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Sarah A. Brunet Memorial Hall, circa 1915. Photo from the Cook Collection at The Valentine Museum, Richmond.
"All indications point to a dramatic reversal in the growth spiral in higher education for at least the next decade. Undoubtedly some institutions will be forced to close their doors, and this will make it easier for competing institutions to continue... One beneficial outcome is that more institutions will have the opportunity to concentrate on the quality of education they provide for students."—Change
A Better University

by Evelyn Terry

During the next decade, unprecedented competition for students and financial support will confront both public and private institutions of higher education in this country. The 1980's will be an era of severe financial strictures in operating budgets and of continued, if not more interdependent, relationships between public and private universities and government agencies.

Despite threats of anticipated declining enrollments and continuing inflation, however, trustees, administration, faculty, students and alumni who were involved in the University of Richmond's recent long-range planning study remain optimistic about its future.

Several options place the University in an exceptional position to become a "better University of Richmond," according to Dr. Melvin Vulgmore, provost and vice president for academic affairs, who chaired the University's Steering Committee on Planning.

The 36-member Committee, comprising five Task Forces—Missions and Admissions, Academic Programs and Instruction, Student Affairs, Athletics and Budget—worked for the past year in cooperation with the Trustees' Planning Committee, chaired by Robert D. Kilpatrick of Litchfield, Conn., president, Connecticut General Insurance Corporation.

A Five-Year Plan developed by the Steering Committee was submitted to the UR Board of Trustees during a three-day retreat in Norfolk November 7-9. Immediately after this important meeting, President E. Bruce Heilman issued the following statement:

"The trustees during the past three days have concluded that over the next five years, the University of Richmond will become a better University, preserving and improving upon its past and current strengths.

"The expectation is that this objective will be accomplished against the heavy odds of an inflationary economy and a projected national trend of declining enrollments in higher education. The trustees, therefore, have taken an optimistic position for the University's future as a year of intensified planning concludes, and as actions on a strategic direction for the University have been taken at this meeting. . . .

". . . The University will continue to offer its traditional high quality liberal arts and professional education—including law, business and community service."

Knowing that only the best will survive, the Steering Committee's plans for the University center around strengthening academic programs.

Key recommendations in the Five-Year Plan approved by the trustees include:

• Reaffirming the University's historic ties;
• Reaffirming the University's long-standing policy of maintaining student enrollments at approximately the current level to insure continuation of quality education;
• An accelerated and broadened admissions program aimed at recruiting able students from wider socio-economic and geographic backgrounds;
• Substantially increased funds for both academic and need-based scholarships;
• The addition of 12 new full-time faculty positions by 1985 and substantial increases in other teaching staff;
• Provision for visiting scholars to enrich the University community;
• Allocation of necessary funds to expand the library collection to 400,000 volumes by 1985 from the present collection of 300,000, or by one-third;
• Additional funds for faculty and student research; and
• Additional student services through new positions in financial aid, career planning and placement, and assistants for the Deans of Westhampton College and Richmond College.

"The Board has concluded that the University should concentrate on being itself, on living up to its potential," the President added. "The University of Richmond is recognized as an institution with its own special character and history, and we plan to continue improving upon the quality of the past."

New plans for the University will "merely enrich and insure the continuation of what we have been, not change us into something different. . . ." explained Dr. Richard C. Chewning, UR professor of finance and chairman of the Task Force on Missions and Admissions.

The Five-Year Plan endorses the philosophy ". . . that it is the high-quality programs that will survive; that strengthening academic programs will be one of the most effective means of attracting students; and that academic image is more important than costs to the decisions of able students." In the final analysis, it is primarily the students recruited by, admitted to and selecting the University who will determine the kind of institution Richmond will be five, ten, 25 years from now. According to the President's statement, UR's posture for the next five years and into the future will be to "seek the best students we can get wherever we may find them and extend to them the financial aid for which they qualify."

Admissions Director Thomas N. Pollard Jr., noting that the University has been launched onto an evolutionary track of becoming less Virginian and more Northeastern and upper middle class, reported that this year 48.4 percent of UR's freshmen came from Connecticut, Delaware, Mary-
Regarding athletics, the Steering Committee agreed that “participating in intercollegiate athletics generally, and in Division I particularly, provides exposure, visibility and publicity to the advantage of the University.” After the trustees reviewed the pros and cons of retaining Division I football or not playing football at all, Rector F. Carlyle Tiller said the Board voted unanimously on the first vote to remain in Division I-A. The members took into consideration the influence football plays in alumni loyalty and solidarity.

The plan endorsed for intercollegiate athletics at UR includes the following guidelines:

- Continue to be committed to a competitive athletic program;
- Continue to compete on Division I-A level (NCAA) for men and Division II level (AIAW) for women;
- Provide for continuation of 20 intercollegiate sports;
- Initiate a fund-raising campaign to establish an athletic endowment fund with a minimum goal of $5 million to be raised from the University’s alumni and other friends;
- Remain at the current NCAA Division I-A level in football, the top level for this sport; and
- Concentrate on state and regional competition for future football schedules.

The trustees concluded that the University cannot build a football stadium, but unanimously endorsed the proposition that an appropriate stadium be built in the metropolitan Richmond area. The Board also wholeheartedly pledged its efforts to encourage support for such a facility.

“While the position of the Board of Trustees clarifies the future direction of the University’s intercollegiate athletics program, the general guidelines will be refined in the weeks and months ahead,” Dr. Heilman said. (related story, page 4)

Summarizing the effect of the Five-Year Plan, the President explained, “In light of the massive resources required to implement all aspects of the new plan, future fund-raising efforts have been reviewed and discussed in depth. The Board agreed that the University must continue to be aggressive in seeking resources to assure continued overall educational strength, to provide for endowed scholarship funds, lectureships and academic programs, as well as to undergird capital needs.

“Although the trustees are committed to the new Five-Year Plan as it stands, they recognize the importance of retaining flexibility to deal with changing circumstances. They will reappraise the plan annually to determine whether the University will continue to carry out its present commitments as they stand, or whether it will make necessary changes each year. The plan is necessarily flexible.”

At the conclusion of the Norfolk retreat—one of the most significant meetings in the institution’s history—the Board of Trustees strongly affirmed that the University of Richmond will play a leading role in private higher education in this country in the years ahead.
Show-in-the-Round • The Crown of Africa, the Crown of the Lord Buddha, the Siamese Ceremonial Crown and the USA Bicentennial Tiara were among the exotic items on display at the International Gem Show held at UR's Robins Center in the fall.


Twenty dealers dazzled serious collectors, gem and mineral enthusiasts, and the general public with displays of their specialties while recognized gem carvers and jewelry makers demonstrated their arts.

Among the well-known gemologists were Herb Duke, president of the sponsoring group, who showed his famed collection of crowns, and Hing Wa Lee of Hong Kong and Richard Lo Buono, who demonstrated gem carving and jewelry making, respectively. Lo Buono sculptures one-of-a-kind jewelry from wire and natural crystals.

If you missed the International Gem Show, take note that Dr. Willie Reams, curator of the Lora Robins Gallery, is organizing the annual Richmond Gem and Mineral Society Show, April 25-27 in the Robins Center. Evelyn Terry

Shealy Comes to UR • Victor O. (Dal) Shealy Jr. has been named the University's head football coach, succeeding Jim Tait, it was announced Dec. 11 by Athletic Director Chuck Boone. Shealy comes to UR highly recommended by successful collegiate coaches.

Boone announced on Nov. 19 that the University would not renew the contracts of Tait and his assistants. Tait served as assistant head football coach at UR for eight years and as head coach for six years. His head coaching record was 21-45-0.

At his first UR news conference in the Robins Center, Shealy came across as a positive-thinking, realistic optimist.

"My purpose is to bring national and area respectability back to UR football," said Shealy. "I believe there is a place in the private institution for Division I football. Football can be a rallying point for the whole University."

A native of Batesburg, S.C., Shealy, 41, comes from Iowa State where he was assistant head coach. He's been a top aide at Baylor, Tennessee and Auburn. As head coach at Carson Newman in Jefferson City, Tenn.—his alma mater—he compiled a 27-13 report card and had his teams in national rankings three straight years. His overall collegiate coaching record is 37-17-0.

UR's new head football coach was selected by a committee appointed by President E. Bruce Heilman and chaired by Boone. ET

Off and Running • Four-time All-American Hillary Tuwei made headlines in October when he breezed around a 26-mile course in record time (2:22.26) to win the Second Annual Richmond Newspapers Marathon.

The event took place less than 24 hours after he placed Richmond in the runner-ups spot in men's division Virginia Intercollegiate Cross Country championships at Williamsburg in a
A UR senior, Tuwei said he hopes to make the 1980 Olympic Team in track for his native country, Kenya.

He is currently a Dean’s list student majoring in history and religion and is listed in Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Dale Hargrove

TV-and-the-Family • With 160 invited participants from around the country, the TV-and-the-Family conference held at UR Oct. 20-21 was a first of its kind. Conference directors Irby Brown (English) and Bob Alley (humanities) report:

“The conference offered, we believe, a unique blend of voices: for the first time that we know of, there were brought together local television viewers, New York and Hollywood people from the industry itself (in their various roles as producer, director, actor, writer, network executive); scholar-critics, both sociologists and humanists; and special interest groups, represented at the conference, for example, by the director of the International Year of the Child.

“Everybody came to listen and had much to learn. Everybody also came to talk and to impart information and opinions to others.

“Everybody left, we think, with heightened awareness of the problems that confront us in upgrading the quality of television.”

The next step for Alley and Brown in their TV-and-the-family project is to write a book about it. Alison Griffin

Spider Shorts • Women’s track, baseball and water polo were in the sports spotlight in the fall.

Coach Craig Hedley’s Lady Spiders won the 1979 Virginia Intercollegiate Cross Country championship with a sweep of the top-three places in the Lynchburg event. As a result UR advances to the AIAW Regional at Murray State in Kentucky where they are heavily favored to advance to the nationals at Tallahassee, Fla. Richmond native Debbie Snaggs broke her own course record by 22 seconds in taking the top individual honors with a 18:22 clocking. Runner-up was Joanne Sokol while Pam Malvin was third. Patty Thomas was fifth, and Rose Stronko rounded out UR’s scoring with a 19th place finish.

Richmond’s baseball team, playing an unofficial fall schedule, finished with a respectable 13-6 slate under the guidance of Coach Tommy Gilman.

