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The First Word

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Community.
Excellence.
Leadership.
Service.

Bridgewater's new president, Phillip C. Stone, has shaped his vision of the college's future on those qualities. Responding confidently and with good humor to the suggestions and inquiries of the students, faculty and staff, President Stone has set an energetic pace for his "freshman" year in the presidency.

He obviously has done something right.

Some seniors actually lamented during commencement weekend that they wouldn't be coming back for another year when classes open in the fall!

Faculty members voluntarily stayed around for two full days following commencement to discuss the college's mission and its future.

And perhaps the highest accolade: the Class of 1995 voted Phillip C. Stone its Man of the Year.

The first year of the new era at Bridgewater has had a breath-taking, nearly exhausting, always exhilarating, momentum. It has gone well!



On the cover...

Surrounded by the rich colors of fall, Phillip C. Stone strides into a new era at Bridgewater College, marching in the academic procession for his inauguration on Oct. 14, 1994. The inset shows a color guard of international students, each carrying the flag of his or her home country, leading the procession.

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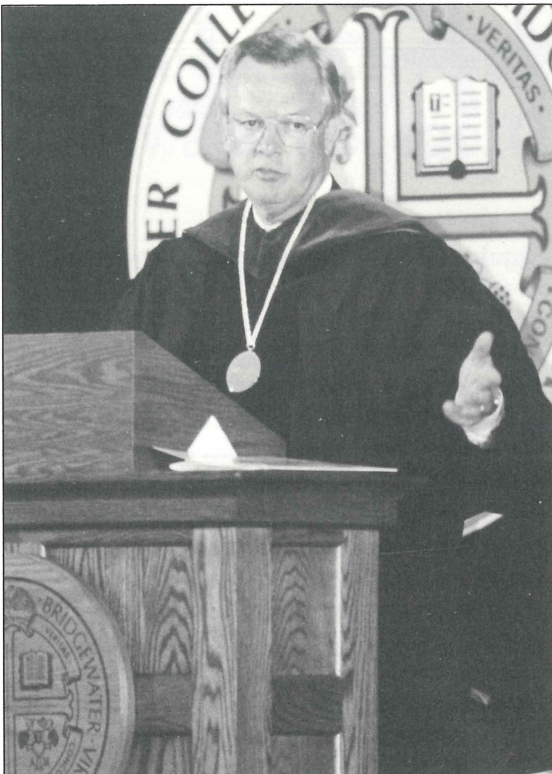
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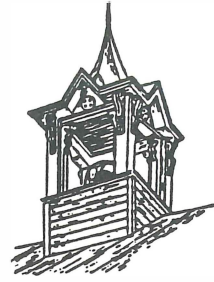
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President Stone delivers inauguration address

Bells Announce Stone Presidency



Phillip C. Stone was installed as the seventh president of Bridgewater College on Oct. 14 as nearby bells rang in celebration and the words and life of his favorite U.S. president, Abraham Lincoln, were lifted as inspiration.

Dr. Stone, 52, assumed the presidency August 1, following the retirement of Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, who had served as Bridgewater's president for 30 years.

A 1965 graduate of Bridgewater and a 1970 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, President Stone is an attorney who formerly practiced law with the Harrisonburg firm of Wharton, Aldhizer and Weaver. He also is a scholar of Lincoln, whose beliefs, courage and leadership were frequently cited during the 90-minute inauguration ceremony held under a billowing white tent that protected against a chilly, light rain.

The "victory bell" in 104-year-old Memorial Hall, the oldest building on campus, pealed to start the ceremony, joined by the bell from the nearby Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The academic procession was led by 16 international students at Bridgewater, carrying the flags of their native countries. As the ceremony closed, handbells accompanied the concert choir in a choral benediction.

In his inaugural address, "Educated for Life," Dr. Stone noted that Lincoln, despite his meager formal schooling, built his education on the "wisdom of his parents, the experiences of life and a strong value system."

"Lincoln loved democracy; he understood it principally by reading the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. He was an ethical man; he learned from his parents and from his reading of the Bible to be honest and to have

integrity. He hated slavery; he learned to hate it from his parents and from the Baptist Church he attended," President Stone recalled.

"The college must educate in this holistic context. Much of what goes on in college must promote informed and comprehensive preparation for life. The college must be vibrant, energetic, living, a true community," he said.

Dr. Stone's address followed a series of speakers who brought greetings to the new president, praising his skills as an attorney, his leadership in the Church of the Brethren, and his vision for Bridgewater College. His former law partner, Ronald D. Hodges, reminisced about their close working relationship, and asked the nearly 1,000 people in attendance to "open your hands, open your minds, open your hearts" to the leadership President Stone will bring to Bridgewater.

Speaking, in addition to Hodges, were retired U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., Justice Henry H. Whiting of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Delegate Whittington W. Clement, representing the Virginia Bar Association, and Dr. Donald E. Miller, general secretary of the board of the Church of the Brethren.

Both current and retired faculty, the college staff, alumni and students also were represented among the speakers.

Several speakers referred to Dr. Stone's interest in Lincoln, and he was presented several books of the president's speeches and writings.

As part of the pre-inauguration festivities at Bridgewater, Dr. Stone narrated Aaron Copland's *Lincoln Portrait*, performed by the Richmond Symphony Chamber Orchestra in a concert on the campus.



Educated For Life

Larry was a big kid, a tough kid; he had a reputation for fighting. On the first day of school in his junior year in high school, he got into a fight and was suspended for a week. When he returned to school, I understood from talking to other teachers that he would not succeed.

As a young history teacher, between graduate school and law school, I had no formal training to help me know how to work with Larry, but I found myself wanting very much for him to experience success in school. I wanted him to prove everyone wrong. I wanted him to make it.

When he returned to school, I told Larry I would help him make up the work he missed; I challenged him to show what he could do. I said: "Do you want to be someone people respect? Don't try to do it with your fists. People might be scared of you, but they won't respect you. Years from now, will you want people to see you coming and point you out as a thug, or would you like for them to treat you with respect, to call you Mr. Smith? If you will try, I will help you all I can." I continued to encourage him. He showed a spark of interest; he even started paying attention in class. After a while, he began to take notes. When I spoke to my faculty colleagues about him, they pointed to my inexperience and assured me that he would not finish the first six weeks. He did finish the first six weeks. He earned a C, and I complimented him in class. He continued the next six weeks with a strong C and was clearly starting to work. Finally, he made an A on a test — an incredible achievement. His grade average for six weeks was just short of an A. He had to earn it but oh! how I wanted him to do it!

I had a policy of permitting students to improve their averages by several points if they gave an oral book report. I told Larry that this route to an A was available. Larry, the street fighter; Larry, who had no father; Larry, a nobody, thought long and hard. He had never performed in front of a class. He would take F's first. I knew I was pushing him. My colleagues said, "No way."

But he did. He stood — awkwardly and uncomfortably but erectly — and gave his report. When he finished, I announced to the class that Larry had earned an A for the six weeks. He beamed a radiance that reflected the exhilaration of success.

Larry's feeling of success as a student was one of the great pleasures of my life. Almost 30 years later, it remains a vivid memory. Larry not only completed my course with a good grade; he graduated from high school and even attended college. Prior to his death in a car accident at the young age of 20, he had experienced one of life's thrills — success as a student. Education gave him a sense of self-

respect he could not have had otherwise. It was liberating and empowering.

Most of us, like Larry, have needed someone to get us going. Like Larry, "teachers" have provided me with motivation and inspiration. Some were school or college teachers. Many were not professional teachers, but they taught me profound lessons about life, values and relationships. Some of those who have encouraged me and sustained me most are here today: my wife and children, my mother, brothers and sisters, high school principal, college teachers, law partners, colleagues and friends. For your support and encouragement which so influenced my life, I am deeply grateful.

To be educated for life, it must be a life-long process. A friend of mine, a graduate of a nationally-known college, at the age of 80, enrolled in an art class to learn how to paint. It was hard for her to work it out because she was so busy going to elderhostels, reading books, attending cultural programs and working in community organizations. She wants to know more about everything. She will never stop learning. She has taken seriously Aristotle's claim that "Education is the best provision for old age."

Another friend, also a woman, about 75, never attended college, but in addition to running a business and being active in her church, she reads books on history, philosophy, politics, psychology and many other subjects. She loves learning. I treasure the times we spend discussing politics, religion and education.

Education — whether in grade school, high school or college, whether in school or out — must stimulate the love of learning. And learning must never end. The process must last throughout life. Peter Ustinov said:

I am convinced that it is of primordial importance to learn more every year than the year before. After all, what is education but a process by which a person begins to learn how to learn?

Educated for life also includes preparation for a vocation, but it must be more than that. It must also enable a person to experience life more fully, to appreciate the richness of life, through personal and corporate relationships, through religious faith, through the arts.

What does it say about the relevance and authenticity of formal education that literature acknowledged to be so great, one must read it in college in order to be educated, for many of us is not given another thought for the remainder of many of our lives. In school, we hear and affirm that an appreciation for the arts is basic to being educated but many of us spend very little time listening to

The Inauguration Address of Phillip C. Stone Bridgewater College, October 14, 1994



good music, reading poetry or viewing art. Is it because we are not truly educated?

Or are we emphasizing topics that are obsolete and not relevant? Shall we drop the study of history or the arts? I hope not. To be educated, we must commit to a continuing interest in great literature, history, philosophy, science and other languages and cultures. To be educated for life is to experience the thrill of learning, to be prepared for vocation and living, and to experience and interpret life more fully. Being educated for life means our lives should continue to reflect our education in terms of the use of our resources and time as well as how our lives are lived.

We must acknowledge the failures of formal education when applied in inappropriate ways. Unfortunately, education will not ensure wise and moral conduct and may even enhance evil. The Soviet Union under Stalin and Germany under Hitler are examples of education and technological knowledge being used for evil purposes. In the 1930s, the Germans were the most educated people in the world, but those highly-educated people were part of a barbaric system, one of the most despicable societies ever to exist.

We observe in our own society that even with the benefit of education, there are more family breakups, crime, community conflicts, personal fragmentation and personal unhappiness. The siren call of progress would have us believe that because of our mechanical and technological progress, we also progress as human beings. The evidence for that is not very strong and in fact is probably to the contrary. We see in Rwanda, in Bosnia, and, until recently, Northern Ireland and the Middle East, terrible savagery and hatred. It has been only 50 years — one generation — since more than 50 million people were killed in war and by tyrannical political systems. Progress of the human spirit is not obvious.

If education is to prepare us for life, to assist us with living, to give enhanced meaning to life, it must lead to wisdom. Henry Adams observed: "Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts." Knowing things is not enough. There must be a wise application of knowledge and that includes knowledge of revealed truths. The psalmist says: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." To affirm our Creator, our kinship with all others, our relationship to all creation are affirmations of educated persons. So much wisdom is caught up in the verses of the Old Testament: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8) Simple, fundamental truths cannot be ignored as we seek to become educated.

Abraham Lincoln was able to mix his meager formal education with the wisdom of his parents, the experiences of life and a strong value system. Lincoln was not nearly as well-read or as educated as Thomas Jefferson whose Declaration of Independence so shaped his thinking. But while Jefferson questioned slavery and made his peace with it, Lincoln got rid of it. His education went beyond his limited schooling:

* He loved democracy; he understood it principally by reading the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

* He was an ethical man; he learned from his parents and from his reading of the Bible to be honest and to have integrity.

* He hated slavery; he learned to hate it from his parents and the Baptist Church he attended.

The college must educate in his holistic context. Much of what goes on in college must be to promote informed and comprehensive preparation for life. Ernest Boyer, on campus earlier this week, wrote:

The aim of education is not only to prepare students for productive careers, but also to enable them to live lives of dignity and purpose; not only to generate new knowledge but to channel that knowledge to humane ends; not merely to study government, but to help shape a citizenry that can promote the public good.

College students, even those in the traditional age group of 18-22, however, do not put their lives in neutral during their formal college education. They are alive now, developing, hurting, crying, celebrating, making mistakes and maturing intellectually, socially, spiritually.

The college cannot be an intellectual museum with advanced degrees and highly-educated faculty acknowledged like great sculpture. Nor is the college to be a place where people come merely to be entertained and to buy skills with which to earn money.

The college must be a vibrant, energetic, living institution, a true community — a community in which all participate and are taken seriously;

a community where values are affirmed and modeled;
a community of excellence in all things, in and out of the classroom;

a community where leaders are developed and gifts called out;

one in which teaching is inspired and inspirational, in the classroom but also in private conversations and in the way we act and live.

At Bridgewater College, we commit to be that kind of community as we educate for living and for life.

Campaign Exceeds \$27.6 Million

During May 1995, the **Projection 21: An Adventure in Excellence** campaign exceeded \$27,600,000 in donations and pledges, reported William D. Wampler, '50, the national campaign chairman.

"I am pleased with the progress we have made so far in this undertaking, especially with the loyal support of alumni and friends. I want to say thanks to all the many alumni, friends, trustees, churches and organizations helping Bridgewater College. However, we have a long way to go in support of our students and the many projects to complete as outlined by the Long Range Planning Committee."

Over 46 percent of the goal of \$60 million has been attained since the beginning of the 10-year campaign with contributions counted since 1991. This does not include pledges to *Impact 91* which have been paid since the start of **Projection 21**. *Impact 91* — the College's last successful campaign — raised over \$19 million in gifts and pledges in nine years.

More than \$22.9 million has been given to the College toward **Projection 21**, providing the most successful results in college history in donations received. The additional \$4.7 million has been pledged toward the campaign.

Over \$17.7 million of the donations and pledges came from alumni of the college. Parents and friends have

pledged or contributed over \$6 million in support. The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges has given Bridgewater over \$1 million in contributions since the beginning of the campaign.

"All of us at Bridgewater College are appreciative of the support we have received from our donors and friends during the campaign," said Director of Development Steve Smith. "We must continue to meet the needs of our faculty and students in order to position Bridgewater College for the 21st century," Mr. Smith said.

The support for the College's endowment has been great. Nearly \$15.8 million, or 88 percent of the \$18 million endowment goal, has been reached. With nearly 950 students and an endowment market value of \$34 million, the College had nearly \$36,000 in endowment per student through the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1994.

The greatest need remains in the current operations and capital projects. When the campaign began in 1991, the goal was to raise \$18,250,000 in current operations by 2000. This includes day-to-day operations, current and annual funds. In four years, the College has received \$9 million, or 49 percent of our goal.

The Campaign goal for capital projects, including new buildings,

physical plant improvements, and general equipment needs exceeds \$23,750,000. This includes support for the cornerstone of the campaign — the science center currently being completed. Occupancy will take place prior to the fall 1995 term.

In addition, it includes equipping the science classrooms, building a fine arts center and expanding the library, as well as campus improvements, maintenance and computer equipment needs. Over \$2.8 million has been donated or pledged toward the physical plant fund, one of the College's greatest needs.

"We want our alumni and friends to know that we have been planning for the future of Bridgewater College for quite some time as indicated by the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Report. I know we can depend on our many friends to support these necessary plans for the future of Bridgewater College," said Mr. Wampler.

The campaign will continue through June 30, 2000.

McGuffin Scholarships To Help Train Teachers

Reefa Hoover McGuffin, a 1943 graduate of Bridgewater College and a teacher/administrator in Virginia's public schools, has left Bridgewater College just over \$475,000 to endow scholarships for students planning to be teachers.

Mrs. McGuffin, a native of Rockingham County, died May 25, 1993, at the age of 86. In retirement, she had lived at her family farm, Happy Acres, in Bath County. She was the widow of William Holmes McGuffin, who died in 1986.

The gift from her estate, endowing the W. Holmes and Reefa Hoover McGuffin Memorial Scholarship Fund, was announced in April by President Phillip C. Stone.

Projection 21

An Adventure In Excellence

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Whitelow Family's Service Cited

Bridgewater College, at its annual Founder's Day banquet on March 31, bestowed its Outstanding Service Award on the family of the late Faith Hope Whitelow, which has been associated with Bridgewater since Mr. Whitelow joined the food service staff in 1924. His wife, Muriel Beal Whitelow, also worked for the college; one son, Carlyle Whitelow, is a member of the faculty; another son, Alfred Whitelow, is a member of the college's board of trustees. Both Carlyle and Alfred Whitelow are Bridgewater alumni.

In recognizing the Whitelow family, Bridgewater President Phillip C. Stone announced that a scholarship is being instituted, The Whitelow Family Scholarship, to be awarded to deserving minority students at Bridgewater.

