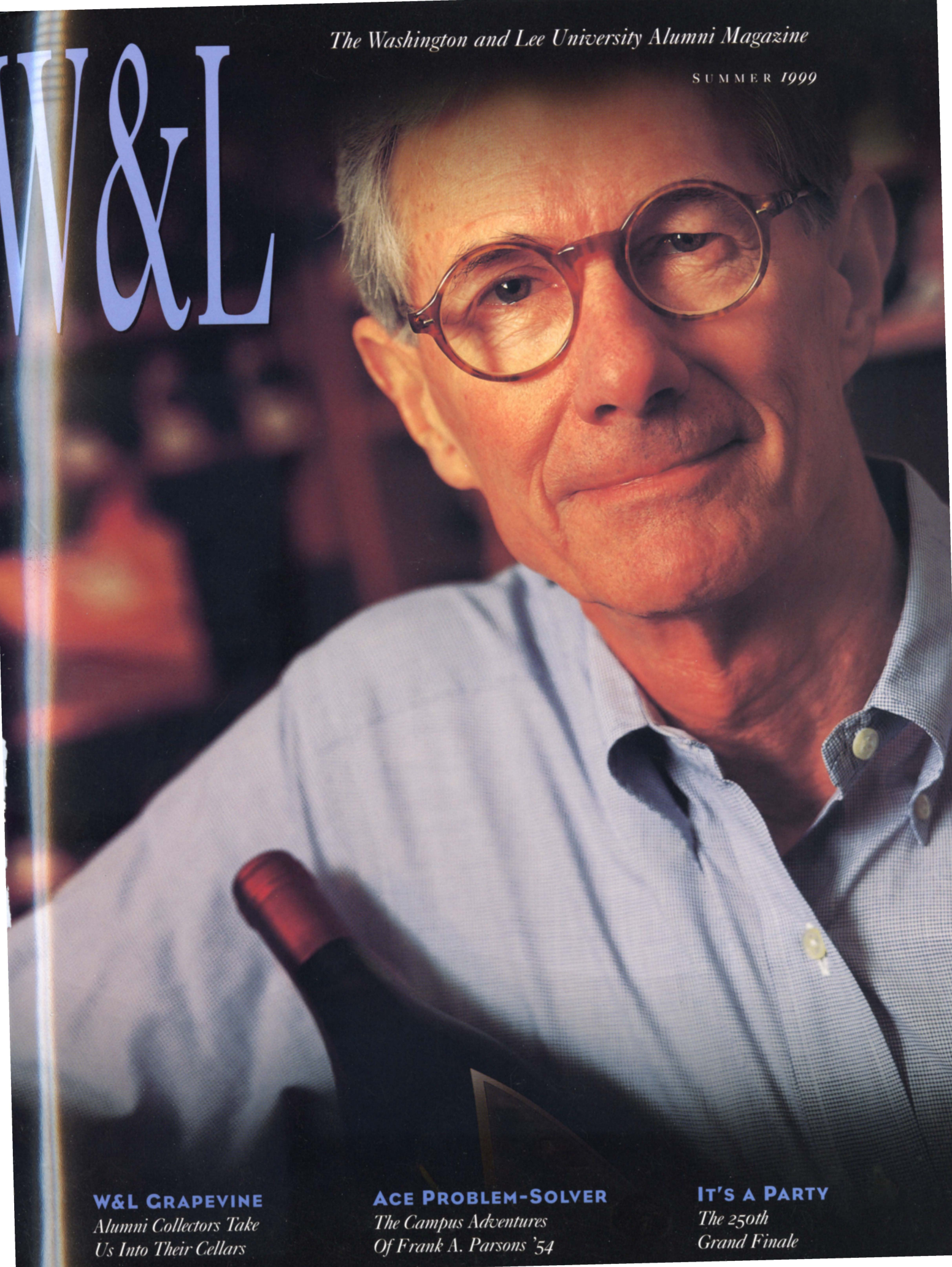


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*The Campus Adventures
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IT'S A PARTY

*The 250th
Grand Finale*

It was the “best of all possible worlds” from May 21-23 in the Lenfest Center for Performing Arts, when the music and theater departments featured their production of Leonard Bernstein’s *Candide*. This musical recreates Voltaire’s witty, bantering masterpiece that savagely and satirically tore apart 18th-century optimism that proclaimed all human misfortune was part of a benevolent cosmic plan. Critics called this production one of the best in the University’s history.



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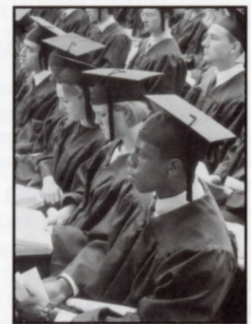
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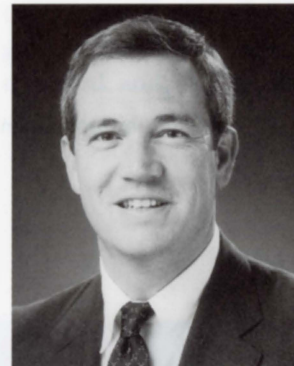
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A year of celebration for Washington and Lee culminated on May 1, when alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends gathered to enjoy festivities recognizing our 250 years of history. What a celebration it was! After basking in the glory, it is right and good to reflect on a few things. The overwhelming success and good feelings generated by the 250th year are a

visible endorsement of W&L's core values of Learning, Leadership and Honor. Our traditions of service and civility resonate through society—both because we need these values

THE 250TH LEGACY: RENEWED COMMITMENT



James E. "Jed" Dunn Jr. '82
President, W&L Alumni Association

See more about the National Day of Celebration and the conclusion of the 250th year of celebration on pages 12 and 13 and on the inside back and back covers.

now and because W&L's history is part of America's history. George Washington and Robert E. Lee helped define America, and through this University's alumni, these icons continue to influence and shape our country.

Our opportunity now is to be mindful of the future—to draw from this milestone, to set a course that strengthens Washington and Lee, to assure its permanence in liberal arts and legal education and to foster a deeply committed alumni constituency.

As alumni, effective commitment to each other is the exported strength of the University and becomes part of our own "unwritten resume." As alumni, we can and should think of W&L as the center to which we return for strength and renewal. Part of our identity comes from the fact that we are graduates. We draw

from the school's resources each time we access the alumni career assistance program, tap into

the website, attend alumni colleges and participate in special alumni weekends.

A cohesive alumni network characterized by a zeal for the alma mater and a mutually shared commitment to the school and each other would be a fine legacy of this celebration. It becomes our responsibility to continue to give our time talent and treasure to keep W&L strong. We reinforce our foundation through local chapter and community service and leadership, participation in alumni

events and by contributing to the Annual Fund and capital campaigns.

This is the way we assure our place as a leader in education for the next 250 years. ♥



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MUSICAL NOTES

I was class of 1943 at W&L and attended my freshman and sophomore years there before transferring to Oberlin College junior year. I then volunteered into the U.S. Merchant Marine so that I did not finish my senior year and obtain my degree.

Whilst at W&L, Larry Watkin was my professor of English. [Watkin taught at W&L in 1926 and again from 1938-1945.] It was at his urging that I entered and won the Mahan Award for Creative Writing at the end of my freshman year. This earned me two semesters of tuition for sophomore year. After World War II, it also got me a job as night news editor at NBC in Denver and later a job at CBS in Hollywood as an editor and feature writer under Chet Huntley. A major ad agency liked my shows and gave me a spot as a writer and photographer in their public relations department, where I wrote Lincoln/Mercury and Ford ads for seven years. The point is, I feel I owe all this to Larry Watkin, who got me off to the right start.

In cleaning out some old files, I found the attached verse written by Professor Watkin. I wonder if it was ever set to music. As you know, he authored the Broadway production, "On Borrowed Time" in 1937 and became quite a celebrity for awhile.

*Patrick C. Warfield
Clearwater, Fla.*

"We have seen thy columns gleaming
In the autumn light
And in mystery lie dreaming
Through the winter night;
When the spring comes up the valley
Touching every tree,
Loveliest thy beauty,
Washington and Lee.

May the time that seams the granite
Use thee like a friend,
May the men that are thy children
Thy fair name defend.
Blue and white hues are the right hues
To betoken thee;
Honor to thy colors,
Washington and Lee.

In the pride of great tradition
Keep thy flag unfurled,

Though in glorious ambition
Overwhelm the world;
If tomorrow brings its sorrow
There will always be,
Shining through the darkness,
Washington and Lee.

—Professor L.E. Watkin

(Editor's Note: Neither Gordon Spice, professor of music, nor Vaughan Stanley, special collections librarian, could find evidence that this poem ever was set to music. Perhaps some alumnus knows differently?)

The brief obituary of Dr. William H. Rattner '48 in your winter issue reminds me of my return to campus after "the war," when I found that my position as string-base player with the W&L dance band had been filled. Indeed, there was a surfeit of musicians at W&L but a shortage at Virginia Military Institute. The GI bill notwithstanding, the pittance we were paid per dance date mattered, and a number of us joined the VMI orchestra. We played at the familiar local women's colleges, where W&L men on the dance floor would recognize with surprise their classmates in borrowed VMI mess jackets.

Rattner was the VMI pianist, and I have rarely heard a finer amateur musician. He superimposed his own interpretations over the written scores, and our leader would urge him to take extra choruses. I gather from your notice that Bill went on to a distinguished medical career. I wonder if his patients, family and friends ever suspected that, as a W&L Phi Beta Kappa, he was once the mainstay of the 1946-1947 VMI swing band.

*Harrison Kinney '44
Carmel, N.Y.*

FALLEN THROUGH THE NET?

Why isn't the Washington and Lee *Alumni Magazine* on line?

*Wade Gowd '73
Jarrettsville, MD*

(Editor's Note: We're working on it. In addition to technical considerations, it is changing the way we negotiate fees for writing, photography and illustration. Stay tuned.)

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From the time he first felt a club in his hands at the tender age of 6, Jack Vardaman '62, has been hooked on golf. Only one thing—developing his law practice—has ever threatened his involvement with the game. Now he's found a way to merge his work and his passion. In February, Vardaman, a senior partner with Williams & Connolly in Washington, was

BY BRIAN LOCUE

named general counsel to the United States Golf Association's Executive Committee. The USGA has served as the national governing body for the game of golf since its inception in 1894.

"I'm advising the Executive Committee on a variety of legal issues, overseeing litigation and participating on a number of USGA committees," said Vardaman, who was appointed to a

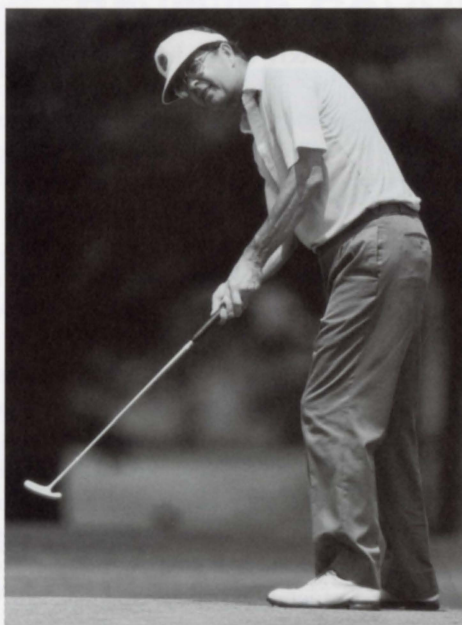
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But Vardaman's new job is not without its perks. He worked on a committee at The Masters this year

MEET THE USGA'S NEW BIG HITTER



Vardaman '62 has a sound swing on the course and a sharp argument for the courtroom.

and recently spent 10 days working in Pinehurst, N.C., at the USGA's signature event, the U.S. Open.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Vardaman, sounding more like a thoroughly Southern gentleman than a high-powered Washington attorney. "It's a terrific group of people and a great organization."

Vardaman had no official connection with the USGA before assuming the post, but he's had a long association with golf. He started at an early age in Alabama and kept right on playing through college.

His career on W&L's golf team was

dotted with honors—team captain, most outstanding player, an individual state championship—but what Vardaman remembers most is playing for the legendary Cy Twombly. "He was a terrific guy and a real character." Vardaman captured the Virginia Intercollegiate championship at the Homestead in 1960, and his fond memories of the resort area led him to purchase a home in the area. A few years ago he and his wife, Marianne, bought a 14-bedroom mansion in Hot Springs once owned by W&L benefactor Letitia Pate Evans. (Vardaman hosted golfing alumni at the home for the W&L Golf Open, June 25-27, then proceeded to win the tournament.)

Following his graduation from W&L, he earned a law degree from Harvard and then essentially gave up golf for about 10 years as he established his practice and raised a family. The time away did little to curtail his

success or enthusiasm.

In 1995 he was described by the *Washington Post* as the area's best "lawyer-golfer," no small honor in itself. Vardaman was the Maryland Amateur runner-up in 1987, captured club championships in 1982, 1984 and 1985 at the famed Congressional Club and has also won club titles in 1987 and 1996 at TPC-Avenel, the new home of the PGA Tour's Kemper Open. He has also qualified twice for the U.S. Senior Open—in 1990 and 1995—and was particularly pleased to have his sons, Davis '95 and John, serve as his caddies for those events.

Vardaman has a friendship with the legendary Sam Snead and has played with many other golf icons, but it was at the 1990 U.S. Senior Open at Ridgewood (N.J.) Country Club where he received his highest praise—first from a caddy and then from a source closer to home. It seems Davis was particularly taken with Lee Trevino's famous caddy, Herman Lee. Davis wandered over to where Lee was speaking with a group of people and after watching the senior Vardaman hit some balls, Lee turned to Davis and asked, "Who's your guy? He swings it pretty good." The younger Vardaman proudly replied, "He's my dad."

FOR THE GENERAL WHO HAS EVERYTHING

It's official. W&L has arrived in the cyber age. Nostalgic alumni now can find college memorabilia (where else?) on eBay, the popular on-line auction. Among the 2.2

million items available for bid at any given moment, we found these items in recent months: a 1930 copy of "The Washington and Lee Swing" sheet music that sold for \$35, a W&L dance card from 1906 (\$12), first-day covers from 1949 (\$10.50-\$23.51) and, perhaps most impressive, the student bicentennial publication, *200 Years Young: 1749-1949*.

Edited by Art Wood '50, the 80-page publication included essays by the likes of Douglas Southall Freeman, as well as dozens of W&L-themed cartoons done expressly for the booklet by many of the day's top cartoonists, including Chester Gould (Dick Tracy), Harold Gray (Little Orphan Annie), Chic Young (Blondie) and Ernie Bushmiller (Nancy).

A heck of a lot more scarce than a three-cent stamp, the book attracted 19 offers on eBay back in April with a top bid of \$172.50. The winning bidder, we learned, was Hope Barrett of

Alexandria, Va. She bought the item as a gift for her husband, retired Col. Michael J. Barrett Jr. '49, '51L, who graduated in the University's bicentennial year and celebrated his 50th reunion at the 250th gala in May. Eventually, the book will be handed down to the Barretts' youngest daughter, Cheryl Hutchison '89, who graduated with the first four-year class of women and "celebrates her reunions in the same year as her dad," said Hope Barrett.

Hang on to those 250th mementos.

—Dick Anderson

KESEY STILL HAS THAT LOVIN' FEELING

Renowned author and '60s counterculture figure Ken Kesey, the last Contact speaker of the year, spoke to an overflow audience at Lee Chapel May 13. Although not an official part of the W&L 250th anniversary events, it was, nonetheless, an interesting conclusion to the year of celebration.

Since Kesey was a central character of Tom Wolfe's '51 breakthrough novel, *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test*, Kesey's appearance formed the perfect counterpoint to Wolfe's appearance as keynote speaker on April 29 for Reunion Weekend. Not only did Kesey take on W&L's most famous alumnus for his inaccurate depiction of the culture of the '60s and '70s, he used words and expressed ideas that



Ken Kesey's monologue no doubt caused Robert E. Lee's bones to rattle.

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As author of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Sometimes a Great Notion*, Kesey has been indelibly characterized as a '60s counterculture hero, a contemporary of the likes of Allen Ginsberg, Timothy Leary and Jerry Garcia—and indeed, still dresses like one. However, Kesey sounded some of the themes of those times but with an eye to current events.

For more than an hour, Kesey gave a reading that was followed by a call for love and understanding in a world characterized by high school shootings, the bombing of Kosovo and violence on city streets. "We can't change people with bullets," Kesey declared. "Our best weapon is the same as it has always been—love." He also suggested a way to bomb Kosovo without killing: dropping thousands of gallons of urine on the city.

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He encouraged consideration of peaceful alternatives to all forms of conflict. "I'm here to enlist you in the revolution [of love]," he said.

From an opening Native American tune played on a cedar-hewn flute, to his riveting children's tale told in an animated frenzy while wearing a Dr. Seuss hat, Kesey's talk defied definition.

Chip Westerman '00 told *The Ring-tum Phi*, "I think that we listen to the same thing over and over here, so hearing something different now and then is really nice."

—Jerry Harris '78

LAMAR ALEXANDER: NO MORE MAN IN PLAID

He came in a suit but carried the red-and-black plaid flannel shirt that became his trademark during his walk across Tennessee during his 1978

campaign for governor and later during his run for the presidency. That's because, Lamar Alexander is putting on a more serious face for the 2000 Republican presidential bid.

"People knew about the shirt but didn't know about my message. So I've decided to do things differently,"



Mark Schweppe '00, general manager of W&L's 2000 Republican Mock Convention, receives a plaid shirt from Lamar Alexander, candidate for the GOP nomination, with the message: learn from your mistakes.

the former governor told students during his keynote speech for the Mock Convention Spring Kickoff on April 28. Alexander reminded students that it is important to learn from one's mistakes. He also stressed the importance of the youth vote and said he hopes to tap into that through increased use of the Internet.

"We can take technology and use it in our political campaign and democratic processes, he said. He will be using a website (lamaralexander.org) to communicate his positions on issues.

And, most importantly, he saluted the students of Washington and Lee for setting a standard of political activism with its Mock Convention, which takes place every four years in an attempt to predict the presidential nominee for the political party out of power.

Historically, Mock Convention has a long tradition of accuracy in predicting the presidential candidate and has attracted national media attention.

Taking notice of the kickoff were reporters from *The National Journal*, *The Wall Street Journal* and many Virginia television stations and newspapers.

Kickoff festivities also included a panel discussion April 27, with several national political correspondents and media analysts discussing major candidates and strategies. Willie Nelson performed at Pavilion the evening of Alexander's speech. "We hope to increase the excitement and awareness of the upcoming Mock Convention," said Mark Schweppe '00.

With a plethora of Republican candidates, the race for the Republican Party nomination is fierce. "The question for Republicans is who is ready to take on Al Gore?" Alexander asked.

This is also the question for Mock Convention student delegates who will attempt to predict the nominee next March.

— Amy Frazier '99

THEY COLLARED THE MARKET

For five W&L students, this year's spring term wasn't about Goshen, hikes and parties. Oh, they had plenty of late nights all right, but these were spent working on behalf of man's best friend and a Rockbridge County couple.

Professor Kip Pirkle's entrepreneurial class helped a local company develop a business plan for a breakaway dog collar.

After a futile search for a breakaway collar following a tragic accident with a pet, Tenney Mudge decided to make one herself. The product has been catching on, with nearly 2,500 sales in the first two years. But the company needed some direction. Michael Lonergan, Mudge's husband, is a friend of Pirkle's. "I knew that once Michael and Tenney told their story, the students would be hooked." Just like a litter of pound puppies.

Two seniors, Michael Beakley and Christine Bragg, with juniors Adam Hagfors, Hansell Pasco and Ben Moore—performed market research, installed business software on a new computer, entered customer information into the computer and provided the couple with some ideas for ways to help the product grow. They were able to sell *The Roanoke Times* on a story that was picked up by the *Associated Press*. It also didn't hurt that Beakley bought three collars for his own dogs.

"To have five bright, high-energy people focused on Chinook and Co. has been a dream come true," said Mudge. (Chinook was the name of the family dog that strangled on his collar.)

While the company benefited from the relationship, so did the students.



Commerce students (left) made a special presentation about their business project to alumni during Reunion Weekend. Michael Lonergan and Tenney Mudge explain their product, the breakaway collar, while pooch Paris models a sample.

Photo by Scott Ferrell '87

Typically the class calls for each student to come up with an idea for a business, research the market and write a business plan.

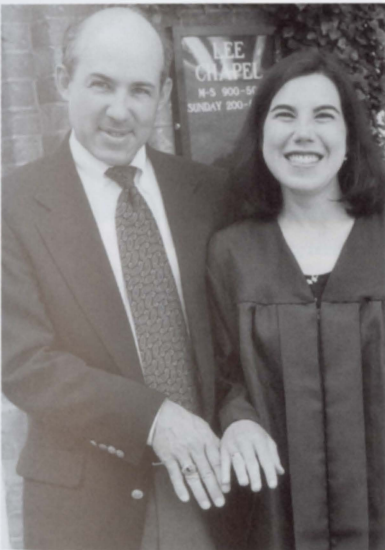
"I think we would have learned a lot anyway," said Beakley, "but this added another aspect, and we've definitely learned more. We're getting actual feedback." Said Bragg, "With a hypothetical business, it's hard to put your heart into it."

The students' commitment is likely to continue. "I'm definitely going to stay in touch," said Bragg. "We've put so much into it, I'm not going to be able to walk away and just drop it."

—Brian Logue

W&L'S RINGTOSS CHAMPION

When Stephen McElhaney '67 attended his daughter Anne's graduation in June, he proudly displayed his class ring. His original class ring—only a little the worse for wear after almost 30 years at the bottom of the sea.



McElhaney '67 and daughter, Anne, proud to be wearing class rings.

McElhaney joined the Navy after graduating. "This was during the time of the Vietnam War and most of the decisions my classmates made at graduation revolved around this." In 1970 McElhaney was aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Ranger* en route to the western Pacific.

The ship made a stop in Hawaii, and McElhaney and a few friends went for a swim in Hanauma Bay. When McElhaney emerged from the water, he noticed his class ring was missing. "I thought it was gone for good. I even bought another ring when I returned home after my discharge from the Navy."

Last February Mary Adams, a treasure hunter on Oahu, found the ring on the beach after a high surf. It was "totally encrusted with sand, coral, and corrosion," she said. Adams spent days carefully cleaning the ring. When she could read part of the inscription she contacted the W&L alumni office. Then, Beth Vernier, former alumni staff associate, did a little detective work and found McElhaney.

McElhaney was astonished to hear from the alumni office: "I'd almost forgotten that I'd ever owned the ring—I'd only had it for three years." It's hard to tell who was more thrilled—Adams at reuniting the ring with its owner, or McElhaney at his gift from the sea.

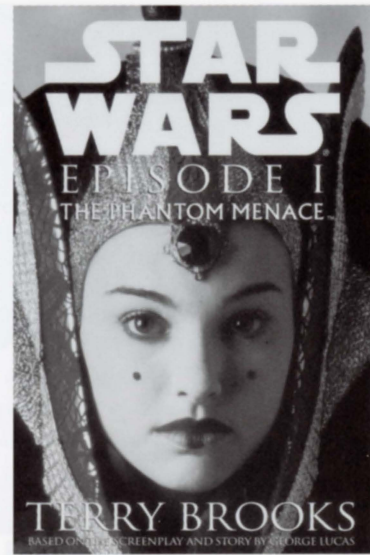
—Lori Stevens

OUR VERY OWN JEDI

When we last caught up with lawyer-turned-author Terry Brooks '69L, his novel, *A Knight of the Word* (see *W&L Alumni Magazine*, Winter '99), was his latest entry on the best-selling lists.

Since then he's zoomed to the top of the charts by writing the book companion to the hit movie *Star Wars, Episode 1: The Phantom Menace*. The book topped the charts of the *USA Today*, *The New York Times* and several other lists this spring, marking the second time he's reached the No. 1 position in his distinguished writing career. He first topped the *Times* trade paperback list in 1995 with *The Wishsong of Shannara*.

Brooks appears to have achieved what he set out to do by writing the book. He told *USA Today*, "What I hope to accomplish is what is actually happening: I'm reaching readers who haven't been familiar with my own work. I have hundreds of thousands of



readers, but George Lucas has millions of viewers."

Brooks next work, *Angel Fire East*, is due out in October.

TIME IN A BOTTLE

In 50 years the class of 1999 will return for Washington and Lee's 300th anniversary and dig up the time capsule that was buried in front of the Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics as part of the Senior Night ceremony on May 19. Along with a letter from President John Elrod, the new Five-Star



Generals will find a menu from the D-Hall, a White Book, a University card, CDs featuring the Agents of Good Roots and the Dave Matthews Band, national newspapers from May 19 and a photo album, among other things. As *The Ring-tum Phi* noted: "[The capsule] contained everything but the Colonnade and the kitchen sink."



Sun bonnet.



Lookin' good.



Kodak moment.