The Spiders water polo team, coached by Pete Guy, is making a big splash around the nation. In addition to winning another Virginia Intercollegiate Championship, they are ranked in the Top 10 by the NCAA regulated poll of water polo experts from around the country. Only three Eastern teams are getting votes—Richmond, Brown and Washington and Lee, the team UR stopped to win the state crown again. David Cochran

An American Beauty • Four years ago Carter Wilson was the UR student body choice for homecoming queen. Recently, as Virginia's representative, she was judges' choice for Miss World-America.

“I’m excited and honored to represent the United States,” said the former UR graduate. Selected as Miss World-America from among 50 beauty queens in a pageant held in the Virgin Islands, Miss Wilson went on to represent the U. S. in the Miss World contest in London.

Miss Wilson explained that she thinks the judges wanted the Miss World-America selection to be a girl with “all-around qualities.” She added, “I hope that is what I represent.”

Miss Wilson, aged 23 and a 1978 business graduate, lives in New York City where she models with the Zoli Modeling Agency. She hopes eventually to break into the field of modeling management.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of U. S. Bankruptcy Judge and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Harrisonburg. DH
Four Ways to Define Success

Everyone has his own idea of what constitutes success in life.

"But the definition that has the most meaning," Paul Duke suggested during the presentation of the 1979 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service, "is that a successful person is someone who leaves the world—or his corner—just a little better than it was. Someone who did his or her job well, and we are the richer therefor."

Duke, R'47, senior correspondent for PBS in Washington, and Benjamin F. Ussery Jr., R'70, chairman of the National Alumni Council, presented the awards on the council's behalf in Cannon Chapel during Homecoming weekend.

The 1979 winners, chosen for outstanding contributions to the professions, the community and the University, are Lewis Booker, R'50, Richmond attorney; May Thompson Evans of Alexandria, W'21, retired after a career of service to government and the Democratic party; Joseph A. (Jack) Jennings, R'49, national chairman of the second phase of Our Time in History and chairman of the board, United Virginia Bankshares; and Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr., L'42, of the U.S. District Court in Richmond.

Here are some quotes from Duke's remarks at the awards ceremony:

Lewis Booker

"... He has labored in the vineyard for minorities and the poor. He has served on Richmond housing authorities for seven years and as a member of the Richmond School Board. He has been a member of the (UR) Board of Trustees since 1972 ... In some of those years he attended more than 100 meetings here on campus—all the while also serving as an active member of the Army Reserve and as deacon and treasurer of his Second Baptist Church ... He was among the first UR alumni to go to Harvard Law, proving that UR men could break the Ivy League barrier ... He has the ability to analyze an issue so that it is clear cut and apparent to everyone. That trait alone would make him a flop in Washington."

Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr.

"... Future historians almost surely will write that at a time when so many politicians failed us—when constructive leadership has been found so wanting—that it has been our good fortune, our saving grace, to have had the courts to see that our moral and ethical heritage was preserved. Robert R. Merhige has been more than a worthy public servant. He has been, in every sense, a day watchman of our freedoms, seeing to it that the law is administered without fear or favor in keeping with our noblest traditions and highest principles ...
The courage of Judge Merhige is that of a man who wades into the storms besetting our society—and helps his country find its way home again. It is a courage that deserves our thanks, reminding us again of Dante’s observation that the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in times of great moral crisis do nothing.... In two areas alone—civil rights and prison reform—Judge Merhige has earned his place in the history books. My law friends tell me he has been an inspiration to young lawyers everywhere.... He has been president of the Richmond Bar Association. He has been honored as citizen-of-the-year by the Richmond Urban League, and he received the distinguished service medal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.... He has done a great deal to further the causes of the law school from which he graduated. We can truly say he has served campus and country well....

Joseph A. Jennings

"Somebody said the truth about any of us would shock all of us. The truth about Jack Jennings that shocks me is that... he still comes to the campus every morning at the crack of dawn. The rumor is that the misty, shroud-like figure sighted racing around the UR track at that unlordly hour is Jack... But he has done a lot more than jog through life. He has been one of the outstanding business leaders of Richmond, a man who heads the largest banking organization in Virginia and one of the major financial institutions of the country. And what’s most impressive, he worked his way up through the ranks. He made it strictly on his own.... The laid-back manner is deceptive. Jack’s business associates tell me he’ll go to meetings and sit there sleepy-eyed as if bored to death. Then, all of a sudden, he’ll spring to action like some long-lost Rip Van Winkle, pounce on the problem and proceed to come up with the solution.... Jack likes to say it took him nine years to get through college—and indeed it did if you count the years he gave to his country during World War II. But as far as UR is concerned, he’s been here for 20 years, if not always in person, certainly in spirit. He came here originally because he was lucky enough to get a Baptist Scholarship of $150. He has repaid that scholarship thousands of times over in his devoted service to Alma Mater...."

May Thompson Evans

"...The last few years have been a painful period of adjustment to new realities. We’ve had to face up to something we would never admit during those days when we were pursuing the good life on the other side of the lake—that the women of Westhampton were our equals. Equals? Are you kidding?.... The new age of equality clearly has rescued a lot of men from the dark ages and saved them from their prejudices. It has forced us to recognize that the equal woman can also frequently be the superior woman. May Thompson Evans can rightfully be called the Susan B. Anthony of Westhampton College. She was a pioneer for women’s rights long before it was fashionable.... She took her credo from Mark Twain: ‘Do what is right. You’ll please some people and astonish the rest’.... But those who know Mrs. Evans long ago ceased to be astonished at her achievements—her energetic work in behalf of education, her championing of greater career opportunities for women, her association with the first woman member of the President's cabinet, Frances Perkins, back in FDR’s day.... her long and loyal leadership and dedication to the Democratic party; her leadership of Westhampton graduates and her presidency of the Frederic W. Boatwright Society. And, after the age of 75, her service to the National Council of Senior Citizens. It can truly be said that she has helped to broaden the American dream to include all of us...."
Calendar

Official Sesquicentennial events are indicated by ■.

January

2 Basketball: UR vs. South Florida at Tampa, 8 pm.
4-5 Basketball: Citrus Tournament—S.C. St.; St. Francis, Pa., UR, Florida Southern—Lakeland, Fla., 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm.
9 Basketball: UR vs. Oglethorpe, Robins Ctr., 7:30 pm.
13-31 Marsh Gallery Shows: Drawings by Susie Woodall; paintings by Claire Farago and Amy Crehore.
14 Basketball: UR vs. Baltimore, Robins Ctr., 7:30 pm.
16 Basketball: UR vs. James Madison, Robins Center, 7:30 pm.
19 Basketball: UR vs. W&M at Williamsburg, 8 pm.
■ 21 Mathematics Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. Arthur Charlesworth, “Quakequakes In The Terrain Of Thought,” Keller Hall Reception Room, 7:30 pm.
■ 22 UR 150th Anniversary Recognition Dinner: Sponsored by the Central Richmond Association, John Marshall Hotel, 6:30 pm.
23 Basketball: UR vs. Upsala, Robins Center, 7:30 pm.
■ 23 Postmodernism Seminar: “Introduction To Terms, Concepts and History,” John Boggs, English, 4-5:30 pm, SBA 108.
■ 23 History Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. Barry Westin, “American History In the 20th Century,” Keller Hall Reception Rm., 7:30 pm.
26 Basketball: UR vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, 8 pm.
28 Senior Recital: Mary Elizabeth Rodes, piano, Camp Theater, 8:15 pm.
29 Basketball: UR vs. Penn St. at University Park, 8 pm.
■ 30 Music Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. Alan Stein, “20th-Century Music,” Keller Hall Reception Room, 7:30 pm.
31 Basketball: UR vs. Towson St., Robins Center, 7:30 pm.
31 Sesquicentennial Lifestyles Symposium: “Women: Embarking On A New Decade,” Keller Hall Reception Rm. and Emily Gardner Rm.

February

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March


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Marsh Gallery Shows: Valentine Invitational Exhibition; Sculpture by Dimitrios Mavroudis.
20th-Century Music Concert: Cannon Chapel, 4 pm. For information, call Alan Stein, 285-6334.
Sociology Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. James A. Sartain, Keller Hall Reception Room, 7:30 pm.
Speech Communication and Theatre Arts Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. John D. Welsh, “20th-Century Drama,” 207 Fine Arts Building, 7:30 pm.
Psychology Department Lecture: Speaker: Dr. Matt E. Jaremko, “The Future Of Psychology: Coping With Space Migration,” Keller Hall Reception Rm., 7:30 pm.
University Library Lecture: Speakers: Dennis E. Robinson and Terry Goldman, Adams Auditorium—LRC, 7:30 pm.
Marsh Gallery Shows: Paintings by Douglas Higgin; Personal Vision by Sarah Teofanov.
Gallery

Of Sesquicentennial Events

Compiled by Evelyn Terry

(Above) UR's history has been published by the
Newcomen Society of North America, an organi-
zation dedicated to the study and publication of
business, industrial and institutional history and
achievement. W. Brooks George, chairman of the
Virginia Committee of the Newcomen Society,
participated in the organization's recognition of
UR.

(Right) E. Claiborne Robins Jr., UR Trustee, and
his mother, Lora, talked with President Heilman
at the dinner hosted by the Virginia Committee of
the Newcomen Society at the Richmond Hyatt
House, Sept. 27. The president was guest-of-
honor and addressed Newcomen members, their
guests, and members of the University commu-
nity on UR's 150-year history.

(Left) Dr. Steven Muller (center), president, The
Johns Hopkins University, was the keynote
speaker for Opening Convocation, Sept. 5. Before
the program, Dr. Muller dined with President E.
Bruce Heilman, Mrs. F. Carlyle Tiller, Mrs. Heil-
man, and Rector Tiller (seated 1 to r) and other
members of the University community.

(Bottom Left) The academic procession marched
into Robins Center to open the Sesquicentennial
Celebration.

(Below) University Trustee and Benefactor E.
Claiborne Robins and Mrs. Robins, shown at the
Convocation when President Heilman announced
the naming of UR's business school as the E.
Claiborne Robins School of Business.
(Top Right) Some 60 invited area artists and craftsmen participated in UR's outdoor art show, Arts Around the Lake, Oct. 14.

(Bottom) The Richmond concert band provided the music.

(Top) The cheerleaders' and fans' pep rallied the Spiders to a near win, 18-20, against West Virginia during the homecoming football game, Sept. 29.

(Center Left) Nancy Taylor, a Westhampton College senior, reigned as 1979 Homecoming Queen.

(Center Right) Westhampton alumnae were entertained in 1914 style by the UR Music Department.

(Bottom) Golfers waited patiently for the rain to slacken before competing in the annual homecoming Bogle Open golf tournament.
UR faculty and staff artists presented a 150th anniversary concert of 19th Century parlor songs, glees, temperance music and band pieces by American composers, Oct. 14. The concert reflected the early years of UR.