Dr. Thomas M. Kinder, director of athletics, presented the Whitelows at the banquet. He noted the legacy of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelow, "who befriended hundreds of Bridgewater College students and nurtured them, not only through the meals they prepared but in the relationships they fostered, teaching mutual respect and kindness, offering a helping hand — a quiet, deep sharing of Christian love."

Faith Whitelow worked at Bridgewater College from the age of 19 until his death in October 1952, serving as the college chef since 1937. His wife worked with him in the food service department at the college.

Carlyle and Alfred Whitelow were among the college's first black students and were the first black graduates of the college who had entered as freshmen.

Carlyle Whitelow, assistant professor of physical education at Bridgewater, graduated in 1959 and earned a master's degree at the University of Virginia. He taught in the Staunton public schools for 10 years before returning to Bridgewater as a faculty member in 1969.

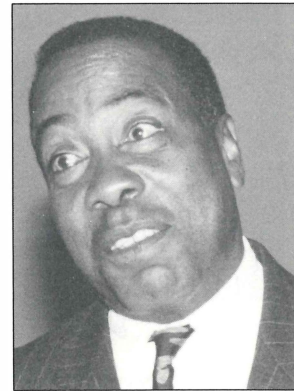
Alfred Whitelow graduated from Bridgewater in 1960, earned a master's



Muriel Beal Whitelow



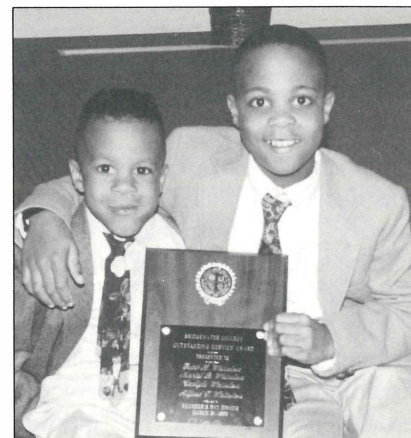
Alfred T. Whitelow



Carlyle Whitelow

degree at Virginia Commonwealth University and is now case manager of large tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service in Richmond. He also serves on the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees. He and his wife Linda have two sons, Carter and Taylor.

Also at the banquet, three international students — Iliana Ilieva of Bulgaria, Agnieszka Karczewska of Poland and Maria Skuratovskaya of Russia — gave brief reports on the progress of democracy in their Eastern European countries. The three are among some 30 international students at Bridgewater, representing 18 countries.



Taylor, Carter Whitelow

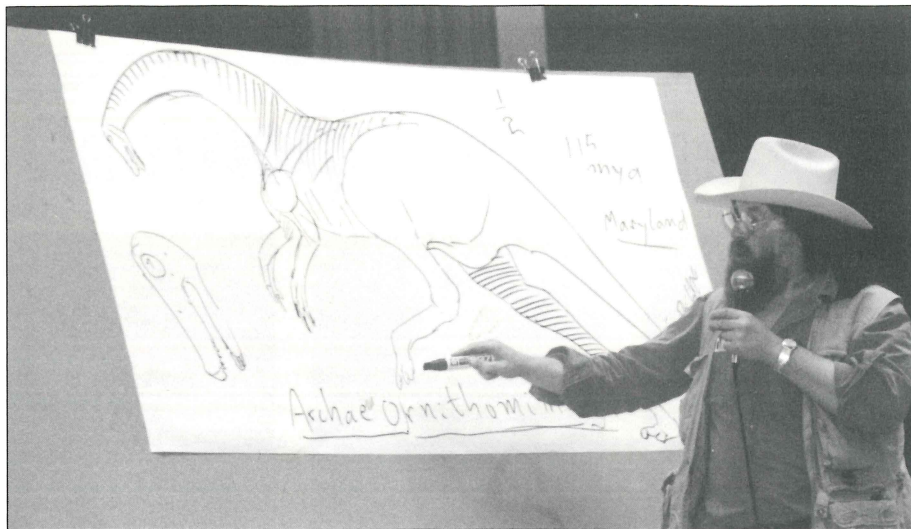
Alumni, Friends Receive Awards

The late Dr. Galen L. Wampler and his wife, Shirley Fulcher Wampler, were presented Outstanding Achievement Awards, and Dr. Dale V. Ulrich was cited for outstanding service at the 1994 President's Day dinner Nov. 4.

Dr. Wampler, a 1955 Bridgewater graduate, was cited for his commitment to serving the medically needy and his achievements in cancer research. His wife, who attended Bridgewater before completing degrees in nursing at the Medical College of Virginia, was recognized for community and church service, as well as her career in medical education.

Dr. Ulrich, a 33-year veteran of the college faculty, is professor of physics and former dean and provost of the college. His Outstanding Service Award cited his devotion to teaching and his interest in Bridgewater's international students.

At the Spiritual Life Institute in March, Mildred F. Mundy and Roscoe E. Burgess were presented Outstanding Service Awards. Miss Mundy, a 1942 Bridgewater graduate, taught Weekday Religious Education classes for nearly 20 years and now is an active volunteer in community projects. Mr. Burgess, a deacon at North River Baptist Church and a member of the Bridgewater Town Council, was cited for his leadership with the Interchurch Food Pantry, Gideons International and other humanitarian causes.



Dr. Robert T. Bakker illustrates his lecture on the evolution of dinosaurs

Lecture Series Strengthen Campus, Community Link

On a snowy March night, Cole Hall was nearly full — college students and faculty vying with eager elementary school students, their parents and teachers for close-to-the-stage seats.

The object of their anticipation: Dr. Robert T. Bakker, paleontologist and consultant for the immensely popular movie, *Jurassic Park*. Dr. Bakker, the Harold H. Hersch Lecturer at Bridgewater, rewarded correct answers to his questions by giving away dinosaurs drawings he made as he talked. Well into the night and again following the convocation the next morning, he drew and lectured.

The popularity of Dr. Bakker as lecturer was repeated throughout an ambitious series of 1994-95 lectures.



Dr. Lynn McGovern-Waite (left) with Dr. William Sloane Coffin

The lectures are supported by endowments that allow the college to offer the programs to the community without charge. Other speakers on campus were:

— Dr. Walter E. Williams, Olin Professor of Economics at George Mason University, was the George S. Aldhizer II Lecturer;

— Dr. Robert A. Pastor, director of the Latin American and Caribbean Program at Emory University's Carter Center, was the first W. Harold Row Lecturer of the year;

— Dr. William Sloane Coffin, peace activist and former chaplain at Yale University, was the Glen Weimer Lecturer;

— Dr. Cornel West, professor at Harvard University and author of *Race Matters*, was the Anna B. Mow Lecturer;

— Kofi Annan, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Peacekeeping, was the second W. Harold Row Lecturer during the academic year.

Lecturers confirmed for 1995-96 include Dr. Stephen J. Gould, Sept. 20-21; Dr. Helen Caldicott, Oct. 4-5; Dr. Mark Plotkin, Nov. 15-16; and Harlan Cleveland, April 24-25. Final arrangements are being made for Corazon Aquino, former president of the Philippines, to lecture in the spring of 1996.

State Attorneys Recognize Stone

Bridgewater President Phillip C. Stone received the first Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (VADA) Award for Excellence in Civil Litigation at the VADA annual convention Oct. 7.

Dr. Stone, who is in line to become president of the Virginia Bar Association in 1997, is a past president of the VADA.

The award reads:

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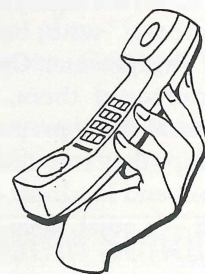
High standards of ethics, demeanor and temperament;

Exemplary conduct inside and outside of the courtroom;

Courtesy and fairness in dealing with others;

Work performance of the highest quality; And exemplary service to community and church,

This first annual award is bestowed upon Phillip C. Stone



Telephone Area Code To Change: 703 = 540

Western Virginia is being separated from northern Virginia for telephone service and, on July 15, the area code for Bridgewater will change from 703 to 540. Fast-growing northern Virginia will retain the 703 designation; western Virginia will make the shift to 540.

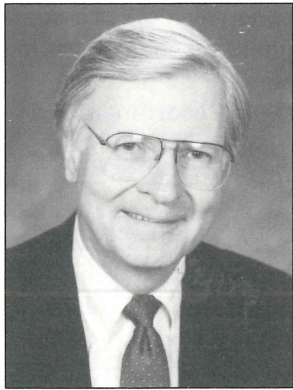
For about six months, until the beginning of 1996, callers will be able to use either 703 or 540. The 540 designation will become the only access code for Bridgewater early next year.

Is Life Insurance The Answer?

By William R. Swecker
Director of Planned Giving

"... But I can't afford to make a major gift now!"

This is a concern often heard in the course of our work in the Development Office at Bridgewater College. Yet the vehicle of life insurance is an often overlooked but very effective means of giving to your alma mater. Gifts of life insurance can make possible major gifts to Bridgewater College which could not otherwise be made — often at no noticeable additional cost to the giver.



William R. Swecker

Life insurance has long been a popular means of making gifts to charity and is among the most flexible and widely held assets making up the typical estate. Often, the primary advantage is that it enables a donor to make a much larger gift than he or she would otherwise be able to make. For instance, a donor with adequate income, but with sizeable current commitments and little available capital may not be able to make a substantial gift during his or her lifetime, but through a life insurance policy can provide a large capital gift with a comparatively small annual outlay which is then usually tax deductible.

There are a number of very real advantages to a gift of life insurance. Perhaps one of the most important to the donor is that it is a "private" gift. Since policy proceeds paid directly to Bridgewater College do not pass through probate, no publicity need be involved in connection with such a gift unless the donor so desires. From a practical standpoint, the fact that the policy proceeds are not subject to probate allows them to be paid without delay upon the death of the insured, to be put to work immediately in the continuing mission of the College and in accord with the donor's wishes.

If the policy is given, or assigned, during the donor's lifetime, the College usually would have access to the policy's cash value and use of the policy's loan values even before the death of the donor.

If a donor assigns an existing policy that is no longer needed or for a variety of reasons may now be obsolete relative to his or her current estate plan, the donor will be entitled to a sizeable income tax deduction for the value of the policy at the time of the gift, and is also entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction in each year that he continues to pay the premiums on the policy. In this way income tax savings will absorb a substantial part of the future cost of the premiums

and the proceeds ordinarily will not be included in the donor's estate for federal estate tax purposes.

To achieve this flexibility and tax savings, *ownership of the policy must be vested in the college*. If the donor retains any rights of ownership, even though Bridgewater is named as beneficiary, the premiums paid on the policy *are not tax deductible*. At the death of the insured, the full amount is allowed as a charitable deduction in computing the estate tax.

There are other unique ways to use life insurance as a method of charitable giving.

* One can fund a gift annuity with Bridgewater College using an existing insurance policy.

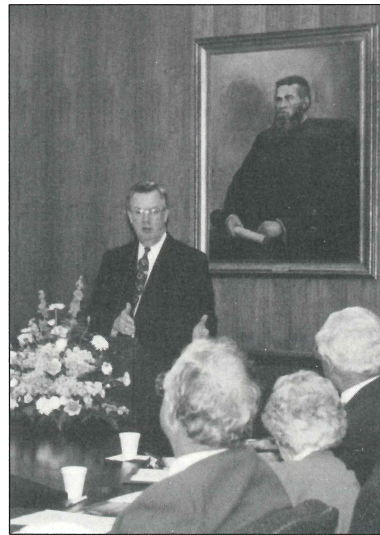
* Annual dividends from an existing policy can be assigned to Bridgewater College and represents a systematic way to give tax-free income that can be deducted as gifts from federal income taxes.

* A life insurance policy can be taken out on the life of another if the applicant donor is uninsurable and an *insurable interest* exists in the life of the insured individual at the time the policy is initiated. Upon assigning ownership of this policy to Bridgewater College, the premiums paid are tax deductible on the purchaser's federal income tax return.

The situations described here are only a few of the many ways that life insurance can be used in an imaginative and creative way to meet the needs of your estate and to also satisfy your wishes in the area of charitable giving.

Your qualified life underwriter or our Planned Giving Office can give you details and suggest even more ways in which life insurance can play a part in your estate-related giving plans. You may contact the Planned Giving Office by simply writing to us at the College or by calling 703-828-5450.

Seminar Attracts Area Residents



Bridgewater President Phillip C. Stone addresses a point relating to wills during the spring Estate Planning Seminar, which was held this year in the Board of Trustees' meeting room in Flory Hall. The spring seminar is designed for non-professionals seeking information about planning their own estates. A late fall seminar is held each year for financial planning professionals.

duPont Fund Issues Challenge For New Special Education Program

By *Cathy A. Link*

Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations

In July 1994, the trustees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund (Jacksonville, Fla.) awarded a \$75,000 challenge grant to assist Bridgewater College in raising funds to support the first four years of a new undergraduate program in special education. The duPont Fund Challenge Grant will be paid out over four years and is linked to the College's ability to raise an additional \$235,794 to implement the new program.

Bridgewater continues to place strong emphasis on teacher preparation. In support of this commitment and in response to a critical shortage of trained special education teachers, the College's faculty, staff and trustees approved a plan to add two endorsements in special education to the teacher education program at Bridgewater.

The Virginia Department of Education granted the special education program provisional approval to add one NK-8 endorsement and one 6-12 endorsement in the areas of learning disabilities, mental retardation and emotional disturbance. The first students enrolled in the new program during the 1994-95 academic year; the first special education courses are to be offered this summer; and the first graduates from the special education program are projected to complete their studies in the spring of 1998.

Dr. Carole C. Grove, associate professor of education at Bridgewater, is coordinating the new program and will direct the program development and assessment phases. In addition to her academic qualifications, Dr. Grove has had many years of experience in working with the disabled; she also is actively involved with local school systems and is a board member for the Rockingham County Schools.

Dr. Grove has organized a two-tier advisory committee of students, alumni, educators, staff and professionals with expertise in special education. This committee provides valuable resources, professional network connections and an ongoing evaluation of the special education program.

The first tier of the advisory committee includes college staff and faculty and professionals from across Virginia. Members are Dr. Grove; Dr. Sandra Cohen, special education program consultant from the University of Virginia; Bruce Barlow, rehabilitative counselor with the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services; Andrea Beery, 1995 Bridgewater College graduate; Dr. Linda Bradley, field representative for the Virginia Department of Education; Sharon Flora, administrative coordinator for special education ser-

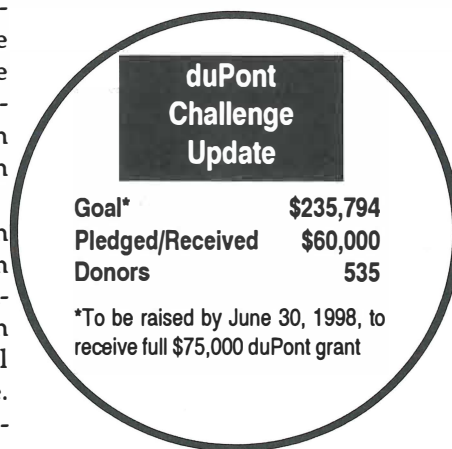
vices for Prince William County Schools; Dr. Metro Lazorack, dean of instruction and student services at Blue Ridge Community College; Dr. Betty Nyangoni, education consultant and former duPont Visiting Scholar at Bridgewater; Judy Sorrell, director of the Shenandoah Valley Regional Program for Special Education; President Phillip Stone; Dr. Lee Yoder, dean for academic affairs at Bridgewater College; Dr. Lanny Holsinger, professor and chair of the education department at Bridgewater College; Cathy Link, director of foundation and corporate relations at Bridgewater College; Dr. Don Witters, professor and chair of the College's psychology department; and Barbara Michael, Bridgewater College alumna and assistant to the special education program coordinator.

The first tier of this committee has discussed demographics, trends and various factors that need to be addressed to make the Bridgewater program responsive to market demands and demographic shifts in the populations to be served. This group also has discussed the organization and composition of courses to be integrated into the special education curriculum. The second tier of the committee includes education professionals from the local community and serves as a liaison for communication as the College's program is developed.

Dr. Grove participated with the Small College Caucus Group of the Teacher Education Division of the National Council of Exceptional Children in its meeting last fall in San Diego. These educators are affiliated with colleges from across the country who enroll about 1,000 students and, like Bridgewater, have special education programs staffed by a limited number of faculty. Dr. Grove reported that it was exhilarating to discover what other colleges are doing and what opportunities exist and are possible for collaborative projects among institutions.

