in Quantico; Hillcrest Baptist in Mechanicsville; and Mechanicsville Baptist Church. He lives in Jetersville, Va.

You can go home again!

Friends who are fun and ever-so-true,
Leisurely walks by the lake,
Springtime piney woods, old trolley rides,
And a Greek Theatre party, too.

We'll even attend classes again at Alumni College —
but this time around, no homework!

Come back to *your* new home on campus —
at the Jepson Alumni Center
Alumni Weekend
May 1-2, 1998

Class reunions for graduation years ending in 3 and 8. Watch for more information coming soon!

Willard J. Moody Sr., L. of Portsmouth, Va., was recognized as a life member of the Virginia Bar Association at their 107th summer meeting on July 18, 1997.

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Marilyn Bowlin Gordy, W. of Denton, Md., enjoyed her usual ski trip to Breckenridge, Colo., in January 1997. She has been training a Labrador puppy as a guide dog for the blind. She also has a new granddaughter, Carrie Kathryn, born to daughter Laura Gordy Davison, B.79, and her husband, Scott.

Jane M. Sheema, W. continues to work as coordinator of the after-school program at St. Bridget's School in Richmond. Last summer she also worked at King's Dominion amusement park.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Ruby Vaughan Carson moved from Chester, Va., to Charlotte, N.C., where her son David and his family live. She enjoys seeing her two granddaughters, ages 7 and 5. Ruby and her husband, Don, are no strangers to North Carolina, having previously lived there.

Margaret Gooch Williams has retired from her job at the Richmond SPCA after a 30-year career. She served as executive director for the last 22 years. In July, she was featured in a *Richmond Times-Dispatch* article, which told about her commitment to the job and the many changes and improvements she had accomplished during her stay. "Gooch" looks forward to cruising with her husband on their boat, "Scarpise," fishing and relaxing with her two grandchildren. We are proud of you, Margaret. Enjoy your retirement.

I talked to **Betty Lee Miller** in June and found out that she and Jules were looking forward to becoming great-grandparents, compliments of grandson Scottie and his wife. My how time flies! Jules broke his hip in January and had surgery. At the time of our conversation, he had recuperated and they were planning a trip to California.

Keep in touch. Our 45-year reunion is in May!

Dr. Robert B. Scott Sr., R. of Richmond, is vice president of geriatric services at the newly formed United HealthCare of Virginia, a state-wide HMO.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Macon Day Banks and Tom are old hands at working out international home-exchange vacations. They toured Norway in July, and were very pleased with their waterside home in Oslo. Before they left for Norway they welcomed grandchild number six, Jessica, born June 7 to their daughter, Laura.

Congratulations to **Jane Gill Tombs**, who earned a Ph.D. in rhetoric and professional communication from New Mexico State U. on May 17, 1997. She also was inducted into the honor fraternity Phi Kappa Phi. Her research focused on state and local arts organizations and the role of arts organizations and the work of proposal writers respond to the guidelines for submitting requests. She has been quite active with the New Mexico Arts division in Santa Fe and will continue her work there this year.

In August 1998, Jane and Ave plan to move back to Northern Virginia, where he will be a political consultant. They became grandparents again in May. Susannah Lucille, their ninth grandchild, was born to son Jonathan and his wife, Gretchen, in Arlington, Va. They have five grandchildren in Richmond, two in Raleigh, N.C., and two in Arlington.

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Dr. Carlyle C. Crank, G. of Front Royal, Va., retired on June 30, 1997, after 40 years in the ministry. He served churches in Virginia and Maryland.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Joan Carpenter Banks, of Texas, took time to write when her husband, Bob, a retired airline captain, was away at the Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In Convention. She wished she had

been able to attend our 40th reunion and hopes to make the next one.

Although Joan suffers from muscular dystrophy, she is able to drive her van and has been working for the past 30 years as a volunteer caseworker for a United Way agency. She also is active in the service guild of her church and recently made a Battenburg lace cloth for the communion table. She and Bob have two married daughters: Carole, who received her Ph.D. in engineering from Texas A&M in May 1997; and Fran, who has a master's degree in museum science and works at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mary Lu James Svaedra, Joan's freshman roommate, lives in Mexico and works as an executive officer of DARR.

Peggy Smith King and her husband, Bob, are both retired and live in Dallas when not traveling. They missed our 40th reunion because they were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on a trip to Italy, given to them by their children. They also went to Bermuda on a cruise with their best man and his wife.

The whole family—daughters Debbie, Sue and Robin; sons-in-law Jeff and Tracy; granddaughter Jordan and grandson Grant—spent Christmas '96 with Peggy and Bob in Dallas. The Kings also enjoy golf and are active in their church. Peggy, an avid bridge player, has been working on her master points. We'll look forward to seeing them in 2001.

Doris Huffman Moore told me that she and Bill are settled in their final home in Richmond's West End and are ready for company. They have six grandchildren: daughter Laura has a daughter and three sons; son William has two daughters.

Phyllis Gee Wacker has sold her home in Farmville, Va., and has bought land on the river in Surry, Va., where she spent her summers as a child, and is building a home. While waiting for her new home to be built, she is living in her brother's pool house in Colonial Heights. She and Bob have had planned to commute to Hampden-Sydney College, where she is teaching psychology this semester.

We express our sympathy to **Ann Carol Yeaman Malcolm** and her family on the death of her father on May 12, 1997, in Richmond. I saw Ann Carol at the funeral home with her family. Also attending were **Joey Still Gibson** and Harold, R 56 & G 65.

Did you know that Ann Carol's parents were the second couple married at Cannon Memorial Chapel? The groom's room and a stained glass window are named in their honor.

Nick and Ann Carol's daughter Becky is a dance teacher at the U. of Washington in Seattle. Last May

Ann Carol attended the high school graduation of her oldest grandchild, Truman, son of daughter Ann Ross in Oklahoma. Truman now attends the U. of Oklahoma.

Helen Melton Lukhard spoke with **Barbara Jenkins Keefe** when she and her husband, Red, were in Richmond last May. Helen also saw **Ann Jennings Vaughan** at a dance review involving their granddaughters.

The Lukhards love to take their grandchildren on trips. In 1997, they went to Disney World, Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks and Jackson Hole, Wyo., where they rode horses on a dude ranch. Helen and Ed also spent a week in France last April. Helen is very excited that her oldest grandchild, Rebecca Nicholls, is in the Class of 2001 at Westhampton College. Rebecca might be the first grandchild of our class to attend UR. If you know of others, please let us know.

The biggest news from the Garnett family is the addition of a new son-in-law. Our daughter Anne was married to David Berry on April 19, 1997, in a beautiful garden wedding. David is a nuclear engineer for IFC Technologies and Anne works at Signet Bank.

I'd like to thank **Liza Hubble Severd** for agreeing to be our fund-raising chairperson and for her letter received in February 1997. Her idea of working toward raising enough to endow a scholarship or establish a lectureship by the time we celebrate our 45th reunion in 2001 sounds great. I urge each of you to support this project. Remember to write, "Westhampton College Class of '56 Fund" in the memo portion of your check if you want your contribution to be used in this way.

The Richmond Club of the WCA will hold its annual spring luncheon meeting in the beautiful Jepson Alumni Center March 21. If you plan to be present, remember to send in your reservations early.

You will definitely want to be there in closing. I ask you to send your news to one of us rather than to the alumni office. Edna and I feel that this will enable us to stay in close touch with one another throughout the year. In the way, we still have three missing classmates. If anyone knows the whereabouts of **June Gregg Bennett**, **Kathy Spaulding McNichol** or **Brigitte Zickmantel Reimer**, please let us know immediately. A line or two after the holidays should reach me in time for my next deadline. Hope to hear from you!

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Our 40th class reunion in May was wonderful! It was good to see so many classmates—still looking quite young and vibrant. (At least we thought so!)

On Friday evening, **Joyce Garrett Tidey** offered her beautiful home for a wonderful dinner and social time together. Joyce is now retired (except for 20 days a year) and does volunteer work in the area of child abuse cases. She also enjoys the Tuckahoe Woman's Club and her valuable work for the Westhampton College Alumnae Association. Thanks, Joyce, for a delightful evening at your home.

It was again to see **Mary Pratt Franklin** great! She is back in Virginia after many years in California and is now chief of ophthalmology at the Veterans Hospital in Salem, Va. She and her husband, Stuart, attended a family reunion in Luxembourg and then visited many World War II sites in Germany and Belgium.

Ruth Tipton Powers looks terrific after a bout with cancer four years ago. She enjoys hiking, skiing and traveling. She has been to Greece and plans to go to Italy. She is also looking forward to retirement next year.

Speaking of looking terrific, **Mary Ellen Thomas** joined us, along with **Stacy**, at a family reunion in Luxembourg and then visited many World War II sites in Germany and Belgium.

Margaret Carter Foster moved to Long Island, N.Y., five years ago and lives in a large apartment above the 150-year-old Historical Society Museum. She is an editor for the *Physical Review* and enjoys hiking, folk dancing and concerts.

In March 1994, **Carolyn Neuman Robertson** and her husband, Jim, experienced the tragic loss of their son Scott. Though their grief continues, they derive much comfort from Scott's widow, Liza, and his daughter, Drew. Carolyn and Jim have been called to the mission field as a Caleb Couple with Community Bible Study International. They have been to England, France and Holland, breaking ground and training leaders for community Bible studies in those countries.

Rossford Allen Barker continues as director of guidance and head of the English department at Lakefield College School in Lakefield, Ontario. She also serves as faculty representative on the board of governors. She has been designing an on-line senior

English course and has been a teacher/moderator with a Canada-wide electronics writing program. She ran the Gold Coast Half Marathon in Australia last summer and her school's half marathon this past April. She and John plan to visit their son Randolf in Tokyo this summer.

Carol Dickerson Kauffman has been busy conditioning her three Ibiza blonds each day and

*Rosalind Allen
Barker, W'57,
ran in the Gold
Coast Half
Marathon in
Australia last
summer.*

traveling around the country to keep them in top placements. Carol also writes a column and some poetry for a newsletter. Her son Tom is a partner in a law firm.

Ann Wagner Westbrock retired after 26 years of teaching high school lab biology. Her husband, John, also retired. They live in Jensen Beach, Fla., and enjoy the ocean and good weather.

Helen Melman Vandermark retired and enjoys quilting, traveling and babysitting. Her four children and 10 grandchildren live nearby. She also serves as secretary of the Williamsburg, Va., Kennel Club.

Carolyn Temple Jenkins is a licensed mental health counselor at the Shapards Staff Counseling Center. She also worked with Youth With a Mission. After 14 years as a widow, Carolyn married Charles Jenkins in 1992. They built a lovely house in Norfolk, Va.

Janet Butler Barker continues to enjoy her work in the chemistry department at Colorado College. Bob works for Lockheed at the space center. They have three adorable grandchildren.

We were all deeply saddened by the news that **Jeannette Fyock Tignor** had died in May 1996 after a courageous battle with cancer. Our sympathy goes to Milton, their two children and grandchildren.

More next time. Please write or e-mail with news of yourself and your family. Love to all.

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The Rev. James E. Davenport Sr., retired on July 31, 1997, from the Middle River Baptist Church in Baltimore as associate pastor/music after serving more than 25 years. He served churches in Georgia and Virginia for 37 years. He and his wife, Patricia, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last June. They have four grandchildren. Plans for retirement include a mission trip to Moldova, where James will perform with the Singing Churchmen of Maryland. He will also serve as senior adult coordinator at Middle River Baptist Church.

Robert C. Jackson, R., in August 1996, moved to Deerfield, Ill., where he accepted a position as senior director of medications development and project management at the G.D. Searle division of Monsanto.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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The big news is our 40th reunion May 1-3, 1998. Let's make it the best-attended and most eventful reunion yet! **Jack Stockman's** portrait will be joyed then, so mark your calendars.

Lola Hall McBride was in Richmond last August visiting her daughter, Virginia, and attending the 40th anniversary of John Garrett Tides, W'57.

Cora Sue Elmore Spruill is often in Richmond, visiting her sons Jay and Lee and working as a volunteer at the Virginia Museum.

Phebe Goode Holladay has a daughter who lives in Hanover, Va., but between her job at Grymes School, where she teaches art, and running a bed-and-breakfast, she hardly travels!

Frances Gray Adams echoed Phebe's words. She has three children, four stepchildren and five grandchildren. She works as a computer technical support specialist in Cincinnati.

We extend our love and heartfelt sympathy to **Carolyn Smith Yarbrough**, whose husband, Dabney, died suddenly on June 27, 1997. Dabney was head of burn treatment at the Charleston Hospital in South Carolina. **Sarah Ashburn Holder** and I represented our class at his funeral.

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Dr. Welford D. Taylor, R and G61, professor of English at UR, was appointed to the advisory board of Commonwealth Bank.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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In June 1997, **Marian Gates Breeden** and Ed departed aboard their Bristol 38 sailboat for New England. She is excited about the growth and direction her Amway business is taking.

Spring 1997 found **Martha Jordan Chukins** in Nashville, Tenn., where she welcomed her daughter Mary's first child, a girl. Martha also enjoyed two weeks in Oxford, England, with her son George and his family. She looks forward to restoring her mother's old home place on Roanoke Island, N.C.

Peggy Dulin Crews and Merrill reported their son Kevin's marriage in April. Both Kevin and his wife, Connie, practice law in Miami.

A surprise fiesta birthday party was given for **Anita Knipping Scott** on July 6, 1997, by Anita's daughters Kim and Kathryn. More than 50 family members and friends joined in the celebration.

Anne Goodwin Nelson has retired from the Escambia County School System in Florida, where she worked most of her career as a guidance counselor. She and her husband, Jack, enjoy the benefits of retirement in Lady Lake, Fla. An annual family reunion in Cape May, N.J., brings **Jehane Flint Taylor** back to the United States every summer. She continues as an English teacher at an American International School in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This year, she helped prepare three classes of seniors for the international business diploma.

Sibby Haddock Young and Paige traveled to Hawaii in March to witness the passing of the command ceremony to their son Allen, who has been awarded an Army command there.

Barbara Lou Matthews Morrison continues as honors professor of speech and interpersonal communications at Kansas City Community College. She is working on a novel.

Opportunity for Mischief, set in Richmond, the Midwest and the Northern Neck of Virginia. She also enjoys breaks and vacation at her condo on Bainbridge Island, near Seattle. Her son, Eric, works in management in Seattle, and her daughter, Eve, is a filmmaker working in Dublin, Ireland.

A life-long dream was fulfilled

this past summer when Bob and I spent two weeks in Italy.

We extend our condolences to **Marian Gates Breeden**, whose mother passed away last July.

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Manfred "Dutch" von Ehrenfriedt, R. of St. Petersburg, Fla., joined Waddell & Reed Financial Services as a financial adviser. He is licensed to do business in many states for securities, annuities and life and health insurance. He formerly spent 37 years in aerospace and nuclear programs.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Loretta Hudgins Johnson's daughter, Ann, was married this past summer in Raleigh, N.C.

Betsy Grisson Van Ausdall and Gerry spent a weekend in June at St. Michaels, Md., with **Linda Morgan Lemmond** and Bob aboard "Lemmonade III," the Lemmons' new boat. The Van Ausdalls also spent a week in Maine with Mary Catherine Sellers Dunn, W'61, and Jim.

Sarah Hudgins Rice spent some time last August visiting her daughter and family—especially grandchildren—in Charlotte, N.C., followed by several days in Blowing Rock, N.C.

A premature thank you for some news letters to either Sarah or me prior to our Feb. 15 deadline.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Jessica Scarborough Burnester and her husband, Ray, have been retired for more than a year-and-a-half, but they retain busy schedules as advocates for people with mental disabilities. Jessica completed a three-year term as president of the ARC of Northern Virginia, and Ray serves as president of the ARC of Virginia. The ARC is an advocacy organization for people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.

Jessica and Ray also serve on a statewide work group that focuses on the future role of state mental hospitals and training centers. She was appointed by the Fairfax County board of supervisors to the Fairfax-Falls Church community service board, replacing Ray when he term expired.

In 1996, Central Fidelity Bank asked **Anne Abbott Kerr** to set up a statewide title insurance agency for the bank. The opening of this agency, which Anne continues to lead, made Central Fidelity the first major bank in Virginia to offer such a service. Anne lives in Appomattox, Va., and has a daughter in law school at William & Mary and a daughter in graduate school at UVA.

Daphne Shepard Mason teaches senior English in Farmville, Va., at the Fuqua School, where she chairs the English department. Her husband, Bob, has a pharmacy practice.

For the past eight years, **Daphne, Paretta "Patty" Dozier Mudd** of La Plata, Md., **Joyce Smith Allison** of Fredericksburg, Va., **Mary Catherine Sellers Dunn** of Richmond, and **Betty Wade Blanton Jones** of Petersburg, Va., and their husbands have made a concerted effort to get together twice a year. Last February they met in Petersburg for a weekend with Betty Wade and Jerry, and in the fall met in Fredericksburg with Joyce and Ed.

Gwynn Barefoot Litchfield works as program coordinator of the education department at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. Following Gerald's death in 1984, Gwynn resigned from teaching American history at Trinity Episcopal High School and began working for the Historical Society when it opened its education department. Gwynn supervises docent training, teacher workshops, a summer teachers' institute and student tours. She remarried in 1986.

A classmate whom Gwynn sees often because of her work is **Suzanne Foster Thomas**, who is not only on the board of trustees for the Virginia Historical Society but is also chairman of the education committee.

Janet Harwood Collins, of Murfreesboro, N.C., retired in May 1979 after teaching physical education for 31 years at Chowan College. Cliff continues as Chowan's financial aid director. Janet enjoys gardening and recreation swimming.

Jennie Stokes Howe enjoyed a three-week trip last summer to research genealogy in Scotland and Ireland. She attended a Roots '97 gathering in Dumfries, Scotland, returning home just in time for her 40th high school reunion. She wrote that she will be staying home in Gloucester Point, Va., for several years just to enter her notes into the computer and to

entertain all of her new-found cousins she has invited to visit. (One of her distant cousins was instrumental in establishing William Jewell College, where Chris and I now work.)

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George A. "Buck" Thornton III, B, of Corolla, N.C., joined Heilig-Meyers Co. as executive vice president of Rhodes Inc. after the two companies merged in January 1997. He had been a director of Heilig-Meyers since 1980, but resigned from the board to assume his new position.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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The Class of '62 had an excellent 35th reunion in May. It was good to see so many folks, some of whom I hadn't seen since graduation. We all looked as young and beautiful as ever. And we missed those of you who could not be there to join in this bit of self-congratulation.

Catherine Carr Elverston has taken early retirement from the U. of Florida and is now free to embark on more adventures, including applying for a job in Kenya. In the meantime, she enjoys visiting family and friends, including **Libby Wampler Jarrett** and **Judy Acree Hansen**, and spending the fall in Maine or Nova Scotia.

Sheila Shochat Parks sent word that both of her daughters were married this year, within five months of each other. Nancy Berkowitz Sokol, W'63, and her husband, Ezra, celebrated the weddings with Sheila and her family. Sheila is director of the dental continuing education program at Emory I.