The busts of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, sculpted by Kay Crawford Trimble, W'58, were among the many works of art featured in the Alumni Art Exhibition, Sept. 23-Oct. 6 in the Marsh Gallery on campus. Other artists featured in the show were Susan Smith Duer, W'63; Wade Hairfield, R'76; Mary Watt Frischkorn New, W'63; R. Westwood Winfree, L'36.

(Left) Susan Shreve was one of the 12 writers of national reputation to visit campus during Author’s Week, sponsored by the UR Bookstore, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.


The Virginia Baptist Heritage Evening was held Oct. 9, with Dr. William L. Lumpkin, chairman, General Association of Virginia Committee for UR’s sesquicentennial, discussing the ways UR has benefited the denomination over the past 150 years. A highlight of the evening was the premiere showing of UR’s film, “The University Story.”

In Its 150th Year (1850-1900) U of R Salutes Virginia Baptists and Its Bapt
Classnotes

10's
Reverend L. Bland Taylor, R'16, of Hartfield, Va., has retired from the ministry after serving 65 years. He is now farming and fishing.

20's
Felix E. Edmunds, L'24, of Waynesboro, Va., continues to be active as a senior member of the law firm of Edmunds, Willietts and Conrad.

Frank D. Pullen, R'24, of Fultonville, N.Y., has graduated with an AAS degree in business administration from Fulton Montgomery Community College at Johnstown, N.Y., in May 1979 at the age of 75.

30's
Woodrow E. Carter, R'35, of Martinsville, Va., retired December 31, 1977, as assistant vice president of Piedmont Trust Bank, with which he was associated 36 years. J. Marker Dern, L'36, of Christiansburg, Va., has retired as Federal Administrative Law Judge with Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

William J. Fallis, R'36, of Nashville, Tenn., has retired as chief editor, general religious books, Broadman Press, Baptist Sunday School Board.

David S. Hammock, R'31, of Richmond has served seven "interim" pastorates since retiring from the pastorate at New Bridge Baptist Church, Richmond. He and his wife live at Lakeview Manor.

Joseph M. Straughn, M.D., radiologist, R'38, of Wise, Va., is president-elect of the Wise County Medical Society.

Robert L. Trevett, R'36, of Richmond retired March 1, 1979 as assistant comptroller of the RF&P Railroad Co., after 42 years of continuous service in the Accounting Department.

Dr. Charles W. Turner, R'37, of Lexington, Va., has retired after 35 years as a history teacher in the "Mitchell tradition." He has also finished his tenth book, My Dear Emma, life and letters of J. K. Edmundson, Colonel in Confederate Service.

40's
E. M. Adams, R'41, of Chapel Hill, N.C., has completed a three-year term as chairman of the university faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill. He has also lectured at Georgia, Baylor and Wake Forest. He chairs the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

Leon H. Alexander, R'41, of Lake City, Fla., is chief of the Rehabilitation Medicine Service at V.A. Medical Center and holds an associate clinical professorship at the U. of Florida Medical School.

Dr. John Laws Decker, R'43, of Bethesda, Md., is one of a three-member team of NIH physicians whose new method of treating intransigent rheumatoid arthritis was reported in the July 9 issue of Time magazine.

Edward L. Field Jr., R'47, of Wyoming, Ohio, has been appointed to the board of directors, Ohio Medical Indemnity Company, Inc., which administers the Blue Shield programs throughout Ohio.

Dr. William N. Gee Jr., R'49, of Valdosta, Ga., represented Dr. Bruce Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. Hugh Bailey as president of Valdosta State College on May 3.

John C. Gordon, R'49, of Richmond has been named assistant vice president and director of administrative services for the A. H. Robins Company in Richmond.

Alvin Guttarg, L'47, of Bethesda, Md., runs five to 20 miles regularly and was first in the Dayton River Classic Half Marathon in the 60 and over division last October.

Joel Harnett, R'45, of New York, N.Y., has presented the Anti-Defamation League Appeal’s Gotham Human Relations Award. Mr. Harnett is a member of the board of directors of the City Club of New York, a leading good-government organization.

Henry S. Hathaway, L'43, of Reedeville, Va., has been their Commonwealth’s attorney from 1976-1979 and previously was with Northumberland Co.

Sydney H. Knipe, R'42, of Kingsport, Tenn., is a real estate broker there, having retired from IBM in 1975.

Herbert D. Liebman, R'48, of Frankfort, Ky., represented Dr. Bruce Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. Ben Moody Elrod as president of Georgetown College on April 20.

Dr. O. Edwin Luttrell, R'43, and Mrs. Constance Powell Luttrell, W'43, of Columbia, Mo., attended the Ecumenical Summer Institute at the Pontifical U., Salamanca, Spain, for two weeks in July last year, and the Rome Ecumenical Summer School at the Trinita dei Monti in Rome during the summer of '77.

Monsignor Frank J. Hendrick, R'48, of Arlington, Va., has celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Reverend Thomas E. Pugh, R'41, of Williamsburg, Va., published a book, The Parson's Page, in 1978. The book consists of 150 selections from pieces written weekly during a period of more than 20 years as pastor of the Williamsburg Baptist Church.

Reverend Robert F. Wyatt, R'44, of Suffolk, Va., has resigned from an active pastorate and is now work release supervisor with the Suffolk Sheriff's Department.

50's
Clifton S. Collins, R'59, G'68, of Murfreesboro, N.C., has been elected president of the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators for 1979-80.

Thomas H. Collins Jr., R'57, of Towson, Md., has been promoted to vice president and treasurer of the Joseph A. Bank Co., a man's clothing store chain. He has also been elected to the company's board of directors. In August, Tom was asked to join the board of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore.

C. E. Hohnmann, R'51, of Portsmouth, Va., is president of the local Lions Club.

Dr. J. Donald Millar, R'56, of Atlanta, Ga., is assistant director for Public Health Practice at the Center for Disease Control.

C. Ballard Pierce, R'54, of Williamsport, Mass., has been promoted to full professor at Williams College.

A. Rinaldi, R'51, of Sandston, Va., will leave Highland Springs High School, where he has been head football coach for six years, to become head football coach at Highlands High School, 20 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. Franklin Skinner, R'52, of Miami, Fla., a member of the University's Board of Trustees has been named vice president for South Central Bell Telephone Company in Florida.

H. Edgar Twine, R'51, of Atlantic Beach, Fla., has been inducted into the Southern Baptist Stewardship Commission's Million Dollar Club after having assisted the Olive Baptist Church of Pensacola, Fla., in raising $1,060,000.

Seeman Waranch, R'53, of Norfolk, Va., has been elected vice president of the 11,000-member Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters. Waranch is the Society's first national officer from Virginia.

Robert G. Watts, R'59, of Richmond has been named executive vice president of the A. H. Robins Company.

Rev. Paige A. Young, R'59, of Fredericksburg, Va., is minister of Ferry Farm Baptist Church and a member of the Stafford County School Board. In March, he was elected chairman of the Eastern Region of School Boards of Virginia for 1979-80. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Virginia School Board Association.

Comdr. (Ret.) John B. Wiggins Jr., R'58, of New Orleans, La., has been awarded the U.S. Public Health Service Commendation Medal for outstanding service of Medical Record Administration from 1962 to 1978.

Donald B. Williams, B'53, has been promoted to assistant vice president, public relations, at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. corporate headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Edward B. Willingham Jr., R'56, of Southfield, Mich., was an invited speaker at the 65th annual meeting of the Council of Christian Communities of Greater Cincinnati.
60's

D. Keith Baker, B'63, of Upper Marlboro, Md., has been appointed chairman of the Navy Department's Employee Appeals Review Board.

Dr. James H. Boykin, G'67, of Richmond, the Alfred L. Blake Professor of Real Estate at VCU has been promoted to full professor. His most recent book, Financing Real Estate, has been published.

Edwin D. Brooks Jr., R'65, of Roanoke, Va., has been named senior vice president, Commercial Division, United Virginia Bank of Roanoke.

Robert F. Clay, B'60, of Norfolk, Va., is chairman of the board and president of Coastal Equipment Corp., a Virginia Beach John Deere Construction Equipment dealer.

He had been with Coast Equipment Corp. since 1974.

Dr. M. Wayne Delozier, B'67, of Brythewood, S.C., is the author of four college textbooks published since 1976. He is visiting professor at Dartmouth and will be visiting professor at the U. of Hawaii.

William B. Early Jr., R'65, of Fairfax Station, Va., is director for the General Services Administration.

Ronald T. Fink, B'71, of Richmond has been promoted to manager, new product market research, Consumer Division, Reynolds Metals Co.

Barry Goldin, R'64, of Parsippany, N.J., has been promoted to manager, Compensation Services for Allied Chemical Corp. in Morris, N.J.

William H. Haden Jr., B'69, of Schenectady, N.Y., represented Dr. Bruce Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. John S. Morris as president of Union College and Chancellor of Union U.

David W. Johnson, R'64, of Naperville, Ill., has been appointed public affairs manager for the Midwest Region, Texaco, Inc.

Carl E. Mangum, B'66, of Morris Plains, N.J., has been elected chairman, Valley Forge Military Academy Alumni board. He also serves on the Academy's board of trustees and board of visitors.

Donald R. Matthews, B'66, of Tucson, Ariz., received his MRE degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, in July 1979.

Eugene J. McDonald Jr., B'66, was promoted to district manager with Pfizer Labs and moved to Norman, Okla., in June 1978.

Rev. Robert C. McKinley, R'62, pastor of Beale Memorial Baptist Church, Tappahannock, Va., received the DM degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in May 1979.

Stephen B. Miller, B'63, of Silver Spring, Md., qualified for the Honor Table of the President's Club of Connecticut General and the Million Dollar Roundtable. He is a trustee of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington and a director of the D.C. Life Underwriters Association.

Dr. J. Raoul Morin Jr., R'68, of Portsmouth, Va., after five years in the Navy, is entering private practice in pediatrics in Kingsport, Tenn., along with his wife Sandra P. Morin, W'69.

George W. Paynter, B'64, of Winston-Salem, N.C., has been promoted to vice president, Bond Department, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

John W. Savage, B'60, has been promoted to manager of the Project Safety and Fire Protection, Medical, Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics Department of Energy Uranium Enrichment, Gas Centrifuge Project at Piketon, Ohio, by Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.

Philip G. Tibbs, B'68, of Richmond has formed a new partnership, Atkinson, Plott, Tibbs, Hansen, Walton & Kessler.