Dr. Grove provides regular updates to donors providing financial support to the special education program. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information about the program or in applying for admission to the special education program may contact her at (703) 828-5353.

The Jessie Ball duPont Fund is a national foundation with special interests in issues affecting the South. The Fund works with some 350 institutions whose eligibility was determined by Mrs. Jessie Ball duPont Evans' prior philanthropy. Over the years, the duPont Fund has provided more than \$800,000 in grants to support endowment, capital, planning and program development projects at Bridgewater, making a significant difference in the life of Bridgewater College students.



Gifts Assist Research, Library Automation

By *Cathy A. Link*

Director of Foundation & Corporate Relations

During recent months, the following private foundations and charitable trusts have provided important support to the Bridgewater College community for creative projects and programs and for capital improvements. I hope that you enjoy reading about these special friends of the college and about the unique projects and programs in which they have invested their funds.

☞ **The Thomas F. Staley Foundation** of Larchmont, N.Y., provided a grant of \$2,000 through its Distinguished Christian Scholar Series to support the 1994 Spiritual Focus Week at Bridgewater. These funds enabled the college to bring to campus for this event, Marjory Zoet Bankson, a professional potter, author and president of Faith at Work, a national ministry of lay and clergy renewal. The Staley Foundation was established in the fall of 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of Rye, N.Y., in memory of their parents; it is dedicated to Christian education.

☞ **The Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust** of Richmond, Va., awarded a grant to Dr. Sarah E. Swank, professor of biology at Bridgewater, for research during the summer of 1995 on *Forest Regeneration: Interactions among tree seedlings, ferns and mammalian browsers*. The Jeffress Memorial Trust was established under the will of Robert M. Jeffress, a business executive and philanthropist of Richmond. The trust supports research in chemical, medical or other scientific fields through grants to nonprofit educational and research institutions in Virginia.

☞ **The Jessie Ball duPont Fund** of Jacksonville, Fla., awarded Bridgewater College a challenge grant of \$75,000 to assist the College in raising the resources required to staff and support a new undergraduate program in special education. During the next four years, Bridgewater will need to raise \$235,794 to meet the duPont Challenge. The duPont grant funds and the money raised in response to the challenge will help the College to respond creatively to the tremendous need that exists for teachers who are certified in special education. Bridgewater will need to add one full-time faculty member in psychology and one in special education.

☞ **The Russell Charitable Trust/Estate of Susan V. Russell** of Decatur, Ga., awarded Bridgewater College \$1,000 to assist the College with the automation of the collection of the Alexander Mack Memorial Library. This project is targeted for completion by the end of the 1995-1996 academic year. Mrs. Russell created this trust through her will which, for the 40

years following her death (1954), was to provide annual income to religiously affiliated charitable organizations in the fields of communication, higher education, health care, and programs for youth and for the elderly. This award to Bridgewater was a distribution from the final liquidation of the estate of Mrs. Russell.

☞ **The Beckett Charitable Foundation** of Alexandria, Va., awarded a grant of \$10,000 in honor of Dr. Wayne F. Geisert and his 30-plus years of service as president of Bridgewater College. This grant was dedicated, in part, to support the special recognition dinner and program held by the college in June 1994. The predominant amount of the grant was invested in the Wayne F. and E. Maurine Geisert Endowment that was established by the Board of Trustees in 1989. To date, the earnings from this endowment have been used to support special student-related endeavors such as the College Chorale's international tours. The Beckett Charitable Foundation was created by the wills of Col. Nicholas S. Beckett and his wife, Kathleene Jones Beckett, and that of Mrs. Beckett's brother, Edward Anderson Jones. The foundation supports private education in Virginia as well as wildlife preservation and animal welfare.

☞ **The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation** of Atlanta awarded a grant of \$60,000 to Bridgewater College to provide student scholarships during the 1995-96 academic year. The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation is a private charitable foundation which devotes most of its resources to scholarships for the education of women. These scholarships are awarded by the grantee institutions, like Bridgewater, on the basis of need, to Christian women who reside in one of nine southeastern states. The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation provided a grant of \$58,000 to Bridgewater for student scholarships during the 1994-95 year.

☞ **The Rosemary and Paul Shiflet Foundation** of San Benito, Texas, created and endowed a student scholarship in memory of Paul Wilson Shiflet, Bridgewater Class of '36, who died May 26, 1994, at the age of 78. Following Mr. Shiflet's death, Mrs. Rosemary Hardee Shiflet was advised to liquidate the assets of the foundation and made a generous gift to Bridgewater from the remaining funds. The first Paul W. Shiflet Scholarships will be awarded to deserving music students during the 1995-96 academic year.

☞ **The Jessie Ball duPont Fund** renewed for four years its program supporting 37 small, private colleges of liberal arts and sciences, of which Bridgewater is one. Through this Small Liberal Arts College Initiative's President's Discretionary Fund, Bridgewater in January received \$10,000.

MacPhail Wins Thornton Award

Prof. Ralph C. MacPhail, associate professor of theatre, speech and English and director of drama, was presented the Martha B. Thornton Faculty Recognition Award during the college's Founder's Day banquet March 31.

Prof. MacPhail is a 1965 graduate of Bridgewater who joined the faculty in 1972 after serving in the Army in Vietnam and completing a Master of Fine Arts degree at Virginia Commonwealth University.

He is known as an expert on the English operatic collaborators, W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, whose works — *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *H.M.S. Pinafore* and others — have delighted audiences for more than 100 years.

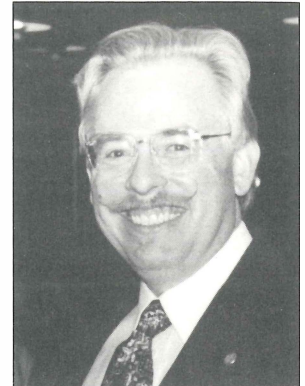
As director of the college's Pinion Players, Prof. MacPhail has staged such memorable performances as this winter's *The Miracle Worker*, and such classics as Ibsen's *A Doll's House* and

Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Each spring he coordinates student-directed one-act plays, and he regularly leads February Interterm classes to England for a three-week Theatre in London class.

Prof. MacPhail also has directed shows at the venerable Barksdale Theatre in Ashland and other community theatres throughout Virginia. His avocations include magic, an art he has perfected since childhood, and collecting Howdy Doody memorabilia.

In presenting the award, Dean for Academic Affairs Lee M. Yoder noted Prof. MacPhail's "gifts as a teacher, performer and director; his sensitivity as a friend and colleague; his devotion to education, his students and to Bridgewater College."

The Thornton award, which carries a \$1,000 cash award, is presented annually to one faculty member who, in addition to exhibiting talent and dedication



Ralph MacPhail Jr.

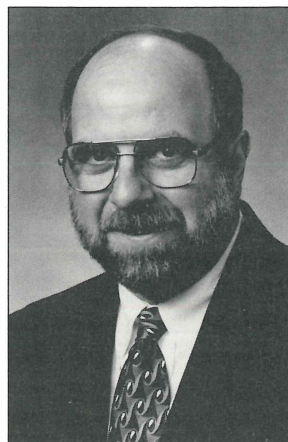
to teaching, "provides caring concern for students well beyond the role as teacher." It is named in honor of Dr. Martha B. Thornton, who was professor of religion at Bridgewater from 1968-86. Now retired and living in Pennsylvania, Dr. Thornton was a guest at the banquet, which attracted more than 600 alumni and friends of the college.

Gumenik Is Promoted To Blough Professor

Dr. Arthur J. Gumenik, associate professor of accounting, has been named the Carman G. Blough Associate Professor of Accounting.

The Blough Chair honors the life and professional career of the late Carman G. Blough, who was chief accountant for the Securities and Exchange Commission, research director for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a partner in the international firm of Arthur Andersen and Company. Mr. Blough taught at Bridgewater for the 1917-18 academic year and married L. Katherine Flory, the first woman to earn a degree in mathematics from Bridgewater College.

Dr. Gumenik's appointment to the Blough Chair was announced March 30 by Bridgewater College President Phillip C. Stone at a dinner for the college's board of trustees.



Arthur J. Gumenik

Dr. Gumenik, a native of New York City, is a graduate of Queen's College of the City University of New York, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was awarded the Ernst J. Schlochauer Memorial Prize for an essay in

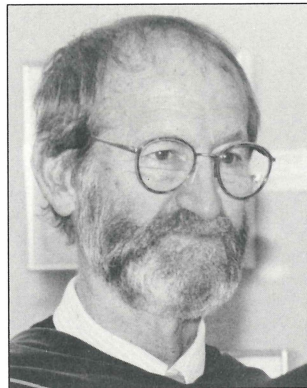
Shakespearean Studies. He earned M.A. and M.S. degrees at the University of Virginia and completed his Ph.D. in business at Virginia Commonwealth University. He joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1990 after having taught at Lexington (Va.) High School and at Washington and Lee University, also in Lexington, Va.

Previous holders of the Blough Chair have been Prof. Robert L. Hueston and Dr. James G. Fox, both now retired from the Bridgewater faculty.

Representing the Blough family at the dinner were the Bloughs' daughter, Betty Blough Martin of Harrisonburg, a member of the Bridgewater class of 1945, and the Bloughs' grandson, Daniel Blough Martin, a Harrisonburg CPA and a 1980 Bridgewater graduate.

Kline Gains Rank As Full Professor

Prof. Paul M. Kline, chair of the art department since 1959, has been promoted to full professor. President Stone announced the promotion on Jan. 18, noting that the Master of Fine Arts degree, which Prof. Kline completed at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1959, is acknowledged as a



Paul M. Kline

terminal degree for those teaching the fine arts and the performing arts at Bridgewater. Prof. Kline, known for his wit and his vast collection of slides, used both in his Founder's Day Convocation address on "Strange Things Are Happening Here."

Other faculty promotions announced during the year include:

To full professor: Dr. Carl F. Bowman, sociology, and Dr. Joseph M. Crockett, chemistry;

To associate professor: Dr. David E. Coffman, education; Dr. Catherine L. Elick, English; Dr. Carole C. Grove, education; Dr. Arthur J. Gumenik, accounting; Dr. Edward W. Huffstetler, English; Dr. Lynn McGovern-Waite, Spanish; and Dr. Nancy W. St. John, home economics.

Three professors were granted tenure: Dr. Robert B. Andersen, W. Harold Row Associate Professor of International Studies; Dr. Grove; and Dr. Mwizenge S. Tembo, assistant professor of sociology.



CABOOSE (Little Red) — A painted steel and stone sculpture by the late Robert E. Purvis, associate professor of art at Bridgewater until his death in 1987, is admired by President Stone and the artist's widow, Gail Purvis. The piece, which reveals Prof. Purvis' fascination with trains, has been placed in the Flory Hall lobby and was dedicated at a small gathering of Prof. Purvis' family and friends in November 1994.

ACE Awards Reward Student Achievement

Members of Bridgewater College's Class of 1999, who will be entering college this fall, have been given a clear message: achievement counts.

Beginning with this year's freshman class, achievement translates into aid — financial aid.

"We want high school seniors to know that we don't just talk about valuing academic achievement at Bridgewater College; we back up our talk with substance — scholarship grants of up to 50 percent of tuition," Bridgewater President Phillip Stone said in announcing a new scholarship program.

The scholarships — called ACE Awards for "Achievement in a Com-

munity of Excellence" — are based solely on the student's rank in his or her high school graduating class.

Students in the top 10 percent of the class will receive an ACE Award valued at 50 percent of tuition; those in the top 11-20 percent will receive an ACE Award valued at one-third of tuition; graduates in the top 21-30 percent of their class will receive an ACE Award equal to 25 percent of tuition, Dr. Stone explained.

For the 1995-96 academic year, the top ACEs will be worth approximately \$6,000; the next, almost \$4,000; the third, about \$3,000.

The ACEs have several benefits, explained Brian C. Hildebrand, dean for

enrollment management. "They reward achievement; they are easy to understand; they grow as tuition increases."

ACEs will be awarded to all applicants who qualify and will be renewable for three succeeding years if the student maintains an above-average academic record.

President Stone said the ACE Awards are indicative of the direction Bridgewater College is taking to meet its educational goals for the 21st Century — to increase enrollment to 1,200 and to provide in the \$10 million science building now being completed "just the environment for bright, young scientists to prepare for careers in medicine, in research and in science education."

Who's Who Cites 19 BC Seniors

Nineteen Bridgewater College seniors were selected for inclusion in the 1995 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Nominated by the faculty and staff, each of the honorees was cited for high achievement in academic and extracurricular activities. To be considered, students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

Those recognized are: **Carolyn K. Anderson**, a Spanish major from Hummelstown, Pa.; **Andrea M. Beery**, a biology major from Mt. Crawford, Va.; **Marla Huffman Bennett**, a physics and math major from Bridgewater; **Georgia Lee Cave**, a sociology major from Luray, Va.; **Brian Keith Cubbage**, a chemistry major from Stanley, Va.; **Valerie E. Frech**, a history major from Clearville, Pa.; **Stephanie A. Gardner**, a biology major from Hagerstown, Md.; **Kimberlee A. Gibson**, a biology major from Masontown, W.Va.; **Heather A. Haldeman**, a home economics major from Manheim, Pa.; **Myra J. Huffman**, a business administration major from Stanley, Va.;

Also **Tracy A. Lane**, a history and political science major from Bourbonnais, Ill.; **Richard W. Martin**, a business administration major from Exton, Pa.; **Kirk D. Moyers**, a history and political science major from Woodstock, Va.; **Tara L. Myers**, a sociology major from Rocky Mount, Va.; **Saurabh S. Seth**, a business administration major from Bombay, India; **Christine E. VanHorn**, a sociology major from Mifflinburg, Pa.; **Gary L. Williams III**, a business administration major from Richmond, Va.; **Melvin E. Williams**, a political science major from Petersburg, W.Va.; and **Aimee L. Wilson**, a sociology major from Orrville, Ohio.

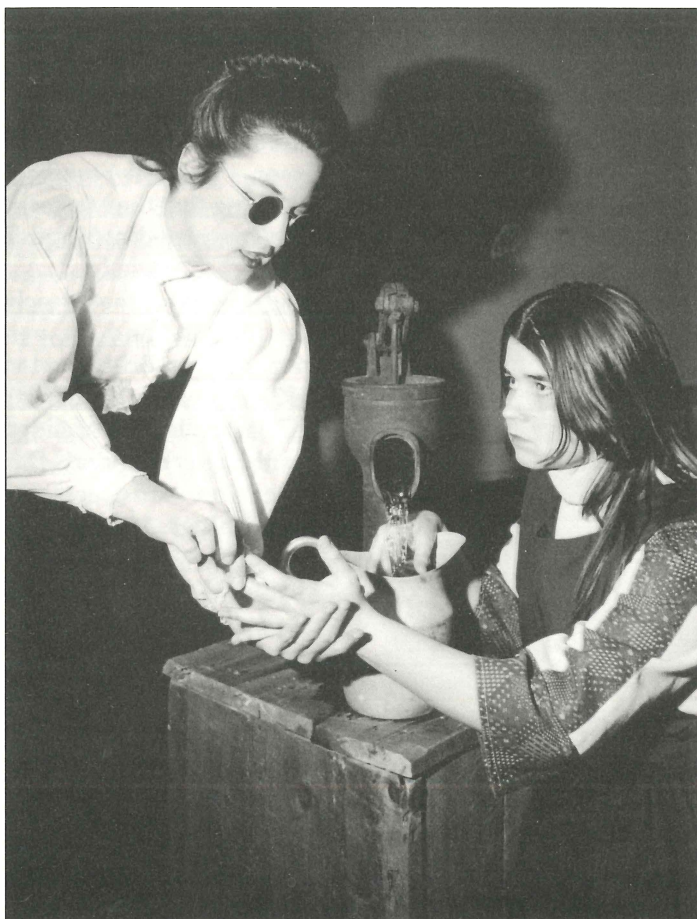
From Scandinavia To Carnegie Hall

The Bridgewater College Chorale, which late last spring completed a successful Scandinavian tour, is moving on to New York City's Carnegie Hall.

The Chorale on May 21 will be joining a mass chorus, with professional soloists, for a performance of Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* conducted by Rene Clausen.

During the 1994 tour of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland, the Chorale performed two Clausen compositions; a third Clausen piece, *How Excellent Is Thy Name*, was premiered by the Concert Choir at President Stone's inauguration.