Jane Thompson Kemper, **Julie Perkinson Crews**, **Judy Trunzo** and **Diane Light Riffer** met at **Judy Acree Hansen's** in Fredericksburg, Va., in August for our annual get-together. Trunz, with the U.S. Information Agency, was organizing a conference in South Africa which was held in October. Diane and John moved just eight miles from their previous home to a townhouse so that they would no longer need to mow grass. Jude went to Oregon last summer to visit her daughter Kendall.

As for me, I still enjoy my life on the farm in Haverhill, Mass., about 35 miles north of Boston. I work at Harvard Divinity School, and my annual July pilgrimage is to Cape Hatteras, N.C., for two weeks of southern sun and surf and, happily, no hurricanes this year!

ALUMNI LEGACY FAMILIES

Keeping tradition of athletics

John Taylor Leitch, B'75, wasn't following family tradition when he enrolled in the University of North Carolina for his freshman year. But when a tennis scholarship lured him back to his hometown and the University of Richmond, he was.

Leitch's family has been closely associated with the University for four generations. His mother, Adele, is a Pitt whose uncle, Mac, R'18 and H'74, was the legendary winning Spider coach and for 25 years the athletic director. Mac Pitt served as a basketball coach for 39 years and baseball coach for 20.

Mac's son, Mac Jr., was student government president his senior year in 1942. He was varsity basketball captain his senior year and was on the varsity baseball and football teams. Both Mac Pitt and Mac Jr. are members of UR's Hall of Fame. Mac Jr.'s sister, Virginia, W'45, however, was more literary and married Guy Friedell, W'46 and H'70, the noted Virginia journalist.

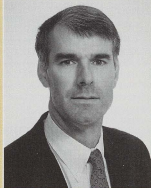
The Pitt/UR relationship began with Robert Healy Pitt, H'05, who received a bachelor's degree from Richmond College in 1878 and served as a trustee from 1895 to 1937. He was editor of the *Religious Herald* for nearly 50 years. Three of Robert's four children, including Mac (Malcolm), were Richmond College alumni.

On the other side of John Leitch's family was his father, Robert Edward Leitch, R'39, who was president of the Bottled Gas Co. of Virginia and served on the UR Board of Trustees in the early 1980s. Like Mac Pitt Sr. and Jr., Robert Leitch was named to UR's Hall of Fame.

The tennis scholarship which brought John to UR allowed him to continue the family heritage of Spider athletic contributions. It also was perfect timing. The offer came concurrently with a rise in tuition rates for out-of-state students at UNC, since he had an older brother and sister in college at the same time, it provided John with the financial help he needed.

"I have no regrets that I changed colleges," Leitch says. "UR wanted to build up its tennis program and I was to be a part of that. It was the year the Robins Center opened so there was a lot of emphasis on athletics. At the same time, I received a great education."

Among his favorite professors was Dr. William Walker, former psychology professor. Leitch never took his course but respected him as his tennis coach. Others were the late Dr. David Ekey in management and Dr. Clarence Jung, professor of economics emeritus.



JOHN LEITCH

One of Leitch's close friends was David Snidow, B'75, who played doubles with him on the varsity tennis team. "We played in tournaments in Richmond and on the East Coast. Over the years we have continued to play tennis together on a regular basis."

Leitch graduated cum laude with a double major in finance and management. He continued his education with studies in advanced accounting and finance at Virginia Commonwealth University.

After a short stint as a tennis pro, Leitch obtained his CPA license and became an accountant. "The fact that

I passed the tough CPA exam on the first try speaks well for the UR business school," he comments.

Today Leitch is vice president-finance for Highway Express Inc., a \$25-million, 280-employee, nine-office truckload carrier. He has handled the financial management for Highway Express for five years.

"That business in itself is a UR story," Leitch says. "It was started in 1991 by Harwood Cochrane, who was then 77 years old. He and his wife are important benefactors of the University of Richmond. Prior to that, Cochrane had founded the successful Overnite Transportation Co. and then sold it."

Before his current position, Leitch spent eight years in the advertising business. He has been a full-time accountant with a CPA firm and, early on, was associate accounting and financial manager of Hungerford Inc., a mid-Atlantic construction and oil company.

He and his wife, Eliza, live in Richmond with their two daughters, Corbin, 6 1/2, and Anne Peyton, 4 1/2. They are very involved in St. James's Church and are proud of the fact that they are back in the church building—and it looks historically the same—after a fire which had gutted it three years ago. During the interim time, the Episcopal congregation has worshipped in the nearby synagogue of Beth Abahab—"a fine example of one house of worship helping another," Leitch says.

The sports theme continues with Leitch's own family. "My wife once ran a 15-mile marathon," he remarks proudly. "She thought maybe she would be able to do two or three miles. My dad was a tennis player and I still am. I also play softball on the church team."

Being a fan, however, tests his loyalties. "It's tough when I'm rooting for college teams. Do I choose UNC or Richmond?" he wonders. "In the recent basketball game [UNC 84, UR 65 on Nov. 19], I was pulling for Richmond all the way." ■

BY BETTY SESSLER TYLER, W'42

Dr. J. Randolph "Randy" Fitzgerald, R and G64, director of public relations at UR, was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character among college students, faculty, administrators and alumni.

Frances Pitchford Griggs, W, is looking forward to an exciting year. Her husband, Walter

Griggs, R 1'66 and G71, moved into a new position at VCU as the assistant director of the university's honors program. Frances will be celebrating her 35th Westhampton reunion in May, and their daughter, Cara Griggs, W'98, will graduate from UR on Mother's Day.

Judith Cooke Mosley, W, of Eugene, Ore., wrote her last tuition check for her three children. She continues working as a medical social worker for Home Health and has been tap dancing for three years. Her husband has retired.

Morgan C. Pritchett, C, retired from Reynolds Metals on Jan. 31, 1997, after 30 years. He and his wife, Doris, moved from Richmond to their hometown of Cobbs Creek, Va.

From the Westhampton Class Registry

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I talked to **Patti Dix Angelini**, who was planning to retire last year. How about it, Patti, did you? I am enjoying my retirement, although after 33 years I wasn't sure I would. Since last January, I've been to Mexico, Florida, Ohio and Texas. Also, my mom and I visited her old friends for 10 days in various states. I'm now ready to stay put for awhile and do yard work and hike.

Please let me hear from you by Feb. 15. The reason our class has no news is that I have not heard from anyone! If anyone knows the whereabouts of **Ann Perry Hughes**, please let me or the alumni office know.

Dr. George E. Hoffer, R, professor of economics, received the VCU School of Business distinguished professor award.

Donald N. Patton, R, was elected a vice president of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. He is with the law firm of Patton, Wormon & Watkins in Newport News, Va.

Betsy T. Uhl, W, of Perkasie, Pa., reported the death of her father, who was 93. She continues

working as principal staff clerk of the Literacy Center of Bucks County, Pa.

From the Westhampton Class Registry

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Linda Bradley Rae was elected chairperson of the Virginia advisory committee for the education of the gifted for 1997-98, and continues to work for Greensboro County Schools in Emporia, Va., as director of gifted education/secondary education. She enjoys returning to UR to attend advisory committee meetings often held on campus.

Her daughter Carol, who works for Brown and Smith Architectural in Colorado Springs, Colo., spent a year in Naknek, Alaska. Linda and her husband, Carl, took advantage of the opportunity to visit Alaska while she was there.

Our 35th class reunion is coming up in 1999--less than two years away. Put it on your calendar, and let's all plan to get together to celebrate! In the meantime, keep in touch.

Shockey D. "Hap" Gardner, L, of Richmond, was elected to the board of trustees at Elk Hill Farm Inc., a residential care center for troubled young men. He works as executive director of the Virginia Resources Authority.

Nancy Puryear Spence, W, with the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, was elected president of the Richmond Human Resource Management Association.

Joanne Hauff Jennings, W, of Venice, Fla., works as a teacher on special assignment in charge of curriculum and technology for Garden Elementary School. She also teaches computer and Internet classes for Sarasota County, Fla. She has a grandson, Joshua, born in December 1996, who joined a sister, Elisha, 4.

Anthony F. Troy, L, serves on the policy committee at the law firm of Mays & Valentine in Richmond.

Dr. Douglas L. Anderson, R, was named executive director of St. Luke's Community House, in Nashville, Tenn. He was formerly vice president, community allocations and planning, of United Way of Middle Tennessee.

From the Westhampton Class Registry

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Greetings from those of us who attended our 30th class reunion! **Mary Beth Sheldon Berry** and her husband, Sam, welcomed classmates and their husbands to their home for a joyous evening on Friday. On Saturday night we gathered with Richmond College and business school alumni in the Lora Robins Gallery of Nature (a "must see" when you next visit the campus).

We and our families have been a busy bunch since our 25th reunion. Thanks to all who sent in their alumnae questionnaires. Please keep me up to date for the next five years by sending your news.

New class officers are: **Pat Rainwater Whitfield**, president; **Pat Kirsch McGehee**, alumnae fund chairman; and **Mary Bo Willis Gassman**, secretary.

The prize for traveling the longest distance to the reunion was to **Georgia Clarke Staub** from Switzerland. While in the United States, she also visited colleges with one of her three daughters. Georgia teaches in the English Institute, U. of Basel.

Bonnie Robertson Wheatley and **Jack** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by sailing around the British Virgin Islands. They have two daughters, Kathleen, 19, and Emily Hunter, 16. Bonnie is librarian/media coordinator for Wake County Schools in Raleigh, N.C. Her hobbies include decorating, cooking, reading and historic preservation.

Jane Barlett Smith teaches elementary school music and was named the Staunton, Va., teacher of the year in 1994. Her daughter Melissa graduated from James Madison U. in 1996 and teaches English at James River High School in Chesterfield County, Va. Daughter Rebecca is a junior at U. Va., and Erin is a high school junior.

Vicky Miller Edwards recorded a second tape of original Christian songs. WRVA Radio in Richmond has used her jingle for their weekly "Jim and Bill at the Movies" segment for the sixth year. Vicky is an independent software trainer. The owner of her sons graduated from Va. Tech.

In August 1996, **Pat Rainwater Whitfield**, an assistant professor of special education at Longwood College, became a grandmother to Ann Eleanor "Ellie," daughter of David and Ann Whitfield Garter, 90, of Richmond. Since our 25th reunion, Pat has traveled to Japan, Australia, Greece and Central Europe. She participates in choir and handbell choir at First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Jan Clodfelter Gulick, a high school French teacher, also enjoys piano, running, swimming, framing pictures, cooking and reading. She and her husband, Jim Gulick, R'67, have moved into their dream home. They have two grandchildren, born in 1993 and 1994. In 1996, Jan traveled halfway around the world (France to Virginia Beach, Va., to Hawaii) in three days.

Judy Bailey Davis works as a community relations specialist for Chesterfield County, Va., Public Schools. She is the recipient of numerous national publication awards. She also received the Gold Medalion from the National School Public Relations Association and is a member of the National Accreditation Board of

Rod Camden, R'68, was selected by the College Board to grade advanced placement calculus exams.

the NSPRA. Her outside interests include adult literacy, collecting teapots, bargain hunting at flea markets, travel and writing. Two of her three children have graduated from college and one is working on a master's degree.

In December 1996, **Karen Barnes Visser** completed the landscape design program at George Washington U. She works as a homemaker and volunteer and enjoys tennis, reading and gardening. One of her three daughters is a sophomore at UR.

Pat Kirsch McGehee is director of Moms' Free Morning at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond. She and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Europe. Their son Mike graduated magna cum laude from Princeton with a B.A. in physics and is a Ph.D. candidate in material science and engineering at the U. of California, Santa Barbara. Son Mark works in Richmond.

Nancy Sharp Dickinson has a new job as executive director of the California Social Work Education Center at the U. of California, Berkeley. She has a son and daughter, ages 14 and 13. Gardening and traveling round out her life.

Sara Hays Bateman is an elementary school counselor in Waynesboro. She has three children and enjoys reading and gardening.

Carol Copley Asford has had two major changes: an empty nest (all three children live the coop); and a move to Midlothian, a Richmond suburb. An interior designer, she designs long-term healthcare facilities from Maine to Florida. Music, walking, reading and church activities are her other interests.

Joan Odland Coker quit her job on April 15, 1997, and is now a full-time homemaker, volunteer (particularly in school-related activities) and gardener.

Margaret Gridlin Moore lives in Charlottesville and teaches elementary school music.

Daughter **Joellen Moore** is a UR graduate, and daughter **Lily** is a U. Va. graduate. Son **Jonathan** is in college, and the twins, **Michael** and **Gordon**, turned 13 this December.

The years since that last reunion have been years of events for me and Ken. B'67. In 1993 Elizabeth graduated from UR (see profile, p. 45); the family moved to a new house; Mackenzie graduated from high school and went to college; and Mary Hart graduated from Mary Baldwin College and then married Thomas Spivey. In April 1995 Elizabeth married Paul-Ernest Cheron. Ken and I became grandparents twice in two days in 1997: Elizabeth Gassman Cheron, A'93, gave birth to Paul on March 20, and Mary Hart Gassman Spivey gave birth to Mary Moncure on March 21. Mackenzie is a senior at U. of South Florida, St. Petersburg. I continue gardening, tai chi, the Richmond Symphony Chorus and teaching piano.

In addition to classmates mentioned above, the following attended one or more reunion gatherings: **Terry Kincheloe Bryan**, **Dolly Kirkpatrick Carroll**, **Barbara Evans Clements**, **Millie Stein Cohen**, **Dianna Sharon Gardwell Fisher**, **Martha Anne Wholey Garrison**, **Ann Payne Graham**, **Brownie Sales Hamilton**, **Betty Harris Hudson**, **Nancy USSery Kance**, **Ann Taylor Myers**, **Alice Smith Reid**, **Darlene Sue Scott Sampson**, **Judy Crowell von Seldebeck**, **Charlotte Waldrop** and **Jackie Lassiter Wilkins**.

Classmates who follow did not make it to the reunion but sent news:

Mary Taylor Overstreet earned a master's degree in middle school education in 1993 and is a substitute teacher in Lawrenceville, Ga. She is an avid swimmer and reader and enjoys flowers and traveling, especially to France. Her son received his Eagle Scout award in 1993, and her daughter graduated from college in 1996.

Carolyn Bennett Mahaffey lives in Atlanta. She is manager of a financial analysis support group at Georgia Tech Research Institute. She is mother of two and a grandmother of two. Other

interests are genealogy, historical research and reading.

Mary Ann James Christian became a grandmother in September 1996 with the birth of Timothy Lewis Cokes to the Rev. Don and Janine Christian Cokes, Vienna Baptist Church in Virginia honored Mary Ann last January for serving as organist there for 25 years. She also teaches piano privately. Her son Brent graduated from Va. Tech in May.

Of interest to dorm alumnae: Miss Jackson lives in Washington, N.C., and celebrated her 90th birthday in November 1996.

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Ralph L. "Bill" Asselle, L. of Glen Allen, Va., was elected to the executive committee of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He is with the Richmond law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins.

Rod Camden, R., mathematics department chairman at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Va., was selected by the College Board to grade advanced placement calculus examinations. He also coaches track and serves as meet director for both the indoor and outdoor Northwest Regional AAA track and field meets. He is a member of the executive committee of the Virginia High School Coaches' Association.

Dr. W. Lance Conley, R. and his wife, Irene, enjoyed a game safari in Africa last summer and a trip to Sardinia, Italy, and Corsica, France, this past summer. He is a tenured associate professor of English at Western Connecticut State U. and lives in Woodbury, Conn.

Earnest A. Hubbard, C. and GB'77, of Richmond, earned the Certified in Financial Management professional designation from the Institute of Management Accountants.

Dr. Sharon Staggs Moya, W. and her family lived in Budapest, Hungary, for five years, and moved to Nanjing, China, where her husband had been transferred with his company. She is splitting this year between the family home in Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Nanjing until their youngest daughter graduates from high school.

John Thomas West IV, B. was elected president and chief operating officer of Richmond-based Craigie Inc. He joined the company in 1971 and has been a member of the board since 1974. In 1990, he became executive vice president. He was also re-elected to the United Way Services board of trustees, where he served as chairman of the 1997 campaign.

ALUMNI LEGACY FAMILIES



BILL RYLAND

Cornea Wood Photography

Serving UR in the sixth generation

Ever since 1832 when Robert Ryland became the first president of the Virginia Baptist Seminary—the forerunner of Richmond College—there has been a Ryland linked to the University of Richmond.

Seventy-eight descendants of Josiah Ryland, who was Robert Ryland's father and a trustee in the 1830s, have served. In addition to a president, the Ryland family has provided the college with trustees, administrative officers, professors, librarians, fund-raisers, students and alumni.

William M. "Bill" Ryland, an attorney in Woodbridge, Va., is a member of the sixth generation since Josiah Ryland. Perhaps his son, William Jackson Ryland, just turned 8, or his daughter, Blair McClintock Ryland, 10, will represent the seventh generation at UR. A stepson, Todd Merchak, 17, is pursuing schools that offer engineering.

Ryland, R'76 and L'79, speaks proudly of his experience as an English major at UR and as a law student at the T.C. Williams School of Law. T.C. Williams, he says, gave him a firm grasp of state and federal law. He referred to the UR law school as "pursuing the cutting edge of legal education" with its recent requirement that every student have a laptop computer.

"That was forward looking," he says, "and it raised T.C. Williams' profile. We need to educate in creative and productive ways as the practice of law changes. I also hope the law school continues its leadership in top quality Virginia and federal legal education."

Ryland's legal education has served him well. As a lawyer married to a lawyer, he and his wife, Sally, partner their own firm, Ryland & Merchak. In his almost 20 years in the law, Ryland has worked three sides of the courtroom, from prosecutor to judicial administrator to private practice attorney.

He was particularly pleased with a recent felony embezzlement case involving a multi-billion-dollar bank in which the prosecution had asked for the maximum of 20 years' imprisonment. In his cross-examination, Ryland was able to reveal testimony to the jury that the bank had failed to complete its internal investigation and that his client, the head teller, was not culpable for the alleged theft. The jury agreed and returned a verdict of not guilty.

"That's an example of a case in which I was able to draw from my prosecution experience," Ryland explains, "so that the jury would not deliberate solely on the law enforcement perspective.

"You have to develop your own case independent of the police and the

prosecutors. That's why it is so important that someone accused of a crime have a good, well-qualified legal defense. Just because someone is accused and indicted does not mean that he or she is guilty."

Ryland has successfully represented clients in varied matters including medical malpractice, personal injury, criminal defense, divorce, commercial leases and real estate, and estate planning and administration cases. Before establishing his own firm, Ryland served as assistant commonwealth's attorney in Prince William County for 10 years and as

clerk of the circuit court for one year.

As an undergraduate, Ryland was an English major. He served as a senator in the Richmond College student government for two years; was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; sang in the UR choir and the select Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. James Erb; and ran cross country for Coach Frank Hardy. Among the professors he particularly credits are Dr. Edward Peple, R'32, who taught him English; Dr. John Rilling, history; and Dr. Jack Taylor, physics.