J. Kenneth Torreyson, R'65, of Winston-Salem, N.C., has been promoted to senior vice president and personnel director by Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem.

70's

C. Mark Alsworth, R'75, L'79, and Susan Hagedoll Alsworth, W'75, G'77, reside in Newport News, Va., where Mark is associated with the law firm of Hall, Fox and Atlee, P.C.

James F. Bailey II, B'73, of Bluefield, W. Va., is a territory sales representative for General Medical Corp., covering southern West Virginia.

Edwin A. Bischoff, L'74, of Midlothian, Va., is a partner in the law firm of Bischoff and Bondurant. Ed and his wife, Priscilla Humbert, W'70, have a daughter, Barbara Anne, and a son, Brian Doughty.

Valerie B. Bost, R'79, of Heathsville, Va., is a market researcher with Philip Morris in Richmond.

Thomas M. Blaylock, R'73, L'76, of Roanoke, Va., is chief assistant Commonwealth's attorney for Roanoke County and has been selected as the Roanoke Valley Alumni president for the coming year.

Bill Hall, B'73, of Danville, Va., has been named editor of the Danville Register.

Lou Anne Boaz, B'79, works for Coopers and Lybrand in Richmond as an accountant.

W. Roger Bowles, B'73, of Kents Store, Va., married to Rhonda Kay Block, is presently principal at Fluvanna County High School.

Elisa Boyer, B'79, is a credit analyst with General Bank of Philadelphia.

Richard L. Burka, R'77, of Bethesda, Md., is administrative assistant with Commonwealth Realty Co., Inc. He oversees the management of 8,000 apartment units from the Washington metropolitan area to Baltimore. In his spare time he works in a children's theatre.

Keith A. Clark, R' 74, of Richmond is project manager for Heindl-Heavens. He and his wife, Katie, along with their son Matthew Haynes, have moved into their new home on the southside.

Thomas P. Collins, L'77, practices law with Larry A. Fochucha, R'72, L'76, in the firm of Collins and Fochucha in Richmond.

Ann Copeland, B'79, of Richmond is a management trainee for C&P Telephone Co.

Robert T. Dail, B'72, of Fort Story, Va., is a First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Fort Story, Va., Commander 309th Transportation Detachment. Anne C. Dail, B'77, Fort Story, is traffic manager, Seamark, Inc., a Norfolk, Va., advertising agency.

Diana Doeller, B'79, of Baltimore, Md., is an accountant for Coopers and Lybrand.

Margaret H. Ennis, B'74, of Alexandria, Va., is residence operations planner for C&P Telephone Co. in Washington, D.C. She is vice president, membership for the 1979-80 program for the (P.E.I.) Planning Executives Institute.

John F. Esposito, R'74, of Oradell, N.J., is manager of Corporate Sanitation at General Warehouse Corp., a food warehouse, in North Bergen, N.J.

Clay T. Eubank Jr., B'75, joined Wheat First, National Bank as assistant comptroller.

Richard Gardner, B'75, of Richmond, is manager of the 1979-80 program for the State Corporation Commission in Richmond.

Earl L. Henley, B'75, of Richmond works for Reynolds Metals Co. as an accounting research and technical reporting specialist.

Roderick W. Howard, B'78, of Ettrick, Va., has joined Channel 23 as a public information technician responsible for program information and related public relations activities.

Robert E. Johnson, B'75, and his wife, of Fort Worth, Tex., will work in South Brazil, where he will be a seminary teacher, and she will be a church and home worker.

Robert H. Keiter, B'74, and Carroll D. Hurst, B'75, and others formed a partnership as certified public accountants in Richmond. The firm name is Keiter, Stephens, Hurst & Cary.

Donald H. Kelly, R'71, of Seafood, Va., teaches at Pembroke High School in Hampton, Va., and coaches football, wrestling, and golf. He is finishing a master's program in educational administration at W&M. He and his wife, Janice, have a one-year-old son, Matthew.

Nancy J. Kess, B'79, of Falls Church, is a customer service representative for Safeguard Business Systems in Washington, D.C.

Nancy L. Larimore, B'76, of Richmond has been promoted to senior accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co.

Cerie A. Lucke, B'79, is an accountant for Philip Morris in Richmond.

Don Maland, B'77, of Clearwater, Fla., is an accountant for Sperry Rand Corp. He is in the master's program in business administration at the U. of Tampa.

Rhonda L. MacPherson, B'79, of Richmond works at the Burroughs Corp., selling hardware for computers.

David M. Maloney, B'76, has been promoted to senior accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co. in Richmond. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and Richmond Jaycees.

Harvey Massie, B'76, of Midlothian, Va., works for Merrill Lynch in Richmond.

Bryan W. Midland, B'78, of Princeton, N.J., has been awarded the Master of International Management degree from American Graduate School of International Management at Glendale, Ariz.

Sarah Ellen Richerson Miller, B'79, of Hopewell, Va., is an accountant for Philip Morris in Richmond.

Phyllis Morris, B'79, of Richmond is underwriting property for United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Richard A. Morton, B'74, of Middletown, Ky., is an investment manager for Prudential Insurance Co.

John Palazeti, B'76, of Dearborn, Mich., is in his fourth year as a professional football player for the Canadian Calgary Stampers.


Betsy Ross Pearce, B'79, of Cockeysville, Md., is in the Management Training Program of the Union Trust Co. of Maryland bank.

Susan C. Pinkham, B'79, of Midlothian, Va.,
works for the Arthur Young & Co., an accounting firm in Richmond.

C. Stan Pope, R'73, of Waverly, Va., has finished his first year as head track coach at Sussex Central High School.

Nicholas S. Poulios, R'75, of Richmond has received his master's degree in economics from VCU. He is employed as an economist at VCU.

Carl A. Ralston, R'70, L'74, of Arlington, is a seventh grade math salesman with Southern States Corp., Inc.

Samuel I. S. Anne M. Williams, B'79, of Arlington, is married to Sally Ann Terry, W'73. He is manager and part owner of B. H. Cooper Farm & Mill, Inc. They have a Southern States Farm Supply Store and operate a custom and commercial feed mill. Warren is playing with a band called "Rockin' Chair." Sally is assistant principal at Stuart Elementary School, and he teaches fifth, sixth and seventh grade math.

Gregory S. Sandvig, B'70, G'77, of Richmond has been promoted to assistant vice president, Bank of Virginia.

Samuel E. Smoak, B'73, of Staunton, Va., has been teacher/coordinator of Industrial Co-operative Training, Augusta County Schools for the past six years.

Robert G. Tawn, Jr., R'77, of Richmond is a member of the law firm of Mustian, Parker & Tavener since July 1978.

Glenn S. Taylert, R'74, of Fredericksburg, Va., is a sales representative for Gerber Products Co.

Jon Allan Teates, R'74, of Bristol, Va., is area sales manager with Southern States Corp., Inc. for the Bristol, Abingdon and Marion territory.

James E. Triemplar, R'74, of Richmond is a teacher in Dinwiddie Junior High and head track and field coach for Dinwiddie High.

Timothy N. Tugger, R'77, of Ft. Gordon, Ga., is on active duty as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army as Communications Intelligence Officer. He is stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. Tim also finished his MA in foreign affairs in May 1979 at U Va.

Charles W. Tyssinger, B'70, MBA'78, of Richmond, has been elected assistant vice president for Central Fidelity Bank.

Capt. Charles Bell Upshaw II, R'74, serves with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He is a maintenance officer for Company-82nd Aviation Battalion for two years.

Michael K. Usher, R'77, of Richmond teaches at Henrico County Laburnum Elementary School.

Reverend John L. Verburg, R'73, of Guatemala City, Guatemala, is a missionary with the Mennonite Church. He will train and develop the local leadership as well as conduct Evangelistic crusades. Rev. Verburg completed his seminary studies at Eastern Mennonite University. He married Mary, May 18, 1979. Martha L. Walker, B'79, sells computer software for the Burroughs Corp. in Richmond.

Suzanne M. Williams, B'79, of Arlington, is an accountant for Price-Waterhouse & Co. in Washington, D.C.

Carter Wilson, B'78, of Harrisonburg, Va., a New York model, won the Miss World-America Pageant in the Virgin Islands September 15. She will represent the United States in the Miss World pageant in London in November.

Deaths

1910/Overton Davidson Dennis (R) of Richmond, April 19, 1979. Mr. Dennis was a past president and chairman of Dominion Oil Company. He received an honorary doctorate in science from UR in 1951 and was a member of the UR Board of Trustees.

1913/Harry L. Sneed (R) of Colonial Heights, Va., July 20, 1979. Mr. Sneed served as the first city attorney for Colonial Heights and was a founder of the City Savings Bank and Trust Co. He was Commonwealth's attorney for Chesterfield County from 1920-24, and was also a delegate to the General Assembly from Chesterfield in the 1920's.

1917/Robert L. Bausum (R) of Annapolis, Md., July 5, 1979. Mr. Bausum was a Southern Baptist minister missionary to China and Taiwan. He has written and published a two volume work about the four generations of the Bausum family missionaries to China. entitled Pass It On.

1921/Dr. Wyatt S. Beazley, Jr. (R) of Richmond, May 14, 1979.

Morton George Billups, (R) of Richmond, June 7, 1979.


John H. Willis, Jr., (R) of Lignum, Va., May 4, 1979.

1927/Dr. Menter P. German (R) of Olney, Md., April 6, 1979. Dr. German served as an associate pastor of Montgomery Hills Baptist Church.

Norwood C. Greene (R) of Richmond, May 2, 1979. Mr. Greene was a retired special agent in charge of the U.S. Secret Service office of Richmond.


Walker Jesse Miller (L) of Christiansburg, Va., on April 12, 1979.


Thomas P. Parsley (L) of Roanoake, Va., July 26, 1979. Mr. Parsley was president and chairman of the Board of Mountain Trust Bank (now known as First and Merchants National Bank).


Benjamin L. Sowell (R) of Silver Spring, Md., June 8, 1979. Mr. Sowell helped form the First Spanish Baptist Church of Silver Spring.


William Andrew Harrison (R) of Richmond, March 22, 1979.

1931/Major General Frederick Henry Garber III (R) of Richmond, June 22, 1979. Mr. Garber served on City Council, 1948-62, and was mayor of Richmond, 1956-58.


1933/Dr. William H. Pettus (C) (R) of Charlotte, N.C., January 8, 1979.


Ernest Hasten "Toad" Smith (R) of Richmond, July 27, 1979. Mr. Smith was a retired railroad conductor of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

1939/Dr. John J. Cortopassi (R) of Richmond, June 3, 1979.