**ANOTHER MOMENT
IN HISTORY**

Graduates of the class of 1999 forever will be joined with memories of Washington and Lee's 250th year of celebration. Compared to its roots as a small classical school called Augusta Academy, W&L this year proudly handed diplomas to 398 seniors in the two undergraduate divisions, the College (of Arts and Sciences) and the Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics. Ceremonies took place June 3 on the Front Lawn.

Washington and Lee University awarded four honorary degrees to



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Honorary degree recipients (from left): Cabell Brand, the Hon. Elizabeth Lacy, University President John Elrod, Rita Dove and The Right Rev. Peter Lee.



Lamar Cecil, professor of history, delivered words of wisdom as principal graduation speaker.

individuals who exemplify service to their communities through the productive use of talent and training. They were: Cabell Brand, of Roanoke, for his work with antipoverty programs; Poet Laureate Rita Dove, of Charlottesville, Va., for her distinguished writing and advocacy of the arts; The Hon. Elizabeth Lacy of Richmond for her dedication to legal education, and The



Amanda J. Stallard, president of senior class.

Right Rev. Peter Lee, also of Richmond, for his compassionate ministry and leadership in the Episcopal church.

Washington and Lee seniors Sara A. McCrone (valedictorian) and Jason E. Hahn were the 1999 recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, voted on by W&L faculty and awarded to the graduating senior or seniors who excel "in high ideals of living, in spiritual qualities and in generous and disinterested service to others." The award was established by the Southern Society of New York in honor of its president and has been given continually at W&L since 1927.

OH, SHENANDOAH...

Washington and Lee's literary magazine, *Shenandoah*, celebrates its 50th anniversary with four commemorative issues, beginning in spring 2000.

The first in the series, *Buck & Wing: Southern Poetry at 2000* is a 200-page anthology, featuring the work of 60 living poets from the



Southeast: Betty Adcock, Fred Chappell, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Henry Taylor and Alice Walker, among others. The issue also will include new voices who are beginning to receive critical attention. The cover will feature a painting by William Dunlap of the Corcoran Museum.

The fall and winter issues will focus on fiction and non-fiction genres.

Advance copies of *Buck & Wing* will be available for \$10 in March 2000 from the *Shenandoah* office, Troubadour Theater, 2nd Floor, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., 24450, or through booksellers. The anthology also is included as part of the annual four-issue subscription price of \$15.

CREDIT WORTHY

Green Chemistry

Erich Uffelman, newly tenured associate professor of chemistry, was honored at the 1999 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Awards ceremony in the National Academy of Sciences for his graduate work on TAML™ Cata-



lytic Oxidant Activators. These are used to eliminate chlorinated pollutants (such as dioxin) in the pulp and paper industry. The current administration issued the challenge in 1995 in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote pollution prevention with the chemical industry.

Published

Ronald L. Reese, professor of physics at Washington and Lee University, is the author of *University Physics* published this month by Brooks/Cole Publishing Co. in Pacific Grove, Calif.

This 1,250-page textbook, a decade-long project for Reese, is a calculus-based introduction to

physics. In his new book, Reese explains how the fundamental principles of physics in areas such as kinematics, dynamics, waves, thermodynamics, optics, relativity and modern physics connect to each other and the everyday world. "I'm trying to prevent that glazed-over look that students typically get when reading traditional texts," he said.



Promotions

David R. Long has been promoted to vice president for University relations. Long, who was associate vice president for development, succeeds Farris Hotchkiss, who has been named senior assistant to President John W. Elrod.



Long joined W&L in 1988 as director of planned giving and was promoted to associate vice president for development in 1995. He has a master's in Spanish from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Tom Jennings has been promoted to director of University development. Jennings most recently has been director of Law School development. He joined Washington and Lee in September 1992 as assistant director of major gifts. Jennings holds a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Virginia.

The Board of Trustees approved faculty promotions at its meeting in May. Earning the rank of full professor were Gwyn E. Campbell, romance languages, and J. William King, accounting.



Earning the rank of associate professor (with tenure) in addition to Uffelman were: Edward Adams, English; George R. Bent, art, and Linda M. Hooks, economics.

Promoted to the rank of associate professor were Terri Dadio Campbell, physical education, and J. Gavin Colliton, physical education.

Vestal Assumes Associate Dean's Chair

Allan Vestal, professor of law, has been appointed associate dean of the



Law School. Vestal succeeds Joan Shaughnessy, who will return to full-time teaching. Shaughnessy had served in the position since 1996.

Vestal earned his B.A. and J.D. from Yale University and joined the W&L law faculty in 1989 after serving as an associate and partner with Shuttleworth & Ingersoll P.C. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Fulbrights

Philip L. Cline '67, the Lewis Whitaker Adams Professor of Management and Economics, has received a Fulbright to do research and teach at the University of the West Indies in St. Augustine, Trinidad, from January to May 2000. He will teach in the M.B.A. program, covering postgraduate courses in business research and quantitative methods, as well as help the University of the West Indies with its curriculum development and with student theses.



Kristoffer J. Neville '99 will travel to Sweden to work with Professor Anna Nilsén, at Uppsala University in Sweden. He will be studying the influence of 16th-century Reformation on the church room, namely the

stylistic and functional differences in church decoration of the period.

Retiring

Washington and Lee says goodbye to 149 years of teaching experience this year with the retirement of five professors. Four professors from the undergraduate program—Joseph Goldsten (management), Russell C. Knudson (romance languages), Lawrence M. Lamont (management) and Mario N. Pellicciaro (classics)—and one law professor, Joseph E. Ulrich, have announced their retirements.

Goldsten, the Mamie Fox Twyman Martel Professor of Management, joined the W&L faculty in 1972. Goldsten, who taught in the areas of financial theory, strategic planning and family business, is remembered fondly by his former students for his legendary investment trips each spring to New York City and for constantly reminding them that he “refused to allow them to be spectators at their own education.”



Knudson, associate professor of romance languages, has served on the Washington and Lee faculty since 1966. Knudson was a French teacher and taught popular courses in conversation and literature in translation.

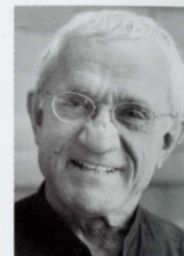
Lamont, professor of management in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics, joined the W&L faculty in 1974 and has taught in the areas of applied statistics, marketing and sales and marketing management. In 1998, Lamont taught and did research at the Jonkoping International Business School, Jonkoping University in Sweden as a Fulbright Scholar. In retirement he plans to pursue a research agenda on global mar-



keting and management. He recently received the 1998 *Journal of Marketing Education* Outstanding Article Award for a piece published in the fall

1997 journal entitled, “Meeting the Challenges to Undergraduate Marketing Education.”

Pellicciaro, associate professor of classics, joined the W&L faculty in 1966, taught classes in Greek, Greek and Latin literature in translation, structural linguistics, Greek art and elementary Italian. He also served as a key member of the editorial board for the University's literary magazine, *Shenandoah*, and was an active member of the Glasgow Endowment Committee, which brings prominent novelists and poets to campus.



Ulrich earned his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee in



1959 and his law degree from W&L in 1961. He joined the faculty in the Law School in 1968 and taught courses on antitrust law, bankruptcy and torts among other subjects. Ulrich served as chairman of the Antitrust Section of the Virginia State Bar and published in the area of creditors' rights.

Class of '65 Teaching Awards

The recipients of the class of '65 teaching awards are Holt Merchant, professor of history, Janine Stewart, assistant professor of psychology, Erich Uffelman, associate professor of chemistry and Eduardo Valesquez, assistant professor of politics. The award recognizes excellence in teaching at W&L and funds grants that pro-

fessors use to develop new material or expand existing curriculum for the classroom.

New Faces

Elizabeth Outland Branner is the new assistant director of Law School relations. Her job responsibilities include law alumni events and law publications, and she will work closely with the alumni office staff and the communications and publications staff. Branner graduated from Wake Forest University with a bachelor's in English and German, and she completed an M.B.A. at the College of William & Mary in 1991. Branner most recently served as director of the annual fund at Mary Baldwin College.

Lucy Cavett Baldwin '95 is the new volunteer coordinator and administrative assistant for the Shepherd Poverty Program. She is charged with expanding local volunteer and service-learning opportunities for students in the program. Baldwin holds a master's degree from Radford University.

CAN HULL'S ANGELS SAVE THE DRIVE-IN?

For all those who avoided studying and courted dates by watching movies at Hull's Drive-In Theater north of Lexington, this one's for you.

Hull's did not open this year, the first time since 1950, because W.D. Goad, the man who purchased the property from the widow of Sebert Hull, says he cannot afford to finance needed improvements to the projector equipment.



Hull's Angels to the rescue. A group of concerned residents interested in saving the local icon has organized to investigate options to continue operation. Hull's is named for the man who owned the drive-in from 1957 until his death last year and turned it into a local landmark. There, movie fans could get the best burger in town while they watched current releases. It was a rite of sum-

mer in Rockbridge County.

But the glory days of drive-ins are being challenged by new technology. Goad says the two current projectors are circa 1951 RCA with carbon arc lamps. Repairs are expensive, and the sound capability is inferior for new films. In addition, the building needs rewiring and the septic system needs to be upgraded.

Hull's Angels is getting advice from local experts in business and marketing about possibilities for funding capital improvements to reopen the theater, helping it to break even, if not make a profit. Ownership options to be explored include community ownership as well as non-profit, tax-exempt status. Goad has offered to sell the business for what he paid for it, \$50,000, according to *The News-Gazette*.

Elise Sheffield, an organizer of Hull's Angels, said anyone interested in this project can write to the group at P.O. Box 1, Lexington, Va. 24450.

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS

Paul Murphy '49 is at it again. In 1993 he produced his first video, *Restoring the Big Blackfoot, Western Montana*. His most recent documentary is *Rain in the Blue Ridge*, which he produced and directed.

The documentary focuses on the plight of the Saint Mary's River in the Saint Mary's Wilderness Area of the George Washington National Forest. Acid rain is destroying life in the river at an alarming rate, and Murphy is hoping to draw attention to the situation of the Saint Mary's River and many other watersheds facing similar fates.

Featured in the video is Charles Boggs '66, professor of philosophy, who narrates much of the 20-minute video as he hikes through the area. 🎥



ODK HONOREES

Rather than the usual venue of Lee Chapel, Omicron Delta Kappa initiated its newest members on April 29 under the tent erected near the Liberty Ruins for the 250th celebration weekend. Senior David Lehman '99, president of ODK, welcomed three honorees, Mimi Milner Elrod, Tom K. Wolfe '51 and Johnny Morrison '74, '77L, into the national service fraternity. Also initiated were seven juniors, Shannon Bell, Sean Eddy, Warren Hedges, Sula Jacobs, Trey Kuppin, Athena Mahoney and Roshni Nirody. Wolfe also delivered the keynote address to open the weekend, "The End of the Century and the Spirit of Washington and Lee."

It was the largest simultaneous event in Washington and Lee's history, a National Day of Celebration that not only was celebrated on campus but coordinated with 64 chapters in 55 different locations throughout the United States. There was no model, no recipe for success. Yet, the day exceeded all expectations. From Los Angeles to Pensacola, Fla., chapter

BY LORI STEVENS

events were exciting, diverse and attendance set record levels. How did they do it? Just ask Milburn Noell '51, '54L, chair of the Mid-South chapter's 250th event.

Noell ran his event like a political campaign. A good committee, organized a year in advance, was key to the party's success. The eager volunteers divided the chapter into constituencies, then "committee members contacted their different constituencies on a continuing basis, by telephone, note or personal contact," said Noell. It was just like any political party's "get-out-the-vote" effort.

For instance, Holly Liles '97 concentrated on the '90s classes and Edward Taylor '81 and Dick

THE KEY TO SUCCESS: GOOD PLAN, HARD WORK



Milburn Noell, outside the Germantown Performing Arts Centre in Memphis, had a system that assured the 250th celebration would be a success.

mood was electric, said Noell.

Of course, throwing a good party helps, too. Gayle and Jacques Schuler were indispensable—selecting the Germantown Performing Arts Centre and organizing the decorations, even providing a large banner with the Lee family crest for the occasion. Pianist John Boatner '61 provided dinner music. Dick Morris worked closely with the satellite engineers to ensure there were no glitches when it came time to receiving the simulcast generated from the W&L Lenfest Center.

During the program it was noted that several in the crowd, including Noell, were students during the Bicentennial Celebration, 1948-49. "The speaker urged the youngsters in attendance, who would be around for the 300th anniversary in 2049, to remember this evening," said Noell. "We're building for the future."

"Milburn's unwavering dedication to this important anniversary celebration was inspiring," said Frances Smith '96, assistant alumni director. "He caused me to push other chapters to set high attendance goals and to use his innovative marketing techniques to achieve them. His careful planning and hard work produced a celebration that was first-class from start to finish."



Milburn Noell and Jacques Schuler Jr. stand in the lobby of the Germantown Performing Arts Centre, where just weeks ago, they welcomed guests to their chapter's 250th gala.

Morris '86 on the '80s classes. Jacques Schuler '56 and Noell focused on the pre-'80s classes, Noell's niece, Lyn Bailey, mother of Ted Bailey '00, called upon parents. John Williamson '88L worked on law alumni. Others covered the territory surrounding Memphis—Dan Felton, the father of three W&L graduates, covered Eastern Arkansas, and the new president of the chapter, Murry McClintock, looked after the Mississippi Delta.

According to Noell, "Enthusiasm had been building here since our reorganization in April 1998." In January, more than 100 people, compared to the usual 50 or so, attended the annual Robert E. Lee birthday bash at the home of Peggy and Don McClure '69. By the day of the 250th celebration, the

REUNION SCRAPBOOK

Last year, the class of 1973 may have made fundraising history with its gift of just over \$1 million, but good-natured rivalry proved that records are made to be broken. The class of 1974 now holds the record for the largest 25th reunion gift in the school's history.

As early as last fall, with the 250th celebration as added incentive, '74 reunion co-chairs Russell Chambliss, Thomas Angelillo and John Zamoiski set upon several goals for this year's event: to have the highest number of reunion attendees and to surpass the class of '73 gift.

They lost the attendee contest to the Class of 1989. But they raised the money! As late as 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, the deadline only one hour away, the class had raised \$780,000. Chambliss challenged his classmates with a heartrending plea: "We can go in with the second largest gift ever, or we can step up to bat now and do this thing." Fifteen heart-stopping minutes later, they had raised \$250,000. The class boasted a total of \$1,017,000, beating '73 fundraisers by \$15,000.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Chambliss. "It

was a miracle." Added Zamoiski, "It was like a revival meeting. It was a natural extension of how we felt about each other and the school." The class that took the lacrosse team to the Division I semi-final rounds undefeated scored again.

—Lori Stevens



Distinguished Young Alumni Awards were presented to Valerie Pierson '89 and John Taylor '84.



Phifer Helms '74 (left) passes the gavel for Alumni Board leadership to Jed Dunn '82, president, and Jennifer Stratton '89, vice president.



Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented to (from left) Jorge Estrada '69, Earle Palmer Brown '44 and John Wolf '69, '72L.



The class of 1989 and its class agents earned the John Newton Thomas Annual Fund Trophy, which is awarded to the combined undergraduate and law reunion classes with the largest increased Annual Fund giving in their reunion year. Pictured from left: Manoli Loupassi, Kevin Struthers, Emily Bevill and Matt Horridge. Not pictured are class agents: Luckett Robinson, Alan Ragan and Doug Martinson.



Pete Straub and Jim Rowe accept the Reunion Bowl for the class of '64L, which had the highest percentage of classmates in attendance.

ALUMNI BOARD NAMES SIX NEW MEMBERS

Reunion wasn't all play and no work. The Alumni Board elected six new members over the weekend, April 30-May 2. These officers will serve four-year terms.

Willis M. Ball III '69, of Jacksonville, Fla., is vice president of Merrill Lynch's Private Client Group. He has served as president of the Jacksonville Chapter of the Alumni Association, currently acting as chapter development liaison. He is a member of the W&L Parents Council and is the father of three Generals: Butler '96, Christopher '00 and Sallie '01. While a student, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.



Peter C. Keefe '78, of Alexandria, Va., is vice president of Avenir Corp., an investment management firm; he is a chartered financial analyst. He is a director of the Washington Chapter of the Alumni Association, serves as that group's liaison to the Annual Fund and is vice president of the Annual Fund. While a student, he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. Keefe has two children.



Devon A. McAllister '92, of New York City, is beauty manager for *Vogue*, having previously worked for *Entertainment Weekly* and *Vanity Fair Magazine*. She has served as chapter president of the New York Chapter of the Alumni Association and remains active on the chapter's board. While a student, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



Bradley B. Root '88, of Aspinwall, Pa., is managing director of Brookwood Financial Partners in Pittsburgh. He is president of the Pittsburgh Chapter and served as chairman of the Class of 1988's fifth and 10th reunions, as well as event chair for his chapter's 250th celebration. While at W&L, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Kathekon and was president of the Executive Committee. He has two children.



William W. Schaefer '60, of Memphis, Tenn., is president and owner of Central Woodwork Inc. He has served as a member of the governing committee of the Ira Samelson Jr. Memorial Fund established by the W&L class of 1959, and as a class agent. While a student, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is the father of three children, including one who graduated from W&L in 1988.



William P. Wallace Jr. '74, '77L, of Roanoke, is a partner with the law firm of Johnson, Ayers & Matthews, where he practices civil litigation. He also is an adjunct professor for the Law School, teaching trial practice. He has been a member of the University Athletic Committee and has served as a class agent for his undergraduate class and currently is class agent for his law class. While a student, he was a member of ODK, and the Law Review staff. He was co-captain of the football team and received an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. He has three children. His son, Paul, is a member of the class of '02.



HOMECOMING '99

OCT. 8 & 9, 1999

All of our Five-Star Generals
 Class of '44 - 55th Reunion
 Class of '39 - 60th Reunion
 Class of '34 - 65th Reunion
 Class of '29 - 70th Reunion
 Cluster Reunions for the Classes
 of '96, '97, '98 & '99
 Beta House Reunion

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT. 8

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—FIVE-STAR GENERALS AND HOMECOMING REGISTRATION; *Alumni House*
 10:30 a.m.—CAMPUS TOURS; *Alumni House*
 12:10 p.m.—THE JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER LECTURE; *Lewis Hall*
 12:30 p.m.—LUNCHEON for Five-Star Generals, Alumni Board of Directors, Law Council, Williams School Advisory Board and their guests; *Front Lawn*
 2 p.m.—FALL MEETING OF THE W&L LAW COUNCIL; *Lewis Hall*
 2 p.m.—HOMECOMING SEMINAR; *duPont Auditorium*
 6:30 p.m.—RECEPTION for all Alumni honoring the Five-Star Generals, the Classes of 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929 and the 1999 Homecoming Queen Court; *Alumni House*
 7:30 p.m.—FIVE-STAR GENERALS BANQUET; *Evans Hall*
 10 p.m.—CONCERT sponsored by the Student Activities Board; *Student Activities Pavilion*

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

9:30 a.m.—CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND FIVE-STAR GENERALS PHOTO; *Lee Chapel Plaza*
 10 a.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE; *Lee Chapel*
 NOON—ALUMNI LUNCHEON with the Faculty. Entertainment by the Tony Harworth Band; *Front Lawn*
 1:30 p.m.—FOOTBALL: GENERALS VS. DAVIDSON, Special half-time presentation, featuring the crowning of the 1999 Homecoming Queen; *Wilson Field*
 4:30 p.m.—ALUMNI RECEPTION; *Alumni House*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call the Alumni Office at 540-463-8469.

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY

Commencement almost masks itself as another Reunion Weekend, as the number of Washington and Lee legacies grows and grows. Among parents, grandparents and other family members lining up for photographs with graduates on the Front Lawn June 3 was the first mother and daughter pair, Barbara S. Jenkins '92L and Katherine H. Jenkins '99. Washington and Lee admitted women to the Law School in 1972; the first undergraduate women matriculated in 1985. The Washington and Lee family, indeed.



Family affairs, left to right: Thomas B. Washburn '99, brother William C. Washburn III '95, proud dad William C. Washburn Jr. '66, granddad William C. Washburn '40, M. Neely Young Sr. '43, Dr. M. Neely Young II '66 and Joshua N. Young '99.



Top row, left to right: James H. Sammons III, John L. Wellford III, Anne E. McElhanev, George F. Dickinson III, Everett G. Stook III, Geoffrey B. Veale, Thomas B. Washburn, William C. Washburn '40 (grandfather to Tom). Bottom row, left to right: James H. Sammons Sr. '47 (grandfather to James III), Col. James H. Sammons Jr. '75, John L. Wellford Jr. '57, Jonathan T. McElhanev '96 (brother to Anne), Stephen T. McElhanev '67, G. Forrest Dickinson Jr. '66, Bonnie M. Stook (widow of E. George Stook Jr. '72), Tinkham Veale IV '95 (brother to Geoff), Tinkham Veale III '69, William C. Washburn Jr. '66.



Top Row, left to right: C. Miner Harrell, Jr. '98 (brother to Dan), Daniel E. Harrell, Jeremy L. Boggs, H. Maurice Wilson IV, Bert D. Barre, E. Armistead Lemon, Charles D. Leddy, Elizabeth C. Perkins, C. Maxwell Wilson, Jonathan B. Redenbaugh. Bottom row, left to right: C. Miner Harrell '71, Dr. Charles T. Boggs '66, Harry M. Wilson III '69, H. Walter Barre II '70, Philip H. Lemon '64, H. Drake Leddy '71, Samuel L. Perkins '80 '83L, Kerry M. Wilson '81L, Harry E. Redenbaugh '39 (grandfather to Jonathan), Dr. James E. Redenbaugh '66.



It's a first: mother and daughter Barbara S. Jenkins '92L and Katherine H. Jenkins '99.



Top row, left to right: David C. Robertson, Courtney E. Tyler. Bottom row, left to right: Jason D. Robertson '92 (brother to David C.), S. Gwathmey Tyler III '64 (uncle to Courtney), Terry W. Tyler '72, William C. Tyler '69 (uncle to Courtney).



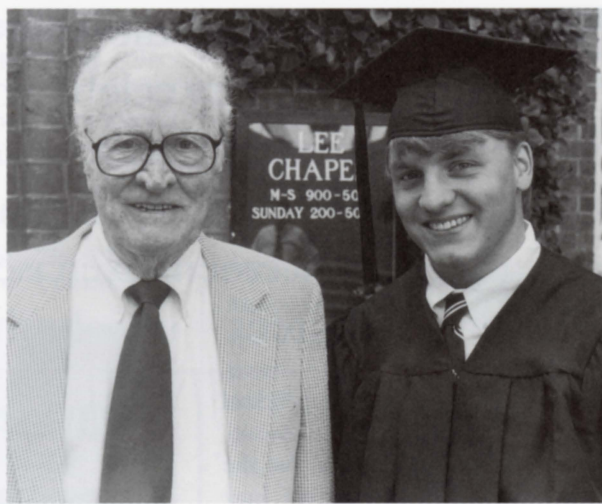
Top Row, left to right: Joshua N. Young, Kevin M. Kimmel, Campbell L. Tuskey, Katherine H. Jenkins, Stephanie S. Frank, Lauren K. Weedon, Thomas C. Stover, Robert M. Wilson, Michael K. Nolan. Bottom row, left to right: M. Neely Young Sr. '43, Dr. M. Neely Young II '66, William J. Kimmel III '69, Lawrence M. Tuskey '74L, Barbara S. Jenkins '92L, Dr. C. Gilbert Frank '70, Gerald W. Weedon '70, Thomas E. Stover '65, '68L, James S. Wilson '69, '73L, John M. Nolan '70.



Top row, left to right: Casey M. Gilmore, Mary E. Harmon, John W. Flournoy, Mary C. McFall, Richard M. Livingston Jr., Elizabeth F. Jamison, David B. Passavant, Leed C. Silverfield, Courtney B. Stovall, M. Kara Hill. Bottom row, left to right: Park Gilmore '62, Francis G. Harmon III '68, Dan H. Flournoy '64, Donald B. McFall '64 '69L, Richard M. Livingston '65 '68L, Curt B. Jamison '70, The Rev. John E. Passavant III '69, Gary D. Silverfield '69, David H. Stovall Jr. '69, William B. Hill Jr. '74 '77L.



Kara Hill and father William Hill '74, '77L.



Ted Riggs '38 with his grandson, T.R. Winfrey.



Top row, left to right: S. James Kalista Jr., Elizabeth O. Perry, George L. Thorpe, M. Eshelman Adams, Christine E. Bragg, Matthew W. Ritter, Edward A. Ames IV, Benjamin P. Didier, Jay Didier '96 (brother to Ben). Bottom row, left to right: Stephen J. J. Kalista '70 (step-father to Christine Bragg), E. Owen Perry III '70, Roy B. Thorpe Jr. '72L, Carl Adams III '71, Dr. John R. McGill '67, Theodore H. Ritter '73L, Edward A. Ames III '61, '64L, Angelica Didier Light '75L (aunt to Ben), C. D'Arcy Didier '74L, Charles P. Didier '42 (grandfather to Ben).