Dr. Garnett Ryland, an 1892 graduate who was UR's chemistry professor and department chairman for 28 years until his death in 1962, was Bill Ryland's grandfather.

"I can remember at an early age with my two sisters and three brothers visiting him on Sundays at his home on Boatwright Drive and running down the hill to the lake to feed the ducks. There were six of us and all except the youngest, Robert, attended the University of Richmond. While Robert graduated from other schools, he did attend a summer session at Richmond, so we claim him as an alumnus also."

Ryland's father is Charles H. Ryland, R'36, L'39 and H'71, who has served as a trustee since 1961 and as chairman of the UR Sesqui-centennial Committee for 1980 and is an "unofficial historian" for the University.

Among other activities, Bill Ryland notes that he is a deacon at Manassas Baptist Church and has served as Northern Virginia representative to the Virginia Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. As an alumnus, he also was appointed to the T.C. Williams School of Law alumni association board of directors and continues to serve in UR's Washington, D.C., alumni chapter.

"The University of Richmond and its law school gave me a fine education," Ryland reports. "I am proud to have the Ryland name associated with them."

By BETTY SÉSSLER TYLER, W'42

Eugene M. Desveraine, L. of Richmond, was named senior vice president of transportation at Reynolds Metals Co. He has been a corporate vice president since 1994.

Harry Garmon, C. was elected chairman of the Presidents and Managers Club of Richmond. He is with PayTime.

Lynn Riley Hobson, W. resource teacher at a Maryland Elementary School in Henrico County, Va., received the Presidential Award of Excellence in teaching from President Clinton. She was chosen from over 50 teachers statewide for her outstanding contributions in the mathematics and science teaching program.

W. Barry Hofheimer, R. was elected to the board of directors at Virginia Landmark Real Estate in Richmond. He also was elected to the business council of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce. **James A. Jacobs, R.** of Chester, Va., was named agent of the year for the Equitable Life's Great Commonwealth Agency. He also received the Bronze Eagle Award, which placed him 27th nationally among the company's 7,700 agents, and the Superior Achievement Award for 25 consecutive qualifications in the Million Dollar Roundtable.

Sally Sartain Jane, G. head of reference for the Fort Myers-Lee County, Fla., public library, was appointed to the Reference and User Services Association's standards and guidelines committee. She lives in Fort Myers.

Robert S. Ukrop, B. president of Ukrop's Super Markets Inc. in Richmond, was elected second vice chairman of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond. He also serves on UR's Board of Trustees.

Virginia Howitz Hackney, L. with the Richmond law firm of Hunton & Williams, was elected to the board of Virginia Blood Services.

Marilyn Deans Keppel, G. was promoted to vice president at Merrill Lynch & Co. in Richmond. She has been with the firm since 1981 and had been an assistant vice president.

Milan "Mick" Savokovich, R. and his family moved to Louisville, Ky., after living in Northern Virginia for more than 25 years.

Laurens Sartoris, L. with Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association in Richmond, was elected to the board of Virginia Blood Services.

K. Marshall Cook, R. of Rockville, Va., joined Virginia's Physician Network as chief operating officer and general counsel. He was formerly a state deputy attorney general and general counsel of the Medical Society of Virginia.

Beverly English Dalton, W. of Altavista, Va., is chairwoman of Randolph-Macon College board of trustees. She owns C.W. English Construction Co. in Lynchburg, Va.

Ron Fink, R. was promoted to a senior strategist at Response Marketing Group. He has been with the company since 1994.

William Grogan, L. with the Richmond law firm of Grogan & Ayers, serves as a vice president of the Richmond chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Stephen Thomas Hall, R. of Poquoson, Va., proudly reported that his son, Ryan Christopher Hall, entered Richmond College last fall as a Bonner Scholar. Ryan's uncle is Dr. Keith Barton Hall, R'75.

Dr. Sallie Stone Cook, W. of Rockville, Va., was elected chair of Virginia Blood Services board. She works at the Virginia Health Quality Center.

Tom Holloway, B. was elected an officer of Bowers Nelms & Fomville Inc., a real estate firm in Richmond. He works as managing broker of the Patterson Avenue office and was promoted to vice president.

From the Westhampton Class Secretaries

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It was really great seeing everyone who attended the 25th reunion! And for those of you who didn't, you missed a fun trip down memory lane. Who can believe that we have been out for a quarter of a century!

The weekend began on Friday night at the Westhampton Deary. Only the girls gathered there to catch up on what everyone had been doing. We were invited to join the guys from Richmond College and the business school later in the evening at the old refectory.

During the day Saturday, there was the traditional alumni luncheon, which was followed by campus tours via trolley cars. The culmination of the weekend was a dinner and dance in the Tyler Haynes Commons. A fantastic slide show decked the walls during most of the evening. It was indeed a trip down memory lane as we each watched for pictures of ourselves back during our campus days. In

*Agnes Mobley
Fuller, W'73,
received a
Certificate of
Appreciation for
Patriotic Civilian
Service for
singing with the
Continental Army
Band.*

addition, each table participated in a trivia quiz with questions that challenged even those with the best memories.

A total of 42 attended Friday night's activities, and 109 were there for Saturday night's festivities. All of us would like to thank the reunion committee, which was co-chaired by **Ed Pruden, B.** and **Jess Hudson Mollen, R.** for all their hard work. At our Friday night gathering, we elected officers for the next five years: **Anne Tootelian Norris,** president; **Ann Stewart McDow,** class fund chair; and **Gail Ruark Boyles** and **Libby Lynch Heskett,** class secretaries. Please send us your news!

Dr. Susan Stuart Brown, W. works as a director of Deloitte-Touche in Chicago. She formerly taught at Clemson U.

Job R. Hockman, R. of Richmond, joined the state Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services as director of communications and media relations. He was formerly advertising manager with Southern States Cooperative.

J. Morris Newlin, B. is owner and president of New Garden Landscaping & Nursery in Greensboro, N.C.

James C. Ruchmound Jr., R. of Glen Allen, Va., was named manager of research for existing industry development at the Virginia Department of Business Assistance. He was formerly a senior economist with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and editor of *Virginia Facts & Figures*.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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It's hard to believe that 25 years ago we were spending our law year at Westhampton! Don't forget that this spring will be our reunion. Please make plans to join us.

I just had a tour of the spectacular new Jepson Alumni Center. We now have our own place for meetings and events that rivals any I have ever seen.

Gayle Goodson Butler visited us last summer in combination with magazine business. Since then she has changed positions with *Better Homes and Gardens* and will be managing editor for the decorating, building and crafts titles, which means she will be responsible for several magazines, but will not be editing one herself.

Gayle also saw **Kelly Hardy** while on his trip. Kelly and Jack bought a new house in Falls Church, Va., to give them more room. She wrote that they spent their first wedding anniversary unpacking boxes — over the romantics.

Sam and I went to see **Agnes Mobley Fuller** perform in Richmond with the Continental Army Band. It was wonderful. Aggie had just received a surprise presentation from the Army — a Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service. She has been singing in concert and on CDs with this group for several years.

I talked to several classmates while searching for hostesses for Arts Around the Lake on campus. Many thanks to those who said "yes."

Lynn Moncure Barber stays busy working for her husband, Bill, R'73, in his commercial real estate firm. Their daughter Jenny transferred to James Madison from VCU this year, and their son Matt is a senior at UVA.

Ann Watlington teaches sixth-grade history in Henrico County and leads tours at Maymont Park. She was honored by her peers with the Gilman Award, given annually in Henrico.

Nancy Bendall Emerson still runs her own catering business in Richmond. She also works as the director of food volunteers at Mayfair House, a gift shop at St. Stephen's Church. She and Ben, R'73 and 184, have two sons. Nancy told me that **Cheryl Jenkins** is vice president/public relations at Greater Bank in Richmond.

Carol Baker and **Barbie Baker** also live in Richmond. Carol is a systems analyst with Media General, while Barbie has her own business as a personal compensation consultant. Carol reported that they have seen **Maryann Byczak Gasterline** and **Laurel Fiske Scarry**.

Martha Poston Turner continues to work for a law firm that does lobbying for gas companies. Her daughter, Grace, headed for Sweet Briar this year.

Anne Ogden Hillsman teaches middle school in Henrico County. She stays very busy with her three children and lots of travel soccer.

Daughters of two of our classmates went to Westhampton this year — **Nancy Martin Jett's** daughter, **Maureen**, and **Fran White Chasman's** daughter, **Ann**.

Carol and Barry, B'72, are building a house in the country, where they can keep their horses. Fran is finishing up work on her master's degree in library science and works as a technology specialist in information services at UR.

This fall we moved our daughter Lee into South Court. It made those memories of 25 years ago come back quickly. One of Lee's roommates is the daughter of **Jerre Hudson Mollen, W'72**.

Don't forget that you can take advantage of my e-mail address to send news. If I can do it, anyone can! Hope to see all of you at our 25th reunion in the spring.

Alfred Bridger Jr., B. was named treasurer of the Virginia Mediation Institute and worked for the State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs in Richmond.

Diane Price Chartrand, W. teaches fifth grade and lives in the foothills of Boulder, Colo., with her three children. She has climbed 15 mountains more than 14,000 feet high.

David S. Feibish, R. rejoined Joyner & Co. Realtors in Richmond as an associate broker. He specializes in residential and investment properties. **Paul Felts, B.** of Washington, D.C., has been special counsel for investment and financial policy at the office of the U.S. trade representative, executive office of the president. He was formerly chief of staff to U.S. Sen. David Pryor.

Jerry R. Green, B. of Chesterfield, Va., was appointed branch manager of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. He manages the firm's Richmond office.

William Obrochta, R and G'85, received an award for community service from the Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for his work developing programs that enhance an appreciation for history and learning in the Richmond community. He works at the Virginia Historical Society.

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Joseph D. Freilburger, B. joined Deloitte & Touche in Richmond as senior manager of the internal audit services group. He was formerly state internal auditor.

William G. Hancock, L., a partner with the Richmond-based law firm of Mays & Valentine, was elected president-elect of the Richmond Ballet, the state ballet of Virginia. He is responsible for fund-raising activities and has served on the ballet's board of trustees for the past seven years.

W. Kenneth Hunt, B. of Atlanta, was named chief financial officer for sister companies Life Insurance Co. of Georgia and Southland Life Insurance Co. He was also named senior vice president for ING North America Insurance Corp, their holding company. He formerly was president of Liberty Life Insurance Co.

Edward B. Kidd, R. was re-elected to the policy committee at the Richmond-based law firm of Mays & Valentine. He specializes in real estate law.

James R. Landrigan, R. joined the Gulfport Co., a private investment management firm in Richmond, as senior vice president.

John G. Lee, R. is president of the Professional Insurance Agents Association of Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is with Lee-Curtis Insurance Services Inc. in Fredericksburg, Va.

Judy Forrest Newlin, W. works as early intervention educator in the Gulfport County, N.C., schools. She and her husband, Morris Newlin, B'73, live in Greensboro, N.C.

Gary J. Spahn, L., a partner with the Richmond-based law firm of Mays & Valentine, was elected a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel.

Kenneth W. Thorson, L. was made a director in the government relations department of Mezzalano & McCandlish, a law firm in Richmond. He was formerly founding director of the Virginia Lottery. He also serves on the board of the Richmond Better Housing Coalition.

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Portrait: Rosemarie Venable/Big

ANNE RAMSAY

Swimming gives skills for life

Though her mother and father had met at the University of Richmond and she came from a long heritage of UR graduates, Anne Edmonds Ramsay, B'81, was never pressured to choose Richmond for her college years. "It just seemed right to me," she recalls.

Coming from Onancock on Virginia's Eastern Shore and attending a small private school for her high school education, Ramsay chose Richmond "for its size, its beauty and its courses," she says.

She is using the same laid-back approach with her own two children but admits that she recently was very tempted to visit the campus to attend a synchronized swimming show with her daughter, Susan, 9, who also is a swimmer.

Swimming was one of the highlights of Ramsay's UR career. "I liked to swim so I decided to try out for the swim team," she recounts. "When I was standing in a long line and someone learned that I never swam competitively, it was suggested that I try synchronized swimming, which I had never done before. I am grateful that synchronized swimming was not highly competitive, like it is now.

"That was a good decision. It was there that I met Peg Hogan, the coach, who gave me a lot more than just coaching on my swimming. She helped me to grow in many ways. She even challenged me with the job of captain my sophomore and junior years."

On the academic side, Ramsay majored in marketing, though there were no business careers in her immediate family; her father, Dr. John Thomas Edmonds, R'49, was a physician and her mother, Charlotte Babb Edmonds, W'52, a social worker. Her senior year, Ramsay was the business school's class president. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and ODK.

She also met Frank Skinner, R'52 and H'85, from the Board of Trustees who suggested she apply for a marketing job in Atlanta at Southern Bell. She went to Atlanta and surprised herself by taking the position. Not long afterward she met her husband, George, when she was a guide one night at the High Museum of Art and he was touring an exhibition. The year was 1982 and they married in 1983.

Ramsay then moved over to Executive Adventure Inc., a growing Atlanta firm which teaches teamwork to corporate employees through retreats in the out-of-doors. She has been with the firm for the last 14

years. In 1986 she moved to Raleigh, N.C., opened a branch office and became general manager. She worked full time until her second child, George Edmonds, now 6, was born and since has become a full-time mother. Sort of.

In addition to being a mother, she is a part-time consultant for Executive Adventure, she fills a financial role for her husband's benefit business and she does volunteer work on a grand scale. On the board and president-elect of the Junior League of

Raleigh, she is in charge of the provisional class which gives new members a year of training. She and her husband are very involved in a large Presbyterian church with a congregation of 4,000. She also is active in the Triangle, N.C., UR alumni chapter and in her children's schools.

"There are so many large universities in the Triangle area—UNC, NC State and Duke—that when you meet another Richmond Spider, you really stick together," she says. "There are even two Spiders among the current 100 provisionals of the Junior League."

Ramsay also has gained a new appreciation for the University of Richmond and why so many in her family have chosen it for their college. The Edmonds/Gunter family ties span five generations, starting with Benjamin Thomas Gunter Sr., a noted judge, who graduated in 1845 and served as a trustee for Richmond College in the 1880s and 1890s.

All of Judge Gunter's six children attended the college. His son, Benjamin, who received his undergraduate degree in 1884, made history in 1891 when he became the first to gain his law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law. He later became a senator and also served as a UR trustee.

Other names in the family tree include Dunaway. Wayland Dunaway gained an honorary degree in 1894 on the same night that his two sons, Thomas and Wayland Jr., received their undergraduate degrees. The next graduate in the family chain is Edward Lovelace IV, R'89.

Though she agrees she may eventually return to work full-time, Ramsay says she is very content with her life today. "What Richmond gave me," she summarizes, "was friendships, leadership opportunities and skills for life."

BY BETTY SESSLER TYLER, W'42

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Dennis I. Belcher, L., was elected as a director of the Virginia Public Safety Foundation. He is with the Richmond-based law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Booth. **Elizabeth Doane Dickie, W and G77**, works in the business information center at Boatwright Library. She and her husband, Gregory, have two children, James, 13, and Laura, born Jan. 27, 1997. **Dorothy E. Erlanger, GB**, is a director of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce. She is with Erlanger Inc. in Richmond. **Andrew Jaxa-Debiecki, I.**, joined the St. Louis-based law firm of Thompson Coburn as a partner in the firm's international practice in Washington, D.C. He had worked on Capitol Hill in the U.S. Senate as counsel and as assistant for policy to the assistant secretary of commerce.

Steve A. Jones, R. works as a general manager at Zapata Protein Inc. in Reddville, Va. His wife, Roberta, works part time as a registered nurse. They have three children: Todd, 16; Meghan, 13; and Kyle, 9. They stay busy with the children's activities—football, basketball, soccer and horseback riding.

D. Wylie McVay Jr., R. of Santa Ana, Calif., joined MD Pharmaceutical as manager of the quality assurance department.

Preston S. Smith, R. joined the financial firm of Lowe, Brockenhough & Fatterson Inc. in Richmond as marketing manager. He was formerly executive vice president and founding director of Tredegar Trust Co.

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Richard B. Chess, L. of Middlehain, Va., established a real estate investment trust consulting firm in Richmond. He was a candidate for James River Soil & Water Conservation Commission in Chesterfield County.

Douglas Cruickshanks Jr., GB, serves as Randolph-Macon College's board of trustees. He is president of NationsBank-Virginia in Richmond.

David Kall Gorwitz, R. of Yorktown, Va., retired from the Army in 1995 and works as a training specialist with the York County, Va., human resources office.

Merlin T. Grim, B. was elected secretary of Craigie Inc. in Richmond, and also serves as a senior vice president and treasurer with the firm. He has been at Craigie since 1985.

Robert D. Seabolt, R. serves on the policy committee at the Richmond-based law firm of Mays & Valentine.

John C. Shea, L. with the Richmond law firm of Marks & Harrison, was elected a vice president of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

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Amanda Debusk, W. of Potomac, Md., was appointed by President Clinton as assistant secretary for the U.S. Export Enforcement, effective August 1997.

John E. Hamner III, GB, was elected a director of the Virginia Public Safety Foundation. He works at NationsBank in Richmond.

Kim Kettle Hartke, B. enjoys being a homemaker in Reston, Va., where she lives with her husband, Keith, owner of Century 21 South Lakes in Reston and Sterling, Va. **Kenneth E. Powell, L.** with Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc. in Richmond, was elected a director of the Virginia Public Safety Foundation.

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Marty Boldin, R. is director general at Puk-It-Pak, a soft drink course in Canton, Mexico, owned by Hazama Corp. of Japan. He and his wife, Denise, have three children: Samantha, 6; Justice, 4; and Bracey, who was born May 11, 1996. The two older children attend a bi-lingual school and are fluent in both Spanish and English. Marty enjoyed a visit with former U.S. soccer coach Bill Horton, G78, who enjoyed a vacation in Cancun with his wife, Amy.

Carl A. Dehne, R. president of Breakthrough Management Inc. in Virginia Beach, Va., also serves as part-time chief financial officer for Tidewater Towing Service in Norfolk, Va., and MASA Corp. and Albano Cleaners in South Hampton Roads, Va.

Gary W. Edwards, R. a commander in the U.S. Navy, assumed duties as commanding officer aboard the fleet ballistic submarine USS Tennessee, homeported in Kings Bay, Ga. He has been with the Navy since June 1978.

Steve Fogel, B. was promoted to senior research analyst at Response Marketing Group in Richmond.

Pam Collins Grundmann, B. works as a senior sales representative of Schering Plough in Norcross, Ga. She and her husband, Mike, have two children: Tyler, 5; and Carly Elizabeth, 1. **Stan Lambert, B.** of Middlehain, Va., and his partner, Bill Yates, B78, sold their company, Inc., to Ikon Office Solutions, an office technology company. They founded DAS in 1990.

Robin Robertson Starr, L. was elected executive director of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, effective July 14, 1997. She was formerly a partner at the law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins.

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Virt Frick, B. is the owner of Walker & Frick Construction Co. in Richmond.