Richard L. Scammon (R) of Bloomington, Ind., September 17, 1979.

1943/Robert M. Hathaway (B) of Richmond, January 31, 1979.

Bascom S. Pribble (L) of Fredericksburg, Va., May 8, 1979. Mr. Pribble was a former juvenile and domestic relations court judge in Stafford and King George counties. He was also past president and founder of the Fredericksburg Optimist Club.

1948/Mrs. Helen C. Loving (L) of Richmond, August 12, 1978. Mrs. Loving was a former clerk of the Henrico Circuit Court.


D. Basil Morrissett (B) of Richmond, July 21, 1979. Mr. Morrissett was a former marketing executive in the computer industry.


1951/V. Monroe Swim (R) of South Boston, Va., December 14, 1972.

1942/Hugh H. Sisson Jr. (R) of Virginia Beach, Va., August 11, 1979.

1959/Jose M. Cabanillas (L) of Richmond, September 6, 1979. Mr. Cabanillas was a retired admiral and also a former UR librarian.

1963/Roger W. Grant III (R) of Charlottesville, Va., April 19, 1979.


1976/James T. Davidson (G) of Richmond, May 14, 1979. Mr. Davidson was the assistant headmaster of Huguenot Academy and was also the immediate past president of the Virginia Academies Association.

Marriages

1968/John Price Phillips (R) and Diana Shipley Gillmor, December 2, 1978.

Richard V. Edlund and Deborah Blankenship (B), September 3, 1978.

Westhampton '21

Leonna Dorsey Kilby Box 191, Cottage 2
Culpeper, Va. 22701

Congratulations to Mary Thompson Evans on receiving one of four UR Distinguished Alumni Awards presented for 1979. Frances Vaughan Faglie, Theresa Pollak and I were on hand to share this happy occasion with her. Earlier May was on campus to attend a Rector's Club meeting. She took a 24-day Scandinavian trip in May and June.

Camille Robinson Hess and Bernard joined President and Mrs. Heilman's China tour, which included Shanghai, Canton, Szechow and Peking.

Frances Vaughan Faglie mentioned that there are special family responsibilities, but that she got away for a vacation in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State.

Mary Blackwell Hudnall hosted her daughter of Davidson, N.C. and her daughter's children in June while her son-in-law was away studying.

Alice Williams Whitley and Virginia Lane are living in retirement homes. Alice is at Goodwin House in Alexandria, and Virginia is at the Virginia Baptist Home in Culpeper. For Alice this is the sale of her house in Leesburg, and for Virginia the break with her beloved Blue Mountain College community in Mississippi.

Jack and I are one year (plus) "veterans of
Philip at going out and it end to some business. There was little change in their situations. We'll hold on to our retirement home,” living, ours a self-maintenance situation. We still hold on to numerous Culpeper contacts and activities.

Kathrine Spicer Edmonds stays busy with “letters, books and books by the past, as well as the present.” Visits with her children in their homes provide special diversion.

Catherine Little Dupuy has ended her long presidency of the Martinsville Alumnae Club, but still heads her DAR chapter.

Mary Hart Willis Winfrey and Ruth Howard are both happy to report that there’s little change in their situations.

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Dorothy Sadler Corpsrew
7100 Horsepen Road
Richmond, Va. 23226

Members attending the Boatwright Society dinner in April were: Hannah Coker, Virginia Kent Loving, Mildred Campbell Broome with Gardiner Tyler, Dora Ransome Hartz and Dennis, Ellen Douglas Oliver, Ethney Selden Lee and Tom, Gladys Nuckols Wood, and Dorothy Sadler Corpsrew.

At the Alumnae Day luncheon Hannah, Ethney, Mildred and I had as table companions Miss Turnbull and senior scholarship recipients, Shelley Loving and Jada Pardeep.

Camilla Willish Lacy retired from the South Boston Planning Commission after 31 years of service. Fellow members and city officials honored her at dinner where she received a resolution of appreciation and an engraved silver tray.

Mildred Bell Stone sold her home and moved to Roanoke to be near her son, Robert, and his family. Before she left Ethney, Rosa, Kent, Mildred Broome and I invited her to lunch at the Virginia Museum to wish her well in her new home.

On September 1, in the fellowship hall of Grandin Court Baptist Church, Roanoke, the daughters of Glennwood and Ada Arthur Deacon held a reception celebrating their parents’ 50th wedding anniversary.

Dora Ransome Hartz’s husband, Dennis, is recovering so well from a stroke that he is able to go out and attend to some business. Elmarin Ruffin Bowen has three great-grandchildren, and Mildred Campbell Broome has two.

Handa received Miss Turnbull and Gardiner, Ethney and I attended the Homecoming dinner on September 28. We enjoyed the program of 1914 music and recitations arranged by the committee and presented by faculty, alumnae and students.

'25

Elma J. Ashton
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Those of us who attended the Boatwright Society dinner in April missed those of you who couldn’t be with us. The present were: Martha Lipscomb Walsh, Cathryn Henna, Mickey McGeech Ratcliffe, Sue Mason, Rowe Root, Sue Decker Bristow, Mildred Jones, Olive Lynch Edwards, Ann Lecky Pendleton, and Elma Emeline Searns came to the luncheon from the neighboring county.

Mark your calendars for the next Boatwright Society dinner on April 11, 1980—the time for our 55th reunion.

Marie Walsh did some traveling in the springtime. She went to New Orleans, Louisiana, Natchez and Biloxi, Mississippi, and Mobile, Ala. During the summer she stayed home and nursed her roses.

Anne Gordon Steward and her husband were in Georgia visiting relatives in March and in April went to England to visit her husband’s brothers. During the summer she was “at home” to relatives and friends and in September she and “Camp” celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Percy Johnson, 91 from Bean (Elizabeth) Abernathy and Billie (Alpha) Gordon Atwill. Bean is doing some volunteer work, and Billie is involved in activities at Medford home (her retirement home).

Our sympathy also to Cathryn Henna whose brother, August Henna, died in July.

The only “interesting” thing I have done this year is fall and fracture my right leg just below the hip socket. After surgery and a brief period in the hospital, I was back to normal. Now, a few months later, I wouldn’t know anything unusual had happened to me. I continue to volunteer at the Arlington Red Cross; and for the third year, I am supervising a senior in social work at George Mason University. On September 28, Martha Lipscomb Walsh, Cathryn Henna, Marjorie Rhodes Hall and I attended the Westhampton College Alumnae Homecoming dinner and enjoyed a delightful program.

The following day, Cathryn and I attended the UR Distinguished Service Award ceremony. Miss Turnbull also attended both of these affairs.

Please send me news, and remember our 55th reunion.

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Helen C. Moon
111 Tombride Road
Richmond, Va. 23221

Here are some statistics concerning our most successful 50th Reunion last April: 29 had 68 graduates; 16 are now deceased; 37 attended our reunion (34 graduates and 3 non; graduates); 52 contributed to the scholarship which we presented as our gift to Westhampton at the Alumnae luncheon. Items inadvertently omitted in our follow-up letter:

(1) Mary Richardson Butterworth read us a cable that Elizabeth Hale had sent from Malaysia; (2) Thelma Pruden Stantion read a letter from Nancy Reynolds Smith, whose husband’s illness prevented her from being with us.

Ruth Haverty is greatly improved and is now driving her car. She attended the UR Homecoming in September along with Virginia Yeager.

Our loving sympathy is extended to Jimmie Steussi Matthox whose husband, Guy, died suddenly last September.

Virginia Perkins Yeaman and Tom are our first great-grandparents.

Genie Riddick Steck and Fred toured England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the fall. Louise Hardaway Boswell toured Egypt last April while most of us were attending our 50th!

Violet Cervich Simpson and Bill recently traveled in Spain and North Africa. Their son, William, is engaged in editing and publishing a new magazine, the Richmond Quarterly of Literature and History. He is assisted by his wife, Charlotte Hart Simpson, ‘56.

Garland January Conn’s husband, Julius, suffered a stroke in the fall but is improving. Billie Williams Thomas’ husband, George, has had a series of operations.


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Margaret Leake
408 N. Meadow St.
Richmond, Va. 23220

Laurnetta Taylor Sullivan visited Richmond in June for her grandson’s wedding, which took place in the gazebo on Westhampton Lake. Stephen is the son of our class baby, Barbara Sullivan Little. On the return trip to Florida, Lauretta visited her son Bob, who is part owner and manager of Seascape Golf Course at Kill Devil, N.C. Lauretta and husband, Gene, are enjoying condominium living at Dunedin, Fla.

'33

Gertrude Dyson
14 Malvern Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23221

Marion Clark has retired from King College as professor of mathematics and now makes her home at Lake Woodward Manor in Richmond.

Vivian made a trip to Richmond with her daughter and three grandchildren. Later she took off for Norway, Denmark and Sweden. Ann and Tom and Gene visited the area this summer, too, taking a ship at Bergen and cruising the fjords.

Marian West Stocker keeps busy traveling in connection with her State DAR office. Archie Fowkes is secretary of the National Board, Westhampton Alumnae Association.

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Gladyes Smith Tatum
336 Lexington Road
Richmond, Va. 23226

Mary Anne Guy Franklin, our president, has appointed a committee to plan our reunion, April 11-13. Martha Saunders Zibe has made a reservation for us at the Country Club of Virginia, so plan to attend!

'37

Jane Carroll Slusser
223 W. Sunset Ave.
Pensacola, Fla.

Kitty Broyles Kerr retired in June from her teaching position in Roseville, Michigan and now lives in Charles, S.C.

Winnie Schenck, who teaches in Jacksonville, Fla., visited family and friends in Richmond during the summer.

Blanche Bristow Williams has returned to Richmond to live. Her husband, the Rev. Edwin Thomas Williams, has retired after 30 years as an Episcopal priest in Louisiana and Spotsylvania Counties and previously the Eastern Shore. Their sons, Edwin Jr., and Thomas Fleming Williams, live in Richmond.

Dot Hall Sheppard and husband, Shep, had a trip to Memphis. They visited their daughter Barbara, a nurse at Methodist Hospital. During the summer, Dot and Shep returned for the fourth year to teach young people at Eagle Eyre, the Baptist General Conference Grounds.
Betty Pleasant Pitts retired as librarian of Bellemoade School in Richmond. She now
does volunteer work for the Virginia Science
Museum. Last summer, Betty enjoyed
the visit of her 95½ year old grandson from
Boston, Mass. Betty’s daughter, Betty Pitts
Bolivar, is associated with M.I.T.
Jean Hudson and Ed Miller had a nice visit
in June with their son, John, and his wife, and
Jean’s nephew and his wife at Oak Ridge.
Tenn. Returning to Richmond, they had a
grand vacation in the Smokey Mts.
Connie Fleming Warwick visited her son,
Peter, and family in Idaho. Peter manages
84,000 acres of forest land for the Potlatch
Lumber Co. When in Richmond, Connie
reads for the Library for the Blind.