In addition to presenting 10 full concerts in Scandinavia, the Chorale also visited many of the Winter Olympic sites in Lillehammer and Hamar, Norway, and enjoyed the famous amusement parks in Goteborg, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark, and the nearly 24-hour daylight of Reykjavik, Iceland.



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The Miracle Worker

The Pinion Players, directed by Prof. Ralph MacPhail Jr., presented "The Miracle Worker," the emotional story of Helen Keller and her inspired teacher, Annie Sullivan, in January. In the scene above, Kimberlee Gibson as Annie (left) "writes" the word "water" in the palm of Helen, played by Heidi Gardner. Their performances earned them co-Actress of the Year awards and accolades from each audience, including President Phillip C. Stone who wrote to the cast: "I do not know when I have been so touched by a theatrical performance." Incidentally, the pump on stage wasn't an actor; it really delivered a gush of water each time it was used!

Snow Day! Snow...Or No Snow

The weather didn't deliver; President Stone did.

After persistent pleas from students that other area colleges, but not Bridgewater, often cancel classes when snow makes travel treacherous, President Stone promised that he would announce a snow day when conditions warranted.

Alas, winter passed without a significant school-day snowstorm.

So, on April 5, as a bright sun began to warm a coolish day, President Stone called area radio stations and declared a Snow Day holiday: classes cancelled; the mall, a playground; movies in Cole Hall; a picnic supper. Promise kept.

Student Teaches Japanese During Interterm

Bridgewater College students returning from Interterm courses had fascinating highlights to relate:

— glimpsing a jaguar during a nighttime study excursion in Costa Rica while taking a course on tropical ecology;

— participating in the Bob Marley memorial reggae festival in Jamaica while studying Caribbean sociology;

— being surrounded on a Sunday morning on a cobblestone street in Vienna, Austria, by the powerful music of cathedral organs — as a student of the music and culture of western Europe;

— debating the pros and cons of a ban on assault weapons with 6th District Virginia Congressman Robert W. Goodlatte as part of a course on Congressional law-making.

The adjustments made by those traveling off-campus for the three-week February Interterm period were rivaled, however, by the cross-cultural immersion of one small group of students who stayed in Bridgewater.

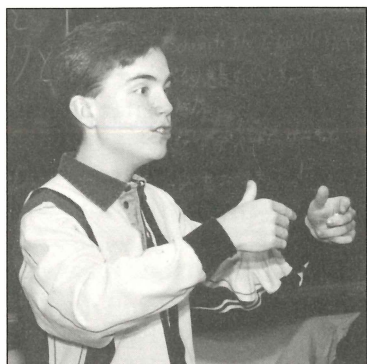
For three weeks, seven students undertook an intensive study of the Japanese language. What made the class unusual

was the teacher — Frank G. “Tripp” DiNicola III, a sophomore at Bridgewater who learned his Japanese not in Japan, but at Hedgesville (W.Va.) High School.

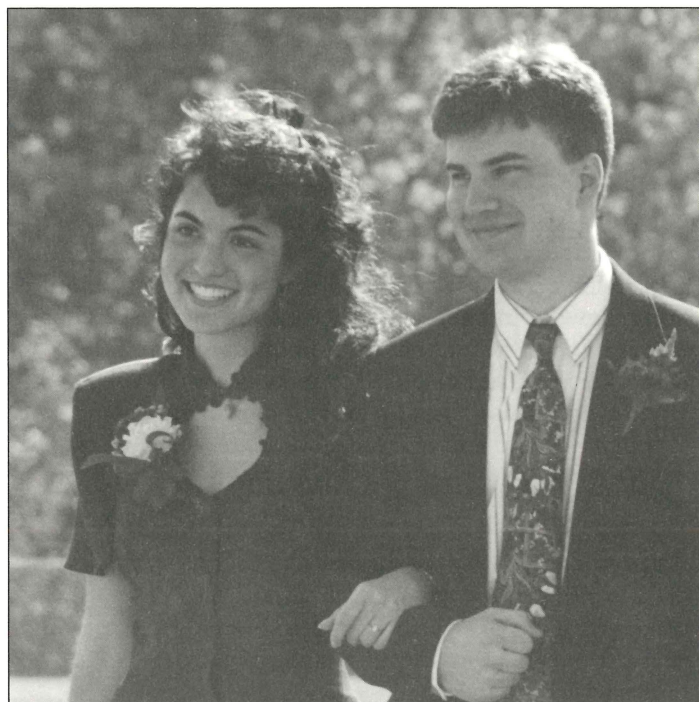
Each student completed a special project — a presentation on some aspect of Japanese life that related to that student’s major course of study at Bridgewater. Their presentations to area

public schools were graded for credit by the college’s education department.

Mr. DiNicola, a French major who will be studying next year in Strasbourg, France, also was graded by the education department, which defined the course as a practicum experience in classroom teaching.



“Tripp” DiNicola makes a point



HOMECOMING REIGN — Kimberlee Gibson and Kirk Moyers beam in anticipation of Miss Gibson’s coronation as homecoming queen during halftime of the Oct. 8 football game.



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Helping Hands

G. Chris Clark, assistant director of admissions (left), and President Phillip C. Stone take on the heavy lifting to help a freshman student make the transition to residence hall living. President Stone, who emphasized building a sense of community during his first year in the presidency, often was the first to volunteer in campus service projects. He donned gloves and toted a garbage bag during a clean-up campaign on campus just before Inauguration Week.

Hall Of Fame Inducts Five

A revered track coach and four former student-athletes, including two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Bob Richards, were inducted into the Bridgewater College Athletic Hall of Fame during the hall's charter night banquet in July.

The first five inductees are:

Dr. Harry G. M. (Doc) Jopson of Bridgewater, biology professor at Bridgewater from 1936-81 who also coached track and cross-country and continues to volunteer as an assistant coach with both programs;

Raymond A. Bussard of Hot Springs, Va., a three-sport athlete (football, basketball and track) who graduated from Bridgewater in 1954 and was a successful high school coach before developing a swimming program that gained national prominence at the University of Tennessee;

Bennie F. Huffman of Luray, Va., a member of the Bridgewater Class of 1938 who cut short his college career to play professional baseball with the St. Louis Browns and later was a scout for 36 years with the Chicago White Sox;

M. Louise Owen of Los Angeles, a 1956 Bridgewater graduate who excelled in field hockey, basketball and tennis as a student and later played on and coached teams in the National Field Hockey Championships;

Robert E. (Bob) Richards of Waco, Texas, who played basketball and ran track at Bridgewater in 1944 and '45 and went on to win three national decathlon championships and two Olympic Gold Medals as a pole vaulter.

At the charter night banquet, plaques were unveiled bearing an engraved image of each inductee plus a narrative of his

or her athletic accomplishments. The plaques are permanently displayed in the main lobby of Nininger Hall on the Bridgewater campus. Each inductee also was presented a smaller version of the official plaque.

Among the special guests was golfing legend Sam Snead, a friend of Mr. Bussard's.

The Athletic Hall of Fame, long planned at Bridgewater, was begun in the final month of the 30-plus-year presidency of Dr. Wayne F. Geisert.

Mr. Richards was the only one of the five inductees unable to attend the charter night ceremonies; he was ill and sent his regrets.

At Future Hall of Fame banquets, to be held the Friday evening prior to homecoming, two inductees will be added annually. This year, the banquet will be held Oct. 13.

Nominations are welcome. The Hall of Fame honors those who, "by outstanding achievement in athletics or service to Bridgewater College athletics, have made lasting contributions to the cause of sports." Former Bridgewater athletes become eligible for induction 10 years after they last competed in a Bridgewater College sport. Athletes may be recognized for excellence in more than one sport, but may not be inducted into the Hall of Fame more than once. Former coaches and staff members become eligible for induction four years after completing their work at the college.

Nominations for induction into the Hall of Fame in 1995 should be sent to Dr. Tom Kinder, Athletic Director, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA 22812 by July 1, 1995.

Bridgewater College Athletic Hall-of-Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____ Year Graduated _____

Sport(s) Played at Bridgewater _____

Outstanding Accomplishments or other Contributions _____

Current Address of Nominee (if available) _____

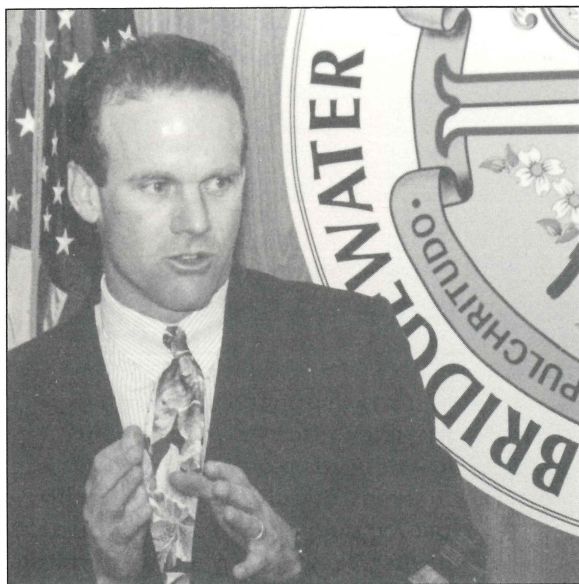
Current Daytime Phone _____

Person Making Nomination _____

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Clark Is Named Head Football Coach



Mike Clark responds at press conference

Michael B. Clark, assistant coach at Virginia Military Institute, was named head football coach of the Bridgewater College Eagles on Jan. 16 at a press conference in the Kline Campus Center.

President Stone told the media and members of the campus community that "We were looking for someone who has an understanding of winning, who motivates and inspires, is an excellent role model, and is a good coach and teacher on and off the field. In Mike Clark, we believe we've found all that."

Coach Clark played high school football for his father, a Hall of Fame coach in Ohio whose 237 career victories are now a goal for his son. He was a four-year starter in the secondary at the University of Cincinnati, where he earned a degree in English literature in 1979 and was named "Mr. Bearcat" as the outstanding graduating senior. He coached at Murray State University in Kentucky; at his alma mater, the University of Cincinnati; at Virginia Tech; and, for the past two seasons, at VMI.

In February, Coach Clark tapped Ralph Robinson, his first recruit at Murray State, to join him at Bridgewater as an assistant coach. Coach Clark, his wife Sharon and their two daughters have moved to Bridgewater as have Coach Robinson, his wife Karen and their son.

Rush: First Team All-American

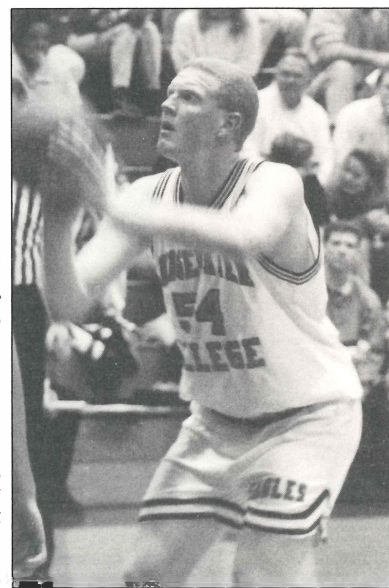
Senior center Dan Rush was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches' All-American first team, after having been named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's Player of the Year and leading the voting for the All-South Region squad.

Rush finished the season tied for third in the nation in field goal percentage (66.0 %) and 13th in the nation in scoring (25.6 points per game). He finished his career with the fourth highest career shooting percentage (66.6 %) in the history of Division III basketball. He is the first player in 79 years of men's basketball at Bridgewater to play on four consecutive winning teams.

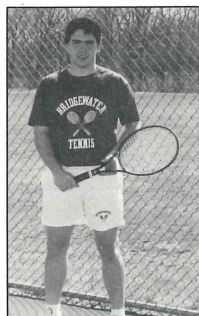
A starter since his freshman season, Rush closed his career as Bridgewater's fourth leading all-time scorer with 1,756, trailing only Jim Upperman (2,237), Jim Reedy, (2,000) and Dan's brother, Todd, who graduated three years ago with 1,784 points.

Dan Rush was the ODAC Freshman of the Year in 1992 and was named to the all-ODAC team in 1994. Last season, he set a school record, shooting 71.1 percent; this season, he set another, hitting 25 consecutive free throws.

Rush, who sang bass in the Bridgewater College Chorale, Concert Choir and Oratorio Choir, graduated on May 7 with a degree in biology.



Dan Rush steadies a free throw



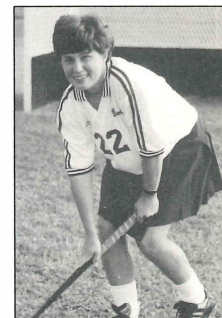
Doug Stowers

Geisert Awards Recognize Scholar-Athletes

Two graduating seniors, Carolyn Anderson of Hummelstown, Pa., and Doug Stowers of Gay, W. Va., received the first Geisert Scholar-Athlete Awards during the year-end awards assembly in April. The awards, named in honor of President-emeritus Wayne F. Geisert and his wife, E. Maurine Geisert, honor the graduating athletes with the top academic records.

Anderson was a stand-out field hockey player and sprinter on the track team. She graduated cum laude with a degree in Spanish.

Stowers, a four-year player on the tennis team, earned a degree in chemistry.

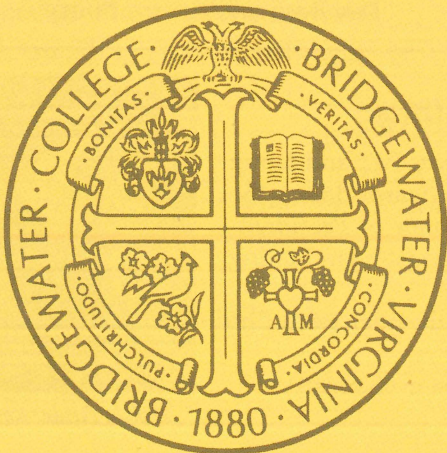
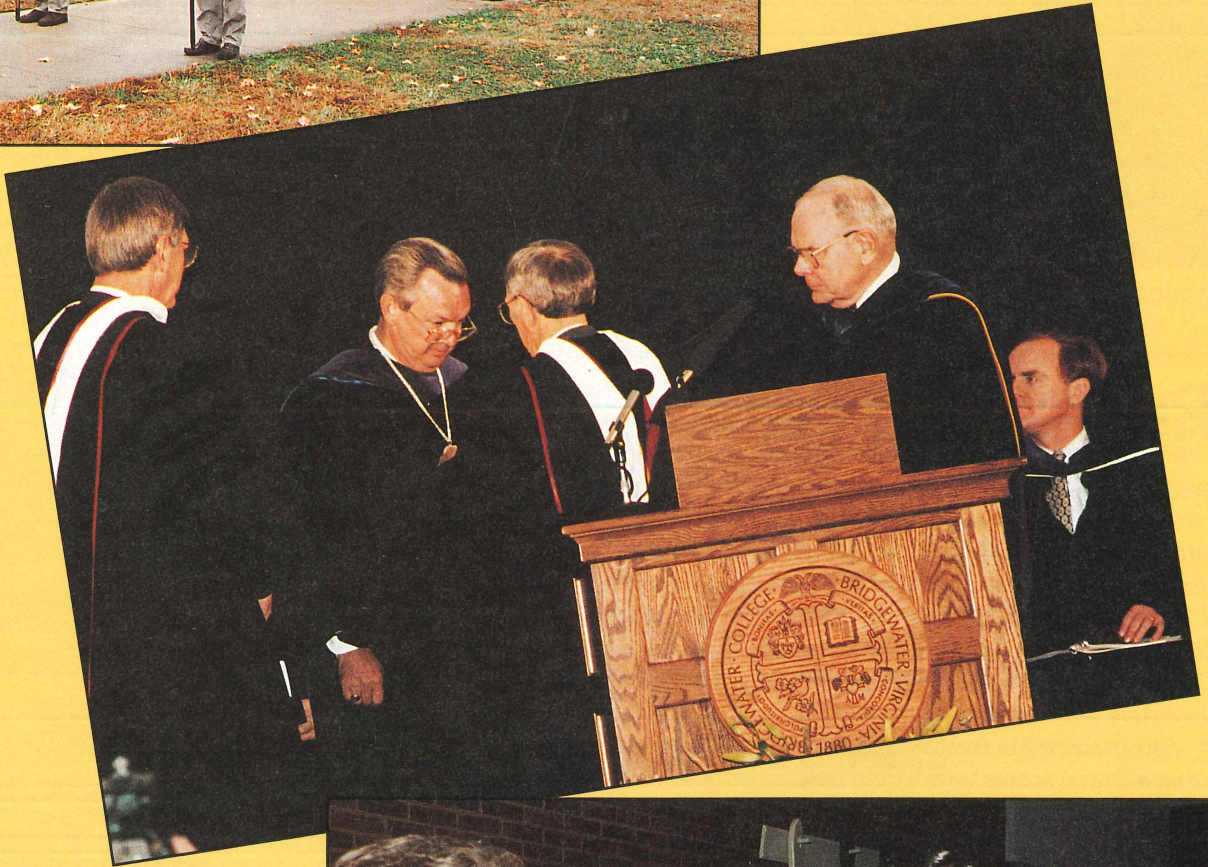


Carolyn Anderson

An Inauguration

(Counterclockwise from upper left:)

Academic procession forms on the main
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Cherrill and Phillip Stone (center),
Strickler (left) and Evelyn Ritchie
leaders claim the bandstand for a
President and Mrs. Stone take to the
Ball; President Stone, backed by the
Orchestra, narrates Copland's "A Li



n Celebration

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wer (right); Bridgewater cheer-
rendition of "Pretty Woman;"
e dance floor at the Inaugural
Richmond Symphony Chamber
coln Portrait."



