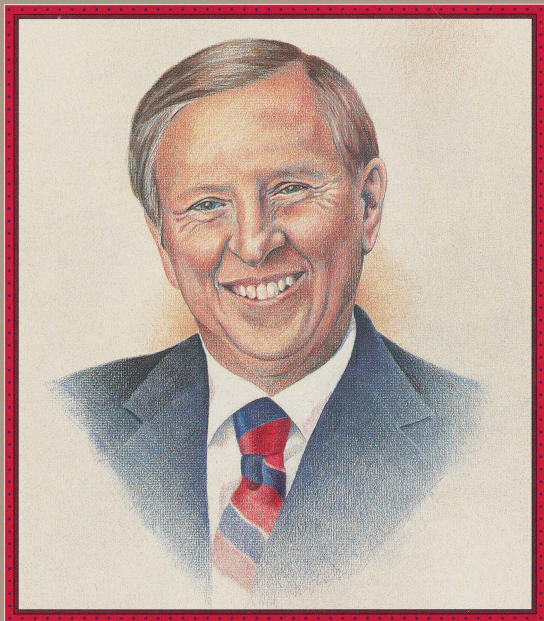


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The new University of Richmond Alumni Directory will soon make finding a fellow graduate as easy as opening a book.





*E. Claiborne Robins,
R'31 and H'60*

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| Graduate School of the Arts and Sciences | G |
| The Richard S. Reynolds Graduate School of | |
| The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business | GB |
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THIS IS THE STORY of how a successful alumnus held out his hand to his struggling alma mater, making a gift so magnificent that it initiated a complete transformation of the local private college into a nationally recognized university.

That alumnus was E. Claiborne Robins, R'31 and H'60, and his historic gift of \$50 million announced 25 years ago at Commencement on June 9, 1969, became the benchmark from which the University of Richmond has measured its progress ever since.

The gift also catapulted Robins into the rarified atmosphere of major philanthropists in higher education. In 1969, the \$50 million — \$40 million in A.H. Robins Co. stock and \$10 million as a challenge grant — was the largest amount a living benefactor had ever given an American university.

Twenty-five years later, it still ranks among the top 20 or so largest private gifts to higher education, in company with gifts from such philanthropists as Walter H. Annenberg, John W. Kluge and Paul Mellon. The gift also puts Robins in the company of philanthropists such as Andrew Carnegie.

In the mid-1980s, *Town and Country* magazine included Robins among the top five "most generous living Americans," due to the fact that the \$50 million "big gift" in 1969 was neither the first nor the last Robins gift to the University. In all, Robins family support dating back to the late 1940s totals several times the 1969 figure.

"Without doubt the relationship of E. Claiborne Robins to the University of Richmond is one of a handful of defining philanthropic relationships in the history of American higher education," says Dr. Richard L. Morrill, University of Richmond president.

"I often wish that I could have been present when the Robins gift was announced in 1969," Morrill continues.

"Even though I can only imagine the stunned exhilaration of those hearing the news, I have had the

uncommon pleasure of sharing similar moments of exhilaration in response to Mr. Robins' breathtaking generosity.

"In nearly every case these moments have come at the receipt of an unanticipated gift to address some essential University need, usually recognized with an uncanny prescience by Mr. Robins."

Although Claiborne Robins generally avoids the spotlight, he recently agreed to reminisce about the process by which he and his family had decided to give the \$50 million gift to the University of Richmond.

Robins became a University trustee in 1951, and in 1969 was serving as chairman of the trustees' executive committee. He had gradually become aware of the University's serious financial needs, and had had several conversations with then-President George M. Modlin, H'71.

At a trustees' meeting in February 1969, Dr. Modlin had outlined three possibilities for the future of the University: to continue as a city-based college — and continue to struggle; to become part of a new state-sponsored institution in Richmond; or to find a major new private source of funds.

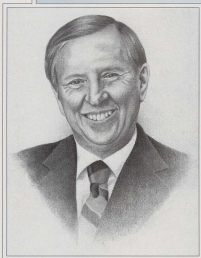
"We were putting off maintenance, were putting off everything that we could put off," remembers Robins.

"I never will forget when I first came on the executive committee at the University. We had full professors who had been there 20 years or more who were making — I think I'm correct on this — about \$6,000. I used to see those salaries and cringe," Robins says.

"So the University not only needed the maintenance but they needed to upgrade their salary level. How they kept the quality of professors that they did as long as they did I don't know.

"But we knew that it was a crisis because we couldn't hope to continue to attract new professors, much less hold the old ones, at the kind of salary levels that we were paying."

At the same time, Robins had been thinking about his support of worthy causes in the city of Richmond. Over the years, he has made gifts to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Richmond Public Library,



E. Claiborne Robins
looks back 25 years
after his family's
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the University



the City of Richmond recreation department, the Salvation Army Boys Club, the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Union University and many more.

"I think I had been contributing to so many things, and I tended to spread them too thin. I felt that there was one cause that ought to receive at least 50 percent of the funds that I had available for giving," he says.

"I settled on the University of Richmond because I felt it had the greatest potential.

"It had all the basics. It had a solid base of good faculty and was a fine school, but it was on the edge of a precipice as far as finances were concerned. All it needed was sustenance and nourishment, so I settled on the University of Richmond as my number one cause."

As Robins began to focus on the needs of the University for a major gift, President Modlin had begun to realize that E. Claiborne Robins and his family might be receptive to such a proposal.

"I set an appointment to meet with Mr. Robins in early April 1969," Dr. Modlin recalls. "At that meeting, I told him of three opportunities for a gift to help the University, starting with small or intermediate opportunities. The third was a gift to make the University of Richmond a great university, around \$25 million to \$50 million.

"There was immediate interest in my third suggestion."

Modlin, Robins and Robert T. Marsh Jr., rector of the Board of Trustees, began a series of discussions about a major gift.

After discussions with his family, Robins told Modlin he had decided to make the gift immediately rather than leaving it in his will.

Details were hammered out during April and May, and transfer of \$40 million in A.H. Robins Inc. stock was completed just hours before the surprise commencement announcement to a crowd of 4,000 in the Mosque. The remaining \$10 million was a challenge gift that the University was to match within 10 years.

Dr. Modlin had first met Mr. Robins in 1948, "in his small office on West Broad Street," to recruit him to help with the first campaign for University funds in the Modlin administration. Robins apologized that he was too busy building his business to help manage the campaign, but "he promptly drew a check for \$5,000 and presented it to me."

"During the next two decades, the Robins family met other needs, among them

Robins Memorial Field in 1953; Robins Memorial Hall, a men's dormitory given in memory of E. Claiborne Robins' mother, Martha Taylor Robins, in 1959; and the \$10 million Robins Center, a gift announced in September 1968 that had started with a special fund to which Mr. Robins had been contributing for several years.

But Claiborne Robins was watching the University continue to struggle, and Dr. Modlin continued to state plainly to the trustees the urgent need for resources.

ONE WOULD THINK an alumnus willing to make such a magnificent gift would have had some defining moment as a student that shaped his devotion. Robins says there wasn't.

As the only son of a widowed mother trying to keep the family business going until he grew up, Robins attended the University of Richmond out of necessity.

The business, A.H. Robins Co., was founded in the 1860s by his grandfather, Albert Hartley Robins, as an apothecary at Second and Marshall Streets in Richmond. His father, Claiborne Robins, who graduated from Richmond College in 1894, developed

Dr. George M. Modlin

President, 1946-1971

I was greatly impressed by his friendliness and personality. We soon became warm friends and some years later, when he and Lora took a trip to Europe, I was honored by being asked by them to serve as the temporary guardian of their three children, whom I had come to know with affection.

the manufacturing side of the pharmacy business but died in 1912 when his son, E. Claiborne Robins, was two years old.

Robins' mother, Martha Taylor Robins, determined to run the business while raising her son, but it was difficult. Robins began working to earn part of his own way before he was 10 years old.

"I started by selling newspapers at the corner of Third and Broad streets," he says. "The reason I picked Third and Broad, which was a bad location, was that all the best spots in Richmond were taken by the

big guys, and they would beat you up if you tried to take their turf.

"I would go down to the newspaper office every afternoon and pick up 50 newspapers, and I would usually manage to sell out my 50 papers."

As a teenager, Robins attended McGuire's University School, still finding ways to earn money.

"One day I noticed that boys were always bringing candy to school. My grandfather, who owned a drugstore, could buy Hershey bars for me wholesale. He could buy them for three-and-a-half cents apiece, and he was supposed to sell them for a nickel.

"Well, I got him to get about four dozen Hershey bars, and I would take them to school, and I soon discovered that I didn't have to sell them. All I had to do was spread the word that I had Hershey bars at a dime — six-and-a-half cents profit — and the boys would come by and drop the dime on my desk and pick up a Hershey bar. I never had one disappear or be stolen.

"I made a surprising amount of money selling Hershey bars," he says. "About 48 a day, at six-and-a-half cents — it mounted up."

At graduation from McGuire's, Robins was offered a scholarship to the University of Virginia. The scholarship, however, covered only tuition, leaving room and board expenses of nearly two thousand.

Robins decided to go to the University of Richmond, where he also had won a scholarship, because he could live at home and commute, "and it wasn't too much of a burden on my mother, other than my eating at home."

His college years were long days of classes, streetcar rides and work. There was no time for extracurricular activity.

"Because I was working all the time, I didn't take part in anything on the campus. I took the streetcar the minute I finished my last class to the public library, where I stacked books for 25 cents an hour," he says.

"But I did have some great professors. One of them was Dr. [Robert C.] Astrop in psychology. He could come into the classroom and with his opening statement he'd have you rooted to the seat. He could hold a class spellbound for 50 minutes, and he did it day after day. I took psychology for four years just to have Astrop.

"And of course we had Dr. Rolvix Harlan in sociology, who was a great professor.

The 10,000-seat Robins Center, completed in 1972, is one of the gifts in which numerous members of the Robins family participated. In addition to E. Claiborne Robins Sr., they included his wife, Lora McGlasson Robins, H'73, and his children, E. Claiborne Robins Jr., R'68 and H'86 and a UR trustee; Ann Carol Robins Marchant, W'67 and a UR trustee; and Elizabeth Robins Porter, H'78, a member of the Board of Associates and a former trustee.

"I was always pretty good in language, so I took French and German. I did so well in German that Professor Woodford Hackley recommended me to two professors at MCV as someone who could help them translate German scientific articles into English. I helped them for two years, and I made \$2,000 a year, which was big money in those days."

Before he graduated in 1931, Robins studied subjects that appealed to him, acquiring a basic liberal arts education.

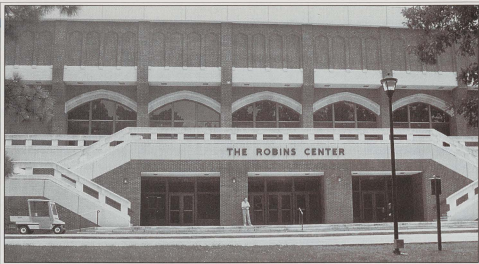
"I was an English major, don't ask me why. I did all the wrong things at the University in terms of curriculum. I didn't take Spanish, which I should have; I took French and German, but the one that I could have used most was Spanish because in our company we did a lot of business with Spanish-speaking countries.

"The other thing I didn't take was chemistry. I took biology and botany, but when I got to [pharmacy school at] MCV, they said I had everything it took to graduate in two years except chemistry."

Determined to complete the three-year course in two years to save money, Robins persuaded the pharmacy school to allow him to double up: he took four chemistries in two years.

"I had two labs, one on the third floor and one on the second floor. I would say to my lab partner, 'Abie, I've got to run downstairs for a few minutes. Just don't let anything explode.'"

Robins went to work in the family business after pharmacy school and proceeded to develop A.H. Robins Inc. into a multimillion-dollar, international enterprise. He joined the University of Richmond Board of Trustees in 1951.



"Over the years I realized the great service that the University meant to the city of Richmond and to the state, and by serving on the board I became even closer to it."

THE UNIVERSITY OF

Richmond, like Robins, had very modest beginnings. Financial

constraints had been a way of life for the institution from its very beginning.

Richmond College, reopened after the Civil War, barely survived during the 1860s and '70s; many years the Board of Trustees didn't have enough money to pay faculty salaries, and the faculty members' total support came from sharing tuition fees.

There were other times when the trustees authorized use of the endowment funds to

meet operating expenses. Once borrowed, the endowment was difficult to pay back.

After Dr. Frederic W. Boatwright was named president in 1895, he found a benefactor in John D. Rockefeller, who through the General Education Board of New York made several gifts to the endowment around the turn of the century.

Hard times came again with World War I, when the new Westhampton campus was to have been partially funded through sale of the old downtown campus, but war caused the bottom to drop out of the real estate market.

During the 1920s and '30s, growth in the student population and changes in the curriculum brought constant needs for more space. Benefactors helped as best

they could, establishing several endowed chairs for faculty and making gifts for buildings.

As early as 1937, Dr. Boatwright saw that higher education was in transition, with state and federal support for public institutions on the rise.

Dr. Boatwright pointed out that independent colleges like the University of Richmond — most of which were founded by religious organizations — were wholly dependent on gifts and legacies for financial support. Even Virginia Baptists had not been able to provide significant support to the University for some years.

Dr. Boatwright warned that if the trend continued, only the strongest private colleges would survive and the rest would come under state control.

World War II brought the University first severe loss of tuition income when most male students were drafted, then a sudden post-war influx of students requiring more facilities and higher salaries for faculty.

The University struggled on through the 1950s and '60s, doing the best with what it had, conducting campaigns for desperately needed buildings, one by one.

But by the late 1960s, it was clear to Dr. Modlin that Dr. Boatwright's earlier prediction was right on target: without a significant new source of funds, the University of Richmond as an independent college would slowly starve on its own or be swallowed up by a state institution.

"We were a pretty strong institution," says Dr. Modlin, "but we just didn't have the money."

AS A SUCCESSFUL businessman, Claiborne Robins knew that it would take far more than \$50 million — five times the University's endowment at the time — to set the institution on solid footing.

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman

President, 1971-1986

Interim CEO, 1987-1988

What a joy it has been to have served as president at a time and place when and where I could work with such a man as this. He is sensitive, sympathetic, honest and generous. I have felt refreshed by his goodwill and friendship on every occasion of association.

He was also concerned that the University be free to develop on its own, and one of the conditions of his gift was that the University change its charter and its relationship with Virginia Baptists.

Dr. Modlin negotiated these changes, which provided that the Board of Trustees become self-perpetuating, although one-fifth of the 40 trustees would still be nominated by Virginia Baptists.

Charles H. Ryland, R'36, L'39 and H'71, an active Baptist layman, was one of the UR trustees involved in the early discussions with Robins and Dr. Modlin concerning the potential gift. He addressed the University's relationship to the Baptists in an article in the Winter 1970 *Alumni Bulletin*.

"The University of Richmond was caught in the financial vise of rising costs and declining relative position in competition with state-supported universities," Ryland said.

"It had by then become apparent that religious denominations could no longer afford adequately to support modern universities.

"The choice was between finding private financial support or being forced to secure federal funds with all of their attendant problems.

"It was at this point that a man of great wealth and great devotion to the University and its problems, a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of its executive committee,... accepted the challenge."

Although the University has not been controlled by the Baptist General Association of Virginia since the time of the gift, the relationship has continued, with \$287,014 given in 1992-93.

THE INITIAL reaction to announcement of the gift in 1969 was complete pandemonium among the graduates

and the University community gathered at the Mosque. The next day, it was national news.

Dr. Modlin chuckles as he remembers.

"We had a faculty meeting the next morning, and the faculty had already spent it all," he says.

Actually, faculty were heavily involved in the next steps. The year 1969-70 was a year of planning for the future of the University in which faculty, trustee and student committees went to work to dream and set priorities.

Everyone agreed with Robins that the goal was not a larger university, but a better one — "one of the finest small private universities in the nation."

The trustees established the guidelines: keeping the overall enrollment at its present size; continuing the organization of colleges and schools under the university umbrella; and remaining primarily a teaching institution with major emphasis on undergraduate instruction.

In May 1971, the faculty completed the *Planning Reports of Departments*, in which each academic department made recommendations for steps toward excellence.

One after another, the departments asked for the same things:

Additional faculty members in their discipline. Teaching loads lowered from 15 hours to 12. More support for faculty professional development. Better library holdings. More space and adequate facilities, from classrooms to labs. Computers. Telephones. Air conditioning.

With the University's plans and dreams well underway, Dr. Modlin retired in 1971 after 25 years as president. His successor, Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, came to UR to make the dreams reality.

To do so, Dr. Heilman conducted two major development campaigns during his 15 years as president: "Our

Time in History," the campaign to match the Robins' \$10 million challenge gift, which raised \$54 million; and "Cornerstones for the Future," which raised \$59 million. Both campaigns finished early and over their goals.

"You have to give Bruce Heilman a lot of credit," says Robins. "No man that I know of alive

F. Carlyle Tiller

R'48 and H'76 • Rector of the Board of Trustees • 1977-1981, 1985-1987

Many individuals have benefited from our progress. Most significantly, perhaps, are the past generation of students.

But in addition, there are the faculty and administrators, every alumnus and alumna whose degrees have soared in prestige, and the University's present leadership who have caught the ring and while increasing the level of achievement have established even higher pinnacles to seek.

For all these grateful people, Mr. Robins, we say, "Thank you."

anywhere has the drive and the get-up-and-go of Heilman."

Robins notes that even in Heilman's current role as chancellor, "he's still making speeches all over the country and still bringing in gifts.

"And don't forget Betty Heilman. She has been a staunch supporter of the University and has entertained beyond comparison."

Robins also holds the "highest regard for Rich Morrill," Dr. Heilman's successor, who has been president since 1988. "He is continuing the fine tradition of previous presidents. Under his administration, the endowment has continued to grow rapidly. I think he's doing a splendid job."

Dr. Morrill's particular expertise in strategic planning, combined with the successful \$164 million "Unfolding the Promise" campaign recently concluded, has kept the University's progress focused for the past six years.

Since the Robins gift, under both Heilman and Morrill, faculty salaries have risen dramatically, with the top two faculty ranks placing in the top five percent in comparison to institutions of similar size. Many more endowed professorships now exist.

Academic credentials for students have surged upward, with average SAT scores now over 1200, and numbers of applications for each new undergraduate class nearing 6,000. The student body, however, is still only about 3,500.

Dr. Richard L. Morrill
President since 1988

In many ways, Mr. Robins' support of the University is a fable in which a great and sensitive person has constantly poured his resources into an institution with only one thought in mind: How can we make the University a better place?

Joseph A. Jennings
B'49 and H'80 • Rector of the Board
of Trustees • 1987-1991

The University's curriculum is becoming a national model, particularly with The Jepson School of Leadership Studies, the nation's first such undergraduate school.

In athletics, the University boasts an excellent graduation rate for student-athletes, at the same time that football, men's and women's basketball and soccer have received national recognition.

Since 1969, 14 new buildings and additions have been constructed and every older building on campus has been renovated.

ROBINS HAS SAID many times how glad he is that he and his family decided to make the \$50 million gift when they did so they could watch what happened.

"I could have said, 'The University is a fine institution. I'm going to leave a nice sum of money in my will.' Well, I'm not sure the University would have been around if I had done that, because 25 years later I'm still here.

"One of the joys of giving is to be able to see the results of your giving.

"The thing that has been so exciting to me about the University over the years is that it's far surpassed even my fondest hopes," he says. "I felt that we could make a great deal of progress, but I knew it would take \$100 million or \$200 million to really accomplish the things that we needed. Of course, as it turned out, our endowment is now over \$430 million."

Robins is also pleased that in terms of faculty salaries, "we are now not only competitive, but we are ahead of the crowd.

"And of course, the beauty of the campus, the fact that we have upgraded all the buildings. I don't know of any educational institution in the nation that has the total beauty of the University of Richmond."

He's also pleased that his dream of the \$50 million being "seed money" has taken root, and that "the gift 25 years ago has stimulated so many others to get on board.

I have made some calls with him and admire his "old shoe" approach. Surely, he is extremely modest and reminded me once that you can only wear one pair of pants at a time.

However, the Robins family has been incredibly generous in terms of their total interest in the University of Richmond. This is a remarkable story of a man and his family who concentrated their gifts rather than disbursing them to a number of causes.

20 years inflation will eat away the buying power of our endowment."

E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS still has a vision for the University.

"I envision that we will have a billion-dollar endowment sooner than we think," he says.

"Of course, it's going to be needed. Some people think that the University is a fairly wealthy institution and doesn't really need any money. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"We need a lot of money. And I'll tell you where we need it.

"As tuition costs escalate, room and board escalates, we have a greater and greater need for scholarships. I believe we could use \$200 million right now — not next year — but right now for scholarships alone.

"Since we're on a five percent income basis, that wouldn't be but \$10 million. And we could use \$10 million for scholarships because we are not able to attract many of the fine Virginia students that we would like to attract because of the state institutions, who are able through tax money to charge considerably less than we do."

"We used to have participation of the alumni in giving at around 13 percent, and now what is it — over 40 percent this year.

"We've had lots of people come in to participate. But alumni need to realize we have to continue to give generously. We still need to raise large amounts of money just to stay even, or in another

Another area in which Robins sees a need is athletics.

"Here again is an area that we need more and more support because a private institution doesn't have the luxury that a public institution does when it comes to athletics. When we recruit an athlete, we're talking about \$17,000 that has to be raised to support him, and for the state institution that may be \$8,000 — so they can get two for every one we can and then some.

"We have got to start a campaign for athletics, particularly now that women's sports are becoming more prominent, and there are more non-revenue sports than ever.

"Scholarships would head the list of needs because the need is so great now, and athletics would probably be number two. I think we've done a good job salary-wise, but we have to continue to give raises to remain competitive so we'll be able to attract and hold the best faculty possible."

If 25 years ago he couldn't have imagined the University as it is today, Robins won't even try to predict the future.

"I feel that I am incapable of imagining what we will be 20 years from now. I know it will be something terrific because our momentum is headed in that direction, and fast.

"I believe the University is on the verge of explosion as far as prestige and quality and everything that's good. I think that we have just reached the threshold of tremendous progress."

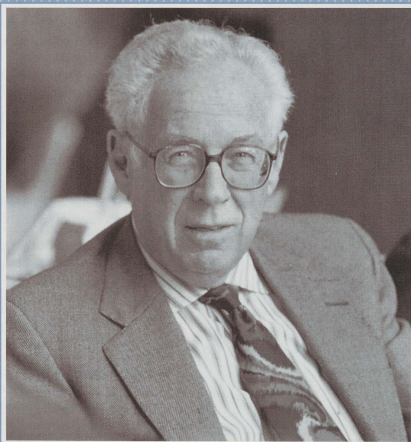
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Lewis T. Booker

R'50 and H'77 • Rector of the Board of Trustees
1973-1977, 1981-1985, 1991-1994

When I became rector, I knew Mr. Robins would always be available to talk to me about any problem, major or minor, which arose. I was — and am to this day — impressed with his immediate accessibility. I knew that whenever I called, no matter how busy he was and how insignificant, in retrospect, my immediate crisis was, he would make time to see me.

A Tone of Civility



**Straightforward style
is the key to Duke's 50 years
in the news business**

By Bill Lohmann

By now, Paul Duke has settled into life in London, graduating from tourist to temporary resident.

Before leaving the states, he joked that England beckoned him and his wife, Janet, not only as their home for the next year, but as a safe haven from fans and well-wishers.

"Overwhelming is the word," Duke said of his protracted but appreciated sendoff from his job as moderator of PBS' "Washington Week in Review."

He added, with a laugh, "We're fleeing to England to get some peace."

Duke, the veteran newsman and University of Richmond graduate (R'47 and H'73), was praised and honored beyond his wildest dreams as he concluded a most memorable 20-year run as host of "Washington Week."

One group after another, including the University, paid tribute to Duke. His career was celebrated; his straightforward, evenhanded style toasted. His departure was widely lamented by fans and colleagues alike.

He also walked away with a fair amount of retirement loot, including a subscription to *Baseball Weekly*, which will come in handy in the coming year as he attempts to follow his beloved St. Louis Cardinals from across the Atlantic. He also was promised two tickets to a future Cardinals game when he returns to the United States.

(For those of you who are not Cardinals rooters, that is what is known as incentive.)

The University did its share of gift-giving as well at its March reception and dinner for Duke. There were UR sweatshirts, a copy of the University's collectable photo book, and an inscribed leather box.

Despite the frenetic pace he kept while trying to retire and then get out of Washington, Duke said he could see that retirement was sitting well with him.

Duke had not enjoyed any substantial time off since 1943 when, as a student at the old Glen Allen High School in suburban Richmond, he took a job at radio station WMBG-AM as an announcer. He was paid the princely sum of \$30 a week for 50 hours of work.

"I've been working ever since, until now," he said before heading to

Paul Duke visits on campus in March with journalism students and faculty.



Duke “is the embodiment of an endangered tone of civility and professionalism in the news business.”

David S. Broder
The Washington Post



England. “So, I think retirement is a splendid diversion.”

Duke was something of a diversion himself over the years.

In a business that has reached the point that you almost have to shout to be heard, Duke was the steady, mild-mannered old friend whom millions tuned into every

Friday night to find out what in the heck was happening in the nation’s capital.

With Duke, what you see is what you get. He represents, his fans and colleagues say, a victory of substance over style.

Charles McDowell, the veteran Washington columnist for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and Duke’s friend for 45 years, describes Duke as “exactly who you see on television.” In fact, McDowell says, “He is the closest thing I’ve ever seen to a man being precisely as he is on the air.”

“Paul Duke is . . . a decent person who just kept doing the right things and being cheerful about it,” says McDowell, who was a regular panelist on “Washington Week” during Duke’s tenure. “He’s amazing.”

Washington Post political writer David S. Broder, an occasional guest on the program, wrote that Duke “is the embodiment of an endangered tone of civility and professionalism in the news business.”

Guy Friddell, R’43, a columnist for *The Virginian-Pilot* and *The Ledger-Star* in Norfolk, Va., and Duke’s editor at *The Collegian* on campus in the 1940s, noted in a tribute to his former classmate, “The only agenda on ‘Washington Week’ is to pursue the truth and disclose discoveries in reasoned words. Civility reigns.”

Duke, McDowell and the rest of the journalists who made up the “Washington Week” panel each Friday night developed

something of a cult following among viewers who prefer a quiet discussion of the issues to the bleating and bluster that pass for conversation on other round-table shows. They received lots of mail, and McDowell says a recurring theme was a respect for Duke.

“You can feel the admiration people have for Paul’s straightforward, tell-both-sides-of-it, don’t-yell, be-good-humored approach,” McDowell says. “It’s just an old-fashioned notion, but it worked.”

Duke told the National Press Club, which honored him in January with a luncheon, he found it “touching and reassuring” that in this age of “junk journalism in television, there’s still a market for kinder, gentler, sensible discussion programs that seek to enlighten and not to abuse.”

Of course, not all of the letters were from viewers informing Duke that they had named their children after him, as an Albuquerque, N.M., couple did. (The twin boys were named Paul and Charles, and the couple wrote saying, “We were not adversely impacted by Charles McDowell and Paul Duke.”)

One of Duke’s favorites came from a viewer in Walla Walla, Wash., who griped that reporters always dwell on the negative.

“He wrote, wondering what the suicide rate in the country was when we went off the air,” Duke recalled.

A viewer from Rochester, N.Y., wrote during the 1992 presidential campaign to complain that “Washington Week” was terribly biased. Curious, Duke wrote back: “Dear Sir, Biased which way?”

A few days later, the mail brought Duke a reply. “Biased both ways,” the man wrote.

Duke, who was born in Bethlehem, Pa., moved to the Richmond area as a boy. His childhood was not particularly charmed — the Depression hit his family, like others, very hard — but he gained an appreciation for effort and perseverance by watching his parents struggle and strive through tough times.

At 16, he was broadcasting sports at WMBG and studying for his high school courses during breaks.

At UR, he wrote about sports, dubbing his weekly column “Duke’s Mixture,” which also happened to be the name of a popular chewing tobacco in those days. He studied and learned under the legendary Joseph Nettles, the one-man band who

worked as professor, publicity man, fundraiser and friend to fledgling journalists at the University.

Duke is unable to discuss his career without mentioning Nettles in reverential tones.

"He was an incredible guy and a truly great teacher," Duke told a group of current UR journalism students during an informal gathering at The Jepson School of Leadership Studies on the afternoon following the University dinner honoring him.

"When you're young, you don't always have a lot of confidence in yourself. But Joe Nettles had a lot of confidence in me. He saw some talent in me that I didn't think was there."

Perhaps the most important thing Nettles did for Duke was help him land a job with The Associated Press.

Years later, Duke tried to repay the favor by launching a drive with a \$10,000 contribution to establish a journalism scholarship fund in Nettles' name at UR. Today, the Nettles scholarship fund is worth more than \$200,000.

While Duke probably became best-known for his work on "Washington Week," he enjoyed a long, distinguished career in the news business before he ever sat at the head of the table on Friday nights.

From the AP in Richmond, Duke went to the AP in Washington and then *The Wall Street Journal*. He left the print news business in 1963 to join NBC News, where he covered Capitol Hill for a decade.

He went to PBS and "Washington Week" after that for the long, satisfying stay that ended when he stepped aside in February. In almost 50 years in the news business Duke reported and commented on school desegregation, the assassination of President Kennedy, the Civil Rights movement, Vietnam, Watergate and every presidential race since Harry Truman.

There also was Lady Wonder, a trick horse in the Richmond area that could count, spell and read, and once even was credited with solving the mystery of a Connecticut boy who disappeared. Duke covered the story for the AP, and his byline appeared in newspapers across the land. He'll never forget it. He can't. Duke has a photograph at home of him standing there, notepad in hand, interviewing the horse.

Lady Wonder aside, of all of those Duke has covered, politicians remain his favorite because of their tendency to say the darnedest things.

He remembered being in the Senate press gallery when Nebraska Sen. Roman Ruskka walked in to be interviewed about a Supreme Court nominee named Harold Carswell, who turned out to be a less than stellar nominee. A reporter asked Ruskka how he could support such a mediocre man.

"And Senator Ruskka replied, dead serious, 'There are a lot of mediocre people, and they're entitled to a little bit of representation, too,'" Duke recalled.

Like any good reporter, Duke is able to poke fun at himself and his profession, which foolishly pursues infallibility on a daily basis.

He likes to quote Walter Lippman, who once said, "Journalism is the last refuge of the vaguely talented."

And he'll even tell a tale or two on himself.

When he worked for NBC, he did a radio newscast about Illinois Sen. Everett Dirksen, not exactly a raving liberal, who had undergone serious surgery. There was a line in Duke's script that said, "Senator Dirksen is recovering satisfactorily after an operation for removal of his right lung."

"Only when I got to that line," Duke recalled, "what I said was, 'He is recovering satisfactorily after an operation for removal of his right wing.'"



Former colleagues on The Collegian gather at the recognition dinner for Paul Duke in March. From left are Thaddeus T. Crump, R'48; Duke; R. Clifton Long, R'47; and Guy R. Fridell, R'46.

After all of the serious work, the fun and the memories, the most painful assignment of all for Duke might have been walking away from "Washington Week" and the viewers who tuned in week after week.

"People have written in to say how much they'll miss me, and that Friday nights will never be the same," Duke said.

"It's very, very touching to strike a chord with so many people who've come to rely upon you.

"The people on the program established such a bond of friendship with so many people across the country. That's how they see us — as old friends who came calling on Friday nights."

"Washington Week" is continuing, with Ken Bode, another former NBC News reporter, as moderator.

Before he left for London, Duke watched it and acknowledged that it was "a little bit strange" to watch his show in other hands.

"But I have no regrets," he said.

"Twenty years is a good, long run in television.

"Mainly, we're going on to this new adventure."

The new adventure is a year in London, where Duke said he always has had a hankering to live.

"I've always thought of London as the incarnation of civility," Duke said. "I just thought it would be a wonderful experience to see America from abroad."

He added, "I guess my view is it's good to shake up your life every now and then. I think it's good to do something a bit exciting, to keep life stimulating."

He and Janet, a labor relations consultant, want to stay in London long enough to "really absorb the country" and not simply be tourists. He figures that will take a year or so, during which time the Dukes also plan to travel across Europe.

And Duke will continue to do regular commentaries for public radio.

Always looking ahead, Duke already is considering his next retirement adventure: an extensive tour of baseball's spring training in Florida.

And there's no guarantee he won't be back in the states before a year is up. Say, about October?

"Wouldn't it be great if the Cardinals were in the World Series? I might even fly back for that," he said with a laugh. "That would be worth coming home for."

Meanwhile, have a great time in London.

Said Duke, "It would be hard not to."

Bill Lobmann, R'79, is a reporter who has covered education for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

By Dr. Georg G. Iggers, R'44

The following is condensed from material prepared for the Helen G. Stafford Lecture in history, which Dr. Iggers delivered on campus April 5. He returned to campus May 6-7 for his 50th reunion at Alumni Weekend.

I WAS BORN Georg Gerson Iggersheimer on Dec. 7, 1926, in Hamburg, Germany. My background was typical of many German Jews.

My father came from an orthodox family in Frankfurt. My mother's family was religiously much more assimilated and cosmopolitan, with contacts in England and overseas. After his marriage to my mother, my father gradually became much less religiously observant.

Neither of my parents went to university, nor did they attend a gymnasium, but instead, as was customary for persons seeking a business career, completed an intermediary degree after the ninth or 10th grade.

In a society which was profoundly aware of class and status, this gave them the credentials of a middle-class education and distinguished them from the working class, which attended only elementary school. My parents were consciously German, Jewish and middle class: these three identities all merged into one.

Then Hitler came to power on Jan. 30, 1933. On Saturday, April 1, the Nazis orchestrated the boycott against Jewish stores. Two days later I entered the first grade — not the Jewish Talmud Tora, but the public school for boys in our neighborhood.

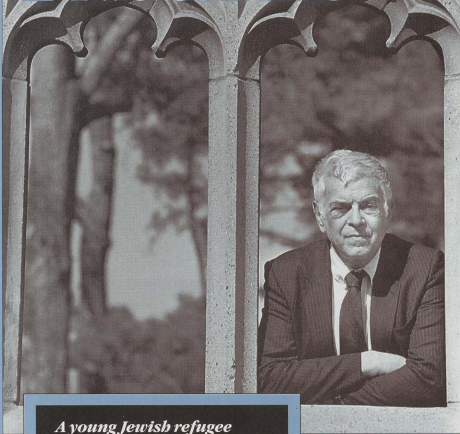
I was very little aware of anti-Semitism. In this way, I may have been fortunate living in Hamburg, which had a reputation of being relatively tolerant and democratic.

I remember, but did not fully understand, the changes which were taking place in 1933: the change in the flag from the black-red-gold of the Weimar Republic to the Swastika flag of the Third Reich; the change from the custom that we would individually shake hands with the teacher and wish him a good day, to standing at our seats and giving the Hitler salute.

The instruction soon became very politicized. Politics were conveyed to us in the framework of a youth culture which preceded National Socialism.

The youth culture was a European phenomenon with roots in the late 19th

THE MEETING of TWO CULTURES



*A young Jewish refugee
from Nazi Germany attends
the University of Richmond
1942-1944*

Dr. Georg G. Iggers, R'44, in 1994

once a week at the house of an orthodox cantor.

From the beginning, Jewish

religion fascinated me. Frequently on Friday evenings we celebrated the Sabbath evening Kiddush ceremony at my father's sister's house and I went to services with my uncle. In the summers of 1934, 1935 and 1936 I attended a summer day camp sponsored by the Hamburg Jewish community.

Despite the friendly atmosphere at the public school, I soon began to become aware of anti-Semitism. An increasing number of shops placed placards in their windows: "Juden unerwünscht" ("Jews not welcome"). Billboards appeared with anti-Semitic slogans. One great blow came when I went with some friends to the swimming pool and found a sign that Jews were no longer permitted to use it.

A particularly frightening experience occurred when a group of Hitler Youth in uniform threatened me with knives and

century, in which young people of the middle class reacted against their parents' world. Those imbued by the youth culture yearned idealistically for a simpler life, a return to nature and a sense of community; they rejected the anonymity of the modern city, mass culture and consumerism.

My class was an all-male class with a young male teacher who embodied the youth culture. Our teacher, Fritz Pohle, was an authority figure for us. He was undoubtedly a National Socialist, a Nazi — at least in retrospect I suspect so — but not an anti-Semite.

We Jewish boys — there were four of us — were totally integrated into the class. If there was a dividing line, it was not between the Jews and the rest, but between middle class and working class.

As a Jew I was excused from religious instruction and instead had separate lessons in Hebrew and in Jewish religion

shoved me down some steps. I was not hurt, but the occurrence was traumatic.

This was a period of great social and economic stress. Increasingly we children learned of the seriousness of the situation: of acquaintances of our parents losing their jobs, occasional acquaintances being arrested and sent to the Dachau concentration camp, Jewish stores increasingly being "Aryanized," the Nuremberg Laws of 1935 placing further restrictions on Jews in Germany, and consequently more and more talk of emigration and actual emigration.