Barbara McKay Jacobs, W. of Beaverdam, Va., is a second-level master of divinity student at Union Theological Seminary. She served a 10-week internship at Shiloh United Methodist Church this past summer in Montpelier, Va. **Dr. John F. Carmack, R.** is a partner at Forest Family Physicians in Forest, Va.

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John M. Carter, L. of Middlehain, Va., was elected senior vice president, law and employee relations, at Lawyers Title Insurance Corp.

Steven C. Delaney, GB, was promoted to executive vice president at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. in Richmond. He is director of the capital markets department.

Doug Duvvanti, R. of Richmond, qualified for the 1996 Million Dollar Round Table. He is with the Commonwealth Agency of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia.

D. Andrew Edwards, B. was promoted to corporate controller and treasurer at Tredegar Industries Inc. He lives in Glen Allen, Va.

Cyrus B. Gregg, R. of the Richmond office of Church Mutual Insurance Co. was named 1996 Atlantic Division Sales Leader.

Frank D.W. Hargrove Jr., L. of Ashland, Va., earned the Certified Insurance Counselor professional designation from the Professional Insurance Agents Association of Virginia and the District of Columbia and the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Austin, Texas. He is with A.W. Hargrove Insurance Agency Inc. in Glen Allen, Va.

Brenda Hoggan, W. of Vineyard Haven, Mass., and her husband, Richard Paradise, renovated an old house on Martha's Vineyard, where they live with their 4-year-old son. They both work at home. She is a writer and he is an international media consultant.

Gail D. Jaspens, L. joined the law firm of Hazel & Thomas as counsel in the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Jack Randolph, R. works for Mechanicsville, Va., of NationsBank, where he is responsible for all residential construction lending for all Union Bank & Trust market areas. He joined Union in 1995 as a vice president before it was acquired by NationsBank.

Clifford Y. Rose, R. and his partner, Tim Wall, established the law firm of Rose & Wall in Fredericksburg, Va. Clifford also serves as legal adviser for the Fredericksburg Rescue Squad and was elected to the board of directors of Serenity Home Inc., an alcohol and substance abuse treatment facility. He and his wife, Patty, who teaches fifth grade, celebrated their ninth anniversary on July 30, 1997.

Carol Salazar Udvarhelyi, B. and her husband, Steve, moved to Malvern, Pa., with their three children: Tony, 8; Katie, 5; and Ian, 2.

Bill Yates, B. of Richmond, and Stan Lambert, B79, sold their company, Document Access Systems Inc. to Ikon Office Solutions, an office technology company. They founded DAS in 1990.

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Charlie Albert, R. an employee benefits broker, is a partner of Thomas Associates LLP in Baltimore.

David B. Brady, R. is a vice president at Merrill Lynch in New York City. He and his wife, Jennifer Elmsan Brady, W84, and their three children live in Glen Rock, N.J.

Larry Marsh, B and G94, joined Salomon Brothers in New York City as director, equity research. He was formerly with Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond for 13 years.

Leslie Connelly Strickland, W. publisher of *KLEOS Magazine* and owner of ETRC Communications Inc. in Richmond, serves as a director of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

John D. Whitlock, I. was elected chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia. He is with the Whitlock Group in Richmond.

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Teresa Collins Dunbar, W. works as director of social services at Manor Care Health Services in Bethesda, Md. **Dr. Philip H. Friend, GB**, received his Ph.D. in business administration from LaSalle U. on

March 28, 1997. He works as chief executive officer of Chickahominy Family Practice Inc. in Richmond.

Roberta Grossi, W. of Paris, is founder and president of a training and consulting firm, HORIZONS7. The firm emphasizes cross-cultural management and communication skills to help multinationals operate without costly mistakes.

Melanie Liddle Healey, B. was promoted to marketing director of Procter & Gamble in Brazil, where she is responsible for all the health and beauty care brands including Vicks, Pantene, Head & Shoulders and Pet Plus. She and her family live more than two years in Mexico, where children Nicholas, 4, and Jacqueline, 2, were born.

Jonathan Heckel, R. works as training manager at Judith Fox Cos. in Richmond. He and his wife, Sue Van Wicker Heckel, W84, have three children: Raleigh, 6; Grace, 4; and Ryan, 2.

Thomas R. Isaacs Jr., R. was promoted to resident vice president of the Jacksonville Merrill Lynch Complex. He lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., with his wife, Louisa, and two sons: Tommy, 8; and Dylan, 5.

Stanley B. Jones, R. works as a guidance counselor and assistant football coach at Glover Park High School in Lakewood, Wash., about 40 miles south of Seattle. He is the advanced placement coordinator and the coordinator for the NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility for student-athletes, ensuring that all potential student-athletes take the correct core course requirements mandated by the NCAA. He and his wife, LaRita, a mental health counselor, live in Olympia with their daughters Alanah, 6, and Aliviah, 1/2.

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Carrie Maddox Ahnell, B. was appointed assistant vice president, loan administration at Sallie Mae. She and her husband, Ned Ahnell, B86, live in Burtonsville, Md.

John G. Apostle II, R and L89, is vice president and legal counsel for Greater Bank's consumer finance group. He formerly was with Signet Bank. He and his wife live in Richmond with their son G.J., 2.

Frank Bosco, R. continues working as vice president at VS. Bosco Co., manufacturer's agents that sell equipment in the recycling and scrap industries. He passed the National Ski Patrol course and plans to volunteer in the Big Boulder Ski Patrol in the Pocono Mountains. He and his wife, Beth, and their two children live in Collegeville, Pa.

Brenda Austin Cockrell, C. works as secretary/treasurer of RPC Industries Inc. in Hampton, Va. Her daughter, Kelly, was married to Pablo Astudillo on Sept. 7, 1996, at Cannon Memorial Chapel, the same place where her parents were married.

Holly Evans, B. works at Peninsula Regional Medical Center Occupational Health Services in Salisbury, Md.

Jeffrey E. Given, R. of Richmond, continues his 12th year as a math teacher at Goochland High School.

Donna DiServio Lange, L. was elected vice president of Prison Family Support Services Inc. She is with the Reciprocal Group Inc. in Glen Allen, Va.

Glen O'Brien, B. works as regional manager of Capelco/American Health Fund, which specializes in financing companies in the healthcare industry. He and his wife, Lynne, live in Marietta, Ga., with their daughter, Kristen, born Sept. 30, 1996.

David B. Robinson, B. a CPA in Middleton, Va., was named to the advisory board of CommonWealth Bank. His firm was selected by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to have its Internet World WideWeb page featured in the May 1997 issue of the Society's monthly magazine, *The Journal of Accountancy*.
Rodney H. Word Jr., R. joined Ryland Mortgage Co.'s Richmond office as branch manager. He formerly was a loan officer at North American Mortgage.

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Stephen "Buzz" Bazarian, R. is an attorney with Michael R. Hoff PC in Newton, Mass. He and his wife, Laurie, and their son, Daniel, live in Sharon, Mass.

Mark Bosco, R. lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., and works in sales and marketing at Quarterdeck Select Corp. in the utility software marketing division. He also plays several bands in the Southeast.

Faul C. Edmunds II, R. was promoted to general partner of Branch Cabell & Co., a Richmond-based investment firm.

Scott Mainwaring, R. of Glen Allen, Va., was promoted to operations executive at NationsBank. He joined the company last year as an assistant vice president.

Alison Tufis Morra, W. and her husband have lived in five different states in six years. They now live in Woodbridge, Va.

Kimberly A. Pinchbeck, B. I'88 and GR'88, a CPA and partner in the Richmond law firm of Taylor, Hazen & Kauffman, was appointed

Committed to fine dining

Although Sheryl Ann Robins, B'89, spent her freshman year in a dormitory named after her grandmother and graduated from a business school bearing her grandfather's name, she insists her college experience was no different from anyone else's. "Everyone treated me the same," she says. "I was just really proud to be who I was, going there."

Robins—the granddaughter of the late E. Claiborne Robins, R'31 and H'60, and his wife, Lora McGlasson Robins, H'73, and daughter of E. Claiborne Robins Jr., B'68 and H'86—seems to be following the path that has defined her family's success. At age 31, Sheryl Robins is co-owner of the Fox Head Inn, an elegant restaurant located in a restored 1860s farmhouse in Goochland County about 20 minutes from downtown Richmond.

Robins purchased the inn with business partner and chef Robert Ramsey in 1993 after working for her father's wine distributorship, the Robins Cellars, as warehouse administrator for about three years. The marketing and management major credits her father for getting her interested in the restaurant business.

"He would go on wine-buying trips to Europe and I went with him—it was the experience of a lifetime," she says. "Part of his itinerary was going to the 'finest of the finest' restaurants. I had the great opportunity to dine in some of the best in the world."

"I give him credit for teaching me everything I know about fine dining."

Sheryl's commitment to excellence is evident in every nuance of the Fox Head Inn. Three intimate, fireplace-lit dining rooms seat about 35 diners for an expertly prepared four-course gourmet dinner five nights a week. Specialties of the house include classically prepared rack of lamb, lobster bisque and potato-crustured sea bass. Tuxedoed waiters, fine china and crystal, ambient music, candlelight and an impressive wine list round out the experience.

"I thought Richmond needed a restaurant like what I had been experiencing in Europe," she explains. "My approach to [running the restaurant] is from the guest's point of view. I do everything based on being the diner because that's where my experience lies."

And Robins clearly knows what she is doing. Although the Fox Head Inn has rarely advertised, word-of-mouth has spread quickly in the past four years. It is nearly impossible to get a table at the restaurant on the weekend. A string of glowing restaurant reviews prompted friends to ask Robins if she wrote them

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SHERYL ROBINS

herself. "The Fox Head Inn is as close to perfect as I've found around Richmond," one reviewer wrote. "You'd have to travel much farther afield than Goochland to find a better place for a lavish celebration with friends or a romantic evening for two."

Running a successful restaurant has enabled Robins to utilize her marketing and management skills daily. It has also kept her busy, with little time for outside hobbies or alumni involvement. "This is my life, this restaurant," she says. "We work really hard at it to make it the best."

In addition to introducing his daughter to the world of fine dining, Claiborne Robins is also one of the Fox Head Inn's most loyal customers. "My dad is my biggest supporter," Robins says. "The wine list consists mostly of his wines."

But she is quick to point out that she started the restaurant by herself. "My dad had no part in the creation of the inn," she says proudly. "I did it alone. He came in about a month after we opened and was just amazed."

Hard work and dedication to excellence are nothing new for the Robins family. Sheryl's grandfather, E. Claiborne Robins, UR's greatest benefactor, built the multi-million dollar A.H. Robins pharmaceutical company from a single family-owned pharmacy.

"My grandfather was such an incredible man," Sheryl says. "He was the most generous, kind person I've ever known. He is my inspiration. I try to follow his example every day."

Her grandfather was not the first member of the family to come to the college. His father, Claiborne Robins, the founder of the family pharmacy, had graduated in 1894.

Following in the family footsteps to the University of Richmond was a natural choice for Sheryl. "It was where I really wanted to go and I'm definitely glad I did," she says. "I was just so proud of everything my grandfather had done there and just so proud to be part of that legacy."

At Richmond, Robins was a charter member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, a member of the International Association of Business Communicators and was on the Homecoming Action Committee.

An occasional college friend drops by the restaurant from time to time and Robins also finds former professors among her customers. "It's neat having regular customers you knew from school who were influential in your life," she says. "It gives them a chance to see what you've accomplished."

By JESSICA RONKY HADDAD, AW'93

by the Richmond Circuit Court as deputy commissioner of accounts for Richmond's Manchester District.

Matt Potts, R. of Richmond, was promoted to associate creative director of Cadmus/O'Keefe advertising agency. The agency was the only Southeastern agency to win one of 35 ANDY awards at the International ANDY Awards sponsored by the Advertising Club of New York. He was copublisher on the winning magazine ad for Interbake Foods.

Bonnie Stotsky Salzman, L. opened Salzman Mediation Services in Richmond. The company provides mediation and dispute resolution services for commercial business and management consulting. She was formerly with the State Corporation Commission.

Holly Tate Schluederberg, W. is director of physician recruitment and development at Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. She and her husband, Scott, an assistant vice president and trust investment officer with Mason Dixon Trust Co., live in Columbia, Md.

Robin King Skinner, W. works as vice president/midwest sales at Camelot Entertainment Sales in Chicago. She and her husband, Dave, live in Lake Forest, Ill., with their son Kyle, 2.

Brian J. Spalding, R. and GB'96, joined Pohlberg Bros. Inc. in Richmond as vice president of marketing and sales. He had been with Reynolds Metals Co.

Dr. Scott J. Stahl, R. has been certified as a diplomate by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners specializing in avian practice. To qualify for the certificate, a veterinarian must complete either a residency program or serve six years of clinical veterinary practice. He is a 1989 graduate of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Va. Tech and practices veterinary medicine at Pender Veterinary Clinic in Fairfax, Va., where he is chief of staff of the exotic animal practice. He also teaches avian and exotic animal medicine at Tech's veterinary school.

Sally Zehring Wright, W. and her husband, Michael, moved from Boston to Atlanta in late 1996. She stays at home with their two children, Meredith, 2 1/2, and Andrew, born in March 1997.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Susan Hillsman Hurley asked me to serve as class secretary for a few years. Susan's husband, Ron, bought a fiber optics business in

Virginia Beach, Va., and they have moved there with their sons John, 5, and Mark, 1.

I feel fortunate to keep in touch with you, but would love to continue spreading the word about other people's news. Too. Please write or e-mail to the address above.

I work three days a week as a paralegal with Hutton & Williams, a large law firm in town. The other days I am home with Grant, 5, and Allison, 2 1/2.

Sue Eshleman Gregoire and her family came east this spring from their home in Portland, Ore. She and her husband, Tom, and their three daughters, Hayley, 4, Emma, 2, and Erin, who was born in January 1997, stayed with us for a few days while they caught up with old friends here in Baltimore. **Courtney Stone Moses** and her husband, "Mo," **Missy Mullett Young** and her husband, Sam, R'82, from Linwood, N.J., and **Missy Harp Hardin, W'86.**

Sue had a visit in July from **Carol Rulon** and her new husband, John Bastian, who were traveling in the Northwest on a belated honeymoon. They were married in October 1996. Carol teaches computers at an elementary school near their home in Haddonfield, N.J.

I attended the wedding of **Jean Karn** and **Ede Pezzullo** in Virginia Beach in August. They were married in a beautiful outdoor ceremony at the Founder's Inn. I had the chance to catch up with a few people at the wedding. **Jeanie Nicozisis Arida** and her husband, Ken, and their daughter Elena, 2, came from their new home in Mountairside, N.J.

Ann Smith is marketing manager for Tidley Leasing in Annapolis. **Pa. Melissa Coggeshall Carey** is at home full time with Randy, 5, and Ellen, 3. She is president of her children's preschool in Arlington, Va. I hear that the Arlington County School Board is next **Michele Balck**, who married Mike Helfrich in May, lives in the Chicago area.

Helen Grove teaches elementary school in Fairfax County, Va. **Beth Hart** returned to school to pursue a master's degree in criminology at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. **Kathy O'Hara Stevens** is an infant in Crofton, Md., with her infant son, Matthew. She planned to return to work at T. Rowe Price in Baltimore after an extended maternity leave.

Last fall, our class made an additional gift to the student loan fund that we established as our graduation gift to the college. According to the dean's office and the student administrator, the Class of 1985 loan fund is in great demand among the undergraduate women. They appreciate the fund and our support of it as a class.

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Ned Ahnell, B. works as director of services at CES Security in Baltimore.

Erika Taylor Davis, W. with Owens & Minor in Richmond, serves as a director of the Richmond Compensation Association.

Karen Moscher DeCicca, W. and G'94, transferred to James River High School in Chesterfield County, where she teaches 12th-grade world literature for college-bound students. She was formerly at Monacan High School.

Philip St. G. Hager, R. works at Heitman Financial in Atlanta.

Brenda Hazelgrove, GB, joined Southern States Cooperative as manager, billing and editing, in the crops division. She was formerly with Mobil Corp.

Steve Keeler, L. of Richmond, was elected to the board of the Fan Free Clinic Inc.

Colleen Brune Kammar, B. works as director of accounting at

Dr. Scott J. Stahl, R'85, is chief of staff of the exotic animal practice at a veterinary clinic in Fairfax, Va., and teaches avian and exotic animal medicine at Virginia Tech.

Sylvan Learning Systems in Baltimore. She and her husband, Craig, live in Towson, Md., with their son, Patrick Craig, born March 24, 1997.

Dr. Rand Kienzle, R. is a pediatrician in Paoli, Pa.

Christal Neal Lifson, W. is an author in private practice in Minneapolis. She and her husband, Roman, have a son, Connor, 1.

Linda Boggs Payne, W. is an attorney with the law firm of Michael Maguire & Associates in Costa Mesa, Calif. She and her husband, Mark, live in Laguna Beach, Calif., with their children Dylan, 2, and Matthew, 1.

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth A. Pugh, W. received her doctorate of ministry degree with distinction from the School of Theology, Virginia Union U., on May 10, 1997. She earned her master's of divinity degree at Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts and was ordained by the West Main Baptist Church in Danville, Va. She is pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Richmond, which she has served since 1990.

Taylor Ramey, R. of Richmond, was promoted to director of sales at Richmond Temps. He has been with the firm since 1988.

Marguerite R. Ruby, L. was named a partner in the law firm of Hutton & Williams in Richmond. **Ellen Cooper Womble, W.** was named an assistant vice president of Central Fidelity National Bank in Richmond. She joined the bank in 1986 and is manager of the Carytown office.

Dan Caldwell, B. qualified for the president's club of the Central Virginia Agency of Jefferson Pilot Insurance Co. He placed fourth nationwide.

Sophia Lamprinakos Davis, W. works as a special agent for the Small Business Association in Philadelphia. She and her husband live in Lawrenceville, N.J., with their daughter, Olivia, 1.

Sam Fairley, B. works as vice president of Tri-City Insurance Brokers Inc. in New York City. He and **John Moreton** and **Joe Noonburg**, both R'87, planned to meet back in Richmond for the annual PIKA Alumni Golf Tournament held on July 26, 1997.

Melanie McElhinney Goodpasture, W. formed PR Source, a public relations consulting business in Richmond. Services include media relations, special events, community relations, crisis communications, print and broadcast production and public relations program development.

Charlotte Haberstroh, W. moved to Charleston, S.C., with her husband, Langdon, an orthopedist at Medical U. of South Carolina. They have two sons.

Mike Huennekens, GB. of Manakin-Sabot, Va., was named director of group life insurance sales for Prudential Health Care. He was formerly marketing manager of group insurance for Aetna U.S. Healthcare.

Jennifer C. Lynch, W. works at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Bethesda, Md., where she directs public relations and designs and edits school publications and the school's Web pages. She also has her own desktop publishing business.

Maria Grady Murphy, W. works as a media and events coordinator at Benesh, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, a law firm in Cleveland. She and her husband, Jay, and their son, Thomas, 1, live in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Elizabeth Stannits Skilling, L. is a partner in the Richmond law firm of Harman, Clayton, Corrigan & Wellman. She practices civil litigation, concentrating on product liability and insurance coverage issues.