Philip J. Wasilausky '73L and Ellen M. Wasilausky '99L with Joshua L. Harmon '99L and Harry R. Harmon '77L.



Three generations: Harry E. Redenbaugh '39, Jonathan Redenbaugh, Dr. James E. Redenbaugh '66.

The conclusion of the Washington and Lee School of Law's 150th anniversary celebration featured the chief justice of the United States and a tribute to one of its own.

BY BRIAN LOGUE

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist spoke to the 119 graduates during commencement exercises on May 16, and W&L conferred honorary degrees on both Rehnquist and Roy Lee

Steinheimer Jr., dean of the Law School from 1968 to 1983.

Steinheimer was praised for the many accomplishments of the Law School during his tenure—the move to Lewis Hall, a diversified faculty and student body, a modern curriculum and the creation of the innovative Frances Lewis Law Center. “In all these changes, Roy Steinheimer was the rock of integrity that stood at the center of a ferment of creative energy,” said Barry Sullivan, current dean of the Law School.

Chief Justice Rehnquist was honored for his service to the legal profession, and he gave some sound advice to the graduates on making sure they choose their respective career paths for the right reasons.

“It is only natural to want to maximize your opportunities now that you have graduated—or, to put it another way, ‘to go for the brass ring,’” said Rehnquist. “This is a commendable instinct and will serve you well in the practice. But in making your decision, it is of utmost importance that you decide for yourself which ring is the brass one.”



Steinheimer, law dean from 1968 to 1983, was honored for his “ferment of creative energy.”

A GLORIOUS DAY FOR LAW GRADS



It's official: Holt Merchant, professor of history and marshal of the University, leads the processional, after which these graduates will call themselves lawyers.

Rehnquist has been a visitor to the Law School once before; in 1992, he attended the dedication of the Lewis F. Powell Jr. Archives.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

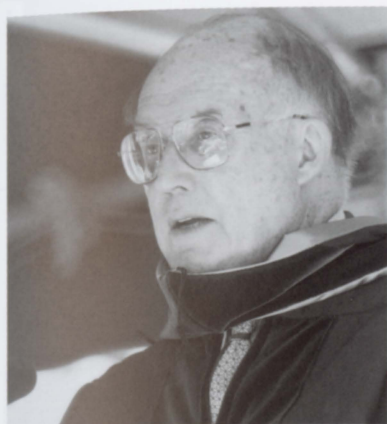
Andrew James Gottman, of Dayton, Ohio, received the John W. Davis Prize for Law for the highest cumulative grade point average. The Academic Progress Award for the most satisfactory scholastic progress in the final year went to Craig Brooks Lane, of Charlotte, N.C.

Christine Elizabeth Miller, of Columbia, Md., received the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Award for

effective trial advocacy. Florence Cabell Evans, of Halifax, Va., received the Wilfred J. Ritz Award for excellence in the Alderson Legal Assistance program. Susan Vail Simpson, of Selma, Ala., received the Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Commercial Law Award for excellence in commercial law.

Elizabeth Marlyn Formidoni, of Titusville, N.J., received both the Calhoun Bond University Service Award for significant contribution to the University community and the National Association of Women Lawyers Award for the outstanding woman law student. Formidoni served as the first female president of W&L's Student Executive Committee this year.

John David Dryden, of Auburn, Ala., received the Frederic L. Kirgis Jr. International Law Award for excellence in international law. Cathy Jackson Leitner, of Aldie, Va., received



Chief Justice Rehnquist admonishes graduates to choose their career paths for the right reasons.

the Charles V. Laughlin Award for outstanding contribution to the moot court program. Wyndall A. Ivey, of Montgomery, Ala., received the Randall P. Bezanson Award for outstanding contribution to diversity in the life of the Law School community. Mary Katherine Hovious, of Oxford, Miss., received the Virginia Bar Family Law Section Award for excellence in the area of family law, and the American Bankruptcy Institute Medal for excellence in the study of bankruptcy law went to Steven Matthew Goble, of Inez, Ky.



W&L University President John Elrod with Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Roy Lee Steinheimer Jr. and Barry Sullivan, dean of the Law School.

LAW COUNCIL NAMES NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were elected to the W&L Law Council during Reunion Weekend, April 30-May 2. They will serve four-year terms.

Laura E. Anderson '94L is university counsel for the University of Maryland, Office of the President, where she provides legal counsel and risk management and represents the school before federal, state and private agencies. While a student at W&L, she participated in the Alderson Legal Assistance Program and received the Randall P. Bezanson Award for outstanding contribution to diversity of life of the Law School community. She earned her B.A. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

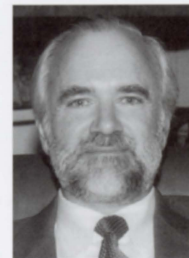


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of Housing and Urban Development. She has acted as W&L law class agent since 1995, and she chaired her law class reunion in 1995. She earned her bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

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The Hon. Robert E. Payne '63, '67L is U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia in Richmond, a position he has held since 1992. Previously he was a partner with McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe and a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corp in the U.S. Army. While at the W&L School of Law, he was a member of the Order of the Coif.



Also reelected to a four-year term was Michael L. Krancer '83L, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley, where he specializes in environmental law. Last year, Krancer was named to the Council to finish a term left open by a resignation.

Heather K. Mallard '88L of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice P.L.L.C. in Raleigh, N.C., will serve as president of the Law Council. While at W&L, she was a member of the Order of the Coif and the National Trial Competition Team. ♡



One cannot visit contemporary Germany without being confronted with the presence of its rich cultural past: Berlin, Potsdam, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Meissen and Dresden were destinations during our most recent Alumni College Abroad, April 9-20. In Weimar, for example, we were able to experience in one day a broad cross-section of German history

BY SUSIE THOMPSON

and cultural attitudes. Located in the heart of Thuringia, Weimar represents the highs and lows of the German psyche. Its splendid classical buildings, museums and parks were neglected during the 40 years of the East German regime, but today they have been lovingly restored for the 250th birthday of its most famous resident, the poet and dramatist Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. One would never guess that our chic Art-Deco hotel, The Elephant, located on a lively square in the heart of the city, was once home to both Goethe and Hitler.

Our day in Weimar was a study in contrasts. After visiting the colorful market outside our hotel, we drove to Buchenwald, the infamous World War II concentration camp named for the beech trees that once adorned the surrounding hillsides. As we entered this tragic site, the weather became biting-cold, and sleet greeted us as we made our way to a museum memorializing the 60,000 victims who lost their lives between 1937 and 1945.

Later, when we returned to Weimar, the weather brightened and

TIME TRAVEL: TWO CENTURIES IN ONE DAY



It was a chilly April day in Wartburg, when the W&L group toured the spot where Hitler remained in exile.

with it our mood, as we paid a visit to the Bauhaus Museum in its year of homecoming. The museum is located across the square from the National Theater, where the Weimar Republic was proclaimed in 1919. How ironic that the founders of this short-lived democracy could not tolerate Walter Gropius' innovative approach to design and architecture, compelling the group to leave Weimar in 1925.

We returned to the 18th century once again to visit Goethe's house, the most famous site in Weimar. It is filled with artifacts, art and sculpture collected during the 50 years that Goethe resided here. It was the genius of this great man that attracted such figures as Schiller, Weiland, Liszt, Herder and,

later, Bach and Nietzsche that made Weimar the literary center of Europe and a highlight of any visit to Germany.

As our day in Weimar came to an end, we truly felt that we had stepped back in time. "What a thrill it was to sit in the Franz Liszt Haus with his portrait facing me and to hear three accomplished young pianists perform," said alumni collegian Mary Anne Large of Richmond. "Normally I prefer to watch a pianist's hands, but gazing into the faces of these young performers, and that of Liszt above them, made it all seem magical. I swear I thought I saw Liszt smile." Perhaps Large did! The past was, indeed, present in these travels. ♡

UPCOMING TRAVEL

Oct. 5-21:

"Trekking in Nepal:
Mountains and Monasteries"

Oct. 31-Nov. 6:

"Polar Bear Watch:
A Journey to the Hudson Bay"

Dec. 27-Jan. 11:

"India: In Celebration of the Millennium"

CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Oct. 22-23:

Law and Literature Seminar

THIS IS YOUR LIFE FRANK PARSONS

It was 1974 when Washington and Lee learned that some federal money might be available for private colleges under the Higher Education Act. A new library was proposed, and while the University had never before sought federal funds, the process seemed worthy of investigation. Frank A. Parsons '54, then assistant to President Robert E.R. Huntley '50, '57L, was assigned to the case, which involved filling out an Environmental Impact Statement.

"We didn't even know what it was," Huntley, of Lexington, recalled.

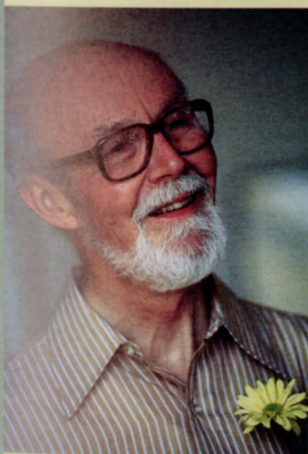
Parsons diligently proceeded through the thick application.

A September 1974 issue of the *W&L Alumni Magazine* recorded, "After grappling with questions on subsurface drainage, airspace intrusion, noxious emissions and interruption of services to the aged and infirmed," there came this question: "To

what extent will your proposal create or precipitate an identifiable long-term change in the diversity of species within the animal population of your proposed environment?" And so on, as is the language of federal forms. It was too much for Parsons to resist. "Who's going to read this?" he thought. Then he answered:

"There are some 10 to 20 squirrels living, or appearing to live, in the site proposed for the new library. Some trees that now provide either homes or exercise areas for

**50 YEARS OF
CAMPUS CAPERS
FOR THE ACE
PROBLEM-SOLVER**



PHOTOS BY PATRICK HINELY '73

BY DEBORAH MARQUARDT

the squirrels will be removed, but there appears to be ample other trees to serve either or both of these purposes. No major food source will be affected. It is likely that the squirrels will find no difficulty in adjusting to this intrusion . . . They have had no apparent difficulty in adjusting to relocations brought on by non-federally supported projects. . . It will be difficult to tell if they're unhappy about having to find new trees to live in and sport about."

The application arrived at the Division of Training and Facilities, Bureau of Post-secondary Education, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Somebody *did* read it. Richard R. Holden, division director, agreed that application forms are "opprobrious." He said, "Fortunately we meet our match from time to time, and to our joy, these stalwart persons usually riposte with great wit and charm . . . The mountain of paperwork which confronts me daily somehow seemed much smaller the day I read about squirrels in Lexington, Va."

The incident caught the attention of an editorial writer from *The Wall Street Journal*, placing W&L in the national spotlight and earning two "honorary" degrees for the penman, a D.F.A. (doctor of federal aid) and M.S. (master of squirrels), duly recorded in the University's Board of Trustee minutes, Feb. 1, 1975. Ultimately, it was decided to do without the money.

Such antics are vintage Parsons, who retired from W&L June 30 having worn many hats, from publicist to coordinator of facilities planning. He is clever, humorous and likes to remind us that institutions of all kinds need to be able to laugh at themselves. Examples of Parsons' wit litter University files. Memos and correspondence are legendary (a recent note to President John Elrod regarding the successful new baseball stadium, the scale of which Parsons initially opposed, said, "I had never eaten ostrich before last Saturday night [at the 250th celebration May 1], but I've eaten a lot of crow . . .").

Even official publications bear his whimsy. From the office of sports information, for example, there is the Shakespearean tragedy in the football press booklet of 1960, assembled from lines "lifted directly from the works of the Bard." During the losing seasons following the decision to end subsidized sports, Parsons had his own antidote for morale.

*... this is a man
who collects
adventure comics*



*and introduced
the Muppets to
former colleagues...*

"I persuaded Lee M. McLaughlin [head coach 1957-1967] and the boys that we might get a little attention if we had the right attitude," said Parsons. So he sent press dispatches to Virginia newspapers with the heading, "Read 'Em and Weep" flying over team statistics. The media did take notice, and when the "little

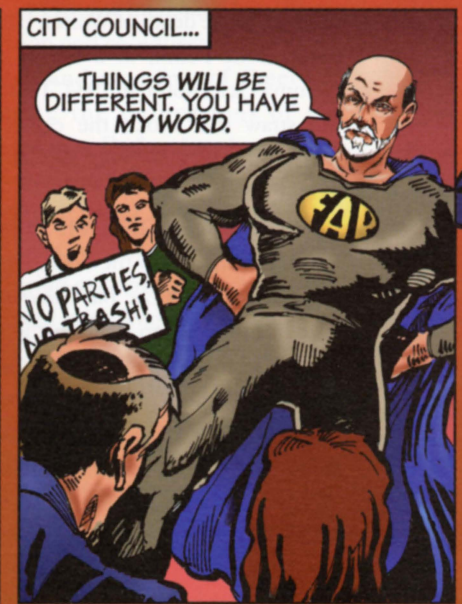
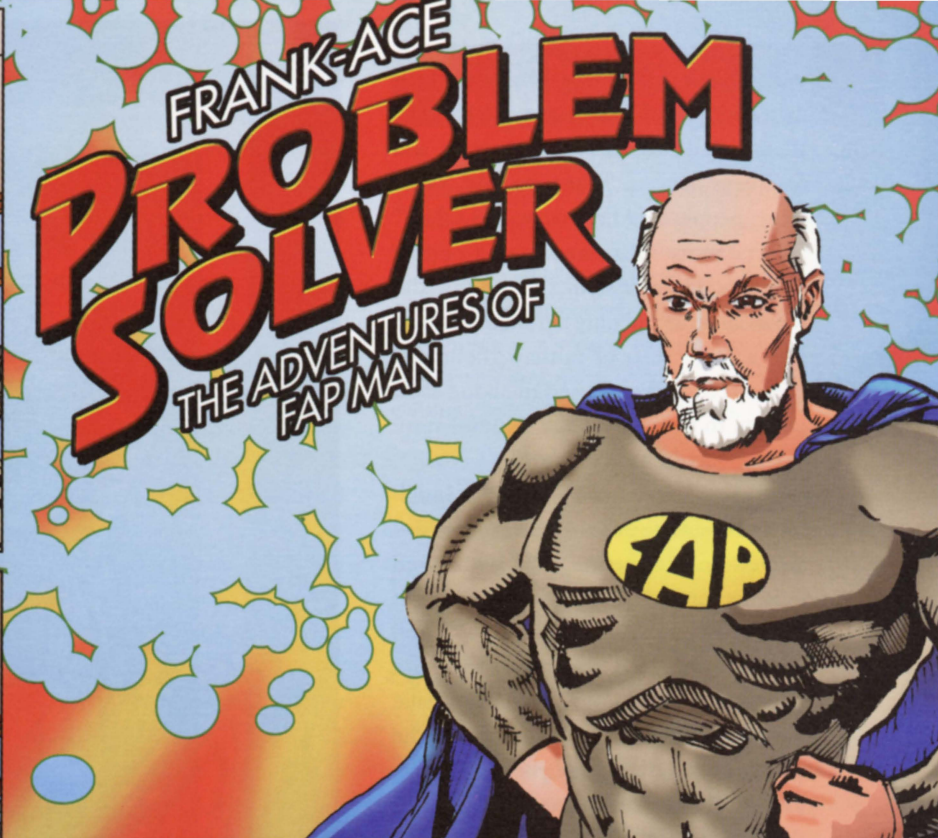
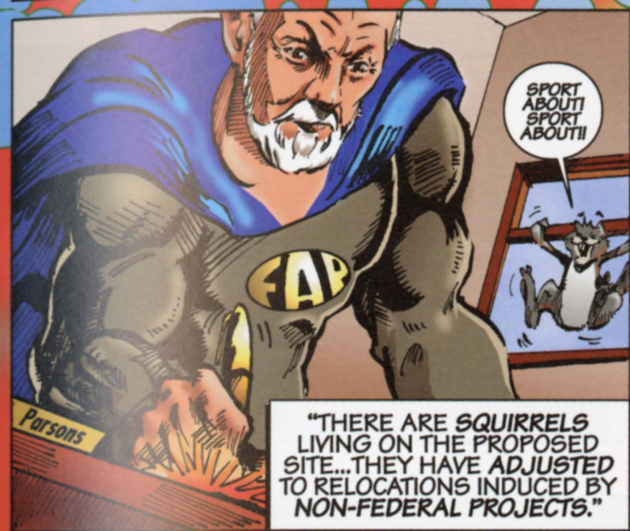
team that could" finally hit a winning streak in 1960 and 1961, the world knew from an article in *Sports Illustrated*, Parsons' public relations coup.

Parsons' other distinguishing attribute is candor. "His motives are about as clean as anybody's I've ever seen," said Fred Cox, of Marcellus Wright Cox & Smith Architects in Richmond, designers of many contemporary University buildings. Added Huntley, "He doesn't allow anything that needs to be challenged to go unchallenged. I've never found that in anyone else. It's intellectual honesty, and it is rare. . . . If he has a negative attribute, it's that he can't delegate responsibility very well. He's also a pack-rat."

Both humor and honesty have caused Parsons some professional discomfort from time to time. "People often don't like those who question their views," said Huntley. "Was I ever irritated at Frank for telling me I was screwing up? Sure, but the reaction never lasted more than a second." Said Huntley, such give and take "was my greatest advantage as president."

Former president John Wilson, of Blacksburg, Va., had frequent disagreements with Parsons, one "that resulted in my ceasing to be his executive assistant," Parsons recalled. The two healed wounds quickly and continue to visit and exchange Christmas gifts. Wilson recalled a "door-slaming," but "I can't even remember the reason, that's how little it mattered. He had his views; I've never been shy about my own. The thing about Frank is that it's hard to stay mad. He has this self-deprecating style of humor that takes the edge off." Their mutual respect is evident in many successful campus projects completed together.

Views are views, but once Parsons gave his word, people knew they could count on it. Buddy Derrick, Lexington mayor, who has witnessed many Parsons' presentations of University plans to the city,



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said, "Frank has always been the point man. It's a difficult place to be. His strongest suit has been his absolute and complete honesty. When he said something, people could take it at face value."

Fraternity renaissance was a perfect example, Derrick said. "We all saw the renaissance as the only alternative, but it was a huge leap of faith without any guarantees. Citizens used the issue as an excuse to vent" over the general state of fraternity behavior.

In fact, the deterioration of the buildings was startling even to Parsons, who had arrived on campus in 1949, wide-eyed over the most elegant homes he had ever visited. He pledged Phi Kappa Psi, and when he returned post-graduation as a University publicist, he continued to take meals with the brothers, because it was the cheapest place for a young betrothed man to eat. Through the years, he witnessed the decline of fraternity popularity during

Parsons' Top 10 Most Important Events Witnessed

1. The 1984 decision to admit undergraduate women.
2. The 1954 decision to abandon athletic grants-in-aid for football and basketball.
3. The 1969-70 decision to reorganize the Board of the Trustees with limited term memberships, rather than life; mandatory retirement at age 70, and nomination of three trustees every two years by the alumni constituency.
4. The 1964 announcement that the Board would place full confidence in the Admissions Office with regard to students selected for admission, paving the way for desegregation.
5. Introduction of the 12-12-6 academic calendar in 1970.
6. Fraternity Renaissance.
7. The transition, beginning in 1968, of the Washington and Lee School of Law from a small, regional enterprise into a national law school of recognized excellence.
8. Fundraising success.
9. Computers.
10. May 1970 student demonstrations on the front campus.



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Fancy Dress
January 29th & 30th
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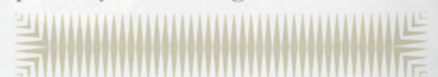
Blackbeard Parsons for Fancy Dress with his sweetheart, Henrietta Hoylman, a graduate of Mary Washington College who later became his wife.

the '60s and '70s, the removal of house-mothers as a budget-saving measure and then the tragic death of Westin, Pa., sophomore, Tom Fellin, in a fire at the Phi Gamma Delta house in 1984. This became the straw that broke the camel's back, motivating the University and its trustees to take a firm hand.

As Parsons himself describes frat-house squalor in the book, *Come Cheer for Washington and Lee: The University at 250 Years*, "The chicken bone in the window was as good a sign as any that something had to be done . . . the remnant of a drumstick, not quite picked clean, with some of the dark meat remaining, still moist." As meetings progressed at the Beta Theta Pi house, "the chicken bone was a

silent witness to each meeting."

Once a radical financial plan was put into place to ensure necessary renovations, Parsons was put in charge to make sure they happened. "It was Frank's largest test, in my opinion," said Wilson. "He had to deal with fraternity alumni, current students, fraternity nationals, architects, contractors, then me and the board. That's a lot of people to keep together and keep informed. It was high priority, high tension." Ultimately, said Wilson, "It's a matter of trust. You have to believe the person is interested in doing the right thing." Renovations began in 1990 and were completed by homecoming 1993.



**Parsons' Top 10
Most Important Contributions**

Throughout his 50-year career, Parsons has had an interesting vantage. When he was admitted to the University in 1949, he already was older than most students, having joined the Army after high school to earn benefits of the G.I. bill. He even had professional experience as a correspondent and editor with *Stars and Stripes*. "Pax Davis [former journalism professor] used to say it was disturbing for him to look out at his class and see a student balder than himself," said Parsons, whose academic career was interrupted again by military service in the Korean War between 1950 and 1951.

Following graduation in 1954, he took a

newspaper job at the *Clifton Forge Daily Review*, but he returned to the University in August after a telephone call from President Francis Pendleton Gaines asking him to take the publicity job. Through years of service under five presidents, Gaines, Cole, Huntley, Wilson and Elrod, he has been the star witness for Washington and Lee.

Hearbreaking moments. "Black Sunday [May 1954]," when he walked into his fraternity house and "found many of the brothers sitting around the living room, looking like someone had died," said Parsons. "Almost. Five brothers had been implicated in the fast-breaking Honor System scandal."

Quirky moments. The story about the death of Tennessee Sen. Alben Barkley during his keynote speech at the 1956 Democratic Mock Convention has become University lore. But how many know that students "forcibly restrained" a TV cameraman, who was trying to record the removal of the body from Doremus Gym, and that the cameraman filed an official complaint that his First-Amendment rights had been violated? And there was the time Earl Mattingly, a former treasurer, called from the second floor of Washington Hall to a campus worker that he was using weed killer incorrectly. According to Parsons, Mattingly tried to get the man's attention by waving a scrap of paper—a benefactor's check for a quarter-million dollars.

Historic moments. Desegregation and co-education.

And moments of sheer joy, like the dedications of the Lenfest Performing Arts Center and the Science Center. "So many times over 50 years, my heart would nearly burst with pride at being so closely associated with Washington and Lee University and the good things that happen here and the good people who work here or who come here to learn."

Classmate Paul Maslansky, film director [*Police Academy, Russia*

1. Gaining admiration and acclaim for the athletic program from a previously critical press after the decision of 1954 to drop subsidies.

2. High-profile media attention of the football team when fortunes changed in 1960 and 1961, including a six-page feature story in *Sports Illustrated* and three selections for *SI's* "Silver Anniversary" All-American teams.

3. Coordinator of W&L's first institutional self-study from 1964 to 1966 for the Southern Association of Colleges, which resulted in reaffirmation of accreditation.

4. Devising a clear way to communicate to the Board of Trustees the impact of their decision to reorganize in 1969-70.

5. Learning to work effectively with the president, faculty, staff, trustees, architects and other planning consultants in undertaking plans for physical facilities.

6. Establishing a sound and productive working relationship with city managers, zoning administrators, planning commissions and city councils.