Despite the many ominous developments, I personally had been relatively shielded. The relationship with my fellow students from the public school and with my teacher continued to be friendly.

As they turned 10, they all were more or less required to join the *Jungvolk*, the Nazi youth organization for boys, before they entered the Hitler Youth at 14. Several of them urged me to join the *Jungvolk* too and to hide the fact that I was Jewish. This showed how little most of them understood what was happening.

I gradually parted ways with my classmates as I became increasingly involved in the Jewish youth culture. I took my religious instruction very seriously.

There was growing peer pressure on me in the direction of Jewish religiosity and Zionist youth culture. As I felt more and more alienated from my non-Jewish classmates, I decided in October 1936 to go to the Talmud Tora school.

About that time I also became an ardent Zionist. Beginning as a nine-year-old in 1936, I began to keep a scrapbook entitled "Palestine." I desperately wanted to go to Palestine and live and work on a kibbutz, which for me represented a return to the land and a close community.

In 1937 as a 10-year-old boy, I secretly joined a Jewish youth group — secretly because my parents did not approve. The youth movement reflected the religious and political divisions in European Jewry, not only in German but also in Eastern European Judaism.

I did not experience the Reichskristallnacht, from Nov. 9-10, 1938, which ushered in an intensified stage of Jewish persecution.

My parents, my sister and I had left five weeks earlier, on Oct. 7, 1938, for America, and we arrived in New York on Oct. 20 — putting an end to my hopes that we would emigrate to Palestine.

A very distant relative and his wife, whom my father had discovered on an exploratory trip to the United States earlier that year, had generously given us the affidavit necessary to obtain American visas, and they helped us on our arrival.

My sister was taken in by the Melas (the family which had given us the affidavit), and I was sent to a Jewish boarding school in Lakewood, N.J., while my parents, who had arrived with almost no means — they had to leave almost everything in Germany — lived in a rented room and awaited resettlement.

The Melas, who thought that the name Igersheimer was too cumbersome in America, registered my sister as Iggers at the public school. I resented this change and suspected that it had been made less for the sake of Americanization than to veil our Jewish identity.

In Lakewood I was temporarily put two grades back to the fourth grade until I could improve my English and receive an intensive course in American democracy.

O **N JAN. 30, 1939** — the sixth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power — we arrived in Richmond, Va., with the assistance of the refugee emergency committee which sought to resettle the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria who were congregating in New York City.

My father found a very poorly paying job as a bookkeeper with a small Jewish-owned foundry; my mother with help from the Jewish community opened a boarding house through which many of the newly arriving refugees passed.

Coming from the background of German Jewish youth culture, I had very mixed reactions to my new environment. I found Richmond a pleasant city, was very thankful that we had escaped the Pogrom and found refuge in the United States, but also was having difficulties in accepting the values and mores I encountered.

There was much which I liked in the way of life I found in Richmond. I loved the city with its many individual houses with gardens and porches, which contrasted sharply with the congestion of Hamburg.

I found people friendlier and more relaxed than in Germany. A good deal of the pressure which I had felt in Germany in and out of school was suddenly gone.

On one level I quickly identified myself with the American ideals of political democracy. Yet there was a good deal in

the way of life here which appeared alien to me.

America in 1939 and even the Southern city of Richmond, despite the fact that the economy had not yet recovered from the Great Depression, appeared much more prosperous than Germany, which had experienced economic expansion with forced rearmament.

The standard of living was much higher in America, at least for the white population. However, I was not used to the values of a consumer society.

There were several other things which troubled me. I was deeply shocked by race relations in this Southern city, which to me seemed so much in contradiction to what I had been taught about American democracy in New Jersey.

To me the pattern of segregation and discrimination directed against the black population seemed very similar to that which I had experienced in Nazi Germany as a Jew. I shocked my teachers at school by voicing my views.

I was also annoyed at seeing Robert E. Lee's picture in every classroom, which reminded me of the photographs of Hitler in the Hamburg public school. And I also resented the cult of the Confederacy.

School seemed very easy. In just about every field we had been far ahead in Germany; and consequently two months after I arrived in Richmond, I found myself in the eighth grade of Hill Junior High School, two grades ahead of where I should have been.

I got a lot out of high school at Thomas Jefferson. I had a number of excellent, intellectually serious and committed teachers, foremost my French teacher, Thelma Bryant, a Westhampton graduate, but also English and history teachers.

I came to feel that in some ways certain of my courses were on an intellectually more stimulating level than in Germany, particularly history and literature, which involved less rote learning and more critical analysis than in Germany.

I very soon became involved politically. My friends Charles and Hugo and I read Clarence Streit's *Union Now*, a plea for a post-war world federation, and wrote Streit to inquire how we could participate in his organization, which was the forerunner of the World Federalists.

Streit welcomed us as the "Three Unioneers" and encouraged us to organize young people. In the next year and a half, we recruited over 200 students at Thomas

Jefferson High School in various chapters with active discussion programs.

(Years later, when I obtained my FBI file, I found a reference to an FBI report on me, dated January 1941, shortly after my 14th birthday. I was unable to obtain the report, but I suspect that it may have had something to do with these activities, if not with my outspoken views on the racial question.)

IN THE FALL of 1942, three months before my 16th birthday, I entered Richmond College.

Richmond College was the obvious school for me to attend, because my parents were in no position to send me away to college. The college gave me a partial tuition scholarship, the Jewish Sisterhood lent me the room, and I could live at home.

The University of Richmond was different in many ways from what it is today. The enrollment was considerably smaller, and Richmond College and Westhampton College were much more distinctly separate then.

The Richmond College students were largely either commuters who came every morning on the streetcar or came from the Virginia countryside. In the winter of 1943 a large part of the Richmond College student body was drafted, leaving only about 100 male students. The place of some of the draftees was taken by the Navy's V-12 program.

The University was closely tied to the Baptists of Virginia. A large number of Richmond College students were pre-ministerial students, and there was a compulsory chapel once a week.

The general atmosphere was religiously and politically conservative, and fraternities played an important role in campus life. There was also a Jewish fraternity (although I did not pledge it) and the percentage of Jewish students was considerably higher in both Richmond and Westhampton College than it is today.

I never sensed any anti-Semitism; as a matter of fact, the president of the Richmond college student government in 1943 was a Jewish football player, Max Katz.

One incident which illustrated the clash between my outlook and the campus culture involved hazing. I considered the obeisance which freshmen were forced to pay sophomores degrading and not only refused to participate but successfully persuaded a number of my classmates to do likewise.

Subsequently I was hauled out of Dr. Loving's physics class — Dr. Loving, an old-time character, did not protest and I suspect had previously given his permission — escorted to the barracks and paddled by a sophomore. Later the president of the sophomore class told me condescendingly that I did not appreciate American ways.

Nevertheless I felt very much at home at the University of Richmond. Despite the generally conservative atmosphere at the University, I found ample islands of liberalism, and I think that I received a good liberal education.

I was still very much committed to world federalism. I also was fascinated by foreign languages, and spent a large amount of time studying a number of languages without mastering any of them well except French.

I majored in French and Spanish, and also took a number of philosophy courses. This meant that after January 1943, when most of the male students had been drafted, the majority of my courses were at Westhampton College, where I was generally the only male student in the class.

I profited a good deal from my English literature courses with Dr. Edward Peple, R'32 — if I am not mistaken, the only one of my teachers who is still alive — and especially from my French courses, particularly in the small classes I had with Prof. Jean Gray Wright at Westhampton.

While I found Dr. Loving's physics course dull except for his eccentric mannerisms, and I thought it reflected none of the great developments which had occurred in physics since the turn of the century, I received a good introduction to modern scientific thought in my philosophy courses with Dr. Benjamin Holtzclaw at Richmond College and Prof. Martha Lucas at Westhampton.

I was fascinated by the discussions of religion. The majority of the pre-ministerial students were parochial on almost all social and political questions. But much liberal thought came from a small minority of pre-ministerial students who were open-minded. I had long conversations with them, particularly during the long streetcar rides every morning.

My most interesting classes were probably with Dr. Holtzclaw, a dyed-in-the-wool conservative with very orthodox religious and hardline conservative views

on political and racial issues, a fervent defender of the Southern status quo. Yet he was quite willing to permit students to challenge his views, and his classes thus were lively.

If Dr. Holtzclaw represented the far right, Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell represented the left. Mitchell, already in his upper 70s, had come out of retirement to teach a compulsory course, "Europe Since 1815."

Mitchell was an indefatigable optimist who believed the outcome of the war would be a new democratic socialist order. He confronted the students from rural Virginia with the great ideologies of the 19th and 20th centuries and taught them to pronounce "Negro" correctly.

He tried to dissuade me from majoring in foreign languages and urged me to pursue a doctorate in sociology at the University of Chicago. Despite the controversy he aroused, students in the 1930s had named one of the three student literary societies after him.

The literary societies played an important role in the life of the campus. The societies sponsored cultural and social activities and provided a forum for the discussion of social issues. Like the fraternities, they were all male.

AS MIGHT be expected, the University of Richmond operated within the framework of a totally segregated society. In the fall of 1943 the YMCA made an effort to establish contacts between white and black college students in the Richmond area. Although as a Jew I did not belong to the YMCA, I became very actively engaged in the project.

We formed an interracial student organization, the Richmond Intercollegiate Council, which met regularly and soon involved several hundred students from the various colleges and professional schools in the area, including the traditionally African-American Virginia Union University.

Regular meetings were held at MCV. There was active faculty support from Virginia Union and from Richmond Professional Institute (later Virginia Commonwealth University), but not from the University of Richmond. We also had no public meetings on the University of Richmond campus, but we did have a meeting of the executive council at UR.

I did succeed in persuading quite a number of Richmond and Westhampton students to join the council. The council

George Iggers' A Biography

Interests and activities evident in George Iggers' college days became the major themes of his life — intellectual pursuits conducted alongside active work against racism and other forms of prejudice.

After leaving Richmond, Iggers went on to earn a Ph.D. in the history of culture from the University of Chicago, where he met his wife, Wilma, a Jewish refugee from Czechoslovakia with scholarly interests similar to his own.

From 1950 to 1963, Iggers and his wife taught at two predominantly black colleges in the South, Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark., and Dillard University in New Orleans.

In Little Rock in the 1950s, they became involved with the NAACP, where their research on the inequalities of segregated schools became the groundwork for court cases that led to the historic court-ordered desegregation of Central High School. They later worked with the NAACP in New Orleans.

After a two-year stint teaching at Roosevelt University in Chicago, the Iggerses settled in Buffalo, N.Y., where George Iggers has taught at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and Wilma Iggers has taught at Canisius College.

George Iggers has internationally recognized expertise in the field of European intellectual

history, with a long list of books and publications that have been translated into many languages.

He has been awarded Guggenheim, Rockefeller, Fulbright and other fellowships; a series of grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities; and many awards both in the U.S. and Germany. This year he is a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C.

Since moving to Buffalo, George and Wilma Iggers have found opportunities to express their commitments to pacifism and internationalism. During the 1960s they were involved in draft and military counseling, as well as the peace movement.

More recently, they have worked with educational exchange programs between the former East and West Germany and the United States, building on their ties with scholars in Germany developed on sabbaticals there.

George and Wilma Iggers describe themselves as "bridge builders," working against racism, prejudice and enmity between people wherever they can. *DW*



Members of the S.C. Mitchell Literary Society in 1944. Seated, from left: Hubert Charlton, R'47; Roderick Miller, R'47; A.J. Sullivan, R'46; Fletcher Stiers, R'47; Laurence Jensen, R'46; Oakley Graham, R'47; and Buntyn McKenzie, R'44. Standing, from left: Harry Baldwin, R'47; Edward Shaia, R'44; Wilbur Sims, R'45; Howard Sutton, R'47; Harry Thompson, R'47; George Iggers, R'44; William Hester, R'47; Thomas Lloyd, R'45; Giles Englelove, R'47; Charles Wainman, R'47; Hugo Leaming, R'44; and Lincoln Baxter, R'47.

was one of the few settings where not only white and black students discussed together, but also men and women.

To me meeting and working with blacks as intellectual equals seemed perfectly normal, but in the Richmond setting it was unusual. At the end of the spring semester, we organized a social, which included dancing. I was naive enough not to realize how explosive this could have been had news of it leaked out.

Racial patterns were still firmly established, but they were beginning to be questioned. Virginius Dabney, the editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, editorially called in 1944 for an end to segregation on public carriers. I arranged a meeting of several members of the Richmond Intercollegiate Council with him.

There was something dead serious about me at this stage, which was probably much more German than American. But I felt very much at home at the University of Richmond, even if to some of my fellow

students, I seemed very strange and foreign.

In June 1944 I left Richmond to begin graduate work at the University of Chicago.

A LOT HAS CHANGED, of course, in Germany and in Richmond in the 50 years that I have been away from Richmond.

The Jewish but also the German world in which I grew up is gone. The Holocaust brutally put an end to almost two millennia of Jewish culture in Germany.

The Israel which emerged after independence turned out to be a very different society from the one we envisioned — not a collection of communal agricultural settlements, but a multiethnic, industrial society clustered around three major urban centers.

And although the continuities are more apparent in Richmond and the American South than they are in Germany or Israel, the ruptures here also are enormous.

Race relations have changed remarkably since the 1940s, but in many respects

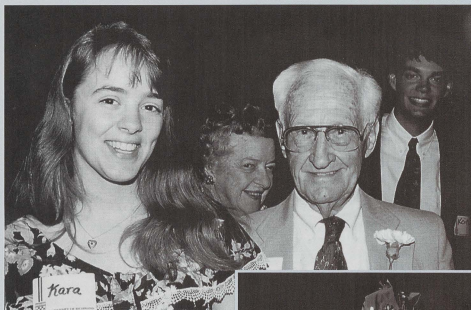
not in the manner which we had optimistically expected. Legal barriers have fallen, but new forms of poverty and deprivation which have created new tensions have persisted.

Today the University of Richmond is proud of its black students and faculty, but they still constitute only a small segment of the population.

The University in these 50 years has mirrored the transformation of Richmond society generally. It is larger, more prosperous, has a more select student body and has altered its denominational relationship.

But there have also been losses. There was something democratic about the commuter college of 50 years ago with a tuition of less than \$300 a year, affordable to most.

As for myself, I benefited greatly from my stay at the University of Richmond and am very pleased to be able to renew my ties to an institution to which I am thankful.



Students host first Senior Citizen Prom

More than 300 Richmond-area senior citizens came to campus this spring as guests of UR student groups for the first annual Senior Citizens' Prom.

The Big Dance took place in the Alice Haynes Room of the Tyler Haynes Commons on March 24. Each senior citizen was matched at the door with a UR student of the opposite sex for the evening.

The senior citizens and their "dates" danced to the music of ASBOL (the UR faculty jazz band), and the records of the '30s and '40s. UR students even took lessons from a professional ballroom dance instructor to learn how to do the waltz, the fox trot and the jitterbug.

Newly-elected Richmond College SGA president Jason Rop did a stint as disc jockey and performed a lively demonstration of dance steps to the Village People's song "Y.M.C.A."

Couples spent the evening dancing, submitting to TV interviews and just getting to know one another.

The prom, which was "black-tie-optional," was free to the senior citizens, who also participated in drawings for door prizes and for determining a king and queen of the prom.

The prom was the brainchild of sophomore David Rosenbaum, who was part of a similar prom at his new high school in Gaithersburg, Md., which had opened in 1988-89 without a senior class.



Kara Alber, W'96, escorts her senior citizen date. Below, Elizabeth Baird and Sam Coban take the floor as prom queen and king.

"A wonderful teacher, Ms. Jan Schultz," came up with the idea for a senior citizens prom instead, Rosenbaum says. Schultz was present at the UR prom. National and local media covered that first event and have continued to cover subsequent ones.

Rosenbaum headed up a committee of representatives from UR student groups, ranging from the student government associations to the Volunteer Action Council. He said he had no trouble in getting the 300 students to volunteer their evenings for the prom.

"We feel a Senior Citizens' Prom is one of the most rewarding and memorable experiences of a lifetime," Rosenbaum says. "Many schools from around the nation have written us saying they have followed in our footsteps and are having the time of their lives. Our goal is 'to bridge the gap between the young and the old.'" *RF*

Around the Lake

J. Randolph New named business school dean

J. Randolph New, dean of the business school at Loyola University in New Orleans, has been named dean of The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business.

Dr. New, who also is a professor of management, has been dean of The Joseph A. Butt, S.J. College of Business Administration at Loyola since 1989.

He replaces Dr. R. Clifton Poole, who left UR to become executive vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college at his alma mater, The Citadel. New will begin his duties on July 1.

Dr. D. Neil Ashworth, who has been serving as interim dean during this academic year, will return to the faculty next year.

The University had been conducting a national search for a new dean since early last fall. Over 140 people applied or were nominated for the position.

UR vice president and provost Dr. Zeddie Bowen, who was co-chair of the search committee, says the committee was looking for "someone who had successful experience in leading a business school in a university context similar to Richmond's." New recruited an excellent faculty and built a strong relationship with the business community at Loyola, Bowen says.

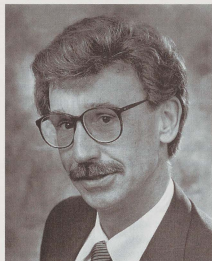
New also worked with the faculty there to develop a strategic plan, develop and implement two new degree programs (Master of Quality Management and Bachelor of Accountancy), develop a global network for student exchanges and faculty research, and establish the Executive Education Center.

Dr. Harold W. Babb, B'72, professor and chairman of the department of marketing and a member of the search committee, says: "We were looking for a dean who could provide strong internal leadership and also have the desire, motivation and proven background to cultivate an intense working relationship with the business community."

"Dr. New succeeded in doing this in New Orleans, and he will be even more successful in Richmond."

Dr. Dana L. Lascu, assistant professor of marketing and a member of the search committee, says she was impressed with New's scholarship, much of which has been published in "A" journals and which he has kept up, even with the demands of administration.

"He seems to be very much in tune with what the faculty are looking for," she says. New "will work well with people in different stages of their careers."



From 1984-89, New was associate dean for executive programs at the University of San Francisco's McLaren College of Business, where he developed an executive MBA program.

From 1981-84 he held several positions at The Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J. School of Business and Management at Loyola College in Baltimore, including associate dean and chair of the department of management.

He also has taught at the University of Baltimore's School of Business, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's School of Business, and Arizona State University's School of Business.

New is author or co-author of 15 articles in scholarly journals, and he has made numerous professional program presentations.

He is president of the Association of Business Deans of Jesuit Institutions and a member of the board of directors of the Association of Louisiana Business Deans. He is a fellow of the World Business Academy.

Outside academia, New has served as consultant to many corporate clients, and he also has served on the board of directors of a number of non-profit organizations.

He holds the bachelor of science in business administration and MBA degrees from the University of Arkansas, and a Ph.D. in management from Arizona State University. *RF*

Lee Brazzell becomes new director of the Women's Resource Center

Lee Brazzell, acting director of the Women's Resource Center since January, was named director in April. Prior to that she was executive director of the Southeast Georgia Alzheimer's Association in Savannah.

About 130 people applied or were nominated to head the center, which opened in 1976 and which serves about 6,000 adults yearly through its workshops and career counseling programs.

Brazzell also has headed up her own company and was director of the Assessment Counseling Center for the City of Savannah for 10 years.

"Brazzell understands our mission as a university serving the community and the Women's Resource Center serving women as part of university outreach," says UR vice president and provost Dr. Zeddie Bowen. Brazzell is "perfect for our needs."

Susan G. Quisenberry, W'65, a member of the search committee and newly elected chairperson of the WRC's board of directors, says Brazzell "brings a lot of experience in several different areas." Beyond that, Quisenberry says, Brazzell is a "wonderful people person."

Quisenberry also was very impressed with the administrative abilities Brazzell demonstrated as acting director and the strong contacts she already has made in the Richmond community.



"The center has an excellent opportunity to become the voice for all women in Richmond," says Brazzell.

"While we fully intend to continue our popular courses in life planning, career and personal development, we are adding programs and courses designed to address specific issues facing women, issues they have told us they want us to address." *RF*

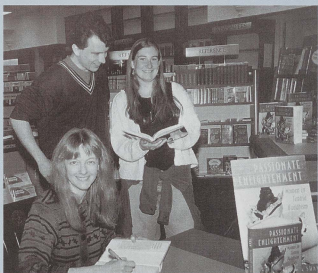
Correction

The article, "End of an Era," in the last issue of the *University of Richmond Magazine* incorrectly stated that Dr. Max Graeber had established the Women's Resource Center at the University. The Women's Resource Center was founded by Phyllis Brown, W'41.

The *University of Richmond Magazine* regrets the error.

Miranda Shaw signs her new book

Assistant professor of religion Miranda Shaw had a book signing in the University bookstore in April. The book, *Passionate Enlightenment: Women in Tantric Buddhism*, just published by the Princeton University Press, presents evidence that women were outspoken founders of the Tantric movement. Shaw, a specialist in Buddhist studies, conducted research for the book during two years of fieldwork in India and Nepal.



Black history programs, science lectures, "1812 Overture" are among spring campus events

The following is a list of selected speakers and events on campus this spring.

■ Black history celebration

Among events scheduled for Black History Season, January through March, were the following lectures:

The Rev. James Yarbrough, assistant director of admissions at Longwood College and pastor of two Baptist churches, "Are You Ready to Realize the Dream?" in a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 17;

Santana Fraser, a lecturer on African American studies, "African Spirituality," Jan. 31;

Del. Jean Cunningham, member of the Virginia House of Delegates since 1986, Feb. 24;

and Ram Bhagat, founder and director of the Institute for African Males, "Relaxation Techniques," March 21.

Other events included film showings, comedians, a gospel choir concert, exhibits, African dance and forum discussions.

■ Biology lecture

Dr. Martin W. Lewis, Center for International Studies at Duke University, "Disengaging from Nature in Order to Save It," Feb. 14 in the John Neasmith Dickinson Memorial Lecture in biology.

■ Chemistry lecture

Dr. Herbert C. Brown, Wetherill Research Professor Emeritus from Purdue University, on "Discovering and Exploring a New Continent of Chemistry," Feb. 18 in the W. Allan Powell Lectureship in chemistry.

■ Economic history lecture

Dr. Richard Tedlow, professor of business administration at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, "The Coke and Pepsi Story," Feb. 24 in the Thomas S. Berry Lecture in economic history.

■ Crime in America

Judge Myron H. Bright of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, "Crime and Punishment in America: A Federal Judge's Perspective," Feb. 24 in The T.C. Williams School of Law.

■ Founders Week

Founders Week keynote speaker Julian Bond, a speaker, writer, historian and civil rights leader, "Two Richmonds: Negotiating Differences/Building Community," Feb. 27; and a celebration of multiculturalism, "Hands Around the Lake," March 1.

■ Military force

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, UR trustee and Jepson School leader-in-residence from Feb. 28-March 3, "The Role of Military Force in the Post-Cold War Era," Feb. 28.

■ Humanities lectures

Dr. Sylvia R. Frey, professor of history at Tulane University, "God's Order: Gender and Religious Change in African-American History," March 2. She was on campus this spring as the National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Visiting Professor of History.

Dr. Thavolia Glymph, member of the faculty at the University of South Carolina, "Pride of Gender: Mary Chesnut's Memoirs and the Production of African-American Women's History," April 12 as the second in the series of NEH Lectures.

■ Virginia Women's Conference

Wilma Mankiller, first woman principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, "Dance Along the Edge of the Roof," March 19 as the keynote speaker in the Virginia Women's Conference sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

■ Human sexuality

Dr. Ruth Westheimer, psychosexual therapist, "Sexually Speaking with Dr. Ruth," March 23 as the spring speaker sponsored by the Floyd D. and Elisabeth S. Gottwald Student Speakers Endowment and the UR Speakers Board.

■ Emroch Lecture

Professor Harold Hongju Koh, member of the Yale Law School faculty, "Litigating Human Rights Claims in U.S. Courts," March 25 in the annual Emanuel Emroch Lecture at The T.C. Williams School of Law.

■ Early American history

Dr. John Ferling, professor of history at West Georgia College and biographer of George Washington and John Adams, "Before Fame: Young Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Hamilton," March 31 in the Society of the Cincinnati Lecture in history.

■ Performance of "1812 Overture"

The University Wind Ensemble with additional musicians performed Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" outdoors on April 14 during its spring concert. The performance included use of live cannons, muskets, and bells from the Boatwright Tower carillon. *DW*

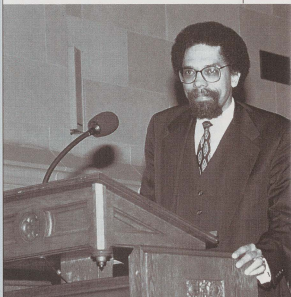
Cornel West salutes black women, calls for public discourse on race and gender

Rarely does acclaimed scholar and writer Cornel West begin a lecture without mentioning "the many thousand gone," who fought for the civil rights of blacks during America's segregated past.

Always saluted are Sojourner Truth, Fannie Lou Hamer and Ida B. Wells. All are women who marched, preached and fought so that ordinary people could live in dignity and decency, West told a capacity audience at Cannon Memorial Chapel attending a Black History Month program sponsored by WILL (Women Involved in Living and Learning) in February.

Because such women spread love, concern, joy and community during their lifetimes, "we ought to be able to flower and flourish," said West, whom *U.S. News and World Report* heralded as "a rare blend of devout Christian, social activist and provocative scholar."

Provocative indeed. A professor of religion and director of the Afro-American



Dr. Cornel West was a keynote speaker during Black History programming on campus, January through March.

Studies Program at Princeton University who will assume similar responsibilities at Harvard University this fall, West has written nine books. The most wide-reaching, *Race Matters*, addresses several issues affecting African Americans and has gained West

kudos for speaking openly while acknowledging the realities of race in America.

During his UR lecture, West discussed "the psychic scars of white male supremacy."

West advocated a return to "radical democratic tradition," akin to that of former freedom fighters who targeted white supremacy.

Such action is necessary for the survival of mankind, he said.

"This is the most frightening and terrifying time in this country," West continued. "Despair, paranoia and distrust" are running rampant. Too many black people are poor, and white supremacist bombardments have made it difficult for black people to believe in themselves.

Women throughout the world have been degraded and made to believe their intelligence and capacity is less than men's, he continued.

Dismissing "scapegoat" tactics that blame working women and homosexuals for society's ills, West said no one group can change the complexity of society when "one percent of the population owns 100 percent of this country's wealth, 55 percent of children living in poverty are black, 40 percent are brown and 20 percent of all children live in poverty."

Additionally, "more and more women are poor across race and regions," he said.

America has arrived at such a state because its market-driven culture has failed to keep alive traditions of democracy, West said.

"There is no way a democracy can remain vibrant without a public life," he said. "Once you lose public conversation the community breaks down. It is no accident that public life is more and more associated with people of color and women."

"When we think of public provisions we don't think of subsidies to corporations. We think of welfare and the notion of a 'welfare queen.' The hardest-working group in this country is black women, who raise white kids in white households while raising their own kids."

West suggested public conversation and discourse about race and gender as possible solutions to the country's myriad problems.

"For a broader conversation we're going to need audacious hope," he said. "We must look at the past critically. By being self-critical you're willing to have [wrongs] pointed out in yourselves."

West was poetic and prophetic when he declared: "Hope is looking at the evidence and having a leap of faith. It's stepping out on nothing and landing on something." BS

Theatre critic visits from Poland

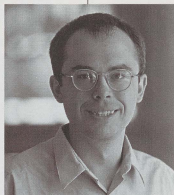
Tomasz Kubikowski, visiting assistant professor from Poland this spring, enlightened students on an aspect of Eastern Europe not often covered in the news: the cultural approach to theatre.

Kubikowski, a scholar and theatre critic, was on campus teaching a course entitled "Theatre and Society: East and West."

"Theatre in Poland is in a state of transition, as is the country," says Kubikowski, referring to the country's recently gained independence.

"When the country was under foreign rule," he says, "the theatre served as a shelter from foreign ideology—a refuge of identity against oppression."

This role was so important, he continues, that actors sometimes chose not to perform in a play at all if it were perceived as a tool of the government to force a new ideology on the people. In addition, playwrights often left the country to find freedom to write.



"Almost all of our important plays were written in exile, smuggled into the country and read illegally," he says.

Kubikowski's approach to his class was to make students aware of the variety of functions, in addition to entertainment, that theatre serves in other countries.

"The challenge was to make this

comprehensible to students brought up in a very different culture like America," he says.

In addition to teaching the class, Kubikowski acted in and served as adviser for the University Players' April production of "Tango," a 1965 comedy by Polish playwright Slawomir Mrozek.

When he returns to Poland this summer, Kubikowski will continue

teaching at the State College of Theatrical Arts in Warsaw, as well as working as an editor for the journals *Theatre* and *Dialog*.

He also will be watching, with great interest, to see how the future of theatre in Poland will be shaped. He is hopeful that the theatre will fill a variety of roles, because, as he says, "if there is only one type of theatre, theatre is dead." KU

Baseball has record-setting season

The Richmond Spider baseball team, under the direction of head coach Ron Atkins, enjoyed a record-setting season in 1994.

UR was 36-19 and set a record for victories in a season. The Spiders tied for second in the Colonial Athletic Association with an 11-7 conference mark and finished third in the CAA Tournament.

UR placed four players on the All-CAA First Team: sophomore first baseman Sean Casey; senior second baseman Jeff Dausch; senior outfielder Tom Scioscia; and sophomore pitcher Bobby St. Pierre.

Casey hit .371 this spring and set a school record for doubles in a season with 23. Dausch hit .360 and led the team with 14 home runs. He had a 23-game hitting streak during the season.

Scioscia hit .398 and set school records with six runs scored in a game and 44 walks in a season. Scioscia also tied the record for most career doubles with 49.



St. Pierre was 11-1 and tied the UR record for wins in a season. He recorded 107 strikeouts, the first Spider to break the century mark. He snapped the record which had stood for 57 years; Bucky Jacobs, R'37, struck out 98 batters in 1937.

Along with establishing a new mark for wins in a season, the Spiders set season team marks for runs (430), hits (585), runs batted in (377), doubles (128) and walks (301). PS

Senior Chris Piela's suicide squeeze plated the winning run against James Madison in the second round of the CAA Tournament.

Awards, recognition come to three University women

Ravaux-Kirkpatrick cited by French government

Dr. Françoise Ravaux-Kirkpatrick, professor of French at the University, has just been named to receive a distinguished award from the French government.

In a ceremony that will be held this July in France, she will receive the rank of Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes Académiques, an award given by the French minister of national education. The award, originally established in 1808 by Napoléon I, recognizes services by those who teach and promote French language and culture.

"Françoise was appointed by the minister of national education to receive this medal, which will be conferred to her by officials in La Rochelle, where the University has had its study abroad program since the 1970s," says Dr. Robert M. Terry, professor of French and chairman of the department of modern foreign languages and literatures.

"She was recognized for her research as well as for her work with our study abroad program. This is such an honor for Françoise, and I must proudly admit, for the University of Richmond and the department."

Ravaux-Kirkpatrick says she was pleased when she heard the news, "especially for the recognition of my commitment to Greimassian studies and to the promotion of French studies. I first thought of my father, for whom this distinction will be a measure of my achievement as a professor of French in the United States."

Ravaux-Kirkpatrick has been teaching 20th century French literature, contemporary French civilization and language courses at UR since 1973. Since 1977 she has taken students abroad to France almost every summer and worked with the University's French exchange program, a program she established.

Her area of research covers Proustian studies and semiotics — the theory of signs and systems of signification — as developed by Algirdas J. Greimas, a French theorist. Greimas attempted to account for what he

regarded as the broadest human and cultural phenomenon: the production of meaning.

While on sabbatical in 1981 and 1989, Ravaux-Kirkpatrick studied with Greimas in Paris. She has continued her work in the field and has become known in the United States as

a Greimassian advocate and scholar.

Dr. Ravaux-Kirkpatrick was born in Morocco, "although my parents are French," she notes. "I spent part of my youth in Africa, and I studied in Paris. I've been in the United States since 1967."

In addition to her teaching and research, Ravaux-Kirkpatrick also has translated two novels by American writer Howard Fast into French, in 1990 and 1993.

She was recognized by the University for her teaching when she received a Distinguished Educator award in 1988. *JE*

Gabara named one of 10 YWCA Outstanding Women

Dr. Uliana Gabara, director of international education, was one of 10 named recipients of the 1994 YWCA Outstanding Women Awards in April.

Gabara received her award in the area of communications, in recognition of her work to bring a global awareness to the University and the greater Richmond community.

Nearly 100 women were nominated for the awards, which annually recognize women for professional and volunteer efforts that benefit the community. Other categories of service recognized were arts, business, education, government/politics, health/science, human relations, law, religion and volunteerism.

"Thanks to Dr. Gabara, public and private school students throughout Virginia have gained a better awareness of the global community and other cultures," said program organizers.

The YWCA also recognized Gabara's efforts in organizing and leading University faculty seminars abroad, lectures by international scholars and an international film series.

"I take this award to be an expression of support for the goal I have been working for, which is real understanding and communication between people from different cultures," said Gabara in accepting the award.

Gabara points out that there are many benefits to University students and faculty, as well as residents of the Richmond area, in becoming more knowledgeable about the world around them. She says it is especially important in today's age of global communication.

"We can ignore them [other countries] only at our peril," she says. "On the other hand, we can strive to understand them and to communicate with them, and consequently to create a richer life for all of us."

During her seven years at the University, Gabara has established a strong international education program. She has initiated



Dr. Uliana Gabara, director of international education

exchange agreements with universities abroad, including institutions in the United Kingdom, France, Argentina, Bulgaria and Germany. She hopes to expand the exchange programs to include countries from other areas of the world. *KU*

Volunteer Kelly Broxton wins Young American Medal for Service

Volunteer activities have been an important part of the life of Bonner Scholar Kelly Broxton, '96, since her high school years.

In fact, her volunteer service through the Red Cross as a high school junior earned her a 1991 Young American Medal for



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Service. She received the medal in June 1993 from President Bill Clinton in a ceremony at the White House.

"It was very exciting to meet the President," Broxton says. "I was so nervous at the time. I noticed the President had the cutest tie with little faces on it but I don't remember what he said."

The Young American Medals program, established in 1950 by an act of Congress, recognizes young people for acts of bravery and outstanding community service.

Broxton was one of three youth recognized for 1991, one for bravery and two for service. Recipients are nominated by their state governors.

"When I was in high school we were required to do two hours of volunteer work a week," Broxton says. "I started working with the Red Cross. I got to teach a class and that is what interested me."

The class she taught was Basic Aid Training, a course designed to teach children first aid and safety skills. Broxton certified over 345 school-age students, then she qualified as a certified instructor trainer in order to train 13 of her peers to teach BAT.

In addition, Broxton helped organize a youth council to help involve other high school students in community service. The council, led by Broxton as president, recruited 82 students from 19 different high schools to work in service projects each month.

In all, Broxton contributed over 350 hours of volunteer service that year.

The Bonner Scholars program is designed for students like Broxton, in order that they may continue their volunteer involvement while at the University.

This year, Broxton directed her 10 weekly hours of volunteer time between the Daily Planet, a shelter for the homeless in Richmond's downtown area, and a teen straight-talk class she teaches for Planned Parenthood. The class takes her to

detention centers and group homes for teens where she talks about HIV and teen pregnancy.

When she began work at the Daily Planet she admits she was apprehensive. "I was worried about it at first but it's been wonderful. Working at the Daily Planet is one of the most valuable things I have done in my life."

Talking with and listening to the people who use the shelter has been insightful, she says. "It made me rethink not just my view of the homeless but my view of other populations as well." JE

Choir and Schola Cantorum make CD recording

The University of Richmond Choir and Schola Cantorum of 1993-94 were the last UR groups directed by music professor Dr. James Erb before his retirement. Their music will not be forgotten though, because it has been captured on compact disc recording — the first ever for these UR music groups.

Choir students approached Erb with the idea for a CD, and he and the groups decided to record their final rehearsals in the Cannon Memorial Chapel. Selections for the CD were chosen from the repertoire of the groups. They include Erb's arrangements of "Shenandoah" and "Amazing Grace," portions of Bruckner's Mass in E minor, pieces by Mozart and Byrd, spirituals and other works.

For the CD cover, the groups selected a design by Inga Clough, W'94, daughter of Dr. Stuart Clough, associate professor of chemistry and chemistry department chair.

To order the CD, send \$10 for each copy to: Jennifer Giancola, WC Box 5552, 28 Westhampton Way, University of Richmond, VA 23173-5552. Make checks payable to "University of Richmond" and be sure to include a return address. MB



Heather Gardner named Third Team All-America in lacrosse

University of Richmond lacrosse standout Heather Gardner, W'96, was named Third Team All-America by the Brine Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association.