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Peter S. Alcorn, GB. of Richmond, was elected vice president of Estimating at Hillstrom and Lee Inc., a general contractor. He was formerly chief estimator with the firm. He also was elected a vice president of the Richmond district Association of General Contractors of Virginia.

Anthony A. Damiani, R. and D'91, and his brother, David A. Damiani, D'94, opened Damiani & Damiani, a law firm in Old Town, Alexandria, Va. They concentrate on personal injury, malpractice, commercial and criminal litigation and corporate representation. Anthony and his wife, Patty, have two children: Lindsay, 6, and Anthony, 3.

Daniel E. Evans, R. works as assistant director of West Coast recruitment at Lafayette College in Redding, Calif. He and his wife, Susanna, have a daughter, Abigail, born June 18, 1997.

Dr. Kevin S. Flanigan, R. completed his residency on June 30, 1997. He and his wife, Kelly, and their children, Shane, 3, and Meghan, 1, moved to Maine, where he opened a primary care practice.

Jennifer Posey Hills, W. received her MBA degree from Duke U. in May 1997. She works as a senior consultant in the financial advisory services group at Ernst & Young in New York City. She and her husband, Mark, live in Summit, N.J.

Dr. Mary-Margaret James, W. completed her doctor of medicine degree from MCV in May 1997 and entered a residency in pediatrics at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. She also holds a doctor of pharmacy degree from Mercer U. School of Pharmacy. **Dr. Kelly S. Kirkpatrick, W.** completed her Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Northwestern U. in Evanston, Ill. She completed a fellowship working on Capitol Hill with Sen. Joseph L. Lieberman on scientific and technology-policy-related issues. She works as a science policy coordinator at a Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M.

Jeff Lailstain, B., is manager of Virginia Furniture Co. in Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, Bonnie, live in Virginia Beach, Va., with their children, Blake, 3, and Raven, born April 22, 1997.

Duncan A. MacLeod, G., was named vice president of sales for the promotional printing division of Cadmus Communications Corp. He was formerly regional sales manager.

Carolyn May McDermott, W., graduated from the U. of Kansas School of Law in May 1996 and passed both the Kansas and Missouri bar exams. She and her husband, Jim, have moved to Montreal, Canada, for two years.

Michael W. McLean, B., of Mechanicsville, Va., became operations manager at Lloyd Associates. He had been at the firm's Richmond office of economic development.

Charles E. "Chuck" Nees, B., joined Heidrick & Struggles, an executive search firm in New York City. He and his wife, Christa, live in Chatham, N.J., with their daughter, Morgan, 2.

Fran Casazza Patellis, W., lives in England, south of London. She and her husband, George, and their children, Peter and Marisa, enjoy trips in England and Europe and spent a holiday in Turkey.

Dr. Shannon John Pratt, R., of Nibley, Utah, received his Ph.D. in psychology from Utah State U. on June 7, 1997.

Craig A. Smelley, G., founder and principal of Virginia Investment Advisory in Richmond, earned the Accredited Asset Management Specialist professional designation.

Kristen Kelley Wood, B., and her husband, Cliff, live in Tampa, Fla., with their children: Katie, 2; and Will, 2 months.

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Kris W. Anderson, R. of Hollistown, Va., joined Regency Homes Corp. as marketing director for its Richmond division.

Gerald L. Baliles, H., former governor of Virginia, received the 1996 Significant Achievement in Aviation Law Award from the Virginia Bar Association's Air and Space Transportation Committee. He was cited for his creation of the Virginia Aviation Trust Fund and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. He was also inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society.

Amy Crandall Baratta, W., of Chester, N.J., formerly Europe editor for *Travel Weekly*, has been writing part time for the publication and doing free-lance work since the birth of her son, Alexander, on Jan. 13, 1997.

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ELIZABETH CHÉRON

Living in two cultures

When tracing her family tree, Elizabeth Gassman Chéron, W'93, finds more than 50 relatives over five generations who have graduated from, taught at or served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Richmond.

Among Chéron's UR ancestors have been the Rev. George William Hurt, Class of 1883; Dr. Clodius H. Willis, R'14, H'55 and a former professor; Edward F. Overton, R'31, former dean of the summer school and chair of the education department; and her parents, Kenneth Gassman Jr., B'67, and Mary Bolling Willis Gassman, W'67.

But Chéron insists that it wasn't family ties that made her consider applying to UR.

"If anything," she says, "I was afraid to go to UR. I thought that if I went to Richmond I would have to marry my Ring Dance date." Chéron's mother and father went to Ring Dance together, and other relatives who found mates at the University included her grandmother and grandfather, her great-grandmother and great-grandfather, and a great-aunt and great-uncle. "Finding a husband was not part of my college plan."

That college plan was part of a carefully laid-out map of her future that she made for herself before entering college.

"I was going to go to a relatively small but well-known school with a basketball team that had played in the NCAA tournament within the past five years," she recalls, adding that the basketball part may have been a bit silly, but she was a big fan. "After graduating with a degree in economics I would go to the London School of Economics for a master's degree."

UR's size, reputation and basketball history (the men's basketball team reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1988 and played in the tournament in both 1990 and 1991) fit her plans exactly. She became a University Scholar, majoring in economics and minoring in philosophy and psychology.

Among professors whom Chéron recalls with particular fondness is Dr. Clarence Jung Jr., professor of economics emeritus, who also had taught her father. Chéron took Jung's econometrics class, which she says was "very difficult, almost devilish. But Dr. Jung was always there when his students needed help. He taught me so much."

She says she also learned a lot serving on the Westhampton College Honor Council. "Hearing and prosecuting cases taught me that there are many times when right and wrong are not clearly defined, not

everything is black and white and not everything turns out the way you think it will."

That realization helped when during her senior year Chéron realized her future might be diverging from her plan. It wasn't that she was thinking about marrying her Ring Dance date—"he was just a good friend"—it was the acknowledgment that she didn't want to go to graduate school. Instead, after graduation she went to work for Andersen Consulting in Washington, D.C.

It was during a three-week job training session she met

Paul-Ernest Chéron, of Versailles, France, who worked in Andersen's Paris office. A transatlantic courtship went on for a year until November 1994 when Elizabeth decided to move to France so that she could learn to "speak the language and learn the culture."

She enrolled in the Alliance Française, a school internationally known for its intense method of teaching French. In five months, she had a "hard-earned diploma" with honors and was "basically fluent."

In April 1995, Elizabeth and Paul-Ernest traveled from France to Richmond, where they were married in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Upon returning to her new home in Versailles, Elizabeth set out to find work in a Paris job market that was overflowing with bilingual French-English speakers and had a near-20 percent unemployment rate in her age group.

After more than a year of searching, Chéron found a position as an assistant in the political-military department at the U.S. Embassy in Paris. "My work there was exciting and great fun," she says. "I got to see the decision makers and their interplay."

But when her son, Paul, was born in March 1997, Chéron left her job. "I never thought I'd be happy as a stay-at-home mom," she admits, "but I am. I want to teach my son to speak, read and write French and English fluently and to learn both cultures. I guess with doing that and running a household, I've got a full-time job at home cut out for me."

While she is happy living in France, Elizabeth Chéron says she would like to live eventually in the U.S. She and her family plan to return to the States next fall when her husband attends graduate school. Beyond that, Chéron says she doesn't have a very well-defined plan for her future.

"I've learned those kinds of plans don't always work out but that the unexpected turns your life makes can be far better."

BY MARY FEHM GRAVELY, W'88

Joseph Baratta, R. is an attorney with Baratta & Goldstein in New York City.

Scott I. Bembris, R. and **L93**, of Richmond, has opened a law firm with his wife, **Stephanie Grana, W.** and **L93**. The firm is called Bembris & Grana.

Courtesy McNair Bulger, R. works as manager of business development at Fairfax County, Va., Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Patrick, live in Herndon, Va., with their daughter, Elizabeth, born May 29, 1997.

Mary Delicate, W. was promoted to senior information specialist of Response Marketing Group in Richmond. She joined the company in 1995 and formerly was research librarian.

Steve DiGioia, B. works as mid-Atlantic manager for NYK Line, an international transportation company in Charlotte, N.C. His wife, **Ann Martin DiGioia, B.** works as an assistant vice president with Nations Banc Leasing Corp.

Jennifer Komosa Felten, W. works as business manager for *The Weekly Standard*, a conservative political magazine in Washington, D.C., which she helped launch in 1995.

Hugh Little, GB, A CPA, joined Coopers & Lybrand in the financial advisory services group in Richmond and Washington, D.C. He and his wife have three daughters.

Peggy Offerdahl Lloyd, W. works as a school psychologist in the York County, Va., public schools. She and her husband, Rob, and their baby son, Jack, live in Newport News, Va.

Tim Miller, R. of Middleton, Va., was promoted to commercial lines underwriter of Royal Insurance.

Walter J. O'Brien III, R. of Glen Allen, Va., joined Scott & Stringfellow Inc. in the equity trading department. He formerly was with Smith Barney in New York City.

Maxwell Rhodes Ramsey, R. of Richmond, was elected moderator of the student assembly of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He is a second-level master of divinity student.

Laura Pletti Reimer, B. graduated from Villanova U. in December 1996 with an MBA degree and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma. She also received the department award for excellence in business administration at the master's degree level.

David Shelton, B. works as a senior sales representative at Union Camp Corp. He and his family planned to move from Jefferson to Virginia this summer.

Margaret "Megan" Short, W. has been director of membership at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

in Richmond for two years. She formerly was director of development for the Valentine Museum and the Capital Cross.

Mary Cate Miles Lyton, B. of Virginia HealthSource in Richmond, earned the Certified Coding Specialist professional designation, which includes procedural and diagnostic coding, from the American Health Information Management Association.

John L. Walker III, L. became a shareholder in the Richmond law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins.

Pam Payonczek Watson, W. of Richmond, resigned from teaching in Henrico County, Va., to stay at home with her two daughters.

Auber Keating Zielinski, W. graduated from Boston U. with a master's degree in speech language pathology. She and her husband, Rob, live in Shaker Heights, Ohio, with their son, Benton, born July 17, 1997.



Stephanie E. Grana Bembris, W. and **L93**, and her husband, **Scott I. Bembris, R89** and **L93**, opened their own law firm, Bembris & Grana. She is a member of the Richmond masters synchronized swimming team.

Elaine Holton Bierly, W. works as a vocational rehabilitation specialist at the state department of education in Maryland. She and her husband, Dan, live in Baltimore, with their son, Derek, L.

Mark A. Canestrano, GB, was promoted to senior applications engineer at ERNI Components Inc. in Chester, Va.

Russell R. Johnson III, L. a Richmond lawyer, was admitted into membership in the Commercial Law League of America, an organization of

bankruptcy and commercial law professionals. As a member, he provides expert testimony before Congressional committees and other agencies for fair and equitable administration of bankruptcy and commercial laws.

Chip Moelcher, B. works for Jefferson Capital Partners Ltd., a private equity firm in Richmond. In March 1997, he and his wife, **Jen Davidson Moelcher, W.** attended the first professional magic show of magician Buck Cavalier, R91.

Carl G. "Chip" Morgan, R. of McLean, Va., received his MBA degree from George Washington U. in 1996. He works at Arthur Andersen.

Angela Booth Moskow, B. works as a district sales manager for Hoechst Marton Roussel in Long Island, N.Y.

Robert S. Moskow II, B. is an associate with the law firm of Farrell, Fritz, Caemmerer, Cleary, Barnosky & Armentano in Unidale, N.Y. He and his wife, **Angela Booth Moskow, B90,** live in Floral Park, N.Y., with their son, Bobby, born Nov. 6, 1997.

Cynthia White Olmsted, W. was promoted to long term case coordinator with the Charles County, Md., department of community services. She and her husband, William Olmsted, L91, live in La Plata, Md., with their two sons.

Nancy L. Potter, B. moved from New York City to Los Angeles to pursue an MBA at the U. of Southern California.

Dr. Hilary B. Smith, W. received her Ph.D. in English history from U.Va. on May 18, 1997. Her dissertation focused on issues of "community and belonging" in England between 1520 and 1640. In September, she started training for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

Katy Thorbahn, W. was promoted to vice president, account services at Marchese & Barone Inc., an advertising agency in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Stuart Salisbury, R88, live in Wallingford, Pa., with their daughter, Emma, L.

Anthony E. Vitone, R. and **L93**, joined the Richmond-based law firm of Mezzallo & McCandlish in the firm's corporate department. He formerly was with McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe.

Michele A. Witcher, W. was promoted to senior trip coordinator at Carlson Marketing and International transferred from International in November 1996. He formerly was with McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe.

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Rebekah Rendall, W. of Willow Grove, Pa., teaches pre-kindergarten in a Christian school in Philadelphia.

Elisabeth Rigby, W. continues teaching in New Orleans and was named head of the McGehee Middle School in 1996.

Dr. Thomas W. Young, R. continues his medical residency in pediatrics and internal medicine at MCV. He and his wife, **Pierce Jonassen Young, W.** live in Richmond.

Daven Kreidler, B. of Wallingford, Pa., wrote that she and her husband planned to move to Bergen, Norway, in the fall of 1997.

Dr. Scott W. Lester, R. completed his Ph.D. in organizational behavior from the U. of South Carolina in May. He works as an assistant professor of management at the U. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Competing in the Memphis in May World Championship BBQ Cooking Contest were Jon Van Hooser, R'92; Meg Thomas, W'92; Steve Fitzgerald, R'92; James Hayes, R'90; and Charles Walter, BR'93.

Dr. Alisa Gayle Mayor, W. received her Ph.D. in Slavic languages and literatures (Russian and Czech) from Brown U. in May 1997. She received the Dr. Pranas A. Sveikauskas Memorial Award for the best written and researched dissertation in Slavic languages and literatures for the 1996-97 academic year.

Brian J. McCormick, R. graduated from Rutgers U. School of Law in May 1997. He works as an associate with the law firm of Elliott, Reicher, Siedzikowski & Egan in Blue Bell, Pa.

Dr. Kingsley H. Nelson Jr., R. received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry in November 1996. He is doing postdoctoral studies at Yale in total synthesis and bio-organic chemistry. He lives in New Haven, Conn.

Rebekah Rendall, W. of Willow Grove, Pa., teaches pre-kindergarten in a Christian school in Philadelphia.

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Melinda Basara, W. works as a television reporter in Richmond. She volunteers for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Salvation Army's Project Bundle Up.

Elizabeth McDonald Blythe, W. and her husband, Blake, moved to Louisville, Ky., where they are graduate students. She is pursuing a master's degree in teaching and plans to graduate this spring.

Amy Smithwick Boyle, W. teaches third grade at S. Fayette Elementary School in McDonald, Pa. She and her husband, **Rob Boyle, R.** who is in his third year of law school at the U. of Pittsburgh, plan to return to Richmond next fall.

Marc Crum, B. works for Davenport & Co. in Richmond. He is a stockbroker and financial planner.

Kristine Dalaker, W. and **L97**, graduated from the T.C. Williams School of Law in May 1997. She is an associate with the Richmond law firm of Mezzallo & McCandlish.

Christopher R. DeAgazio, R. an attorney, is a senior associate in the real estate syndication department of Perkins, Smith & Cohen in Boston.

Michelle Desmond, B. received her MBA degree from the U. of Texas at Austin and works in marketing for GTE in Atlanta.

Jeffrey Fitzgerald, W. graduated from Indiana U. School of Law in Bloomington last spring and practices law in Chicago.

Rebecca Snook Guthrie, W. teaches fourth grade for the Pembunsky School District in Yardley, Pa.

Jeffrey R. Hatch, R. is an attorney in the JAG Corps with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His wife is **Jennifer Cramer Hatch, W.**

Jon Van Hooser, R. was promoted to assistant vice president and senior commercial loan underwriting analyst at Financial Federal Savings Bank in Memphis, Tenn. He competed in the Memphis in May World Championship BBQ Cooking Contest with team members **Meg Thomas, W.** **Steve Fitzgerald, R.** **James Hayes, R90;** and **Charles Walter, BR'93.** They placed 30th out of 80 teams in the category and fifth place out of 120 teams in the sauce category.

Christopher B. Hopkins, R. graduated cum laude from Tulane Law School in May 1997. He is an associate with Wood & Quintarous, a medical malpractice defense firm in Coral Gables, Fla.

Meredith Long McCormick, W. was promoted to manager of the major donors program at American Red Cross in Philadelphia. She and her husband, **Brian**

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McCormick, R91, live in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Christine Holliday Menand, W. works as program coordinator at the U. of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

Carla Morgan, W. moved from Philadelphia to Newport News, Va., where she joined Tidewater Physical Therapy as a physical therapist.

Patricia Phaup Motley, W. works as a school psychologist with the public schools in Chesterfield County, Va.

Christine Ponsi, W. works as an inside sales representative, account manager, at Mid-Atlantic Inc. One perk of the job is that her office is located in Camden Yards in Baltimore—home of the Orioles.

Robert Nelson Rose Jr., B. received an MBA degree from the Darden School at U. Va. on May 18, 1997. He works at US West Communications.

Jennifer Meade Rother, B. works as a communications consultant at Prudential, where her husband, Bryan, also works. They live in Cliffwood, N.J.

Arthur Smith, C. of Chester, Va., joined Mellon Mortgage as branch manager. He formerly was with First National Mortgage.

Brooks M. Smith, B. joined the Richmond law firm of Williams, Muller, Christian & Dobbins as an associate.

Julie Browne Vanderwey, W. works as an account executive at Clarke American check printers, covering Arizona and New Mexico. She and her husband, John, live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Jon Yankee, R. is a graduate student at Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz.

From the Class Secretary

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Thank you to all who attended the successful fifth-year reunion in May. It was wonderful to see so many of our classmates together once again.

As a result of helping with that committee, I have been asked to be the secretary for the class which we now will have to call "the youngest of the old graduates." But, honestly, I think I was asked to be secretary so that UR could be politically correct. They tell me that I am the first-ever male class secretary.

My responsibilities will include helping edit the news and notes section above as well as keeping the class updated on future events. (For example, mark your

calendars now for the Strawberry Hill Races Tent Party—April 11.) Please feel free to contact me at either my home or e-mail address to relay any news. The class looks forward to hearing from you.

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Kimberly Johnson Askin, AW. works as a training and development consultant at Merck & Co. in Whitehouse Station, N.J. She and her husband, John Askin, BR, live in Howell, N.J.

Todd P. Beiger, BR. graduated in May 1997 from Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest U. He works for Deloitte & Touche in the valuation services and corporate finance group in Atlanta.

Lynn M. Brogis, AW. graduated from Pace U. School of Law in May 1996. She works at Intel Data Technologies Corp. as a contracts manager in New Milford, Conn.

Jennifer Morris Cave, AW. received her master's degree in early childhood special education from VCU in August 1996. She teaches at Watkins Elementary School in Chesterfield County, Va.

Kevyn M. Chu, AR. graduated from Rutgers Law School in May 1996 and passed both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bar exams. He has worked as an associate in the litigation department of the Philadelphia law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath since September 1996.