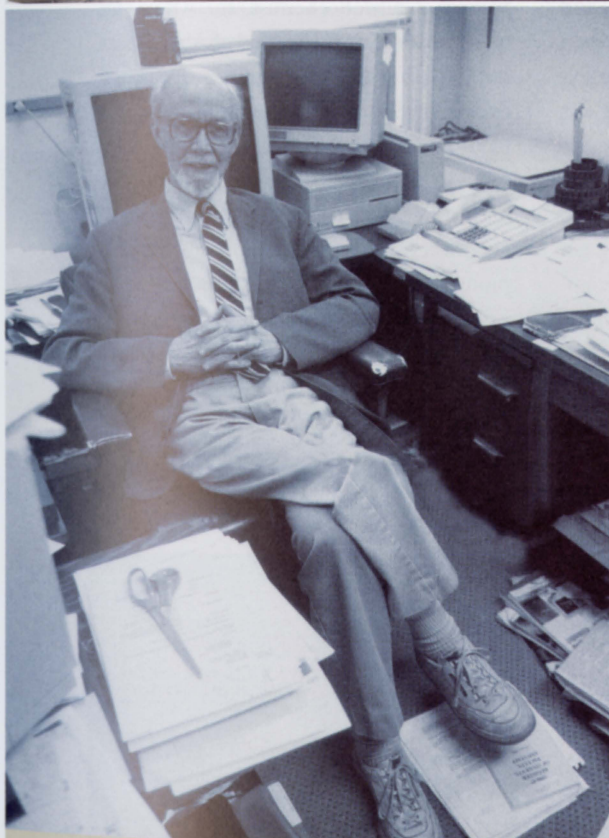
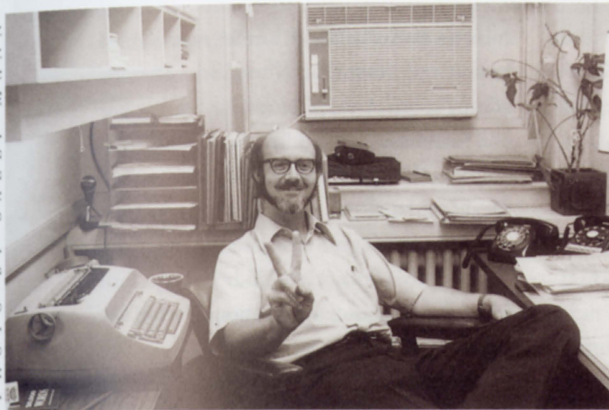
7. Hiring, among others, Bob Keefe '68, a splendid writer and wordsmith; Rom Weatherman, a superb editor and designer, and Sally Mann, a gifted photographer destined for fame and fortune. Creating conditions that enabled W&L to engage Mame Warren to complete the 250th book task that proved to be more than I could handle.

8. Influencing the manner in which the *Alumni Magazine* dealt with the issue of coeducation. [Parsons presented historical pieces tracing the first discussion of coeducation to the 1800s, and he was careful to give print all points of view. He wrote, "Information, accurately conveyed, is good, but communication, more difficult perhaps, is better."]

9. Having been, in many respects, W&L's institutional sense of humor and, in later years, its institutional memory.

10. Candor. Not everyone appreciates candor, some even mistake it for disloyalty. But for those who know and understand that my candid opinions and observations stem from my love for Washington and Lee and its well-being, it is a trait they admire and welcome. It's a tightrope to walk if you try to provide institutional candor and still maintain your position as a team player. I've been pretty good at it."

PHOTO BY SALLY MANN



Call him pack-rat. Farris Hotchkiss, senior assistant to President John Elrod, recalls that Parsons "never had an office bigger than a postage stamp." But he had cubbies all over campus.

House], said, "If anyone embodies the W&L spirit, it is Frank. He is a constant reminder of what tradition means."

It is in physical changes that Parsons has affected the most change during his career. The litany is long: the Law School, Leyburn Library, Lenfest Center, Gaines Hall, the Science Center, new sorority housing, even parking lots and playing fields. His vision becomes evident upon the rediscovery of a 1984 master plan on which he had asked an engineer to draw sorority housing on exactly the spot under construction today. "I felt they [women] would be admitted and that eventually we'd need sorority housing," he said.

"Through his work in communications and public relations and later in capital projects planning, Frank Parsons has left an indelible mark on Washington and Lee," said President Elrod. "One has only to look to the Science Center and the masterful job he did in overseeing that project to know that Frank's legacy will serve generations of students for years to come."

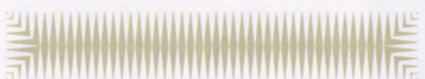
Parsons never was schooled in architecture, yet he has become somewhat an

expert. "I can't think of anyone who can understand the design profession as well as he can and imagine it in a built environment," said Tom Borellis, with GWSM, a landscape architecture firm in Pittsburgh. He recalled an early design for Lenfest. The Board of Trustees was meeting in a week; they didn't like it, and an alternative was needed. Parsons had just gotten a MacIntosh computer. Borellis said, "He said, 'Let me play with it.' He reoriented the building on the site by turning it 90 degrees and he helped with the concept of the [design tie] with Gaines Hall."

"He has, without a doubt, the most flexible intelligence I've ever seen," said Farris Hotchkiss '58, senior assistant to Elrod.

Of course, not every project worked out so well. When it came time for a new soccer field, Borellis remembers wanting to try a new idea called "prescription turf," which combines specific blends of soil and sand to aid drainage. Parsons sold Wilson on the concept, but ultimate confusion about the blend produced a field that was about as non-porous as could be. The site became known as "Parsons' Paddy." But Parsons always had a solution. He knocked on Wilson's door one day and said, "I've got a plan that will deal with the field. I recommend we take up the sod and put it on the library roof. We've got a leak over there." The field was redone.

Parsons has never been frivolous with money—not his own (he still wears '50s ties and drives a 1986 VW Golf)—or with the University's. "You don't get to be Frank's friend unless you do right by the University," said architect Cox.



To define Parsons solely through his University role is but half the picture. This is a man who collects adventure comics and introduced the Muppets to former colleague Bob Keefe '68, who never realized how "adult" they were. "One time he postponed a budget meeting so as not to



Parsons (right) reviews site plans for the Lenfest Center for the Performing Arts with Bill Wiseman (left), construction superintendent, and W&L's Scott Beebe, director of physical plant.

miss an episode," said Keefe, now a marketing consultant in New York. Parsons adores sports, jazz, photography and poker and confesses an addiction to imported animal crackers, preferably West German. He is perhaps the only member of three scholarly Lexington discussion groups, the Fortnightly Club, That Club and the Pub Club. Two require submission of scholarly papers, the latter is less formal.

Friends note his devotion to his wife, Henny, a retired chemist, for whom he cared at home until she died of Alzheimers in 1997; his pride in his daughter, Laura, an expert in South Asia literature and religions and a budding film writer; his deep loss at the motorcycle death of his first-born, Greg, at age 14; his devotion and generosity with friends, and his selfless promotion of several W&L athletes, Terry Fohs '62, Little All-American in football, and Dominick Flora '58 of basketball fame. His lifelong friendship with O.W. Riegel, former journalism professor, and his wife, Jane, earned a special dedication of "Parson's Park," on their property, called Gulchleigh, east of town.

"I had never eaten ostrich before last Saturday night [at the 250th celebration], but I've eaten a lot of crow . . ."

Parsons' Top 10 Job Descriptions

1954:
Director of publicity (President Gaines)

1960:
Assistant to the president, institutional research, director of information services

1967:
Assistant to the president, planning and development director (President Cole)

1968:
Assistant to the president (President Huntley)

1982:
University editor

1983:
Executive assistant to the president (President Wilson)

1988:
Assistant to the president

1989:
Coordinator, capital planning

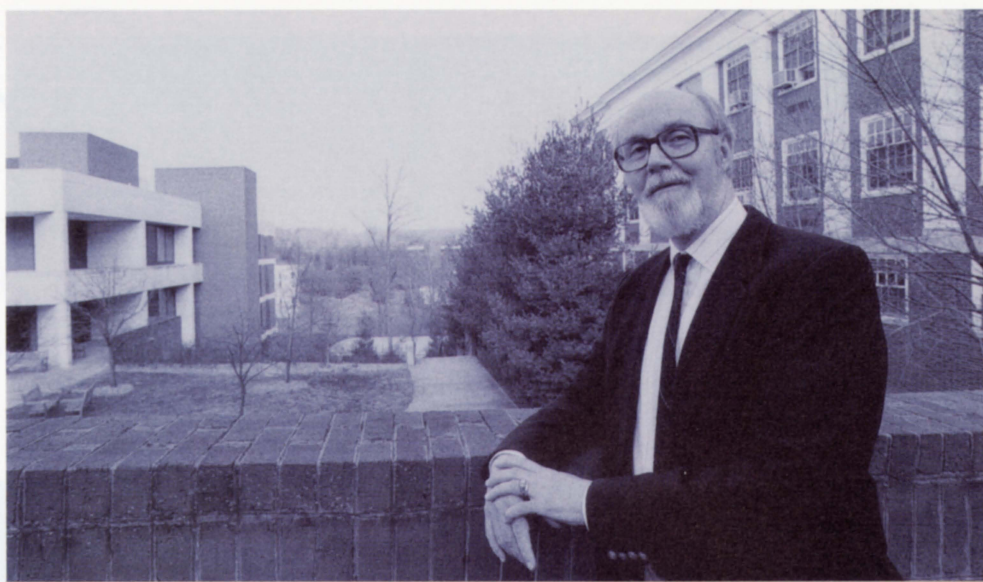
1995:
Director, special communications projects (President Elrod)

1996:
Coordinator, facilities planning

Louis Hodges, Knight Professor of Journalism, said, "More than most of us, he understands our human independence, and he likes to thank people (especially when he thinks they have been peculiarly dependable). He just knows that we all rely on each other, and he is grateful."

Bill Abeloff '57, '60L came to know Parsons in 1958, when the two lived next to each other in Davidson Park, a post-World War II apartment complex. "Our dining room tables were right through the wall from each other, and the walls were so thin that when I dropped a fork, Frank would stoop over to pick it up." By 1959, the two had brand new baby boys. Abeloff's son is dead, too. "A month or so after Jimmy died, Frank sent me a photograph he had taken of a new flower, along with a copy of a letter Dr. Gaines had sent him when Greg died, and a beautiful letter of his own. It's all framed and hangs in our home. He is a kind, good human being."

Sally Mann, Lexington's now famous photographer, said, "I don't think I would be where I am without Frank. It wasn't just that he gave me a job, he was the first to buy my photographs." She added, "And some years, if it weren't for Frank, we



Leyburn Library (left) and the Science Center both bear Parsons' influence.

wouldn't have had Christmas around here." Parsons would show up with armloads of gifts for the Mann children.

He has shared with the community as well. "When we started Lime Kiln Arts [outdoor theater], Frank had been supporting the arts, especially photography, in the community for a quarter century. Naturally, we turned to him for help," said Tommy Spencer '69L, Lexington lawyer and a Lime Kiln founder. "As expected, he responded generously with his advice and resources. He persuaded W&L to provide

much needed equipment and facilities. He was a major contributor to Lime Kiln Arts Foundation."

On July 14, more than 400 well-wishers showed up at Lenfest Center to say farewell to the quintessential W&L gentleman. Fred Cox recalled once rushing Parsons to a Richmond hospital when he developed a serious, perhaps life-threatening, nose bleed. "The doctor came out and said, 'Every time he sneezed blood on me, he said, 'Pardon me.'"

That's Frank Parsons. ☺

IN HIS LONG SERVICE to Washington and Lee, Frank Parsons has worn many hats—boaters, fedoras, Scottish tams, beanies, berets and reunion caps. In his most recent assignments as coordinator of facilities planning, Frank even has come into the possession of a hard hat. But undoubtedly, his favorite chapeau, and the one he has worn most consistently on every Tuesday night for 20 years, is a green eye shade.

Poker is Frank's passion, his fickle mistress, his irresistible assignation.

Over the years, the weekly game has become his undeniable obligation, his "out," his "in," his highest office. So devoted is Frank to poker that he has become the official host of the Tuesday night gatherings, "seminars in applied probability," he calls them. His colleagues are Lew John, politics professor, Gary Franke, tennis and wrestling coach, Dave Elmes, psychology professor, Dan Murphy, associate director of admissions, Larry Stene, art professor, Henry Simpson, antiques dealer, and yours truly. As the senior member, and the one most judicious in resolving the

inevitable disputations, Frank is quietly and assuredly in charge.

For the weekly meetings of the seminar, Frank is the proud owner of a richly felted, walnut poker table surrounded by eight padded, adjustable chairs. His chips are heavy clay and initialized. The cards are crisp and shining.

If Frank has been a winner over the years, he has kept an astute poker face, for no one would know it. In our quarter-ante game, he plays practically every hand. Without such commitment,

he would never know the rare joy of a full house that fills on the last card, or the fifth heart in a flush that sets him rocking from side to side in his chair. He is a player in the best sense of the word; neither rash nor brash, cogent, but with a love of chance, he is the consummate "poker buddy." One almost enjoys seeing him win, as he has in one way or another for his long tenure as the game's most popular player. ☺

—ROB FURE
Director, Special Programs

Man of Many Hats And a Poker Face

Rack 'Em Up

W&L Oenophiles Share Secrets for Stocking a Cellar. Take Notes.

BY *Jim Raper*



Dick Denny '52, '54L founded the Atlanta High Museum of Art wine auction in 1992, which has become one of the top charity wine auctions in the country.

Thomas Murray '73, '76L can think back to the fateful evening in Lexington a quarter-century ago and recall even the price he paid per pound—\$2.29—for rib-eyes at White Front grocery. A special guest was coming to his Highland Road apartment for dinner, and he wanted everything to be just right, including the wine. Mateus or Lancer's roses were possibilities, but he passed. He considered a bottle of Gallo Hearty Burgundy, but such a grand evening seemed to call for something better. The wine he settled on was red and from Spain, a \$5 Rioja.

"One of the greatest bottles I ever tasted," the Huntington, W.Va., lawyer says now, with only a trace of hyperbole. "Served to a Randolph-Macon Woman's College student who became my long-term wine drinking companion."

It was only a matter of time and income before Murray turned that passionate memory into not only a marriage, but also a hobby of wine collecting and connoisseurship.

By doing so he joined, whether he knew it or not, an impressive number of W&L alumni who are card-carrying oenophiles. The sum of their wine knowledge and their wine experiences could stuff a book, perhaps something like *"How to be a Wine Expert"* (1995, Bacchus Press Ltd., Baltimore) by James Gabler '53, '55L. If all of these W&L oenophiles came together for a tasting, each bringing a case of fine wine from his or her cellar, they would make big noise in the wine world.

Consider these potential members of this unofficial W&L wine lovers' guild.

Richard Denny '52, '54L, a retired lawyer, is a long-time collector who founded the Atlanta High Museum of Art wine auction in 1992. This year the event raised \$500,000, making it one of the top five charity wine auctions in the country. A fringe benefit of his auction duties has been friendships cultivated with well-known vintners such as Bob Lindquist of Qupe, Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat and Dick Ward of Saintsbury Cellars. Denny has a deep cellar, has traveled to many of the fine wine-producing regions of the world and in recent years has begun to write about wine for magazines published in the South.

Frederick Dame '75 of San Francisco is a vice president for Seagram Americas, a job that involves selling wine to some of the country's finest hotels and restaurants. Dame flew to London in 1984 and, without cramming or taking a refresher course, became only the 40th person in the world to pass the three-part Master Sommelier exam. The stickiest part called for him to taste blind six wines and identify the place of origin, vintage, grape(s) and producer of each. Because he passed all parts of the exam on his first try, and with a high score, he won



First came love, then came marriage, then came Thomas Murray '73, '67L... with a wine cellar. It all started with a \$5 Rioja.

the Krug Cup of the Court of Masters of The British Guild of Sommeliers.

Dr. Robert Sinskey '45 teaches at UCLA and is internationally known as a pioneer in ophthalmology. But he is probably most widely known in this country as owner of Robert Sinskey Vineyards in Napa Valley. He was a wine collector before he opened the winery in the mid-1980s. Now the winery, managed by son, Rob, ships 25,000 cases a year and the

elder Sinskey's personal collection is augmented by thousands of "RSV" bottles aging in the winery's ultimate cellar—a network of caves dug into the mountains of Stags Leap District.

A. C. Hubbard Jr. '59, '62L, a retired lawyer from Baltimore and a member of the W&L Board of Trustees, is a collector with a 5,000-bottle cellar. Like many alumni wine fanciers, he is a member of a wine tasting club. But Hubbard's *Oenarch*, is something extraordinary, one reason being the impossible-to-miss name of wine critic Robert Parker Jr. on its membership list. Also, there are *Oenarch*'s dinners several times a year, the wine for them coming from members' cellars. At one such dinner Hubbard poured 21 different wines, including 1975 Veuve Clicquot Rose and 1982 Dom Perignon Rose, three vintages of Marcassin Chardonnay Gauer Upper Barn, four vintages of Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf-du-Pape and 10 vintages (the oldest, 1959) of Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle. What will Hubbard pour at the next such feast he hosts? Only Penfolds Grange, the "Hermitage" of Australia. Every vintage ever made.

With the current college climate of binge drinking and alcohol abuse, it is somewhat risky even to suggest that alumni might have had watershed wine



Robert Sinskey '45 owns Robert Sinskey Vineyards in Napa Valley. His cellar is a network of caves dug into the mountains of the Stags Leap District.



Fred Dame '75 (left) passed the Master Sommelier exam on the first try, which no doubt impressed Paul Bocuse, one of the most famous French chefs.

appreciation experiences while a student at W&L. In fact, two graduates responded with sober notes to the magazine's query about wine collectors. Both have stopped drinking alcohol. They sold their wine collections, because they believed a close-at-hand cellar can tempt its owner to excess and that the hobby can become an obsession. One speaks occasionally on college campuses and has begun to "talk about too much drinking where it is appropriate to deliver that message." Yet for most collectors, the pleasure of a cellar is about saving a wine until the right moment and savoring the experience. And for some, that education began in Lexington.

Monica Burke '89, a software consultant in Philadelphia, traces her hobby to a "date with a Kappa Sigma who was in my geology class. He taught me about the legs in the glass and the smell and feel of the cork." She joined a wine club after graduation and by tasting wines, studying books and magazines and visiting wineries has become something rarely seen in her mother's generation, an authoritative wine collector who is both young and female. Her special area of expertise is Champagne and the most prized label in her 200-bottle collection is Pol Roger 1985 Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill, which she intends to pop on New Year's Eve.

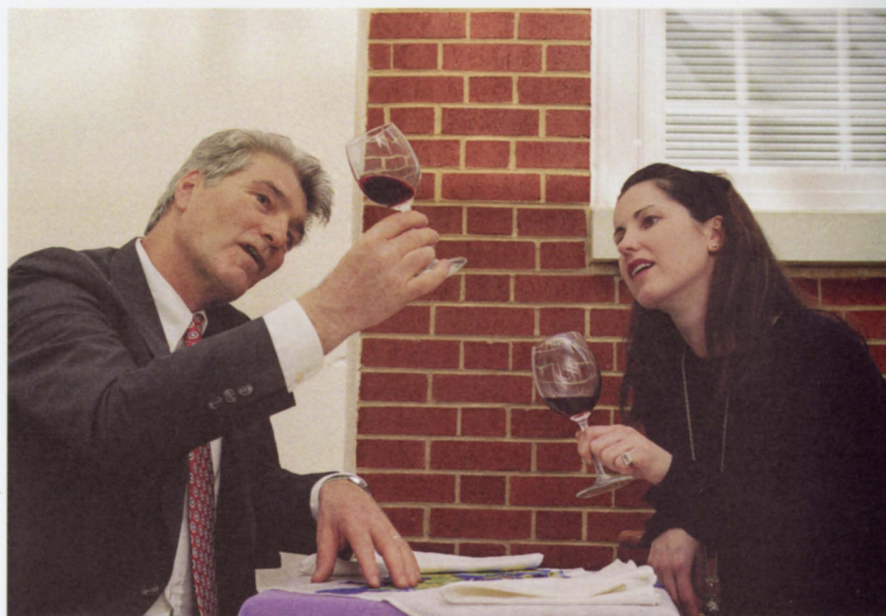
Shepherd Rouse '76 remembers the

professor of German and Russian, Robert Youngblood, leading a semester abroad in 1974 and organizing at least one wine tasting in Germany for his students. "It planted a seed in my brain," said Rouse, who now owns Rockbridge Vineyard 20 minutes north of Lexington. Rouse makes wine not only for his own winery, but also for Oakencroft Vineyard & Winery in Charlottesville, and these labels are among the few from Virginia to have won

consistent praise during the past few years from out-of-state contest judges and wine writers. Youngblood, meanwhile, has maintained his reputation as *the* wine man on campus, still teaching his students how to read wine labels and chatting up the glories of the vine.

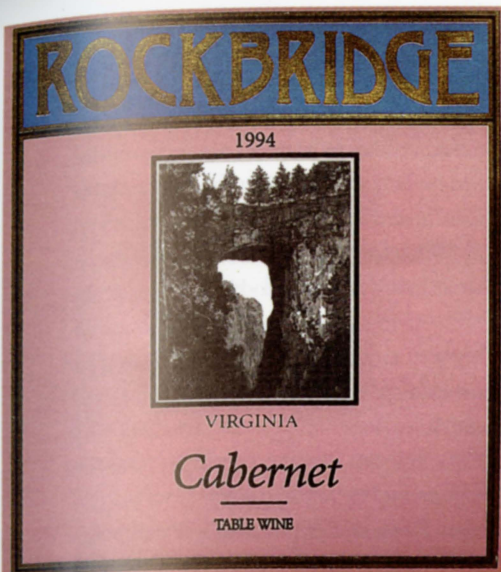
Sam Tannahill Jr. '91, winemaker for Archery Summit Winery in Oregon, says no memories from his college days relate directly to his career. He had majored in East Asian studies and planned to get a job in international marketing in New York City. But before becoming a coat-and-tie guy he wanted a vacation in Los Angeles. He never made it to New York. He took a job managing an L.A. wine store, Wally's, and "soon fell in love with wine." Somewhere about here in a dialogue with Tannahill you learn there *is* an *indirect* relationship between his W&L liberal arts experience and his career.

"I realized I had a passion for creating things with my hands, but could not draw, paint or sculpt worth a lick. So a few months turned into a year and I had the great fortune of meeting and having dinner with the late Andre Tchelistscheff (one of the great California winemakers, best known for his work at Beaulieu Vineyards)." Josh Jensen, owner of pinot noir-specialist Calera Winery, soon



Robert Youngblood, professor of German, is known to wax eloquent about the characteristics of wine. Here, he discusses the nose and legs of a 1990 Aloxe-Corton from Burgundy with Monica Burke '89, one of a growing number of young women collectors.

PHOTO BY STEVE BUDMAN



Shep Rouse '76 has emerged as Virginia's leading winemaker. He makes wine under his own Rockbridge Vineyard label and also for Oakencroft Vineyard & Winery in Charlottesville.

became a friend and Tannahill found himself studying winemaking in Burgundy where pinot noir is king.

Pinot noir is also king in Oregon, so it was with specific purpose that Tannahill took the Archery Summit job in 1995. Settled now, he can look back over his post-graduate transformation and see in himself a "profound respect for nature and deep appreciation of elegance and civility that was honed at W&L.

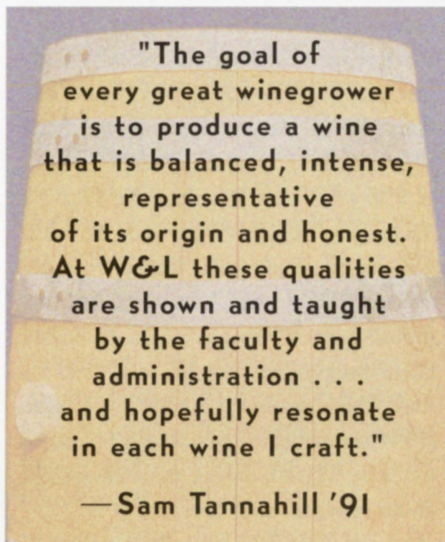
"I also believe that my days at W&L influence to a large degree the decisions I make when working in the vineyards or winery. The goal of every great winegrower is to produce a wine that is balanced, intense, representative of its origin and honest. At W&L these qualities are shown and taught by the faculty and administration . . . and hopefully resonate in each wine I craft."

Jud Reis '64, an investment manager in New York City and a collector for so long he is still drinking 1970 Leoville Las-Cases Saint-Julien he bought for \$60 a case, added this: "There is something unusually appealing and romantic about Washington and Lee, and you can say the same about wine."

Travel to romantic places, where wine plays an important part in daily dining, seems to have been the clincher in persuading many of the W&L oenophiles that the typical New World dinner table is

too rough and rushed. And that the madness can be caged, at least for a time, by an artful meal including wine.

Atlantan Michael D. Armstrong '77, another member of the University's Board of Trustees, became a wine collector after living in San Francisco for a few years in the '80s. "We went up to wine country all the time, and after awhile I thought I ought to have this as a hobby." Back in Atlanta he bought a house that already had a wine cellar big enough to hold 1,200 bottles. Now he is in the process of expanding the cellar to add a tasting room and racks for another 1,300 bottles. Much like the visual arts, he said, the more attention we pay to wine, the more we appreciate it. "Wine is so interesting with its characteristic traits, differences, nuances. And it's very sociable, as opposed to slamming back a nameless brown liquid."