In 15 games this season, Gardner scored a school record 43 goals and dished out 10 assists for a total of 53 points. Her goals per game average of 3.5 was sixth best in the nation.

With two years remaining at Richmond, Gardner ranks second on the Spiders' all-time scoring list with 68 goals and 27 assists for 95 points. She already ranks as UR's all-time assist leader.

Gardner also was named First Team All-CAA and Second Team All-South

Region this season. Her best scoring output of the year came March 15, at Towson State, when she unleashed seven goals and one assist, leading the Spiders to a 12-11 victory.

The University finished the season 5-10 overall, losing to three Top-10 teams by just one goal. With Gardner's help, the Spiders averaged 11.2 goals per game, the most in school history.

As a freshman, Gardner scored 25 goals and had 17 assists for a total of 42 points. After this season she needs just 26 points to become UR's all-time scoring leader and 36 goals to become the all-time goal scorer. AR



Bill Dooley named CAA Coach of the Year

University of Richmond men's basketball coach Bill Dooley was named 1994 Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year.

In his first season as head coach, Dooley guided the Spiders to an 8-6 mark in conference play and a record of 13-13 during the regular season.

The Spiders struggled early, winning just four of their first 13 games and averaging 71.4 points per game. But during the second half of the season, UR averaged 82.2 points per contest and went 9-4. The

Spiders won seven of their last nine games.

UR defeated East Carolina in the first round of the CAA Tournament, but fell in the semifinals to #1-seed Old Dominion in a controversial ending. Richmond finished the season with a 14-14 record.

All three Spider seniors — Eugene Burroughs, Michael Hodges and Gerald Jarmon — graduated on time this spring. Dooley has a strong freshman class coming in next fall for the 1994-95 season. *PS*



Coach Dooley in action

Merton E. Carver

Dr. Merton E. Carver, professor in the psychology department for 37 years and chairman of that department for more than 10, died at his home in Richmond on Jan. 25, He was 92.

Dr. Carver was a former president of the psychology section of the Virginia Academy of Science, as well as past president of the Richmond Psychological Association. At the University, he was known as an inspiring and challenging teacher. Five of his

former students eventually became faculty members in the psychology department.

Dr. Carver also was recognized as an expert and a pioneer in the testing and counseling of job applicants, an interest he explored during three decades of work as a personnel consultant with Psychological Consultants Inc., a firm he and UR colleague Dr. Robert Filer founded in the 1950s.

The firm conducted job suitability testing for a number of major corporate clients and hundreds of individual workers and prospective workers throughout the area.

After his retirement from UR in 1972, Dr. Carver as professor emeritus continued his work with PCI for another decade.

A native of New York, Dr. Carver received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Rochester and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. At Harvard, a fellow classmate was Robert F. Smart, who would become his life-long friend, as well as a colleague on the University of Richmond faculty.

Dr. Carver also served for several years as a psychologist with the Virginia Depart-

ment of Corrections, evaluating prisoners for parole.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. He was also a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Dr. Carver was the widower of Ruby Fellows Carver, a long-time teacher in the Henrico School system, for whom Ruby F. Carver Elementary School is named.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Cooper Carver, two stepchildren, six step-grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren. *BF*

In memoriam

Frederick Neumann

Dr. Frederick Neumann, an internationally recognized musicologist, an accomplished violinist and concertmaster and a UR music professor for more than 20 years, died March 20. He was 86.

Dr. Neumann's scholarship and his many books and essays earned him worldwide recognition and a number of important honors, including two Guggenheim fellowships and awards from the American Philosophical Society, The American Council of Learned Society and the Foundation for the Humanities.

He was also the recipient of the Otto Kinkeldey Award, the most prestigious award given by the American Musicological Society.

Dr. Neumann's particular research interest was the study of ornamentation, the embellishments of melody used by Mozart and J.S. Bach. He also wrote extensively about "performance practice," the study of how music was performed in its time, and he published two volumes on violin technique.

Dr. Neumann, a native of Bielitz, Austrian Silesia, was recognized as one of the University's most brilliant faculty

scholars, the holder of two Ph.D.s: one in political science and economics from the University of Berlin, and another in music from Columbia University.

He was the product of a Viennese education, immersed from an early age in art, science, literature, history and social science. He played violin from age 6, eventually studying with the finest teachers in Europe. He spoke five languages.

After emigrating in 1939 and becoming a U.S. citizen, Dr. Neumann pursued admittance to the military and became an Army counter-intelligence master sergeant at the front lines in World War II.

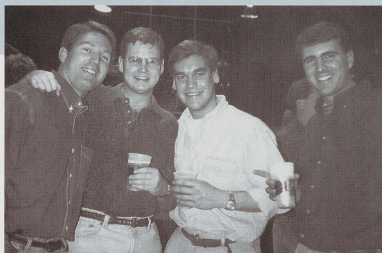
He played with the New York City Opera in the early 1950s, before joining the UR music faculty in 1955. When the Richmond Symphony was organized in 1957, Dr. Neumann was named concertmaster and continued in the first violinist's chair until 1964.

During his years at UR, Dr. Neumann lectured in Germany and Paris, as well as widely in the United States. He was also a fellow and visiting professor of music at Princeton University during 1970-71.

Dr. Neumann retired as professor of music, emeritus, in 1978, but continued his research and the private violin lessons he had conducted for generations of students over the years.

He is survived by a son, Nick Neumann of Wilton, Conn., and a sister, Minnie Lobal of Paris. His late wife, Margareta, taught social welfare on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University. *BF*





Celebrating victory

Three hundred young grads celebrated the Spider's basketball triumph over the James Madison University Dukes in January at a post-game party in Millbriser Gymnasium. Included in the crowd were, from left, Dan Caldwell, B'87; Jim Marvel, R'87; Scott Broadbent, B'87; and David Lyons, B'87.

Alumni Notes

Explaining careers

A career panel was presented by the Business School Alumni Association to the International Business Club and the Marketing Society in February. Among those attending were, from left, Pam Comerford, B'94; Larry Paige, partner at KPMG Peat Marwick; Mark VanHorn, B'94; Robert Ukrop, B'69, executive vice president of Ukrop's Super Markets; Kenneth Leggett, B'82, manager of division merchandise for Leggett Stores; and Jim Harris, B'94.



Buckets before basketball

The Richmond Club of the Westbampton Alumnae Association sponsored a bucket dinner before the UR women's basketball game against Virginia Commonwealth University in February. Among those attending were, from left, Joy Winstead, W'55; Joy Joynt; Betty Parrish Knott, W'55 and G'65; Mildred Minor; and Jackie Feeman Leavitt, W'59.



Baseball birthday

When Robert D. Kilpatrick, R'48 and H'79, celebrated his birthday in February, his '47 baseball teammates helped celebrate. At a party at the Deanery are, from left, Louis Miller, R'47; Jack Null, R'47; Ray Chalkley, R'49; Ed Ralston, R'49; Porter Vaughan, R'40 and H'87; Kilpatrick; and Angelo Setien, R'48.



Quality topic of a quality speaker

Dr. Van Boven, R'64, presented a professional development seminar on "The Quality Transformation," for the Richmond College Alumni Association in February. Among those attending were, from left, Joe Buhrman, R'77; Rusty Rabb, R'63; Dr. Boven; Linda Wentzel, Jim Brooks, R'73; and Wylie McVay, R'76.



Cruisin' through the canal

Spider travelers enjoyed a February cruise through the Panama Canal. Front row from left are Marian Lacy Mabon, W'52; Virginia Clark; Mary Willett; and Elizabeth Vaughan. Back row from left are Walt Mabon, R'50; John Clark; Henry Willett; and Porter Vaughan, R'40 and H'87.

Student volunteers tell all

The Westhampton College Alumnae Association Governing Board was presented a program by students involved in a multitude of volunteer activities. Sally Wood, W'69, association president, chats with Vanessa Helsing, W'96.



Scholarship donors, recipients meet

Left: Back in 1989, the Class of '64 established a scholarship to celebrate its 25th reunion. Class members continue to support the scholarship, awarded to one Richmond College and one Westhampton College student each year. From left are Beth Thompson, W'95, one of this year's recipients; her parents, Margaret Siegfried, W'64,

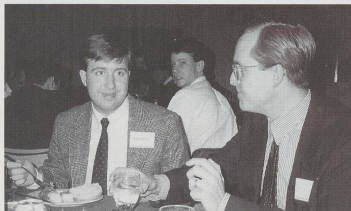


and Jack Thompson, R'64; and Beverly Davis Walters, W'64, chair of scholarship committee. Inset: And back in 1986, the Class of 1936 celebrated its 50th reunion by establishing a scholarship. Shown are, from left, Susan Bonnet Chernside, W'36; current recipient Mary Hill, W'97; and Martha Riis Moore, W'36.



Boatwright board

March brought the board of directors of the F.W. Boatwright Society together on campus for a luncheon, followed by an informational and business session. From left are board members Al Dickinson, R'37; Marion Rice, R'41; John Kincheloe, R'28; and Jean Neasmith Dickinson, W'41.



Richmond College seniors, alumni join for dinner

The Richmond College Alumni Association sponsored the Richmond College Senior Dinner in February. Jason Roop, R'95, 1994-95 president of the Richmond College Government Association, left, compares notes on the "real world" with Anthony Vittone, R'90 and L'93, a member of the alumni association board of directors.



Alumnae at lunch

The Richmond Club welcomed spring in March with the annual luncheon and meeting at

Willow Oaks Country Club. Alumnae attending included, from left, Kay Lambert, W'76; Bev Tisdale, W'75; and Cindy Creasy, W'76. Creasy, newly elected president of the Richmond Club, organized the event. Also at the luncheon was Judy Baughan Lankford, W'70, inset, who was recognized as the 1994 Richmond Club Distinguished Alumna.



Alumna author speaks

For their March meeting, members of the Richmond Club Book Club had as their special guest and speaker Susan Pettipiece Robbins, W'64, author of *One Way Home*. Robbins, right, met with club member Frona Coker, left, and Joyce Tidey, W'57, Book Club chair.

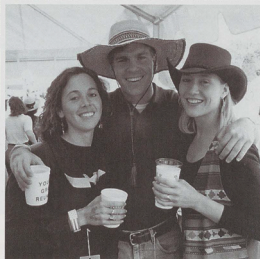
Grads on ice

Tricia Phaup, W'92; Jennifer Grieseson, W'93; Kathy Williamson, W'92; and Ames Foley, from left, joined over 80 other young grads for a pregame party at a Richmond Renegades game in March.



"Here's how..."

University catering chef Sally Phaup demonstrated preparation of the appetizer for the Chef's Table in March, sponsored by the Richmond Club as part of the seminar series. Participants toured the University's impressive kitchen facilities, met with the staff and enjoyed a delicious meal. All was arranged by the University's catering staff and Seminar Series chair Joy Winstead, W'55.



Award-winning revelry

Among the 300 people at the Young Grad Tent Party at the Strawberry Hill Races in April were, from left, Jackie O'Shea, W'90; Jim Popp, B'92; and Mary-Curtis Mead, W'89. For the second consecutive year, the U.R. tent, this year with a Santa Fe theme, won the Most Original Corporate Tent award in the tailgate competition. The event was chaired by Robin Ingham, W'90.

Teaming up for housing

For the first time, the three undergraduate alumni associations sponsored a team in the UR Century Bike Race in April, held each year to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Members of the alumni team, from left, were Bill Mallon, R'91; Scott Rooney, B'90; Bert Brown, R'91; Sue Kirchofer, B'93, and Molly Delea, B'93. Inset: Team member Molly Delea shows off the official team jersey on the back of Bill Mallon.



CATCHING UP ON ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Atlanta

The chapter held its "Second Annual" basketball social with the alumni of The College of William & Mary in February. Among those attending were Marty Cramme Ewell, W'66, and Jeff Ewell, R'65, chapter chaircouple, standing; and seated from left, Tracey Gilbert, B'92; Scott Engels, B'93; and Kori Smith, B'92.



North Ft. Myers, Florida

Attending a February reception at the home of Beverly and William, B'51, Neuhouse, were, from left, Charles Talley; Pat Moran Talley, W'53; UR Chancellor Emeritus Dr. George Modlin; and Muriel Hoffman, G'68.



Suffolk-Franklin Club

Westhampton College alumnae in this Virginia region, representing classes from 1917 to 1986, got together at a March luncheon. Club president Kay Koontz Gillette, W'63, third from left, opened her home for the event.

Boston

These Spiders braved the fierce February weather to watch the men's basketball team on cable. Similar socials also were hosted by chapters in San Francisco; Baltimore; Roanoke; Philadelphia; Washington, D.C.; New York; and Jacksonville, Fla. Alumni in Los Angeles had the chance to cheer the Spiders in person when UR played the University of San Diego in December.



Boston

The chapter steering committee met in March to schedule activities. Members in attendance included, from left, Chris DeGazio, R'92; Paul Semonian, R'86; Nancy Semonian, W'87, chapter president; Eugene McManus, R'83; Debbie McManus; Macon Magee, R'81; Laura Magee; and Mark Evans, B'83, associate director of alumni affairs. That's the pizza maker seated in the middle.



New York

Laura McNamara, W'90, left, and Angela Inzerillo, B'90, are the chapter's new co-chairs. New committee members are Elizabeth Patterson Finn, B'83; Paul Queally, R'86; Melinda Hasbrouck, B'90; Tony Jones, B'85; Tony

Iovino, R'79; Angela Bauer, W'91; and Diebnee Gagnon, W'88. Continuing committee members are immediate past co-chairs Kathy Miller, W'89, and Marta Person, W'89; Trish Bender Felix, W'87; Matt Felix, R'85; Sandi Dollar, W'90; and Margot Hoffman, W'89.



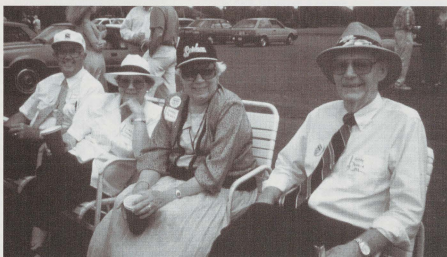
Carolina Triangle

Chapter members joined for dinner in March to schedule upcoming programs. In attendance were, from left, Jim Epps, R'61, new committee member; Mary June Schmick Jones, B'79; Henry Jones, L'78; Leslie Kellenberger, W'74, new committee member; Nelson Biinn, R'76; Beth Powell, W'81, co-chair; Charlie Upshaw, R'74, co-chair; and Bill Solari, R'66, immediate past president. Members not shown are Anne Edmonds Ramsay, B'81, and Vicki Faberty Pineles, W'80.

ROYAL IRELAND

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Southeastern Florida

Polo and a picnic brought area alumni together in April. From left are Patrick Crook, Lorna Crook, Mary Perrin and Harry Perrin, R'48.

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'20s

Dr. Aubrey R. Carter, R'26, of Everett, Wash., celebrated his 90th birthday, Sept. 16, 1993.

Alton E. Bridger, R'28, lives with his son, Harold, in Suffolk, Va., and celebrated his 89th birthday, Jan. 19, 1994. He teaches a Bible class and sings in the senior adult choir at First Baptist Church of Suffolk County. He is still active in Boy Scouts and serves on their Tidewater council and also enjoys fishing, gardening and carving. In 1992, he had a eye replaced and cataract surgery on both eyes.

'30s

Carroll R. Minor, R'30, of Newtown, Va., and his wife, Elizabeth Gell Minor, W'31, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have two grandsons, both graduates of UR. Thomas Stafford, R'82, who received his Ph.D. in marketing from the U. of Georgia and teaches at Cameron U. School of Business in Oklahoma; and George Aldridge III, B'84, who received his Ph.D. in accounting from Texas Tech and teaches at the U. of North Kentucky.

J. Marshall Mosley, R'30, of Dillwyn, Va., was included in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 1993 edition, citing his contributions to agricultural science. He grows English boxwoods at his home nursery in Buckingham County.

William H. Berry, R'31, of Annapolis, Md., worked 35 years teaching foreign languages to future naval officers at the U.S. Naval Academy. He is a widower, yet surrounded by friends. His latest "escapee" was a Smithsonian trip to Tibet.

Lewis E. Chittum, R'32, and his wife of 25 years, Margaret, live in Covenant Village, a retirement community in Gastonia, N.C.

O.B. Falls Jr., R'34, is chairman of the board of Converter Technology Inc. in Jackson, Miss. After graduating from UR, he studied at MIT for three years and worked for General Electric for 27 years. In 1971, he went to Vienna, Austria, to study nuclear power for smaller countries. He also served as mayor of Jackson, Miss. from 1973-1975.

Dr. William J. Falls, R'36, of Nashville, Tenn., and his wife, Louise, toured the Canadian Rockies in September. They enjoy reading, watching sports and Paul Duke, R'47, on television.

Dr. Charles W. Turner, R'37, of Lexington, Va., suffered a stroke in July and lives at Stonewall Jackson Hospital Extended Care Facility. His improvement has been slow, but he is hopeful.

Class Notes

Curtis W. Haug, R'38, of Sarasota, Fla., is president of Van Wezel Foundation Inc. **Dr. Maurice S. Vitsky, R'39**, of Richmond, has been retired from the practice of obstetrics and gynecology since 1981. His son, Dr. Paul L. Vitsky, R'71, graduated from MCV in 1977 as a doctor of dental surgery and also received his certificate in pediatric dentistry. He has been practicing pediatric dentistry in Fredericksburg, Va., since 1983.

'40s

Paul C. Thomas, R'40, of Decatur, Ga., enjoys traveling and making yearly visits back to campus.

The Rev. Carl Collins, R'41, of Daleville, Va., conducted an evangelistic mission in Russia, preaching in churches, hospitals, orphanages and government buildings. He was part of a 42-person team whose trip was sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board. He is interim pastor of Preston Oaks Baptist Church in Roanoke. **Harry E. Griffin, R'41**, of Camden, S.C., retired from DuPont and enjoys playing golf and walking.

Robert E. Piper Jr., R'42, of Richmond, and his wife, Marie, spent two weeks in Hungary on a mission trip teaching English as a second language. The teaching team included Straughan S. Richardson, R'46; Helen Cole Richardson, W'47; and Nancy Richardson Elliott, W'47. **Edward R. Schapiro, R'42**, of White Plains, N.Y., is post commander of the Jewish War Veterans Chapter and has been appointed to its scholarship committee.

Walter F. Story Jr., R'43, of Suffolk, Va., and his wife, Ellen, have two grandchildren who attend U.Va.

Alfred P. Baroddy, R'44, and his wife opened a small antique and collectible shop in 1987 on Route 155 to Charles City, Va., two miles south of Providence Forge, specializing in the Victorian style.

Richard K. Williams, R'44, moved his ophthalmology practice from Richmond to Kilmarnock, Va. He and his wife, Yvonne, live at "Gnats Landing" on Little Bay, White Stone, Va.

Dr. Richard Harding Fisher, R'45, of Salem, Va., retired from the practice of orthopaedic surgery after 40 years.

W. Emory Trainham Jr., R'45, of Emerald Isle, N.C., retired June 30, 1992, after 21 years in administration at Ashland U. in Ashland, Ohio. He served as chairman for the business administration from 1980-1986 and taught BSBA and MBA courses from 1978-1992. In 1993 he became a professor emeritus. He now teaches part time for Campbell U. and a local community college in Jacksonville, N.C.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ralph Shotwell, R'46, of Palos Heights, Ill., is executive director emeritus of the International Council of Community Churches and serves as interim general secretary of the Consultation on Church Union, which seeks cooperative relationships among communions. His wife is Marion Lambeth Shotwell, W'46.

Shelton T. Belsches Sr., R'47, of Hopewell, Va., and his wife have a new granddaughter, Nicole Marie "Nikki" Belsches, born to their Air Force son, who was in Germany but now lives in Florida. The Belsches have three grandchildren. **John L. Clark, R'47**, is chairman and CEO of John H. Frisckhorn Jr. Inc. He served as 1993 president of the Richmond Jazz Festival and is a trustee at St. Christopher's School.

Dr. Kermit E. McKenzie, R'47, of Atlanta, Ga., chaired a session on former Soviet Central Asia at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies held in Honolulu. Afterward, he and his wife, Mary Barton Haskell McKenzie, W'49, spent Thanksgiving there.

Dr. Garland C. Owens, R'47, retired from Mercer U. as professor of accounting June 30, 1993. He had taught at the Seton School of Business at Mercer since 1986. He had been a professor of accounting at the Graduate School of Business at Columbia U. in New York City from 1956-1986 and served as associate dean from 1962-1970. He lives in Macon, Ga., during the winter and Cape Cod, Mass., during the summer.

Gilbert M. Rosenthal, R'47, of Richmond, former chairman and CEO of Standard Drug, was featured in a *Richmond Times-Dispatch* article, November 1993. He and his son, Thomas, sold the 58-drug store chain to People's Drug.

Simeon P. Taylor III, R'47, of Hampton, Va., retired in 1986 from the National Education Association and teaches mathematics part time at Thomas Nelson Community College. He spent six weeks in Europe, visiting his daughter and son-in-law in Munich and traveling with them to Italy. His travel plans included a 10-day Caribbean cruise in January 1994. **Roy B. Wyatt, R'47**, of Rogersville, Tenn., retired as a foreign missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention in June 1993 after 40 years of service. He was a professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Cali, Colombia, for 25 years and served as its director of graduate study since 1971. He and his wife are now serving as volunteers, teaching in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Santiago, Chile.

Herbert W. Niedermaier Jr., R'49, of Richmond, retired from Crestar Bank and does volunteer work. He has two children and four grandchildren. **Guido Louis Suffredini, R'49**, is retired. He and his wife, Polly, moved to Austin, Texas.

'50s

B. Walton Mahon, R'50, of Bowling Green, Va., enjoys retirement and is involved in church and community affairs. **J. Boyd Sutton, R'50**, of Hendersonville, N.C., retired from foreign missionary work after serving since 1959. For 22 years he was a teacher of music in Rio de Janeiro at South Brazil Baptist Theological Seminary and served as director of sacred music from its beginning in 1963. From 1983-1993 he was staff director of music in Porto Alegre, Brazil, where he and his wife, Loni, lived until their retirement. A retirement ceremony was held Oct. 11, 1993, at Central Baptist Church in Richmond for them and other missionaries.

Richard F. Wald, R'50, retired from Kilder, Peabody in New York and joined The Robinson-Humphrey Co., a subsidiary of Smith Barney Shearson in Atlanta, as a managing director of the corporate finance department. He lives in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta and serves on the board of directors of the North Carolina Natural Gas Corp., Griffith Petroleum Co. and Coastal Lumber Corp. **Samuel Travis Smith III, R'51**, of Shalimar, Fla., and his wife, Edith Freudenfunder, W'68, live near Walton Beach in the Florida panhandle. He retired after 30 years in the U.S. Army and works for a military financial programming firm, USPA/IRA. They have three children: Travis, 16; Mary Edith, 14; and Chester, 8.

Dr. David P. Beverly, R'52, of Richmond, took early retirement in June 1992 and now operates his family's business, Family Care Inc., which provides nursing assistants for in-house care. He edits *The Capital Forum*, a monthly newspaper for legislators and other Virginians and teaches a health-practice course for the School of Social Work at VCU. He and his wife, Sally, enjoy their condo at Seabrook near Charleston, S.C., when she "can get him away."

Dr. H. Jackson Payne, R'52, retired from active practice in June 1992. During the last seven years of practice he was honored by election to the fellowship of the Va. Dental Association, the Southeast Academy of Prosthodontics and the Pierre Fauchard Honorary Academy. He now lives at Lake Jackson in Prince William County, Va.

C. Norman Woerner, B'52, of Watchung, N.J., has a second career as an employment services counselor with the New Jersey Department of Labor after retiring as a high school vocational counselor. He also serves as an adjunct professor in business law at County College.

John W. Edmonds III, R'53, of Richmond, has a son, David C. Edmonds, R'81, who is in his second year at St. Louis U. School of Law and was the fifth generation Spider and *cum laude* graduate from Richmond College.

F.A. Lee Jr., R'53, became a member of the Richmond Hot Lions Club in 1991. He is still active in real estate sales and management with his own company, Lee of Va. Ltd. He lives in the Ginter Park historic area of Richmond.

James C. Hughes, B'54, of Derby, Kan., retired as a colonel from the U.S. Air Force in September 1980. He has worked for Boeing Military Airplane Co. since 1980 and planned to retire in January 1994.

Timothy T. Pohmer, R'54, of Butler, Pa., is active in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, teaching boating courses and patrol work on the Chesapeake Bay. He also teaches general psychology and philosophy full time at Butler County Community College and made major revisions in the general psychology course during his sabbatical leave in 1992-1993.

Lamar L. Johnson, B'55, of Waynesville, N.C., suffered a broken right wrist but is now doing well. He and his wife visited their daughter and her family this past summer in Colorado.

Lester L. "Skip" Lamb, R'55, of Radford, Va., was appointed in October 1992 to a four-year term on the Board of Health for the Commonwealth of Va.

Dr. Phillip H. Kirkpatrick, R'56, of Petersburg, Va., was elected director of Cornerstone Real Estate Investment Trust Inc. in 1993. He was also inducted into the Jaycees' "Corps of Virginia Gentlemen" last year.

Dr. Fred C. Mallory, R'56, of Richmond, works for the state of Virginia with parolees moving out of state. He still plays piano for churches occasionally. His wife, Jackie, works in the registrar's office at UR, and their son John Mallory, B'89, was the mascot, "Ripside," for the Norfolk Tides Baseball Team this past season. Their daughters, Christy Lynn Mallory Thompson, W'82, and Carey Ellen Mallory Davis, W'85, both gave birth to sons last year.

Robert J. Paciocco, R'56, of Washington, N.C., was elected president of the National Association of Development Organizations. He speaks to state associations of regional councils and testifies before Congressional committees and subcommittees.

Jack A. Runion, B'56, of Littleton, N.C., was appointed to the Northeastern North Carolina Economic Development Commission by Gov. James B. Hunt for a four-year term.

Harold W. Hamlett Jr., B'58, of Richmond, is corporate director of internal audit for Universal Corp. and was elected vice president of Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. Inc.

J. Ashton Kesler, R'58, of Waldorf, Md., is a primary therapist for the American Day Treatment Program, providing group, family and couples therapy, treatment planning, case management and discharge planning for adolescents and adults involved in day treatment programs.

Hartwell T. Rainey III, B'58, of Mechanicsville, Va., joined Business Communications Systems Inc. as a telephone customer service consultant.

John I. Stultz, B'58, of Richmond, semi-retired as vice president of marketing at Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Co., Nov. 1, 1993.

Henry H. Kamps, R'59, of Richmond, retired in June 1993 as president of Herald Financial Inc., a company he started in 1976, which has grown from three to employees with annual sales about \$13 million in 1993. He and the company were featured in a February 1991 *Richmond News Leader* Metro Business article.

Dr. Michael C. Magee, R'59, has a private practice in psychology in El Paso, Texas, with his wife, Janna, also a psychologist. They have two children, Ryan, 17, and Shanna, 16.

The Rev. John H. McKay, R'59, of Spotsylvania, Va., has served as pastor of Zoar Baptist Church in Locust Grove, Va., since 1987 and is celebrating 38 years in the ministry. He received his Th.D. degree in 1983 and also serves as a budget assistant with the Department of Navy.

'60s

Robert S. Boss Jr., R'60, of Raleigh, N.C., was promoted to general sales manager/national sales vice president of Commerce Clearing House in Riverwoods, Ill.

Alan E. Burgess, R'60, of Manassas, Va., retired from the FBI and is now director of operations for the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association in Alexandria, Va.

Phil Craig, B'60, and his wife, Barbara, own Colonial Capital Bed and Breakfast in Williamsburg, Va., three blocks from the historic area and across from the College of William and Mary's Alumni House and Zable Stadium. They welcomed a new granddaughter, Christina Marie, born Dec. 23, 1992.

Charles G. McDaniel, B'60, of Fredericksburg, Va., received the 1993 Voluntary Service Award from the Stafford, Va., Rotary Club in recognition of his service to community associations, including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Rappahannock Housing Coalition and Fredericksburg Museum. He also received the Citizen Salute Award for 1993 from Mary Washington College Friends of the College-Community Orchestra for his significant contributions to the community, such as offering free storage facilities for victims of floods in Fredericksburg. He is the president of Hilldrup Moving and Storage, a member of the national board of directors for United Van Lines, and a board member of the Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center.

Luis W. Morales, R'60, of Paoli, Pa., was elected 1994 national treasurer of the Public Relations Society of America. He is director of marketing and communications at Robert Morris Associates.

John F. Ribble III, R'60, of Alexandria, Va., was named state manager for Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. in Virginia.

John W. Savage Jr., B'60, of Richmond, retired from Stone & Webster in May 1993 after 21 years. He is organizing a safety consulting business for industrial, construction, nuclear and commercial clients.

Franklin S. Wolf, R'60, president of Eveready Corp., a Richmond heating and cooling contractor, was presented an award from the Department of Public Utilities for being the leader in promoting gas hot water heaters to customers who had been using gas for space heating or cooking but not water heating.

Robert F. Brooks, R'61, L'64 and G'63, a senior partner of the Richmond law firm of Hutton & Williams, was featured in a *Richmond Times-Dispatch*

article, "A Case of Balance," Nov. 15, 1993, about his experiences as a student in UR's graduate program in humanities.

Leslie T. Flynn, R'61, of Satellite Beach, Fla., is a staff engineer for Harris Corp. and often travels to Washington, D.C. His wife, Shirley Satterfield Flynn, W'59, teaches Brevard County children too sick to attend regular classes. "To keep loose" they spent last spring in Santa Fe and Taos, and last summer in Key West. Two of their sons have graduated from FSU. Kevin is married and lives near Philadelphia, and Cole lives in Fort Pierce, Fla. Their son Darren has a business in Melbourne.

Timothy A. Foltz, R'61, of Richmond, and his wife, Irene, who retired in late 1993, took a skiing trip to Colorado and California in February 1994.

Harvey T. Harris Jr., R'61, was appointed to the educational institutions committee of the American Society for Industrial Security in Arlington, Va., and to the criminal justice advisory committee of Mott Community College in Flint, Mich. He lives in Livonia, Mich.

Robert E. Pounds, B'61, retired from the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., in 1987, and lives in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Dr. John L. Spain Jr., R'61, of Charlotte, N.C., was elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina Psychological Association, serving as its South Piedmont regional representative. He also was appointed chairman of the psychology committee of the North Carolina Cardiology Pulmonary Association.

The Hon. Paul Bricker, R'61, of Wiloughby, Ohio, was elected to the Wiloughby-Eastlake Board of Education, Nov. 2, 1993.

Dr. Robert R. "Bob" Goard, R'62, of Gahanna, Ohio, is semi-retired and involved in private studies — history of the rose, poetry and spiritual literature. He is a member of the American Rose Society, Central Ohio Rose Society and Grace Baptist Church.

Stephen A. Meyers, B'62, of Va. Parking Service, was elected vice president of the Central Richmond Association.

Dalton A. Parker, R'62, of Columbia, S.C., is working on additional areas of genealogy and plans to release his findings on Parker, Lankford, Blackburn, Skelton, Jordan and Greenstreet lineages as they pertain to Essex, Carolina and King & Queen counties of Virginia.

S. Lee Richardson Jr., B'62, was appointed director of graduate programs at the Merrick School of Business of the University of Baltimore, Columbia, Md.

Doug Anderson, R'63, and his wife, Jane Thurman Anderson, W'66, live in Nashville, Tenn. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is a student at UR.

Andrew G. Bachmann, R'63, of Harwinton, Conn., received the "Golden C Award" from the Connecticut Development Association for his development of a new type of super-drying adhesive, Dymax. He was awarded a patent for Dymax in 1991. He was formerly a chemist with Johnson & Johnson and worked on the team that developed "crazy glue."

Philip J. Bagley III, R'63, a partner with the law firm of Mays & Valentine, was elected secretary and member of the board of governors of the Anglo-American Real Property Institute at its annual meeting in Oxford, England, in September. He is the only Virginia

attorney serving on the national board. In November, he was elected vice president of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers at its meeting in Atlanta. He also was elected a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of lawyers, judges and teachers, for his "demonstrated dedication to the welfare of his community and upholding the highest principles of the legal profession."

James D. Brooker, B'63, has been living in Raleigh, N.C., for 20 years with his wife of 27 years, Irene, of Philadelphia. Their daughter, Lara, 23, a graduate student at the U. of Wisconsin, and Lindsey, 15, a sophomore at Broughton High School. He is a senior claims representative at Foremost Insurance Co. and enjoys tennis and golf.

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63, UR's director of public relations, was elected vice president of the Richmond Public Relations Association for 1993-94.

Dr. Theodore R. Friedman, R'63, of Miami, Fla., is board certified for pain management. His son Joseph is a senior at North Miami High School, where he has been named Most Valuable Player as a soccer goal keeper for two years in a row.

Cornelius J. Goetz Jr., B'63, of Morristown, N.J., is in charge of new products marketing for North America, including all four Colgate divisions — oral, personal, household and fabric.

Dr. George E. Hoffer, R'64, VCU professor of economics, was featured in a Dec. 21 business article in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, which focused on his study of automobile airbag and the frequency of accidents. He was also interviewed on National Public Radio the same day. He and his wife, Betty, and their two children, Michael, 12, and Meghan, 8, live in the West End of Richmond.

Frank A. Leonard, B'64, of Oviedo, Fla., has been working for Ford Motor Co. for 25 years. He and his wife, Betty, have one daughter, Sandy, who is married and lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Eugene A. McNamee, B'64, of Raleigh, N.C., is regional manager with Myers Brazell & Associates, a manufacturers representative firm that specializes in office supplies and office furniture, with headquarters in Roswell, Ga. He and his wife, Diane, have three daughters:

Pamela, 27, a graduate of East Carolina U. who teaches in Newport News, Va.; Robin, 25, a graduate of ECU, who lives in Virginia Beach, Va.; and Crystal, 21, who attends Appalachian State U. in Boone, N.C.

Leonard Walter Sandridge Jr., B'64, executive vice president of U.Va., was the Thomas Jefferson Award, U.Va.'s most prestigious award, "given to someone who exemplifies Jefferson's values in his or her work." He has worked for U.Va. since 1967, serving as a member of the internal audit staff, assistant to the comptroller, treasurer and director of the budget. In 1986, he was appointed executive assistant to the president while continuing as associate vice president for business and finance. He was named senior vice president and chief financial officer in 1990 and was promoted to executive vice president in 1993. He was the first recipient of the Student Council's Ernest H. Earm award in 1987.

Dr. Anthony D. Sakowski, R'65, of Richmond, still runs in marathons and is president of Phi Gam College, at UR. His daughter, Catherine Copeland, is a UR graduate student of political science, after studying from NYU in 1991.

Roderick Bell Mathews, U'66, senior vice president of corporate and government affairs for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Va., was named to the board of governors of the American Bar Association for a three-year term. He represents Virginia and Washington. D.C.

Dr. William A. Nuckols, R'66, of Abingdon, Va., is proud of his son, C. Tate Nuckols, R'95, who was awarded intermediate honors by UR for his academic achievement, Oct. 5, 1993.

Robert Solomon, R'66, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., was the 1993 Distinguished Lecturer at the U. of Florida College of Engineering. He is co-owner of McLaughlin-Troughton and Associates Inc., a nationally recognized sales engineering firm that serves the environmental industry in Florida. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Stephanie and Julie.

Daniel B. Wilkins, B'66, is chief financial officer/secretary and director for The Pearson Cos., which operate nine automobile dealerships, an insurance company, an advertising agency, an automobile leasing company, and an airport rental and charter company in Virginia and Florida. He serves on the board of directors of Bon Air Rotary and is the chairman of the Va. Auto Dealers Association Group Self-Insurance Association. He also serves as a member of the UR Board of Associates.

Dr. James B. Boykin, U'67, is the Alfred L. Blake Endowed Chair Professor of Real Estate at VCU. His books, *Financing Real Estate* and *The Valuation of Real Estate*, published by Prentice-Hall Inc., are in their second and fourth editions, respectively.

Frederick R. Dublin, B'67, of Boiling Springs, Pa., is director of customer service and physical distribution for Amp Inc. and is a certified customer service executive (CSE) and certified Professional Inventory Manager (PIM). He speaks professionally on strategic planning, root-cause analysis and productivity.

Kenneth M. Gassman Jr., B'67, of Glen Allen, Va., was named treasurer of the Central Richmond Association. He is with Davenport & Co. of Va.

Thornton M. "Tim" Hill Jr., U'67, formerly with Gold Banker Executive Properties, has joined the real estate firm of Va. Properties in Richmond.

William M. King, R'76, was promoted to colonel in the U.S. Army and returned to the Pentagon to serve on the staff of the assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs. He and his wife, Carol, who is a preschool teacher, live in Falmouth, Va., with their daughters, Allison, 16, and Laura, 7.