Jennifer Anne Clarke, AW. is a graduate student at East Carolina U.
Deborah Schaad Deihl, BW. works as a chief accountant at Radian Research Inc. in Lafayette, Ind.

Kerry Depew, BR. works as a senior associate with Coopers & Lybrand in Richmond. He serves on UR's Young Graduate Program steering committee as co-chair of the fifth-year reunion.

Mequell Green, BR. opened an insurance agency in Richmond and offers auto, home, renter's and life coverage through the Farmers Insurance Group of Cos.

Rudy Kurkoski, AR. was featured in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* on July 7, 1997, as the owner of Rudy's Exotic Mushrooms, a business he started in February 1994. He supplies more than 64 Virginia restaurants in Richmond, Charlottesville and Williamsburg with portobellos, shiitake, oyster, crimini and enoki mushrooms. He also imports wild mushrooms from the Northwest and Europe.

Dr. Timothy Keenan, AR. received his degree from SUNY Syracuse College of Medicine in May 1997. He started a family practice residency in Wilmington, Del., last July.

Mike King, AR. was elected to senior vice president at Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond. He joined the company in 1994 and works in over-the-counter trading.
Jennifer Brasia, AW. was promoted to senior research analyst at Response Marketing Group in Richmond.

Anne D. McDougall, GB and I. of Glen Allen, Va., was elected secretary of Prison Family Support Services Inc. She works at the Reciprocal Group.

Aimee Moore, AW. graduated from Teachers College, Columbia U., with a master's degree in curriculum and teaching. She taught for three years in New York City and moved to Charlotte, N.C., where she teaches second graders at Charlotte Country Day School.

Mary-Beth L. Nash, GB, B. of Glen Allen, Va., serves as treasurer of Prison Family Support Services Inc. She works at Signet Bank.

Lynn Palmer, AW. graduated from the U. Va. School of Law in May 1996. She worked as a judicial clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Albert Bryan Jr. in Alexandria, Va., before joining the law firm of King & Spalding in Washington, D.C., as an associate.

Jeremiah I. Rupert, I. is a major in the Marines. He is on a six-month deployment in Sierra Leone in West Africa, as is the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit. Since May 30, 1997, U.S. citizens and other foreigners have been evacuated from Sierra Leone at the request of the U.S. State Department.

Kevin Michael Sweeney, AR. has been teaching English in Japan.

Hayward Taylor, I. of Richmond, serves as a vice president of the Lakeside Business Association. He is an attorney with the law firm of Taylor, Taylor and Taylor.

Dr. Carrie Ghegan Wijesinghe, AW. graduated from MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine on May 23, 1997. She is a pediatric intern at East Carolina U. Medical Center in Greenville, N.C.

Gregory V. Woodford, AR. works as a credit analyst at Branch Cabell & Co. in Richmond.

Celene Ellstrom Wyman, AW. received her MBA from Georgia State U. in June 1996. She works as an accounting associate in Atlanta.

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Alissa J. Altongy, AW and **L'97**, of Richmond, works as a judicial clerk for Chief Justice Carrico of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Andria Blotto, BW, was promoted to senior accountant at the Richmond office of Deloitte & Touche.

John M. Bogdan Jr., AR, works as a general manager at Abercrombie and Fitch in Boston. One of his housemates is **Dave Finney, AR**.

Allison V. Burris, AW, spent last year in Mexico studying Spanish at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara. She returned to Delaware this fall.

Thomas J. Clark, BR, was promoted in May 1997 to accounting team leader of Weyerhaeuser Company's container board packaging division in Bowling Green, Ky.

Terri L. Collins, BV, received her law degree from the Dickinson School of Law on May 31, 1997.

Brian P. Comerford, AR, works as a market support manager for Dolly Surplus Agency in Atlanta.

Molly Murphy Comerford, BW, works as a senior financial analyst for Coca-Cola Co. and is pursuing her MBA degree in finance at Georgia State U.

Jenni Lee Crocker, AW, works as a color graphics manager at Ikon in Richmond.

David A. Damiani, L, and his brother, Anthony A. Damiani, R'88 and L'91, opened Damiani & Damiani, a law firm in Old Town, Alexandria, Va. They concentrate on personal injury, malpractice, commercial and criminal litigation and corporate representation.

Michael D'Angelo, AR, completed his master's degree in physiology at MCV. His plans included attending medical school at MCV this past fall.

Michele Dellaripa, AW, teaches third graders in New York City.

Sara Ehrensing, AW, plans to graduate from LSU School of Medicine this May.

Kimberly Yaisse Howard, AW, is in her third year of teaching kindergarten at St. Joseph School in Herndon, Va.

Gregory R. Kay, BR, works as a real estate agent of Wedgewood Properties Inc. in Richmond. He specializes in residential sales.

Rebecca S. Krysko, AW, works as a consultant with Mergel Global Inc. in Arlington, Va. She occasionally travels to Bangkok, Thailand, for an ongoing project. She received her master's degree in international economics from George Washington U. in May 1997. Her roommates are Becky Abell and Andrea Shultz, both AW'93.

Megan LaBant, AW, worked at Polo Jeans Co. in New York City, but left this past summer to pursue an MBA from the Tuck School at Dartmouth U.

Abby Johnson McCallister, AW, received a master's degree in special education from the U. of Maryland, Eastern Shore, in May 1997. She works as a special education teacher of elementary students in Salisbury, Md.

Daniel T. McGrory, Jr., is an associate attorney in the law firm of Pizonka, Reilly & Helle in King of Prussia, Pa.

Terry R. Moncreur, C, was elected a vice chairman of the Virginia Retail Merchants Association. She works as credit manager at Pleasants Hardware in Richmond.

Stephanie E. Nolan, AW, graduated from the Dickinson School of Law on May 31, 1997.

Dayanna Rose, AW, and her husband, Blase Gabant, R'92, live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Elizabeth S. Ware, GB, was named assistant vice president and federal funds portfolio manager of Central Fidelity National Bank in Richmond.

Kristen Freeman Yankee, AW, and her husband, Jon Yankee, R'92, moved from Hawaii to Glendale, Ariz., where he attends graduate school.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Noreen Covino is a technical recruiter at Capital One in Richmond. **Leigh Eckel** is a first-year medical student at MCV.

Jennifer Guebert, BV, moved to Chicago, where she continues to work for Hewitt & Associates.

Bevin Doletski Murchie is a third-year pharmacy student at MCV. She lives in Richmond with her husband, Peter Murchie, AR'96, a second-year dental student at MCV.

Jennifer Steinberg teaches second graders at Fair Oaks Elementary in Henrico County, Va.

Stephen M. Becker, AR, is studying for his Ph.D. at U.Va.

Ben Bischoff, AR, is a graduate student of architecture at Yale.

Chris Blackerby, AR, moved to Seattle.

Meredith Brady, AW, teaches Spanish and coaches junior varsity cheerleading at Harrison High School outside of Atlanta.

Jennifer Branson, AW, lived abroad for a while and is now back in the U.S., living in Fairfax, Va.

Mark Budzinski, BR, was drafted in the 21st round by the Cleveland Indians. He is the starting center fielder for the Indians in Kingston, N.C.

Andrew Byrd, AR, completed his primary training at the U.S. Marine Aviation School in Pensacola, Fla.

Lakshmi G. Challa, L, joined the Richmond-based law firm of Mezzalana & McAndish, where her practice concentrates on employment and family-based immigration.

Karin Schmidt Depew, BW, works as a senior associate at Goopers & Hybrand in Richmond.

*Mark
Budzinski,
BR'95, was
drafted in the
21st round by
the Cleveland
Indians.*

Tracy Dodson, AW, received her master's degree in art history at George Washington U. and works as a marketing associate for *Children's Wear Digest* in Richmond.

Rebecca Fleming, AW, works as a retirement pension benefits administrator for Pension Service Inc. in North Haven, Conn.

Shelley A. Francis, AW, moved to Atlanta in June 1997 and works for SouthTrust Banks. She is looking for a job in the healthcare industry.

Adrienne Hall, AW, hiked the 2,159-mile Appalachian Trail from Toledo, Mo. to Boulder, Colo.

Harris B. Hutkin, BR, works as a business development manager for the western region at Technology International Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Amber Kavanagh, AW, works as an assistant buyer at Neiman Marcus in Dallas.

Tara Laskowski, AW, is pursuing both an MBA and a master's degree in international management at Arizona State U. and Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management. She lives in Tempe, Ariz.

C. Lewis Loth Jr., GB, was promoted to treasurer at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. in Richmond. He has been with the firm since 1972.

Kristen M. Neale, BV, of Arnold, Md., spent six months working in London.

Suzannah Shivery Nosal, AW, enjoys staying at home with her 15-month-old daughter, Ana. Her husband, Tod, works as director of restaurant operations for Manchester Marketing in Richmond.

Henry Novotny, BR, works for Janssen Pharmaceutica as a sales representative around Boca Beach, Fla. In April 1997, he received his MBA from Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College.

Stacy Ostapko, AW, started her second year of medical school at SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse, N.Y.

Deana Romeo, AW, works as a pharmaceutical representative for Novartis Pharmaceuticals in Lower Backs County, Pa.

Kristen Rose, AW, moved to Seattle.

Joshua Schulze, AR, of Peabody, Mass., spent a month in Costa Rica studying Spanish. He enjoyed a mini-reunion in Richmond last March with old friends, **Keith Zanni, AR**, **David Miller, AR**, **Susan Gabler, AW**, and **Amar Meda, AR**. 94

He is pursuing a master's degree in teaching languages at the U. of Southern Mississippi.

Hyewon Sok, AW, is in her third year at MCV in Richmond.

Jennifer St. Onge, AW, joined Chapman Advertising Inc. in Richmond as an account executive. She formerly was with Gibbs & Soell Public Relations in Raleigh, N.C.

David Tashian, AR, is a social studies teacher at Saddle Brook High School in Saddle Brook, N.J.

Betsy Thielecke, AW, joined the card marketing team at Crestar Bank in Richmond as a product analyst. She formerly was with the marketing department of First Union National Bank in Charlotte, N.C.

Jeanne L. Vitka, BW, is a third-year law student at the U. of Toledo College of Law. Last summer she worked as a law clerk at the Toledo office of Baran, Piper, Tarkowsky, Fitzgerald and Theis.

Jeff Wajszajn, AR, works as a music inventory analyst at Circuit City in Richmond.

Christine Weidman, AR, works as a contract biologist at Merck & Co. Inc. in West Point, Pa.

Keith Zanni, AR, of Swampscott, Mass., received his MBA degree from Bentley College and is a first-year law student at Wake Forest U.

Lynn Aprahamian, AW, teaches fourth grade at Chestwood Elementary in Chesterfield County, Va.

Jeff Biedell, BR, works as a merchandising analyst at This End Up Furniture Co. in Richmond.

Joann Adell Carr, AW, works at Don Richard Associates in Richmond.

Jolie Elizabeth Deagazio, AW, received her Certified Health and Education Specialist designation and works as an applications consultant in the radiology group of MEDTECH in Canton, Mass. She travels to hospitals nationwide to train radiology departments in computer software.

Jennifer Susan Dick, AW, is a first-year medical student at the U. of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

Alison Franger, AW, is a graduate student of American sign language interpretation at Gallaudet U. in Washington, D.C.

Christopher L. Fussell, AR, a Navy ensign, completed Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

Brian A. Jones, AR, is pursuing a Ph.D. in immunology at the U. of Pennsylvania.

Christopher A. Jones, L, joined the Richmond law firm of Maloney, Barr & Huenekens, where he specializes in employment and construction litigation.

Jason B. "DJ" Knapp, BR, works as an analyst at Autodata Corp., a consulting firm for the automotive industry, in Woodcliff Lake, N.J.

David R. Lavallee, BR, moved to Greenwich, Conn., where he works as a research associate at Greenwich Associates, a strategic consulting firm in the financial services industry. He supports consultants through research and client contact on the firm's investment management team.

Jeffrey Lay, CJ, joined Chambers, Dunhill, Ruble & Co., a capital markets group based in Beverly Hills, Calif. He manages the firm's Richmond office and serves as vice president. He formerly worked for T. Bone Price Stable Asset Management Inc.

Dave Lucado, GB, of Middlethian, Va., was named a principal at Timmons, an engineering firm in Richmond. He has been with the company for six years and works as department manager of institutional site development.

Sarah M. Murray, J., joined the Richmond law firm of Morano, Colan & Butler as an associate. She specializes in bodily injury litigation.

Laura Phillips, AW, is a graduate student at the U. of Denver's School of Law and at its graduate school of international studies.

Christopher M. Flunkett, AR, works as a physical therapy tech at Joyner Sports Medicine Institute in Altoona, Pa.

Corrie Spiegel, AW, works as a copy editor at *The Advocate* in Baton Rouge, La.

Aimee Todorovick, AW, is a graduate student at the U. of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine.

Stacey Travis, AW, is a first-year graduate student in the physical therapy master's degree program at Temple U.

William E. Turnage III, GB, joined the marketing, advertising and public relations firm of Edelman Scott Inc. in Richmond as an account executive. He formerly was a marketing analyst with Environmental Solutions Inc.

Grechen Wherry, JW, works as membership coordinator at Smith, Backlin & Associates in Washington, D.C.

Seth Owen Williams, AR, is a first-year graduate student in U. Va.'s economics doctoral program.

Jonathan Wisenberger, BR, joined Response Marketing Group in Richmond as an associate research analyst. He formerly worked at Signet Bank.

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Bill Boger, L, of Glen Allen, Va., joined the Richmond advertising agency of Barber Martin & Associates Inc. He works as an account service assistant.

Autumn Fehr, AW, joined the Richmond consulting firm of McCluggage & Pullen as a human resources consultant.

Siri Terjesen, BW, enjoyed her summer working at the A-A Dude Ranch in Encampment, Wyo., with **Andrew Publow, BR; Bryant Chin, BR; Taylor Kay, AR; and Lindsey Harris, AW**. She later worked for a month as a volunteer on an Israeli military base before starting work at Andersen Consulting in Washington, D.C.

Joseph C. Ventura, AR, works as assistant director of admissions at his secondary school alma mater, Portsmouth Abbey School in Portsmouth, R.I.

MARRIAGES

1998/Emily Detrick Barklow, W, and Robert Clouse, May 3, 1997, in Kingston, Tenn. Included in the wedding party were Emily's five children and eight grandchildren and Robert's three daughters and two grandchildren. The couple lives in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

1978/Kim Kettle, B, and Keith Harkie, Oct. 5, 1996. They live in Reston, Va.

1985/Michelle Balck, W, and Mike Hefflich, May 31, 1997, in Chicago. They live in Lincoln Park, Ill.

1985/Jean Karn, W, and Edward Pezzullo, Aug. 25, 1997, in Virginia Beach, Va. They live in Bristol, R.I.

1985/Holly Tate, W, and Scott Brandon Schulzberg, Sept. 21, 1996, at Gibson Island, Md. Included in the wedding party were Julie Carlen, Helen Grove and Manra Meaney Bland, all W'85. The couple lives in Columbia, Md.

1988/Jennifer Posey, W, and Mark Hills, August 1996. They live in Summit, N.J.

1989/Jennifer Komosa, W, and Eric T. Felten, July 1, 1996. They live in Washington, D.C.

1990/Liz Dechert, W, and Andrew Gilmore, B'89, April 20, 1996. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor, Karen Golemboski, W'90, and readers: Doreen Kreidler, B'91, and James Jackson, B'89. The couple lives in Richmond.

1990/James B. Kane, R, and Kate Grund, October 1996. They live in Cos Cob, Conn.

1990/Nicole Kennerly, W, and Christopher Begeer, R, May 17, 1997, at Whitefield in Southampton, N.Y. They live in New York City.

1990/Jeff Sneed, R, and Margaret Worland, October 1996. R. Courtney Williams, B'87, was a groomsmen. The couple lives in Silver Spring, Md.

1992/E. Charles "Woody" Blotner Jr., B, and Christina Lynn Pacileo, Dec. 15, 1996. Included in the wedding party were best man, Phil Riggan, and Tom Buerger and Russ Anderson, all R'92; and Brad Cummings and Marc Grant, both B'93. The couple lives in Richmond.

1992/Julie Browne, W, and John Vandenberg, May 3, 1997, in Phoenix. They live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

1992/Jennifer Ann Grieverson, W, and Brian Lee Sears, May 24, 1997, in Gastonbury, Conn. They live in Pittsburgh.

1992/Steph-An Kapourales, W, and Kurt Frederick Fernsler, Aug. 23, 1997. They live in Pittsburgh.

1992/Jennifer Meade, B, and Bryan Rother, June 21, 1997. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor, Darlene Hughtell Blam, B'92; and bridesmaids, Jill Vogel, B'92; and Stephanie Cassa O'Malley and Wendy Colfer, both W'92. The couple lives in Cliffwood, N.J.

1992/Patricia Ann Phaup, W, and Kevin Wayne Motley, June 21, 1997. Bridesmaids included Paige Rauch Healy, Elizabeth Kane, Jennifer Grieverson Sears and Michele Sanford, all W'92. The couple lives in Richmond.

1992/Rebecca Snook, W, and Michael S. Guthrie, March 22, 1997, in Telford, Pa. Included in the wedding party were Katherine Dickenson and Kristen Dillard McReynolds, both W'92. The couple lives in Harleysville, Pa.

1992/Julia Strott, W, and Louis Linquata, Oct. 12, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Jill Waggener and Jane Walther, both W'92. The couple lives in Atlanta.

1993/Jennifer Anne Clarke, AW, and John T. Pickard, June 21, 1997, at Patten Chapel at the U. of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Included in the wedding party were Shelly Morrow and Mary-Holland Wood Thompson, both AW'93; Beth Vann, BW'93; and Laura Yeatts, JW'94. Jenn Britigan Bennett, AW'93, kept the bride's book. The couple lives in Greenville, N.C.

1993/Dr. Carrie Ghegan, AW, and Dr. Hiran Shawn Wijesinghe, June 30, 1996. They live in Greensboro, N.C.

1993/Kimberly Johnson, AW, and John Askin, BR, June 7, 1997, in Indiana, Pa. Included in the wedding party were Celeste Ellstrom Wyman and Robin Bogaz, both AW'93; Todd Beiger, Darrin Blik, and Ryan Larkin, all BR'93; and Geoff Speck, AR'93. The couple lives in Howell, N.J.

1993/Jennifer Morris, AW, and William "Maury" Cave, April 26, 1997. Included in the wedding party were Susan Harrington and Heather Logan, both AW'93; and Tracy Boyle, BW'93. The couple lives in Richmond.

1993/Deborah Schaad, BW, and W. Andrew Deihl, Aug. 3, 1996, in Pitsford, N.Y. They live in West Lafayette, Ind.

1994/Dana Allen, AW, and Dan Kleinschuster, AR'96, July 20, 1996. The couple lives in Middleton, Va.

1994/Deborah Barnes, AW, and Wes Tyka, BR, April 5, 1997, in Clifton Park, N.Y. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor Laura Barnes, AW'94, and Brian Womble, AR'94. The couple lives in Richmond, N.J.