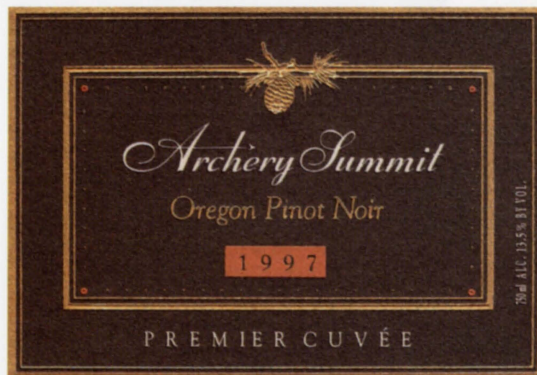
The wine-friendly Germany that charmed Rouse also beckoned to Edward "Bob" Robertson Jr. '67. A few years after he finished at W&L he settled in Cologne to work for Ford Motor Co. A quarter century of living abroad has made him a wine buff, well-informed about European wines, and he also has managed to keep up with the U.S. wine industry.

Robertson is enough the expert to have gotten the chance to write articles for a wine newsletter in Cologne. Advice from him tends to be down-to-earth. His choice of a good red is likely to be a Spanish Vina Albali 1989 Valdepenas Gran Reserva that costs \$10 a bottle.

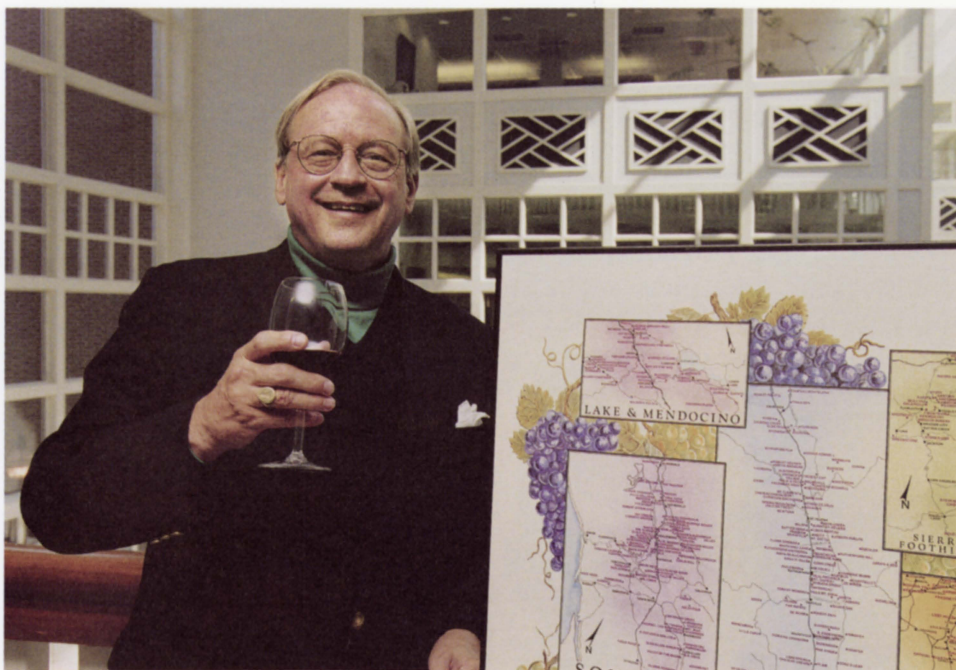
Australia may be no bastion of civility and romance, nor cradle of connoisseurs, but to businessman David Benn '62 of New South Wales it is one of the great wine areas of the world and the perfect place at this time in history for an oenophile to live. To him, French and U.S. wines are either too austere or too expensive, sometimes both. So his 600-bottle cellar is devoted almost exclusively to "luscious" wines from down under. What examples does he recommend among the new crop of Australian wines coming to America? He named the wineries, Clarendon Hills, Turkey Flat, Yarra Yering and Stonier's, the viticulture district of Mornington Peninsula in Victoria and the varietal pinot noir.

Several alumni agreed that Australia is an up-and-coming source of fine wines, but many more look elsewhere. Northern Italy, the central Ribero del Duero region of Spain and the Loire and Rhone regions of France were recommended as sources of very good and often age-worthy wines that still can be had for \$30 a bottle or less. However, no region was mentioned more—or more fondly—than the West Coast of the U. S., particularly California.

Denny may have 2,000 bottles in his cellar, including legendary wines such as 1961 Chateau Palmer (remember, he started collecting in 1964, in time to buy classified growths of Bordeaux's extraordinary 1961 vintage at prices of \$10 to \$20 a bottle), and his voice may break when he describes the 1962 La Tache, but his focus now tends to be on wines from California, including syrahs and zinfandels. Why? Because they are fun to drink.

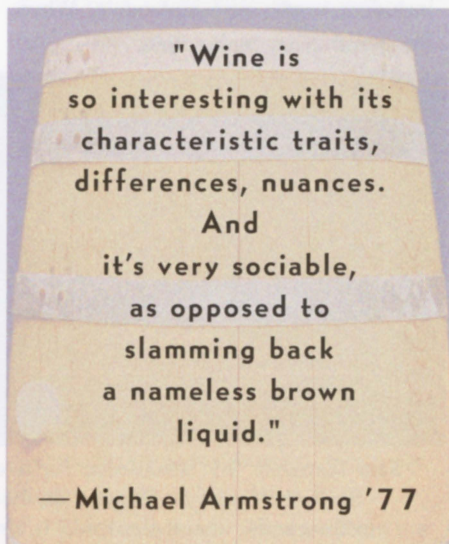


Sam Tannahill '91, winemaker for Archery Summit Winery in Oregon, studied in Burgundy, where pinot noir is king.



Glenn A. Scott '54 has nothing against the French, but his collection is full of California wines.

He, Reis and Armstrong raised a problem faced by only serious collectors: the dilemma of owning very valuable bottles. Denny confesses to having to “force myself” to drink wines that have become unbelievably valuable since he purchased them. Reis worries about “waiting so long for just the right occasion, the wine falls off.” On top of that, there is the possibility of disappointment. Although wines costing \$100-plus are seldom bad, they may not be as good as their price predicts. Said Denny, “I think I can tell, perhaps even appreciate, a great wine. What I can’t do is equate the greater enjoyment to the often much greater price. Maybe it’s my Scotch-Irish heritage.”



Uncorking a Saintsbury Pinot Noir Garnet California, \$13, or Ridge Geyserville zinfandel, \$25, suits Denny just fine, and if he had to pick his all-time favorites he would include the Ojai Vineyards 1995 Syrah Bien Nacido, which, at \$30, costs a lot less than the 1962 La Tache. For Reis, just right may be a \$20 Napa meritage red from Newton Vineyard or Cain Cellars. And Armstrong, who has drunk many Domaine de la Romanee Conti Burgundies from his cellar, laid his most lavish praise on a \$30 Clos Pegase 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa he drank at Skylark during the University’s 250th celebration in May.

In the 1970s, Howard “Spud” Schramm Jr. ’64 of Point Clear, Ala., opened—as a hobby—his own small wine distribution and retail business so he could get some decent California wines into the Mobile area. He retains a fondness for the wineries Clos du Bois, Caymus and “naturally,” he says, Schramsberg. But the favorite wines in his cellar, which has a capacity of 1,000 bottles, are a Giacomo Borgogno 1947 Barolo Riserva and, perhaps, the nearly full case of Chateau Talbot 1979 he has put away for daughter Laura ’01.

Glenn A. Scott ’54, a newspaperman from Norfolk, keeps a closet stash of wine, just a few bottles, almost none bearing marquee labels from France. He doesn’t

think wine needs to be any better than Opus One and Beaulieu Vineyard Georges de Latour Private Reserve, both cabernet blends from Napa, or one of the Ridge zinfandels. His wine enthusiasm germinated in 1972, urged on by case lots of \$3 Louis Martini California zinfandel. He is happy to report today that son, Allen ’95, is living in San Francisco and well on his way to getting a “better education in wines than I can boast.”

At his home in Jackson, Miss., Michael Ross ’94, who works for IBM, has put together a 300-bottle collection with a primary focus on California reds. First on his list of recommendations was Freemark Abbey 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon Bosche from Napa, \$40.

Jim Osick ’80L, who practices in Chicago, has a 2,000-bottle collection, 90 percent of which is California cabernets or meritage blends. He noted that some of his longtime favorites such as Caymus Vineyards Special Selection are becoming as expensive and hard to get as the best French wines. He has become a fan as well of Napa bottlings of Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select and Joseph Phelps Vineyards Insignia.

Rufus C. Young Jr. ’62 of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., had two avocational projects underway this year, constructing a 1,300-bottle cellar and updating his Wine Value List (winevaluelist.com) of current releases. All of the wines on his list this spring were from California, two of the overachievers being from Chateau Souverain—the 1996 Chardonnay Sonoma County and 1995 Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley, both about \$9.

It is no surprise that winery owner Sinskey and winemaker Tannahill would defend West Coast wines.

Sinskey’s personal cellar is dominated by bottles from his winery, some of which are now 13 years old. He often compares vintages of Burgundy and Bordeaux to appropriate examples of his own reds, and so far his label has not let him down. “I must say that most of them have aged beautifully.”

Tannahill says chardonnays from the wineries Marcassin, Littorai, Kistler or Pine Ridge in California, and Chehalem

Ian's Reserve from Oregon are very good, indeed, just a step or so behind Raveneau 1996 Chablis Les Clos or Lafon 1992 Montrachet. He believes pinot noirs from Oregon, including the Archery Summit 1997 Estate or Archery Summit 1997 Arcus Estate, fare even better against cru pinot noirs from Burgundy. "We have come very close," he said.

Dame's taste in wine may be international, but his roots are in California and he sounds very much the salesman when he reels off reasons to buy Sterling 1995 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa (a label he represents) or a Williams Selyem pinot noir: "The state has had an unprecedented run of great vintages . . . still incredible values when you look at Bordeaux or Burgundy."

The Pittsburgh chapter of WineBrats, an organization for youngish fans of wine, was founded by John "Kit" Kalfs '81, who maintains a 200-bottle cellar strong in California reds. He owns a vertical collection (consecutive years) of Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon and lists a 1992 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Kathryn Kennedy Winery in Santa Clara as one of the best wines he's tasted. His other weakness is rieslings, and he thinks some of the best come from J.J. Prum in Germany and Herman J. Weimar Vineyards in the Finger Lakes region of New York.

Kalfs and David C. Swann '63, a banker from Atlanta, both think a very collectible bottle right now is the Rochioli 1996 Pinot Noir Sonoma Estate, \$35. The recommendation was somewhat unusual coming from Swann, whose computerized

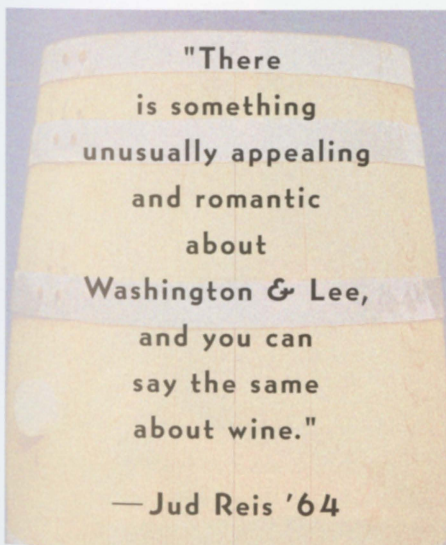


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A.C. Hubbard '59, '62L is a member of a Baltimore wine tasting club with the world's best known wine critic Robert Parker Jr. Here, Hubbard discusses the merits of a Virginia wine, one made by Shep Rouse '76, with Spud Schramm '64 following a wine seminar during Reunion Weekend in May.

inventory list for his 1,000-bottle cellar betrays a preference for French wines from Bordeaux, Burgundy and the Rhone Valley.

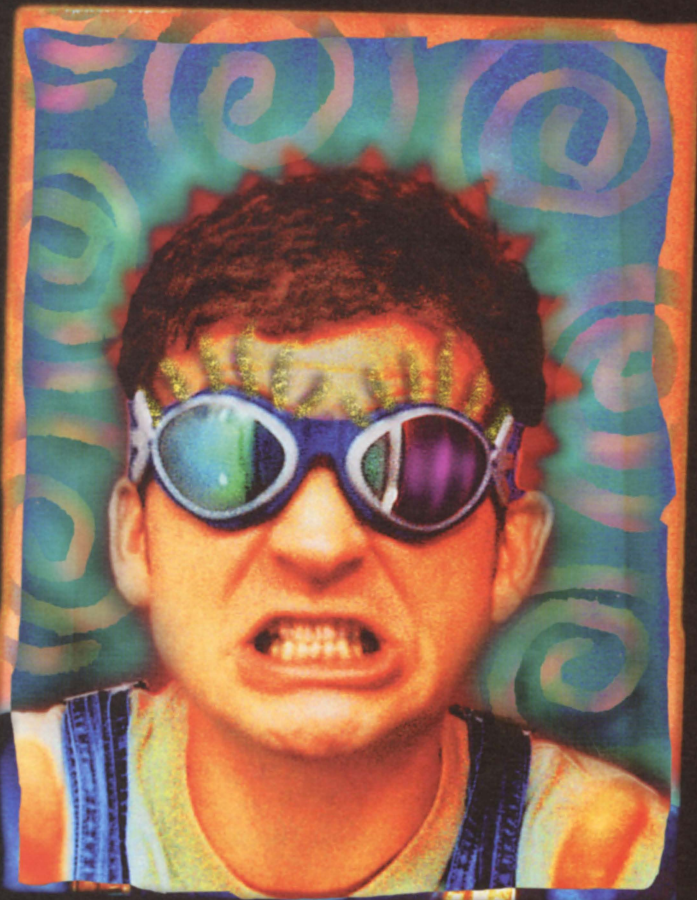
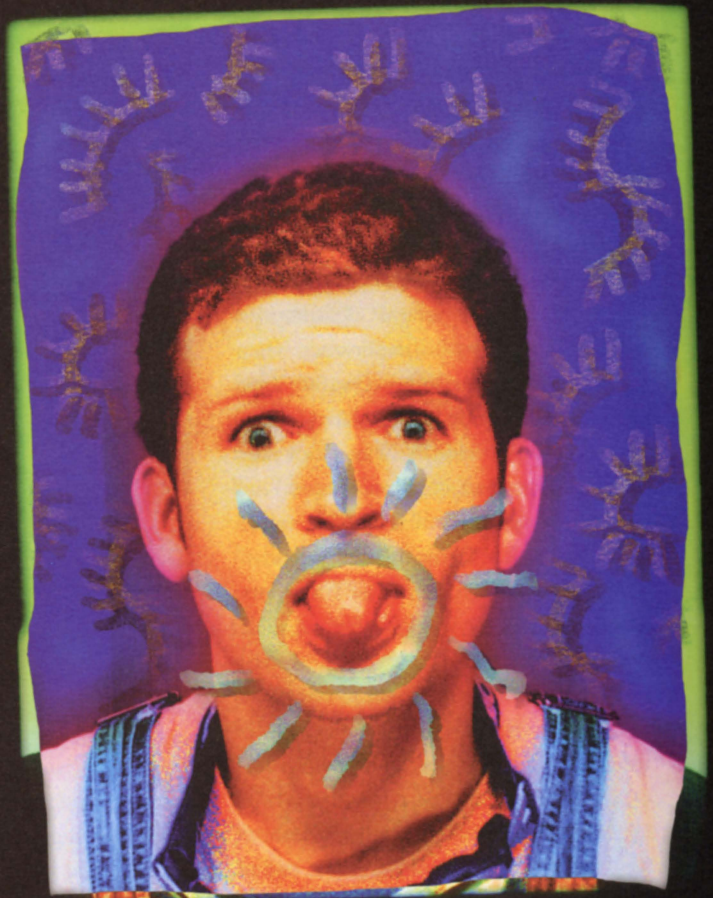
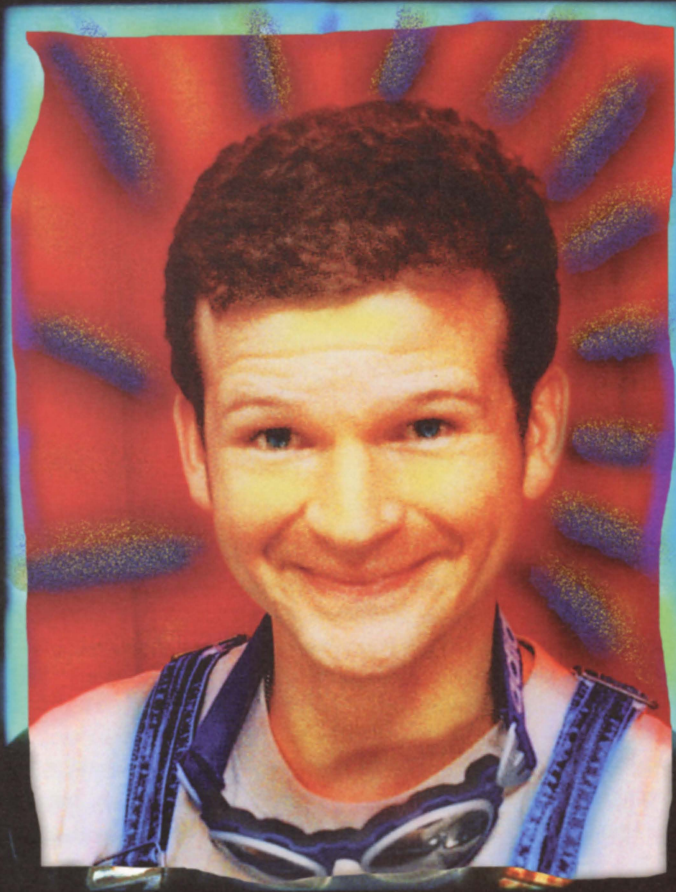
Richard Christovich '67, a lawyer in New Orleans, has stuck pretty close to Bordeaux and Burgundy with his collection. He and his son Jamie '97 are still holding onto Chateau d'Yquem 1971 Sauternes and an imperial of Chateau Haut-Brion 1971 Graves, but they've recently finished off their 1970 bottles of Chateau Mouton-Rothschild and Chateau Latour, both of which are first growths from Pauillac.

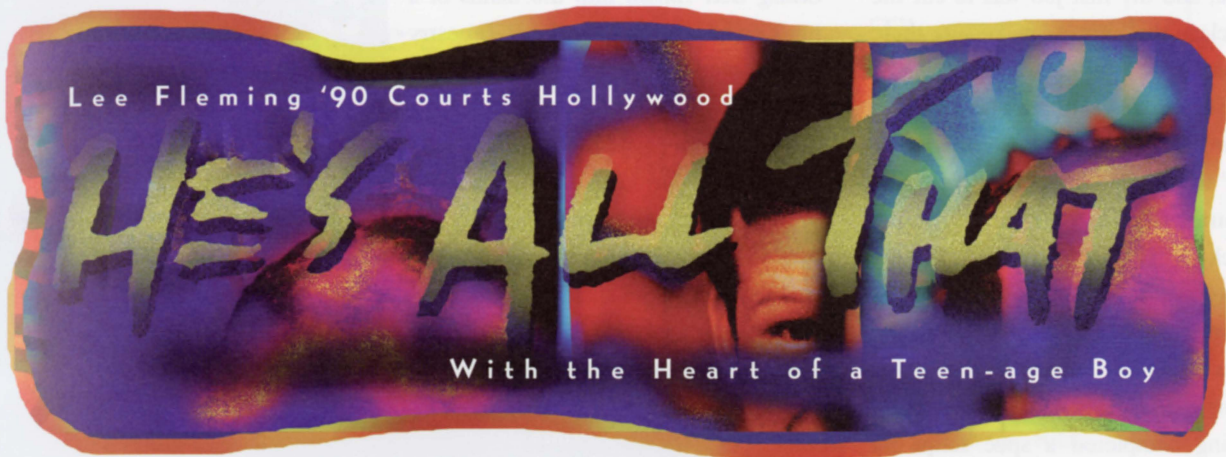
Jim Wilson '75, a marketing specialist for the *Atlanta Constitution*, and Phil Spears '93, who has worked in the wine business in Baltimore, are owners of modest-sized cellars and proponents of good-value French or Spanish wines. Wilson has taught wine classes, written wine columns and is so much into his subject he "takes *The Sex Life of Yeast* to the beach for summer reading." He believes the absolute best values are coming from the Ribera del Duero and Navarra in Spain and the south of France. Spears focuses on the Rhone region, believing that a Jaboulet Hermitage represents great value at \$70, and a Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-de-Pape is a steal at \$40.

Peter Agelasto III '62, has made a career as a lawyer in Virginia Beach, but many of his friends know he has another occupation: winegrower. His vineyard, on a farm he owns in Nelson County, covers only two acres, and if the deer don't chew up his vines he may bottle 100 cases a year. This is not the type of winemaking operation that Rouse and Sinskey have. This is the kind of operation that involves inviting friends to help with the harvest and talking a professional vintner at some Charlottesville area winery into making the wine.

He is a collector of other peoples' wine, as well, usually keeping 400 to 500 bottles on hand, and some of those are 1982 Bordeaux classified growths he bought before prices went sky high. But bottles of his Elk Hill Vineyard chardonnay, gewurztraminer or riesling make him very happy. Furthermore, he likes to look at the label, which was designed by well-known woodcut artist Warren Chappell. "The bottles may be worth more for the label than for the wine," he says. 🍷

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JIM RAPER IS A JOURNALIST WHOSE ARTICLES ON WINE HAVE APPEARED IN *WINE ENTHUSIAST* AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS. HE WAS A VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT W&L THIS YEAR.





BY Dick Anderson

If such a thing exists as “the teen-ager within,” then Lee Fleming ‘90 has it— with some to spare. The native Texan, a 30-year-old whose looks could still get him carded, has turned his knack for connecting with the youth of America into a burgeoning career in the high-fatality world of Hollywood screenwriting.

In the past 12 months alone, Fleming has worked as a story editor for the ABC sitcom “Two of a Kind,” completed a rewrite for Walt Disney Pictures on an upcoming animated feature, penned an episode of the scatological series “South Park,” contributed one-liners for the MTV Movie Awards and sold his second screenplay to Miramax Films.

Much of his success has come in the wake of the release of *She’s All That*, the first screenplay he’s seen produced. The film is the most successful of a conga line of teen-oriented films to open in recent months, including *Rushmore*, a movie, coincidentally, directed and co-written by a former prep school friend of Fleming’s, Wes Anderson.

But it was Fleming’s story that people rushed to see. Buoyed by a timeless storyline (*Pygmalion* in high school), the chemistry of its romantic leads (Rachael Leigh

Cook and Freddie Prinze Jr.) and a hot theme song (“Kiss Me,” by Sixpence None the Richer, reached No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100), *She’s All That* grossed more than \$62 million in the United States and Canada—not too shabby for a film with a \$9 million budget. The film hit video stores July 14.

“I’m still having a hard time completely absorbing it,” Fleming says of his good fortune. “I’m definitely going to enjoy the opportunities while they last. I could be working at Blockbuster in six months.”

Lee followed his father’s footsteps to W&L. Bob Fleming ’59 attended the University for two years before transferring to the University of Texas. And, Fleming adds, “There was no other college where I was going to be able to be on the football team.” He majored in journalism and formed a band, *Lost in the Supermarket*. “As I got closer and closer to graduating,

I started to freak out, because everybody else was getting jobs—and I was having so much fun that it didn’t occur to me that college was going to end.”

Fleming was taking Tom Ziegler’s playwriting class when he first got the idea that maybe he could write for a living. After being turned down by the University of Texas screenwriting program, he worked for a year at the Houston Bar Association before reapplying to Texas as well as Southern Methodist University. “SMU was less appealing, because it was more of a general communication arts program,” he recalls, “but it turned out to be the best thing that could have happened, because I made so many contacts.”

After completing the two-year program, Fleming moved to Los Angeles in April 1994, and within 10 days he landed a job—a dues-paying job—at MTV as a production assistant on a short-lived program

called *Dead at 21*. “Here I had a master’s degree, and my first job was to cut the fruit, clean the kitchen, make sure there was plenty of Diet Coke and wash the [co-star’s] car.” He left MTV for a similar job at the family sitcom “Step by Step,” where Fleming bought his laptop computer from the son of series star Patrick Duffy.

Eventually he moved up to writer’s assistant, where he sat in a room with the writers and entered changes to the script. Putting that knowledge to work, Fleming completed a spec script for *Friends*, and won one of 25 slots in the highly competitive Warner Bros. Sitcom Writers Workshop, an eight-week class that teaches the finer points of grinding out half-hour scripts.

On the strength of his classroom project, a spec script for *The Larry Sanders Show*, he got a couple of series offers, opting for a job with *Meego*, a boy-and-his-alien sitcom that CBS yanked after taping 12 episodes and airing only five. “Although *People* magazine picked us as the worst series on the air, I can think of three or four that were worse,” Fleming says.

About the same time, an SMU buddy named Rich Hull—who played the titular character in *Dogboy*, a student movie

by Fleming—got Fleming’s script for *Getting Over Allison* into the hands of a production company called Tapestry (whose credits include a pair of Keanu Reeves flicks). After reading *Allison*, Tapestry’s principals came to him with the plotline for *She’s All That*—and a \$7,500 offer to write the screenplay. “It paid for my car,” Fleming says, “and I was getting to write an actual script.”