Hurricane Frederic has come and gone. Af­
ter waiting out the storm in a shelter, Tom
and I emerged to find a great deal of damage.

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Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll
1201 Brookwood Lane
Waynesboro, Va. 22980

Dorothy Shell Wood’s son, Richard, is a
dentist in Staunton. Her son, Jack, and his
wife, both graduates of Duke U. Medical
School, are residents at the UVa. Hospital in
Charlottesville. Her daughter, Betty, married
to a lawyer in Smithfield, Va., has three sons
ages 5, 3, and 1.

Russ Houser Kinson’s daughter, Jean,
having spent her senior year in college in
Spain, is now employed in Fairfield, Conn.
Her husband, Thon, is majoring in consumer
economics at the U. of Del. Ruth is executive
secretary for the Westport Woman’s Club.
As my husband retired this fall, we are de­
lighted to welcome two of our sons and their
families back to this area. Bob is entering pri­
ivate practice as an oral surgeon in Staunton,
and Graham is now an ENT resident at the
UVa. hospital in Charlottesville. Our third
son, Don, a recent graduate of MCV School
of Dentistry, is a captain in the Army Dental
Corps, stationed at Ft. Lee, Va.

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Marion Yancey Petroff
8419 Crown Place
Alexandria, Va. 22308

Dorothy Harshbarger has been teaching high
school biology in St. Albans, W.Va. for a few
years. She and her sister enjoyed a summer
vacation in Europe.

Elizabeth Holden Slipek has an antique
shop, “Ithishe,” located between Ashland
and Richond. Her daughter, Margaret, is in
her second year at the UVa. and son, Tom
Jackson, is in his senior year at VMI. “It’s”
told me of the coincidence of son, Stephen,
as pianist at Ray Belcher’s retirement
party. Ray, the husband of Elizabeth “Lib”
Henry Belcher, air Pollution Board, is an
employee.

Frazier Drumwright Catron’s daughter,
Ann Stuart, is moving from Richmond to the
Boston area.

Have recently learned of the marriage of
“Teeny” Virginia Garrett to Louis Wimmen
of Richmond.

Our deepest sympathy to Martha Belding
Aycock in the loss of her husband.

Martha, our elder daughter, is in a master’s
program at Boston University. I keep busy
with church work, quilting and volunteer
work. Chris and I visited relatives and went
sight-seeing this summer in Montgomery
and Gulfshores, Ala., Albany, Ga., and New
Orleans.

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Lelia Gardner Hathaway
9409 Treetop Lane
Richmond, Va. 23229

Priscilla Potter Humbert went home for the
first time since 1937! She returned to
Shanghai and then toured with the US/China
Peoples Friendship Association on a China
Study Tour. Dick teaches in the Phys. Ed.
department of UR. Priscilla Humbert Bishoff
is married to an attorney in Richmond and
they have two children. Daughter Susie and
her husband have two boys and teach at Berwick
Academy in Maine. Puff and Dick are avid
tennis and golf enthusiasts.

June Hargrove Cornwall continues her
work as director of the upper school at St.
Catherine’s. Her daughter, Judy, was married
last year.

Jean Bowers McCammon describes herself
as the “generation in the middle”. Life in
Richmond is different from life in Florida
with her and Sam’s mother here, as well as
her son, John, and his wife and two girls.
June’s daughter lives in Tampa and has a 13­
year-old daughter.

Lowata Rowland Hanscom is living in
Richmond since husband, John, was trans­
ferred by Brown Bover from N.J. Her daugh­
ter, Courtney Ludeman, is married to a doc­
tor doing his residency at MCV. Lowata’s
sons are in California and Washington State,
and she must hold the record with three new
grandchildren this year.

Rosemary Kuhn has been teaching social
sciences in Richmond since 1968 and says
that she looks forward to retirement.

Mickey Allman Cage still lives in Ashland
and teaches math.

Ruth Phillips Starke moved to an
apartment on the south side three years ago.
Her son Rusty completed Richmond College
in three years and is at the seminary in Louis­
ville, Ky. He was ordained at the very young
age of 21. Tommy works with his father at
Steel Services and is vice president in charge
of marketing. Terry is married to Richmond
attorney Edward Carl Tosh.

My children are scattered far and wide.
Bobby has his doctorate in history and
Teaches at Middlebury College in Vermont.
He and Susie have three little girls. Rick is a
lawyer in Jacksonville, Fla. and he and Debbie
have a year old son. Emily received her
degree in mass communications at VCU
and after working as a cocktail waitress
saved enough money to take a three-months tour
of Europe. She has sold just her first “real”
job as copy editor for the Greenfield Recorder
in Mass. Diane enjoys living in the country
while she finishes her degree in psychology.
I have just started my fifth year as Director of
Development with the Virginia Chapter of
the Arthritis Foundation. My job involves
public relations, educational work, and fund
raising and I travel over the state of Virginia
at least half of my time.

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Susie Guard Woody
Route 4, Box 45
Bassett, Va. 24055

Martha Edwards Allen’s daughter, Fran, is a
student in Richmond and teaches math.

Bev Patton Browne experienced an earth­
quake while touring Taxco and Acapulco
in Mexico.

Our Deepest sympathy to Martha Belding
Aycock in the loss of her husband.

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Catherine Wyatt Toutes
208 Virginia Ave.
Danville, Va. 24541

Last 30th reunion brought together 29 class­
mates plus 15 husbands. Thanks to Betty
Ann Allen Douth, Hathaway Pollard Clem­
san, and Jean Harper Sellers for arranging
the dinner at Neilson’s on Friday. We got a
glance of the college as Betty Ann told us
about her activities as Alumnae Trustee.

On Saturday evening, about 35 people
gathered at the home of George and Frankie
Robison King for a cocktail buffet. Jean Har­
per Sellers and several other Richmond girls
were co-hostesses. Jean is working two days
a week for an ophthalmologist.

A reunion highlight was viewing pictures of
Cynthia Patrick Lawson’s and Ida Eanes Pat­
rick’s grandchildren, who are cousins.

Flo Gray Tullidge had become a grand­
mother for the second time.

Cornelia Ayre Bales has a 9-year-old
daughter.

Audrey Bradford Sapho, who came the
greatest distance, lives in Milwaukee and
enjoys skiing.

We relected Marilyn Alexander Kubu as
fund chairman, and Mimi Anderson Gill and
Barbara Rodewald Forrest will co-chair the
next reunion.

Martha Hall has her own dress shop.
“Martha’s,” in South Hill, Va., and will be
the first woman to serve as president of Vir­
ginia Retail Merchants Association.

Mary Ann Peddicord Williams was fea­
tured in a Richmond news article for her
work with Senior Citizens.

Ben and Lou Winn McCutcheon have
been backpacking on the Appalachian Trail
with their family.

Marilyn Alexander Kubu worked in John
Warner’s campaign and was hired by
Randy Mann Ellis is president of Artists’
Equity.

Jane Sanford Jennings is in the business
of building tennis courts in Aiken, S.C.

Frances Hix works for The Religious Her­
ard, the Virginia Baptist weekly.

Jackie Cunningham is a librarian in Rich­
mond.

Helen McDonough Kelley, Mitzie Verra
Williams, and Bobby Rhodes Barker’s
dughters married this summer. Helen is
with the State Department of Education.

“Hop” and Betty Evans Hopkins’ son,
Jimmy, were married in August, and live in
Tulsa, Okla. Betty’s family had a mini­
reunion in Sioux City, Iowa, for the wedding.
Her daughter, Jeanne, is a junior at the U. of
Georgia. Betty is working as a media specialist
in a school in Cobb County, Ga.

Caroline Lynn Doyle had a total hip re­
placement due to degenerative arthritis
and has now return to normal activity except for
teaching. The Doyles have three children
and one grandson. Daughter “Fran” is a 1978 WC
graduate and works in Richmond.

Bobby Rhodes Barker and Bill, a Rich­
mond veterinarian, have moved into a con­
dominium. Bobby enjoys dancing and was in
a recital last spring.

Harriet Smith Powell, recovering from
surgery, was unable to attend the reunion. Rosie Calhoun McCarty and Jack have returned from England, Wales and Scotland where they searched for their "roots." The McCarys' youngest, Laura, attends college. Bill and I have only Tom, a junior in high school, at home. Our oldest son, "B," teaches horticulture at Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, N.C. Our daughter, Katie, and husband, Bill Cathcart, live in Charleston, S.C.

Mary Ann Peddicord Williams asked me to remind everyone to send her articles for our scrapbook. Her address is 218 Ross Road, Bill, Richmond, Va. 23229.

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Betty Lear Miller
102 Cumberland Ave.
Hampton, Va. 23669

Marilyn Bowlin Gordy is a substitute teacher, and Hugh is executive vice president of Denton National Bank in Denton, Md. Their daughter, Martha, graduated from UVA in May with a BS in Business Administration. Daughter, Kathryn, received her Med in Emotional Disturbance and Learning Disabilities from VCU.

William H. Wolfe III, son of Lou George Wolfe, and Bill, was married in June. "Hank" is a computer programmer in Richmond. Kate and Ben graduated from high school this spring. Kate attends J. Sargent Reynolds Community College.

Sarah Bruce, daughter of Methyl Young Bruce and Bill, graduated from WC in August.

Faye Kilpatrick Gillespie and Arthur spent a week this summer at Mars Hill College in the summer Hostel Program. She was attending on a full scholarship from the North Carolina Board of Education. Daughter, Mary Ann, is a senior at UNC-Greensboro, majoring in social work. Arthur, III was recently married in Thomasville, N.C. The youngest, Becky, is a member of her high school band's Color Guard.

June Fair Carter's daughter, Rebecca, graduated from Shepherd College in June, and daughter, Denise, graduated from high school in August.

The children of Betty Montgomery Marsh and C.K. Housel celebrate their parents' 25th anniversary in August. Jules and I saw Marilyn Keeton Comer and Russ there. They are now living in Midlothian and Ross is on the First Baptist Church staff in Richmond.

Our sympathy to Jo Fugate Harris, who lost her husband: to Jo Ruth Mitchell, whose mother died; and to Dorothy (Skippy) Grant Poli vent, who lost her father.