Class Notes

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Virgil Mathias was recognized in April 1994 by the Mathias, W.Va., Ruritan Club for perfect attendance since the club was founded in January 1950.

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Effie T. Stickley, who lives near Strasburg, Va., writes that she is still farming, although she was slowed during the summer by a foot injury.

Dr. Francis Fry Wayland was featured in a story in the *Daily News-Record* in Harrisonburg in recognition of his authorship of the centennial history of *Bridgewater College, Bridgewater College: The First Hundred Years 1880-1980*. When asked by the reporter whether he considered the monumental work to be his legacy to the history of academia, Dr. Wayland responded: "Legacy is a big word. It was just a lot of research."

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Clara Flohr Bailey and her husband, John "Doc" Bailey, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in August at the Winter Park (Fla.) Church of the Brethren. Clara and "Doc" were married Aug. 13, 1938. After the couple's three children were grown, Clara taught first grade in Orlando; "Doc" worked as a farmer and as a mason. Both have now retired and

enjoy keeping busy with their five grandchildren.



John and Clara Bailey

'34

The Rev. Fred F. Dancy, who is living in North Wilkesboro, N.C., reports some rather impressive personal achievements — he is 93 years of age, has been married for 73 years and has been a Church of the Brethren pastor for 66 years.

Vincent Moyers, a member of the Mathias, W.Va., Ruritan Club, has been recognized for perfect attendance during the club's 44-year history.

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Harvey H. Scott, a Life Trustee at Bridgewater, has been named a Melvin Jones

Fellow by the Lions Clubs International Foundation. The fellowship, which recognizes commitment to service in the global community, is named for the Lions Clubs' founder and is the highest honor the organization bestows. Harvey is a 50-year member of the Harrisonburg Lions Club.

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Leon W. Rhodcap of Hershey, Pa., is living in a nursing care facility since having a stroke in April 1994.

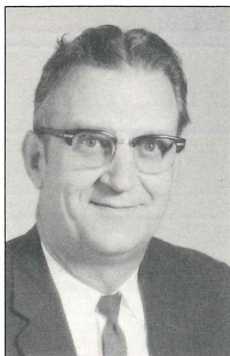
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Dr. Raymond Andes and his wife Virginia, who live in Bridgewater, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16, 1994, at a luncheon hosted by their children, **Linda Andes-Georges**, '69, of Boulder, Colo., and **Roy H. Andes**, '73, of Missoula, Mont. Among those attending the celebration were several members of the wedding party — including the minister who officiated, the best man and the pianist.

'43

S. Flory Diehl of Upper Marlboro, Md., is the 1994-95 Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. AMD has over 300 councils throughout the United States.

Maryland Hall Of Fame Cites Spoerlein



Ernest C. Spoerlein, '33, has been inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in recognition of his years of service to the Oakland, Md., chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

In its tribute to Ernest, the AARP noted particularly his "unflagging efforts" in organizing the group's tours — including trips to Nova Scotia, Alaska, Hawaii, Florida and the West Coast. The AARP also recalled that when the group was traveling on Sunday Ernest would arrange for devotions to be conducted on the bus, complete with scripture, hymns, a sermonette and prayer.

In addition to his work with the AARP, Ernest has been a Sunday School teacher for 50 years, has served 10 terms on the board of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren and twice has been moderator of the West Marva District of the Church of the Brethren.

Before retiring, Ernest was a math teacher and guidance counselor in the Garrett County, Md., public schools and also served as director of federal programs for the Garrett County Board of Education.

He has been a trustee of Bridgewater College for over 40 years and now serves as a Life Trustee. He and his wife **Alice Tucker Spoerlein**, '31, served on the committee that, in 1982, organized the 50-Year Club at Bridgewater, now known as the Ripples Society. The Spoerleins' daughter, **Carolyn Spoerlein Updyke**, is a 1964 Bridgewater alumna.

Wayne L. Myers of Timberville, Va., was recognized in August 1994 by the school board and board of supervisors of Highland County, Va., for his success as a teacher and coach at Monterey High School from 1944-48. Wayne's '47-'48 basketball team advanced to the state semifinals; his four-year coaching record in basketball was 56-18. He also coached track and baseball. The school board installed a plaque in the schools recognizing Wayne's accomplishments, and the board of supervisors named a road in his honor. In the supervisors' resolution, Wayne's own athletic achievements were cited as well, including his play in an independent basketball league and his semi-professional baseball career, during which he pitched in a 1942 game against a team of professional players which included future Hall of Famer Bob Feller as the opposing pitcher and Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto. Wayne later taught and coached in Rockingham County and earned a master's degree at the University of Virginia in 1954. His wife, the former **Christine Huffman**, '45, also taught in both Highland and Rockingham counties.

'46

The Rev. Alton L. McDaniel of Singers Glen, Va., is pastor at Bethany Church of the Brethren near Linville, Va. Alton also has been installed as moderator of the Shenandoah District of the Church of the Brethren.

'47

Gerald C. Hicks was chosen the 1994 VIP of Funkstown, Md., for his service to the community. Gerald received a framed certificate at the town's annual picnic.

Orland L. Miller reports that he has enjoyed 10 years of retirement from Exxon Co. U.S.A. He lives in Charleston, W.Va.

'50

Dr. Byron M. Flory has retired from the active ministry after 41 years as a Church of the Brethren pastor. Byron and his wife, the former **Betty Lew Poling**, '52, are living in Beavercreek, Ohio. After his ordination to the ministry in 1953 at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Byron served parishes in Maryland, Ohio and Virginia, and most recently was pastor of the Waynesboro, Va., congregation for over seven years. While at Waynesboro, he oversaw reconstruction of the church house after it was extensively damaged in a fire set by an arsonist. Byron and Betty Lew have a daughter Kristen, who lives in Switzerland, and a son Kevin, who lives in Australia.

'51

Dr. Harry L. Kraus Sr. worked in Kenya, East Africa, for two months during the summer of 1994, his third service mission in Africa. He worked at Tenwek Hospital, about 200 miles from Kenya's capital of Nairobi, under the auspices of World Medical Mission. Harry retired from his medical practice in Newport News, Va., in 1988 and now lives in Harrisonburg with his wife, the former Mildred Brunk.

Robert S. Landes has been elected to the board of directors of Planters Bank & Trust Co. in Staunton, Va.

Dr. Owen G. Stultz of Roanoke, Va., who retired in 1992 as district executive of the Virginia District of the Church of the Brethren, is a regional representative for the Church of the Brethren's Mutual Aid Association.

Ray M. Wine has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International, the highest honor bestowed by the civic group in recognition of service to the "global community." Ray has been a member of the Harrisonburg Lions Club for 37 years.

'52

Mary Helen Click Arnold has retired from teaching private music lessons. She lives in Petersburg, W.Va.

The Rev. A.D. Tice was installed as pastor of the Massanutten Charge of the United Methodist Church in July 1994. The charge includes four churches in Rockingham County. Before moving to the Massanutten Charge, A.D. was pastor of the Mountain Valley United Methodist Church, also in Rockingham County.

'53

Frank A. Williar has retired from the U.S. Department of Education where he had served for 27 years as a program officer in the Region III offices in Charlottesville, Va., and Philadelphia. At the time of his retirement, Frank was acting director of the Division of Policy Development for Student Financial Aid Programs in Washington, D.C. He previously taught and served as principal in several Virginia public schools and as Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University of Virginia. He and his wife, **Kathy Miller Williar**, '50, live in Fairfax, Va.

Nancy Scott Wills is living in Elon College, N.C., and is teaching at Alamance Community College in Graham, N.C. She reports that she has no plans of retirement "as of this date."

'54

Patricia Simmons Hunter and **Donald N. Link** were among 21 employees of the Augusta County public schools who were recognized at a retirement banquet in May 1994. Patty taught at North River Elementary School; Don taught at Stuarts Draft High School.

Joyce DeBolt Miller has completed a book of Civil War letters and Ralston-Cromer Family history called "...until seperated by death." She notes that "seperated" is purposefully misspelled in the book's title. Joyce and her husband, **Richard**, '52, live near Bridgewater.

'55

Franklin E. Huffman in January 1995 began a two-year assignment as Cultural Attache in the U.S. Embassy in Cambodia. He most recently has been working at the U.S. Information Agency headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mervin Trail has been named chancellor of Louisiana State University Medical Center, which includes two medical schools (one in New Orleans and one in Shreveport) plus schools of nursing, allied health, dentistry and graduate studies. Mervin has been on the faculty at the medical school in New Orleans since 1968 and has been serving both as chairman of the Otolaryngology Department and as director of the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center. He had been acting chancellor of the Medical Center since June 1994 and was approved unanimously as chancellor in December.

'56

Gilda Foley Hupp has retired as a teacher at Ladd Elementary School and was recognized at a retirement banquet sponsored by the Augusta County Education Association and the Augusta County School Board.

'57

Elizabeth D. Snyder was recognized at a banquet in May 1994 upon her retirement as a teacher at Riverheads High School in Augusta County.

'58

William H. Littlepage, head basketball coach and athletic director at Hopewell (Va.) High School, received two national awards during the summer of 1994. The National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Associa-



MARINE REUNION — *Marine Col. James H. Benson, '65 (second from right), visited campus in December and spoke at a dinner meeting on his involvement in planning and carrying out the Marine operation in Haiti that returned Jean-Bertrand Aristide to the presidency. Among those at the dinner were four other Bridgewater Marines, either past or present: (from left) Matt Crenshaw, '96; Dr. Bernard S. Logan, '38; James A. Maye, '65; Michael Bowers, '95. On April 1, Col. Benson joined the Bridgewater College staff as executive assistant to the president and director of planning. He retired from the Marine Corps after 26 years of service, including tours in Vietnam, Japan and Panama.*

tion (NFICA) presented Bill its Distinguished Service Award during its meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in June; five days later, in Des Moines, Iowa, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association also gave Bill its Distinguished Service Award. Both honors are based on contributions to interscholastic coaching throughout a long and distinguished career. Bill is a past president of the Virginia High School Coaches Association and currently serves on its executive committee and legislative council. He is a charter member of the Virginia High School Hall of Fame, was the 1993 National Basketball Coach of the Year and was a member of the coaching staff for the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival. Bill is the winningest Group AAA basketball coach in Virginia.

Martha Byerly Ware has retired as a first grade teacher at Verona Elementary School. Her 35 years of teaching (34 in Augusta County) were recognized at a banquet in May hosted by the Augusta County Education Association and the Augusta County School Board.

'59

Judith Hollen Ringgold retired following the 1993-94 school year after 20 years of teaching in the elementary schools in Rockingham County. Judy and her husband Donnie live near Dayton.

'60

The Rev. A. Gene Knicely of Woodstock, Va., is a member of a men's vocal ensemble known as "The Holy Terrors." Each of the 11 singers is a minister; the group's first effort eight years ago was as a quartet that reportedly was so off-key and discordant that a listener described the sound as "terror." The name evolved; the sound improved; the group expanded. Now, "The Holy Terrors" perform for church groups, senior citizens, youth meetings, even funerals, and travel throughout Virginia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee with a program of hymns, gospel numbers and "happy tunes." Gene is pastor of Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren and just completed a term as moderator of the Shenandoah District of the Church of the Brethren.

Ralph Warner and his wife Lorraine celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in August at a reception given in Harrisonburg by their children. Ralph and Lorraine were married Aug. 15, 1959, at Flower Hill Church of the Brethren in Maryland; they now live in Broadway, Va., and both are teachers.

'61

The Rev. Mary Cline Detrick traveled to Hong Kong in February 1994 to serve as mediator between two international groups — the Asian Church Women's Conference Ex-

ecutive Committee and the Fellowship of the Least Coin International Committee. Mary reports that the mediation was successfully concluded a day ahead of schedule. She is a member of several international committees and was asked to mediate the session because of her global relationships and wide ecumenical experiences. She now lives in Harrisonburg and serves as director of ecumenical celebrations and the World Day of Prayer for Church Women United, based in New York City.

'62

Jean Harvey Kirkham, who lives in Yorktown, Va., has sent a plea to Bridgewater alumni: "I urge alumni to join me in preserving the Reuel B. Pritchett collection and beginning funding efforts for a new museum building." The Pritchett Museum, now housed on the ground floor of Cole Hall, marked its 40th anniversary in May 1994.

'63

Albert C. Thorp has retired as a principal in the Fauquier County, Va., public schools and is living in Warrenton, Va., where he is self-employed with Primerica Financial Services. Albert's wife Mary works with the CPA firm of Surlis & Associates Ltd. Their son Michael is regional vice president with Primerica Financial Services.

Paul Vames is president of the Staunton Library Foundation Inc. in Staunton, Va., which recently received a \$2,500 development award by the American Library Association in recognition of broad community support for building a new library.

'65

Raymond E. Hodge is manager of network support for ARDIS in Lexington, Ky., and is now living in Nicholasville, Ky.

Paul Hatcher, head basketball coach at R.E. Lee High School in Staunton, Va., conducted his fourth annual summer basketball camp in June 1994. He and his coaching staff teach basketball fundamentals to approximately 100 boys and girls ages 8-15 each summer. Paul is the third winningest high school coach in Virginia and begins the 1994-95 season with a 26-year career mark of 532 wins and 101 losses, an .840 winning percentage.

'67

Dr. Sandra M. Chase was installed as the first woman president of the Liga Medicorum



Homecoming '94 — Class of '69

Front row (l-r): Nancy Hagood Orth, Barbara Walbridge McCann, Ina Fitzwater Baker, Holly Hendry Baehr, Janet Simpson Zigler, Connie Wineland, Linda Andes-Georges, Judith M. Kavanaugh

Second row (l-r): Barbara Turner Swanson, Linda Griswold Lawson, Nancy Deberry Sweet, Arthur W. Fitchett, Nelda Pollard Marecki, Paul Marecki, Tina Egge, Nina Miller Arnett

Third row (l-r): Lois Wine Sanger, John E. Chase Jr., Terry Morton Boyle, Karen Muntain Dize, George M. Nipe Jr., Dennis L. Sanger, Marty Stover Barlow

Fourth row (l-r): Charles Hagedorn, Mike Hensley, G. Thomas Brown Jr., Michael Mastropaolo, Claude Simmons, Bruce K. Hart, Joseph A. Powell

Back row (l-r): Robert Alley, Charles L. Mason, Terry Westhafer, Barry E. Myers, Richard Stutzman, John Loving, Joseph P. Dudash

Homeopathica Internationalis during its 49th Congress held in October 1994 in New Delhi, India. The association, founded 69 years ago, has members from more than 25 countries. Sandra's medical practice in family medicine and homeopathy is based in Fairfax, Va.

Chris Lydle has been elected Commodore of the Surf City (N.J.) Yacht Club for its centennial year. The club is a Corinthian Yacht Club located on Long Beach Island, a barrier island along the southern New Jersey coast. It is one of the largest and most popular boating clubs in the area; its 1994 Invitational

Regatta drew 152 participating boats. Chris and his wife, **Thelma Esworthy Lydle**, also '67, live in Montville, N.J., and have been members of the Yacht Club since 1978. Thelma teaches fifth grade in Mountain Lakes; Chris owns Chris' Camera Center in Pompton Lakes. Chris reports that since returning from cruising his O'Day 222 sailboat in the Chesapeake Bay he has been "strutting around business and home proclaiming himself a mighty sailor man." Thelma declined to take that trip!