Fleming turned in his first draft in

She’s All That
Stars Freddie Prinze Jr.
with Rachael Leigh Cook (right) and
Jodi Lyn O’Keefe (below).



at [the characterization of] Jim Hawkins,” he says, “and who better to write about a 15-year-old boy than a 30-year-old man?”

Other rewrite offers have flooded in, but for now he’s most excited about working on his own projects—starting with *Getting Over Allison*, which Miramax picked up for development in April. *Allison* bears at least a passing resemblance to *She’s All That*. It’s about a guy who’s dumped by his longtime girlfriend prior to the start of his senior year of high school, and how he overcomes the accompanying trauma. “I’ve been saying it’s loosely autobiographical, and my old girlfriend called and was grilling me about that,” says Fleming, who wrote the original draft while at W&L.

The glut of teen fare in Tinseltown worries Fleming, who fears that *Allison* may get lost in the crush. But even so, it’s a genre that he hopes will endure. “I love these high school movies,” he says. “I’d love to write maybe 10 of them.”

Fleming pauses, and grins: “My agent would kill me if he heard that.” ☹

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DICK ANDERSON LIVES IN PASADENA, CALIF., AND IS HARD AT WORK FINISHING HIS SECOND NOVEL; IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIGH SCHOOL.



August 1997 and a second draft—the one that was picked up by Miramax—that October. Although the studio is notorious for inserting itself into every step of the filmmaking process, from the script to the final cut, the inexperienced Fleming actually welcomed the hands-on approach. “It was ideal for me, because I had no idea what I was doing,” he admits.

Fleming’s ties with Miramax have spread to its parent company, Disney, where the directors of *The Little Mermaid* and *Aladdin* drafted him to take a pass at their script for *Treasure Planet* (think *Treasure Island*, set in space). “They wanted somebody younger to take a pass

It is said that golf can be a very humbling game. The seemingly perfect shot can soar gracefully through the air against a backdrop of bright blue sky, then land with a thud in a water hazard. One swing can change everything. Rick Burrice '99 has been humbled more than a few times, but his stretch run was one to remember. Burrice elected to attend Wash-

BY BRIAN LAUBSCHER

ington and Lee four years ago after considering scholarship offers from several Division I schools. It all came down to the total package. Burrice wanted a school with a good academic reputation, a respectable golf program and a social atmosphere. He found that mix at W&L.

STEPPING UP TO THE TEE

"I've set my goals on playing professional golf, but I do realize that not many players make it. I just want to give it a try for a couple years and if I don't make it, then I'll give it up."

"I didn't want golf to be my main focus in college," said Burrice. "I love the game, but at this level, golf isn't everything. The main focus is on academics."

In fact, Burrice worked so hard on academics that his golf suffered during his initial season with the Generals. He averaged 83.6 strokes per round over 14 rounds. "I didn't make it out to the course much," recalled Burrice. "I realized that the adjustment to college life wasn't all that easy, and I struggled a bit. I needed to spend more time on golf if I was to be successful."

After making some adjustments, Burrice began to lower his scores during his sophomore season, one that produced W&L's ninth ODAC championship and consideration for the NCAA championships. His average



Burrice '99 with Coach Moore at the NCAA Division III Golf Championships this spring

decreased to 81.6 strokes per round.

With continued practice, Burrice's junior season began to show the promise that head coach Kevin Moore knew was there when Burrice came out of Trinity High School in Louisville, Ky. He lowered his average by more than three strokes (78.2) from the previous season and won the Guilford Invitational and tied for the lead in two other events. In the season finale, he finished fourth overall at the ODAC championships, shooting a 79-75—154, just four strokes off the lead.

"We were left out of the NCAA's in

1997, and I think that lit a fire in Rick," said Moore. "After that, he really worked very hard at getting better."

Burrice began his final campaign with a fourth place finish in the W&L Fall Golf Classic and followed that with a pair of second place finishes in the Randolph-Macon and Ferrum Invitationals. After a layoff over the winter, he came back strong, placing third in the W&L Invitational and second in the Virginia Wesleyan Invitational. That left the ODAC championship as the final regular season action of the season.

W&L opened the tournament with a blistering score of 293, fueled by Burrice's three-under-par 69 to take a 10-stroke lead over the second place team, Guilford.

W&L shot a 307 the second day and won its record 10th ODAC championship by three strokes over Guilford. Burrice followed his 69 with a 74 to finish with a one-under-par 143 to win the event by four strokes.

"I thought that ODAC's would be my last college tournament," said Burrice. "I knew we had a small chance at NCAA's as a team and I really didn't think about getting in as an individual."

The Generals would once again be left out, but not all was in vain. Burrice received one of five at-large selections to the NCAA championships at the Taconic Golf Club in Williamstown, Mass.

After a strong opening round of 77, Burrice struggled with his driver and finished the NCAA's in a tie for 86th place out of 120 competitors with a 77-82-82-83—324. He finished the year

with a stroke average of 77.7, a long way from his beginnings at W&L.

After receiving his business degree in June, Burrice has come full circle. He has set his sights on golf exclusively, pursuing a career in professional golf on the Teardrop and Hooters tours which will prepare him for the pressure involved with the PGA Tour Qualifying School held in November.

"I've set my goals on playing professional golf, but I do realize that not many players make it," he said. "I just want to give it a try for a couple years and if I don't make it, then I'll give it up. They do say you play your best golf in your 20's so I should only get better."

Should Burrice not make it, he will try to combine his business degree with golf and possibly work in marketing, advertising or sales of golf equipment.

"That would be fun," he said. "Merging the two is the next best alternative."

The ride to this point may have been rocky, but right now Burrice is floating on a cloud, and there's no water hazard in sight.

1998-99: IT'S A WRAP

Batcheller Party: Junior Christian Batcheller, one of the most decorated athletes in W&L history, was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Major League Baseball draft. He is the first player selected from W&L since the amateur draft began in 1966. Batcheller, W&L's all-time home-run king with 23 homers in just 87 games, played with the Pirates farm team in Bradenton, Fla., this summer, but is expected back on campus this fall as W&L's starting quarterback in football.



Batcheller '00

Rising to the Occasion: After five straight trips to the NCAA Division III championships, W&L's women's tennis team was at a crossroads this spring. The 1999 edi-

tion featured no seniors and a number of questions about continuing its past success. Junior Brook Hartzell answered the questions emphatically. She led the Generals to yet another ODAC championship and a NCAA berth by compiling a 24-5 record at No. 1 singles. Her stellar play earned her the No. 2 seed in the NCAA singles draw, the highest ever for a W&L player, and she earned first team All-America honors.

Women's Tennis: The W&L women's team won its ninth consecutive ODAC championship and advanced to the NCAA championships for the sixth consecutive season. The



Brook Hartzell '00

Generals were 17-5 overall and took all six singles and all three doubles flights at the ODAC championships. In the NCAA's, W&L defeated Kenyon, 5-4, before falling to top-seeded Trinity, 7-2, in the quarterfinals.

Baseball: The Generals won a school record 21 games—breaking the mark of 19 that had stood since 1912—and advanced to the ODAC tournament title game for the first time since 1984. Senior Bob Weston and sophomore David Sigler each tied Emerson Dickman's '37 school record of eight pitching wins. Senior second baseman

Patrick Hall finished his career with school records for games played (112), hits (142) and doubles (37) and also finished tied with Christian Batcheller for career runs (93) and RBI (90).

Golf: W&L shot a 293-307—600 to claim a record 10th ODAC championship. The Generals' 314.9-stroke average for the season was the lowest in the 1990's and they narrowly missed a bid to the NCAA championships. Seniors Rick Burrice (see previous page) and Geoff Cooper led the Generals to the title.

Men's Lacrosse: The Generals posted a 13-2 overall record and won their first ODAC championship since the 1995 season. W&L was ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation and advanced to the NCAA tournament before losing to Denison 17-7 in the quarterfinals. Sophomore Matt Dugan earned second team All-America and ODAC Player of the Year honors after leading the team in goals (57), assists (27), and points (84). Sophomores Pope Hackney and Pete Iwancio and junior Charlie Antrim also earned All-America honors.

Women's Lacrosse: W&L completed the season with a 7-8 overall record, 6-2 in the ODAC, while playing eight nationally ranked teams. Included in that total was eventual national champion Middlebury, who defeated the Generals, 13-6. W&L did advance to the ODAC semifinals for the 11th consecutive season.

Men's Tennis: The Generals won their 14th ODAC title in the last 15 years and finished the season with a 12-7 overall record. W&L won five of six singles and all three doubles flights at the ODAC championships and finished fifth in the South rankings, one spot away from an NCAA berth.

Track and Field: The Generals' men's squad placed third at the ODAC championships, while the women finished in fourth place. The women were led by freshman Sarah Schmidt, who took first-place honors in the javelin throw with a toss of 110-3.5, more than six feet further than her closest competitor. The men were led by senior Marc Granger, who won the shot put with a toss of 41-7. 🍌

John and his wife, Betty, enjoyed the 250th celebration on campus. He said the University was spruced up from top to bottom for the occasion and was very impressive. He keeps busy in Southern Pines, N.C., with community activities and golf.

JOHN E. NEILL '38

—1927—

C. W. Clark Poole is still active and enjoying the leisure life at a premium retirement home with his wife, Mabel. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in April. Poole lives in Solomons, Md.

—1928—

Dr. Harry B. Neel was honored in Greensboro, N.C., as the 1998 Eagle Class Honoree. He was the first Eagle Scout in Greensboro in 1921. Neel lives in Albert Lea, Minn.

—1932—

Dr. Jack J. Stark is retired and has six grandchildren, four of whom are in college, one in medical school and one in law school. Stark lives in Vienna, W.Va., and is doing his best to visit W&L.

—1933—

Dr. W. Todd DeVan is doing well in Hanover, Pa. He hopes to visit campus sometime this summer.

—1934L—

Thomas D. Anderson is retired. He has a new grandson, John James Clayton Anderson, born to John '68. Anderson lives in Houston.

—1936—

Walter B. Eager is in his 17th year of writing weekly outdoor columns for *The Vero Beach Press Journal*. He was appointed to the board of directors for the Sunshine Therapy Clinic and continues to be busy with outdoor photography, boating, fishing and golf.

—1938—

John E. Perry and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 3. The couple live in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Luther J. Roberts is enjoying life. He lives in Columbus, Ga., and has seven grandchildren.

John C. White and his wife, Mary Nelson, play tennis at least three times a week. He traveled to Denver last Christmas with his son, two daughters and six grandchildren. He and his wife are looking forward to the alumni trip to Ireland.

—1938L—

Walter B. Eager
See 1936.

—1939—

George W. Parsons Jr. lives in Sun City Center, Fla., and plays golf about six days a week. He recently had another hole-in-one.

—1940—

Robert L. Robertson is living in the Village at the Health Center due to his illness. He would appreciate receiving cards and letters at 100 James Blvd., Apt. G-3, Alexian Village, Signal Mountain, Tenn. 37377.

—1940L—

John C. White
See 1938.

—1941

Hugh R. Best recently authored a book, *Adventures in the Pen Trade*, a compilation of some of his favorite lifetime experiences. Best lives in Wayne, Pa.

—1941L—

Capt. Clifford B. Curtis lives at a rest and rehabilitation home due to a stroke he suffered in 1983. He would appreciate hearing from friends and classmates and can be reached at

Editor's Note: The long lead time required for magazine production means we already will be receiving class notes for winter when you get this issue. The deadline for winter notes is October 1.

Pleasant Care, 2828 Meadow Lark Dr., San Diego, CA 92123.

John E. Perry
See 1938.

—1942—

John Barrie Jr. and his wife, Gini, thoroughly enjoyed the 250th celebration in London and are looking forward to their trip to Ireland with W&L.

Gustave A. Essig retired from the Monsanto Co. in 1982 and is having an enjoyable time in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Charles L. Robinson retired for the second time in May. He and Polly are doing well in Durham, N.C., and would like to hear from some of the old gang.

—1943—

Donald J. Crawford has been retired from State Farm Insurance Co. for 14 years. He stays busy in Frederick, Md., by swimming, scuba diving, hiking and traveling.

Fred T. Miller is recovering from an illness. He owns United Kennel Club, the second oldest and second largest dog registry in the world. He was voted "Man of the Year" by his peers in 1998. Miller lives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Barton W. Morris has been honored as the "father" of the Foundation for Roanoke Valley. He chaired the steering committee that recommended the foundation, recruited the first board and then served as co-chairman. After 10 years, the foundation has assets of \$14 million and deferred gifts of \$25 million.

—1944—

Earle P. Brown completed two five-year terms on the University of Maryland Board of Regents. He was recognized for contributions during his tenure.

—1947—

The Rev. Canon L. Roper Shamhart has retired after eight years as a non-stipendiary Archdeacon for multicultural ministries of the Diocese of Long Island. He was the first such archdeacon in the



Friday night barbecues are traditional on Reunion Weekend. Here, 1979 law school graduates gathered under the big top at Liberty Hall on April 30. From left, Paul Dominick and wife, Sharon, of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Chip Magee and wife, Leslie, of Roanoke; Channing Martin and wife, Blair, of Midlothian, Va., and Stan Brading and wife, Nancy, of Atlanta.

Episcopal Church and was responsible for all non-English speaking ministries and their relationships with host parishes and the Diocese. Shamhart lives in Jackson Heights, N.Y.

—1947L—

The Hon. Robert M. Worrell's grandson, Robert Worrell Bland, is following the family tradition as a member of the class of '02. He will be the fifth Worrell to

hold a W&L degree. The proud granddad lives in Harrisonburg, Va.

—1948—

Rogers G. Welles

spends his summers in South Dartmouth, Mass., and his winters in Tequesta, Fla. He says he gets a few alumni visitors but would love to have more.

—1949—

Richard M. Yankee Jr.

enjoyed serving on the steering committee for his class's 50th reunion. He said, "The opportunity to be in Lexington several times and to work with an interesting group of people was quite gratifying." Yankee lives in Signal Mountain, Tenn.

—1949L—

The Rev. Benjamin Haden

retired from his position at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. He has served that



Donald Levinson '34, of Baltimore, (left) was the oldest returning alumnus. With him is grandson Josh Levinson '93, of Austin, Texas.

church for over 31 years and is only the 11th pastor in the church's 159-year history. During his career, he established an international television and radio ministry and spoke at the White House under Nixon's presidency.

—1950—

Dr. George H. Pierson Jr.

has been retired for three years and stays busy with tennis, golf, reading, traveling, politics and church work. He is proud of his daughter, Valerie '89, W&L's most recent recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumna Award. Pierson enjoyed his recent visit to campus and is looking forward to the year 2000 reunion.

Paul B. Root Jr.

enjoys semi-retirement and stays busy with golf and traveling. He spends his summers in Erie, Pa., and his winters in Brownwood, Texas.

Albert F. Sisk Jr.

is moving to Williamsburg Landing in Williamsburg, Va., after living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for 70 years. He will be closer to his son, Geoff '81, in Richmond.

William H. Townsend

returned home to recover from a stroke suffered in 1995. He worked valiantly for his recovery, and although he cannot speak and has difficulty writing, he communicates with great authority. He lives in Columbia, S.C.

—1951—

Dr. W. Pierre Robert Jr.

is retiring and will split his time between his ranch in Newton, Texas, and his condo in La Jolla, Calif.

Richard B. Taylor

and his daughter just completed their first book, *Manifest Tragedy—Preview to Civil War*. It's about Maj. George Taylor, a native of Macon, Ga., and member of the U.S. Army, 3rd Artillery.

—1952—

Joseph J. Eisler

sold his carpet consulting and publishing company in October 1998. He lives in Berwyn, Pa., and is still in the flooring business, consulting for new owners.

Thomas G. Gardner

and his wife, Annie, enjoyed a month-long trip to El Salvador in August 1998. They stayed with their niece and other family members. Gardner lives in Santee, S.C.

Hugh C. Newton

was heard cheering mightily, "Free at Last, Free at Last," at the May graduation of his daughter, Kelly, from James Madison University, the last of his four children to finish college. Son, Matt '94, is an associate at Columbia Capital, a venture capital firm in Alexandria, Va. Newton is still active as head of a

public relations firm he founded 30 years ago in Washington.

Charles S. Rockel

has partially retired to a mountain top in North Carolina near his fraternity brothers, Bob Storey '52, Park Smith '51 and Charlie Sipple '53.

—1952L—

Paul B. Root Jr.

See 1950.

William H. Townsend

See 1950.

—1953—

Dr. Alexander De Volpi

is semi-retired, but he is busy working on a new book about the nuclear arms race. He lives in Plainfield, Ill.

—1954—

Paul M. Maslansky

recently finished 26 hours of shooting for a TV series in Vancouver. He also is preparing a film based on the novel *Coming Through Slaughter*, written by Michael Ondaatje (*The English Patient*) to begin shooting in 2000 in New Orleans. Maslansky lives in Los Angeles and says his son, Sam, 9, is ready to apply to the class of '09.

—1955—

Harry S. Shendow

retired in December as senior vice president of S&K Famous Brands, where he headed the merchandise department for 15 years. The company has 238 stores in 32 states selling men's apparel. He is looking forward to spending time with his daughter, Samantha, 10, his wife, Paula, and their North Carolina beach house.

—1957—

Robert E. J. Curran

was appointed by Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge as chairman of the Judicial Conduct Board, which investigates complaints against the judiciary. Curran practices law in the Philadelphia area.

—1958—

James J. Crawford Jr.

returned in October 1998 from a three-year stint as resident general manager for Apache International in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). He continues to consult in international

oil and gas from his base in Dallas.

—1959—

Samuel H. Adams Jr.

is the director of the school of continuing education and director of the summer school at the New England Conservatory. He also teaches piano at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School. Adams belongs to the First Church in Chestnut Hill, Mass., where he is the organist and music director.

James D. Hague Jr.

retired in 1997 due to ill health. He lives in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and his dependent brother, Michael, lives with him. He is still a state trustee for the Future Business Leaders of America and is currently senior deacon in his lodge. He spends most of his time caring for his brother and throwing dinner parties.

—1960—

Jack C. Groner

has retired after 37 years with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana. He will continue to work part time selling long-term care insurance, but will work full time fishing, traveling, golfing and playing tennis.

Howard H. Hopkins

attended the Lee-Jackson birthday party and commemoration in Baltimore last January.

Dr. Jon B. McLin

retired from the International Labor Office in March. He lives in Geneva, Switzerland.

William F. Robertson III

is retired and has become an adventurer. He crewed on a power boat from Guam to Palau and sailed a catamaran from Bali to and around Australia. He took a motorcycle off-road all around Big Island, Hawaii, and is planning a motorcycle trip from Argentina to Alaska. He and his wife, Merry, live in Greenville, S.C., and have four children and 11 grandchildren. He says if you're planning an adventure, please include him.

Dr. James B. Threlkel

was elected second vice president of the Southeastern Surgical

Congress. He also will serve as a member of the organization's executive committee and the continuing medical education committee. He is the retired chairman of the surgical section and the retired president of the medical staff at Winter Haven Hospital.

—1960L—

Paul Bargamin III has been a full-time antiques dealer since his retirement from law in the 80's. He lives in Richmond.

—1961—

Dr. David R. Shensa is retired from the practice of oral-maxillofacial surgery. He and his wife, Patti, live in Pittsburgh.

—1962—

Worthington Brown Jr. now has a "get-away" home in the French Quarter in New Orleans. He has had only one visitor so far, Jim Boldrick '60. Brown lives in Chicago.

Charles E. Gay IV retired from his position as marketing director for CIDCO Inc., designer, developer and marketer of caller ID and advanced telephone systems for the consumer market. He is living in a restored schoolhouse in Batesville, Va., volunteering and considering marketing consulting.

—1962L—

Thomas L. Fezell retired as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Ashland Inc. in April after more than 30 years of service. He lives in Ashland, Ky.

—1963—

John H. Mullin III has been elected to the board of directors of Carolina Power and Light Co. He lives in Brookneal, Va.

Louis A. Rosenstock III closed his private law practice in October 1998 and is now the purchasing agent/risk manager for the city of Petersburg, Va.

David C. Swann retired from Wachovia Bank after 35 years. He and his wife are planning on relocating to Asheville, N.C., and Useppa Island, Fla.

Maurice W. Worth Jr. joined the governing board of the Joseph Sams School in Fayetteville, Ga. He is the chief operating officer of Delta Air Lines.

—1964—

John M. Dean Jr. was named 1998 "Land Realtor of America" by the Realtors Land Institute in February. It is the highest award given by the institute and recognizes outstanding individual contributions and service to the real estate industry and professional competence displayed over the past year. Dean is the president and principal broker of Landmart Inc., and Dean Land & Realty Co., both in Leland, Miss.

—1965—

Gordon B. Gay was selected to the 1998 World Senior Water Ski Team for the World Championships in Feldberg, Germany. He finished fourth in tricks, sixth in jump and fifth overall, which helped his team finish first. Gay practices law in Fredericksburg, Va.

Daniel L. Manson is living in a Life Care Center in Lewiston, Idaho, where he is struggling with multiple sclerosis. Cards and letters can be sent to 105 Valley View Drive, Troy, Idaho 83871.

—1966—

Dr. David E. Fleischer is on a sabbatical from his position as professor of medicine at Georgetown University. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow working in the office of Sen. Bill Frist of Tennessee.

Soprano Meagan C. Miller '96 has a busy performance schedule, all thanks to winning the prestigious Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in April. Since then, she's found an agent, Herbert Barrett Management Inc.; attracted the attention of New York Philharmonic music director Kurt Masur, who wants to arrange a concert featuring her with two other young singers, and signed a contract with L'Opéra Montréal to sing the role of Musetta in *La Bohème* this fall.

When she walked on to the Metropolitan Opera stage for her first aria of the competition, Miller was surprised even to be there at all. "I honestly didn't expect it to happen, because I certainly didn't get this close last year," she said. The multi-step competition begins with an application, which is screened for the Eastern Regionals. After successfully beating out other talent from the New York, Boston and Philadelphia areas, Miller headed on to the national semi-finals to compete against winners of the other U.S. regions, Canada and Australia. The final 11 advanced to nationals, which was broadcast live on National Public Radio.

"I could feel my heart racing as I stepped on to the stage," admitted Miller. She then had to wait as the orchestra played the three-minute introduction to "Martem aller Arten" from Mozart's *The Abduction from the Seraglio* before she began singing. "When I finished, I knew I had

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never sung it any better." Her second aria, one she calls her signature piece, "Ain't it a Pretty Night" from Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah*, also went extremely well.



Meagan Miller's win at the Metropolitan Opera auditions blasted her professional career into high gear.

Miller transferred from W&L to Juilliard in 1994 on the advice of W&L's music department. She graduated with a degree in vocal performance in 1997 and has spent the last two years at the Juilliard Opera Center in what she describes as a "paid apprenticeship." As a semi-professional, she continued to work with her teachers, while expanding her operatic repertoire and performing on Juilliard's main stage. "It's a nice bridge from school to the professional world," she explained.

Although Miller now travels in the rarified world of Placido Domingo, Jesse Norman and Leontyne Price, her feet remain firmly on the ground. On performance days she talks to friends who've traveled miles to see her, bakes brownies for the cast and crew and refuses to look at her music. Her only concession to the pressures of her career is a massage, since "tension is the enemy of good singing."

Like her colleagues, Miller sings because she loves to make beautiful music, not for the fame or fortune. After all, she knows opera singers are no match for the Spice Girls.

—Louise Uffelman

Harry G. Goodheart III and his wife, Ann, are renovating an old house in Tryon, N.C. He was the 1998 recipient of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediator's Award of Merit for his outstanding contributions to the mediation profession since 1988.

G. Alexander Taft was elected the vice chairman of the National Association of Metropolitan Organizations. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

—1967—

James D. Awad is raising four children in New York. He manages Awad Asset Management and is on the



Well-feasted from a banquet featuring caviar, shrimp and ostrich meat are Tommy Spencer, '69L, a Lexington lawyer, his wife, Susan Harb, and John Kelly, 66, '69L of Philadelphia.

boards of the Spence School, Seeds of Peace and the Abraham Fund. Awad is also on the Dean's Council of the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard.

Roger A. Blair is the director of multifamily portfolio management at Freddie Mac in McLean, Va. He and his wife, Linda, and kids, Katie, 17, Ben, 15 and Elizabeth, 12, are all doing well.

John R. Miller has retired from the U.S. Army and is now a senior manager for international business development in Europe with Raytheon Systems Co. located in Arlington, Va.

Capt. William S. Wildrick recently moved from Florida to California, where he has been recalled to active duty with the Navy Seals as the head of plans,

policy, doctrine and future concepts at the Naval Special Warfare Command in Coronado.

—1968—

David S. Johnson Jr. joined Columbia Consulting Group to focus on recruiting senior level interim executives for corporate clients. He lives in Monmouth Beach, N.J.