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Anne Norris Myers Johnson
8206 Overbury Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23227

Almost half of our class got together for our 20th reunion weekend celebration last April. Thirty-three members of the class and Miss Chapman, gathered at Elizabeth Ramos Dumkun's home. New officers elected were: Jackie Connell Atkinson, president; Mary MacThomas Moran, fund chairman; and Anne Norris Myers Johnson, secretary.

On the second night of our celebration, our husbands joined us for a buffet dinner in Keller's Hall. Paty MacDonald and Alan Allen, who lives in Portland, Ore., traveled the longest distance to attend. The Allen's tend their champion rose garden and have won awards in Portland's annual City of Roses competition.

Mary Ann Williams Haske was recognized for having more children than any other class member. The eldest of her six children is age 17, Westhampton; her youngest is a toddler.

Peggy Dulin Crewe and Merrill attended the International Rotary meetings in Rome, and traveled through Italy and Switzerland. Merrill is excelling in South Miami Hospital. The Crewe family enjoyed a visit from Cary Hancock Gilmer, Don, and their son, Greg.

Jo Edwards Mierke and daughter, Karen, treated themselves to the UR Rhine River Cruise, while husband, Ed, and son, Ken, kept busy with scouting activities.

After nearly two years in southern California, Bev Wine Bowers, Cindy, and Tommy, have returned to Bristol, Va., where they are redecorating a 30-year-old home.

Annette Ellis Osborne has earned the MA in Guidance and Counseling.

Shirley Gordon Highfill teaches reading to 6th and 7th graders at Walker Middle School in Charlottesville. Her husband, Jerry, continues in the military. Their daughters, Anne and Leigh, enjoy horseback riding, swimming, music and scouting.

Eileen McCutcheon Hollans does volunteer work for school and church and "Meals on Wheels."

Barbara Dulin Polis stays busy with Brownie and Girl Scout leadership, public relations work with the Magazine Auxiliary, PTA Board and Safety Committee chairmanship, and tennis. Her son, Chuck, is a high school senior and plays on the school football team. Eighth-grader Laurie plays piano and dances. Third-grader Sherrie is a Brownie Girl Scout and a baton twirler.

Cary Hancock Gilmer is studying at Radford to become certified in library science. A member of her carpool to Radford is Ruthie Atkins Hill's youngest sister.

Jeanie Rice Hodder is a part-time technical aide for a scientific consulting firm. Her two daughters participate in softball, swimming, piano, band and scouting.

Caroline Massey Shreve's daughter, Amy, is a Homecoming Princess at Trinity High School in Richmond. She is a member of the pep squad and the band.

Two class members have children among this year's semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. They are Karen Jo Edwards Mierke's daughter, and Deborah, Robert and Anne Norris Myers Johnson's daughter.

This past June, my husband, Robert, had coronary by-pass surgery and joined the ranks of those people praising the development of that procedure.

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Frances Pitchford Groggys
2211 Dartford Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23229

Sandra Dixon Bowen has completed course work for her master's degree in psychology at UR. She plans to write a thesis while working part time at River Road Baptist Church as administrative assistant to the pastor, remaining active in politics with the Democratic Party, and keeping up with her family.

Marcia McMullin Cantrell is working part time at VCU on her master's in rehabilitation counseling. She is co-founder, president, and treasurer of the Virginia Rehabilitation Association.

Kakki Elmer Rogers is on the staff for "Arts Around the Lake" which was sponsored by the Richmond Club, WCAA.

Kakki, a full-time student at VCU, is working on her master's in education/reading. She also tutors at the Steward School and Huguenot Academy.

Connie Overstreet Gilmore teaches preschool in Roanoke, Va., and also has a successful catering service.

Gail Marcus Genderson works full time with emotionally ill children at the Virginia Treatment Center, and does volunteer work for the Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training), and serves on the Board of the Jewish Community Center. Last summer Gail and her family visited with Nancy Bentley in Lloyd Harbor, L.I. This winter Nancy and her family will visit Richmond. Nancy has three children, aged 10, 9 and 5.

Mary Jane Newton is a management analyst for the Va. Employment Commission.

After Walter received his PhD in Education from V&M, Cara Fran, 30, started preschool. In between car-pooling commitments, I chaired the pendant sales for the Richmond Club of the WCAA and rehearsed with the Richmond Symphony Chorus in preparation for two weekend programs before Christmas.

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Cynthia Shellhorse
4216 Kingscrest Parkway
Richmond, Va. 23221

Evelyn Garrett Bowyer, Ken, and children (Kenny, 12, and Brooke, 8) spent their vacation in Ocean City, Md. Evelyn has been commissioned to illustrate an historic landmarks coloring book of Danville.

Susan Darden Schneider has began a series of mini-science units for talented children in grades 2-4 at Greg and Erika's school, and is also doing a needlepoint reproduction of a masterwork for over the piano in their new home. They are only 15 minutes from the beach, the children had a grand summer. Larry was promoted to chief of the FBI's Atlantic City office.

Leslie McNeal Barden and Luther, are re-modeling two houses that they've bought together on a one-acre site in Bethesda. They both work at NIH and Leslie straps her mop to their car so she can leave early from her part-time job as technical writer.

Jamie attends accepted into an early kindergarten which offers first-grade work.

Margaret Brittle Brown resumed Cub Scout den mothering and volunteering as a math grader for the boys' elementary school and as a library aide at the junior high school. Her daughter has just entered. The family participates in a food co-op which buys in bulk and gets items not readily available at regular markets.

Tay Wynne Bost and Lloyd have taken over two grocery convenience store chains near South Boston and southwest Virginia. They are building a home on 13 acres. Her children are in the fourth and second grades and kindergarten. She plays tennis with her neighbor Janet Taylor Fuller.

Mary Ellen Kyle Philen and Don visited Rachel Norman Graves and Jim at their Graves Mountain Lodge near Charlottesville. The lodge, a family business, was highlighted in the June issue of Southern Living Magazine.

We had a family reunion in Florida last summer and took a six-week trip with the Disneyworld. Now that our evaluation team has made its visit, I have time for extracurricular activities with my French and Spanish students.
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Judy Bailey Davis
10433 Medina Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23225

Diana Summers McDonald, husband Gene, Andy, Michael and newest family member, Lori Beth, have moved from Houston to Norma, Okla., where Gene is district manager with Pfizer. Diana has taken calligraphy classes and joined a sorority, Beta Sigma Phi.

Betsy Dillard Cherry announces the "first blossom in the Cherry crop," daughter Jane Elizabeth.

Eliabeth Betsy continues their seventh grade English. She and John left 16-degree weather in their Clear Lake, Iowa, home last Easter to vacation at Disneyworld.

Alyce McGinnis Lawrence traveled to Atlantic City this summer to see her sister, Mary McGinnis, crowned Miss New Jersey. Seen at surprise 40th birthday party for Elliott Cooper: Gale Hodkinson Cooper in a tee shirt proclaiming herself "the Youngest Wife."

'69

Pat Mallory Row
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Richmond, Va. 23227

The class of '69 celebrated a successful reunion in April with 65 of us enjoying Kate Hardy Sakowski's hospitality. Marian Mann was re-elected president. Julie McCurry Holswade was elected alumnus fund representative and I am the new class secretary.

Nancy Crenshaw Rohr and Chip live in Manassas, Va., where Nancy is a supply systems analyst for the Defense Logistics Agency. In Alexandria, and Chip teaches high school history and coaches soccer and football. They have a daughter, Ginger, 2.

Jane Arrington McKeown and Robert live in Kansas where he teaches religion and philosophy at Kansas Wesleyan, and she teaches math part time at another school.

Susan Agee Riggs and David live in St. Louis, Mo., where she works for the historical society, and he for the Park Service.

Cathy Angle Green and David live in Florida with their sons Christopher, 3, and Jason, 1. Rob works for Travelers Insurance.

Patsy Blackard Hallett and Bill are in Richmond where she teaches elementary music for Henrico County schools, and he is an accountant at VEPCO.

Bonnie Blanks Bew and Ron live in Virginia Beach with daughters Catherine, 4, and Mary, 3. Bonnie does home-bound teaching for Virginia Beach schools and Ron is with Virginia National Bank in Norfolk.

Betty Brookes Delbord and Don are keeping cool in Racine, Wis. Betty is busy with daughters Dana, 5, and Katherine, 4, and 14 piano students. Don is an economist with J. I. Case Company.

Betty Jo Clark Anthony earned her law degree at T. C. Williams School of Law (and passed the bar) while concurrently completing an MBA degree at VCU. She and Joe have one daughter, Katherine, and live in Richmond.

Sally Wood is working on a law degree at T. C. Williams.

Karen Richardson Dick and Jim are civilians after eight years of army life which included service in West Germany. They live in Virginia Beach with their children Heather, 7½, and James Jr., 1½.

Sue Donaldson Simmons and Eric live in Pennsylvania, where he works for Proctor and Gamble. Daughter, Amy, is 5 and son Craig, 3.

Diane Dorssey Edwards and son Joel, 4, are living in Tennessee while Warren is stationed in Kosovo. In April 1980, Diane received her MA in public administration from South Carolina and is a volunteer family financial counselor and assistant supervisor of volunteers for the Community Services at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Lee Grubb Christner and Henry are moving to Richmond from Culpepper, Va., with their two children, ages 2 and 5. Henry works for the News Leader.

Fiona Porter Ellen and Harry live in Jackson-

ville, Fl. with their two-year-old daughter, Harry. She is an OB/GYN at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Jacksonville.

Ada Lee Herrin Thompson and Curtis have been in the Dallas area for two years. They have two children, Curtis, Jr., 2, and Ada Lee V., 1.

Judy Jacobs has been in Cincinnati for the last 10 years, where she is a buyer for General Electric's Aircraft Engine Group.

Jane Kiser Evans and James live in Lexington, Ky., where he is a statistics professor at Kentucky. They have a son, 4, and a daughter, almost 2.

Dixie Lee Heckel and Carl live in New Jersey with John, 5, and Martha, 3. Carl is a production supervisor for CPC International, while Dixie works two days a week as a computer programmer for Bell Labs.

Diane MacMeccan Harris, living in Kansas, has "retired" from seven years of high school teaching to raise a son, Colin Benjamin, born March 1978.

Diane Moss Andrews and Andy live in Farmville, Va., with their two children Les, 7, and Amy, 3.

Nancy Norman is the assistant to the minister at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Margaret Northen Kunz and Gary live in Bethesda, Md., where he is a biochemist with the National Institute of Health. Margaret received her MA in religious education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1974 and MA in library science from Kent-

tucky in 1976.