Commodore Chris Lydle



Homecoming '94 — Class of '74

Front row (l-r): Babe Sampson McGuire, Sue Hartman Sheridan, Vicky Webster Chapman, Kathleen Scharon Burns, Rebecca Jarrett Poston

Second row (l-r): Steve "Joey" Lowery, Rick Claybrook, Robert D. Yowell, Dana C. Walbridge

Third row (l-r): Steve Mason, Linda O'Brien Huffman, Mark E. Bollinger, Neil Herchenrother

Back row (l-r): Marion "Bo" Trumbo, Scott A. Breeden, Larry Maxey, James J. Burns

Charles B. Somers III has qualified as a member of the 1994 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Co. Bud, who lives in Harrisonburg, was awarded the All-Pro award for career sales and client service during New York Life's recent conference in Boca Raton, Fla.

Linda Knight Wilson is in her second year of study leave from the Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools while she completes a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies, with a concentration in administration and supervision. Linda is living in Waynesboro, Va., while she is attending the University of Virginia. She expects to defend her dissertation in May 1995 and return to work in Fairfax County in August 1995.

'68

The Rev. Robert L. Earhart was promoted Aug. 1, 1994, to associate vice president of university relations at the University of LaVerne in California. Bob was LaVerne's director of church relations and director of planned giving from 1986-1990, when he was

promoted to assistant vice president of university relations. Under Bob's leadership, LaVerne has raised more than \$5 million in deferred gifts since 1989. He lives in Pomona, Calif., and is serving as president of the California Charitable Consortium.

Laurence A. Mann and two associates, Rebecca B. Connelly and Richard G. Hastings, have formed a new law firm, Mann, Connelly and Hastings, P.C., located in Lexington, Va., and serving the Shenandoah Valley.

'69

Sara Bridgewater Crittenden is living in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and teaching English and Latin at Donelson Christian Academy. She started the Latin program at Donelson eight years ago and has been named Educator of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Sara completed her degree at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville in 1969 and taught for two years before marrying James William Crittenden in 1971. She returned to teaching in 1983. Sara and James have an 18-year-old daughter Mary, who is a sophomore at Vanderbilt University, and a son, Bill, 15, who

is a sophomore at Donelson Christian Academy. The family is active in the work of Donelson Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Michael J. Mastropaolo is agency director of Juvenile Court Services in the 15th Judicial District of Virginia. Mike and his wife, **Pamela Jack Mastropaolo**, '70, live in Ruther Glen, Va.

Michael E. McDonald is an agent with State Farm Insurance in Virginia Beach, where his wife, **Carol Rapp McDonald**, '72, is a Realtor with Prudential-Decker Realty. Their son Bryan is a junior pre-med student at the University of Virginia, and their daughter Kelly is a freshman at Randolph-Macon College.

Nancy Hagood Orth is an eighth grade civics teacher and head of the social studies department at Peasley Middle School in Gloucester, Va. Her husband, Robert J. "JJ" Orth, works in research and administration at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Gloucester Point. Their daughter Jennifer is a freshman at James Madison University; their daughter Leanne is a junior at Gloucester High School.

'70

J. Garland Kinzie has been transferred to Fairburn, Ga., where he is plant manager for Alumax Inc. He has completed 24 years with Kawneer Co., a division of Alumax. He and his wife, the former Patricia Cramer, live in Sharpsburg, Ga., just outside of Atlanta.

Dr. C. Barry Pfitzner is associate professor of economics at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. Barry also serves on the board of directors of the Virginia Association of Economists and is managing editor of the association's annual publication of papers and proceedings. He lives in Spotsylvania, Va.

Elaine Murray Reubush is teaching sixth grade science and language arts at Yorktown (Va.) Middle School.

'71

Marilyn Jo "Jody" Wampler Johnson is now living in Johnstown, Pa., where her husband Jeff is pastor of Morrellville Church of the Brethren. For the past four years, while living in Gettysburg, Jody was administrative assistant to Curt Rowland at Camp Eder. She anticipates working in the Johnstown school system in the coming year.

Joanne DeRossi Lam continues to teach at the elementary school level — after 18 years of experience. Her husband, **Greg**, also '71, is a special investigator with the Virginia State Police. The Lams live in Mt. Sidney, Va., and

their daughter Heather is a student at Bridgewater College.

Susanne Schramm Simmons received a master's degree in history from James Madison University. Her thesis was entitled, "They Too Were Here: African-Americans in Augusta County and Staunton, Virginia, 1745-1865." Susanne is curator of education at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace in Staunton and recently spoke on "African Americans in the Antebellum Upper Valley" at a meeting of the Rockingham Historical Society.

'72

J. Franklin "Quayle" Brugh, who owns a real estate business in Front Royal, Va., won the 1994 edition of the "Bluefish Tournament" that more than a dozen alumni from the classes of '71, '72 and '73 have held each year for the past 22 years at Cape Hatteras. His prize-winning catch was a 39-pound bluefish. Joining Quayle in the '94 competition were **Norman "Pig" Patterson** from the Class of '71; **David "Zeke" Zigler**, **Buddy "Duck" Ruffner**, **Gordon "Guinea" Carvutto**, **Steve "Job" Kessler**, **Kirk "Eugene" Higdon**, **Chip "Chipper" Belyea**, **Wayne "Big T" Toler**, **Duane "Elmer" Bell** and **Roger "D.B." Brookes**, all of the Class of '72; and **Tom "Louie" Connors** and **Collin Smither**, both of the Class of '73. Last year, the group went out on the "Tuna Duck," fishing with Capt. Jerry Shepherd, '71.

'74

Steve Mason has been promoted to Vice President for Financial Services at McPherson College in Kansas. His responsibilities include supervising the staffs of the development department, the business office, the physical plant and selected auxiliary services. Steve formerly was McPherson's director of development. He also is serving as president of the McPherson Area Habitat for Humanity.

'75

Ann Miller Andrus, a 14-year veteran in working with programs associated with the National Register of Historic Places, has researched and written a successful National Register nomination for two historic churches. She also has expanded her interest in historic structures to include (mostly) minor league ballparks. Ann and her husband Mike visited and photographed 10 ballparks in four states during the summer of '94.

The Rev. Lawrence M. Johnson has begun a new job as priest chaplain at the Cardinal Sheehan Center, a 450-bed nursing facility and 200-apartment residential com-



Homecoming '94 — Class of '79

Front row (l-r): Myra Fravel Whitener, Julie Henry Lipscomb, Kathy Kline Miller, Suzanne Artz Loveland

Second row (l-r): James C. Jordan, Steve Flora, Pamela Caricofe Flora, Carolyn Lindamood Haines

Back row (l-r): James M. Tucker, James D. Mumper, Jeff Postans, Ted Barker

plex in Timonium, Md. Larry is doing pastoral care, staff development and AIDS advocacy as well as continuing his work with the AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Maryland.

Tanya K. Nitterhouse is the owner of Sunnyhill Properties in Chambersburg, Pa.

Sharon A. Will has joined Notre Dame Prep School in Baltimore as teacher and coach after 18 years at the Roland Park School, where she also had served 11 years as athletic director. Sharon lives in Baltimore.

'76

Jo Anna Ebling Boulter was awarded the Microcomputer Products Division Person of the Year Award at Group1 Software in Lanham, Md. Jo and Dave have moved to Durham, N.C., where Dave is a senior consultant with Technology, Planning and Management Corp. in Research Triangle Park. Jo continues to provide technical support as a part-time consultant and is completing work toward a technical writing certificate.

Elizabeth Painter Smith is the new chairperson of the Massanetta Springs Board of Trustees. Massanetta Springs is a conference

center east of Harrisonburg which is affiliated with the Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Synod. Beth and her husband, **Dr. J. Douglas Smith**, '73, live in Bridgewater with their daughter, Adrienne.

'77

Zanette Showker Hahn, assistant editor of *College Services Administration Journal*, received a first place award for a magazine cover design in the annual competition of the Printing Industries of Virginia. Zanette also is director of publications for the National Association of College Services Administration. She and her husband Howard live in Staunton, Va.

'78

Steve Barnett is coaching basketball at Wilson Memorial High School in Augusta County, Va., after four years as a volunteer assistant at Virginia Military Institute and Washington & Lee University. Steve formerly coached girls' basketball at Riverheads High School, also in Augusta County.



Homecoming '94 — Class of '84

Front row (l-r): Donna Taylor Gaver, LuAnn Ashton Paul, Kim Boyer, Lynn Grubb Hockley, Amy Dawson Finley, Robin Carneal Morgan, Stephanie Bishop McFadden, Lynn Poole Breeding, Lisa A. Perry
Second row (l-r): GERALYN WILLIS HOLLEY, Rebecca Haines Ardis, Leslie Beckley Bates, Nancy Clatterbuck Phibbs, Anne Canfield Ball, Lisa Staley Slaven, Robin Wright Lavinder, Robyn Warren Kline, Kristopher Kline
Third row (l-r): Dan Parker, John H. Garber, Sherry Teague Carpenter, Cheryl Sullivan Stack, Tammy Zeyher Janoskie, Deanna Dinkel Bove, Dennis J. Wakeman, Martha J. Kline, John Sweet, Robin Jennings Sweet
Fourth row (l-r): Jack Thomasson, Allen M. Phibbs, Rebecca Thornett Shome, Mary Ellen Houser McVey, Philip "Pete" Ritchie, Kenneth I. Henson, Dale O. Bowman, Timothy I. Cohen
Back row (l-r): Randy Dixon, Timothy M. Finley, Jennifer Shinn Horst, Ron D. Cummings, Chad Churchman, Julian Rittenhouse, Lucy Ginder Rittenhouse, Carlos Wood

'80

Paula Showalter Costello is the new executive director of Help With Housing Inc. in Berryville, Va. The organization improves the quality of life for economically disadvantaged residents of Clarke County by rehabilitating their homes. About 20-25 houses are brought up to safety and habitation standards each year. The work is supported by donations and volunteers, and the group has recently been approved as a United Way member agency. Paula and her husband James live in Kear-

neysville, W.Va., with their two sons, Kevin Travis, 16, and James Paul, 2 1/2.

Rebecca Long Jackson is director of music ministries at Centreville (Va.) United Methodist Church where she is organist and oversees a ministry of five handbell and seven vocal choirs. Rebecca and her husband David, an IBM employee, have lived in Centreville since 1983.

'81

Jeffrey A. Jones and his wife Lori are living in Tampa, Fla.

Greg Maynard is a health and physical education teacher at Albemarle High School, where he coaches boys' basketball and golf. He and his wife Kim live in Earlysville, Va., with their two sons, Brett, 8, and Drew, 5.

'82

James Arthur Avery Jr. has been licensed as a Certified Financial Planner by the CFP Board of Standards. The recognition is awarded to those who have met the board's requirements of education and experience plus a commitment to uphold the CFP Board Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility. James is a district manager with the IDS Financial Planner in Richmond, Va.

Robin Kreher Brown is working in the area of special education with the Fairfax County, Va., public schools. Robin has been teaching 11 years, eight of them in special education. She is living in Manassas, Va.

'83

Kelly Mason Kophazi and her husband David are living in State College, Pa., where Kelly is working as a personal computer analyst.

Keith C. Smith is a senior account manager with Nabisco Foods in Atlanta. He has been with Nabisco for 11 years and was promoted to senior accounts manager in September 1992 from his previous assignment as account manager in Raleigh, N.C. His major account assignment is Kroger Co. Keith has two daughters, ages 9 and 4, and lives in Norcross, Ga.

'84

Dr. John T. Carmack has joined the Richmond, Va., family practice of Dr. George W. Porter Jr. and Dr. Jerome M. Daniel.

Stephanie Bishop McFadden is an intelligence analyst with the Office of Naval Intelligence. She and her husband John live in LaPlata, Md.

Allen M. Phibbs has been named a manager at the Harrisonburg accounting firm of McGladrey & Pullen.

Joanna Campbell Swanson received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's highest honor award, the Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, in December 1992 as a member of the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Team. The award ceremonies were held in Vienna, Va. Joanna works for EPA in Durham, N.C., and is now working on Title V of the federal Clean Air Act.

'85

David W. Minnich and his wife, **Lynette Roberson Minnich**, '91, have moved from Roanoke, Va., to Durham, N.C., where Dave



Homecoming '94 — Class of '89

Front row (l-r): Sheila Grant, Anita Bush Childs, Sarah Lacharite Miller, Sara Stump Potvin, Leslie Mohler

Second row (l-r): Karen Tate Friedl, Lee Keck, Xan Butler Stevens, Lynn Patton, Michelle Anderson Gum

Third row (l-r): Barbara Mitchell Woodward, Vicky Pennington Gearhart, Pamela Johnson, Michelle Johnson Cleveland, Rebecca Hutchison

Back row (l-r): Brad Archer, Hunter Nuckols, Doug Potvin, Greg Gum

is a senior software engineer with NetEdge Systems, a start-up data communications company based in Research Triangle Park, N.C. Lynette is a pharmacy technician with Medisave Pharmacy in Raleigh, a pharmacy which services nursing homes.

Capt. Thomas Washington is teaching ROTC at the University of Oregon and is living in Eugene, Ore.

'86

Kevin Dean Moore has received a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Duke University.

'87

Lisa Stolzman Estep and her husband **Jim**, '88, are living in Petersburg, Pa., where Lisa is coaching cross country and Jim is principal at Juniata Valley High School.

Delana Williams Owen finished her M.S. degree in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering at Vanderbilt University in

Nashville, Tenn., in August 1994. Delana and her husband Randy are living in Nashville.

Beth Strohmayer is a computer specialist in the Office of Collections Programs at the National Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. She is developing a project to automate and standardize the transactions (acquisition, disposal, borrowing, lending and moving of collection specimens) of the museum. Beth is living in Woodbridge, Va.

'88

Kathy Dellinger received a master's degree in computer science at Johns Hopkins University in May 1994. She traveled to England in June to visit a high school friend stationed at the Royal Air Force's Lakenheath base. Kathy is a software engineer with Computer Sciences Corp. in Falls Church, Va., and lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

Darrin Pruitt of Harrisonburg has enrolled in a three-year Master's of Public Health program at Tulane University, where he is

majoring in international health policy. The program leads to a doctorate in public health.

'89

Dr. Timothy W. Biddle was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 5, 1994, and has begun an internship at the Graduate Health System - City Avenue Hospital in Philadelphia.

Melissa Torbert Freestone is an administrative officer with the U.S. Foreign Service, currently on assignment in Washington, D.C. Melissa and her husband Erik recently returned from overseas tours in Israel and Germany. They are living in Centreville, Va.

Susan Hall Satterfield is teaching Spanish at Garrard County High School in Lancaster, Ky., and working on a master's degree in secondary school guidance counseling at Eastern Kentucky University. Susan is living in Crab Orchard, Ky.

'90

Marine Pfc. David G. Motes is serving with the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N.C. David joined the Marines in September 1993.

Tammy Anna Severson is a pre-sentence officer and investigator with the Delaware Superior Court in Georgetown, Del.

'91

Charles Biller is band director at Stonewall Jackson High School in Mt. Jackson, Va.

William M. Johnson received a master of physical therapy degree from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., in May 1994, and is now working at Kentucky Rehabilitation Services in Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Christy Neff is teaching physical education and health and coaching varsity volleyball at Eastern Mennonite High School in Harrisonburg. She formerly taught for three years in Madison County, Va.

'92

Bonnie J. Cousins graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing and, in August 1994, passed the state board examinations. She is working as a registered nurse at Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Darla Kay Bowman Deardorf and her husband Duane are living in Raleigh, N.C., where Darla Kay is working full-time as program assistant for the North Carolina Center for International Understanding, a public service program of the University of North Carolina. She also is a part-time faculty member at Wake Technical Community College, teaching English as a Second Language. Darla Kay is serving as treasurer for the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research of North Carolina and is recruitment chair for the International Friendship Program at North Carolina State University. Duane is in his second year of graduate study at N.C. State, pursuing a PhD in physics. He is president of the Graduate Physics Students Association. Darla Kay and Duane are coordinating the junior high program for the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference which will be held in Charlotte, N.D., in mid-1995.

Anna E. Holloway is working on a master's degree in industrial-organizational psychology at Virginia Tech. She expects to complete the master's program this year and begin work on a PhD.