Dr. William W. Martin enjoyed his 30th reunion last year. He lives in Lynchburg, Va., and has two grandchildren, ages 5 and 3.

Corydon C. Nicholson II was named president and CEO of Union Planters Bank of Decatur, Ill.

—1968L—

Gordon B. Gay
See 1965.

—1969—

Dr. Sean O'Connor started working in December 1998 as director of organic research and development at BP Technology in West Palm Beach, Fla. It is a biomass-processing company.

Alan L. Stedman is the director of management leadership programs at Rutgers University in Camden, N.J., in the school of business and center for management and entrepreneurship. He lives in Haddonfield, N.J.

John A. Wolf was elected president and chief operating officer of the law firm of Ober Kaler and serves as the firm's managing director. His practice focuses on domestic and international construction and engineering matters.

—1970—

Mel I. Cartwright returned from a year in Munich, Germany, where he worked to develop a new industry solution for the VF Corp., along with SAP, a German software firm. The solution is named the Apparel Footwear Solution. He is now back in Greensboro, N.C., working on implementation at the UF jeans-wear division (Lee & Wrangler).

The Rev. Philip D. Douglass received a Ph.D. in educational theory from St. Louis University. He has been teaching in the practical theology department for 13 years and is now serving as chairman at the Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. He is also serving as a weekend pastor with seven of his students in a renewal effort at Emmanuel Presbyterian in Wildwood, Mo.

Michael J. Spoor joined GMAC Commercial Mortgage in January 1999 as vice president and regional manager. He lives in Houston.

—1971—

Charles W. Brown III is a regional developer for Summit Properties, developing rental apartments in Florida, Georgia and the Midwest. He has three children, one daughter a junior at Vassar, one daughter a sophomore at Tulane, and a stepson, a sophomore at Maryland. Brown lives in Smyrna, Ga.

Dr. Hugh F. Hill III is on the faculty in the department of emergency medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He is also a consultant with the Health Care Finance Administration.

—1972—

Patrick O. Buford
See Henry M. Houston 1975.

W. Tennent Houston is chairman and chief executive officer of Merry Land Properties Inc. He was formerly president and CEO of Merry Land & Investment Co. Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed apartment REIT, which was merged into Equity Residential Properties last fall. Merry Land Properties is a much smaller publicly owned real estate company whose shares are listed on the NASDAQ. Houston lives in Augusta, Ga.

Edward C. Levin just celebrated 20 years with Allstate Insurance Co. He is a team leader in the litigation services division and manages eight lawyers and seven support personnel in the Suffolk Legal Staff Counsel Office in Hauppauge, N.Y.

Lex O. McMillan III was elected chairman of the Adams Co. Economic Development Corp. He serves as the secretary of the Gettysburg Hospital Foundation and chair of the Budget Review Committee. McMillan is also secretary of the Adams Co. Industrial Development Authority and teaches Sunday school at St. Francis Xavier Church.

William J. Modica and his bride, Dr. Patricia P. Kelly, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a trip to Paris. The couple live in Salem, Va., and Modica says "congratulations to the faculty and administration on achieving the 250th anniversary in such an exemplary fashion."

John C. O'Neal was named a Chevalier (or Knight) in September 1998 by the French Ministry of National Education in the order of the Palmes Academiques. He was officially decorated with the Order's medal at an awards ceremony at the French Embassy for Cultural Services in New York in April.



More 25-year revelers at the tent on April 30 were, from left: Neal Barkus, of Washington, Jonathan Rogers and wife, Jerri, of Roanoke, and Alice Barkus.

Donald W. Weir Jr. formed a new law firm in Shreveport, Miss., called McMichael, Merlin & Weir L.L.C. with two partners from his former firm. They focus on trust and estate planning, business law and business litigation.

—1972L—

Lawrence E. Morhous has a son, Hunter, who graduated from Woodberry Forest School



Bruce Herrick, professor of economics, takes advantage of a Kodak moment during Reunion Weekend. In his view, from left, are: Grant Leister '79, of Richmond, and his fiancée, Vicki Yohn, and James Shoemaker '79, 82L, of Frederick, Md., with his wife, Tamara Baker.

and is looking forward to entering this fall's freshman class at W&L. Morhous lives in Bluefield, W.Va.

John A. Wolf
See 1969.

—1973L—

John C. Baldwin was elected chief executive officer and chairman of the law firm of Ober Kaler. His practice focuses on ERISA matters and estate planning and administration.

—1974—

Philip B. Adderley is the technical director of the FMSF100 program in southern Spain to put Aegis Technology on new Spanish frigates. He and his wife just celebrated their 25th anniversary.

C. Russell Fletcher III is executive vice president of Homesite Corp., formerly Homeowners Direct Corp. He was previously chief underwriting officer for CAT Ltd.

Samuel S. Kenworthy and his garden, Meadowbloom, were featured in the magazine, *Chester County Town & Country Living*, Spring 1999 edition. The article was written by Hugh Best '41.

Matthew Towns was promoted to assistant vice president/assistant secretary and branch manager at Mutual Community Savings Bank. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.

—1974L—

M. Craig Garner Jr. was appointed by South Carolina Gov. Jim Hodges to serve as chairman of the Leadership South Carolina Board of Trustees. He is a senior shareholder at McNair Law Firm P.A. in Columbia.

—1975—

Mark X. Diverio joined Westvaco Corp. as vice president of strategic planning. He will contribute to the company's business planning and competitive market analysis. Westvaco is a major producer of envelopes, paper, packaging and specialty chemicals. Diverio lives in Lawrenceville, N.J.

Henry M. Houston joined **Pat Buford '72** at the 1999 Casanova Point to Point, the steeplechase that begins the point-to-point circuit season of Virginia. They are both avid goose hunters and experienced a bountiful season. Both Houston and Buford live in Northern Virginia, Houston is a real estate broker with Remax and Buford is a real estate attorney.

—1975L—

M. Pierce Rucker II was elected to the board of directors of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller P.C. He will serve as president. Rucker is a member of the firm's healthcare practice group and his practice focuses on health

care law and medical malpractice defense. He lives in Richmond.

—1976—

John R. Henzel Jr. accepted a position as professor of business administration at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Ga.

—1976L—

Alan Chipperfield received the Champion of Justice Award at NACDL's midwinter meeting for his work with death penalty defense cases. He has handled more than 90 first-degree homicide cases in his career. Chipperfield lives in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

—1977—

H. Denny Gaultney is the owner of Harlow Motorcoach Inc., which concentrates on the wholesale purchase and sale of high-line automobiles. He lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Walter D. Kelley Jr. was named best lawyer in America in business litigation in the 1999-2000 edition of *The Best Lawyers of America*. He is a partner with the law firm of Willcox & Savage P.C. in Norfolk.

Warwick Seay enjoys life as an art bum. He performs stand-up poetry, is a deejay on the local community underground station (got his start at WLUR) and writes freelance for a local alternative weekly. He lives in Milwaukee.

—1977L—

Bruce E. Brennan and his wife, Louise, make regular

trips back to Lexington to see their daughter, Beth, a rising sophomore at W&L who is thoroughly enjoying her time here. Brennan invites alumni visiting the Washington area to give him a call.

—1978—

Mark A. Bradley received the James Madison Prize in History from The Society of History in the Federal Government, a 400-member professional association of federal historians, for his article on the loss of the *USS Scorpion*.

Travis E. Bass left Georgia-Pacific after 18 years to join Allegheny Particleboard and MDF. He will maintain offices in Mount Jewett, Pa., and in his home in Roswell, Ga.

John H. Kingston has been named editorial director for the Americas at Platt's, the commodities division of Standard & Poor's/McGraw-Hill. He oversees all editorial operations of the publishing group, which covers the world's petroleum, petrochemical and metals industries through an on-line service and numerous newsletters and other print products. He has been with Platt's since 1985. Kingston and his wife, Nancy, live in Carle Place, N.Y., with their three children.

Harry A. Mazaheri returned to his home town of Lancaster, Pa., after spending 14 years in New York. Before taking his new job with First USA Bank in the New Products/Technology Group, he took one year off to travel to the Far East and across the U.S.



Among members of the class of '74 celebrating their 25th Reunion were, from left: Russ Fletcher, of Bermuda, Thomas Penn, of Roanoke, and William Hill, of Atlanta, now a W&L trustee.

Richard T. Zink is vice president with Legg Mason in Towson, Md. He lives in Towson with his wife, Beverly, and their daughter Meghan, 2.

—1979—

Lt. Col. Freeman E. Jones has transferred from the Joint Staff Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (Balkans Branch) to the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, providing oversight of special operations and special access programs. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Kenneth D. Smith was appointed deputy editor of the editorial page of *The Washington Times*. He has been with the *Times* since 1989.

—1979L—

J. I. Vance Berry Jr. earned his multi-engine instrument pilot's license and has developed a passion for racing

cars. He lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

—1980—

Hugh L. Robinson II was named vice chairman of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland's Commission on Ministry. He has served on the commission since 1995 and will become chair in 2001. Robinson is vice president of commercial banking with The Citizens National Bank, a unit of Mercantile Bankshares. He and his wife, Liz '89, live in Baltimore with their son, Weld, 1.

—1980L—

Thomas J. Schetelich was admitted to argue in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. He lives in Abingdon, Md.

—1981—

R. Christopher Gammon is a senior vice president and corporate finance/capital markets specialist with Wachovia Securities Inc. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Charlotte with their daughters, Sydnor, 10, and Betsy, 7.

Randolph B. George works for the Loudoun County Juvenile Detention Center in Leesburg, Va., as a program manager/supervisor. He still manages and oversees the operation of two family farms, one in Virginia and one in Maryland. He lives in Brunswick, Md., and spends his spare time hunting, fishing, metal detecting, traveling and collecting antiques. His father, Harry '36, continues to be his greatest mentor.

Ted M. Kerr Jr. was promoted to executive vice president of property operations at Walden Residential Properties Inc. in Dallas.

Bradley A. Lewis is a federal sales manager for Mechanical Dynamics Inc., a virtual prototyping software company. He has been in the software business for 16 years and lives in West River, Md.

Dr. Edward L. Mintz is a self-employed podiatrist in Englewood, N.J., with a successful bilingual practice.

Cmdr. John K. Schmidt is in the U.S. Navy and is assigned to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He serves on the faculty as an assistant professor of psychology. Schmidt lives in Seaside, Calif.

—1981L—

Walter D. Kelley Jr.
See 1977.

Gene A. Marsh has been appointed to the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions, effective in September. He is a law professor at the University of Alabama and serves as faculty representative to the NCAA at Alabama. He also serves as a member of the NCAA Business/Finance Cabinet and the executive committee of the Southern Conference. He lives in Tuscaloosa.

A HELPING HAND IN THE 'HOOD

When Robert E. Lee spoke of his desire for students to get involved in their community, he probably had someone like Ray Patterson '83 in mind. Patterson, a Rockbridge County native, has made a life out of helping the urban and rural poor.

After studying religion at W&L, Patterson headed to Vanderbilt University in pursuit of a life in the clergy. He found his calling, however, at a drop-in homeless shelter in Tennessee, where he worked as a chaplain intern. After receiving his master's degree in divinity, he chose to forgo ordination in favor of a job as a case manager in a human services office in rural South Carolina.

Patterson and his wife moved to Northern Virginia after two years, where he joined Healthcare for the Homeless, a private non-profit organization that provides the city's homeless population with direct access to health care.

"We worked at about 12 shelters throughout the city, and we also had a medical van that allowed us to get out among the people," he said. "We provided the homeless with access to medicine, disability insurance, housing, employment and substance abuse counseling." Patterson also worked to gain support for the homeless from local officials

Yet the project for which he is most proud is the support group he established for homeless men with AIDS. "I met some tremendous people," he said. "Although most of the people I worked with were African Americans, our backgrounds were a lot alike—we all came from the rural South." Consequently, the men opened up to him. "I could see that the group had a major impact on all their lives," he said.

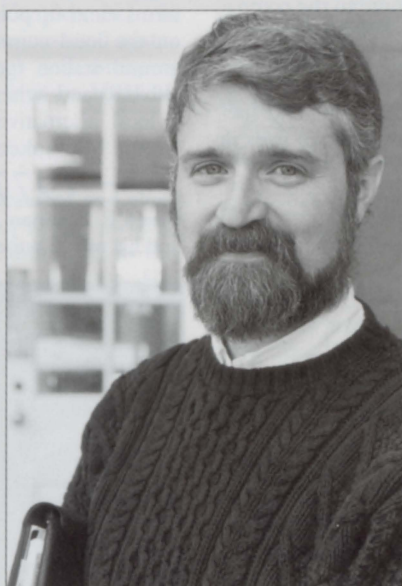
Patterson received a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University during his nine years in Washington. His good works ultimately led him back to Rockbridge County, where he currently works for the Rockbridge Area Community Services Board as a case supervisor for the seriously mentally ill.

"A lot of the work I do involves getting people entitlements to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security benefits," Patterson said.

Patterson realizes his career path is not a traditional one among W&L graduates. He is happy to see initiatives like the new Shepherd Poverty Program that are opening students' eyes to the realities of poverty. "It is good for people to see what rural poverty is like," he

said. "Even if you don't choose to do this vocationally, it is really rewarding to work with these people."

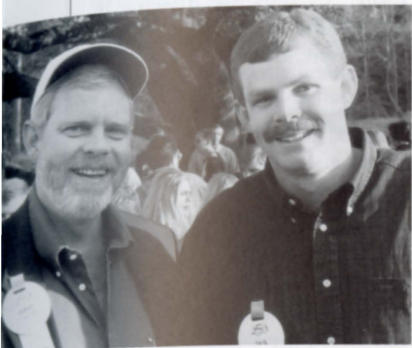
—Holly Thomsen '98



Patterson '83 followed a non-traditional path after Washington and Lee.

—1982—

Charles M. Patrick III and his wife, Sheila, live in Dallas with their children, Charlie, 3, Jessica, 2, and Kate, 1. Patrick is in medical equipment sales.



Reunions bring generations together. At Zollman's Pavilion on April 30 were John Sorrells '74, of Alexandria, Va., and his son, Jack '94, of Lynchburg.

Charles H. Prioleau is the managing director in PaineWebber's Investment Banking Department and is the manager of the firm's Houston office.

—1983—

John Cole Bays worked for 15 months in Lima, Peru, as the deputy director of the Small Enterprise Assistance Funds' Peruvian operations. He is now the managing director of the Bolivian Investment Fund in La Paz.

Glenn A. Drake was promoted to branch manager of AG Edwards in their Columbia, Md., office. He and his wife, Denise, and two sons, Tyler, 5, and Mitchell, 2, live in Annapolis, Md.

William M. Peery and his wife, Colleen, and daughter, Savannah, have moved from Salt Lake City back to Virginia. Peery teaches science at the Potomac School in McLean, Va.

Michael S. Skardon moved from California's Mojave Desert and is serving as the deputy director for intelligence for Crisis Management (sub-Saharan Africa) on the Joint Staff. He lives in Alexandria, Va., and is glad to be back on the East Coast and hopes to visit Lexington often.

Anthony J. Zaccagnini accepted a partnership with Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore. He spent last year as lead counsel for Linda Tripp. He lives in Falls Church, Va., with his wife, Corinne, and son, Tyler.

—1983L—

Leslie A. Goller is with the Jacksonville, Fla., firm of Brown, Terrell, Hogan, Ellis, McClamma & Yegelwel.

—1984

R. Lawrence Butler is working on his doctorate in U.S. Congressional politics at Princeton University. He returned to academia after a career with the federal government.

Louis C. Jehl Jr. has been named vice president and controller of Perkins Family Restaurants. He has been with the company for 12 years. He and his family live in East Memphis, Tenn.

David C. Judge was promoted by the Bank of New York to senior vice president and head of corporate banking for the Northeast division. He resides in Short Hills, N.J., with his wife, Cathy, son, Sean, and daughter, Colleen.

Glenn L. Kirschner is a homicide prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. He served on his office's hiring committee and conducted training for FBI agents on how to effectively testify in court. He lives in Annandale, Va., with his wife, Tracy, and their five daughters, Katie, Kelly, Megan, Molly and Emma.

Donald B. Smith graduated with a master's in physical therapy from Texas Woman's University. He is working as a staff therapist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Houston.

—1985

William D. Brown Jr. is president of Merchants Resource Realty Inc., a real estate brokerage company specializing in shopping centers. He and his wife, Lori, and children, Ansley, Sarah, Emily and Caroline, live in Atlanta.

Robert P. Dorais is working for RHI Consulting Inc. as a computer programmer while he completes the recording of a contemporary Christian demo at Calvary Chapel of Cypress Recording Studio. His plan is to enter the music ministry full time as either a singer recording artist or church worship leader. Dorais lives in Cypress, Calif.

Andrew G. Haring was named a partner at the Vancouver, British Columbia, law firm of Russell & DuMoulin, where he practices in the international transactions group. He and his wife, Etsuko, and two children, Misa and Nicholas, live in Vancouver.

Patrick O. Peterkin is a vice president and portfolio manager at Bankers Trust in New York. He and his wife, Jennifer, are enjoying life with their son, William, 3.

Robert S. Sloan was elected a managing director of Credit Suisse First Boston, the investment banking firm. He lives in New York.

—1986—

Capt. Samuel R. Dawson left the military and is now an ATR-72 first officer for Atlantic Southeast Airlines. He resides in the Atlanta area with his wife, Laura, and daughter, Sydney.

Charles R. Diffenderffer is the managing partner of the law firm of Brown, Diffenderffer, Wagonheim & Kearney L.L.P., a Baltimore commercial litigation firm. He lives north of Towson, Md., with his wife, Michelle, and children, William, 7 and Grace, 5.

J. Mark Slack IV is a regional vice president with SunAmerica. He is responsible for structuring limited partnerships with apartment developers located throughout the Southeast. Slack lives in Richmond.

Harry C. Stahel Jr. and his wife, Kristin, moved from London to Omaha, Neb., in May.

—1986L—

Lee Mason Baker is the senior lawyer for Coudert

Brothers in Vietnam, heading up offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. She is also the 1999 chairperson of the American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam. She and her husband, Chip, have a son, Ford, 2, who "speaks" both Vietnamese and English. The family live in Ho Chi Minh City.

John Cole Bays
See 1983.

Malcolm McLeod Doubles has two daughters, Zoe, 3, and Jordan, 1. The family live in Blue Ridge, Va.

—1987—

Michael D. Carter finished his first year teaching at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va. He is also coaching boy's lacrosse with Shelby Lamar '97.



Passing up dessert for fresh fruit at the Saturday picnic on the Front Lawn are Moppy Brumby and Virginia Brumby '01 of Tifton, Ga. Father, Tom '64, we hear, was in the brownie line.

Jeffrey A. Cohen joined The Home Depot in Atlanta as group president of the direct marketing business. He and his wife, Diane, and children, Sara, 7, and Joshua, 3, live in Alpharetta, Ga.

William E. Esham III is a partner with Ayers Jenkins Gordy & Almond in Ocean City, Md. He lives in Ocean City with his wife, Barbara, and three daughters, Lauren, 4, Claire, 2, and Rachel, 1.

Charles J. Kettler III bought a new home in Mont-

gomery, Ala. He calls it Mayberry South and invites visitors in the area to call him.

Paul G. Schlimm

left the Army as a major after 11 years to pursue a more stable lifestyle. He is now an account executive for Orion International, a firm specializing in the placement of men and women leaving active military duty. Schlimm and his family live in Gig Harbor, Wash., and he's looking forward to finally being around for his girls' birthdays.

—1987L—

Timothy S. Menter

is a partner at the Newport Beach, Calif., law firm of Newmeyer & Dillion.

Rodney Lee Moore

is a partner at the Dallas law firm of Vinson & Elkins and his practice focuses on corporate and securities practice. He and his wife, Kim, have three children, Rodney Maxon, 7, Samuel Lafayette, 3, and Georgia Noelle, 9 months. He would love to hear from his classmates.

field working with Pygmy tribes in Gabon, Africa.

Thomas J. Etergino

is now the corporate controller of DoubleClick Inc., a publicly traded Internet advertising solutions company. He lives in New York.

Christopher Jerussi

works for PricewaterhouseCoopers as a SAP implementation consultant. He is a CPA and previously was the controller for the National Park Foundation and an auditor for Arthur Andersen in Washington. Jerussi lives in Fairfax, Va.

John D. Markley Jr.

is a principal at Columbia Capital Corp. in Alexandria, Va., a telecommunications and technology venture capital firm. He lives in Washington.

J. Bradley Shaw

is vice president of public relations at Gateway. He is responsible for all external communications and media relations, including special events. He was previously director of Worldwide Public Relations for Pepsi-Cola Co.

—1988L—

Harold D. Lester Jr.

was appointed assistant director of the commercial litigation branch, civil division at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington.

—1989—

James H. Barker Jr.

works in the corporate finance department at EBI Securities Corp. in Denver. He and his wife, Lynne, often see Allen & DeeDee McConnell '89.

Capt. Philip A. Dupont

is attending the Defense Language Institute in Presidio of Monterey, Calif. It is a 16-month course in Mandarin Chinese.

Charles T. Gay

is the assistant bureau chief at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

Michael C. Jones

is with Bowles Hollowell Conner, a mergers and acquisitions investment bank in Charlotte, N.C. He earned an M.B.A. from the Kenan-Flagler Business

School at the University of North Carolina in 1997.

G. Manoli Loupassi

was appointed special counsel to the Richmond metropolitan multijurisdictional grand jury.

Elizabeth J. Parkins

is the media relations specialist in the public relations department at The Packett Group, an advertising, marketing and public relations firm in Roanoke. She is responsible for media relations for a national consumer health care account.

Marie Dunne White

wants to hear from all her classmates. She is creating a second edition of the class newsletter to be mailed in the fall. Contact her at <marie@alumni.com> or write her at 14724 Jarnigan St., Centreville, VA 20120.

—1990—

Dr. William E. Allen

is finishing his first year as an assistant professor of chemistry at East Carolina University. He and his wife, Catherine Harris '92, live in Winterville, N.C., and have a hard time keeping up with their daughter, Claire, 3.

—1990L—

Joel A. Waite

is a partner in the Wilmington, Del., law firm of Young Conway Stargatt & Taylor L.L.P. He lives in West Chester, Pa.

—1991—

Cecily Tynan Badger

spent a week as guest weather anchor on "Good Morning America" with Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson. Badger is a weather anchor for WPVI-TV/6ABC in the Philadelphia area.

Christopher C. Baradel

is a staff associate at Sprint in Kansas City, Mo. He is working in consumer marketing on the Sprint FON Home product. He represented Sprint at the last Super Bowl, where he conducted media interviews for radio stations across the country. He said the game was dull, but comparing tattoos with Dennis Rodman on South Beach was fun.

Dr. Jonathan J. Myer

graduated from medical school in

May 1998 and is in the first year of his orthopedic surgery residency at Albert Einstein in New York.

Thomas W. Sheppard

is moving to Pebble Beach, Calif., to work as director of admissions at Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Dr. Paula Gregg Wallace

finished a family practice residency at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now stationed with the 67th Combat Support Hospital out of Wurzburg, Germany.

—1991L—

Robert L. Galbreath

has joined the Washington office of Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy L.L.P. as a member of its international business practice group. His practice focuses on communications law.

Deborah A. Gartzke

opened her own law practice in Staunton in January 1997 and now has a part-time associate. She is also a partner in Weird Dude's Plant Zoo L.L.C., a rare plant nursery that opened in Staunton in March 1998.

Charles K. Grant

joined the firm of Tuke, Yopp & Sweeney P.L.C. in Nashville, Tenn. His practice focuses on commercial litigation.

Carolyn R. Guest

left her job as a stay-at-home mom of three to become an associate at the law firm of Vinson & Elkins in Houston.

John E. McCann Jr.

is a principal in the law firm of Miles & Stockbridge P.C. His practice focuses on antitrust and commercial litigation. McCann lives in Baltimore.

Jack Piller

is a partner in the law firm of Niles, Cardany, Piller and Bracy in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Linda S. Westenburger

was appointed to serve on the board of Southwest Virginia Health Systems Agency Inc. as a consumer representative for planning district 11. The agency serves to define the require-



Call him Mr. Romance. At the Saturday night gala under the Liberty Hall tent, Banks Ladd '89, of Mobile, Ala., celebrated his engagement to Mary Carol White.

Peter Andrew Seitz

was promoted to executive vice president of First National Bank in Christiansburg, Va. He is responsible for accounting, investing and other duties.

—1988—

Christopher J. Coffland

is pursuing a doctorate at Washington State University. He is a teaching assistant in the anthropology department. He recently spent a couple months in the

ments needed to support the health planning system of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Westenburger is an attorney with Huff, Poole & Mahoney P.C.

—1992—

William W. Benson earned an M.S. in aerospace engineering from Texas A&M in December. He is a guidance and control engineer with Raytheon Systems Co. in Tucson, Ariz.