Alan H. Markow, R'67, moved to Danbury, Conn., where he assumed the role of director of communications for Treas Inc., a provider of oxygen, nitrogen argo and other industrial gases. He and his wife, Jude, have three children: Shannah, 24, who graduated from U. of Texas in Austin; Jacob, 19, a certified network engineer; and Eric, 9, a third-grader at Mainwinds Academy, a Jewish day school.

Dr. Edmund E. Mullins Jr., R'67, of Richmond, was named a fellow of the Va. Dental Association and elected secretary of the Richmond Dental Society.

Terry L. Crum, R'68, joined the law firm of Boul, Cummings, Connors & Berry in Nashville, Tenn., as director of information services and telecommunications.

Robert M. Dills, R'68, became executive director of Artists of Carnegie Hall in New York City, a non-profit cultural and educational foundation dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the arts.

William S. Hargette, B'68, vice president of purchasing for Ferguson Enterprises Inc. in Newport News, Va., was elected 1994 president of the national Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau.

Russell S. Parrish, R'68, of Richmond, joined the real estate firm of The Prudential James River Inc. as a commercial/investment specialist in September 1993.

Richard G. Seal, B'68 and U'76, of Richmond, was named vice president and cashier of CommonWealth Bank. He was formerly with NationsBank.

David N. Cates, R'69, of Burlington, N.C., was promoted to director of safety and environmental affairs at River Mills Inc.

Dr. Douglas B. Gregory, R'69, of Tidewater Physicians for Children in Portsmouth, Va., was elected treasurer of the Va. chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics and the Va. Pediatric Society. He lives in Chesapeake, Va.

John H. Howell, B'69, is president of the Eastern Seal Society of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Douglas L. Perritt Sr., R'69, of Millersville, Md., was appointed deputy director for intelligence systems in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence at the Pentagon.

'70s

George A. Barrows, U'70, of Roanoke, Va., is a senior vice president in credit administration at Crestar Bank. He and his wife, Kathryn, have two children, Ann Winifred, 6, and William, 3.

Dr. Perry E. Jones, R'70, practices dentistry in the Bon Air area of Richmond. He and his wife, Beverly, have two sons, Ryan, 14, and Michael, 12.

Jack K. Donomey, R'71, of Honolulu, Hawaii, retired from the U.S. Army Oct. 1 with the rank of master sergeant after 22 years of service. He now works as a counselor for the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association.

David Marshall Garrett, R'71, of Mechanicsville, Va., does marketing data processing consulting services in the greater Richmond area.

Duad Alexander Little, B'71, is living in Bangkok, Thailand, working as the managing director of HMC Polymers Co. Ltd. His son, Matt, is a freshman at U.

Peter H. Lunt, B'71, was elected to the board of directors of Carpenter's Shelter, a 130-bed homeless shelter in Alexandria, Va.

Myron T. Mann, R'71, of St. Ives, Australia, was elected chief executive officer by the board of directors of Textile Industries Australia Ltd. He is responsible for all company operations in Australia, USA, Europe, New Zealand and Japan. He was also named to the board of directors of the American Society in Sydney, Australia.

G. Edmond Massie IV, R'71, of Ashland, Va., obtained his MBA degree from the College of William & Mary, September 1993.

Carter L. Huggins, R'72, of Fredericksburg, Va., and his wife, Donna King Huggins, W'73, and their three children, planned to move to Charleston, S.C., in early 1994. He has been named executive director of the Historic Charleston Foundation.

Dr. Steven H. Jones, R'72, practices orthopedic surgery in Richmond. He and his wife, Holly, have two sons, Chris, 13, and Patrick, 11.

Thomas C. Northam, R'72, drives a transport for Regent Investments in Belle Haven, Va. He and his wife, Jill, and their children, Sara, 10, and Christy, 5, live in Parkley, Va.

Dr. Richard C. Orgain, R'72, of Gallatin, Tenn., was named Optometrist of the Year by the Tennessee Optometric Association in May 1993.

Russell Michael Ryman, R'72, is an assistant vice president in charge of image check processing for Signet Banking Corp. in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Paul L. Vitsky, R'72, has been practicing pediatric dentistry in Fredericksburg, Va., since 1983. He serves as secretary to the Va. Society of Pediatric Dentistry and will be its president when his term expires.

Dr. Arthur Dennis Watson, B'72, of Clifton, Va., was appointed associate director of the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission's Competition and Competition Affairs in Washington, D.C. His responsibilities include meeting with members of Congress and their staffs concerning transportation issues.

James Furman Brooks, R'73, and Thomas Innes, R'71, continue their partnership, which began at Pi Kappa Alpha Omicron chapter when Tom was Jim's "big brother" at Pi Kappa. Today they have expanded their residential real estate company, Remax Commonwealth, to 38 agents, opening a second office in The Shoppes at Wellesley in the far West End of Richmond and purchasing another Remax office in Chesterfield County. They also operate a property management/leasing division.

Dr. Jan L. Culbertson, B'73, is an associate professor of pediatrics at the U. of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. She serves as 1994 president of American Psychological Association Division of Child, Youth & Family Services and senior editor of the *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*.

Michael B. Dowdy, R'73, of Richmond, was named executive vice president of MCV Foundation's board of trustees. He formerly served as vice president for college relations at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., and as executive director of the Mary Washington College Foundation.

Thomas Richard Hamlin, B'73, is a CPA practicing in Richmond. His daughter is a student at U.

Rob L. Hicks, R'73, of Rockingham, N.C., will be retiring this summer after 21 years in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of commander. He plans to look for a second career.

Michael C. Seward, R'73, of Richmond, joined the investment banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. as vice president.

Edward L. Strickland Jr., B'73, of Chester, Va., joined the software development firm of Structured Management Systems as a sales/support representative.

Marshall Owen, R'74, and his brother, Charles Owen, R'79, are in their fourth year of business as Owen Brothers Peanuts, a division of their farming operation in Stony Creek, N.Y., growing, processing and marketing their peanuts.

George W. Welle Jr., B'74, of New York, N.Y., will be moving in March 1994 to Tokyo, where he will co-head the fixed-income division for Goldman, Sachs.

Dr. James E. Wilberger Jr., R'74, of Sewickley, Pa., was appointed professor of surgery in neurosurgery, at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He was elected president of the Pa. Neurosurgical Society and chairman of the joint section on neurotrauma and critical care by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He also serves as editor of the *Allegany County Medical Society Journal*.

Dr. Hugh E. Fraser III, R'75, of Reidsville, N.C., is a pathologist in private practice, and his wife, Fran, has a practice in internal medicine. They have three children: Katie, 7; Clair, 5; and Benjamin, 3.

Waklie Howard Jr., R'75, of Potomac, Md., has been the sheriff of New Kent County, Va., for 15 years.

James C. Khoury, R'75, of Kingwood, Texas, is sales manager for Star Motor Cars, a Mercedes-Benz dealer in Houston. He and his wife of 18 years, Jo, have two sons, Zack, 6, and Daniel, 2.

Gerald A. Bowman, R'76, is a clinical social worker in Munich, Germany.

Christopher E. Covington, B'76, of Greenville, S.C., opened Covington Commercial Realty Inc., which specializes in tenant representation and buyer brokerage in commercial real estate, the only firm of its kind in the Greenville-Spartanburg area.

David Maloney, B'76, is an associate professor of accountancy at U. Va. He and his wife, Eleanor Patrick Maloney, B'78, and their daughters, Sarah 12, and Emily, 9, live in Charlottesville, Va.

Thomas A. Pappas, R'76, of Takoma Park, Md., was promoted to assistant director of advertising regulation for the National Association of Securities Dealers in Washington, D.C., August 1993.

Craig L. Rascoe, B'76 and U'79, formerly director of corporate taxes for Specialty Coatings International, joined the law firm of Williams, Mullin, Christian & Dobbins, working in the tax section. His wife is Karen Koelle Rascoe, W'79.

Barry R. Slagle, B'76, is president of Jack L. Slagle Fire Equipment & Supply Co. He and his wife, Connie, live in Halifax, Va., with their sons, Joseph, 7, and Bryan, 4.

Stuart E. Butler, B'77, of Leesburg, Va., is vice president of Elm Street Development, Inc. in McLean, Va. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two children, Elliott and Nathaniel.

Bradley B. Cavado, R'77 and U'83, formerly with Durrette, Irwin, Lemons and Fenderson, joined the Richmond law firm of Shuford, Rubin & Gibney. His wife is Pam Asbell Cavado, W'80.

Glen Anthony Lovette, B'77, of Richmond, is chief operating officer, secretary-treasurer of VM Inc., a subsidiary of Va. Iron and Metal Co.

Robert C. Maddux, R'77, with the Va. Paint Co. in Richmond, was appointed to the Small Business Committee of the Va. Chamber of Commerce.

Robert W. McClintock, R'77, of Richmond, was promoted to manager of community services for the Virginia Department of Economic Development in June 1993; he has been with VDED since 1988. He and his wife, Cindy Ellis McClintock, B'78, have one-year-old twin sons, Scott Ellis and William Andrew.

James A. Perdew, R'77, of Leawood, Kan., works for Philalethe in Kansas City, Mo., as a financial planner. He and his wife, Randall, have three children: Harrison, 10; Charlotte, 7; and Nathan, 3.

H. Peter Petrosky, GB'77, of Coral Springs, Fla., is a certified financial planner. He joined Smith Barney as vice president of investments, March 22, 1993, and he was approved as a registered investment adviser by the SEC in October.

Patrick Paul Phillips, R'77, of Columbus, Ohio, is treasurer of the Bexley Civic Association. He served on the planning committee for the All-Ohio Annual Intellectual Property Law Seminars held in Cleveland and Cincinnati. He also serves on UR's Alumni Recruitment Committee for the Columbus area.

Alfred T. Polson, Jr., B'77, of Mechanicsville, Va., is manager of purchasing for Philip Morris USA.

Thomas E. Stenzel, R'77, of Alexandria, Va., was named president and chief executive officer of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

William A. Walsh, Jr., L'77, with the law firm of Hunton & Williams, was elected vice president of the Central Richmond Association.

C. Michael West, R'78, was promoted to the rank of commander in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Joanne, live in Burke, Va., with their three daughters: Katie, 11; Jackie, 9; and Michelle, 4.

Robert H. Bargar, GB'78, of Richmond, was named chief operating officer of the managed-care unit of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Va.

Larry J. Fox, B'78, was promoted in September 1993 to contract manager of MRO purchasing at Philip Morris USA in Richmond. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Chester, Va., with their three children: Chris, David and Lewis.

Thomas R. Klein, L'78, was appointed president in January 1994 of Real Title Co. Inc. in Fairfax, Va., a subsidiary of Lawyers Title Insurance Corp.

William A. MacKay, B'78, is director of Florida operations for Boston Red Sox Baseball and lives in Fort Myers, Fla.

Thomas E. Reed, B'78, is an associate director in the institutional equities department at Bear, Stearns in Chicago. He and his wife, Dawn, and their three daughters, ages 7, 5, and 2, live in Lake Forest, Ill.

Thomas C. Richards, B'78, was named branch manager of the Richmond office of B.F. Saul Mortgage Co., June 1, 1993.

Alfred E. Soter, B'78, of Hampton, Va., manages a \$4 million addition and renovation project at Southside Regional Hospital in Petersburg, Va.

R. Thomas Wagner, Jr., B'78, is the auditor accounts for the state of Delaware and lives in Camden, Del.

Charles A. Bowles, Jr., B'79, of Olney, Md., is regional sales manager, employee benefits of CIGNA Corp. He and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Andrew 4 1/2, and Whit, 1 1/2.

Victor L. Marshall, B'79, is vice president, institutional sales, of Legg Mason Wood Walker in Baltimore, Md. He and his wife, Roxanne, have two sons, Kyle and Taylor.

Charles H. Owen, R'79, and his brother, Marshall Owen, R'74, are in their fourth year of business as Owen Brothers Peanut, a division of their farming operation in Stony Creek, Va., growing, processing and marketing their peanuts.

'80s

Brian P. Beveridge, B'80, is sales executive in New York City for Banta Corp. He and his wife, Dede, and their son, Chris, 5, live in Wilton, Conn.

Lloyd Thompson, B'80, owns Lloyd's Jukeboxes near Dulles Airport in Sterling, Va., including pinball, Coke and Pepsi machines, neon lights, pay phones, and many items from the '50s. He also offers full restoration and repair services.

Brent Lee Thompson, B'80, owns, Carytown Cleaners and Varina Cleaners. He and his wife, Brenda Marshall Thompson, W'81, live in Sandston, Va., with their two daughters, Brittany Marie, 4, and Brooke Lee, 1.

B. Scott Arthur, B'81, was promoted to city president of First Union Bank in Winchester, Va., February 1993.

Julian T. Burke II, B'81, is a Realtor for McEneaney Associates in Alexandria, Va. **Mary G. Commander, L'81**, is an attorney with the law firm of Goldblatt, Lipkin & Cohen in Norfolk, Va.

Michael L. Gerlach, R'81, of Laurel, Md., is a serviceman/technician for Ro/Co Corp., where he has been working since 1985. He and his wife, Lynne Owens Gerlach, W'83, have four children: John Michael, 8; Catherine, 5; Ethan, 4; and Janene, 1 1/2.

David E. Adams, B'82, of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is assistant vice president of national accounts for the Rocky Mountain area at Ecobank Inc. near Denver.

Michael Conboy, B'82, is a founding partner of the law firm McAndrew, Conboy & Prisco, Esq., in Westbury, N.Y., and specializes in personal injury trial work. He lives in North Babylon, N.Y., with his wife, Laura, and their three children: Danielle, 8; Robert, 4; and Ryan, 1 1/2.

Dr. Stephen M. Dahlstedt, U'82 received his MD degree from MCV, May 1986, completed his residency in urology at Vanderbilt U., June 1992, and began a urology practice with Guilford Urological Associates in Greensboro, N.C., July 1992.

Sean M. Daly, R'82, of Midlothian, Va., is regional sales manager with Atrometric International Inc., a manufacturer of medication distribution systems. He and his wife, Ellen, have two sons, Nicholas, 4, and Jonathan, 1.

Scott Garland Jenkins, B'82, joined Sprint's Government Information Systems division in March 1993. He and his wife, Elizabeth, their son, Tracy, 3 1/2, and puppy, Gladys, live in McLean, Va.

Kerry A. Katichuk, B'82, of Safety Harbor, Fla., is vice president of sales for Risser Oil Corp., the largest distributor of Texaco gasoline, in the Southeast.

John J. Lawlor, R'82, of Exton, Pa., is president and owner of Howe, Lawlor and Associates, a healthcare consulting and physician recruiting firm based in Radnor, Pa.

T.J. Nelligan, B'82, of Towaco, N.J., was named senior vice president of national sales for Host Communications, a college sports marketing firm that represents the NCAA, college conferences and major

radio athletic programs for television, radio and corporate marketing.

Ted Shanahan, B'82, is an investment specialist and branch office manager of Baird Securities in McLean, Va. He and his wife, Brenda Dintiman-Shanahan, W'81, live in Falls Church, Va., with their children, Christine and Teddy.

Michael E. Thomas, R'82, of Midlothian, Va., managed George Allen's campaign and was named transition director after the election. He now serves as secretary of administration in Allen's cabinet.

Glenn Dumatage, B'83, is a senior sales associate with CB Commercial Real Estate in Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.

Donald R. Isenbarg, B'83, of Bellbrook, Ohio, was appointed as the AT&T/MCR controller for the US Group. He and his wife, Jeanne, have two sons, Raymond, 4, and Scott, 2.

James C. Lyles, R'83, of Drexel Hill, Pa., is a training coordinator for State Farm Insurance in Concordville, Pa., and is studying for his chartered life underwriter designation.

David P. Maloney, R'83, is a senior planner for the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission. He and his wife, Lynn Wampler Maloney, B'83, have a baby son, Daniel.

Anthony R. Owens, B'83, of Richmond, was promoted to associate vice president of Markel Corp., a specialty risk insurance company.

Terrence Anderson, GB'84, of Midlothian, Va., was promoted to the technical staff in information and controls at AT&T.

John G. Apostle II, R'84, continues to practice law in Washington, D.C., with the law firm of Greenstein, Delorme & Luchs, C.P., specializing in litigation for commercial lenders and commercial landlords.

Robert E. Conklin, Jr., B'84, of Milwaukee, Wis., attended the Rose Bowl to see the Wisconsin Badgers defeat UCLA.

Randall K. Horne, B'84, of Glen Allen, Va., is owner/broker of Horne & Associates Realty Inc., serving the Richmond area with residential and commercial services. He also owns the Henrico Theatre, a family-oriented movie theater built in 1936.

Charlie Koonen, R'84, of Los Angeles, Calif., is director of marketing and special projects for Variety Inc. Magazines.

Paul T. Mannion, Jr., B'84, of Norcross, Ga., is senior vice president and branch manager at Joseph Lynch & Ross Inc., a NYSE securities firm. His views on the securities industry and the stock market were published in *The Wall Street Transcript* and *Money Manager Interviews*.

James Massengill, B'84, with Alexander Brown & Sons, was elected treasurer of The Securities Association of Va. He and his wife, Kelly Burns Massengill, W'83, live in Richmond.

Ken Miller, B'84, is the assistant for financial and economic analysis to the senior vice president of commodities marketing and corporate development of U.S. Sugar Corp. in Glenview, Ill. His wife, Renee, is an independent human resources consultant.

Mark A. O'Brien, B'84, received his MBA in June 1993 from Georgia State U. He is an account executive with BNY Financial and lives in Marietta, Ga., with his wife, Lynne.

Kirk T. Schroder, B'84, R'84 and L'87, of Richmond, was appointed to the governing board of the American Bar Association's Forum Committee on Entertainment and Sports Industries for a two-year term.

Scott D. Stoltz, R'84, of Richmond, became a partner in the general practice law firm of Ayers & Ayers, now known as Ayers & Stoltz, P.C. He specializes in real estate and corporate law.

Kevin S. Welch, B'84, is staff manager at AT&T in Bridgewater, N.J.

Robert R. Crowl, B'85 and GB'90, an interest rate risk analyst, was promoted to vice president at Crestar Bank in Richmond. His wife is Robin Reynolds Crowl, B'85.

Christopher J. Danahy, R'85, celebrated the third anniversary of his restaurant, The Tavern at Triangle Park in Richmond, Oct. 3, 1993. He has been competing in triathlons for two years, including his first Ironman in the fall of 1993.

Anthony C. Jones, Jr., B'85, of Plainfield, N.J., has been working for Merrill Lynch & Co. for the past year and was promoted to assistant vice president of financial reporting.

Harris Komishane, B'85, is director of worldwide financial information systems for Coca-Cola in Atlanta, Ga.

Henry D. Kreuter, R'85, of Sacramento, Calif., completed his second screenplay, "Near Miss," a dark comedy/horror movie, which he pitches in Hollywood as "Terror Bueller as a businessman in a life insurance scam."

Lyne T. Porfiri, L'85, was appointed by former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder to the 13-member Va. Child Day-Care Council. She is a partner in the law firm of Coates & Davenport and lives in Glen Allen, Va. **Edward Reynolds III, B'85**, of Ashland, Va., has been a sales representative with Richmond Window Corp., a home improvement company, since June 1993. He was Sales Leader of the Month for August and October 1993.

Douglas A. Swope, B'85, of Bainbridge Island, Wash., is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch. His wife, Jeanne Tunnell Swope, B'85, is a senior account executive with Herring Newman, an advertising agency.

Rene Ulloa, R'85, of Richmond, was named Rookie of the Year by QSP, a subsidiary of The Readers Digest Association Inc., which helps schools and youth groups in fund-raising efforts for educational programs and activities.

Alan J. Zakin, R'85, of Brookside, N.J., attends Rutgers U. Law School in Newark and is involved in government and community relations in Morristown, N.J.

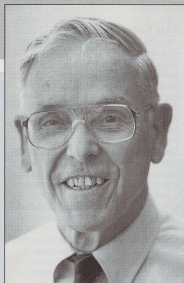
Greg Beckwith, R'86 and G'89, is vice president of sales and marketing of AJD Cap Corp. in Richmond and is liaison between his company and all professional athletic associations.

Warren M. Britt, L'86, of Richmond, has become a principal in the law firm of Parvin, Wilson, Barnett & Gynn. He practices insurance defense litigation, workers' compensation defense, general insurance law, municipal law and construction law.

Peter McCabe, R'86, formerly with Central Fidelity Bank, was hired as branch sales manager for Pioneer Federal Savings Bank in Petersburg, Va.

Daryl Plante, R'86, former UO director of ticket operations, moved to Pompano Beach, Fla., with his wife, Laurie, and their

Jimmy Hatcher has made hardware shopping "pleasant"



daughter, Melanie. He is now sales manager with Miller-Plante Inc. in Margate, Fla.

Mark Richards, R'86, vice president of the mid-Atlantic region for First Performance Marketing in Rockville, Md., was named the company's top salesman for the fourth year in a row.

Jim Shea, R'86, is director of annual giving at Emory U. in Atlanta, Ga.

Paul T. Sweeney, R'86, and his wife, Karen, moved back to Richmond in May 1993. He is an equity research analyst covering the media industry at Wheat, First Securities.

Daniel P. Anastasi, R'87, of Rockville, Md., opened a new branch office of the mortgage company he manages.

Dr. Jim Gardner, R'87, graduated from MCV in 1992 with honors and is doing his residency in Roanoke, Va.

John Matson, R'87, is vice president of stock trading for Janney, Montgomery & Scott in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Katherine Paulsell Matson, W'87, have a baby son, Jack.

Robert E. Meyers, R'87, of Newport Beach, Calif., is accounting manager for PepsiCo in Irvine, Calif. He was formerly accounting supervisor with Toyota Motor Insurance Services.

Michael R. Nelligan, R'87, of Richmond, is assistant vice president of Chemical Financial Services Corp., in charge of wholesale equity lending for Virginia. He saw E. Norman "Kip" Veasey Jr., R'88, in an off-Broadway comedy, "The Man with Skidmarks on his Shirttail."

Harry S. Silver, R'87, is a senior equity option trader at Morgan Stanley in New York, N.Y.

Michael V. Almusian, R'88, is an associate attorney in the law firm of Vincent F. Kirsch, P.C., in Massena, N.Y.

Michael A. Bishop, R'88, of Richmond, is a medical sales representative for MTA Angiex Surgical Lights.

Humberto I. Cardounel Jr., R'88, is a senior officer with the Henrico County Police Department and assigned to uniform operations in District II. He and his wife, Nancy, were married Dec. 21, 1991, and live in Richmond.

Jonathan T. Colehower, R'88, of Franklin, Tenn., works for Andersen Consulting in Nashville.

William M. Conlan, R'88, of Villanova, Pa., started his own company in 1992, Hecare Data Management, which provides medical information systems and billing services to medical providers in the Philadelphia area. In 1990, he graduated with an MBA from the American U. in Washington, D.C.

Dr. David O. Freier, R'88, of Minneapolis, Minn., graduated with a Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology from VCU/MCV in May 1993. He has a post-doctoral fellowship at the Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation.

William F. Gaskins, R'88, a captain in the U.S. Army, was in the 1st Armored Division as forward observer during Desert Storm in Iraq. He has been stationed in Turkey and Germany and now works on the general staff of III Corps Artillery in Lawton, Okla.

Christopher B. McKenna, R'88 and L'93, of Richmond, completed both law and MBA degrees in May and is now a member of the Va. State Bar.

There's more to the hardware business than nuts and bolts, and James Thomas Hatcher Jr. can tell you all about it. He has spent a lifetime in a family business founded by his father and now joined by his son.

A 1944 graduate of the University of Richmond with a major in chemistry, Hatcher was drafted into the Navy as World War II was winding down, completed midshipman's school and was assigned to the Pacific aboard a weather ship.

By then, the war had ended and the ship was monitoring the fallout from the atomic bomb. "We didn't realize it then, the danger to us if the wind had shifted," he recalls, "but I've suffered no ill effects."

A civilian again, he pursued his master's degree in chemistry but became "disillusioned with beakers" and decided to trade Bunsen burners for power tools.

It was in July 1948 that Hatcher approached his dad about joining his business, Pleasants Hardware on West Broad Street at Lombardy in Richmond, and was immediately accepted. He has been in hardware ever since, even in retirement, returning to the store each Monday.

When young Jimmy joined the company, Pleasants Hardware had 12 employees. Today, it has relocated, still on West Broad Street, has 200 employees and has become a Richmond legend as a friendly place where even the most difficult-to-find hardware items are available.

Over the years, Hatcher has seen the hardware business invaded by chains, but the store with the family atmosphere still thrives, with its managers working constantly to keep prices competitive and its integrity pure.

"Today, folks will shop at a chain," Hatcher observes, "and then come to us for the hard-to-find hinges or bolts. I always suggest that they shop us first."

In 1989, when the business had grown too large for Hatcher, senior and junior, to handle, it was sold to its Broad Street neighbor, the C.F. Sauer Co., makers of spices. But the family stayed at the helm with the character of the store unchanged. Hatcher Jr. served as president from 1989-91.

Hatcher says, with pride, the store services builders and contractors but still offers special care to the individual

shopper. "Nothing is too small for us to order for our customers, who often span three generations," Hatcher says.

Where the store differs from most chains is in the completeness of its offerings.

"An architect will bring in a plan, whether residential or commercial, and one of our specialists will go over it door by door," Hatcher explains, "so that each item of hardware will be appropriate."

When Hatcher Jr., approaching 65, was asked when he would retire, he replied, "How can I? My father is still working." The senior Hatcher had devoted 75 years to the hardware store. Hatcher lost both his father, aged 95, and his mother, 93, last year.

Once, when Hatcher remarked to a daughter that the hardware business had not been as profitable in the last two years as it had in the past, she replied, "Dad, you are providing the livelihood for at least 400 people with the 200 employees in your store — and that is something." On Mondays, when Hatcher drops into the store, he offers a fatherly ear to the employees, listening to their news, good or bad.

That family touch has not gone unnoticed. In 1987, Metro-Richmond gave it the "Retailer of the Year" Award to three Hatchers, Sr., Jr., and the III. It was the first time the honor had gone to a family rather than to an individual.

In the community, Hatcher has served on the boards of the Retail

Merchants Association and Better Business Bureau. He also has served on the board of River Road United Methodist Church, where he and his family are members.

Next to hardware, Hatcher's passion extends to his alma mater, the University of Richmond. Perhaps because his father had obtained only a sixth-grade education, Hatcher shows great pride in his university, which he had attended on a partial scholarship.

For his class's 50th reunion, which took place in early May, he headed the contribution committee, which provided funds for a two-story scene shop in the soon-to-be Fine Arts Complex.

"For the first time, the University will be able to build stage-tall scenery," Hatcher observes. "The shop is named for Bill Locky [R'44, associate professor emeritus of theatre arts], the theatre person in our class. A plaque will designate the room as the William Locky Scene Shop."

Hatcher was awarded the "Medal of Achievement" for community leadership during the Cornerstones campaign in the mid-1980s. In 1974 he established a scholarship in honor of his father, to be awarded annually to a student from Virginia with financial need.

A cheerleader and a member of the track team in college, Hatcher has retained his interest in University sports, especially basketball. He has served on the board of the Spider Club.

At the University, his role model was Dr. George Modlin, who taught economics and later became president. "I never dreamed then," Hatcher notes, "that my lifetime career would be in business."

Other mentors included Dr. Stanton Pierce, head of the chemistry department; Dr. Robert Smart, biology; and Dr. Edward Peple, R'32, freshman English.

Hatcher and his wife, Betty, whom he met on a blind date, have been married for 42 years. The Hatcher children are a son, James Thomas Hatcher III, now vice president of the hardware store and father to James Thomas Hatcher IV; Mary Lou Hatcher, mother of two living in Bethlehem, Pa.; and Susan Hatcher Nicoll, mother of three living in Seattle, Wash.

Deep in Jimmy Hatcher's heart lie his family, his many friends, the hardware store and his university. He believes these components make for a fulfilling lifetime.

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Wayne R. Pooley, R'88, bought a home in the Fan District of Richmond and is working on a second album for Bruce Hornsby at Hornsby's private studio in Williamsburg, Va. The first album he worked on with Hornsby, "Harbor Lights," went gold with more than 600,000 copies sold.

James W. Schultz Jr., B'88, is the controller for Cauth Homes Inc. and lives in Westfield, N.J.

Janet O. Saxon, G'88, corporate television business manager for WRIC-TV-8 in Richmond, was elected chairman of the American Heart Association, Virginia affiliate.

E. Norman "Kid" Veasey Jr., R'88, stars in an off-Broadway comedy, "The Man with Skidmarks on his Shirttail."

Clark F. Davis, B'89, of Barrington Hills, Ill., took three years off after college and trained for the 1991 Pan American and 1992 Olympic equestrian games. He still competes and hopes to make the 1995 Pan American games in Argentina. He works at Ridge Capital Corp., a merchant banking company.

Joseph Devito, B'89, works for U.S. Surgical in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Alan F. Duckworth, R'89, of Williamsburg, Va., is a second-year law student at Marshall Wythe School of Law at William and Mary.

Dr. Timothy Lee Gardner, R'89, of Fort Lewis, Wash., is a captain in the U.S. Army, serving a medical internship at Madigan Army Medical Center. His wife, Julie Breaks Gardner, B'90, works in a credit union and participates in community activities.

Jeremy J. Harring, B'89, of Glen Allen, Va., incorporated Harring Construction Co. July 1993. He is a general contractor for custom homes in price ranges of \$130,000 to \$190,000.

The Rev. Robert S. Hurd, R'89, is an Episcopal priest serving St. Andrew's Church in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Christopher A. Lawler, B'89, of Cherry Hill, N.J., joined NationsBank as an assistant vice president in its corporate banking group in New York City.

Daniel S. Levin, R'89, lives with **Doug Coffell, B'89**, in Philadelphia and is a senior financial consultant for Smith Barney Shearson.

The Rev. L. Timothy Manarin, R'89, has been serving as a journeyman missionary in Uganda since September 1992, working with local churches and teaching in the seminary. He graduated from Duke U. Divinity School in May 1992 and was ordained by Chamberlayne Baptist Church.

Michael P. McCready, R'89, of Matteson, Ill., practices law with Samuel Briones and Associates in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Alan C. Peltzer, R'89, of Upperco, Md., is a second-year MBA student at Rollins College, Crummer Graduate School of Business in Winter Park, Fla.

David L. Pitard, R'89, lives in Tokyo, Japan, and works for a Japanese import company, "doing his part to fix the trade deficit."

Timothy E. Sayles, R'89, completed the Officer Induction School of the U.S. Navy in Newport, R.I., and is now an ensign.

Daniel P. McGurrian, R'89, is an MBA student at Indiana U. in Bloomington, majoring in marketing and international business.

Robert A. Shapiro, B'89, of Olney, Md., accepted a position as an audit senior with Grant Thornton in Washington, D.C. He also reached the half-way mark in his pursuit of a master's degree in business at John Hopkins U.

Patrick T. Sullivan, R'89, of Waipahu, Hawaii, relinquished command of Charlie Company, 1-5th Aviation Regiment (attacks) in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, June 1993, after 14 months of command. He was promoted to captain in the U.S. Army and is assigned as the 25th Aviation Brigade platoon leader.

Lawrence J. Sweeney Jr., R'89, of Aston, Pa., is the director of the department of cardiovascular perfusion at Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Upland, Pa.

Chad M. Van Syoc, R'89, graduated from MCV Dental School in May 1993 and practices dentistry in Richmond.

Robert E. Woods III, B'89, was promoted to executive vice president of St. Louis Coke & Foundry Supply Co., Nov. 1, 1993. His wife is Karen Wimmer Woods, B'89.

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M. Todd Ashworth, B'90, is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Richmond. He skydived in June 1993 and crossed Europe for two weeks in October. **David G. Boynton Jr., R'90**, of Charlotte, N.C., is a sales representative with Zellerbach Paper Co., covering South Carolina and the Charlotte area. His wife is Dana Pappas, W'88.

Jeffrey B. Hendrey, B'90, is a CPA in Phoenixville, Pa.

James B. Kane, B'90, was promoted from fixed income portfolio manager to assistant treasurer at Bankers Trust Co. in New York, N.Y.

Christopher C. Landry, R'90, of Cambridge, Mass., is finishing his Ph.D. at Harvard U. He was published in *Science Magazine*, Summer 1993, and *Discover Magazine*, October 1993. His research has been written about in the *Boston Globe*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week* and *Chemical and Engineering News*.

Chip G. Morgan, B'90, works in the technical division of a law firm and lives in Alexandria, Va., with **Alex Thrower, R'90**.

Wayne Orrell, R'90, returned to Richmond from Washington, D.C., to attend The T.C. Williams School of Law; he transferred from the District of Columbia School of Law.

Karen M. Reed, G'90, owns YESS!, Your Enterprise Systems Solutions in Richmond, specializing in business computer system needs, consultation, requirement analysis, software design, purchase recommendations, programming and ongoing support.

Dewey M. Scandurro, R'90, is a third-year student at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, La., where he is president of student government. He planned to graduate in May 1994.

David J. Shipley, R'90, of Princeton Junction, N.J., graduated from Wake Forest U. School of Law in May 1993 and is an associate with the law firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads in Harrisburg, Pa.

Damon K. Slepian, B'90, of Wynnewood, Pa., works for Merrill Lynch in Philadelphia.

Charles W. Carroll Jr., G'91, works for Carpenter Co. and lives in Midlothian, Va., with his wife, Laura.

P.J. Castro, R'91, of Rockville, Md., is president and owner of TechForce Inc., a national software consulting firm in the Washington, D.C., area. He was awarded 1993 "Entrepreneur of the Year" by *Risk & Management* magazine.

Ralph J. Cavalier III, R'91, is a medical student at Hahnemann U. in Philadelphia, Pa.

Michael L. Corcoran, R'91, was selected to head the biointerforming division of Beckman Instruments Laboratory in Louisville, Ky.

Richard E. Garriott Jr., R'91, is a law student at The T.C. Williams School of Law at U.R. He received a master's degree from Ball State U. in May 1993.

Brian J. Grace, B'91, planned to attend the MBA program at American U. in Spring 1994. He lives with **Rita Carrano, B'91**, **Rob Cleary, B'91**, and **Dean Conner, R'91**, in Alexandria, Va.

Tim P. Holtz, R'91, is executive director of the Richmond Metro Habitat for Humanity. His wife is Amy Patteson, W'91, who is a student at Union Theological Seminary.

Frank Honerkamp, R'91, is a resident director at Ohio U. in Athens, Ohio.

George H. Jockish III, R'91, of Paramus, N.Y., is a manager for Premier Car Rental in New Jersey.

Mosa P. Kaleel, R'91, lives in Malibu, Calif., and manages a restaurant on the water. He is "knocking on Hollywood's door."

Christopher E. Owen, R'91, of New Orleans, La., is pursuing an MBA degree at Tulane U.

Chris Ricciardi, R'91, is a trader of mortgage-backed securities for Prudential Securities in New York City. He served as the creator and head of the development team for a new type of bond - "CLIBs," Credit Union Bonds, specifically for investment by credit unions.

P. Jason Ricciardi, R'91, of Franklin, Tenn., works for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Nashville.

Jeffrey A. Scarpitti, B'91, of Wilmington, Del., will graduate from the Widener U. School of Law in May and plans to attend George Washington U. Law School for an L.L.M., an advanced law degree in intellectual property.

Eric L. Strauch, R'91, of Decatur, Ga., is a graduate student at Emory U., working on a master's of medical science physician assistant program.

Brian P. Wyatt, B'91, of Lutherville, Md., is a student at the Columbus School of Law at Catholic U. of America.

Wyatt S. Beazley IV, B'92, with the law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins in Richmond, practices law in the firm's computer and intellectual property law group.

Alexander V. Brand, B'92, of Atlanta, Ga., is completing his MBA degree at Georgia State U. and plans to graduate in March 1994.

F. Scott Burke, R'92, graduated from Aetna Institute for Corporate Education in September 1993. He is an account executive with Meeker Sharkey and sells commercial insurance. He was elected this year as District 2 leader in Colts Neck, N.J., and served as 1992 chairman of the Young Republicans.

Patrick E. Cataldo, B'92, of Acton, Mass., is a sales manager for Digital Equipment Corp. in Marlboro, Mass. He is pursuing a master's degree in finance at Boston College.

Dennis Chan, R'92, works in sales with Multiton MIC in Richmond. He and his wife, Pam Mellinger, W'93, live in Williamsburg, Va.

Scott B. Davidson, B'92, of West Deal, N.J., was promoted to inventory control manager for BJ's Wholesale Club, a subsidiary of Waban Inc. He also received the company's "Employee of the Month" award in October 1993.

Shawn K. Dishop, B'92, is a commercial services specialist with the biocides business of Zeneca Inc. in Wilmington, Del.

David J. Herr, R'92, of Richmond, is late-collectors supervisor at Circuit City's credit card bank, First North American National Bank.