Linda Parrish Dooley and Al live near Rockville, Md., where Al is a policeman for Montgomery County. Linda cares for their two boys, ages 6 and 3.

Edie Crouch Paulette and Earl, a pediatric ophthalmologist, live with their two sons in Virginia Beach.

Mary Ellen Peterson Saville and Allen moved to Richmond in June with their children Catherine, 8, and Sean, 4.

Becky Riddell McCoy, Dennis, and Erin Kathleen, 2, live in Newport News. Dennis is an electrical engineer for Bendix Corp. and Becky is a probation counselor with the Newport News Juvenile Court.

Yolanda Roseman Reavis and Lindsay, a pharmacist, live in Virginia Beach with Kevin, 6, and Stephanie, 3.

Kathy Scott Haydel and Doug live in a log cabin on a lake in Tallahassee, Fl., where both teach English in a private school.

Rebecca Sanders Hayes, husband Troy, Lindsay, 3, and Nathan, nearly 1, live in Warrenton, Va.

Janet Sewell Paulette and Richard live in Hickory, N.C. Janet practiced law in Winston-Salem until son Tate was born in Aug- gust 1978. Richard works for Superior Cable Corp. as an inventory plan administrator.

Kathy Shapiro Wootten and Bill live in Tucson, Ariz., where he works for Hughes Aircraft. They have two daughters, Amy, 3, and Lisa, 1.

Marcia Smith Gellis and Harold live in Richmond with their two children David, 3, and Rachel, 2.

Charlene Stringfellow Grogg lives in Richmond with her CPA husband, daughter Kelly, 5, and son Matt, 3.

Judy White Wyatt and Charles live in Staunton, Va., with children, Holly, 8, and Chad, 4.

Steve and I live in the Ginter Park section of Richmond, where our daughter Sarah, 4, keeps me busy. Steven continues at the News Leader as a reporter covering Federal courts and U.S. Government agencies.

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Spring Crafts Kirby
7519 Donner Road
Richmond, Va. 23229

Jeanie Nicholson Veith is in Little Rock, Ark., where her husband, Jon, is stationed in the Air Force. They vacationed this past May in the Caribbean and saw Susan Peterson McLaughlin and her husband. They also visited Roxanne Armstrong in Dallas, Jeanie opened a houseplant business and writes articles for local publications.

Susan Hamil Smith and Mike have moved back to Richmond where he works for John H. Frischkorn, Jr., Inc.

Jill Corbin Graybill live in Roanoake where she and Pat have bought and remodeled a small farmhouse. Pat is with N&W Railroad; Jill works part time and takes care of daughter Cheyenne. Cathy Williamson McQuarrie and Chuck are dairy farming in Powhatan County. Cathy stays busy with their daughter Kristin.

Carol Reeder Throckmorton is assistant director of financial aid at Chaminade U. in Honolulu. She and Dave will end their tour in Hawaii in November but do not know where they will be stationed. They plan to visit Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Fiji, and Tahiti before leaving the Pacific. In June they took a two-week trip to the Orient, visiting Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

Martha Poston Turner hopes to finish her MA in humanities at UR this fall and return to teaching this winter.

Sandy Moore Manry lives in Charleston, S.C., where Herbert is studying oral surgery. Sandy and Herbert have two children.

Gayle Goodson Butler and Scott have bought a home in Bethsea, Md., to be closer to Scott's job. Gayle works for PEPCO in Washington.

Peggy Peters Forehand has been promoted to director of the Headquarters Library in Chesapeake. She and Tom have a little girl.

Pam Minter Comfort is at home taking care of her new son, Adam.

Nancy Bendall Emerson works with the Virginia Travel Service. She is director of Audio Visual Services, dealing with groups who want to do movies, television shows, commercials, etc. in the state. Her husband, Ben, has opened an athletic shoe repair shop in Richmond.

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Melissa Calisch
1005 Finchley Place, 338
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Myra McCrickard Ragland teaches economics in a community college near North Wilkesboro, N.C. Rika Davis lives in Manhattan, N.Y. and works on Wall Street as a treasury bill trader.

Ginger Davis McGraw lives in Crofton, Md. She is the mother of triplets! Her husband, Mike, works for G.E. Supply Co.

Sharon Enscore and Cromling and Tom live in Winchester, where Tom is setting up his dental practice.

Nancy Carter McCough and Michael graduated from the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 1978. Vickie Brodie was class president. Mike is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Whitewell, Tenn.

Anne Powers Walton teaches first grade at Hopkins Elementary school in Chesterfield County.

Mary Jane Loizou received the MA degree from VPI. She works at the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation in Washington, D.C.

Lynn Stanley Kessley teaches piano lessons and takes care of her new daughter. She and Harry live in York County, Va., where Harry is an insurance agent for the Equitable.

Sydney Sowell Younger and Steve received their D.D.S. degrees in May and will be residents at Baltimore City Hospital.

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Letters

We invite your comments on articles published in the UR Magazine or on any facet of the University of Richmond. Send your letters to Editor, UR Magazine, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173. Letters are subject to editing, but we’ll make sure your message comes through.

Fine Work

Dr. Edward H. Pruden recently sent me a copy of the Fall 1979 issue of the UR Magazine, inviting my attention to page 13. I am interested in the history of Richmond College. I was ten years of age when Dr. Boatwright was elected president of the College and was well aware of the dissension in the faculty at that time.

My congratulations on the fine work done in producing this issue and with best wishes for the continued growth of your magazine.

Bennett Puryear Jr.
Major General, U.S. Marine Corps,
Retired
Arlington, Va.

Superb Glimpses of the Past

Your anniversary issue was superb in offering glimpses of those who gave so much of themselves to the growth of the University of Richmond.

Earle Dunford’s reverie was especially diverting. Unfortunately, as he knows, a quirk in scheduling prevented his receiving the direct impact of Dr. S. C. Mitchell’s powerful character. Earle’s anecdote of students tearing pages from blue books so as to turn in three or four for an exam might seem to imply that Dr. Mitchell was a soft touch.

To the contrary, some 75 of us in the big double classes were as attentive as if he held the ring to a hand grenade. I’d sooner have taken an F than risked his wrath in trying such a ruse with blue books. Once, I felt the full force of his anger when I took one of our four unexcused absences to work on a float for Homecoming.

That afternoon, he encountered me on the campus. The concluding
words of the dressing-down ring yet in my mind: “FRIDDELL, I FEAR FOR YOUR CAREER!”

He and his wife lived for his students. In those crowded classrooms he saw and knew us all as individuals. Indeed, examinations were superfluous.

In assembling a mosaic of recollections from his former students, I am impressed, over and over, by his tender attentiveness to them on and off the campus. The book will be going to press this spring, so if any other alumni care to contribute to this portrait, I’d appreciate hearing from them at The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va. 23501.

Guy Friddell R’46
Norfolk, Va.

Superb Job

Over the weekend I read with great interest the 150th anniversary issue of the University of Richmond magazine. My congratulations to you and all of your associates on a superb job. It makes excellent reading and is beautifully designed and executed.

All best wishes,
Thomas A. Graves, Jr.
President
The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Va.

Hearty Congratulations

Just a note to congratulate you heartily on the outstanding 150th Anniversary issue of the UR Magazine. It is beautifully and creatively designed, highly interesting, quite comprehensive, and will prove to be an important addition to the historical record of the University far into the future.

You and your associates have earned our warm gratitude for your labors.
George M. Modlin
Chancellor
University of Richmond, Va.

Cheers!

Though I have already expressed to you my special feelings about the recent UR Magazine (Fall, 1979), I wanted to record the fact that I have not seen nor read a more succinct, interesting presentation of the life and spirit of the University of Richmond as this edition portrayed. It was easy to read and stimulating. It was attractive and presented in a creative way. In my judgment, the 150th Anniversary issue of UR Magazine has captured the essence of what this University is all about.

Congratulations and cheers!
Dr. David D. Burhans
University Chaplain
University of Richmond, Va.

Splendid

Please accept my warmest congratulations for you and the staff of UR Magazine for the splendid 150th Anniversary issue. Its quality and visual impact reminded me...to urge that a copy of each issue of UR Magazine be sent to the Gill School library. I think the presence of the UR Magazine in the school library is important.
R. Kenneth Wheeler, R’37, L’64
Richmond, Va.

Pleasant Change

I used to leaf through the UR Magazine with a sigh and a sense of duty. Not so this time. Whatever you are doing to the magazine seems to be right, because I now want to read—not just skim it. The cover is most attractive, but even more important—as it should be—are the contents, a pleasure and a change from other issues in the past.
Ruth Erb
Richmond, Va.

Memories

The anniversary issue of the UR Magazine blended fact with clarity, humor and warmth. I commend its ability to refresh and inform. The symbolism of the doors on the cover was appropriate and beautifully done.

Although I have often commented that I felt very little warmth and nostalgia for the University of Richmond because I was a town student who often studied my lessons as I rode the street car to campus, I must admit that I was wrong. Your excellent articles stirred my own personal memories.

I was of the “Boatwright Era” of the late thirties. Although I never personally knew him, I was aware of his financial acumen and grateful that my Baptist grandparents were loyal supporters (but not alumni) of the college.

I remember Miss Keller well. She let me work out my scholarship by helping check Freshman English notebooks while sitting cross-legged on the floor in a corner of her office.

Although I suffered through the required Anglo-Saxon and memorized Chaucer, it was Miss Lutz who challenged us and demanded excellence. My limited forays as a local historian are the result of Doctor Woodfin’s ability to make researching history a challenge. I recall Miss Harris and her patience with my troubles with “trig.” I was fortunate to know Doctor Loving and Doctor Mitchell who preferred men students to women in his classes. I remember Westhampton College because the faculty cared about the individual.

Mrs. Harold F. Schulte
Mishawaka, Ind.

Honored

I just finished reading the Fall 1979 issue of the University of Richmond magazine on your 150th anniversary. This is one of the very best reports I have had the pleasure of reading. I want you to know that I prize my honorary degree from your great institution so very much. This was the greatest honor that has ever been bestowed upon me.
J. C. Smiddy
Chancellor
Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia Wise, Va.

A Masterpiece

The UR Magazine kept me awake until 2 am Wednesday morning. That is my way of saying it is a masterpiece of PR and memorabilia. Congratulations on building the kind of staff that can produce such a fine piece of work.
Thomas E. Miller
Associate Editor
The Religious Herald
Richmond, Va.

Attractive and Informative

The 150th anniversary issue of UR Magazine is altogether attractive and informative. With Jerry Quigg’s help, I have shared a number of copies with friends in the New York area.
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