1994/Carrie Baumann, AW, and Christopher Keaveney, AR, June 28, 1997, in Columbus, Ohio. Included in the wedding party were Shana Gratton, AW'95; Lauren Reams, AW'94; and Jim Riley and Pat McCarthy, both AR'94. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Sarah Caton, AW, and J. Chris Owens, AR, Aug. 16, 1997, in Frankfort, Ky. Included in the wedding party were Amy Smith Pritchard and Kristin Sues, both AW'94; T.J. Crocker, William Pritchard and Dusty Rhodes, all AR'94; and Lee Butler, BR'95. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Jennifer Amy Chiappetta, JW, and Aaron Jon Helfron, JR, April 19, 1997, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were bridesmaid Kristin Alkman Phelps and vocalist Kathy Ann Eckman Joseph, both AW'94; groomsmen Matthew Zemon, JW'94, and readers Patricia Dann, B'92, and Jeffrey Waggett, JW'95. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

1994/Andrea Daly, BW, and Brad Bell, AR, June 28, 1997, in Alexandria, Va. Included in the wedding party were Jennifer Hessner and Christine Lipscomb, both JW'94; Courtney McConnell, AW'94; Erika "E.J." Olson, BW'94; Josh Augelman, AR'94; and Kevin McCann, Roger Porter, and best man Brad Hill, all BR'94. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Bevin Doletski, AW, and Peter Murchie, AR'96, July 12, 1996, in Philadelphia, Pa. Included in the wedding party were Bebeah Laxton DeRooco, Lisa Garger and Heather Brown, all AW'94; Christopher DeRooco, AR'93; and Adam Ward, JR'96. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Kathryn Hansen, JW, and Greg Eden, AR'95, June 22, 1997, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor, Leigh Eckel, AW'94; Brian Donnelly, AR'95; and Megan LaFont, Christine Natale and Pamela Madry, all AW'94. The couple lives in Hopkinton, Mass.

1994/Jennifer Massey, AW, and Gregory Miller, AR'93, June 7, 1997, in Colonial Beach, Va. Included in the wedding party were Jennifer Clem Hair, AW'94; and best man Baron Blakley, AR'93. The couple lives in Glen Allen, Va.

1994/Jennifer Jo "J.J." Mckelvey, BW, and Robert E. Wynn, JR, May 19, 1997, in Charlotte, N.C. Included in the wedding party were Aimee Moore, AW'93; and Sarah Caton, Kristin Sues and Amy Smith Pritchard, all AW'94. The couple lives in Kennessaw, Ga.

1994/Christina Pappas, AW, and John Borchers, R'92, Aug. 9, 1997, in Richmond. Included in the wedding party were Tori Perkinson, Jennifer Mina and Minda Retlaw, all AW'94; Brooke Taylor Clarksure, JW'94; and Matthew Cary, Brian Proctor, Alexander Wassiliew and Jason Cameron, all R'92. The couple lives in Boston.

1994/Richard L. Smith III, AR, and Tania M. Menesse, May 3, 1997, in Charlottesville, Va. They live in Irving, Texas.

1994/Meredith Whynt, BW, and David Jenkins, May 17, 1997. Sabrina Starr, BW'94, was in the wedding. The couple lives in Baltimore.

1994/Crocki Lee Wilkins, AW, and T.J. Crocker, AR, June 28, 1997, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor Pam Madry, AW'94; Tracy Dodson, AW'95; Heather Krajewski, AW'94; Jenny Lockman, AW'97; and Jeff Edmiston, Matt Joyce and best man J. Chris Owens, all AR'94.

1994/Christine Fitzgerald, AW'96, was a reader. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Heather Holeman, AW, and Richard Patterson, June 21, 1997. Included in the wedding party were Lisa Husted, BW'95; and Susan Gabler, Rebecca Fleming, Laura Russell and Bobbie Nishioka Kubota, all AW'95. The couple lives in Richmond.

1995/Karin Schmidt, BW, and Kerry Depew, BR'93, July 5, 1997, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were bridesmaids Amanda Graham, AW'93, and Laura Douglas, AW'95; groomsmen Brian Muldowney, BR'93, and Gregory Schmitz, AR'93; and ushers, Kevin McNamara, Larry Henry and Jon Chace, all AR'93. The couple lives in Richmond.

1996/Asha Lynn Prasad, AW, and Dr. Bradley Gregory, December 1996. They live in Richmond.

BIRTHS

1976/Elizabeth Doane Dickie, W and G 777, and her husband, Gregory, a daughter, Laura Reid, Jan. 27, 1997. She joins a brother, James Grant, 13.

1977/Richard B. Chess, L, and his wife, Diane, a son, Andrew Findley, Jan. 11, 1997.

1979/Pam Collins Grundmann, B, and her husband, Mike, a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1996. She joins a brother, Tyler, 5.

1986/Virt Frick, B, and his wife, Patricia, a son, Winston Samuel Virt, Nov. 18, 1996. He joins a sister, Meredith, 4.

1981/Laura Addicott Parrott, W, and her husband, Bruce, a daughter, Megan Lynn, April 24, 1997. She joins a sister, Emily, 2 1/2.

1982/Charlie Albert, R, and his wife, Tess, a son, Alexander, June 25, 1997. He joins a sister, Kelsey, 3 1/2.

1982/Sarah Halpern Flowers, W, and her husband, David, a son, James Walter, July 9, 1997. He joins a sister, Jillian Caroline, 6.

1982/Leslie Connelly Strickler, W, and her husband, Al, a son, Harrison Bursk, May 28, 1997. He joins a sister, Olivia, 2.

1982/Elaine Dzimein Shouby, B, and her husband, David, a son, Casey David, Jan. 9, 1997. He joins a brother, Jack, 5.

1983/Teresa Collins Dunbar, W. and her husband, Brian, adopted a son, Sean Eric, born March 31, 1997.

1983/Georgia Verykouskis Rosenbergh, W. and her husband, Michael, a son, Samuel, Nov. 30, 1996. He joins brother Alex, 6, and sister Eileen, 4.

1984/Frank Bosco, R. and his wife, Beth, a son, Peter Connor, May 9, 1997. He joins a sister, Jesse Marie, 3 1/2.

1984/Jennifer Elmsan Brady, W. and her husband, David B. Brady, R 82, a son, Mark Richard, July 14, 1997. He joins brother Matthew, 5, and sister Erin, 2 1/2.

1984/Elizabeth Kitchen Caldwell, W. and her husband, Grant Caldwell, R and GB 90, a son, Noah Boone, July 25, 1997. He joins sisters Hannah, 6 1/2, and Rachel, 4.

1984/Kerry Hall Flye, W. and her husband, William Flye, R. a son, John Ellis, Nov. 22, 1996. He joins a brother, Austin, 5 1/2.

1984/Jeffress F. Given, R. and his wife, Teresa, a son, Charles Arlington, March 26, 1997. He joins a brother, Freddy, 2 1/2.

1984/Sue Van Wickler Heckel, W. and her husband, Jonathan Heckel, R. a son, Ryan Montgomery, Oct. 24, 1996. He joins sister Grace, 4, and brother Raleigh, 6.

1984/Mark O'Brien, B. and his wife, Lynne, a daughter, Kristen, Sept. 30, 1996.

1984/Bennett Cave Rich, W. and her husband, Steve, a son, Marshall Barber, May 18, 1997.

1984/Jeanette Canine Rockefeller, R. and her husband, Parker, a daughter, Abigail Mary Rockefeller, April 16, 1997. She joins brothers Connor, 6, and Jake, 4.

1984/Lorrie Bryant White, W. and her husband, John, a daughter, Ellie Anne, Feb. 7, 1997. She joins a sonnie, Emma Lynn, 4.

1985/Bonnie McGeehan Arrix, W. and her husband, John A. Arrix, B. a daughter, Emille Lacouette, Aug. 20, 1996. She joins sister Caroline, 4, and brother Jack, 2.

1985/Stephen "Buz" Bazarian, R. and his wife, Laurie, a son, Daniel Law, March 30, 1997.

1985/Cathryn Brown Byrnes, B. and her husband, Jim Byrnes, R. a son, Liam Duffy, June 25, 1997. He joins twin brothers Connor and Kieran, 1.

1985/John T. Ging, R. and his wife, Lisa, a daughter, Angela Marie, May 15, 1997.

1985/Susan Estelmann Gregoire, W. and her husband, Tom, a daughter, Erin Ann, Jan. 28, 1997. She joins sisters Hayley, 4, and Emma, 2.

1985/Kathy O'Hara Stevens, W. and her husband, Mike, a son, Matthew, July 8, 1997.

1986/Dr. Tilden "J." Boland III, R. and his wife, Leighann, a son, William Tilden Boland IV, April 23, 1997.

1986/Carol Churrilla D'Anjollit, W. and her husband, Robert, a son, Michael Paul, April 21, 1997. He joins a brother, Robert III.

1986/Elizabeth Miller Farrow, W. and her husband, David, a son, Benjamin "Miller," Dec. 20, 1996. He joins a brother, David, 2.

1986/Colleen Brune Kammar, B. and her husband, Craig, a son, Patrick Craig, March 24, 1997.

1986/Christal Neal Lifson, W. and her husband, Roman, a son, Connor Alexander, Aug. 31, 1996. He joins brother, Evan, 2.

1986/Linda Boggs Payne, W. and her husband, Mark, a son, Matthew John, Aug. 24, 1996. He joins a brother, Dylan, 2.

1986/Janine Stalter Pedersen, W. and her husband, Greg, a daughter, Mantra "Molly" Janine, Jan. 31, 1997. She joins a brother, Christopher, 2 1/2.

1986/Laura Robinson Young, W. and her husband, James, a son, John "Jack" Michael, March 28, 1997. He joins a brother, Connor, 2 1/2.

1987/Sophia Lamprinakos Davis, W. and her husband, Ed, a daughter, Olivia Nicole, Dec. 1, 1996.

1987/Adam Fairley, B. and his wife, Stacy, a daughter, Deirdre Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1996.

1987/Laura Sothern Fischer, B. and her husband, William, a daughter, Emily Babbit, Feb. 10, 1997. She joins a brother, Gerrit, 2.

1987/Charlotte Haberstroh Hartsock, W. and her husband, Langdon, a second son, Richard Thomas, January 1997.

1987/Maureen Flynn Johnson, B. and her husband, Tom, twin sons, William Perry and Ryan Michael, June 1, 1997.

1987/Michael S. Kelly, R. a son, Jason Michael, March 28, 1996.

1987/Anne Latham Martin, W. and her husband, Eric, a son, Swayne Latham, Feb. 13, 1997.

1987/Maria Gray Murphy, W. and her husband, Jay, a son, Thomas John, Nov. 11, 1996.

1987/Michele Meshinsky Whaley, W. and her husband, Paul Whaley, B 88, a son, Timothy Michael, Dec. 19, 1996. He joins a brother, John Pinter, 1987.

1987/Kristin Allan Wandl, W. and her husband, Tom, a son, Mark Evans, April 18, 1997. He joins a brother, Andrew, 2.

1988/Susan Haws Clifford, W. and her husband, William, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, March 29, 1996.

1988/Daniel E. Evans, R. and his wife, Susanna, a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, June 18, 1997.

1988/Jeff Laibstain, B. and his wife, Bonnie, a daughter, Raven Joy, April 22, 1997. She joins a brother, Blake, 3.

1988/Lacy Mueckerman Lamb, W. and her husband, Faron, a daughter, Caroline Nancy, July 14, 1997. She joins sisters Emily and Jocelyn.

1988/Dr. Robin Hampton Smith, W. and her husband, Jerry, a son, Ryan Hampton, March 18, 1997.

1988/Alicia Barsanti Trim, W. and her husband, Jeff, a son, Joseph Edward, July 19, 1996. He joins a brother, Lucas, 2 1/2.

1988/Kristen Kelley Wood, B. and her husband, Cliff, a son, William Clifford III, April 4, 1997. He joins a sister, Katie, 2.

1989/Amy Crandall Baratta, W. and her husband, Joseph Baratta, R. a son, Alexander Joseph, Jan. 13, 1997.

1989/Kristine Jenkins Brubaker, W. and her husband, Mal Brubaker, 187, a daughter, Sarah Jane, Oct. 1, 1996. She joins a sister, Abby.

1989/Courtney McNeil Bulger, W. and her husband, Patrick, a daughter, Elizabeth, May 29, 1997.

1989/Kristi Bongardner Canaan, W. and her husband, Jerry Canaan, 191, a daughter, Ashley Reed, Jan. 4, 1997.

1989/Donna Sharp Chapman, B. and her husband, Carter, a daughter, Ashley Marie, April 26, 1997.

1989/Peggy Offerdahl Lloyd, W. and her husband, Rob, a son, John Gibbons "Jack", March 13, 1997.

1989/Kathleen Murphy Nitolo, W. and her husband, John, a son, John Francis Jr. "Jake", March 4, 1997. He joins a sister, Lindsay, 6 1/2.

1989/David Shelton, B. and his wife, Nancy, a son, Winston "Foster", March 20, 1997.

1989/Wendy West Walsh, W. and her husband, Bruce, a son, Michael Patrick II, Feb. 15, 1997.

1989/Pam Payzon-Reck Watson, W. and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Emma Barrett, May 23, 1997. She joins a two-year-old sister.

1989/Amber Keating Zieliński, W. and her husband, Rob, a son, Benton Robert, July 17, 1997.

1990/Elaine Holton Biery, W. and her husband, Dan, a son, Derek Christopher, Dec. 24, 1996.

1990/Julia Breaks Gardner, W. and her husband, Dr. Timothy Gardner, R 89, a son, Austin Lee, Feb. 8, 1997.

1990/Corinne Mato Luck, B. and her husband, J. Ross Luck, B. a daughter, Carleigh Elizabeth, Jan. 28, 1997.

1990/Jennifer Davidson Moelchert, W. and her husband, Chip Moelchert, B. a son, Cooper Douglas, Dec. 3, 1996.

1990/Angela Booth Moskow, B. and her husband, Robert S. Moskow II, B. a son, Robert S. III "Bobby", Nov. 6, 1996.

1990/Cynthia White Olmsted, W. and her husband, William E. Olmsted, 191, a son, Zachary William, April 23, 1997. He joins a brother, Andrew, 2.

1990/Katy Thorbahn, W. and her husband, Stuart Salisbury, R 88, a daughter, Emma Dow, Sept. 15, 1996.

1992/Jennifer Dalgety Anglum, W. and her husband, Greg, a son, Andrew Owen, May 21, 1997.

1993/Elizabeth Gassman Chéron, A. and her husband, Paul, a son, Paul François Marie Mackenzie, March 20, 1997.

DEATHS

1920/The Rev. Dr. C. Dothan Golden Smith, R. of Wilmington, N.C., April 12, 1997. He was a retired minister from the presbytery of Cape Fear, N.C., who also served as interim pastor in many churches. He earned both his bachelor's and doctor of divinity degrees from Union Theological Seminary. From 1923 to 1942, he served as pastor of Asheboro, N.C., Presbyterian before joining the U.S. Army during World War II as a chaplain in the Persian Gulf command. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Army Reserves. He served the Presbyterian church in Christiansburg, Va., from 1946 until his retirement in 1967.

1921/Elizabeth Sydnor Nicholsky, W. of Richmond, VA, 1984.

1923/Betty Elise Davis Via, W. of Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 19, 1993. A retired teacher, for 41 years she taught and served as an administrator in Charlottesville. She was also the author of children's books and, together with Dr. Ulin Leavelle of the University of Virginia, prepared a series of texts for grades four through eight which were used nationwide. She served as a past president of the honor society of Delta Kappa Gamma and was a member of the Eugene Field Society, the Albemarle Historical Society, the Virginia Educational Association and the NEA. She was once honored by the Institute of American Genealogy and was named in *Who's Who in America* and in *Old Dominion Who's Who*. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Charlottesville.

1924/The Rev. Erwin Hayes Puryear, R. of Culpeper, Va., Oct. 21, 1996. He was a retired Baptist minister who served churches in Virginia and Florida. He received his master's degree in theology in 1927 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. As a Virginia Baptist field worker, he organized churches in Arlington and Annandale, Va. After retiring in

1967, he served as interim pastor in churches in Clarksville and Mecklenburg County, Va.

1925/George B. Thomas Sr., R. of Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 25, 1997.

1926/Donald DeVilliers, R. of Richmond, April 20, 1997. He was a former Boy Scouts of America district commissioner for North Richmond who was awarded the Scouters' Key and the Silver Beaver for distinguished service and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. An insurance salesman, he retired from the company he founded, J. Donald DeVilliers Insurance. He served on the founding board of the Tuckahoe YMCA and was a former director of URS's Boardwright Society. He was a member of the vestry at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Goodland, Va.

1928/Henry Hutchison Marks, W. of Mechanicsville, Va., Feb. 20, 1997. She was a retired teacher and guidance counselor who taught more than 30 years in Hanover and Henrico, Va. Among the schools in which she taught were Beaverdam High School, Washington-Henry High School, Lee Davis High School, where she oversaw the creation of a guidance department, and Henrico High School, where she served as guidance counselor until her retirement in 1973. She was a member of the Virginia Beekeepers Association and served as a backup organizer for Walnut Grove Baptist, Ginter Park Baptist and Ginter Park Presbyterian, where she was a member.

1928/The Rev. Aubrey S. "Tommy" Tomlinson, R. of Loudsburg, N.C., March 6, 1997. He was pastor emeritus of Loudsburg Baptist Church, where he served as pastor for 26 years. He received his master's degree from the U. of Pennsylvania and his divinity degree from Crozier Theological Seminary in Rochester, N.Y. He was a former vice president of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and former president of the Council on Christian Higher Education in North Carolina.

1930/Dr. Helen I. Strickland, W. of Applegate, Clark, March 28, 1997. She was a retired education consultant of the Placer County, Calif., Office of Education. She received her master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia U. She taught in South Carolina and served in various supervisory positions on the East Coast before joining Placer County in 1974.

1930/Thomas Chernaugh Yeaman, R. of Richmond, May 12, 1907. He was a retired G&P Telephone Co. executive and former economics teacher at UR. At G&P he was supervising accountant in charge of revenues and budgets before retiring in 1973. He taught economics in UR's Evening School of Business Administration and served as president of UR's Boatwright Society and general alumni association. Active in local and state Baptist activities, he was a former moderator of the Richmond Baptist Association and executive board member of the Virginia General Baptist Association. He also worked with the Boy Scouts of America as a local scoutmaster, as commissioner of the Robert E. Lee Council and, for two decades, as a staff member of the Boy Scouts National Jamboree. In 1993, he was honored by the Boy Scouts of America for 50 years of service. He was a former president of National Office Management Association in Richmond; was a founding member of the Richmond Camera Club; and served as chairman of the advisory board of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Richmond.

1931/Dr. Abe Weiner, R. of Plano, Texas, April 19, 1906. He was a CPA and president of the accounting firm of Weiner, Wilhelm and Co. in Dallas.

1932/William C. Decker, R. of Richmond, March 2, 1907. After earning a degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he was an engineer at DuPont for 35 years before retiring in 1970. He was a member of Ginter Park Baptist Church.