Michael Stuart Huberman, I'92, joined the law firm of Spinella, Owings & Slatta in Richmond. He was a former law clerk in Henrico County Circuit Court.

William Hyndman V, B'92, a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, finished flight school at Fort Rucker, Ala., and flies the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter. He is stationed in Ansbach, Germany.

William C. Losch III, B'92, of Richmond, completed his MBA in December 1993 and is a trust analyst at Crestar Bank.

Timothy J. Mertsock, R'92, is a second lieutenant in the chemical corps of the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga., home of the 34th Infantry Division. He is chemical officer assigned to the 3rd battalion/41st field artillery. He graduated from officer basic course in February 1993 and completed Ranger School in June 1993.

John R. Strother III, R'92, is a second-year law student at the U. of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

Mike Uy, B'92, is an international sales representative with Import Housing Sound System in Tokyo, Japan, which imports American building materials and sells Western-style houses to the Japanese.

James C. Walker, R'92, of Deerfield, Ill., is a second-year master's of divinity student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. During an international research and development conference in Anaheim, Calif., he met two Nobel Prize winners.

David K. Worland, R'92, of Warsaw, Ind., has traveled four times to Latin America for two-week intervals as the associate manager of international development of Biomet Inc. He is training toward a regional manager position there.

Mark A. Alexander, R'93, works for HomeCare & Hospital Management Inc., a management/building company in Atlanta, Ga. He is a graduate student at Georgia State U., concurrently working toward an MBA and a master's degree in health administration.

J. Brannon Atkinson, R'93, works in the city manager's office in Richmond.

Shawn M. Burke, B'93, is an agency manager for Great American Insurance and lives in Alexandria, Va.

Matthew F. Cheslock, R'93, of Little Silver, N.J., is a specialist clerk for Merrill Lynch Specialists Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange.

Jake Colletti, R'93, is a student at the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin H. Davis, R'93, is an assistant leadership consultant for Lambda Chi Alpha, visiting each chapter and working with members to improve leadership, academics, community service and programming. He lives in Indianapolis but planned to return to Richmond in early 1994.

Kerry T. Depew, R'93, a business associate with Coopers & Lybrand in Richmond, is a member of the young membership committee for the U.S. Society of CPAs, the UR Young Graduate Steering Committee and the National Youth Governors' Society.

Christopher C. Elliott, R'93, of Gladys, Va., is an executive campaign assistant to Sen. Charles S. Robb, D-Va.

Todd D. Flora, R'93, of Charlottesville, Va., serves as a chapter consultant for Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Brian A. Gueanard, R'93, is a financial consultant with New England Advisory Group in Newton, Mass.

Wallace E. Lewis III, R'93, is an intern at Finnegan and Age Advertising and Public Relations in Richmond.

Michael C. Lynch Jr., R'93, attends Fordham U. School of Law in Manhattan and tends bar part time at his father's restaurant, Hemingway's. He often sees **David Cannon, Mike Sabatino, J.T. Cacciabardo, Archie Foster, Jamie Cheek**, all R'93; and **Matt Villa, B'93**, all who also live and work in Manhattan.

William R. Magliacane, R'93, of Alexandria, Va., teaches ninth-grade English and coaches junior varsity lacrosse at Annandale High School.

Scott C. McCandless, R'93, still works for former Congresswoman Claudine Schneider in Washington, D.C. In January 1994, he started working at the U.S. Department of Justice and plans to attend law school next year.

Jeffrey G. McNeill, B'93, is a financial analyst at Smith Barney Shearson in New York City.

Peter J. Niedland, B'93, is a securities analyst at Pilgrim Baxter and Associates in Wayne, Pa.

Timothy A. Travaglini, R'93, works for Access Manufacturing Inc. and lives in Chester Springs, Pa.

Kim A. Turner, R'93, of Laurel, Md., is a graduate student in environmental chemistry at the U. of Maryland.

Thomas K. Warren, B'93, of Barrington, Ill., is a staff auditor with Price Waterhouse in Chicago.

1982/Dr. Stephen M. Dahlstedt, (R), and **Dr. Peter Tessa, July 4, 1992**. They live in Greensboro, N.C.

1982/Douglas K. Rutley, (B), and **Barbara Rigby, Nov. 7, 1993**, in Westbury Manor on Long Island. Best man was **David Anderson, R'82**. The couple lives in Massapequa, N.Y.

1983/Denise M. Derouen, (W), and **Timothy Strickland, Oct. 11, 1992**. They live in Alta Loma, Calif.

1984/John G. Apostle II, (R), and **Barbara Spahn, November 1993**. Included in the wedding party were **Stewart Leach, R'85 and L'89**; and **Scott Mainwaring, Eric Booma, Tim Krause and Bill Shawcross, all R'85**. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

1984/Linda Grassio, (B), and **Charlie Koonen, (R)**, Jan. 23, 1993, in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. They live in Los Angeles.

1984/Jim Kauffman, (R), and **Susanne M. Barth, Sept. 11, 1993**, in Silver Spring, Md. Included in the wedding party were **Duffy Myers, Andy Rich and Trish Sutton, all R'85**. The couple lives in Burke, Va.

1984/Margaret Moyses, (W), and **Gregory D. Curran, April 24, 1993**. They live in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

1985/Karen M. Elser, (W), and **Scott Davey, June 5, 1993**. Bridesmaids were **Margaret Sears Heimback, W'85**, and **Terri Fossom Cooper, W'83**. The couple lives in Fairfax, Va.

1985/Laura W. Quarles, (W), and **Kevin Spillane, Nov. 18, 1993**. They live in Burke, Va.

1985/Kathy Shorkey, (W), and **Thomas F. Jensen, Oct. 16, 1993**. Included in the wedding party were **Forbes Hopper, B'85**; **John Kelly, R'85**; and **Eileen McGarron, W'85**. The couple lives in San Ramon, Calif.

1986/Lola L. Franco, (W), and **Kevin Seaman, May 1, 1993**. Included in the wedding party was maid of honor **Lynn Mire, B'86**, and **Tony Franco, B'89**. The couple lives in New York City.

1986/Kathleen McCartan, (W), and **John C. Wissing, August 1991**. They live in Albany, N.Y.

1986/Richard J. Moran Jr., (R), and **Dawn DeMeola, Aug. 14, 1993**. They live in New Haven, Conn.

1986/Barbara Schroeder, (W), and **John C. Fallon, Oct. 23, 1993**. They live in Stamford, Conn.

1986/Jeane Tunnell, (B), and **Douglas A. Dwyer, B'83**, September 1992. They live in Seattle, Wash.

1987/Karin Chura, (W), and **John Brough, April 1993**. They live in Arlington, Va.

1987/Maria Grady, (W), and **Jay Murphy, July 17, 1993**, in Connecticut. Included in the wedding party were **Leigh Donahue Gray, W'83**; **Julia Schreyer Riley and Ginny Skeris Kunik, both W'87**; and **John Grady and Ed Santa, both R'83**. The couple lives in Washington, D.C.

1987/Elizabeth Lang, (B), and **Joseph Powell, Nov. 13, 1993**. Included in the wedding party were **Sally Conroy Gehl and Mary Blewett Kemper, both W'87**, and **Alice Cassidy, B'87**. The couple lives in Hoboken, N.J.

1987/Karen S. Lewis, (W), and **Frederick A. Tecce, Oct. 23, 1993**, in Haddonfield, N.J. Included in the wedding party were **Allison Vaughan Boise, W'87**; and **Corey Roberts Hillman and Lindsay Voltz, both B'87**. The couple lives in Medfield, N.J.

1987/Jennifer C. Lynch, (W), and **Derek Weitzel, January 1993**. They live in Washington, D.C.

1987/Julie McClellan, (W, L'90 and GB'90), and **Greg Beckwith, R'86 and C'89**, May 29, 1993, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were **Gina Handsberry, B'88**; **Jennifer McClellan, W'94**; and **John Davis and John Newman, both R'86**. The couple lives in Chesterfield County, Va.

1987/Thomas H. Yeakle III, (R), and **Ellen M. Haggerty, April 24, 1993**, in Park Ridge, N.J. Included in the wedding party were **Mike Althaus, R'87**; and **Greg Robins and Kevin Hebert, both B'87**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1988/Michael V. Almasian, (R), and **Alison Hoffman, Dec. 18, 1993**, in Rye, N.Y. Included in the wedding party was the bride's sister, **Margot Hoffman, W'89**. The couple lives in Massena, N.Y.

1988/Megan Barber, (W), and **David Sneed, June 12, 1993**, in Chappaqua, N.Y. They live in Washington, D.C.

1988/Michael A. Bishop, (R), and **Catherine Wexler, April 1993**. They live in Richmond.

1988/Jacquelyn Brown, (B), and **Steven Schick, July 24, 1993**. Included in the wedding party were **Cathryn Brown Byrnes, B'85**; **James Byrnes, R'85**; and **Michele Ebbskote Kilgus, Kimberly Kovalick and Sarane Ross O'Connor, all B'88**. The couple lives in Floral Park, Long Island, N.Y.

1988/Tina M. Burton, (W), and **Stephen Thompson, R'89**, August 1993. They live in Richmond.

1988/Jonathan T. Colehower, (B), and **Debbie Rink, Sept. 26, 1992**. They live in Franklin, Tenn.

1988/Virginia B. Kendall, (B), and **John Covert, Nov. 6, 1993**. They live in Kennett Square, Pa.

1988/Kay M. Norton, (B), and **Nathaniel Sears, (R)**, Oct. 2, 1993, in Alexandria, Va. Included in the wedding party were **Jessica Martin, W'88**; and **John Hughes and Jon Colehower, both R'88**. The couple lives in Vienna, Va.

1988/Dana Pappas, (W), and **David Boynton, R'90**, Aug. 21, 1993. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor **Glenn Miller, W'87**; **Patty Sullivan, W'88**; **Chris McMullan, R'91**; **Don Vossler, Bryan Miltenberger, Amy Malloy, all R'89**; and **Greg Connor, B'69**. The couple lives in Charlotte, N.C.

1988/Jane L. Warren, (W), and **Jon Hedgepeth, Oct. 2, 1993**, in Atlanta, Ga. Bridesmaids were **Karen McCord Dempsey and Susan Aringies Padien, both B'88**; and **Melanie Kintigh, W'88**. The couple lives in Atlanta.

1989/Elizabeth Berman, (W), and **Pasquale Brancaccio, June 5, 1993**, at the New Jersey State Aquarium. Included in the wedding party were **Mary Delicate and Laura Richardson, both W'89**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1989/Kristi Bongardner, (W), and **Gerald C. Canaan II, L'91**, February 1993. Included in the wedding party were **Amanda Allen Thompson and Ruth "Scottie" Hill, both W'89**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1989/David C. Doll, (R), and **Ann Marie Tambourine, July 5, 1993**. They live in Ambler, Pa.

1989/Elizabeth Duffy, (W), and **Brian J. Murphy, Sept. 25, 1993**. They live in Newark, Del.

1989/Karen A. Fountain, (W), and **Thomas C. Jardim, R'88**, Aug. 7, 1993, in Deep River, Conn. Bridesmaids were **Kristen Gobbs Jeukic and Sabena Moretz, both W'89**. The couple lives in Washington, D.C.

1989/Amber Keating, (W), and **Lt. Robert M. Zisk, M'86**, Nov. 6, 1993. Bridesmaids were **Meredith Pepper Davis, B'89**, and **Ellen Diggs Poynter, W'89**. The couple lives in Norfolk, Va.

1989/Tracey D. Lynn, (W), and **Norbert V. Coudriet, Nov. 6, 1993**. Included in the wedding party were **matron of honor Tracy Dale Bancroft, W'89**; and **bridesmaids, Devonne Krieger, W'91**, **Suzanne Lavigne and Cathy Selby, both W'90**. The couple lives in Somerset, N.J.

1989/Michael P. McCready, (R), and **Abigail Davis, Aug. 15, 1993**, at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. Included in the wedding party were **Rob Allen, R'90**; **Keith Kauffman, B'90**; and **Greeja Gajjar, B'91**. The couple lives in Chicago, Ill.

1989/Margaret Mary "Peggy" McGeady, (W), and **William G. "Chip" Bryan Jr., R'88**, Sept. 25, 1993, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were **Amy Lord Lemp, W'90**, and **Rob Reid, R'89**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1989/Sabena Bridges Moretz, (W), and **John Van Namen, Dec. 18, 1993**, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were **Karen Fountain and Kristen Gobbs Jeukic, both W'89**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1989/Jean Pace, (W), and **David Stuart Latza, July 3, 1993**, in St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Bon Air, Va. Her sister, **Ann Carter Pace, W'87**, was maid of honor. The couple lives in Richmond.

1989/Barbara Warren, (W), and **Michael Foster, R'88 and L'91**, Nov. 13, 1993, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were **Shavaun Stewart McGinity, Beth Inge Neary and Susan Latz, all W'89**; **Sean Neary, B'87**; **Susan Rubenstein, B'89**; and **Chris Anderson, R'90**. The couple lives in Lambertville, N.J.

1990/Catherine A. Barkley, (B), and **Wood M. Goery, Oct. 30, 1993**. Bridesmaids were **Jan Wachtman Hyland, Kelly Greene Fair and Kelly Welch, all W'90**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1990/Matthew R. McGuire, (R), and **Kelley Krittenbrink, Oct. 9, 1993**, in Guthrie, Okla.

1990/Carolyn Munzer, (W), and **Scott Gibson, (R)**, Sept. 4, 1993, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were **Sheila Thompson, Suzanne Rozum and Laura Tate Brandt, all W'90**. The couple lives in Reston, Va.

1990/Laura M. Tate, (W), and **Terry Brandt, March 27, 1993**, in Boca Raton, Fla. Included in the wedding party were **Jane Hunter, Carolyn Munzer, Suzy Rozum and Sheila Thompson, all W'90**. The couple lives in Charlotte, N.C.

1990/Alan Volkay, (B), and **Tracey Lynn Shamer, Oct. 9, 1993**, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party was **Chris McCadden, R'90**. The couple lives in Richmond.

1991/Kristen Diane Barron, (L), and **Eric Michael Weight, (L)**, Oct. 16, 1993, in Mountain Lake, Va. They live in Richmond.

1991/Clares W. Carroll Jr., (GB), and **Laura Patricia Widener, Feb. 13, 1993**. They live in Midlothian, Va.

1991/Any Fletcher Cherry, (B), and **Brown Daniel, (B)**, July 31, 1993. The couple lives in Franklin, Tenn.

MARRIAGES

1976/Sophista Stames, (W), and **James Book Jr., Oct. 25, 1992**. They live in Richmond.

1977/Robert J. Tuck III, (R), and **Cathy Fleming, June 12, 1993**. They live in Richmond.

1979/Theresa "Tesse" Green, (W), and **Dr. Alan Barnard, July 3, 1993**, at The Farm in Warden, British Columbia.

1980/Bernard A. Dupree III, (R), and **Maureen Costello, May 28, 1993**. They live in Rumson, N.J.

1981/Iowell W. Tunstall II, (R), and **Mary M. Smida, Sept. 4, 1993**. They live in Alexandria, Va.

1981/Dianne C. Vanko, (B), and **F. Douglas Salvia, Dec. 18, 1993**, in Faith Lutheran Parish, Prince George, Va. They live in Richmond.

1991/Alexandra Ferguson, (W), and Brian M. Larkin, (R), Sept. 11, 1993. Included in the wedding party were Pierce Jonassen, W'91; Kathy McCormick, W'90; Carter Houghton, R'91; Pat Pryor, R'93; and Brian Kronenberger and Lou Tocci, both R'91. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

1991/Kelly Finnerty, (W), and Terry Creswell, Nov. 26, 1993. Included in the wedding party were Christine Reversion and Sarah Hildenbrand, both B'91. The couple lives in Fairfax, Va.

1991/Nicole J. Thompson, (W), and Evan L. Curbeam, Aug. 7, 1993, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

1992/Dorothy O. Brown, (W), and Todd C. Elder, Sept. 9, 1993. They live in Brookline, Va.

1993/Julie Byrd, (B), and Christopher Cassidy, June 11, 1993. They live in Coronado, Calif.

1993/Pamela Mellinger, (W), and Dennis Chan, R'92, Nov. 20, 1993, in Naval Reserve Memorial Chapel. They live in Williamsburg, Va.

BIRTHS

1974/Joseph R. "Jay" Lassiter Jr., (R), and his wife, Pamela, a son, Holt Given, Nov. 1, 1993.

1975/Robert I. Elford, (R), and his wife, Forrest Hughes, a daughter, Dorothy Burson Elford, Oct. 17, 1993. She joins brothers Charles, R, and Bobby, B.

1976/Thomas A. Pappas, (R), and his wife, Paula, a son, Joseph Thomas, June 18, 1993. He joins a brother, Evan, B.

1977/Richard K. Davenport, (R), and his wife, Jane, a daughter, Caroline Keura, Feb. 10, 1993.

1977/Patrick Paul Phillips, (R), and his wife, Cynthia Anne, a son, Colin McClimans, April 20, 1993. He joins a brother, Preston, 2.

1977/Peter Allen Skarzynski, (B), and his wife, Maureen, a daughter, Kara Louise, November 1992. She joins a sister, Jana.

1978/Christie Clarke Hales, (W), and her husband, Gil, a daughter, Lannie Kirk, Nov. 30, 1993. She joins a half-sister, Lisa.

1978/William A. MacKay, (B), and his wife, Kelly, a daughter, Kendall Regan, Sept. 27, 1993. She joins a brother, Connor, 3.

1978/Cindy Ellis McClintock, (B), and her husband, Robert W. McClintock Jr., R'77, twin sons, Scott Ellis and William Andrew, March 28, 1993.

1979/John W. Person, (B), and his wife, Terry, a daughter, Erin Shea, Aug. 13, 1993. She joins a brother, John, 3.

1980/Anne Stanton Britt, (B), and her husband, Ron, a son, Alex, Sept. 21, 1993. He joins a sister, Betsy, 3.

1980/Peggy Ellis Owen, (W), and her husband, Charles H. Owen, R'79, a daughter, Abby Bolling, March 30, 1992. She joins a sister, Megan, 6.

1981/Mary G. Commander, (L), and her husband, Jeffrey Moore, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, Nov. 16, 1993.

1981/Katherine Collins Jenkins, (W), and her husband, Lee, a son, Evan Dean, Oct. 27, 1993. He joins a brother, Graham, 4.

1981/Katherine Sturm Mitchell, (B), and her husband, Lance, a daughter, Sarah Lynn, July 13, 1993.

1981/Sharon Loh Oglesby, (B), a second son, Daniel Miller Oglesby, Oct. 13, 1993.

1981/Brenda Dintiman Shanahan, (W), and her husband, Ted Shanahan, R'82, a son, Edward Joseph "Teddy" V, May 24, 1993. He joins a sister, Christine, 3 1/2.

1981/Brenda Marshall Thompson, (W), and her husband, Brent Lee Thompson, R'80, a daughter, Brooke Lee, June 28, 1993. She joins a sister, Brittany Marie, 3 1/2.

1982/David E. Adams, (B), and his wife, Stephanie, a son, Charles David, Dec. 8, 1993. He joins a brother, Daniel James.

1982/Paige Browder Crump, (B), and her husband, Tom, a son, Andrew Hamilton, Dec. 8, 1993.

1982/Michael E. Thomas, (R), and his wife, Stacey, a daughter, Mary Katherine, July 1993.

1983/Pamela Smith Bellemann, (B), and her husband, Bruce, a daughter, Rachel Leigh, May 26, 1993.

1983/Juan Griffin Budryk, (W), and her husband, Doug Budryk, (R), a son Nathan Peter, July 7, 1993. He joins a brother, Zachary Paul, 4.

1983/Lynn Wampler Maloney, (B), and her husband, David P. Maloney, (R), a son, Daniel McCassy, Sept. 16, 1993.

1983/Michele Mc Phillips, (W), and her husband, Jim, a son, James Patrick, Sept. 19, 1993.

1983/Theodore B. Pinnick, (R), and his wife, Laura, a daughter, Jessica Margaret, Nov. 29, 1993. She joins a brother, Brooks.

1983/Jane McClellan Prosseri, (W), and her husband, John, a son, Mitchell Franklin, March 14, 1993.

1983/Linda Snow Sellers, (B), and her husband, Brad, a daughter, Maggie, March 10, 1993. She joins a sister, Caroline, 4, and brother Derek, 2.

1983/Sandra Fisher Slocum, (W), and her husband, David, a son, Brooks Fisher, June 1, 1993. He joins a brother, Phil.

1983/Gregory K. Snow, (R), and his wife, Holly, a son, Matthew, May 18, 1993. He joins a brother, Michael, 2.

1984/Terry Hall Blackwell, (W), and her husband, Kevin, a daughter, Mackenzie Jean, Dec. 2, 1992.

1984/Frank Bosco, (R), and his wife, Beth, a daughter, Jesse Marie, Dec. 4, 1993.

1984/Christine McGraw Brannin, (B), and her husband, Sean, a son, Ryan Thomas, Sept. 16, 1993.

1984/Carole Tyler Dulmage, (B), and her husband, Glenn Dulmage, B'83, a daughter, Olivia Lorraine, Dec. 3, 1993. She joins a brother, Ian.

1984/Mark P. Hoehn, (B), and his wife, Sandy, a daughter, Kaitlyn Michelle, Sept. 13, 1993.

1984/Ellen Cooney Marrin, (W), and her husband, David Marrin, (B), a daughter, Margaret Ellen, Nov. 13, 1993. She joins a brother, David, 3 1/2.

1984/Kimberly Towle Olsson, (W), and her husband, Stephen, twin sons, John Theodore and Peter Crawford, July 25, 1993.

1984/Kevin S. Welch, (B), and his wife, Karen, a son, Scott Perrin, May 7, 1993. He joins a brother, Brian Patrick, 4.

1985/Tracy Gibson Boone, (W), and her husband, Tim, a son, Macklin, Dec. 16, 1993.

1985/Susan Eshelman Gregoire, (W), and her husband, Tom, a daughter, Hayley Elizabeth, May 17, 1993.

1985/Deborah Henry Hart, (W), and her husband, Chuck, a son, Eric Lee, May 21, 1993.

1985/Elizabeth McLaughlin, (W), a son, Cail Malcolm McLaughlin, June 9, 1993.

1985/Janet Muller Young, (W), and her husband, David, a son, Collin David, Sept. 24, 1993.

1986/Julie Lamsden Biggs, (W), and her husband, Philip, a son, Eli Philip, Jan. 4, 1994. He joins sister Anna Beth, 4, and brother Tone, 6.

1986/Jennie Andrus Reynolds, (W), and her husband, Jack, a daughter, Devon Elizabeth, Aug. 21, 1993. She joins brother Michael, 5, and sister Katherine, 2 1/2.

1986/Jim Shea, (R), and his wife, Laurie, a son, James Joseph, Nov. 23, 1993.

1986/Darcy Milhaven Strouse, (W), and her husband, Gregory F. Strouse, R'84, a son, Garett Fielding, July 7, 1993.

1987/Any Vogelsinger Beaulieu, (B), and her husband, Jeff, a daughter, Addison Paige, Nov. 2, 1993.

1987/Elizabeth Apostle Hardy, (B), and her husband, Bert Hardy, R'85, a daughter, Mary Adrianna, June 10, 1993.

1987/Katherine Paulsell Matson, (W), and her husband, John Matson, (B), a son, John "Jack" Marvin III, Aug. 9, 1993.

1987/Paige Harrison Patton, (W), and her husband, Steve, a daughter, Lindsay Diane, Oct. 9, 1993.

1987/Denise McIlugh Stelzman, (W), and her husband, Stephen, a son, Nicholas, April 3, 1993.

1988/Robin Allen Floyd, (W), and her husband, Stephen E. Floyd, (R), a son, Zachary Stephen, Jan. 18, 1993.

1988/Dichene Belz Gagnon, (W), and her husband, Brian Gagnon, (B), a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1993. She joins a sister, Sarah, 2.

1989/Dona Marie Hoffmann Bagot, (W), and her husband, a son, Tyler August, Sept. 13, 1993.

1989/Joseph DeVivo, (B), and his wife, Trudy, a son, Michael Joseph, June 30, 1993.

1989/Sharon Romaine Johnson, (B), and her husband, Scott Johnson, R'88 and I'91, a daughter, Amanda Barrett, Aug. 30, 1993.

1989/Angela Shearer Russell, (W), and her husband, Michael, a son, Austin Kent, Aug. 19, 1993.

1990/Jeffrey B. Hendrey, (B), and his wife, Lanie, a daughter, Amanda Dylan, Nov. 8, 1993.

DEATHS

1918/Martha H. Chappell, (W), of Franklin, Va., Dec. 3, 1993. She was a retired history, Latin and English teacher who had taught for 47 years in the Richmond public schools and served as a guidance counselor at Bainbridge Junior High School. In 1936, she received a master's degree in education from Columbia U. She was a member of Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church.

1919/Virginia Karnes Wright, (W), of Franklin, Va., March 31, 1992. She served as postmaster for Roanoke, Va., from 1940 to 1955, and was the first woman to serve as head of a Civil I post office in Virginia.

She also served as president of the Va. chapter of the National Association of Postmasters in 1948-49. She was very active in community service, serving with the Roanoke Area Tuberculosis Association, Mary Louise Home for aged women, National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees, Democratic State Central Committee and the Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church. **1921/Lauren McCutchen, (W), of Richmond, Dec. 9, 1993.** She was a retired employee of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the Virginia State Health Department, and had previously taught school in Virginia. She was a member of Second Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

1922/Dorothy Thomas Davis Gibson, (W), of Springfield, Va., Nov. 12, 1993. She was an electronics supply specialist for the U.S. Navy Department from 1957 until her retirement from the Navy's Bureau of Ships in 1965. She received the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award during World War II when she worked for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Before her career with the Navy, she worked for the Federal Works Agency, the National Youth Administration and the Internal Revenue Service, all in Lynchburg, Va. **1922/Dr. T.B. Washington, (R), of Richmond, Jan. 17, 1994.** He was a retired surgeon who specialized in urology. He began his practice in 1926 at Grace Hospital, then practiced at Richmond Memorial Hospital until his retirement in 1982. He also served as associate attending urologist at the Medical College of Va., where he directed clinics for medical students. He received his medical degree from MCV and was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Va. and the Virginia Urological Society. He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

1923/Rennie Parks Rue, (W), of Belle Haven, Va., Feb. 10, 1993. She was a teacher for 32 years on the Eastern Shore at Accomack High School, Belle Haven Elementary and Central High School. **1925/Grace Puckett Burruss, (W), of Richmond and King George, Va., Dec. 27, 1993.** She was a teacher and librarian for 40 years in the Va. public schools, including Jarrott High School and Varina High School. She was a member of High Hills Baptist church in MCV, where she taught the ladies' Sunday school class and helped establish the Burruss Memorial Library in the 1950s. She also volunteered for 17 years at Richmond Memorial Hospital.

1927/Janice Keppeler Clark, (W), of Richmond, March 15, 1993.

1930/Eugene Kerfoot Ritter, (R), of Rockville, Md., Nov. 2, 1993. He retired in 1974 as chief of the mathematics department of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired as a lieutenant commander from the U.S. Naval Reserve. He received a master's degree and a doctorate in mathematics from U.Va. and he taught math and mechanics at the postgraduate school of the Naval Academy and math at the Citadel. In the 1950s, he was director of the computation and ballistics department at the Naval Proving Ground in Dahlgren, Va., and director of the Rich Electronic Computer Center at Georgia Institute of Technology. He served as manager of the mathematical analysis department at Lockheed Aircraft and was a consulting scientist with Lockheed Missiles before

joining the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in 1967. He was a deacon and choir member at Montgomery Hills Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Md. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and numerous professional societies.

1931/Maude Mahaney, (W), of Hopewell, Va., Jan. 27, 1993. She was a retired schoolteacher.

1932/Anne Louise Sanford, (W and G's), of Richmond, Feb. 8, 1993. She was a retired high school teacher who had taught at high schools in York, Henrico, Brunswick and Chesterfield counties in Virginia and for over 20 years at Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall high schools in Richmond. She was a life-long member of Grace Baptist Church, where she was a deaconess for 25 years. She was a member of the Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the William Byrd chapter of the DAR. She also was a lifetime member of both the Richmond Retired Teachers' Association and the Va. Retired Teachers' Association. For her work with "Meals on Wheels" from 1966 to 1968, she received an award for volunteer service. During World War II she served for two years in the American Red Cross Motor Corps.

1933/Joseph Rothenberg, (R), of Richmond, Nov. 3, 1993. He was the retired owner of a Richmond furniture store.

1934/Dr. Sandor Budonsky Kovacs, (R and G's), of Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 1, 1992. He was a retired professor of sociology at the U. of Tulsa, where he taught for 23 years. After earning a Ph.D. in sociology from U.Va., he taught in the sociology department at Baylor U. for six years before becoming head of the sociology department at the University of Hungary.

1934/Virginia Ferguson Mays, (W), of Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 9, 1993. She taught Latin in the Charlotte public schools.

1936/Dr. Louise E. Callison, (W), of Richmond, Dec. 1, 1993. She taught high school in West Virginia for 17 years before joining the faculty in 1954 at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi, W. Va., where she served as professor and chairman of the humanities division and chairman of the English department. She retired in 1982 and moved to Richmond. She received her master's degree from West Virginia U. and her doctorate in American culture from Case-Western Reserve U. She was a member of River Bend Baptist Church and was active in the American Association of University Women.

1938/Francis G. Josten, (R), of West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 26, 1992.

1939/Alexander Gibson Howell, (R), of Suffolk, Va., Dec. 21, 1993. He was the retired executive vice president of Louise Obici Memorial Hospital in Suffolk, which he helped to organize and where he served for 34 years until his retirement in 1982. He also served two terms on the Va. State Board of Health, including a stint as vice chairman. In the late 1940s and early 1950s he was a director and associate professor at MCV's School of Hospital Administration. In 1941 he organized the Bureau of Hospital Facilities, organized construction of health department facilities and directed a study that outlined health-care facility needs. Previously, he served as administrator of Radford Memorial Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators and received a

distinguished service award from the Va. Hospital Association. He was also active in community organizations, having served as president of the Nansemond, Suffolk Red Cross and the Suffolk Rotary Club, and as chairman of the board of deacons at West End Baptist Church.

1942/Melvin Waldo Burnett, (R and G's), of Chesterfield, Va., Jan. 3, 1994. He was county administrator of

Chesterfield County from 1949 until his retirement in 1976. During his tenure, Chesterfield's population more than tripled as it changed from a mostly rural area to a heavily populated Richmond suburb. In his early years with the county, he worked as an engineer, accountant and collector of delinquent taxes, and he was known for his extensive knowledge of the county's utilities systems. Previously, he was Richmond's senior personnel administrator before he joined the county in 1949. Before serving in the Navy during World War II, he worked for the DuPont Co. for five years. He received numerous awards for community service, and in 1977, was the recipient of the Good Citizenship Award from the Civitan Club of Richmond. He served as president of the board of directors of John Tyler Community College; as chairman of the South Richmond Rotary Club; and as secretary to the Chesterfield Finance Board and the Chesterfield Planning Commission. He was a former member of the Chesterfield Board of Assessors, the Regional Highway Planning Commission and the Industrial Committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. A member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, he served as senior warden and former vestryman.

1942/Robert R. Danforth Jr., (R), of Federal Way, Wash., Feb. 26, 1993. He was a retired engineer with Boeing Co. in Seattle.

1942/Ian Hood Redford, (W), of Petersburg, Va., January 1994.

1942/Dr. William L. Roberson, (R), of McLean, Va., March 10, 1993. He was a retired physician with the U.S. Public Health Service for 36 years. He graduated from MCV in 1948 and served in the U.S. Navy.

1947/Herman Karl Saalbach Esq., (L), of Springfield, Va., July 15, 1993. He was a patent attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C.

1948/The Hon. John W. Knowles, (L), of Richmond, Sept. 25, 1993. He was a retired Richmond and Henrico County Circuit Court judge. In 1953 he was named Henrico County's first assistant commonwealth's attorney. In 1955, he was appointed an assistant state attorney general, and in 1960, he was appointed to the 10th Judicial Circuit of Richmond and Henrico County, spending almost 17 years on the bench before his retirement in 1977. He was a partner in the law firm of Christian, Barto, Parker and Boyd, and later was a partner with Park, Neal, Harris & Knowles.

1948/William B. Luck, (R), of Winter Park, Fla., Nov. 20, 1993. He served as an attorney for the U.S. Justice Department for many years and became an administrator of the federal courts system in California before his retirement. He received his law degree from George Washington U.

1949/Jesse L. Cralle Jr., (R), of Richmond, Dec. 30, 1993.

1949/Murray Hermelin, (R), of Belle Harbor, N.Y., May 15, 1993.

1949/Beverly Hofer Huys, (W), of Richmond, Nov. 19, 1993.

1949/Julian E. Savage, (L), of Richmond, Dec. 28, 1993. He was a retired senior partner in the Richmond law firm of Thompson, Savage & Smithers and had taught law at The T.C. Williams School of Law for more than 30 years. He served several terms on Richmond's Zoning Appeals Board. During World War II, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers, continuing in the Army Reserves and retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member of the American Bar Association. A member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, he was a former trustee and senior warden and was a former president of the Men of the Church organization.

1949/William D. Scutges, (R), of Mechanicsville, Va., November 1991. He was a mechanical engineer.

1949/Lloyd G. Smith, (R), of Richmond, Dec. 7, 1993. He was a retired research technician, having served with Texaco Inc. and A.H. Robins. He served as minister of music at Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church, Va.; Yardville Presbyterian Church in Yardville, N.J.; and Chamberlayne Baptist Church in Richmond. He was a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., and served as a bombardier/navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

1949/Whitney B. Sutton Jr., (R), of Richmond, Aug. 27, 1991. He was an assistant manager with Southern States.

1951/Dr. Frederick Stirling Davis Jr., (R), of Richmond, Dec. 5, 1993. He was founder and owner of Davis Eye Center. In 1964, he moved from private practice in Indianapolis and established a practice in Richmond, joining the staff of MCV as an assistant clinical professor of ophthalmology and also teaching at U.Va. from 1964-1968. He served on the staff of Retreat Hospital and formerly on the staff of Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital. He received his medical degree in 1955 from U.Va., and served his residency at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center during 1955-1956. He retired as a U.S. Army major, and in 1960, he was awarded a fellowship from the London-based Institute of Ophthalmology. He was a member of the American Board of Ophthalmology and the American Academy of Ophthalmology, as well as several medical societies.

1954/Gerald T. Yagel, (R), of White Stone, Va., Oct. 9, 1993.

1955/Edward E. Willey Jr., (R), of Midlothian, Va., Nov. 30, 1993. He was a Richmond attorney who specialized in real estate, who graduated from U.Va. Law School in 1958. Memberships included the American Bar Association, the Va. State Bar, and Chesterfield and Colonial Heights bar associations. He was also former president of the Chesterfield Jaycees, a board member of the AAA, and a member of the ABA Condemnation and Land Use Committee.

1959/Alexander Z. Matzanias, (B and L's), of Richmond, Jan. 4, 1994. He was a partner in the Richmond law firm of Pantele, Lianos & Matzanias from 1967 to 1971, when he became a sole practitioner. In 1979, he served as president of the Richmond Trial Lawyers Association. He was a member of Richmond's Commission on Human Relations from 1975 to 1977. Memberships included the Va. State Bar, the City of Richmond Bar Association and

the Va. Trial Lawyers Association. Known as a leader in the Greek community, he served as president of the parish council of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in 1975. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

1965/Araminta Rose Boatwright, (W), of Richmond, Dec. 25, 1989.

1967/Mary T. Cody, (U), of Richmond, July 15, 1992.

1968/Gerald Thomas Massie, (R and L's), of Goodland, Va., Dec. 16, 1993. He was assistant commonwealth's attorney for Goodland County from 1980 until his recent illness. He had practiced law in Goodland since the mid-1970s, and was a former president of the Piedmont and Goodland bar associations. An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was awarded the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars, attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

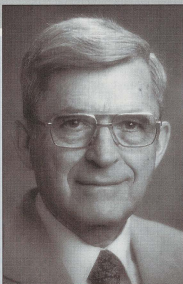
1970/Donald Printz Jr., (R), of Richmond, Oct. 26, 1993. He was technical director at Theatre IV from 1985 until 1988, supervising construction, sound and lighting for 46 productions. He sang and played guitar in Theatre IV's production of "Gottschalk Gospel" in 1987, and was a music reviewer for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* from 1983 to 1989. Most recently, he had worked in data maintenance at the Va. State Library. He received a master's degree in music from VCU in 1988. In 1992, he and his battle since 1983 against brain cancer were featured in MCV's television series, "Ten Minutes in Medicine." and last May, President Clinton honored him through the Faces of Hope program. Earlier, he had served in the U.S. Air Force in Germany. Following his military service, he was a carpenter with a family-owned construction firm in Martinsburg, W. Va., and also worked with B.K. Allen Builders in Bon Air.