Emily D. Keene is teaching fifth grade at Price's Fork Elementary School in Montgomery County, Va.

'93

Melissa Dawn Conner is living in Waynesboro, Va., where she is a customer service representative for Genicom Corp., which manufactures and services printers.

Brent Hull directed two 1994 summer programs for children sponsored by churches in Staunton, Va. Recreational Outreach for Christ to Kids (ROCK) and Recreational Outreach for Christ to Kids and Youth (ROCKY) reach children from ages 6-14 with free day camp experiences that include swimming, music, drama, sports and Bible discovery. Brent was the camps' drama director during the summer of 1993. He teaches at Fort Defiance High School in Augusta County and acts in summer productions at Oak Grove Theatre.

C. Chris Ihle is a middle school health and physical education teacher in Fairfax County, Va., and is assistant varsity basketball coach at Robinson High School in Fairfax. He is living in Burke, Va.

Tonia Y. Michael is living in Crimora, Va., and is a customer service representative for ComSonics Inc. in Harrisonburg, covering the northeastern United States. Tonia also is attending James Madison University part-time, working on an MBA degree. ComSonics is a cable test equipment manufacturer and repair facility.

Jeffrey K. Miller is living in Harrisonburg where he is community director for the Shenandoah Division of the March of Dimes.

Stephanie Parrott is a physical education teacher's assistant for the Greene County, Va., public schools in Stanardsville. She is living in Ruckersville, Va., and is planning to return to school to complete a certification in special education.

Holly M. Wyatt is a news reporter and co-host of two morning radio shows in Staunton, Va. Holly started working for WVAD, an "oldies" station; WBGT, a country station; and WINF, an all-news channel in July 1994 after working in news at WHSV-TV3 in Harrisonburg for a year.

'94

Johnny Barr has begun a one-year assignment with Trees for Life in Wichita, Kan., as a member of Brethren Volunteer Service. Trees for Life is a non-profit organization that helps people in developing countries to plant and care for food-bearing and fuel trees to fight world hunger. The program began in India in 1983 and now operates in Nepal, Guatemala and Brazil. Johnny's BVS unit includes 24 volunteers from the U.S. and Germany who completed a three-week orientation in Chicago.

Megan M. Gray, a graduate student in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, is singing with the Memphis Symphony Chorus, which presented a series of Christmas concerts and a special program in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Chorus will be performing the Verdi *Requiem* in April. Megan's first paper, *Proteins that interact with PKR*, was published in November 1994 in the journal, *Biochimie*. It was the result of work she completed as an undergraduate working with the Center of Marine Biotechnology in Baltimore.

Demetra Heckman has begun a Brethren Volunteer Service assignment with On Earth Peace Assembly (OEPA) in New Windsor, Md. On Earth Peace, affiliated with the Church of the Brethren, works to educate young people about peacemaking. It sponsors weekend peace assemblies for the discussion of political, cultural, justice and religious issues.

Sharon Puffenbarger is teaching physical education and driver education at Bath County High School in Warm Springs, Va. She also is coaching the eighth grade girls' basketball team and is an assistant softball coach.

Wedding Bells

A.J. Botkin, '64, and Marguerite Sloman Spilman were married June 26, 1994, in Harrisonburg. Both A.J. and Marguerite work for the Rockingham County public schools, where he is transportation director. The Botkins are living in Harrisonburg.

Brian J. Montague, '73, and Kathryn Valente were married Oct. 2, 1993. Brian is a fisheries biologist with the ecological effect branch of the Office of Pesticides Programs with the Environmental Protection Agency, and Kay is a general biologist at EPA. The couple is living in Annapolis, Md.

Don Hanback, '81, married Lisa Harrison of Richmond, Va., on Oct. 24, 1993. Don received a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University in December 1992 and is working as a rehabilitation counselor in the spinal cord injury unit of Medical College of Virginia's Rehabilitation and Research Center. The Hanbacks are living in Richmond.

Elizabeth Jean Vaughn, '82, and Terry O. Horner were married Oct. 8, 1993, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Elizabeth is enrolled in the Physician Assistant Program at Hudson Valley-Albany Medical Center; Terry is an attorney in Newburgh, N.Y. The Horners are living in Poughkeepsie, where their family regularly includes Terry's sons, Douglas and Benjamin.

Dana Danowski, '83, married Patrick Reilly on July 2, 1994, in Neptune, N.J. They are living in Alexandria, Va.

Nancy Jane Tharpe, '83, and Robert E. (Bob) Long Jr. were married May 14, 1994, in Street, Md. Nancy is a litigation support analyst with the law firm of Weinberg and Green in Baltimore; Bob is a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. The Longs live in Bel Air, Md.

Deanna L. Dinkel, '84, married Kevin J. Bowe on May 24, 1994, in Salzburg, Austria. Deanna is a flight attendant with USAir, based in Charlotte, N.C.; Kevin is a pilot with America West Airlines in Phoenix, Ariz.

Sarah Elaine Rader, '85, and David Andrew McClure were married June 11, 1995, in Roanoke, Va. David is an account executive for Progress Printing of Lynchburg, Va., and Sarah is an assistant controller for TRM Inc. in Huntersville, N.C. The couple is living at Lake Norman in Cornelius, N.C.

Greg Dorsey, '86, married Anne Knill on May 29, 1993. Since 1987, Greg has been self-employed as a homebuilder with Dorsey Developers Inc. The Dorseys live on the family farm in Sykesville, Md.

Janet Maddox, '86, and Haywood Flanagan were married Oct. 23, 1993. Janet is a mortgage loan processor at United First Mortgage. The couple is living in Richmond, Va.

Scott Paul Godwin, '87, and Virginia Lee Perry were married Aug. 27, 1994, at Buckhorn Inn near Churchville, Va. Scott owns the Subway shop in Stuarts Draft, Va., and Virginia works at Food Lion in Stuarts Draft. The Godwins are living in Waynesboro, Va.

Wanda Kay Simmons, '88, and James Summers Ellinger were married Sept. 24, 1994, in Crimora, Va. Wanda is a secretary with Ronnie Ritchie Service Co. Inc., and James is an estimator with Harmon Construction Co. The couple is living in Crimora.

John K. Spencer, '88, and Deborah Burch, '90, were married June 25, 1994, in Altavista, Va. Debra is a teacher and coach at Altavista High School in Campbell County, Va.; John is a general planner with the Central Virginia Planning District Commission in Lynchburg, Va. The Spencers are living in Hurt, Va.

Carrie Moss, '89, and Stephen K. Webb were married July 24, 1993. The couple is living in Montclair, Va., where both Carrie and Stephen teach in the Prince William County schools. Carrie teaches third grade at Featherstone Elementary School and coaches the girls' tennis team at Potomac Senior High School.

Patrick Scott Shiflet, '89, and Denise Renee Miller, '94, were married Aug. 6, 1994, at Bridgewater. Pat is office manager at Mill Cabinet Shop Inc. in Bridgewater; Denise is teaching in the Shenandoah Valley Headstart program and is an assistant track coach at Turner Ashby High School. The couple is living in Harrisonburg.

Jay Michael Wampler, '89, and Amy Lynn Fouts, '90, were married May 14, 1994, in Baltimore. The Wampers are living in Frederick, Md., where Amy is a Chapter I specialist and tutor at North Frederick Elementary School. Jay is a senior accounts coordinator for Lanier Worldwide in Frederick and is working on a master's degree in human resource development at Towson State University.

Vicki Michelle Whitesell, '89, and Stacy Marvin Stevens were married July 23, 1994, at Rockbridge Baths, Va. Vicki works for the Rockbridge County school system; Stacy is an employee of Howard Johnson's. The couple is living in Fairfield, Va.

Jessica Hodson, '90, married Sam K. Keller on April 9, 1994. Jessica is a medical technologist at the Winchester (Va.) Medical Center; Sam is a Shenandoah County sheriff's

deputy and a partner in Keller Enterprises. The Kellers are living in Strasburg, Va.

John Chadwick McMurray and Rebecca Starr Smith, both '90, were married June 4, 1994, in Harrisonburg, where they are now living. Both Rebecca and John work at Hickory Hollow Christian School, and he also works at Quail Lane Farm.

Jeffrey James Riddleberger, '90, and Suzanne Dawn Spicher, '94, were married Aug. 27, 1994, in Harrisonburg. Jeff works for Riddleberger Brothers Inc. in Harrisonburg, and Suzanne works for McGladrey & Pullen CPAs in Harrisonburg. The couple lives at Briery Branch.

Suzanne Schall, '90, and Richard L. Bowdle Jr. were married Aug. 20, 1994. The couple is living in Denton, Md., where Suzanne teaches seventh grade science at Lockerman Middle School.

Albert Constable VI, '91, and Wendee Louise Moreland were married Aug. 6, 1994, in Broadway, Va. The couple is living in McGaheysville. Wendee is a graduate student at James Madison University, and Albert works for G.R. Gordon Construction.

Christopher Wayne Dodson, '91, and Tracy Lynn Hodges were married June 25, 1994, in Shenandoah, Va. Chris is a special education teacher at Spotswood High School; Tracy works at the Augusta County Emergency Operations Center. The Dodsons are living in Elkton.



Steven and Debra Fulk Fox

Debra L. Fulk, '91, and Steven D. Fox were married April 16, 1994, on Maluaka Beach in Maui, Hawaii, and are living in Ashburn, Va. Debra teaches third grade at Guilford Elementary School in Sterling, Va. Steve, a graduate of James Madison University, is an executive protection agent for a family near Washington, D.C., and is working toward a master's degree in public administration.

Pamela L. Miller, '91, and John P. Malone, '93, were married Aug. 6, 1994, and are living in Harrisonburg. Pam works for Pleasant View Homes and has developed an independent living program for adults called Community Support Services. John works at T.J. Maxx in Harrisonburg and is a student at James Madison University.

Kathy Jo Armentrout, '92, and John Nelson Sizemore were married June 11, 1994, in Harrisonburg, where they are now living. Kathy works at S.B. Hoover and Co., CPA, and John works at Walker Manufacturing Co. Virginia Division.

Stephanie Ann Foster and Steven Ronald Spire, both '92, were married June 18, 1994, at Blue Ridge, Va., and are now living in Richmond, Ind., where Steve is a student at Bethany Theological Seminary.

Eric Gerber, '92, and Joan Elizabeth Cooper were married March 5, 1994, in the chapel at Hood College in Frederick, Md., and are living in Hagerstown, Md. Eric is employed at the U.S. Census Bureau and is pursuing a master's degree in policy sciences at the University of Maryland/Baltimore County. Joanie is a social worker at Avalon Manor Nursing Home in Hagerstown.

Tricia Dawn Holsinger, '92, and Douglas Scott Thompson, '94, were married July 16, 1994, in Staunton, Va., where they are now living. Tricia works at Grandma's Bait in Staunton and is a substitute teacher in the Augusta County schools; Doug is employed by Dominion Computer Systems in Harrisonburg.

Patricia Anne Jones, '92, and James E. Brafford II, '93, were married May 8, 1993, in Augusta, W.Va. Trish is enrolled in the graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University, pursuing a Ph.D. in immunology. Jamie is an analytical lab manager at a pharmaceutical rubber company. The couple is living in Philadelphia.

Jacki L. Murling, '92, and David C. Counterman were married Jan. 5, 1994, and are living in Windgap, Pa. Jacki is a manager with Sybra Inc.; David owns a landscaping and lawn care business.

Robyn Faye Cox, '93, and Eric Scott Simmons were married July 29, 1994, in Staunton, Va., where they are now living. Robyn is a staff accountant at Didawick and Phibbs, PC, in Staunton; Eric is employed by United Parcel Service.

Sara LaVaun Dickenson, '93, and Philip Edward Showalter were married June 18, 1994, in Broadway, Va., where they are now living. Sara works for the Rockingham County public schools; Philip works for Design Benefit Inc. in Harrisonburg.

Jamie Forsyth, '93, and David Isaac Graves were married Aug. 27, 1994, in Staunton, Va. David, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Karl Albert Kennedy, '93, and Kimberly Gail Cash, '94, were married Oct. 29, 1994, in Earlysville, Va.

Jennifer Magers, '93, and Matthew Brady, '95, were married July 30, 1994, in Richmond, Va. Jenny is director and lead teacher at the Dayton Nursery School in Dayton, Va.; Matt, a senior music major, is an administrative assistant in the college's choral music department. The couple is living in Bridgewater.

Shawn Alane Martin, '93, and Uwe Halvland were married May 28, 1994, in Harrisonburg. Shawn works at the Valley Wellness Center and Women's Health Focus in Harrisonburg, and Uwe works at Oracle in Herndon, Va. The couple is living in Fairfax.

Michael Scott Morris, '93, and Robin Renee Schooley were married June 25, 1994, in Staunton, Va., where they are now living. Michael works at American Safety Razor Co. in Verona; Robin teaches in the Augusta County schools.

Robert Lloyd Parsons, '93, and Aimee Blankenship, '94, were married July 30, 1994, and are living in Dundas, Va. Lloyd is corporate supply and fixture buyer for Peebles Department Store in South Hill, Va.

Timothy L. Wilson, '93, and Stacey Ferguson Waddell were married June 18, 1994, in the arboretum at James Madison University. Tim is a music teacher at Hartwood (Va.) Elementary School in Stafford County; Stacey, a JMU graduate, is completing a nursing degree at JMU and works at Sunnyside Presbyterian Home in Harrisonburg. The Wilsons are living in Culpeper, Va.

Christopher Anthony Bosserman and Christina Leigh Rankin, both '94, were married Aug. 20, 1994, in New Hope, Va., and are living in Staunton. Tina works for the Harrisonburg Department of Social Services; Chris works at Wayn-Tex in Waynesboro.

Denise Lynn Byrd, '94, and Jesse Allen Merica were married June 25, 1994, in Fishersville, Va., and are living in Grayling, Mich. Jesse is a process technician for Weyerhaeuser.

Timothy Allan Harpine and Corinthia Ann Morris, both '94, were married Aug. 20, 1994, in Port Republic and are living in Harrisonburg. Tim is a salesman at Harrisonburg Nissan; Cori is staffing coordinator at Continuing Care Home Health Services in Harrisonburg.

Roger James Pierce Jr., '94, and Kimberley Mae Davis were married June 5, 1994, in Staunton, Va. Rod is manager at Mill Street Grill in Staunton, where Kimberley, a student at Blue Ridge Community College, is a waitress. The couple is living in Verona.

Alisa Michelle Stroop, '94, and Michael Lawrence Spiggle were married Aug. 13, 1994, in Timberville, Va. Alisa is a computer programmer with Comsonics Inc. in Harrisonburg; Michael is a Rockingham County sheriff's deputy.

Marla Kaye Huffman, '95, and Kevin Hansel Bennett were married Aug. 20, 1994, in Bridgewater. Marla is a physics and mathematics major at Bridgewater; Kevin is a graduate of James Madison University and is working at Red Front Supermarket in Harrisonburg. The Bennetts are living in Bridgewater.

Future Eagles

Roger G. Stultz, '71, and Freida have a fourth child, Deidra Corbett Stultz, born Aug. 8, 1994. Roger, 1994 moderator of Virginia District Conference of the Church of the Brethren, is a senior social worker with the Roanoke City Department of Social Services' post-adoption services, involved with adoptive searches and the meetings of adult adoptees with their biological families.

Betty Barr Colson, '79, and Howard have a son, Mark Douglas, born May 17, 1994. He has a 6-year-old brother, Andrew. The Colsons live in Strasburg, Va., where Betty teaches at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Katherine Kline Miller, '79, and David have a daughter, Kinsey Nora, born May 11, 1994. She has a big sister, Hannah, 3. The Millers live in Westminster, Md.

Doris Craig Dove, '80, and Larry have a daughter, Beth Lynn, born May 27, 1994. Beth has a big brother, Clifton Russell. The Doves live in Upper Tract, W.Va.

David W. Hepner, '80, and Janine have a third child, a son, Benjamin Andrew Cole, born Sept. 22, 1994. The Hepners live in New Ellenton, S.C.

Paul G. (Skip) and Gail Southard Williams, both '80, have a daughter, Austin Elizabeth, born June 29, 1993. She joins older sisters, Kaitlyn Meredith, 8, and Payeton Reeves, 3. The Williams family lives in Kenbridge, Va., where Skip is a State Farm Insurance agent and Gail is a homemaker.