1932/Edna Louise Nofsinger Ballou, W. of Virginia Beach, Va., Aug. 11, 1906. She was a retired elementary school teacher who taught in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va., for more than 20 years. She also was a member of Galilee Episcopal Church.

1932/Ruth Coen Powell, W. of Richmond, May 10, 1907. She earned her master's degree in 1933 and taught in the public schools in Richmond and Halifax County, Va.

1933/Marian West Stocker, W. of Charlottesville, Va., July 3, 1907. She was a former Latin teacher and interim academic dean at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. She earned her master's degree from U. Va. and did graduate work at the U. of Michigan and the School of Classical Studies at the American Academy in Rome. For four years she taught in Goodland, Va., before joining St. Catherine's, where she worked more than 30 years. In 1976, she was elected to the national Cum Laude Society by St. Catherine's.

She was active in the DAR, serving as a former organizing secretary of the DAR's Virginia Society and as former president of the Virginia Society's State Officers Club. She had been national vice chairwoman of the *DAR Magazine* and state chairwoman of the DAR Schools and Literary Challenge committees. A longtime volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels, she attended Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville.

1935/Richard Thomas McCrone, R. of Richmond, June 13, 1907. A retired commercial and industrial sales specialist for General Electric, he was a member of Christadelphian Hall Ecclesia, ODK and the Illuminating Engineering Society, where he once served as secretary/treasurer.

1937/William E. Morrison, R. July 2, 1907, of Biloxi, Miss. He was a retired Navy flight commander.

1940/Henry W. Black, R. of Richmond, April 15, 1907. A retired trust officer of NationsBank, he was a life member of First English Lutheran Church and a member of the Lewis Ginter Lodge No. 317 AF&AM.

1941/James R. Knaub, R. of Richmond, Feb. 17, 1907.

1941/William R. Maynard Jr., R. of Richmond, June 1, 1907. He was a retired manager at A.H. Robins. In 1953 he received a degree in pharmacy from MCV and worked as a supervisor for the Department of Agriculture from 1946 to 1962. He joined A.H. Robins in 1962 and retired in 1981. He was named the Virginia Pharmacist of the Year in 1979 and was listed in *American Men of Science*. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

1941/Richard Pendleton Van Buren, R. of Richmond, June 3, 1907. He was a retired chief of administrative services of the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, where he had worked for 35 years. While serving in the Army in England prior to D-Day and in France after the invasion, he earned battle stars. He remained active in the Reserves, graduating from the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and retired as a lieutenant colonel. In 1973, he received the Distinguished Service to Youth medal. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

1943/William Edmund "Buddie" Bristow, R. of Richmond, June 15, 1907. He was president of Bristow Lines trucking firm from 1946 to 1966. He founded another trucking company, Tank Lines, in 1960, and later retired as an employee of the U.S. Department of Treasury. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and became a decorated fighter pilot. After the war, he became a charter member of the Virginia Air National Guard, was its first jet pilot. After he was a former member of the board of directors of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, served as a president of the Virginia Highway Users Association, now the Virginia Trucking Association, and was a member of River Road Baptist Church.

1943/Henry Lee Jett, R. of Irvington, Va., June 9, 1907. He was a former teacher and assistant principal in Henrico County and Northumberland, Va. For 30 years he was choir director and organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Reedville, Va. Before serving in World War II, he studied music at Shenandoah Conservatory. He also worked in the payroll department at Zapata-Hayne, now Zapata Protein Inc., and retired in the 1980s.

1943/Howard Hayden Hannabass Jr., R. of Johns Island, S.C., Jan. 13, 1906. A former insurance salesman with Price & Ramey Inc. in Kingsport, Tenn., he earned his master's degree from Va. Tech in 1949.

1947/Robert Clifton Long, R. of Richmond, June 20, 1907. In 1991 he retired as president and owner of Extra Dimensions, an advertising and public relations agency. During World War II, he served in the Battle of the Bulge. He worked at Virginia Carolina Chemical Corp. from 1947 to 1970 and retired from Mobil Chemical Corp. in 1981 as manager of marketing programs for agricultural and industrial chemicals. He was a member of the board of trustees of both the National Cotton Foundation of America and Commonwealth Packaging Co. He was a member of the Richmond Rotary Club, the Public Relations Society of America and the Richmond Advertising Club. A member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church since 1948, he was a former Sunday School teacher and former president of the Men of St. Stephen's and the Forum.

1949/Anthony Dominick DiServio, R. of Richmond, April 14, 1907. He was the retired founder and president of Tony DiServio Insurance Agency and co-founder and president of DiServio and Sebrino Insurance Agency,

which operated in the Richmond area for 40 years. In 1961, he was one of the 10 founding members of the Virginia Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, serving as its president and director. He was the owner of two golf courses, was one of the early members of the Goodland Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

1949/Jane Sanford Jennings, W. of Aiken, S.C., March 8, 1907. A former teacher, she taught at St. Angela Academy and the Aiken Day School. She was a member of the U.S. Amateur Tennis Association and the Woodside and Houndslake Tennis teams and she restored clay tennis courts in the area. She wrote *Neuropt of the South*, a history of Aiken's Winter Golf Club.

1950/John Hawkins Bradley Jr., R. of Raleigh, N.C., June 28, 1907. He was the retired chairman and CEO of GoodMark Foods Inc. and was a part owner of the Raleigh Cardinals Baseball Club and Jesse James Sausage Co. He attended Harvard Business School's advanced management program, was a former trustee at St. Mary's College, and served on the board of Triangle Bank & Trust Co. in Raleigh. He was a member of Highland United Methodist Church.

1950/Carl Lewis Shires, R. of Fairfax County, Va., May 3, 1907. He was a former award-winning reporter for *The Richmond News Leader*. During World War II, he served aboard the USS Gillette and was editor of the ship's newspaper. He received his master's degree in journalism from Columbia U. and won first place in the Virginia Press Association's 1967 contest for his reporting on inside profiteering at the Virginia Department of Highways.

1951/John K. "Jack" Griffin, R. of Richmond, June 19, 1906. He worked as a real estate broker and was with Pollard & Bagby for 18 years. In 1906, he was awarded life membership in the Richmond Association of Realtors. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and served on its alumni board for many years.

1951/Carol H. Kinsey, R. of Cumberland, Va., March 19, 1907.

1951/The Rev. Dr. Richard W. McKay, R. of Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 1, 1906.

1952/Hugh Leon White Jr., R. of Denver, Dec. 25, 1906.

1956/Dr. John A. Richman Jr., R. and G'67, of Cape Coral, Fla., Sept. 28, 1906. He was a senior pharmaceutical research scientist for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and an international clinical trials consultant. He earned his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California-Los Angeles and served in the Navy for four years.

1956/Evelyn Moore Werner, W. of Chattanooga, Tenn., July 6, 1906. She was a former executive secretary at Smith Elevator & Manufacturing Corp.

1957/Dr. Dabney Randolph Varroburgh III, R. of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., January 1907. He had been a surgeon at Medical U. of South Carolina in Charleston.

1961/Patricia Claverius Goodman, W. of Richmond, Aug. 7, 1906. She was an active member of the Westhampton Garden Club, served on the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Retreat Hospital and was an active volunteer for the Henrico County Christmas Mother.

1960/Dorothy Edwards Crenshaw, G. of Richmond, June 10, 1907. She was the retired president of Crenshaw Corp., was a member of the Jackeboe Woman's Club, and served as a member of the Retreat Hospital Board until 1995. She also was a member of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

1972/Dorothy Cernal Lee, G. of Pago Pago, American Samoa, April 11, 1907. She was the English coordinator of early childhood education for the government of American Samoa. A teacher to three generations of island school children, she also produced and directed numerous plays for the island's community theatre. Before her move to American Samoa in 1967, she taught in Richmond for many years and worked as a television teacher on WCVB-TV in Richmond. She was a lifetime member of the Pago Pago Yacht Club and was active in the Community Baptist and the Chinese Baptist churches.

1978/Dennis M. Hallerman, G. of Richmond, Oct. 1, 1906. He was a certified records manager and archivist at the Library of Virginia, where he worked for nearly 20 years. He was active in educating state and local agencies and historical repositories. He also worked at Best Products Co. as manager of micrographics/records and for the Virginia State Lottery.

1993/Michael J. Davis, AR. of Mechanicsville, Va., Dec. 3, 1906. A special education teacher, in 1984 he was named head football coach at his alma mater, Thomas Stone High, in Waldorf, Md.

1994/David Scott Peterson, AR. of Manakin Sabot, Va., May 28, 1907.

INTERNATIONALIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND: ON CHANGE AND TRADITION

We are all familiar with the appeal of round numbers, of measuring time in decades, centuries and millennia. Perhaps because history and time proceed in ways which we can neither predict nor control, as we look back—or forward, as we are doing with the ominous year 2000—we settle for the illusion of control derived from our ability to measure time.

And so we look back at the process of the internationalization of the University of Richmond at the end of 10 years since the creation of the office of international education in the summer of 1987: a good time to stop and think, and a period long enough to call for a pause.

The balance between tradition and change is a "hot" issue in higher education. International education is most often seen as an element of change, a departure from tradition. I would like to question this assumption.

In order to do this, it is useful to go back to the origins of this University. I remember how pleased I was to learn that, less than three years after creating a seminary for the education of Baptist ministers, our founding trustees changed their minds. They concluded that, before being trained for the ministry, future pastors needed to be seen as students of what we would now call the "liberal arts."

Liberal education is still the center and the heart of this institution, and of higher education in the United States. More than in any other country, and despite current pressures toward ever greater professionalization, higher education in the U.S. is still conceived first and foremost as an education for citizenship and for freedom from received notions and commandments, not merely as training for a career.

Here a step into the much more distant past is useful. While it became a part of the political, social, and intellectual experiment known as the United States of America, liberal education has its roots in ancient Greece and Rome. As Martha Nussbaum's new book, *Cultivating*

Humanity: A Classical Defense of Reform in Liberal Education, eloquently demonstrates, we owe the concept of liberal education as democratic, comprehensive and, very importantly, international not to some fashionable present-day academics, but to Socrates, Aristotle and Seneca.

It was their ideas which over time defined a good education as one which prepares students to become enlightened, active citizens, *citizens of the world*, who are "liberated" from the narrow confines of the culture into which they were born.

In reaction some will, of course, raise the obvious objection that "the world" inhabited by the Greeks and Romans was much smaller than ours. But even detractors would have to agree that it was not necessarily more homogeneous. The fact that we accept the ancients' ideas of education, citizenship and even of the world, rather than their applications of these ideas, is after all not that different from the way we treat the founders of this country whose concept of "all men being created equal" we accept while applying it very differently than they did:

to women as well as men, to people of color, to those who do not own land.

Are we, then, breaking with tradition when, taking note of the ever more globalized world, we strive to internationalize this University, its curriculum and its community? Surely not. I would propose that we are, in fact, attempting to do better, more fully, what the founders had set out to do: to offer students an education which, by developing their abilities and the habit of critical self-examination, will liberate them from the constraints of narrowly defined "tradition."

By helping them to acquire knowledge and a sensibility attuned to other cultures and people, this education will allow students to accept the realization that they will have to live and work in a world ineluctably global, one in which all kinds of issues, from climate and population to business and trade, from security and health to technology and creative property rights, can be addressed and solved only through international negotiations, rather than through conflict and power.

Creating an education which is truly international is a complex matter. It requires not only new institutional structures, but also new skills, and what is perhaps most difficult: new habits of mind.

As the articles on pp. 4-5 demonstrate, we have made significant progress on the way to becoming an international university. We have more courses with international content, more opportunities for students to study abroad and for faculty to become more internationally active, more foreign students and visiting faculty on campus, more cultural and academic events focused on issues facing the world today.

We also have a long way to go and must maintain the momentum of internationalization, if we are to keep in step with the ever-changing world and with the challenges which Richmond students will have to face as its citizens.



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UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND Wrap-up

Scenes from the gala evening



- 1 Dr. William Eduard "Ed" Newby, R'47, and Leslie Connelly Strickler, W'82
- 2 Dennis A. Pryor, B'66 and Pacesetter Ambassador chair of the alumni center steering committee; Gilbert M. Rosenthal, R'47; and Cindy Payne Pryor, B'91
- 3 Patricia G. Rhodes and B. Nolting Rhodes, R'53



Jepson Alumni Center dedicated



The 22nd annual Post-Game Party was held this year at the Jepson Alumni Center. Many of the traditional Homecoming Weekend events were held at the center.

Alumni of the University of Richmond went all out to show their support for the Jepson Alumni Center Campaign. Nearly 1,900 donors contributed \$7,079,895 to build the center, which now serves as home to UR's alumni.

Officially kicked off in October 1996, the campaign was chaired by Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87, for whom the center was named.

The 491 alumni center shareholders—classes, alumni and friends of the University who gave \$200 or more to the campaign—are recognized on a shareholders plaque near the entrance to the center's Dining Pavilion.

Bricks engraved with quotes and names of alumni and friends can be found on the Richmond College Class of 1947 Terrace outside of the Dining Pavilion. In the most successful direct mail campaign ever conducted at UR, 763 bricks were sold in just one month.

Throughout the Jepson Alumni Center visitors are reminded of the generosity of all those who supported the project.

A SAMPLING OF ENGRAVED BRICKS

SOLO N COUSINS
TEACHER OF GOD
LEADER OF MEN

RYAN P. COULTER
CLASS OF 1998
GOD WILLING!!!

COACH MAC PITT
PLAYED TO WIN
#1

IT BEGAN WITH
A SINGLE STONE
ROBERT T. PETR

MY DREAM CAME
TRUE HERE—W'83
ROBERTA GROSSI

THANK YOU
MOM AND DAD
HRT UR 1992

THANK YOU, WC!
SPIRIT OF '76
CINDY PEAKE

WHERE WE BEGAN
SCOTT BEMBERIS
SEC-BEMBERIS

A brick on the terrace of the Jepson Alumni Center, purchased by Scott Bemberis, R'89 and L'93, and Stephanie Elaine Grana Bemberis, W'90 and L'93.

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inside!



The business school alumni association board of directors met in Dennis Auditorium the day renovations began. Wearing required hard hats are, from left, Bud Schooler, B'65; Chuck Bradshaw, B'72, and P. Fritz Kling, L'87 and director of development.

Business school campaign kicks off

In an effort to keep up with the dizzying pace of change in the business world, the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business has made a commitment to providing cutting edge technology for its students by undergoing a dramatic renovation which will produce a "smart" building fit for the 21st century.

Renovations to the business school include 10 electronically enhanced classrooms which will be wired with computer connections at each seat to enable students to plug in laptops and have direct access to the University's network and the Internet.

A \$5.5 million Campaign for Technology supporting the renovations was kicked off Dec. 2, 1997, at a luncheon hosted by campaign chair David L. Heavenridge, B'69, and Dr. J. Randolph New, dean of the business school. The campaign is expected to last through December 1998.

Classroom renovations will be completed for the fall 1998 semester. All other renovations are scheduled to be completed by March 1999.

Past Presidents Club forms

The Past Presidents Club at the University of Richmond has been formed to recognize the past presidents of the University's five alumni associations.

Created to honor the valuable leadership role the past presidents have played in guiding the alumni associations, the club also will provide those individuals with an opportunity



The Past Presidents Club's inaugural gathering in November included Lee Melchor Turlington, W'81 and L'86; the Hon. E.L. "Ed" Turlington, R'54 and L'59; Sandra Varoutsos; George Varoutsos, R'70 and L'73; Linda Kent; and the Hon. Donald H. Kent, R'60 and L'63.

to continue their involvement with the University.

Former presidents of the Westhampton College, Richmond College, the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business, the T.C. Williams School of Law and the School of Continuing Studies

alumni associations are eligible to be members.

Naming opportunities

Many renovated spaces in the business school will be named in honor of donors. Naming opportunities still remaining include:

Faculty office renovations	\$5,000
Student study rooms	\$20,000
Traditional classrooms	\$50,000
Auditorium-style classrooms	\$65,000

For more information on naming opportunities, contact the development office at (800) 480-4774, ext.6.

Alumni awards

Seven alumni and a member of the University's Board of Associates were honored Homecoming Weekend with 1997 Service Awards. **Joe Buhrman, R'77; John Clarke, B'73; Rich Johnson, B'73; Bob Staples, C'72; and Sally Wood, W'69, G'70 and L'80**, were honored for their leadership as alumni era chairs of the Alumni Center Campaign with the 1997 Educational Fundraising Awards.

Nancy Semonian, W'87, founder and chair of the steering committee of UR's alumni chapter in Boston, received the Spinning the Spider Web Award for her alumni involvement beyond the Richmond area.

The Distinguished Young Grad Award was given to **Julie D. McClellan, W'87, L'90 and G'90**. McClellan was honored for excellence in her career, community service and service to the University.

The 1997 Volunteer of the Year award was given to **John Shreves**, senior vice president and general manager of WWBT and a member of the University's Board of Associates. Shreves was honored for making possible the extensive media coverage given to the October 1996 opening of the Modlin Center for the Arts.



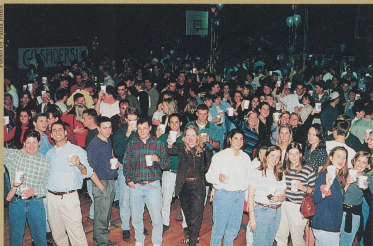
Homecoming
& Highlights
Fall Festivities



First leadership reunion

Meredith Fallon, Tara Messmore, Christopher Engels and Autumn Febr from the Class of '97 and Maia Carter, JW'98, gather at the first reunion of Jepsen School alumni, held during Homecoming '97.

Young grads gather



More than 1,000 graduates from the past five years returned to campus for the annual Young Grad Reunion in Millbiser Gym in October.



Robins wins Bogle Open

Emory Bogle, associate professor of history, congratulates Greg Robins, B'87, winner of the the 1997 Bogle Open Golf Tournament, held Homecoming weekend at the Country Club of Virginia.

50th reunion gift

Calling all members of the Class of '48!

The Westhampton and Richmond College classes of '48 already have pledged more than \$62,000 toward a 50th reunion campaign goal of \$100,000. Reunion weekend is May 1-2, 1998, so it's not too late to help your classmates make this outstanding 50th reunion gift to UR. For more information, contact Sydney Smith in the development office at (800) 480-4774, ext.3.



Founders Dinner

Guests at the 16th annual Founders Dinner in November in Keswick, Va., included Betsy Shroaves Cousins, Kenneth Cousins, B'61, and Louise Cousins.

Christmas party

Nearly 300 children of alumni and faculty were entertained in the alumni center's Dining Pavilion at the annual Westhampton College Alumnae Association's Richmond Club Holiday Party in December.



RC leaders meet

Jim Brady, R'85, Anthony Vittono, R'90 and L'93, and Larry Terry, R'79, meet in the library of the Jepsen Alumni Center for a gathering of former Richmond College alumni leaders in November.



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JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER

At the heart of the new alumni center complex is the Bottomley House, featuring a spiral staircase rising from the entrance hall. See story on p. 22.

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