1977/Jonathan William Kimmel, (B), of Villanova, Pa., Oct. 29, 1993. He was president of DDI Financial Systems Inc., which he founded in 1983 after six years with Burroughs Corp., where he was sales manager and national marketing manager.

1984/Graham Weaver Mayo, (U), of Midlothian, Va., April 28, 1993. She was a legal assistant.

1986/Garry L. Brooks, (R), of Oakton, Va., January 1993.

College president Ralph Noonkester was active in Mississippi civil rights case



In the height of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s to end segregation in Mississippi, a black businessman, who had been an advocate for voters' rights, saw his home firebombed by the Ku Klux Klan. He helped his family escape but perished in the aftermath of the blaze.

Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, R'44 and H'68, was there as the embers still smoldered and the anger heated up. He came as an emissary of the old-line white families to spearhead a fund drive to restore the home and dignity of Vernon Dahmer's family.

Miraculously for the times, three of the Klansmen were convicted but the ringleader emerged unscathed. Now, 28 years later, the case has been reopened with international media attention, including a Connie Chung special on "Eye to Eye" on CBS on May 12 and an investigative report in the *London Observer*.

Noonkester provided the first-hand documentation as the CBS cameras rolled for three days this spring in the southern Mississippi city of Hattiesburg. He was the interviewee when the *London Observer's* Tim Cornwell focused on one of the major tragedies of the '60s.

As president of William Carey College, a private Baptist institution in Hattiesburg, Noonkester guided that college to become the first in the three Southern states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi to integrate.

He also saw that the college enlarged its vision, reaching beyond the borders of a small Mississippi community to draw students from the Gulf Coast and New Orleans. He left when he felt the changes in the Southern Baptist Convention were imposing an insular and rigid concept on the college that he could not accept.

Ralph Noonkester has always been an independent thinker. Hailing from the Blue Ridges of Marion, Va., he entered Richmond College as a junior in the fall of 1942. He calls himself a "free-spirited mountain boy," who knew he "would have battles to fight." He has never ceased in his interest in all peoples.

Noonkester received his doctorate from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 1949. In 1956, he became the youngest college president in the South when, at age 32, he took over the leadership of William Carey College, where he had served as professor and dean since 1952.

At the time of the firebombing, he was president of the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce, and as an "outsider" — from Virginia — was able to negotiate between the white businessmen and the angry black community threatening to boycott.

Noonkester successfully launched a drive for \$10,000 in 10 days to rebuild the family home.

Today, Dahmer's widow, a retired schoolteacher, and her children have become prominent in the community, but they are haunted by the fact that the real culprit was never punished.

"Mrs. Dahmer is no radical," Noonkester points out, "but she is convinced she will never have peace of mind until justice has been served."

Why reopen the case after almost three decades? Noonkester says a community where the school population is 70 percent black does not forget. This spring, the state legislature awarded \$28,000 to bring in an investigator and reopen the case.

The Hattiesburg firebombing, one of the three major tragedies of the Civil Rights movement, was overshadowed by other more dramatic events. Noonkester, who has been lecturing to the clubs of Hattiesburg about the incident from a first-hand viewpoint, thinks the current attention is long overdue.

He himself had a cross burned on his lawn as his two small children watched from their bedroom window. Critics of Noonkester chastised him for "sacrificing his children." He feels the threatening incident made them stronger.

His son, Myron, who was the only white in the eighth grade in his public junior high school, went on to study at Oxford on a scholarship from Duke

University and to receive a doctorate in British history from the University of Chicago. He heads the history department at Carey College.

His daughter, Lila, attended classes from fifth grade on with only a handful of whites in her school. She gained her higher education from Oberlin in Ohio and then the Eastern School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

With a doctorate in music, she heads the voice department at Lander University in Greenwood, S.C.

Noonkester gives the credit for the nurturing of their children against bias to his wife, Naomi, whom he married in Marion, Va., in 1947 and who remained the homemaker for the college president and his family. "She was my birthday present," he laughs. "I'll celebrate my 70th birthday and our 47th anniversary on June 10."

After years of acclaim as Carey College president, Noonkester was forced to leave under a cloud of controversy during a struggle against a more fundamentalist approach to a Baptist education.

"The board was stacked against me," he says, "and since I was reaching 65, I thought it was time to retire." He had served as president from 1956-89, with the college, which reached out to all creeds and skin colors, growing in enrollment from 374 to more than 1,700.

Though Noonkester, who returned to Richmond in early May for his 50th class reunion, reeled off the names of college professors who had inspired him — Dr. Solon Cousins, Dr. Lewis Ball, Dr. Samuel Stevenson — he credited his mission against bigotry to two friends.

Early on, he had met Eva Sanders, W'24, who had served as a nurse delivering babies in Nigeria and influenced him to set his sights on working as a seminary professor in West

Africa. For many reasons, that did not happen, but instead, Noonkester and his wife found their life's role in Mississippi, where they had intended to stay for nine months and have remained for 43 years.

"We hardly saw a black when I was growing up in Marion," he recalls, "so when I reached Hattiesburg with its predominantly black population, it was a real culture shock. I felt as though my work was cut out for me there, just as it would have been in West Africa."

The other was a young Jewish friend and classmate, Georg Iggers, R'44. Iggers was a refugee from Nazi Germany, who also had entered Richmond in 1942 (see story, pp. 10-13). He taught Noonkester to respect other religions, and they have remained lifelong friends.

In college, Noonkester was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and named Outstanding Graduate in English. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University in 1968.

Noonkester believes that his tendency to march to a different drummer has evolved from both his mountain upbringing and the background of his family. His father was a Baptist; his mother a Methodist. Within his ancestry were fighters for the Confederacy and others for the Union.

In his retirement, Noonkester is chairman of the school board, is writing his memoirs and does fund-raising for the Boy Scouts of South Mississippi and the American Cancer Society (he had a bout with cancer seven years ago). He is a director of the third largest bank in the state, the Bank of Mississippi.

He and his wife are among 12 couples who spend a day or so a month working with the Chamber of Commerce to lure retirees to settle in Hattiesburg, which is today a forward-looking, entirely integrated city of 46,000 designated as one of the country's model cities.

Among the selling points: "We are 70 miles from the Gulf Coast but don't get the storms, and we are only 100 miles from New Orleans."

"I have entered a new arena in my fight for integration and public education," he says. "I get up in the morning with the choice of a dozen things I could do that day. They are all volunteer, all contributions to city and state."

The school board position as head of a completely integrated school system gives him the most satisfaction. "I feel I have made my mark as I welcome a new day in public education." BT

Westhampton

Editor's Note: News included in this issue of *Class Notes* was received by the *Alumnae* office before Jan. 15, 1994. News received after that date will be included in the Summer 1994 issue of the University of Richmond Magazine.

Westhampton College odd-year class notes appear in spring and fall issues, while even-year class notes appear in summer and winter issues.

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University of Richmond, VA 23173
Wladys Holleman Barlow was the subject of news articles this past year. She was honored by the Smithfield, Va., Woman's Club for National Women's History Month in March 1993; recognized as the earliest graduate at the Boatwright Dinner in May 1993; and pictured with her grandson at his graduation, where both held their diplomas — hers dated 1913.

Her family hosted the family reunion in Smithfield, Oct. 23, and at Christmas, 28 family members gathered in her home.

In less than six months, her family has experienced a birth, a death and a marriage. A new great-grandchild, her seventh, Cody Bain King, was born July 27, 1993. He is the grandson of Hannah Barlow Bain, W'48, and Jack.

Her granddaughter, Amy Barlow, W'92, married William Britt, Jan. 8, 1994.

Her daughter-in-law, Margaret Barlow, died Sept. 3.

Her youngest son, William K. Barlow, was re-elected to the House of Delegates and began his second term, Jan. 12, 1994.

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Dorothy Sadler Corprew

**7100 Horseshoe Road
Richmond, VA 23226**

Virginia Kent Loving has moved from her home, Granite Hills, in Fluvanna County, to a retirement apartment in Charlottesville. She and her sister enjoy their new home and the freedom from maintenance chores.

I was clumsy enough to break my hip on Dec. 23. After surgery and rehabilitation, I am glad to be back in my own home.

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Ceylee Loving Hackendorf still lives in Melrose, Mass., a small city about eight miles north of Boston. Her husband has Alzheimer's and lives in a nursing home, but her eldest son lives with her. She still drives short, familiar distances and is involved in church life. She has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Mary Richardson Butterworth

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Richmond, VA 23227**

A message from **Elizabeth Chandler Cox** says that she still lives alone in an apartment and, with the help of her daughter Jane, manages fairly well.

Louise Hardaway Boswell said her highlight of 1993 was a trip to Portugal with her son, Jack.

Agnes Peters Nolan reports that her husband died in February 1993. She lives in Hockessing, Del.

I have chats on the phone with **Jimmie Stuessy Mattox** and **Virginia Perkins Yeaman**, and visit with **Nancy Reynolds Smith** over in our health care building.

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Margaret Coleman Leake

**4630 Hanover Ave.
Richmond, VA 23226**

Helen Haverly King has completed a 631-page history of colorful anecdotes and facts for Isle of Wight's first major history, *Historical Notes on Isle of Wight County*. She was commissioned to write the history when the county celebrated its 350th birthday in 1984. Helen is now busy writing about the Day's Point community where she lives, which is a short walk from her childhood home.

Elizabeth Gill Minor and Carroll celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in the spring of 1993.

Laurretta Taylor Sullivan has moved to New Bern, N.C. She is near her daughter Barbara (our class baby) and her son in Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Gertrude Howland, who did graduate work at Columbia, NY, and the New School of Social Research in New York, restores ceramics found on archaeological expeditions. She restored 35 pieces found in the Mediterranean area, and the pieces are now in museums.

She attended an archaeological conference in Moscow during the coup, and went to Malta and Spain for meetings on classical architecture. She has worked on excavations in Hawaii, Easter Island, northern Chile, the Middle East, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Sardinia and Majorca.

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Archie Fowlkes was with **Marian West Stocker** and her husband, Arthur, in Charlottesville, Va., for the special celebration of Arthur's "Four-Score" birthday at the Farmington Country Club. Archie said it was super!

Marjorie Canada O'Riordan is in a lovely retirement community in Catonsville, Md. She looks forward to taking up golf again, since they play nine holes and use carts — her speed!

Elizabeth Frazer Burslem sent a message to Archie saying she was now unable to prepare Christmas cards and notes because of her eyes. Let us remember Elizabeth now in our prayers and in our notes to her.

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Gladys Smith Tatum

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Rhea Talley Stewart and her beautiful cat Oliver send greetings for 1994 from Hartford, Conn.

She McClure Jones and her husband, Arthur, spent a month in Australia and New Zealand in November 1992. In June 1993, they toured mainland China for three weeks. Each summer they spend three months at their summer cottage on Blue Hill Bay across from Mount Desert Island, Maine. They would welcome visits from 1935 alumnae at their year-round home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Margaret Taylor Gallaway vacationed in Kentucky, returning home just before the ice storm.

Mary Mills Freeman (who died in July 1989) and Mallory's four sons, a daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated in "The Nativity" at the Carillon on Christmas Eve. The Freemans trace their participation to the pagan's inception.

Hazel Weaver Forbes in Asheville, N.C., is chairperson for the Citizens for Safe Drinking Water and representative to the county's Water Authority, serving on its water efficiency task force. She also serves as the international chairperson for the League of Women Voters and as secretary of the United Nations Association. She enjoys her mountain home and traveling.

Our sympathy to the family of **Vida Elsea Norvell**, who died in the Pacific Northwest.

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Margery Moore Taylor

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Hello again! To those of you who wrote, many thanks. It's great to have news to pass along; please keep it coming!

From **Mildred Vick Chatton** of San Jose, Calif., we hear that she enjoys being grandmother to a three-year-old grandson who tells his mom that "Gram is a nice guy." She volunteers at a local bookstore, reviewing new books for the staff.

We are saddened to hear of the death in December 1991 of **Grace Elliott Olsen's** husband, Humphrey. Grace has moved to Vincennes, Ind., to be near her daughter, Alice Kimmell. She stays busy with church and senior center activities.

Nancy Chappell Pettigrew visited **Margaret Harter Bradner** in August 1992, and took a "fabulous tour" of Egypt in October. In May 1993, she and **Nancy Lee Riker McFall** and **Margaret Harris Bradner** were together at the Boatright Dinner. In June, she had a wonderful trip to Turkey.

The highlight of my travels since our last issue was an Elderhostel at St. Paul's College of the U. of Waterloo, Ontario, where we had lectures on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Buddhism and "Petitcolas in the Pulpit." I took a cruise on the QE2 in the Caribbean on October — a truly delightful vacation. I teach Spanish at the Open U. of the Shepherd's Center. Maybe you'd like to come!

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Next deadline for news is July 15.

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Virginia Omolunduro Purcell and **Harold's** daughter, Brian Purcell, married Susan Dixon of Newport News in the U.S.A. chapel in Charlottesville.

Antoinette Wirth Whitte and Mac had an interesting visit in England last fall, staying in a condominium, renting a car and touring the lake country and Wales. In February, they did the autumn, in their motor home, seeking warmer climate and friends in Charleston and the Florida Keys.

Suzanne Trussell Wright and Ivor continue to enjoy bridge and tennis in Port Washington, N.Y.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Mary Butson Smith**, whose husband, Virgil, died in the autumn. They had moved to Lakewood Manor last year.

Our sympathy also goes out to **Sarajane Payne Arkesides**, whose mother died in September 1993. She was buried in the graveyard of First Baptist Church in Boone, N.C., where her husband was minister beginning in 1913.

Kitty Spencer Philpott spent Christmas in Richmond with her daughter Judy. An adjunct chair was established at The T.C. Williams School of Law last February in memory of A.L. Philpott, former speaker of the Va. House of Delegates. After the announcement, Kitty hosted a luncheon at the Commonwealth Club for donors and friends. For several years Kitty has enjoyed taking writers' courses at the local junior college.

Ann Phillips Bonifant spent Christmas with her daughter Sallie, son-in-law Ed Andrews III and their three children in Raleigh. Ed is with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Ann talked to Jeanne Huffman in Miami in December. Jeanne and George went by auto train to Tampa, visiting their daughter Carol and her family. The Waites also took the whole family on the Disney Cruise.

Jean Neasmith Dickinson took her children and grandchildren on a cruise, which she and Enders planned for their 50th wedding anniversary. Enders IV "Dicker" and his family from Michigan were supposed to meet Jean and her daughter's family from Richmond in Tampa on Dec. 26; plane delays kept the Michigan group from being on time, so they all had to fly directly to the ship. "The Majesty of the Seas," Enders Dickinson V "Quin" is a UR student.

John is busy co-chairing a fund-raising campaign, "Promises to Keep," for a multipurpose building at the New Community School for dyslexic college-bound teenagers, grades 7-12.

Frazier Drumwright Catron and Stuart spent Christmas in Richmond. Their daughter Anne Stuart is director of recreation at "The Windsor," where **Virginia Woods Hawkins'** aunt is a patient.

Virginia Wood "Woodsie" Hawkins spent Christmas with her son's family in Gettysburg. All three of her granddaughters received ribbons in the Virginia Horse Show — Heather was grand champion in her division. The youngest, Melissa, was also in the Washington Horse Show. Betsy, 19, is a student at Shippenburg U.

In February, I talked by telephone with **Lois Campbell Herlong** in Birmingham. She and Ernest love retirement and lead very happy lives, golfing, playing bridge and reading. Their daughter and her family live in Jackson, Miss. Lois' older grandson will go to college this fall.

Alethe Hardaway Prince and David wintered in Richmond this year. Emily Hensley Weick, W'44, from Camden, S.C., came to Richmond for a brief visit with **Mayne O'Flaherty Stone** in February and got caught in the infamous sleet storm of '94.

Martha Beam de Vos traveled widely in 1993, visiting family and friends. She was in Richmond in January, taking care of the family of her daughter, who had an operation.

Mayne O'Flaherty Stone's husband, Pat, had his World War II 593rd Amphibious reunion in Richmond, September 1993. Mayne and Pat had the whole group out to dinner while they were in town. The affair was beautifully catered by Jane Moore Massie, W'42, and her daughter-in-law, Ellen Massie, assisted by Edmund III, R'41, and Edmund IV. Mayne's young active choir group, known as "Mayne's Ladies," put on a nostalgic show with zing and tears by pulling out all the best oldies and using Fred Waring's arrangements. My son, Stephen Slipek, played piano requests.

Margaret Brittingham Lovig and Larry stayed in the new Santa Barbara home for Christmas. They felt the Los Angeles earthquake and lost their power.

Jean Neasmith Dickinson and I spent an enjoyable day in November with **Anna Marie Rue Stringfellow** in Culpeper. Rue gave us a tour of the beautiful little town. In December, Rue went on a western Caribbean cruise on the maiden voyage of the S.S. Massadun.

Virginia Garrett Wimmer reported that **Betty Acker Gillespie** had a serious operation in December but is recovering nicely.

Margaret Forrer Darling and Brad had their usual energetic year. They met an AMC group in Phoenix in March to tour and hike for two weeks in Arizona and Utah, including the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest National Parks. They visited family in Richmond on July 4th and joined the armada of boats on Center Harbor Bay for fireworks. One week later they were in Oslo and then on to Marmansor, where a Russian ice breaker was waiting to take them to the North Pole. In October, Margaret went to France to visit her son Gregg and the grandchildren. Whew!

Marion Yeance Petroff and Chris went to England at Christmas to visit their daughter Kitty, who teaches in an art school near London.

Some of you who never send in news, please change your ways — keep in touch. News is our life blood as a class. News is not just trips and grandchildren but your hobbies, what you're reading. If you cooperate, we might have to begin a '41 magazine!

'43

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Your interesting letters made it difficult to keep within the 500-word limit for these notes. Thank you. Please send notes for the August deadline by July 20.

While on an Elderhostel in Maine with her sister Rosalie, **Ann Oakes** stayed overnight with **Frank Beazley Bell** in Cape Elizabeth. In December, **Bea Lewis Talbot** joined them for the Christmas Revels at George Washington U.

In January, **Anna Tucker Moore** was in Richmond doing research at the Baptist Historical Society for a book about early Baptist missions work in South China.

Louise Wiley Willis parents at the subject of a lengthy study of their life as missionaries in China. This is being done by a young man at UR. Louise's son was married in June to a young lady from Java. After their return, they will live at the Willis farm in Culpeper County.

Helen Jeffries Klitch regretted missing our reunion, because she was on a trip down the Skyline Drive and the Blue Ridge Parkway, a special treat because of the contrast with San Antonio's mostly flat landscape.

Peggy Kyle Anderton and Roland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. When daughter Donna returned from a tour of service with the American Friends Association of Thailand, the family gave Peggy and Roland a special celebration in September.

Jeanice Johnson Roberts, whose husband, Bill, was recovering at the reunion from a knee operation, reported a slow summer. They did spend a week in

Duck, N.C., then took a cruise to the western Caribbean in October and spent a week at Massanutts.

Ilse Schott Barnhart became the proud grandmother of a third grandchild, a little boy, in July. In October, Ilse, her sister and two brothers traveled to Wiesbaden, Germany, to attend the funeral of a 93-year-old uncle, the last of close family members in Germany.

Helen Herrix Fink, for the first time in five years, had all of her family home for Christmas. She traveled in this country to Nevada, Texas, Wyoming and Michigan this year. Helen has been involved in her hobby of rug hooking, having just completed her fourth, a Russian Oriental.

Evelyn Lawson Katz and Max have retired to Sarasota, Fla., where the water and sunshine make for very pleasant living.

Virginia Delp Ogo now has her first great-grandchild, a little boy. She also has a new daughter-in-law as of Oct. 1.

Elise "Mickey" Alderman took time out from bridge to take a trip to the Bahamas after Thanksgiving.

Lelia "Pepper" Gardner Hathaway for the first time in five years also had all of her family together for Christmas, at her son Bobby's home in Herndon. Pepper is active in her woman's club and does volunteer work in the Virginia Museum and shop. She plans a trip to Florida in late spring.

'45

Doris Mills Harrell

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Gladys Kauffman Martin's return to Florida was delayed until late February due to Art's ankle operation and the illness of Art's daughter.

Referring to her move into Carol Woods at Chapel Hill, N.C., **Lottie Blanton Applewhite** describes her cottage as one more step in her "stepping stones to eternity." She has a big Maine "Coon" cat, which she acquired last year at Lake George.

Frances Crowder Laird spent winter in Florida, coming and going by auto train. She joined her theater group in New York and then took a driving trip with a friend throughout France. She also traveled through the Canadian Rockies and cruised on the Delta Queen.

Jean Motter Dempsey still loves Wilmington and especially the St. James Episcopal Church that occupies her efforts and time.

Alma Rosamund Hurwitz attended a Sigma Xi dinner where the speaker talked about the space program and predicted that within the next decade, space ships would escape gravity without using large booster rockets. The Hurwitz family for 30 years has been frequenting one of the last great old ski hills of New England. Betsy saw her grandchildren "whiz by" during a December visit at the inn in Stowe, Vermont.

Elizabeth Parker Cane and Howard were in Colorado with a Virginia Museum Council group in September and took some fantastic photographs. Christmas brought the children and grandchildren from Guatemala to Richmond, resulting in reunions with their children who live in Richmond and South Boston, Va.

Doris Colley Berger and Leo spent Christmas in Germany with their daughter who is an opera singer, and they attended one of her performances. Later they went to Rome and Venice. Doris is putting her research skills to work on genealogy while at home in North Virginia.

Wanda Walton Pace's children are involved in many enterprises. Stephen is a photographer in Costa Rica and is married to Elvira, a Costa Rican. A grandchild, Zack, is a student at Hampden-Sydney College. Janet and Andy live on Camano Island, Wash., and operate a business promoting health and low-cholesterol cooking. All of the children are involved in Christian education, and Judy and Ron have spent 13 years with Youth with a Mission, starting 13 schools of Biblical studies. Ron and Judy also oversee the curriculum in 28 schools in 24 countries, using 10 languages.

Nancy Lazenby Stables and Linton celebrated the birth of their fifth grandchild, Amanda Carol, in Atlanta, born to son Jeff and his wife, Carol.

Ann Steadman Fletcher and Bob celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their church in Orlando, Fla.

Ann Twombly Leland spent winter in Florida, relocating her aunt and leaving behind in New York her first grandchild, Ann-Elise, who was a special Christmas present.

Mary Campbell Paulson and Jackson traveled to Mexico and Arizona and took a motor trip from Albuquerque through the Southwest, culminating at a hot-air balloon festival.

Mildred Sisson Atkins is studying Spanish in preparation for a trip to Mexico with Paul. Paul has been honored with the establishment of a \$100,000 endowment for journalism students at West Virginia U. given by the local newspapers in his name. Paul trains literary volunteers, and Mildred trains American Red Cross volunteers.

Lydia Crabtree Love spent Thanksgiving with her son Bill, who came from San Francisco, and Christmas with her son Steve and his family in Vermont.

Ann Seay Jackson and J.B. visited Nova Scotia in August with Kivianians from J.B.'s club after they toured Spain. Their third grandchild, Laura, was born to their son and daughter-in-law in Seattle.

Jen Lea Guthrie Vance and Scott celebrated the birth of Scott Connors in Arlington in October, and Jen Lea spent two weeks with her daughter at that time.

Ruth Maris Wicker took a trip to Puerto Rico with **Ruth Anne Wicker Lynch**. This is occupied with counseling, writing and singing. They have two grandsons and four-step-grandchildren.

Another world cruise claimed **Natalie Heller Barnicle** and John for the first four months of the year. John teaches bridge on these cruises, but they have sufficient free time to enjoy all the ports of call and the luxuries of shipboard life.

Ann Clark How wrote of the birth of her fourth granddaughter. Ann is busy as chairperson of the department of curriculum and instruction at the U. of Maryland.

Ansel Hulish saw some classmates in the summer and has been busy preparing for elections.

Ruth Anne Wicker Lynch has retired from Chatham Hall and bought a house in Midlothian. She is substituting teaching at Powhatan High School and teaches English to a Ukrainian doctor and her daughter.

Doris Mills Harrell spent a long weekend in Fort Worth to celebrate the wedding of Lou's nephew.

According to a bulletin from the University, the Class of '45 has a 60 percent rate for contributing to the school. The reporting for this column has been excellent.

'47

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During the holiday, **Susie Guard Woody** wrote that she and **Betsy Slate Riley** had traveled from Wilmington to Lovettsville for a rewarding visit with **Beth Decker Kimball**. Susie and Beth get together at least once a year, an enviable friendship.

Betty Tinsley Andrews sends word that she is fine again. After more than a year of avoiding the sun, Betty and Dick spent some vacation time at Nags Head enjoying the beach with their son Rich and Mary and three granddaughters. Betty even ventured to join daughter Margaret and her husband, Glenn, on their yacht at Windmill Point. For both ventures, she was carefully protected from the sun by big hats. It's so good to know that Betty's rare viral problem has been cured.

Typically, she has returned to be many responsibilities, one of which is docent coordinator at the Va. Historical Society; another serving as hostess at the Governor's Mansion. For many years she has served at the national level for Girl Scouts of America. Betty and Dick's three grandsons, children of daughter Marcia and Fred, live in nearby Midlothian and enjoy their energetic grandparents.

Retirement inevitably leads to volunteering. **Mildred "Mimi" Daffron** Horgan serves at St. Mary's Hospital. When **Betty O'Brien Yeats** and Joe are not packing or unpacking from their travels, Betty is active in Michigan politics and with her duties at the church resale shop. Involvement in church affairs keeps many of us busy.

For fun, some of us get together to enjoy theatre and friendship. **Jean Waldrop**, **Beverly Patton Browne**, **Virginia "Gin" Ellett** and I attend the UR plays at Camp Theatre. Gin, Betty, **Shirley Davis Sanford** and I enjoy the performances each season at Barksdale.

The Alumni Office forwarded a much-welcomed note from **Virginia Wagstaff**, who resides in Reisterstown, Md. She loves retirement, and in the past year has traveled to England, Scotland, Vienna and Budapest.

Betty O'Brien Yeats and Joe returned to Italy in 1993 and toured the west coast of Central Italy. They traveled the Russian inland waterway from Moscow to St. Petersburg.

Susie Guard Woody and C.L. traveled to Colorado Springs for their annual reunion with C.L.'s Air Force P-47 group. Afterward they spent several weeks taking in the Badlands of South Dakota, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone and Abilene, Kansas.

A woman ahead of her time, Dr. Lucy Garnett Lacy, W'44, has had a very full life — marriage, children and profession. For her, the combination has generally worked well.

As a psychiatrist whose work has often focused on the conflicting needs of depressed women, however, she believes those conflicts — whether self- or culturally-imposed — make life too arduous for many women.

"I have seen women who are overstressed, tired and angry," she reports. "Perhaps it is time for women to reassess their roles."

"It wasn't easy for me," says Dr. Lacy, who began psychiatric training after working three years in general medicine, "but while the children were young I managed to work part time so I could integrate home and family with my profession."

Because her husband, a psychologist in the academic world, often served as dean of students, Dr. Lacy had social as well as professional obligations. She was a frequent hostess to scores of students, their families and faculty colleagues.

Retired from clinic and private practice, Dr. Lacy is now an assistant with a National Institute of Mental Health research project investigating at the DNA level the genetic factors in manic-depressive illness among the Amish. The Lacys continue to live in Lancaster, Pa., the heart of the Amish country.

"The pacifist Amish are gentle people who eschew electricity, telephones and cars," Dr. Lacy explains. "Their culture is family- and church-centered, and, as much as possible, kept separate from the dominant 'English' culture which surrounds them."

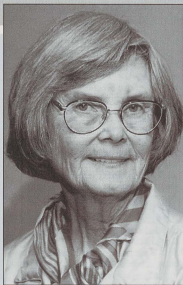
"They are an excellent genetic research group for several reasons. First, the incidence of the illness among the Amish approximates that among the 'English.' Alcohol and drug abuse and delinquency are virtually unknown except as symptoms of the illness."

"Since their first immigrant in the 17th century, the Amish have kept scrupulously accurate and detailed genealogical records, permitting the tracking of the illness through numerous generations."

"Finally, and especially important to genetic study, the Amish have large families, 10 or more children being common compared to the 2.2 of the 'English.'"

"In this truly exciting work I continue to be indebted to Dr. Robert Smart for my introduction to genetic concepts."

Psychiatrist Lucy Garnett Lacy is involved in genetic research among the Amish



Dr. Lacy, who downplays herself as "a shy, country bumpkin" when she came from Blacksburg, Va., to Westhampton College in 1940, had started out as an English major but switched to biology after she had a botany class with Dr. Robert Smart.

She also fondly remembers Dr. Garnett Ryland in chemistry; Dr. Maude Woodfin, W'16, and Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell in history; and Dr. Robert Loving, physics; and Dr. Hugh Myers in biology.

"I felt fortunate in 1944 to be given a scholarship at the University of Virginia Medical School," she recalls, "for I was not an outstanding student at Westhampton."

In college she helped Dr. Smart in his lab and babysat for the Smarts' children, Bobby and Tuckie (now Tucker Smart Paxton, W'62). Dr. Smart and his late wife, Eleanor, opened their home and hearts to Lucy Garnett.

"The Smarts both had a profound influence on me," she recalls. "As the years passed and my husband, too, became a professor and a dean, we continued to have much in common with the Smarts. They have been wonderful friends."

The 16-year-old Lucy was a natural for Westhampton, but because she was the daughter of a college professor (Virginia Tech in Blacksburg) in the days when academic salaries were low, she is grateful for her work scholarship.

Her maternal grandfather, who had died long before she was born, was Benet Puryear, a professor of experimental science at Richmond College, who served

as chairman of the faculty from 1869-85 and again from 1888-95. Puryear Hall, built in 1926 originally as a chemistry building, was named for him.

Dr. Lacy herself was honored by her alma mater in 1988 when the Westhampton College Alumnae Association named her a "Distinguished Alumna."

In 1950 Lucy Garnett married O.W. Lacy, a U.S. Public Health Service predoctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania.

After he completed his Ph.D., his teaching and administrative career took him from Hampton-Sydney College in Virginia, to Trinity College in Connecticut, and finally to Franklin and Marshall in Pennsylvania, where he is now retired.

She accompanied her career to his, serving as attending physician or psychiatrist in nearby schools and clinics. They had three daughters, one, Lucinda Puryear, died in her early 20s after a tragic accident.

Daughter Cabell Lyle Kladky and her husband, Edward, who live nearby, like her parents, are active Democrats and involved in community affairs.

The older daughter, Sallie, received her MFA from the University of Washington. She is currently a free-lance producer/director and college teacher in California.

Despite the abandonment of the English major, Dr. Lacy retains a yen for writing fueled by her years of experience. A member of *The Collegian* staff in college, she has, to date, confined her writing output to scientific papers.

Meanwhile, she audits literature and drama classes (especially Shakespeare) and finds them very different from those of her college days.

"Today," she notes, "there is more emphasis on the concealed and subtle meanings in literature. Literary folks nowadays make more use of psychoanalytic concepts than psychiatrists."

Among her other interests are gardening, cooking, entertaining, classical music, theatre and travel. She likes hiking with her husband, who has completed all of the 2,000-mile Appalachian Trail.

Then, she shares an insight. "It wasn't until years after college that I realized it was all right, and some advantage, to be an introvert. I enjoy solitude."

"Though my life has been deeply involved with many interesting people, some of my most satisfying times, after those with little granddaughters, are when I can read or walk alone or with my husband." BT

Dottie Hughes Freitag and Dean, in their retirement, found time to visit all the children "in four different directions" as well as to drive out to Lake Tahoe, which Dottie termed a beautiful spot.

While enjoying the company of my children for several years the week after Christmas in Williamsburg, I telephoned **Mary Cox Anderson**. She told me of plans for visiting Italy in April, directing a tour group of students and friends. Not only does she continue to teach Latin in the Williamsburg School System, heading up the foreign language department, but she and Bill have conducted trips abroad for the past 12 years, most of them being to Italy or Greece.

What a treat! I found myself standing near **Betty Anne "Gussie" Gustafson** at a church reception. Though we live only blocks apart, our paths have not crossed in many years.

Thanks for all the holiday greetings. **Marylou Massie Cumby** and Guyon personally the Christmas spirit! Imagine, year after year playing Santa and Mrs. Claus for numerous occasions during the season. Now, Guy has become a Christmas tradition, appearing as Santa on Ukrop's new collectible tins. Hope you got your cookie tin, as I did from my daughter Jennifer.

The Cumby clan at other times become average folks. In June, they joined the maternal side of Marylou's family for a reunion in Florida. Many of their children and grandchildren vacationed with them at Nags Head. Marylou wrote that one of the biggest thrills was getting acquainted with their new grandson, Guyon Worth Cumby III, who was a year old on Dec. 22.

Verda Stetten Hobbs and Milton celebrated the second birthday of their twin grandsons, Dec. 17. Another excitement in the Hobbs family was daughter Debbie's six-week assignment at the White House. She supervised the personnel who handle telephone calls pertaining to the health care plan and personally met the President. Verda's mother died in April at age 90. Our deepest sympathy is sent to Verda and her family.

Please keep **Marylou Coghill Miller** in your thoughts. Her daughter Lydia's inoperable condition deteriorates. Our best love to her.

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Dorothy Richwine Korb is retired but still keeps busy teaching conversational English to immigrants through a program called E.O.S.I. She is active in the women's group of her church and is an officer in Eastern Star. She has seven grandchildren.

Julie Moller Sanford and John have retired from the Duluth Clinic, but she keeps busy with committee, board and volunteer work. She also takes classes at the university and finds time for traveling and her children.

From Bowie, Md., came news of **Ann Pulsford Rakes** and Roy, who went to their youngest son's 15th college reunion. She said retirement means staying busy doing things because you want to instead of because you have to earn a living. She and Roy are presiding this year in the Eastern Star.

Diane Brown Mogul was commissioned yoga and nutrition teacher for the senior center of Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Calif.

Marilyn Alexander Kubi and Ed went to the Homestead in Hot Springs for Christmas.

Martha Kenney Christensen has retired after 44 years of teaching and returned to her hometown, Aiken, S.C. She now expects to live a life of "becoming acquainted with family and old friends and traveling." Martha, who my mother remember, had been living in the Virgin Islands.

May Copeland Hogue teaches English to foreign U.S. residents from Japan and China and the basic concepts of Christianity in an international Sunday School class.

Mimi Anderson Gill spent Christmas with her younger son, Lee, in Maine.

Ida Eanes Patrick and Woody went to Tampa for Thanksgiving with their daughter Elizabeth and family. They also spent some time on Sanibel Island.

Audrey Bradford Saupé visited their daughter Kathy in Connecticut in the fall. Then they went to New England and Winterturk before spending the fall at their home in South Carolina. At Thanksgiving, Audrey, Bill, Raymond and I went to Ponte Vedra, Fla.

Betty Ann Dillon has five grandchildren, ranging in ages from five months to eight years. She is chair of the UK Chapel Guild and Friends of the Boarding Library. She also serves on the UB Board of Associates and the Women's Resource Center. If this isn't enough — she also serves as chair of the New Dominion Advisory Board and is a member of the Girl Scout board and its committees.

Elaine Leonard Davis, Virginia Shaw Warren, Jean Moody Vincent, Catherine Smith Spradley, Harriet Smith Powell, Ida Eanes Patrick, Cynthia Patrick Lawson, Martha Hall and I had a wonderful mini-reunion at the Smithfield Inn in September. Jean Vincent's husband has retired after 41 years at the telephone company. They have two children. Virginia Warren's husband is a retired professor from William and Mary. They have five children and four grandchildren. Ida and Woody Patrick seem to have the most grandchildren, seven, but Cynthia Lawson has six. Khaki Spradley has three grandchildren. Elaine and Bill Davis have three of their sons living in Richmond so they spend most of the time babysitting. All my children and grandchildren came for Christmas. We are 17 strong and had a noisy, wonderful time.

By the time you get this I hope to have seen all of you at our 45th reunion.

'51

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Class deaths include **Beulah Johnson Hooper**, a Southern Baptist missionary in Kenya for 27 years. During her years in Kenya, she filled a variety of roles, including teaching (literacy, sewing and domestic science), writing teaching materials, working with children, working with national women's groups, and

hospitality for missionaries and others in her home in Nairobi. She lived with her husband in Lindale, Texas, and died June 29, 1995. We send our heartfelt sympathy.

Natalie McKessick Merritt's daughter, Susan, died Jan. 9, and **Shirley Hall Murphy's** husband of 41 years, Tom, died August 1991. Shirley continues to live in her Richmond home; all five children and four grandchildren are close by. Shirley volunteers at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Betty Munsey Spatz and her husband, Bob, traveled to Russia last year and also enjoyed Betty's 46th high school reunion.

Frances Allen Schools' son David's third album, "Everyday," with his band, "Widespread Panic," made the Billboard charts.