Catherine Pace Pegram, '81, and Frank have a daughter, Catherine (Cassie) Alexandra, born Jan. 16, 1994. She has an older

brother, Christopher (Cory), 4. The Pegrams live in Chesterfield, Va.

James O. Clough, '82, and Sandra have a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born May 26, 1994. She joins a big sister, Ellen Ann. The family lives in Harrisonburg where James is a lawyer.

Dr. Robert E. Noga, '82, and his wife, Carol Malecki, have a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, born June 26, 1994. She has a 3-year-old sister, Lauren Kathleen. Bob has a dental office in West Lawn, Pa., and Carol, who is a nurse, is a "stay-at-home" mom. The Nogas live in Sinking Spring, Pa.

M. Scott Crist, '85, and his wife, the former Penni Pfost, have their first child, a daughter, Jaylen Scott, born Aug. 9, 1994. Scott teaches learning disabled children in the Augusta County schools and coaches baseball and basketball at Wilson Memorial High School. The Crists live in Waynesboro, Va.

Renee Viguerie Coffman, '85, and David have a daughter, Virginia (Ginny) DeNeal, born June 24, 1994. The Coffmans live in Harrisonburg, and Renee teaches third grade at Lacey Spring Elementary School in Rockingham County.

Melinda Hodges Yeatts, '85, and Michael have a daughter, Chelsea Elizabeth, born Aug. 5, 1994, on her daddy's birthday. She has an older sister, Jennifer, 3. Michael works for Yokohama Tire Corp., and Melinda is an underwriting specialist at Shenandoah Life Insurance Co. in Roanoke, Va. The family lives in Salem.

Jennifer Surbaugh Burkholder, '86, and Kenton have a daughter, Cassidy Rae, born July 1, 1994. The Burkholders live in Dayton.

Dave L. Sampson, '86, and **Karen Ginder Sampson, '87**, have their first child, a son, Connor Griffith, born Aug. 30, 1994. Dave is self-employed as an import/export broker. Karen is taking a year off as a second grade teacher in the Roanoke County, Va., schools to stay at home with Connor. The Sampsons live in Roanoke.

Glenn E. Bollinger, '87, and Debbie have a son, Andrew Stephen, born July 12, 1994. Glenn is pastor of Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren; the family lives at Rt. 1, Bridgewater.

Randy Harris, '87, and **Rhonda Ritchie Harris, '88**, have a son, Kyle Randall, born Feb. 1, 1993. He has a 3-year-old brother, Tyler Paul. Randy is manager of Shenandoah Valley Markets; Rhonda formerly taught in the Rockingham County schools, but is staying at home with the children. The family lives in Weyers Cave, Va.

Rebecca Carter Kramm, '87, and Mark have two daughters, Gretchen Elizabeth, born June 16, 1994, and Abigail Rosella, born March 13, 1993. The Kramms live in York, Pa.

Carmela Phillips Price, '87, and her husband, Randolph Wayne, have a son, Andrew Bennett Lee Price, born June 16, 1994. Carmela received a certificate of study in accounting from Guilford College and is senior financial analyst for Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. Her husband is environmental coordinator for Duke Power Co. The family lives in Eden, N.C.

Jennifer Phillips Webster, '87, and Jonathan have a son, Benjamin Dekota, born Aug. 24, 1994. The Websters live in Columbia, S.C.

Lavonne Bowman Harner, '88, and Michael have a daughter, Kristine Lauren, born May 3, 1994. Lavonne earned a Master of Education degree from George Mason University in July 1994. The Harners live in Nokesville, Va.

Dean D. Henson, '88, and **Donna Jung Henson, '90**, have a daughter, Meredith Christine, born June 17, 1994. The Hensons live in Bridgewater.

Tim Zombro, '88, and **Fonda Harlow Zombro, '90**, have a son, Tyler John, born Sept. 2, 1994. The Zombros live at Weyers Cave, Va.

Jane Greathead Campbell, '89, and Thomas have a son, John Edward Campbell II, born Aug. 9, 1994 — just three days after the Campbells had moved into a new home in Wardensville, W.Va. Thomas is regional accounting manager with Wampler-Longacre Inc. in Moorefield, W.Va., and Jane is "loving every minute" of being at home with the baby.

Sarah LaCharite Miller, '89, and **Howard L. Miller, '90**, have a daughter, Kylie Frances, born March 17, 1994. Sarah teaches emotionally disturbed children at Burgess Lane Elementary School, and Howard is a welder for Process Engineering. The Millers live near Waynesboro, Va.

Edith Suter Henson, '90, and Mark have a daughter, Helen Carole, born May 7, 1994. The Hensons live in Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Laura Foster Phillips, '91, and Wilmer have a daughter, Grace Catherine, born Oct. 31, 1994. The family lives in Fishersville, Va.

Heather Hager Diehl, '93, and Matthew have a son, Joshua Tyler, born Aug. 23, 1994. The Diehls live in Magnolia, Ohio.

Heidi Cross Weakley, '93, and Keith have a daughter, Mara Lynn Alexis, born June 21, 1994. The family lives near Stanley, Va.

Memorials

Edna Laura Bader, '05, of Bridgewater, died Aug. 9, 1994, at the age of 103. Miss Bader was a cousin of Dr. Walter B. Yount, president of Bridgewater College from 1892-1910. After graduating from Bridgewater, Miss Bader attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore and, in 1902, gave a piano recital for President Theodore Roosevelt and his family. She taught at Brandon Institute, later Fairfax Hall School for Girls in Waynesboro, Va.

Bertha Ola Pence Showalter, '21, of Bridgewater, died Aug. 10, 1994, at the Bridgewater Home. She was 94. Mrs. Showalter taught elementary school in Rockingham County for more than 30 years. She was the widow of Jacob Paul Showalter. Surviving are a daughter, **Patricia S. Frazier, '54**, of Bridgewater; two sons, **Kay Paul Showalter, '60**, of Timberville, Va., and **Samuel Peter Showalter** of Nappanee, Ind.; a sister, **Esther Pence Garber, '31**, of Elizabethtown, Pa.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lyndall King Fuller, '22, died June 3, 1994. She had lived in Thurmont, Md.

Mark Raymond Wampler, '30, of Broadway, Va., died July 10, 1994, at the age of 87. He had been office manager at C.S. Mundy Quarries. Surviving are his wife, the former **Nellie Mundy, '31**; two children, **Jerry Wampler, '59**, of Bridgewater, and **Louise DeWitt, '66**, of Naperville, Ill.; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

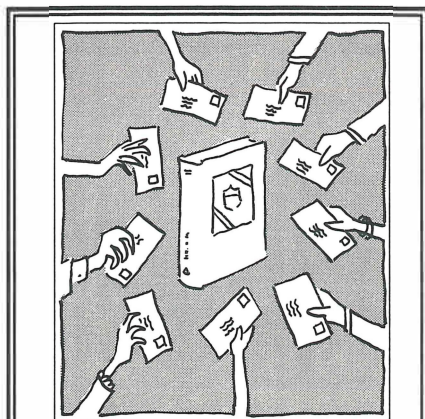
Dorothy Faw Garber, '33, of Salem, Va., died Aug. 10, 1994, at the age of 82. Surviving are her husband, **Dr. Merlin E. Garber, '36**; a son, **Leland F. Garber, '59**, of Emmittsburg, Md.; a daughter, **Elaine Thompson, '62**; four foster children, including **Robert E. Richards, '47**, of Waco, Texas; and four grandsons.

Clarence Abram Phillips, '34, of Broadway, Va., died July 10, 1994, at the age of 84. Mr. Phillips taught school and had owned F. Barth Garber Shoe Store in Harrisonburg for 15 years before his retirement in 1972. Survivors include his wife, the former **Willie Turner, '36**; a son, **Richard E. Phillips, '63**, of Bridgewater; two daughters, **Linda Lutz, '63**, of Winchester, Va., and **Alice Shady, '68**, of Harrisonburg; a sister, **Frances Moore** of Harrisonburg; and four grandchildren.

Ora Winkels Rich, '34, of Bean Station, Tenn., died July 5, 1994, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Dr. Robert Livingstone Sherfy, '34, of Mt. Solon, Va., died Oct. 20, 1994, at the age of 81. He had retired as a Church of the Brethren minister, having served pastorates in Frederick, Md.; Kokomo, Ind.; Canton and New Carlisle, Ohio; and in Harrisonburg and Bridgewater. In 1955, Bridgewater College awarded Dr. Sherfy the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity. In 1987-88, he served as president of the Ripples Society, the organization for Bridgewater College alumni whose classes graduated 50 or more years ago. Through the years, Dr. Sherfy and his wife, the former **Evelyn Clark, '37**, faithfully attended many Bridgewater College functions; they both were in the audience on Oct. 14, less than a week before Dr. Sherfy's death, for the inauguration of Dr. Phillip C. Stone as Bridgewater's new president. Survivors also include **Robert D. Sherfy, '62**, of Broadway, Va.; Ellen Janine Sherfy Holekamp of Ohio; three granddaughters; and three grandsons.

Dorothy Eloise Albaugh, '35, of New Windsor, Md., died Aug. 28, 1994, at the age of 79. She was a graduate of Blue Ridge College, winning recognition as the best all-around commercial student in her class. She worked for 31 years at the Brethren World Service Center in New Windsor and for many years had worked with foreign exchange students and a Polish exchange program. Mrs. Albaugh was the widow of Albert Edward Albaugh Sr. Survivors include two children, Dorothy Lucille McKinney and Glenn William Albaugh, both of New Windsor; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



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Rufus B. King, '36, of North Manchester, Ind., died Nov. 21, 1994, in North Manchester. He was director of development and later assistant to the president at Bridgewater College during the administration of Dr. Warren D. Bowman. In 1959, he became director of development at Manchester (Ind.) College, a post he held until his retirement in 1975. In 1986, the year his class was inducted into the Fifty-Year Club (now, the Ripples Society), he established a scholarship fund at Bridgewater, the Rufus Bucher King and Wanda Hoover King Scholarship Fund. In 1992, the Ripples Society recognized his achievements and his loyalty to Bridgewater College by presenting him the Ripples Medal. Surviving are his wife, Jean Grubb King; three sons and a stepson; a daughter and two stepdaughters; a brother; a sister; and grandchildren.

The Rev. Bruce Harmon Flora, '39, of Roanoke, Va., died July 19, 1994, at the age of 83. He was a graduate of Bethany Theological Seminary and a Church of the Brethren minister who had held pastorates at Summit Church of the Brethren near Bridgewater; in Roanoke, Ind.; Reedley, Calif.; Okeechobee, Fla.; Los Angeles; Tonasket and Tacoma, Wash.; and Cloverdale, Va. He also was district secretary of the Pacific Northwest District of the Church of the Brethren. His late wife was the former Dorothy Shirky. Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Flora of Basking Ridge, N.J.; a son, Maurice Flora of Claremont, Calif.; a sister, Anna Smith of Mt. Sidney, Va.; three brothers, Hollis Flora of Camden, S.C., **Edgar Flora, '49**, of Bridgewater and Mark Flora of Grottoes, Va.; and three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Arlene Ringgold May, '39, of Timberville, Va., died Aug. 14, 1994, at the age of 75. Mrs. May was active in the Church of the Brethren and was the first woman moderator of the denomination's Shenandoah District. She served on the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees for more than 30 years and was elected a Life Trustee in 1991. In 1988, Mrs. May was presented the Bridgewater College Outstanding Service Award. She taught psychology at Eastern Mennonite College for 12 years. Survivors include her husband, Russell J. May; two sons, Gregory May of Alexandria, Va., and Jonathan May of Timberville; two daughters, Dr. Melanie May of Rochester, N.Y., and Dr. Lisa Moran of Bridgewater; and four grandchildren.

Donald Paul Eagle, '51, of Harrisonburg, died in August 1994 at the age of 64. A retired federal government employee, Mr. Eagle had participated in the Harrisonburg Boys Band and in the Veterans Band. Surviving are a sister, Linda Heatwole, and a brother, Rodney Eagle, both of Harrisonburg.

James B. (Bert) Hall, '53, of Charlotte, N.C., died Oct. 6, 1994, at the age of 63. A Korean War veteran, he had retired in 1987 from Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Surviving are

his wife, the former Doris Figgatt; two sons, Tony T. Wall of Winchester, Ky., and Richard T. Hall of Livingston, Mont.; a daughter, Darby Coninger of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, John T. Hall of Los Angeles; a sister, Jean Jackson of Winchester, Ky.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Curtis Roma Wall, '54, of Collinsville, Va., died Oct. 3, 1994, at the age of 63. He earned a master's degree from the University of Virginia and had taught and coached and served as principal in the Henry County, Va., schools. Surviving are his wife, Mary Frances; a sister, Betty Ashworth of Bassett, Va.; and three brothers, Roy R. Wall of Martinsville, Va., R. Doug Wall of Bassett, and Frank R. Wall of Greenville, Tenn.



Lee A. Eckard

Lee Amidee Eckard, '56, of Mount Airy, Md., died July 19, 1994, at the age of 60. Mr. Eckard retired as vice president of the Vitro Corp. after 31 years of service. Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Clatterbuck of Harrisonburg; two daughters, Lee Ann Asher and Ginger Nolan, both of Mount Airy; a son, William E. Eckard of Mount Airy; five grandchildren; two sisters, **Jean Oxley, '45**, and **Merilyn Moser**, both of Middletown, Md.; and a brother, **Cecil Eckard, '48**, of San Diego.

K. Louise Butters, '71, of Erie, Pa., died June 12, 1994, at the age of 46.

Kimberly Ruth Shirkey, '90, of Broadway, Va., died Aug. 10, 1994, in an automobile accident in Rockingham County. Miss Shirkey was 26 and engaged to **Mark D. Reese, '89**; she was a claims administrator with Rockingham Family Physicians and also was an aerobics instructor. In 1990, she was selected as Miss Rockingham County Fair, and she later was first runner-up for Miss Virginia State Fair. Surviving are her father, Willard Lee Shirkey Jr. of Broadway; two sisters, Janice S. Keller of Altavista, Va., and Denise L. Harper of Bridgewater; two brothers, Willard L. Shirkey III of Harrisonburg and Bruce A. Shirkey of Bridgewater; and a grandfather, Charles O. Warren of Perryville, Ark.

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- 12 Summer Session II opens
- 17-19 Joe Krivak Quarterback/Wide Receiver Camp
- 19-24 Art Monk Football Camp
- 25-7/1 Elderhostel: *The Shenandoah Valley*
- 26-30 Baseball Day Camp

July

- 7-8 Freshman Orientation Weekend
- 9-13 Basketball Day Camp (boys 8-11)
- 13-15 Basketball Co-ed Shooting Camp (ages 8-18)
- 14-15 Freshman Orientation Weekend
- 16-19 NCA Cheerleading Camp
- 16-22 Elderhostel: *The Shenandoah Valley — An Intergenerational Experience* (for grandparents and their grandchildren, ages 10-13)
- 21-22 Freshman Orientation Weekend
- 23-28 Volleyball Camp
- 23-29 Elderhostel: *The Shenandoah Valley*
- 28-30 Shenandoah Valley Bike Festival at Bridgewater College
- 30-8/3 Basketball Camp (boys 8-18)

August

- 6-10 Basketball Camp (girls 8-18)
- 29 Fall Term classes begin

September

- 12 *Lyceum*: David Burgess, guitarist, 8 p.m., Cole Hall
- 12-14 Spiritual Focus Week
- 20-21 *Mow Lectures*: Dr. Stephen J. Gould, Harvard University

October

- 4-5 *Hersch-Weimer Lectures*: Dr. Helen Caldicott of Physicians for Social Responsibility
- 13 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
- 14 **Homecoming**
- 19-22 Pinion Players' *The Pirates of Penzance*
- 21 **Parents Day**
- 24 *Lyceum*: River City Brass Band, 8 p.m., Cole Hall

Coming Events:

Nov. 3 — President's Dinner; Nov. 7 — *Lyceum*: St. Lawrence String Quartet; Nov. 15-16 — *Hersch Lectures*: Dr. Mark Plotkin; Dec. 3 — Handel's *Messiah* by the Oratorio Choir; Dec. 9-11 — Madrigal Dinners; **1996**: Jan. 18-21 — Pinion Players' Winter Production; March 5 — *Lyceum*: Daniel Roth, organist; March 19-21 — Spiritual Life Institute; April 12 — Founder's Day; May 11 — Alumni Day; May 12 — Baccalaureate and Commencement

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