Nancy Taylor Johnson and her husband, Lal, traveled to Mexico and Hawaii. They traveled from Florida to Virginia with **Elizabeth McRae Dudley** and her husband, Roy, on the Dudley's yacht.

Jo Asbury Hopkins and her husband, Hal, enjoyed having their entire family together for Thanksgiving for the first time in 17 years. Their 1993 travels included Seattle and Fort Collins, Colo.

Helen Clark Hensley's husband, Dick, R'51, was blessed with two free round-trip tickets to Ireland, won by daughter Mary Helen and given to Dick for his birthday. The Hensleys visited Ireland last August.

Paula Abernathy Kelton's son David and family moved to a small town outside of Orleans, France, and Paula and John hope to visit soon. In early 1994 the Keltons vacationed in Santa Fe.

Retirements in 1993 include **Jeane Goulding Cheatham's** mate, Russell. They reside in Fort Lauderdale and Warrenton, Va.

Barbara McGeehee Cooke has returned to the USA following her husband's retirement. Sam, R'52 and G'54, was field professor for the U. of Southern California's overseas program in the Pacific and Europe. Their final travels included Wales, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Ireland and Italy.

Barbara McKim Lovings traveled the world with her husband, Lt. C. Wade, before his Army retirement. They enjoyed four trips on the SST Concord! Their daughter MacKenzie was married in 1992.

Nance Anderson Hall wrote that two of her eight children graduated from UR. Her youngest is a senior at Hampden Sydney College. She is chief supervisor of benefit programs for the Roanoke City Department of Social Services.

Ann Jones Moffatt teaches algebra for Old Dominion U. and Tidewater Community College. Ann anticipates visits from her son Alex, who lives in Thousand Oaks, Calif., and who purchased a travel trailer.

Jane Slaughter Hardenbergh and her husband, Firmin, have returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he works as an ophthalmologist at Harvard U. Health Service. Their second grandson was born in July 1993.

Betty Luke, a 32-year resident of North Andover, Mass., has maintained a full time private practice for 17 years as a psychotherapist. She mainly treats depressed adults and child molestation survivors. Betty maintains another home on Cape Cod, where she plays golf and tennis and does gardening.

Liz Latimer Kokiko and her husband, George, celebrated their 40th anniversary with a trip to Spain and Portugal. Their children honored their anniversary with an adult getaway weekend to Wintergreen Resort.

Charlotte Houdins Decker and her husband, Hank, R'50, made a long-awaited Pittsburgh visit.

Eight Westhampton College graduates gathered for dinner in January at **Bobbie Brown Page's** Richmond apartment to celebrate their bridge club's 45 years together! The other members are Maggie Alexander Johnson and Barbara White Balderson, both W'50, **Fred Priddy Donohue**, **Norma Streever Doss**, **Sue Pitts Hodder**, **Patty Smith Kelley** and **Frances Arrighi Tonacci**.

Patty Smith Kelley and her husband, Page, sold their business, Kelley's Village Gift Shop, to Susan Congdon Terry, W'77, and Larry Terry, R'79, and remain as consultants.

'53

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Thank you for all your notes and comments about the class directories! I'm glad you liked them and hope they will be useful.

A special thank you to **Ginny LeSueur Smith** for providing us with the whereabouts of **Doris John MacEwan**, who lives in Nova Scotia.

I received a wonderful letter from **Carla Weal**, who took a trip to Sweden in August for the publishing of her book, *Harriet Bosse*, in Swedish translation. She spoke at a press conference in Stockholm and also gave a one-woman performance, "Missouri Echoes," while in Bergen, Norway. She is back home now and spends her time as a free-lance author and writer. What splendid accomplishments, Carla — congratulations!

Betty Williams Potter has taken three trips across the United States since retirement. She and her husband, Dean, enjoy the wide-open spaces and diverse scenery from coast to coast and hope to visit Alaska this summer. Their daughter Jane, B'82, lives in Goodland and is the mother of Turner Blake. Daughter Becky, who graduated from U. Va. in 1983, has a new daughter, Madeline. Their son Dean, who graduated from VCU in 1982 with a degree in fashion design, works in advertising. Betty heard from **Louise Hudgins McNally** at Christmas. Louise is a church organist and piano teacher in Laurel, Md., and she and Frank have several grandchildren.

We are sorry to learn that **Jane Sheema's** mother died last May. She was a social worker for more than 40 years, serving as executive secretary of the Red Cross in Lebanon, Pa., and then as chief supervisor for the Social Services Bureau in Richmond. She was also a great supporter of Westhampton College athletics. Jane directs the after-school program at her parish's school for the sixth year and works at King's Dominion in the summer.

Betsy Williams Roberson continues to enjoy her job as school psychologist and community college adjunct professor. She has seven grandchildren whose ages range from 2-13. That's one way to stay in shape!

Betty Montgomery Marshall will retire at the end of this school year and plans to prioritize her volunteer interests along with all the other things she wants to do. Naturally, her four grandkids are at the top of her list.

Ginny LeSueur Smith continues to beat the odds in her treatment for chronic myelogenous leukemia. It's been five years now and she considers each additional day a gift. She enjoys spending time with her daughters, Jennie, who is in Minneapolis, and Laura, who is public relations director for National Geographic's cable TV program. Ginny retired from her work at Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the professional organization for members in college and university fund-raising, public relations and alumni work. She and her husband, Bob, enjoy traveling, their eight grandchildren and reading. You are an inspiration to all of us, Ginny. Keep it up!

My husband, Jack, and I enjoyed attending the 95th birthday celebration of **Betty Lear Miller's** mother, Ruth Erselle Lear, in January at Betty's home in Hampton, Va. Mrs. Lear still lives in her own home about a block from Betty and Jules. Many friends from her church and former neighborhood in Richmond attended. What a special lady! (Betty, we are expecting you to serve as class secretary in 2028!)

Don't forget to contribute to the alumnae fund. Let's "Wow" them with a 100 percent participation!

'55

Peggy Armstrong Thuz
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Dottie Smoker Nielsen wrote that **Sue Smith** and **Wickler and Betty Jean Parrish Knott** spent a weekend with her in Philadelphia — seemed like old times! Sue gets around now that she's retired. After she and **Joy Winstead** had a reunion at **Carlene Shuler Saxton's** farmhouse near Orange, Va., the three met at **Jay's** city place in May and again at **Sue and Van's** home in Charlottesville "midst October's colorful foliage."

I also had a reunion with old roommates **Marty Glenn Taylor** and **Allyce McCarty Haggerty** at my home in January. We traveled around the Washington, D.C., area, sightseeing, eating out and attending a play at Ford's Theater, while reminiscing about old times. Marty has a new job as a fashion consultant. Alice travels to visit old friends and volunteering in her neighborhood.

I had such interesting news from **Joy Winstead**, whose mother celebrated her 94th birthday by getting a job! She's writing a column for her weekly newspaper about social life at Farnham Manor, where she lives. Her daughter, Kathy, teaches at Harvard's Farber Institute and does research on cancer. Son Bruce is a contract negotiator for the Navy. We're proud of Joy for receiving the Distinguished Alumna Award from the

Richmond Club of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association. And, as many of you have probably noticed, Joy wrote a fascinating introduction to the new book of photography on the University of Richmond.

Alice reported the sad news that **Phyllis McGehee** died of cancer at MCV, Dec. 11. She had worked as a social worker at the V.A. Medical Center in Richmond for many years, but she had retired a year ago when her health deteriorated. She will be greatly missed.

Bev Drake Herring wrote that she and husband Ralph now have 11 grandchildren, with another on the way! Not that a record! They enjoy retirement, helping at church and traveling.

Pat Minor Hoover wrote that she and her husband, Larry, are building their dream house, which will include a weaving studio for her and a working study for his meditation work. The house was an exciting part of her 60th birthday celebration, which was attended and made possible by her parents, children and friends. It was quite a feat putting on a big celebration Dec. 19, so close to Christmas, but it turned out to be her best yet.

How about the rest of you? How was your 60th birthday, and what sort of future plans are you making? We always love to hear your news.

'57

Lovely Jane Long Eldenstine
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Christmas brought news from **Kitty Alford Connor**. She and Gale celebrated their second Christmas in their mountain retreat home in Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

— blizzards and an escaped convict roaming the mountains have not diminished their enthusiasm. Their January vacations at Sanibel Island, Fla., do help.

Kitty shopped for her antiques business in England, June 1993. She and her partner were up each morning at five to haunt the antique markets and still made the theatre most every night. What a nice way to work!

Her daughter and family are two hours away in Huntington, Pa. Son Gale Jr. and his wife, Melling, are in San Francisco. Gale and his wife, Elaine, are in lobbying for the United States to establish diplomatic relations with Vietnam. Gale Sr. is doing well following a trip to the Mayo Clinic to have his pacemaker reprogrammed.

Bettie Warren Huggins received the Donald Hilleman Award from the Seventh District of the American Advertising Federation for her contributions in advertising education. We are proud of you, Bettie Lou.

Kent Darling Garbee is living in Richmond again and glad to be there. She has been happily remarried for more than 13 years. Her elder son and his wife live in Los Angeles, and her younger son lives in Boston, studying violin making at the North Bennett Street School. It was nice to hear from you, Kent.

Jennie Jo Fyock Tignor and Milton are proud grandparents of **Jaye Liana Tignor**, born April 28, 1993, to son John and his wife, Elaine, who live in Warner Robins, Ga. Jennie Jo and Milton's

daughter Kathy practice law in West Palm Beach, Fla. Jennie Jo visited **Janet Butler Barker** and her husband, Bob, in Colorado Springs, May 1993. The Barkers have a one-year-old granddaughter. Thank you for writing, Jennie Jo.

Our thoughts, prayers and wishes for a speedy and complete recovery are with **Brandy McDaniel** as she continues her battle with cancer. If you would like to drop her a line, call the Alumni Office, (804) 289-8473, for her address.

The *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, carried feature pictures and articles on two of our members, **Kitty Clark Kersey** and **Peggy Thomas Bird**. The article on Kitty begins, "She grew up thinking she'd become a missionary. Instead, Dr. Katharine Kersey answered a different calling — parenthood. Three children, three books and 35 years later, she's one of the state's most respected parenting experts."

As chairman of the department of child study and special education at Old Dominion U., Kitty raises money to expand the programs of its child study center, which serves about 75 children a day and offers speech and language therapy and audio testing for a nominal fee. Her goal is to raise \$1 million dollars. We wish you luck, Kitty, and we bet you make it!

Peggy Thomas Bird and her husband, George, are championing another cause — preserving the sheep in Highland County, Va. Peggy and George moved there 20 years ago to raise sheep that are being killed by the increasing numbers of coyotes. Peggy and George have bought a pair of llamas to guard their flocks. The llamas range over the Birds' 2,000-acre farm guarding the sheep and attacking the coyotes when they attack the sheep. How much better to use llamas than guns!

We all share interest and pride in the accomplishments of our classmates, be they large or small, exotic or commonplace. Please drop me a line and let me know what is going on in your life.

'59

Susan Payton Macdonald
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Gary Hancock Coleman and her husband, Bob, have discovered the joys of being students again at the Academy of Life-Learning, a division of the U. of Delaware. She said it's been a rewarding endeavor — learning for the fun of it. She reports that her five grandchildren are also rewarding and delightful.

Betsy Minor McConnon, in Blacksburg, has been teaching public speaking at Va. Tech for five years. She continues to perform her original songs and educational videos. Four of her five children have earned advanced degrees, and she has two grandchildren. **Betsy and Jehane Flint Taylor** were able to visit about a year ago.

Gary Hancock Gilmore took her first flight this year, from Greensboro to Atlanta, for a vacation tour of the Deep South. She and her husband, Don, have been actively involved in their Servicemaster franchise, while keeping in touch with daughter **Carleye's** family in Columbus and son **Dave's** family at Ferrum.

Margaret Rutherford Compton enjoyed a trip this past summer to visit daughter **Louise** in Troy, Mich. Their daughter **Leslie** took a job with Altran Materials Engineering Inc. in Boston. Margaret came to Fredericksburg in October, and **Nancy Kippus Hughey, Jo Barker Campbell** and I were able to catch to visit her. Nancy's husband, Ray, retired in January from the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Va. Nancy divides her time between home and Blacksburg, where her father has been recuperating in a nursing home.

Peggy Dulin Crews and **Barbara Dulin Polts** have their tickets and will travel to our reunion in May. Peggy wrote that in all our photos, she's sure we'll look younger than ever! I can tell you that both Peg and Barb certainly do, judging from the pictures they send. **Sylvia Olney Kelley** is coming too. She and Frank were in Scotland for a vacation before going to Florida for the winter.

Thanks for all your cards, phone calls, letters and pictures over the last five years. From where I sit, the Westhampton class of '59 continues to be a talented and positive force wherever you are — I'm proud to be a part of you.

'61

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Next deadline for news is July 15.

'63

Josie Rogers Lovelady
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Not the months just roll around? It's hard to believe that six months ago I was sitting at this computer doing the same thing I'm doing now, but I am.

I appreciate hearing from those of you who wrote to the alumni office, because some of you could not make it to the reunion. **Patti Dix Angelini** still teaches tumblebug and gymnastics in a pre-school in addition to teaching aerobics and acquiring her National Step-Instructor Certification. She also is relearning golf and teaching Spanish in the fourth and fifth grades.

She and **Charles R. G62**, who is a director of global quality assurance at Joseph E. Seagram's Ltd., plan to retire at Tidewater Golf Plantation in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., in about three years. Their oldest daughter, **Michelle**, will graduate from UNC Nursing School in May, and their youngest daughter is a junior in high school.

Peggy Dail White has two sons in college: **Stephen**, a sophomore at Campbell U. in North Carolina; and **Mark**, a freshman at UNC at Chapel Hill. Her daughter, **Ann**, is a high school junior. Those of you who are like **Peggy** or **Carol Winfield Eliot** and will have children in college next year, certainly have my admiration as a sacrifice, but I don't know, but well worth it. Carol says she hopes the twins get some scholarships!

Carolyn Shields Atkinson wrote of her work as an environmental and telecommunications attorney for Pacific Bell. She is president of Tiburon Ecumenical Association's board of directors and a member of the board of directors of Ecumenical Association for Housing. She leads the negotiations for TEA to purchase a 102-unit apartment complex to preserve it for affordable housing.

Carolyn's husband, Cliff, R'63, has become dean of the graduate division and associate vice-chancellor of the U. of California at San Francisco. Their son Erik graduated from Wesleyan U. in 1989 and lives in Boston, where he works for Boston Edison. He also continues as a drummer for his band and manages its merchandise corporation. Their daughter Claire graduated from the U. of California at Santa Cruz in June and is a clinical assistant at Marin-Sonoma County Planned Parenthood.

I wonder how other classmates fared in the California earthquake? **Ann Lee Dooley Bachell** lives in Los Angeles. **Me-Han Chan Lee** lives in California too, but I don't know where Walnut Creek is. Write to me, Me-Han.

Frances Pitchford Griggs and her family have been busy. Walter has written a Civil War biography, *General John Pegram, C.S.A.*, which is in the bookstores now. They worked on the project together, with Walter doing the research and writing and Frances doing the editing and proofreading. Their daughter, Cara, typed the manuscript.

In October, Frances had a nice visit with **Carol Miller Tolbert** when she was in Richmond visiting her mom. Since Carol lives in San Diego, Frances doesn't get to see her that often, so it was fun catching up on news. Carol still plays the cello and occasionally goes to Mexico to play concerts with her usual orchestra.

Kitty Connaway Putnam plays the dulcimer with a small but well-known group in Northern Virginia, and she even sings. They have made several records.

We want to congratulate **Claudia Dodson**, my old "comparative" lab partner. She has been honored by being inducted into the Central Virginia Softball Hall of Fame, Oct. 8, 1993. What a wonderful accomplishment, Claudia.

"Till next time! Don't forget the next deadline, July 15.

'65

Margaret Brittle Brown
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Kind thanks to all of you who responded to my plea for news. I really enjoyed hearing from you, and I'm hoping others will come forward with a tidbit or two to share.

Ann Carter Carmody, husband Jim, and daughter Ann Marie spent two weeks last year in Ireland visiting Jim's family and sightseeing, which included a fantastic production of "Les Misérables" in Dublin. Ann Marie, a high school senior, has been college shopping, and Ann has been traveling constantly for her job.

Nancy Curtis Wood received a master's degree in clinical social work from VCU. In 1990, she said going to school, working part time and single parenting her two children, ages 15 and 11, was quite a challenge. She was elected to Phi Kappa Phi national academic honor society and also received the Helen Pinkus Memorial Award given jointly by the VCU School of Social Work and the Va. Society for Clinical Social Work for excellence in preparation for clinical practice.

Nancy now works in the community health agency that serves Goochland and Powhatan counties. She is responsible for emergency mental health services and also maintains a sizable outpatient therapy caseload. She lives in Richmond, where she is active in her church and has taught adult Sunday School classes and psychoeducational programs geared toward church populations.

Suzanne Smola Reynolds wrote from Alexandria, Va. She continues to teach music at St. Mary's Elementary School and serves on the board of management of the national society of Children of the American Revolution. She teaches music on Sunday mornings for children's chapel and is active in her P.E.O. chapter.

Her husband, Don, has a dental practice in Alexandria. Their oldest daughter graduated in May 1993 from NC State U. with a degree in public relations and works in the media department of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C. Their second daughter is a junior at Baylor U., and their son is a senior at Bishop Treton High School in Alexandria.

Dianne Minter Vann is a math curriculum specialist for Henry County public schools, which entails some statewide travel. She also teaches math two nights a week at Patrick Henry Community College. Dianne's husband, Brent, is a high school principal; daughter Beth is a UR graduate living and working in Richmond; and daughter Catherine is a first-year student at UVA.

Our deepest sympathy to **Ann Poindexter Carter**, whose husband, Winfrey, passed away in April 1993 after a lengthy battle with emphysema. Ann is a research analyst with the Va. Employment Commission in Richmond and has worked with various aspects of employment statistics for more than 20 years.

Her son Landon is a freshman at Va. Tech, studying electrical engineering. Daughter Jennifer, a high school senior, has participated in the Governor's Senior Academy at Randolph Macon College and "Winter Changers," a program in which young repair homes for needy and/or elderly people. Ann enjoys seeing other Westhampton ladies in her travels around Richmond.

Linda Webb Taliaferro lives in Center Cross, Va., where she is a high school algebra teacher. Her husband, Bill, runs an agritourism raising soybeans, and they have traveled to Japan (that's where their soybeans go). Linda also serves as president of the Westhampton College Middle Peninsula alumnae chapter.

The Taliaferros have four children: a daughter, a graduate of U.Va., is a nurse; another daughter will graduate from JMU this year in accounting; a son is a junior at VMI; and another son is a senior in high school. Linda keeps in touch with **Bettie Lee Currell Gaskins** and **Phyllis Grasty Bristow**.

Barbara Gardner Cook celebrated her 50th birthday last year by returning with Richard to Panama, where they spent the first two years of their marriage as Peace Corps volunteers. In October, she and two friends visited Provence in southern France. She said, "That beats a face lift or tummy tuck any day!"

Last year, Barbara was elected to the 10-member board of governors (the first and only woman) of Ochsner Clinic, a 350-member physician group practice. She manages a family practice panel of about 2,000 patients in New Orleans — and loves it.

Richard, R'65, is an attorney specializing in civil rights issues. Their son Matt is married to a Costa Rican he met while studying abroad. He is a graduate of U. of Texas honors program and hopes to enter a Ph.D. program in economics this summer. Their daughter Sarah, 23, is studying Latin American literature in a master's program in Mexico City. Their son Ben, 19, is a freshman drama student at the U. of Missouri in Kansas City.

Barbara enclosed a family photo in her letter — a handsome group indeed. She and Richard look like their children's contemporaries rather than their parents.

Last September, a mini-reunion and mutual 50th birthday celebration of the Rat Alley Six was held at **Linda Armstrong Farrar's** condo in Bethany Beach, Del. Attending were **Harvey Hubbard Wallace** and **Janet Renshaw Caraghian**, who lived in Room 5 on Rat Alley our freshman year and **Evelyn Garret Bowyer**, **Barbara Vaughan** and **Margaret Brittle Brown** who lived in Room 1.

We have remained good friends all these years and had a wonderful week reminiscing and becoming reacquainted. Linda regaled us with a huge packet of letters that she had written to her parents from college the first two years (her dear mother had saved them all), and the following night proceeded to wipe us all out in the bumper cars in Ocean City! What a gracious hostess. We're hoping this can be an annual event — except for the bumper car part.

That's all the news that fits. I look forward to hearing from you by July 15.

'67

Mary Beth Sheldon Elsey
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Well, here's the news from the class of '67 where all the women are strong and all the men are . . . oops, that's a different show. How about, where all the women are odd? That doesn't sound just right either. Oh, for goodness sake, here it is.

My Christmas mail included a card from **Terry Kinchloe Bryan**, which certainly was a nice surprise. Terry and her husband, Dick, and four little Bryans live in the frozen upper Northland of Okemos, Mich., and miss the South terribly. And that was before the Arctic blast of January! Dick is executive director of the Michigan Funeral Directors' Association and Terry manages the home. **Nancy Ussery Karam**, Terry is looking for you.

Nina Pence Teller serves as the 1993-94 treasurer of Richmond Public Relations Association. She works for Signet Banking Corp. in Richmond.

Sydney Williams Garf received her M.Ed. degree in agency counseling from Lynchburg College in May 1993. She followed that with a three-week graduate course in July and August at the U. of Edinburgh in Scotland, part of the Appalachian Studies program at East Tennessee State U.

Judy Crowell von Seldene is a new member of UR's Alumni Recruitment Committee (ARC) and worked two college nights in the Shenandoah Valley.

Judith Bailey Davis, community relations specialist for Chesterfield County Government, has been accredited by the National School Public Relations Association and serves on its board of tellers.

Gale Hodgkinson Cooper and **Elliott** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in November and are experiencing their first "empty nest" year. Gale is the priest at Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Richmond, and Elliott is a self-employed business/financial writer.

I am trying to survive my first year of graduate work in theatre education at VCU and am developing a great deal of respect for all of you who have advanced degrees.

That's all I have for now. Let me hear from the rest of you!

'69

Bonnie Blanks Bew
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Dale Patrick Brown, president and CEO of **Site/Young & Rubicam**, announced that he and his senior management team purchased from Young & Rubicam a majority interest in the business, Jan. 1, 1994. The \$40 million agency has its headquarters in Cincinnati. **Site/Young & Rubicam** provide advertising, public relations, market research and media services to a variety of consumer and industrial clients.

Prior to joining the company, Dale held a variety of positions with **The Martin Agency** in Richmond. Then she became executive vice president of the **Steinrich Group**, Martin's direct response division. She serves as a member of UR's Board of Trustees and is a former president of The Advertising Club of Richmond. In 1988, she was named Ad Person of the Year in Richmond.

Newport News Public Schools employs **Linda Graham Butler** as a teacher in the psychiatric ward at Riverside Hospital. Her husband, Tom, is the athletic director and physical education department chairman at Denning High School; he does building consulting in the private sector. Their daughter Virginia is a freshman at Lynchburg College, and daughter Amy is a sophomore at Tabb High School.

Sandra Rice Childress works as executive secretary for the associate dean of the College of Humanities and Sciences at VCU, where she has been for the past 10 years. She and Marty have been married for 25 years.

Laura Hanbury Hall plans to be at our reunion in May. Her daughter Elizabeth is a junior at Longwood College, daughter Susanah is a sophomore at Mary Washington College, and daughter Rebecca, a high school junior, has a part in the community players' production of "The King and I." Laura is still a school counselor, but she moved from elementary to Peasley Middle School in Gloucester.

We were sorry to hear that **B.J. Swain** **Printz's** husband, Donald, died Oct. 26, 1993, of a brain tumor. He had been a former music reviewer for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and technical director at Theatre IV, where B.J. is director of development.

Our family moved to Abingdon, Va., in November 1993. My husband, Ron, is executive vice president, retail, with Charter Federal Savings Bank in Bristol, and I substitute teach in Abingdon.

'71

Patricia Burton Temples
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Frances Fowler Whitener has taken time from teaching theater and acting in two murder mysteries on the Indiana Dinner Train to send me information she has collected from classmates.

She spoke with **Vickie Bowman Jones**, who teaches high school Latin in Danville. Vickie's husband, Robert "Q," is a teacher, and they chaperone students on a number of overseas trips to such places as Australia and various European countries. They have one son, Rob.

Vickie is in contact with **Judy Strauser**, who teaches in the science department at the same high school, and with **Metta Harris Nickerson**, whom she sees at Latin conventions each year in Richmond, where Metta and her husband live.

Mary Dianish, who lives in Alexandria, received her master's degree in theology in 1986 and is now an assistant to the administrative dean at Virginia Theological Seminary. She has also been doing design work for liturgical vestments.

Mary Lee Watson Brazzell teaches pre-calculus at a high school in Charlotte, N.C. She and her husband have two daughters, one a senior and one a junior.

Betty Deans Witter lives in Fredericksburg. She has a daughter who is a sophomore at Westmont.

I spoke with several of our Richmond alumnae by telephone. **Mary Galloway Boelt** works for the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department as a recreation specialist. She plans the season for Dogwood Dell and helps with costume design.

Carol Kress Coukos is a school psychologist in the City of Richmond, where she serves three elementary schools. She has an interest in "hands-on healing," which is a form of physical or massage therapy. She has a daughter who is a freshman at Longwood College.

Betty Conner was changing jobs when she spoke in January. She has had 12 years with the VA Department of Social Services but has a new job in human resources with the Department of Youth and Family Services.

One of our classmates entered college as an "older than average" student:

Joanne Gateswood Jones, Joanne, majored in history while raising a family and now enjoys the fruits of her labor. She travels abroad at least twice a year and is going to be serving as an art history tour guide to her family on a trip to Italy in the fall of 1994. She mentioned being friends with **Virginia Black Matthews**, who is a history teacher at St. Gertrude's School in Richmond.

Lindsay Struthers Bell continues her travels with two sea kayaking trips in 1993 to British Columbia and Maine. She also ran in the Boston Marathon in 1993!

Marsha Carl Gulick left her home in Oregon for two trips to France. She has two sons, one of whom will enter college next year.

Sally Harmanston Wallace, her husband, Lee, and their three children visited New York City during the holidays and took in all the special sights of Christmas. She teaches English as a second language in Henrico County.

Adele Aftick Hedved is operating supervisor at the Social Security office in Winchester, Va. She and Mel have a daughter who plays basketball and tennis and will enter Mary Washington College next year. They also have a son who is 13. They enjoyed their trip to the Florida Keys last summer.

Susan Stansbury Leslie will soon head a little farther south for a bird-watching excursion in Costa Rica. She works for a science museum in Blacksburg.

Linda Noel Harris is a high school English teacher in the Richmond area. She and her family restored a 1929 Mathews motor yacht, which they keep in Delaware, Va. As our current president, Linda would like your ideas for the next reunion in 1996! It's not that far away!

'73

Spring Crafts Kirby
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Many thanks to all of you who have written or called since our last class notes. It is always fun to hear from y'all. Where are the rest of you? My next deadline is the end of July — PLEASE WRITE!

Beverly Moore still lives in Los Angeles (since 1980), and works as executive director of the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau. Last year the bureau won two awards for its marketing and sales programs. Bev, we all hope the January earthquake did not cause you any trouble.

Donna Kingery Hudgins, Carter and their three children were planning a move to Charleston, S.C., in early 1994. Carter has been named the executive director of the Historic Charleston Foundation.

I received a long note from **Meg Kemper**, who was very sorry to miss the 20th reunion, but it was her son's birthday, and she could not get to Richmond for the festivities. Meg has lived in Chapel Hill since graduation, first for graduate school and then to practice psychology. She continues to work part time in private practice, exclusively individual psychotherapy, mostly with women.

In her spare time, she is a Brownie leader, school volunteer and Sunday School teacher. Meg's husband is an attorney in Chapel Hill, having graduated from Duke in 1972 and then Carolina Law School. They have two children.

Agnes Mobley Fuller and her two children have moved into a home in Port Norfolk, "A big, drafty old Victorian with lots of charm and much potential." Aggie is in her third year of teaching singing full time at Old Dominion U. Daughter Laurel sings with the Virginia Children's Chorus and takes flute lessons. Son Clint takes karate at the YMCA.

I talked to **Nancy Bendall Emerson**, who lives in Richmond with her husband. Ben and their two sons. Nancy has her own catering business and catered a retirement luncheon for Dr. James Erb this spring. The Emersons planned a skiing trip to Colorado for the children's spring vacation.

Nancy also told me **Donna Strother Deekens** and Bill have moved to Bel Air, Md., where he will be working for the Maryland National Mortgage Corp. Donna, I know you are glad to have Bill home after the long commute between Richmond and Minneapolis.

At the Richmond Club's annual Arts Around the Lake I saw **Nancy and Martha Poston Turner**, who were hostesses. The biggest surprise was seeing **Pat Golden Yates**, who was in Richmond with her family for a soccer game. The Yateses live in Culpeper.

SIE IS NOT DEAD! Marcia Weinberg is alive and well and running her own dress shop in Farmville, Va. Marcia has lived and worked in many places until she took over her grandfather's store, the Fisher May Shop, specializing in prom and bridal dresses. She continues to live in Richmond and commutes to Farmville.

Marcia, it was great talking to you, and we are glad you are not lost. Many thanks to Daphne Shepard Mason, W'61, Marcia's former teacher and current customer, who called to let me know how to get in touch.

I continue to direct our mom's program at church where one of my teachers is Patty Schmauss Pendleton, W'84. We have several children of UR graduates in our classes, and it has been fun to compare notes of our experiences.

'75

Elizabeth Mitchell Austin
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Charlotte Chapman is still in private practice, consulting and teaching. Her husband is a research assistant for the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, Janet Farrell, W'74, attended Charlotte's surprise 40th birthday party.

Ann Giovannetti Gorwitz was been working as the librarian at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach since March 1993. Prior to this position, she was librarian at Fort Monroe in Hampton. Her husband, Major David K. Goritz, R'77, is stationed at Fort Monroe. When not working, Ann is busy with her son, Brian, who was 21 months old in October.

Diane Barnes, (B), has been named president and member of the board of Wilkham Inc., a new furniture company. The company has been formed by the joining of Wilkham of Germany and Vecta, which is based in Texas. Diane is the first woman in the United States appointed president of a contract furniture firm who is not a family member or owner. Way to go, Diane!

Sydney Sowell has opened a dental practice in Upper Marlboro, Md., she has a woman partner. She said she's pleased with the way things are going. Her husband, Michael Greenberg, is finishing his final years in the Air Force as chief of neurology at Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews. Sydney is still a member of the Air Force Reserves. She still enjoys skiing with her family, Rachel, 3, and Douglas, 10. They went to Killington, Vt., and skied in sub-zero temperatures.

As for me, I'm writing this as I sit at basketball practice for my 5-year-old preschooler, Ryan, and my 7 1/2-year-old second grader, Keith Jr. After this we'll rush home, gulp down who knows what for dinner and rush Keith Jr., Meghan, 9, and Jennifer, 10, off to swim team practice. Life with four children is a constant rush, but that's a part of enjoying them. My husband, Keith, keeps in touch with Reed Wood, R'76, and I get to see Holly Grown Brown, W'76, at the same time. We dropped her off with them in January after a swim meet in Petersburg.

I guess we've all either hit the big 4-0 or soon will. My husband surprised me with a party and gave me tickets for the two of us to leave the next day for Hilton Head, S.C., for a long weekend. He had even arranged for friends and relatives to watch the kids and get them all of their activities while we were gone!

I know lots of you have done great things, so please send me some info for the next issue!

'77

Beth Wheeler Nelson
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Jill Hanan Minicucci and her husband, Rob, have two children, Robby, 4, and Alexandra, 1. She has retired from her legal career temporarily until her children are older.

Cynthia James Mitchell lives in Beaufort, S.C., and teaches 4th grade at Beaufort Academy, a private school. Her son Dustin attends fifth grade there, and her daughter Regan is in pre-kindergarten. Cynthia still enjoys playing tennis and visiting her sister, Mary James Snidow, W'76, who lives in Richmond.

Mary Blanton Childress stays busy with activities involving her children, Michael, 7, and Beth, 3. She served as co-chairperson of the Montgomery County Christmas Store, which helps needy families have a wonderful Christmas.

I see **Kim Thomas Rosendahl** and her son Richard quite often at school functions. She teaches kindergarten at Grange Hall Elementary in Chesapeake County, where my son Sean attends.

Please let me hear from you. I enjoy your letters.

Lynn Korink Hall
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McLean, VA 22102

Jeannette Given Kroner lives in San Francisco with her husband, Steve, and their 1-year-old son, Thomas. She is a psychologist at the nursing home care unit of the San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Anne Blackwell McClain is the interim minister of music for Colonial Beach Baptist Church, where her husband, Greg, is pastor. Anne has two sons, Sean, 2, and Jonathan, 7.

Terri Dial Rutt lives with her husband, Robert, in The Woodlands, Texas, where she is a judicial law clerk. **Elizabeth Morse Psimas** and her husband, Alan, keep busy with their full service travel agency, Travel Designers Inc., in Portsmouth. Elizabeth is active with the local Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross and Rotary Club, and is president of the Portsmouth Service League. They entertained **Karen Koelle Rascoe** and Elizabeth Mackney, W80, for the weekend.

Marita Johnson Winks and her husband, Tim, R80, live in Richmond with sons Alex, 8, and Sam, 6.

Kimberly Moody Golden is an assistant professor of music at Bridgewater State College while her husband, Alan, R78, is an assistant professor of history at Lock Haven U. in Pennsylvania.

Tesse Green Barnard and her husband, Alan, live in a newly-built log cabin in Canada. Tesse is a doctoral candidate in anthropology at UNY. Some out-of-town guests have included Emily Hines Seibert, W81, and Jennifer Gross Lantz, W80.

Emily Camp Lewis keeps busy selling real estate. She has enjoyed a string of successes including Rookie of the Year, Agent of the Year and is listed among the top two percent of her profession nationally.

Patricia Moerschell Ludvik, a senior application manager with Crestar Bank since 1983, was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president.

Charlotte Massie Stavitzky was promoted to supervisor of the Sports Rehab and Assessment Center at the U. of Connecticut Health Center.

Sue Panzer was promoted to regional director of New England for Showtime Networks Inc. She manages six account managers and enjoys traveling from Maine to Connecticut.

Colleen Murphy lives in New York, where she is director of communications for Time Inc. Books. Colleen visited with **Cathy Mallaney** and her husband who were visiting New York from their home in Chicago.

Thanks for all your updates — please keep them coming!

Retired teacher Nell Collins Thompson now writes books, enjoys ballroom dancing



First she waltzed. Then she rhumbaed and finally slipped into a pasodoble to the taunting music of the bullfight. As she danced her choreographed routines, she managed costume magic, changing (via Velcro) from the graceful gown of the waltz to the showy flounced red and black one which fitted the Latin beat.

Nell Collins Thompson, the star of the Westhampton Class of 1944's 50th reunion in early May, explains that ballroom dancing had become her "liberation." Donning a mask of glamor, the Baptist minister's wife says it was hard to perform without a partner, but that she had "created a mood."

She was a very different Nell Collins from the shy, insecure young woman who had entered Westhampton in her junior year, coming from the strait-laced cotton mill community of Danville, Va.

Her Southern Baptist mother had warned her that dancing was a sin and, in college, Nell never once swung to the sound of Benny Goodman or Jimmy Dorsey.

Now, after almost half a century as a teacher, writer and very caring wife of a Baptist minister, she has turned to ballroom dancing as therapy from the stress of the illness which has incapacitated her husband.

"It's better than seeing doctors or seeking counseling," she says. Her mother, now 91, thinks otherwise.

"Another Baptist preacher's wife has gone down the drain," mom has commented.

Thompson has documented her life and that of her church in a series of books that has earned her admittance into the League of American Pen Women, an organization for published writers.

Among the stories she has told is that of her husband, the Rev. Robert Parker Thompson, a Baptist minister who had found his calling in rural churches. In the 1960s, however, he was diagnosed as schizophrenic, a state of mental illness without a cure, after he had blinded himself while under sedation for depression.

Thompson cared for him at home, taught school and raised their daughter, until she could no longer handle the situation. Her husband has been hospitalized for a decade.

Nell Collins had transferred to Westhampton to the Class of '44 from Averett College. When she arrived, she had a total of \$50 for spending money.

Her father, a postal employee, had told her when it ran out and they couldn't get any more, she could just come home. Somehow, with her work scholarship, she made it through.

Ironically, Thompson was influenced most by an English professor she never had, Dr. Caroline Lutz. "My roommate was always clipping magazines to illustrate or correlate with class assignments," she recalls. "I thought that was neat and instilled the same idea into the ninth graders' taught."

Dr. Solon Cousins, professor of religion, also has been a strong influence in her life. So strong, in fact, that she went on to gain a master's degree in religious education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 1947. At one point, she served on the staff of Presbyterian Colored Missions, now the John Little Missions, in Louisville.

Married in 1949, she has a daughter, Robin, who is married to Kenneth E. Erickson and has two children.

According to her biographical data, Thompson was an exemplary homemaker to her pastor-husband in every sense. She was church pianist, sang in the choir, taught young adults in Sunday school, visited in parishioners' homes, and prepared all church bulletins for her husband's churches during his 17 years of ministry.

Since retiring in 1984 after 25 years of teaching social studies and sponsoring the student newspaper at James River High School near Buchanan, Va., she has been named the first recipient of the James River High School Hall of Fame Distinguished Award for services in the community, in 1992.

In retirement, she has been writing books: *Echoes from the Mills*, an historical account of the Dan River Cotton Mills; *It's a Rainbow*, a compilation of the biographies of 30 men, including her husband, who had pastored the oldest church in the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association since 1804; *'socation Saga*, a 353-page history of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association since 1842; and *A Heap of Helping*, a guidebook of activities for volunteers working with mentally ill patients.

Add to these, *Dining and Dancing with Fred Astaire*, in which she compiled recipes from friends at the dance studio she attends.

Thompson claims she is a researcher rather than a creative writer. She writes about the connections of families and people.

But that doesn't mean her work is just a listing of dates. She can be very folksy. Take this description of her maternal great-grandmother in *Echoes from the Mills*: "Mountain people used to send for Granny Sally, who delivered babies and nursed the sick all across the ridges and ranges. Sally, using her knowledge of herbs and home remedies, never lost a case of pneumonia, using her famous treatment of hot onion poultices."

Thompson's commitment to church and community have brought her many honors, including the "Unsung Hero" award from the Mental Health Association of Roanoke Valley in 1990, and the Distinguished Service Award This May from the same organization.

But, as she clips and saves, following the inspiration of Dr. Lutz, probably no article pleases her more than that from a local newspaper which describes her dancing class, with Thompson pictured partnered by her young instructor.

"I'm a married woman who doesn't date," she reminds folks. "This is my way of creating a social life for myself." BT

'81

Mary Bobb Brooks
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Paul Adams Poff is an administrative assistant with Ernst & Young and has a 3-year-old son, Jeremy David.

Nancy Wells Graham and her husband, John, have a daughter, Brittany, and a son, Braedon. They live in Baltimore, where Nancy teaches fourth grade at McDonough School.

Katherine Collins Jenkins and her husband had a second son in October 1993. Cathy has a new title with United Way of America, director of communications services, and is responsible for producing its annual report and other printed material.

Jeanne Vivona is an account executive for Gannett Co.'s *USA Weekend*.

Brenda Marshall Thompson is vice president of Crestar Bank and a manager of information systems. She and her husband, Brent, R'80, have two daughters and built a new home in Sandston.

Katherine Sturm Mitchell, (B), and her husband live in Herndon with their baby girl, born July 1993. Katherine is a full time mother after being a sales representative for Deluxe Check Printers for the past 12 years.

Vicky Reeve, (B), accepted a position with C. H. Bass in Richmond. She has been with Esprit Footwear as the eastern sales executive for eight years.

'83

Debra Soukup Franklin
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Pamela Smith Bellesman, (B and L'86), as an associate with the law firm of Mays & Valentine has been appointed to the board of directors of the Richmond YWCA. She will serve on the finance committee, which is responsible for fiscal policy, financial reporting, record keeping, and compliance with legal and regulatory guidelines. She is also a member of the board of trustees of the Va. chapter of the Leukemia Society.

Jan Griffin Budryk works in the library at the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* doing research for reporters and handling negatives and electronic filing of stories. Her husband, Doug, R'83, teaches health and physical education at Goodchance High School.

Ann O'Shaughnessy Farrell, (B), works for Consolidated Rail Corp. as an account executive. She and her husband, Tom, live in the Woodlands, Texas.

Nancy Workman Hall, (B), was promoted to accounting manager for Sara Lee Graphics in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Rebecca Moore Hamlin, (B), is busy with a 20-month-old daughter, Marguerite Chickering, as well as working part time for DuPont as a marketing communications specialist. Rebecca volunteers as president of the board of trustees of the West End Neighborhood House, Junior League of Wilmington and program chairperson for the Wilmington Heart Ball.

Lynn Myers continues to live in Vero Beach, Fla., although for the past two years she has taken a five-month (May-September) position in New York and expects to do so again in 1994. Lynn attended our 10-year reunion and was pleased to see how well everyone was doing. She spent much of her time discussing classmates' golf games, her favorite subject, as she is a golf professional. Lynn only wishes more old friends could have been there — maybe our next reunion!

Linda Swope Sellers, (B), works for AuPairCare as a community counselor in Richmond. APC is a cultural exchange agency providing affordable live-in child care to families.

Lynn Wampler Maloney, (B), and her husband, David Maloney, R'83, have a son, Daniel McCassey, born Sept. 16, 1993. Lynn is back working full time as the director of financial services for Old Dominion Electric Corp.

It was really nice hearing from all of you who sent me information about yourselves. I hope everyone has a great year in 1994!

'85

Maura McCarthy Dunn
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The mailbag for the Class of '85 has been overflowing lately. **Nancy Shirley Imbalzano**, (B), is a marketing manager for the national wholesale distributor of pilot supplies and training materials, which she described as a "fixer upper" in Darien, Conn.

Kathy Shorkey, (B), married Thomas F. Jensen, Oct. 16, 1993 (I'm nothing if not timely!). **Forbes Hopper**, **Eileen McGorry** and John Kelly all attended the wedding. Apparently, 1993 was a busy year for Kathy. She also finished her master's degree in taxation in December at the U. of New Haven in Connecticut. As if that wasn't enough, Kathy also moved cross country; she and her husband now live in San Ramon, Calif.

Robyn Payne Moody received her master's degree from Harvard's Graduate School of Education in 1992. She explained that her degree concentration was "personality and social development of early childhood." She worked at Boston's Children's Hospital in the child development unit before she and her family moved to Maryland.

Robyn is now a parent educator, lecturing to groups on issues of parenting through a child's developmental stages. I am guessing that anyone of us who is struggling to get little ones to go to bed on time should feel free to pick up the phone and give Robyn a call! Robyn and her husband have two children, Noell, 4, and Zachary, 1.

Deborah Henry Hart is a settlement coordinator with Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Co. and her husband, Chuck, became the proud parents of a baby boy, Eric Lee, May 21, 1993. They live in Manassas, Va.

Florence "Flo" K.W. Monaghan was promoted to assistant vice president in the trust department of First National Bank of Maryland in Baltimore. When she is not out attending weddings, Flo keeps busy with volunteer activities, including the Junior League. She serves as assistant editor of the Baltimore Junior League's monthly magazine, *Communique*. (Now Alice Dunn Lynch will know who to replace me with!)

I thought about Deborah Bright Gardner a lot this summer while watching news coverage of the flooding in the Midwest, so it was good to hear from her. She was promoted to manager of the prepaid benefits program at John Deere Health Care. Her husband, Michael Gardner, R'84, is a project manager with Russell Construction Co. in Bettendorf, Iowa. They now have a son, Joseph.

Cathy Lander lives and works in Greenville, S.C. She is a tax senior with KPMG-Peet Marwick.

Robin Reynolds Crowl, (B), lives in Richmond and was promoted to consolidated accounting team leader at James River Corp.

Lauri DeEnno Hodge, (B), and her husband live in Norfolk. Lauri is a prosecutor with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office in Hampton.

Elizabeth McLaughlin is a third-year law student at Loyola in Los Angeles.

Susan Eshelman Greigore and her husband, Tom, live in Portland, Ore. They had a baby girl, Hayley Elizabeth, May 17, 1993. Susan still teaches kindergarten.

Karen Elsner married Scott Daves, June 5, 1993, and they live and work in Fairfax, Va. She is the editor of a monthly magazine and he works for the FBI in Washington, D.C.

Kimberly "Kim" Rogers Gordy is an office manager/sales administrator for the national wholesale distributor of pilot supplies and training materials, which she described as a "mouthful." She has been with the company, Aero Products, in Texas since its inception, and it is now the largest distributor of their kind, so we know she has been very busy for the past six years.

Kim and her husband, John, have two children — Lindsay, a first-grader, and Jack, 3. Kim keeps in touch with Tracy Gibson Boone and Barbara Stewart Chaparro, but is beginning to lose touch with others due to the distance. She said Texas seems like another country in itself at times, and she really looks forward to the *University of Richmond Magazine*. It's funny, as I was leaving the office today, I was joking with my co-workers that I had to get home so that I could finish our class notes for the next issue of the *University of Richmond Magazine*. We all laughed that no one ever writes to alumni magazines with ordinary news — like how despicable a job that they might hate or kids that are being kids, they are still managing to persevere.

Hearing from someone like Kim Rogers Gordy, I feel compelled to remind everyone that even if you're having a relatively uneventful life (like me and I am thankful for that!) please don't feel that your classmates and I won't like to hear about your activities.

I also want to take this opportunity to tell everyone that the Westhampton College guidelines for class secretaries prohibit me from sharing news of upcoming events (such as weddings and

pregnancies) until after they have occurred. With that in mind, I would like to hear from Tracy Gibson Boone, Barbara Stewart Chaparro, Lauri DeEnno Hodge, Flo Monaghan, Lauri Quarles and Nancy Shirley Imbalzano next time! How's that for piquing your interest?

'87

Mary Fleurit Kemper
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Gay Graham Wagner and her husband, Edward, are renovating and living in a historic house on Butchers Hill in Baltimore, Md. Gay works in Baltimore as marketing coordinator in the retirement plan services department at Alexander, Brown and Sons Inc.

Kimberly Anne Conard, (B), is an accounting manager at ABB Energy Ventures Inc., in Princeton, N.J.

Paige Harrison Patton is a bookkeeper for 26 radiologists in Birmingham, Ala. She and her husband, Steve, just had their first child last fall.

Sally Braks was promoted to assignment editor for two news magazine shows, "Inside Edge" and "American Journal."

Karen Lewis Tecce is an attorney at the law firm of Archer & Greiner in Haddonfield, N.J., specializing in environmental litigation and education law.

Catherine Weatherson Gardner taught elementary school music in Chesterfield County, Va., for three years before moving to Roanoke. She and her husband, Jim, R'87, have a 7-month-old son, Graham Benjamin.

Beth Apostle Hardy, (B), is director of marketing for the Richmond law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins.

Susan Erickson lives in Chantilly, Va., and has worked for AT&T in Northern Virginia for the past six years. She is an account executive for AT&T Global Business Communications Systems.

Jessica Bunnsted is an account executive at Manhattan Marketing Ensemble, a sales promotion and marketing agency, and she lives in New York City.

Sue Corell is a doctoral candidate at Tulane U. Graduate School. She is studying industrial/organizational psychology and writing her dissertation on workplace literacy training.

Martha McWay Robinson, (B), lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where she works as controller for MacQuill Distributors Inc.

Karen Marie Ford Bullard is general counsel at Chestnut Lodge Hospital in Rockville, Md. She is considering retiring for full-time motherhood since the birth of her daughter this past July.

Michelle Morey is a workman's compensation claims manager for Fremont Compensation Insurance in San Francisco, Calif.

Dorothy Dorton Kittner was working on an MBA from Washington U.'s John M. Olin School of Business in St. Louis, Mo.

Anne Latham Martin is an account executive with Arnold Finnegan Martin advertising agency. She serves on the Westhampton College Alumnae Association Board and was Alumni Weekend chairman in May 1994. Ann also serves as vice president of programs for the Richmond chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Amey Seals teaches freshman composition at several colleges in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. She also designed courses for an Irving Community Theater production in June.

Eliza Smith Cushman, (B), and her husband, Russell, own and operate two lunch and dinner cruise boats on the Charles River in Boston. Their daughter, Cecily, was born in April 1993.

Holly Hamilton graduated from William and Mary Law School in May 1990. She is now an attorney at Galland, Kharasch, Morse & Garfinkle, P.C., in Washington, D.C., and concentrates on international aviation issues.

Jennifer Lynch accepted a position at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md., as assistant director of development for communications and special events.

Lauren DeLaurentis Brown is busy teaching kindergarten at Collegiate. She planned the annual Richmond Club Children's Holiday Party for Westhampton Alumnae.

Julie McClellan (W, L'90, GB'90), is assistant vice president and associate general counsel of Crestar Bank in Richmond. She was appointed to the Va. Commission on Women and Minorities in the Practice [of law]. She and Greg Beckwith, '86 and '89, were married in May 1993.

'89

Diane Kraynak
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Hil! Hope you were able to come to our fifty-year reunion in May! Now for the news: **Jane Murphy Barnes** graduated from UNC with her D.S. She and her husband are both dentists in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Emelyn Wampler Flythe is sales and marketing manager for Courtney at Marriott in Atlanta. She and her husband live in Winterville, Ga.

Colette Calistri Rausch enjoys the beautiful island of Kauai, Hawaii, with her husband and one-year-old daughter.

Brett Wetherill lives in Amherst, Pa., and is the manager's assistant for Artisan's Three in Springhouse, Pa.

Virginia Ann Powell received her juris doctorate in 1993 from the Sheppard Broad Law Center, Nova U., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Elizabeth Bernian is working on her master's degree in occupational therapy and lives in Richmond.

Gayle Hauser graduated from nursing school at East Carolina U. in May 1993 and works as an intensive care nurse at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Pamela Panyoucek teaches second grade in Henry County.

Gretchen Haas Theodore received her MBA in marketing from George Washington U. and is an account executive for Roska Direct Marketing.

Jay Coston and her husband live in Chicago. Jay finished her MBA at Harvard and is an account executive for Leo Burnett.

Lisa Woodcock lives in the Fan District of Richmond and teaches first grade at Collegiate in Richmond.

Kristin Salisbury is manager of the division of otolaryngology at the U. of Missouri School of Medicine. She and her husband live in Columbia, Mo.

Dawn Worden is an attorney in Sparrowsburg, S.C.

Jean Pace Latta is office manager for Bedford Technologies Inc., an environmental engineer consulting firm in Richmond.

Traci Seal Hawthorne runs her own landscaping business with her husband in Rockville, Va.

Dr. Emily Hamrick Battle graduated from West Virginia U. School of Medicine and is an internal medicine resident at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Dr. Lisa Gleim Petri graduated from Eastern Va. Medical School in Norfolk, Va., and is a family practitioner resident in Newport News.

Alicia "Peach" Schildwachter is working on her master's degree in education for the hearing impaired at the U. of Georgia.

Dr. Valerie Romano is a physician at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dana Thomas is administrative director for Richmond Theatre Co. and was named to the board of directors for Encore! Theatre.

Debbie Kusek works in Greenwich Village for a small-investment firm. She is working toward a master's degree in physical education.

Stephanie Myers Marks lives in Champlain, Ill., and works as a research analyst at an area hospital.

Kimberly Turner teaches elementary art and is finishing her master's degree in art education at VCU.

Karen Fountain is a counselor in a women's health clinic in Washington, D.C.

Lisa Hornbrook Metzger is an account executive with the CPA firm of Chevy, Bekaert and Holland in Richmond.

Lisa Kent Duley graduated from The T.C. Williams School of Law and is clerking for a U.S. District Court judge in Alexandria, Va. She passed the Va. Bar exam in July. Congratulations, Lisa!

Kristen Kane Wohlfert lives in Inverness, Ill., near Chicago.

Kerry Mapes lives in Clearwater, Fla., and is a probation and parole officer for the state.

Also in Florida, **Valerie Soars Hancock** is in Naples teaching high school biology and earth space science.

Peggy McGeedy Bryan works for Central Fidelity Bank in the accounting division. She and her husband live in Richmond.

Laura Barnett Dustin lives with her husband and daughter in Charlottesville, Va.

Theresa Dargis lives in Wilmington, Del., and attends Hahnemann U. in Philadelphia (wow, what a commute!). She wants to be a physician's assistant.

Trudi Dotson Thompson is a systems analyst at Crestar Mortgage Corp. in Richmond and is helping with the conversion from mainframe to PC-based loan orientation system.

That's it for now. Stay in touch!

'91

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Congratulations to our classmates who were recently married: **Kelly Wease Chenaoui**, **Mary Anne Stevenson Lutz**.

Lauren Pouterio Karp, **Carolyn Loutti McGarry**, **Angie Smith Pfeifer** and **Kelly Finnerty Crispell**. More information can be found in the "Marriages" section.

Britt Nielsen completed her master's degree in counseling and human development at Vanderbilt U., May 1993. She is a clinical therapist at a psychiatric hospital in Nashville.

Andy Donohue is a second-year law student at Brooklyn Law School in New York.

Terry McDougal is a graduate student at the U. of Maryland at Baltimore in the master's degree in social work.

Jami Ferrara moved to Northern Virginia to start law school at George Mason U.

Shannon Rice Chiles is back in school at Va. Tech, working on a Ph.D. in chemistry.

Sarah Hawthorne, (B), is a financial analyst in the corporate finance department at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Va.

Julie Ciccarone works as an area coordinator at Randolph-Macon College. **Suzi Minter, (B)**, is an underwriter/producer with the St. Paul/Seaboard in Richmond.

Susan Alexander, (B), has begun working on her MBA part time at George Mason U., while handling her full-time job.

Mary Anne Stevenson Lutz works as a physical therapist at Orthopaedic Rehab & Sports Center Inc. in Paoli, Pa.

Julie Mastrac, (B), works as an auditor for McGladrey & Pullen in Richmond.

Kelli Patterson, (B), was promoted to senior accountant with Ernst & Young in Richmond.

Angie Bauer was transferred from California to New York City, where she works for the Centers for Disease Control in tuberculosis elimination through the NYC Health Department.

Lauren Pouterio Karp completed her master's degree in special education and reading. She now teaches in the Rye Neck School District in Manahawick, N.Y.

Heather Tapager traveled around Switzerland last summer with a co-worker. She works full time as an assistant librarian at Johns Hopkins U. in Baltimore and attends graduate school part time at the U. of Maryland for library and information science.

Carolyn Loutti is a sales assistant at Rhode Island Monthly Magazine.

Melanie Lawrence, (B), was promoted to senior accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick.

Beth Dilday is an inside sales representative at Dillard Paper Co. in Richmond.

Jen Smith finished her master's degree program and now works as a therapist at Stanton Elementary School in Philadelphia through the Community Mental Health Agency.

Heather Mack is an assistant marketing manager for Wee Three Records in the Philadelphia area.

Kim Sims, (B), is a corporate trust administrator for BB&T Co. in Charlotte, N.C. Kim was selected as President of the Charlotte Tri Delta Alumnae Association and chairman of KPMG Council.

Lizabeth King, (B), is a group support manager at Macy's West in California.

Linda Ruberto works as an advertising assistant in the creative services department of Resident Bros./ Walt Disney's World on Ice. Linda lives in Alexandria, Va.

Amanda Bowder, (B), is in her second year of a Ph.D. program in marketing at the U. of South Carolina.

Renée Lamore finished her master's degree and teaches math in a middle school in Mount Ephraim, N.J.

Joli Hurst is a personal service representative for First Union Bank.

Elizabeth Morrow is still in Kansas, finishing up her course work for a doctorate in Russian and East European history.

Tanya Toivonen moved to Pittsburgh, where she works as a paralegal at the law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart.

Allison Barrett Zacharous is the facilities manager for The Conway Organization in New York City.

Kristen Strahl entered the U. of Maryland's MBA program in September 1993.

Ellen Bradley recently joined the University of Richmond's office of communications as a publications assistant. Prior to that, she was a projects coordinator for the Richmond office of The Innovation Groups, a non-profit membership organization for local governments. She also serves as membership adviser to the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at UR.

Louise Kay Childs is in her second year of teaching kindergarten and sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade French at Stony Point School in Richmond. She has also been singing for the third year with the Richmond Symphony Chorus, directed by James Erb.

April Collins, (B), is the assistant vice president at Philadelphia Corp.

Shannon Early teaches social studies at Allee High School in Hanover County and lives in Richmond.

Cyndi Reimeyer, (B), relocated in November to Charlotte, N.C., with Dial Corp. She assumed a new position, shift technologist.

Angie Smith Pfeifer, (B), works in Manhattan, selling for a denim vendor, Marithe and Francois Girbard.

Kirsten Coe Corcoran lives in Louisville, Ky., where she works in vaccine development research.

Sara Fitzsimmons, (B), works as a senior accountant at KPMG Peat Marwick in Richmond.

Kelly Freeman moved back to Richmond, where she is a sales representative for Deluxe Check Printers.

Rebekah Rendall is in her third year of teaching first grade at Bellemore School in Richmond.

Mauri Sullivan is the assistant to the director of the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C.

Class Notes deadlines

Please send your news in advance of the dates listed below in the first column for earliest possible publication in the magazine. Remember, Westhampton even-year notes appear in winter and summer issues, while odd-year notes appear in spring and fall.

And even if you don't have news, we need your current address. Many thanks!

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| Jan. 15 (W, odd) | Spring |
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Tanya Kwan worked as a wrangler on a ranch in Wyoming for two summers! She lives in Boulder, Colo., and works as a project coordinator at Rocky Mountain Translators. She skis every weekend in the fresh Colorado snow.

Darcy Lynch, (B), also lives in Colorado. She is district manager for MCI Telecommunications in the International Markets Direct Channel, based in Denver.

Kelly Finnelly Crispell is finishing her master's degree work in physical therapy and lives in Fairfax, Va.

Daniella Croce, (B), is an accountant and district manager of Automatic Data Processing in Dayton, N.J.

Kerry Horan is a graduate student of engineering at George Washington U., majoring in operations research. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Kimberly Horan was named to the position of carrier liaison with Health Communication Services Inc. in Glen Allen, Va.

From Molly: Thanks to all in the class of 1993 who wrote to tell us what they are doing! Everyone seems to be going quite well and keeping busy.

April Smith was selected as one of six students for the Jane Addams Fellowship in Philanthropy at Indiana U.

Elizabeth Lord is the director of collegiate affairs with the Boston Comedy Co.

Marie Kozak, (B), is an accountant with Chemtreat in Richmond.

Congratulations to **Amy Cross**, who has a job as an admissions counselor at UR.

Monica Berquist is a Spanish teacher at Mataoca High School in Chesterfield.

Sue Harrington is also in Chesterfield, teaching math at Manchester High School.

Jen Morris is a preschool and special education teacher in New Kent County.

Molly Bogan is busy waiting tables at Darryl's right here in Richmond — stop by for a visit!

Amy Claffie is a fifth-grade teacher at Alberta Smith Elementary School.

Kristen Greenwood teaches kindergarten at Beulah Elementary School.

Marlene Clough teaches Spanish at Loudon Valley High.

Kim Johnson has a job as a training manager with Macy's in Bridgewater, N.J. Fellow member of WCGA **Robin Bogan** is a law student at Seton Hall U.

Lora Kilpatrick is an administrative assistant with Morgan Mercedes Human Resources Group in Princeton, N.J.

Jennifer McClenahan Simmons, (B), is a correspondent loan marketing assistant at Crestar Bank here in Richmond.

Julie McClure is a graduate inorganic chemistry student at Emory U. **Meri Gilson** is a lab specialist at MCV.

Tracy Boyle, (B), is a consultant with Brookside Corp. in East Berlin, Conn.

Kim Kenna, (B), is in New York working as an administrative assistant with J. Walter Thompson.

Lizzy Bowers is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Primary Day School in Bethesda, Md.

Carla DeLuca is an account coordinator with Arnold Finnegan Martin Public Relations in Richmond.

Christy Rushin, (B), is a staff accountant with Ernst and Young in Washington, D.C.

Kelly Wright is a writer/consultant with William M. Mercer in New York.

Meredith Marshall is a law student at Emory U.

Daniella Cortez, (B), is an account coordinator with Arnold Fortuna Lawyer & Cabot Advertising in Boston.

Jenny Lane is in advertising with Thomas Ferguson Associates in Parsippany, N.J.

Honour Pearson works for Environmental Medicine Resources Inc. in Atlanta.

Alison Stubby lives with Kim Horan and is studying social work at VCU.

Also living with Kim and Alison, **Laura Paulson** finished student teaching and works at The Tavern.

Mary Lindsay McCorkle, (B), is a computer consultant in North Sydney, Australia.

Leigh Schmidt works at Crestar Bank here in Richmond.

Working as a traveling consultant for Bi Beta Phi, **Andrea Shultz** is getting the opportunity to see the country.

Pam Erickson lives in Richmond with Kim Phillips, (B), and Jen Hazelton, (B), and works as a market specialist for Galgon Vestal Laboratories.

Cheryl Beckert is studying public relations at Syracuse U.

Lisa Gray is a student and is working at Ohio State U.

Cindy McDonald is a sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Shannon Hynes will begin studying nursing at Northeastern U. in Boston. Also in graduate school, **Jen Lyons** is studying international development at American U. in Washington, D.C.

Greichen Witte is a supervising therapist at the Kirkland Institute for Child and Family Studies in Oregon.

At UNC, Chapel Hill, **Anne Samuel** is studying art history.

Elizabeth Kristiansen is in Oslo, Norway, working as an au pair.

Emily Mitchell is getting a graduate degree in counseling from Longwood College. Getting her degree in public affairs at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, **Kathy Gardiner** lives in Austin, Texas.

Elizabeth Gassman is a staff consultant in Washington, D.C., with Andersen Consulting.

In Newark, N.J., **Jen Hartnett**, (B), is a management intern with Prudential Reinsurance Co.

Aimee Moore works as a kindergarten intern for the Brunswick School in Greenville, Conn.

Heather Phillips, (B), is a marketing conductor at the Physical Medical Center.

Account executive, **Amy Whitcomb**, (B), is in Florida working for Prism/WOKY-WQXL Radio.

Anne Roberts, (B), and **Debbie Schaad**, (B), are both working for Deloitte & Touche. Anne is in New York, and Debbie is here in Richmond.

Donna Pickering, (B), is a staff auditor for Ernst & Young in Richmond.

Both **Sarah Parratt Michael**, (B), and **Heather Pili**, (B), live in Washington, D.C. Sandy works for Thomas Havesy and Co., and Heather works for Price Waterhouse in the office of government services.

Some of our classmates are in school at the U. of Georgia: **Karen Fallon** is studying child and family development, and **Caryn Herlocker** is studying social psychology.

At VCU, **Shannon Jones** is getting her master's degree in administration of justice. Also at VCU, **Nikki Anderson** is studying chemistry. **Katherine Miller** is at MCV, and **Ann-Janette McEntire** is studying music education.

Cathy Chumblee is studying choral conducting at Emory U. Joining Cathy at Emory are **Liz Boger**, who is getting a degree in secondary school studies education and **Julie Price Hamlett**, who is getting a degree in theology.

Kim Carey is at the U. of Michigan studying law. Also in law school are **Amy Miller**, **Candace Bydenburgh**, **Linda Keller** and **Lynn Brogis** at T.C. Williams, U.Va., Yale and Pace U., respectively.

Also in graduate schools are the following: **Kristie Hirschman** at the U. of Southern California for occupational therapy; **Carrie Ghegan** at the Medical College of Pennsylvania; **Jennifer Dobson** at the U. of Pennsylvania Veterinary School; **Dora Paloucci** at MIT for physical chemistry; **Julie Kysse** at the U. of Texas, Austin, for Latin American studies; **Elaine Bowen** at the U. of Arizona for library science; **Alice Hall-Sizemore** at Georgetown School of Medicine; **Jen Brigrum** at Miami U. for philosophy; **Terra McKinnis** at Carnegie-Mellon U. for public policy and management; **Stephanie Wahlgren** at NYU for Latin American archaeology and museum studies; **Jennifer White** at Beaver College for a master's of education in education leadership; and **Megan Taylor** at the U. of Tennessee for American history.

Jen Bertrand works in New York City at Henry Holt and Co., publishers. Also in New York, **Lisa Gangan** is a trust administrator for Dreyfus Service Corp.

Kelly Brooks is a teller at Sparks State Bank in Phoenix, Md.

Anne Walker is a receptionist for Wendover, Lind and Ponack in Washington, D.C.

Working for the American Heart Association, **Maria Brooke** lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Heather Mericle, (B), is a mutual fund accountant for The Prudential in Newark, N.J. Also in New Jersey, **Sally Nowak** is a manager at BrevardUp Inc.

Jennifer Scitavini is working for a law firm while acquiring her certification as a paralegal.

Pam Mellinger is a member of the campus staff for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and is living in Williamsburg, Va.

Celene Ellstrom is documentation specialist for Fleet Finance Inc. in Atlanta.

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From Krista: **Althea Lee Hawley Elkins** works at Circuit City as a production assistant in the advertising department.

Elizabeth Gleason, (B), works with the auditor of public accounts in Richmond.

Any Foley is pursuing her master's degree at the U. of Kansas. Also in graduate school is **Carrie Ingalls**, who is studying for her advanced degree in international health at George Washington U., while working at the National Research Council.

Jennie Parker is a sales representative with the Ujipho Co. in Falls Church.

Jennifer Delfoe, (B), works for Arthur Andersen as an accountant.

Heather MacAllister teaches elementary school in Chesterfield, Va.

Megan Gaylor works for NBC in New York City.

Lisa Biggs is a copy editor at *The Daily Progress* in Charlottesville, Va.

Julie Byrd Cassidy is an assistant manager at Buss Co. in San Ysidro, Calif. Closer to "home," many of us decided to stay in Richmond and the surrounding areas. Aside from those already mentioned, the following classmates are in Richmond: **Jessica Ronky** is a staff writer for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; **Catherine Kolacy** is a counselor and **Tracy Beverly** is a fitness instructor, both at the Tuckahoe YMCA; **Tina Trebino**, (B), is an associate public utility accountant for the State Corporation Commission; **Jennifer Lecie**, (B), is an associate accountant for Nabisco Biscuit Co.; **Jenn Grieveeson** is an administrative manager/marketing coordinator for AL/ Boggs; and **Kim Brown** teaches at La Petite Academy.

Maribeth Waddell lives in Keysville, Va., and teaches German for the Southside Virginia Regional Governor's School.

Anne-Marie Dumas works for Centreville Physical Therapy.

Jennifer Howell is in the management training program for First Virginia Bank in Falls Church, Va.

Stacy Boothe is a supervisor for Orvis in Roanoke, Va.

Elissa Faletti works for Ernst & Young in Atlanta.

Please send us any news about marriages and any job changes. Keep in touch!

Now, Lacy's news: **Amy A. Kosiorek** works as a communications associate at the Vanguard Group of Investment Cos. in Valley Forge, Pa.

Jennifer Himes, (B), lives in Philadelphia and works as a staff consultant for Andersen Consulting.

Allyson Evanchik is a customer service representative for Direct Access Diagnostics, a Johnson & Johnson company in Bridgewater, N.J.

Amy Bashian is a student teacher at an elementary school in Richmond.

Shannon Quirk worked in Princeton, N.J., at the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, which funds the Bonner Scholars Program at UR. She is now an area coordinator intern at UR and will attend graduate school.

Dorothy Brown Elder lives in Lynchburg, Va., and works at Central Fidelity Mortgage Corp.

Lacy Yowell is enrolled in a graduate nursing program at U.Va. in Charlottesville.

Julie Colver is married to Frederick Stevenson, R'92. They live in Annapolis, Md., where Julie works as a claim representative for Nationwide Insurance.

Laura Adkins Jewitt, (B), is married to Brian Jewitt, R'92, and lives in Nashville, Tenn. Laura is an accountant for Arthur Andersen.

Kimberly Scullard is studying Christian counseling at the Franciscan U. of Steubenville in Ohio.

Lynn Palmer is a law student at T.C. Williams.

Susan Priolo works as a credit analyst with Signet Bank at their bankcard headquarters in Richmond.

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Vantage Point

Linking women with cancer to a support network



By Ann C. Hodges

This year, over 6,000 Virginia women will be diagnosed with cancer. These women will face not only the physical effects of the disease, but the emotional impact of being diagnosed with a frightening illness.

In this time of personal crisis, many of these women will also confront employment problems, health insurance issues, and difficult decisions about medical treatment.

On May 20-21, the University of Richmond hosted a symposium which launched a unique initiative in Virginia to help these women.

The symposium, entitled "Linkages: Community Partnerships Advocating for Women with Cancer," was intended to create and sustain a network of trained professionals and lay advocates to assist these women in time of need.

Sessions in the symposium provided information to lawyers, medical professionals, social workers, and lay advocates enabling them to assist women with cancer in obtaining medical, health, insurance, disability and other benefits.

The major sponsor for the symposium was the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, a volunteer organization begun only three years ago by a small group of breast cancer survivors disturbed by the relative lack of funding for breast cancer research.

The symposium itself was the brainchild of Phyllis Katz, a 1982 graduate of The T.C. Williams School of Law and breast cancer

survivor who notes, "The need for this type of assistance is overwhelming — coping with the health and disability benefit system at a time of personal crisis is insurmountable for many."

While the symposium provided initial training, the next phase of the project is the development of a permanent network of professionals and other advocates who will be available to assist women with cancer.

A specific goal is to establish a toll-free number offering a woman caller information about volunteers available in her community. Participants in the symposium received a partial fee waiver if they committed to be a part of this network of community volunteers.

Women with cancer need to know their rights with respect to employment, including such questions as the leave to which they are entitled, the protection from termination or other adverse employment action that is available, and the extent to which the employer is required to accommodate their illness.

Women need to know their rights relating to health insurance, including what treatments the insurance covers, and what recourse they have when coverage is denied.

Many women will need to know about resources available if they are unable to work or have no private insurance coverage such as Social Security disability, Medicare, Medicaid or emergency financial assistance.

Because of the debilitating effects of cancer, a woman may

need an advocate to deal with her employer, her insurance company and the public benefits agencies on her behalf. The energy to fight for her rights is diminished by both the physical and emotional effects of cancer and cancer treatment.

All women with cancer must make decisions about treatment. They need up-to-date information about health care providers and treatment options, including clinical trials.

In addition to treatment for the physical aspects of cancer, the woman with cancer may need psychological counseling. When she has not been properly treated, she may want to file a malpractice action. And she may also want to prepare a will, a living will and/or a power of attorney.

With respect to all of these issues, it is essential that the woman have the necessary information to make an informed decision as well as an advocate to carry out her wishes when necessary. The symposium provided training and information to participants in each of these areas.

Former Ohio Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar, a strong advocate for women's health issues during her 16 years in Congress and current member of the Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary's Conference to establish a National Action Plan on Breast Cancer, noted the unique nature of the Virginia initiative.

Speaking at the conference, Oakar indicated that in recognizing the need for trained advocates, the Virginia symposium was address-

ing a problem which has previously been ignored.

As demonstrated by the variety of offerings at the symposium, there are many resources available to Virginia women with cancer through the federal government, state and local government, and the private sector.

The Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, through its sponsorship of the symposium and its other educational efforts, has helped ensure that the resources will be available to those in Virginia who need them.

It is not too late to be a part of this effort, as audiotapes of each session will be available for purchase through the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation (P.O. Box 17884, Richmond, VA 23226, telephone 1-800-345-8223) or on loan from the University of Richmond Law Library.

The vision of Phyllis Katz and the commitment of the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation have combined to make Virginia a leader in advocacy for women with cancer. The University of Richmond, which not only hosted the symposium but claims many of the speakers as alumni, can be proud to be a part of this progressive project.

Ann Hodges, associate professor of law at The T.C. Williams School of Law, is a breast cancer survivor and was both a member of the symposium planning committee and a symposium speaker on employment rights.

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

A cluster of students leaves Jeter Hall for class... Friends relax in the sun on the Green...

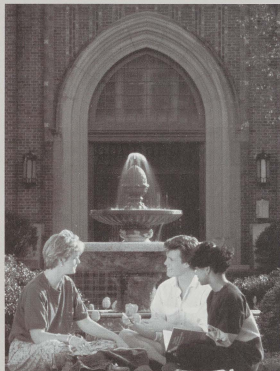
And then, some things couldn't be *more* different. In 1994, ground was broken on the Modlin Fine Arts Center, which will include a multimedia classroom for teaching students to compose music. A student and her psychology professor used digital imaging equipment to research brain chemistry and structure.

The University has been able to carry on its rich academic tradition because of strong alumni commitment. At the same time, that support has enabled the University to embrace state-of-the-art innovations and improvements.

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- Moreland, R'43, and Lila Irby recently gave appreciated securities worth \$16,452 to the Pooled Income Fund, for ultimate use in Boatwright Memorial Library. In return, they earned a \$4,920 deduction and will receive \$954 each year for the rest of their lives.
- Dr. Arnold, R'56, and Jean Hudgins, W'58, Frederick gave beach property to create a trust which will pay them income for the rest of their lives. They earned a deduction in 1994, and the gift will eventually be used for the new Fine Arts Center.
- A 75-year-old woman just notified the University that she is leaving all of her estate to UR through her will. She has designated that the money will be used for a scholarship in the religious studies area.

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| Fall break | Oct. 22-25 |
| Homecoming | Oct. 28-29 |
| Fall exams end | Dec. 21 |



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