Jonathan A. Frank is a commercial real estate/land development attorney with the Richmond law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins. Although he misses playing drums for Cho, he now plays in an up-and-coming Richmond band called Mister Green.

Stephanie McHaney Gage relocated to Chicago to start a job as national account executive with the Pepperidge Farm division of the Campbell's Soup Co. She celebrated her career change with a 10-day shopping spree in Paris.

T. Scott Holstead finished his first year of business school at the University of Michigan. He spent the summer working for Goldman Sachs in New York. He enjoyed seeing everyone at the Houston 250th event.

Blaire A. Postman has taken a position with the Washington Speakers Bureau, representing political figures, broadcast journalists and pundits, authors and other notable figures.

Susan Streib Raynor attends the University of Notre Dame, working on a master's in theological studies with a concentration in moral theology. She and her husband, Dan, own a marionette touring company and a musical theater company. They tour in three states and produce their own musicals, which she also choreographs. They have three children, Paisley, 7, Mackinac, 5, and Magnolia, 3.

Elizabeth D. Symonds moved from Dumfries, Va., to Augusta, Ga., where she works in a rehab hospital as a speech language pathologist.



W&L water polo alumni recently entered the University of North Carolina Easter Invitational Tournament in Chapel Hill, April 3-4. The team finished 2-2. Back row, from left: Dave Reavy '89; Katharine Pannell, Rich Cober '96, Nathan Hottle '97; T.J. Arrowsmith, Jim Brinkman, Karen Sheldon, Dave Olson '90, Libby Herring, Abigail Herring and Moose Herring '89. Front row, from left: Andrew Pearson '93; Susan Fisher '96; Miguel Figueras, Will Sheldon; Stuart Sheldon '89; Will Davis '92; Ken Beamon and Scott Reed, W&L water polo coach for the last two years.

Elizabeth L. Talkington moved to Denver to take a strategy consulting position with First Consulting Group. She is enjoying the big Rocky Mountain playground.

James R. Tucker Jr. is a lobbyist for Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in Washington. He previously served as legislative counsel to Rep. Bob Inglis (R-SC) and political director of his campaign for U.S. Senate.

—1992L—

Susanna Surface Piller became a partner in the law firm of Stafford, Trombley, Owens and Curtin, P.C. in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

J. Joshua Scribner Jr. returned to New York and is an associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges. He is a member of the firm's tax department and his practice focuses in the areas of ERISA.

—1993—

Dr. William N. Hannah Jr. finished his second year of residency in internal medicine. He recently met Charles Edwards '92, Keith Rinn '93, Steve Brody '94L and Lee Parker '92 for a weekend in Washington. Hannah lives in Lebanon, Ohio.

Stephen D. Johnson moved from Mexico City to Miami Beach, Fla., where he is working for MCI.

Claudia A. Kirschhoch left her position as associate editor with Transaction Publishers to begin editing Frommer's travel guides for Macmillan in New York. She joined her family for a vacation in Camogli on the Italian Riviera this summer.

Joshua W. MacFarland is now the manager of editorial services at PSINet, a commercial Internet service provider. He is also a part-time M.B.A student at George Washington University and lives in Arlington, Va.

Christopher B. Poole is a project manager with Handex Environmental in N.Y. He currently is the lead project manager in charge of running Mobil Oil Corp.'s outsource environmental program in the metro-N.Y. area. Poole lives in Holbrook.

Susan T. Rucker received an M.S. degree in marriage and family therapy from the University of Maryland in May 1998. She works for Kensington Wheaton Youth Services counseling children and their families. Rucker lives in Laurel, Md.

—1994—

Kenney L. Bullock moved from Atlanta to Dallas, where he works in commercial real estate development. He concentrates on consulting, brokerage and development in the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic U.S.

J. Benjamin Eggleston Jr. is a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh.

Todd D. Ezrine and his wife, Kim Herring Ezrine '95, moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., so Todd can pursue an M.B.A. at the University of Michigan.

Francesca J. Kefalas is features editor for the *Norwich Bulletin* in Norwich, Conn.

Alison M. Krentel is pursuing a master's of science in public health of developing countries at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She will finish in September.

James F. Kull is an associate with Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. in Dallas.

Lev M. Morozov is sorry that he had to miss "the biggest party on Earth," but he is busy studying for his M.B.A. at the London Business School. He is enjoying his classes and interactions with fellow students.

David M. Wilmington works for CompuCom Systems as an on-site network engineer at Cisco Systems in Research Triangle Park in Durham, N.C. He was accepted into the masters of theological studies program at Duke University Divinity School and will start in August. He still volunteers as a jazz disk jockey at WSHA-Raleigh and plays on a soccer team.

—1995—

Alexandra E. Bognon relocated to Southern California and is now working for Young & Rubicam Inc.

John W. Cox spent two months doing research and traveling in Australia. He is

still pursuing his doctorate in chemistry and recently presented some of his research at Oxford University.

R. Ray Craig

and his wife, Julia, moved to Austin, Texas. Ray is attending the University of Texas Graduate School of Business and Julia is an A.P. U.S. History Teacher at Westwood High School.

Elizabeth Z. Jorgenson

has finished her first year at Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa.

Susan E. Mahan

is working towards her doctorate in cosmic-ray physics at Washington University in St. Louis. In her spare time, she serves as a representative to the WU board of trustees and as the president of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students.

Erin R. Metzler

is in her first year at UCLA Business School. She is spending her summer in New York working for Bear Stearns.

—1995L—

Rebecca B. Knoll

accepted a position with Willis Corroon Corp. as one of four employee benefits attorneys. She works out of the St. Louis office and handles client ERISA matters.

Blaire A. Postman

See 1992.

—1996—

Michiko Asanuma

started a new job working for the Japanese embassy in Lithuania and is enjoying her life in Europe.

Matthew J. Cannon

was appointed marketing director and minority partner for Victory Financial Services, a mortgage brokerage house in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. He lives in Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Andrew D. Crawford

moved to Birmingham, Ala., and saw many fraternity brothers and classmates at Jason Bearden's '96 wedding.



Enjoying an evening at the GQ/Perry Ellis Academy Awards Screening Gala in Atlanta on March 21 were, from left: Greg Heanue, Caroline Tsuji '92, Eric Hunter '90, John Flippen '92, Nancy Baughan '90. The celebration took place at The Tongue & Groove.

Richard L. Essex

completed the corporate finance analyst program at Warburg Dillon Read and has joined BCI Advisors, a venture capital firm in the New York area.

Graig A. Fantuzzi

moved to New York after spending a year in Singapore on a Fulbright Scholarship. He is an analyst at UBS and is working as an associate at Morgan Stanley in the fixed income division.

Samuel H. Frazier Jr.

moved to Dublin, Ireland, and is working on a film festival.

Robert M. Harpold

is a second-year medical student at West Virginia University.

Emily G. Hazlett

is an associate consultant with Deloitte Consulting but will be attending Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in the fall.

Catherine R. Lawrence

is an education reporter for the *Post and Courier* in Charleston, S.C. She won her first press award from the South Carolina Press Association for humor writing.

Robert W. Neel

has finished his third year of medical school at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and is applying for a neurology residency program.

Nicholas C. Polizzi

received his master's of education from Marymount University in Arlington, Va., and is currently teaching fifth grade in Fairfax County Public Schools.

Sean V. Sayer

has begun renovating his new house in Marathon, Fla. He helped Margaret Thomas '97 and her parents with their buying a house in Key Colony Beach, Fla.

Andrew H. Statton

will be pursuing an M.B.A. at Krannert School of Business at Purdue University starting in the fall.

Jason E. Treat

is a senior graphic designer for The Advisory Board Co. in Washington. He wonders just what Jeff Woodbury is up to.

John R. Tweardy

completed his master's in information technology and, after a brief stint as a team leader with Bell Atlantic Network Integration, he now works for IBM Global Services in Boulder, Colo., as a project manager. He enjoys skiing and playing rugby competitively for the Denver Harlequins. He recently saw classmates Tommy Esposito and Gray Hancock for ski weekends.

James W. Urban

has been a graduate assistant football coach in charge of wide receivers and tight ends at Clarion University in Pennsylvania for the past two years. He graduated in May with a master's

degree in communications and has accepted a position working for the University of Pennsylvania's football office.

—1996L—

Michelle D. Alexander

joined the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell in its Jackson, Tenn., office. She will concentrate on health law.

Matthew L. Cookson

is now an assistant public defender in Worcester County, Md.

Gordon O. Jespersen

joined the Norfolk law firm of Willcox & Savage as an associate in the tax and estate planning section of the business group. He will also assist the corporate and securities section.

—1997—

Heath B. Acuff

is working for NOVA Research Co. assisting the development therapeutics program at the National Cancer Institute. She lives in Arlington, Va., with classmate Melissa Courson.

John D. Adams Jr.

will begin his first year of medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in August. He recently taught honors chemistry and physics at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Jackson, Miss.

Lori M. Eggers

is in her first year of physical therapy school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Amy S. Jones

completed her second year of law school at the University of Richmond.

Ashley A. La Forge

completed her master's degree in environmental management at Duke University. She spent the summer working in Fairfax, Va., for Tetra Tech and will join the Peace Corp at the end of August for an assignment in Tanzania.

Catherine L. Moser

is a public relations account executive for Stuart Bacon in Fort Worth, Texas. Moser will determine and communicate public relations strategies through media relations, event

planning and public relations writing.

Charles C. Owens Jr. is a financial systems developer for Qwest Communications. He lives with classmate Tucker Bixby in Arlington, Va.

Joel E. Symonds lives in Alexandria, Va., and works for Pricewaterhouse-Coopers. He often sees other W&L alums in Northern Virginia.

2nd Lt. Christopher B. Watson participated in a NATO deployment to Norway with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was there for a cold-weather training session, where he and 5,000 other Marines familiarized themselves with the arctic environment.

—1997L—

Shara L. Gray is an associate with Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt L.L.C. in Birmingham, Ala.

Peter B. Murphy joined the Chattanooga, Tenn., law firm of Ruth & McCarthy P.C. His practice will concentrate on civil litigation, administrative law, insurance-defense litigation and disability law.

Bari A. Steinholtz left the litigation department of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy L.L.P. and joined the administrative law department of Rosenberg & Estis P.C., where she will be practicing real estate law. Steinholtz lives in New York.



A few members of the class of 1992 organized their own mini-reunion in March in Santa Fe, N.M. From left: Jason Robertson, Gene Pride, Jay McNight, Scott Harkins, Daniel Hart '93, Ward Maedgen and Chris Sullivan. The reunion was organized by McNight and his wife, Rowanne.

—1998—

2nd Lt. David D. Foster graduated from U.S. Army Ranger School on March 12. He began his assignment as a platoon leader in the 101st airborne division in Fort Campbell, Ky., in early May.

Robb H. Greenfield is in options trading with the Chicago Board of Trade.

Alexandria L. Kappel is a substitute preschool teacher in Wheeling, W.Va. She also is a behavioral therapist for a developmentally delayed child and is planning on returning to school in the fall of 2000 to get a M.A.T. with a specialization in early childhood education.

Katharine A. McFall works for Robinson Lerer and Montgomery, a strategic communications firm. She lives in New York.

Justin Riedell is living in New York and working for the Financial Institutions M&A group at J.P. Morgan.

—1998L—

Jennifer Lynch Butler joined the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell in its Nashville, Tenn., office. Her practice focuses on health law and corporate/securities.

John A. Henry Jr. is an associate at the Richmond law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen. His practice will focus on acquisitions, sales, leasing, negotiations and financing of real estate projects.

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Amanda J. Stallard represented Ohio in this year's Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

MARRIAGES

Scott A. Carlson '77 to Dr. Michelle Gleason Gerwin on April 10 in New York. He is president of the Western NIS Enterprise Fund, a venture capital fund based in New York and Kiev, Ukraine. The couple live in New York.

Donald E. Jeffrey III '84, '92L to Stephanie Ruth Graeter on Oct. 11, 1997. The couple live in Richmond, where Jeffrey is an assistant attorney general in the criminal litigation section of the Office of the Attorney General. He had previously been in private practice.

Jon E. Zagrodzky '85 to Sara Hunzicker on Jan. 30. The couple live in Houston, where Zagrodzky is a consultant with McKinsey & Co.

Lt. Laurance C. Boyd '86 to Vicki A. Murphy on Nov. 14, 1998. Boyd is stationed aboard the *U.S.S. Blue Ridge* in Yokosuka, Japan, as the assistant intelligence officer. It is the flagship of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

Caroline E. Boone '89 to John Mitchell on Jan. 23 in Houston. Classmates in attendance included Lucille Anderson, Anna Hampton Salas, Erin Cosby Plumb, Chris Casey, Alston Parker Watt, Eleanor Nelson Barnes, Bitsy Hopper Young, Clare Kaye, Stephanie Smith, Barbara Byington and David Thompson. The couple live in Houston.

Donald R. Wiener '89 to Deidra Gaye Nash on March 27 in Memphis, Tenn. Perry S. Hayes '88 was in the wedding party. The couple live in Memphis, where Wiener is a major accounts district manager with Automatic Data Processing (ADP).

Craig B. Davis '90 to Lucy Gardner on June 20, 1998, in Richmond. Members of the wedding party included classmates Billy Tunner, Chris Weed and Ted Fox and also Eric Reeves '94L. The couple live in Richmond, where Davis is an attorney with Geoffrey R. McDonald & Associates.

Charles N. Monsted IV '90 to Fionuala McGlinchey on Sept. 19, 1998. Members of the wedding party included Peter Wanek '90, Bryan Tanis '90 and Tim Brennan '88. The couple live in New Orleans.

Edward P. Tiffey '90L to Nancy A. Warner on May 15 in Charleston, W.Va. Tiffey serves as counsel to Gov. Cecil H. Underwood.

S. Kelly Martone '91 to Wilson Tenille on Nov. 14, 1998, in Norfolk. Members of the wedding party included classmates Kathryn Leake, Carolyn Smith Nolan, Jean Stroman Warren and Lesece Whitaker Googe. The couple live in Atlanta, where Martone is a mortgage broker at Wilson & Nolan Southeast Inc.

Robert D. Sale '91 to Kelly McIntosh on Sept. 5, 1998. The couple live in Panama City, Fla. Sale is the city attorney for Lynn Haven.

Paul J. Waicus Jr. '93 to Julie A. McGravey on Oct. 31, 1998, in Voorhees, N.J. The wedding party included Moke Wolfe '94 and Bill Yorio '92. Bernie Porter '93 was in attendance. The couple live in Voorhees, N.J.

Judson M. Allen '94 to Leslie Copeland '95 on Nov. 21, 1998, in New Orleans. Grooms-men were '94 classmates Dana Arrighi, Billy Guice, Tom Coates and Matthew Goodwin and Bryan Watkins '93 and Dr. Ryan Boone '95. Bridesmaids were Michelle Ralston Carney '95, Donna Allen '95, Stephanie Dallavecchia '96 and Jenny Green '96. The couple live in New Orleans, where Copeland is in medical school at Louisiana State University, and Allen is a head-hunter.

Paul A. Baker '94
to **Teresa P. Lamey '95** on Sept. 19, 1998, in St. Paul, Minn. Members of the wedding party included Danielle Mires '95, Benjamin Weinstein '93 and Mark Connelly '95. After a honeymoon in the Tunisian Sahara, the couple settled in Charlotte and now live in Palm Beach, Fla.

Ellen Dean '94
to Alan Price on March 20 in Rocky Hill, Conn. The couple live in Houston.

Christopher M. Dreibelbis '94
to **Lorilei G. Gryder '97** on July 11, 1998, in Lee Chapel. Members of the wedding party included Elizabeth Fritze '97, Rob Burger '93, Bill Donnelly '93, '99L, Will Shepherd '95 and Rick Peltz '93. More alumni joined them at the reception afterwards at the Lambda Chi house. The couple live in Falls Church, Va.

Jamie Hardman '94
to James Loving, Jr. on Aug. 8, 1998, in Spencer, W.Va. Bridesmaids included classmates Wendy Neel Bacdayan, Ellen Dean Price and Maura McMahan. The couple live in Falls Church, Va., where Hardman is an accounting manager in financial reporting with Host Marriott Corporation.

Abigail Lynn Kane '94
to **William Loftin Propst '95** on Jan. 2 in Savannah, Ga. Members of the wedding party included '94 classmates Lollie Sheehan, Ashley Scott and Genia Foster. Attendees included '94 classmates Ben Brown, Kendall Sibley, Michelle Hobbs, Janet Doliveira and Christina Wheeler Ehret and '95 classmates Liz Holleman, Taylor Burke, Jeff Tibbals and James Whiteside. The couple live in Atlanta.

Robert B. McGinley Jr. '94
to **Katherine Mehlburger '97** on Jan. 2 in Little Rock, Ark. Members of the wedding party included Wilson Moore and Billy Guice, both '94, and '97 classmates Maggie Ogilvie, Amy McCauley, Beth Mozena, Michelle Bauman and Jenni Grant. The couple live in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they are second-year law students at the University of Alabama.

James M. Johnston Jr. '95
to **Shelby J. Kerr '95** on June 20, 1998, in Birmingham, Ala. The couple live in St. Louis, but spent the summer in Anchorage, Alaska.

Jacqueline Van Vliet '95
to David Codevilla on April 18, 1998, in Canton, Miss. The couple live in Vienna, Va.

Shelley Walters '95L
to **S. Walt Coleman IV '96L** on July 25, 1998, in Charlotte. The couple live in Charlotte.

Jason R. Bearden '96
to Elizabeth Davidson on April 17. The couple live in Birmingham, Ala., where Bearden is finishing medical school at the University of Alabama.

Tyson L. Hilton '96
to Alicia Marie Mota on Nov. 28, 1998. The couple live in South Laguna, Calif.

Jon C. Jones '96
to **Sandra Holmes '96** on April 10 in Lacey, Wash. Raymond Hall '96 served as a groomsman and Superior Court Judge Suzanne Barnett '81L officiated the ceremony. The couple live in Seattle, where Holmes is a CPA with Deloitte & Touche and Jones does medical research for Immunex.

Deborah Anne Munson '96
to Jeffrey Parke Ealer on Sept. 26, 1998, in Wyckoff, N.J. Brandi Henderson Davies '95 was a bridesmaid and Megan Miller '96 was the vocalist. Dr. Timothy Gaylard was the pianist. The couple live in Devon, Pa., where Munson is an analyst in the financial division of Goldman, Sachs and Co. in New York.

Brian S. Dowhower '96L
to **Susan E. Foote '96** on March 13 in Dallas.

Stacy Leigh Knight '98
to Jonathan Gordon on June 28, 1998. The couple live in Syracuse, N.Y.

Jason J. Gizzarelli '98L
to Rebecca L. Fisher on May 10, 1998. Members of the wedding party included John M. Cooley, Matthew T. Gomes and Joseph

Toris. The couple live in Alexandria, Va., and Gizzarelli is an attorney advisor at the U.S. Dept. of Labor in Washington.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William B. O'Neal III '67, a daughter, Noelle, on Jan. 11. She joins a sister, Holly, 2. The family live in New Richmond, Ohio.

The Hon. and Mrs. John S. Anderson '68, a son, John James Clayton, on March 6. The family live in Houston, where Anderson is a judge on the 14th Circuit Court of Appeals of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry Davis '75, a son, Brent Bensiabello, on Jan. 19. The family live in Great Falls, Va., where Davis works for Time Warner/Media Networks and recently received a Master of Excellence award.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean R. Smith '79, '83L, a daughter, Carolyn Ann, on Sept. 12, 1998. She joins three older brothers and a sister. The family live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Tyson '79, a daughter, Hannah Meriwether, on Aug. 28, 1998. The family live in Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Goss Jr. '80, a daughter, Ridgely Hyatt, on Dec. 9, 1998. She joins a brother, Thomas DeWitt. The family live in New York, where Goss is a senior vice president at Lehman Brothers Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick T. Moore '80, a daughter, Mary "Temple," on April 23, 1998. She joins a sister, Marshall, 6, and a brother, Trice, 4. The family live in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schott '80, a daughter, Emily Quinn, on Nov. 12, 1998. The family live in Jamestown, R.I., and Schott maintains a private dental practice in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. Minetree '81, a daughter, Lilah Rose, on May 5, 1998. She joins brother Garner and sister Madeleine. The family live in Sag Harbor, N.Y., where Minetree is the co-publisher of

East Hampton and South Hampton Independent newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Suber '81, a daughter, Adelaide Lacey, on Dec. 17, 1997. She joins a brother, Ben. The family live in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan R. Kelafant '83, a daughter, Elizabeth Riley, on Nov. 3, 1998. Kelafant is the vice president of exploration services for Advanced Resources International and travels regularly to Africa, India and South America. The family live in Vienna, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith '83, a son, Brendon Paul, on Dec. 24, 1998. He joins a sister, Juliane 3. The family live in Falls Church, Va.

Mary Grace O'Brien '83L and Kevin Casey '85L, a son, Patrick David, on Nov. 5, 1998. The family live in Nokesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Buttarazzi Jr. '84, a daughter, Madeline, on Feb. 13. She joins brothers Patrick and Philip. The family live in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cronin '84, a son, James Anthony, on May 18. He joins a sister, Erin. The family live in Crozet, Va., where Cronin is director of development for health sciences at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitney Kelly '84, a daughter, Whitney Elizabeth, on June 25, 1998. The family live in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Green '85, a son, Nathan James, on Dec. 24, 1998. He joins a sister, Emily, 4. The family live in Simpsonville, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. McKinstry '85, a son, Thomas Newell, on Jan. 4. He joins Samuel, 4, and Megan, 2. The family live in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill '85, a daughter, Norah Patricia Hopkins, on Oct. 16, 1998. She joins Luke, Margaret and Charlie. The family live in Haddonfield, N.J., and watch

Cecily Tynan Badger '91 faithfully on the local ABC station.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Scott Van Meter '85, a daughter, Bennett Elizabeth, on June 22, 1998. The family live in Tomball, Texas, where Van Meter is a principal with Peterson Worldwide, providing consulting services related to litigation and dispute resolution.

Mary Beth van der Zee '85L and her husband, Edo, a son, Jacob Andrew, on Jan. 11. He joins a brother, Pete. The family live in Atlantic Beach, Fla., and van der Zee practices law in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Ellis Jr. '86, a daughter, Lucy Arabella, on Nov. 11, 1998. She joins a brother, Aubrey, 3. The family live in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Komosa '86, a son, Reid Langford, on Jan. 20. The family live in New York where Komosa is vice president for Emerging Markets for Permal Asset Management in Manhattan and is president of the New York alumni chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Codispoti '86L, a daughter, Emily Christine, on June 21, 1998. The family live in Airmont, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Dellett '86L, a son, Bryan Kilcoyne, on Nov. 12, 1998. He joins Thomas Sheldon, 5, Sarah Katherine, 3, and Eric Lewis, 1. The family live in Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitaker Rayner '86L, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on Aug. 26, 1998. She joins big brothers Wesley, 8, and Austin, 4. The family live in Madison, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaillencourt Jr. '86L, a daughter, Emily Frances, on Nov. 29, 1998. She joins Andrew, 4, and Matthew, 2. The family live in Brighton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hawkins '87, a son, William "Will" Randol, on Jan. 6. He joins a brother, Henry, 3. The family live in Prospect, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen Poulton '87, a daughter, Mary-MacIntyre, on Oct. 20, 1998. The family live in Severna Park, Md., where Poulton is a shareholder in the law firm of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hildebrandt Surgner Jr. '87, '94L, a daughter, Kathryn Nicholas "Kate," on July 21, 1998. She joins Anne Walker, 6, and Reeves, 3. The family live in Richmond, where Surgner is a counsel to Philip Morris U.S.A. with responsibility for commercial and business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark H. Whiteford '87, a daughter, Savannah Marie, on Feb. 21. The family is moving to Portland, Ore., this summer where Whiteford will take an assistant professor position in the department of surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neil Baker '87L, a son, John Davis, on April 7. The family live in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart P. Bauhan '88, a daughter, Mary Russell "Molly," on Dec. 7, 1998. She joins a sister, Ann, 2. The family live in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Elliott II '88, a son, Douglas F. III, on Nov. 20, 1998. The family live in Birmingham, Ala., where Elliott is vice president of AmSouth Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hellberg '88, a son, Ethan Quinn, on Nov. 12, 1998. He joins a sister, Brynn. The family live in Dracut, Mass., where Hellberg is a controller with Community Rehab Centers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Joseph '88, a son, Ryan Jeffrey, on Jan. 6. The family live in Vienna, Va., where Joseph was elected a partner of Heidrick & Struggles, a leading executive search consulting firm. He specializes in helping early stage technology companies build their management teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strauch '88, a son, Jackson Alexander "Alex," on Feb. 14. The family live in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Suttle '88, a daughter, Arden Elizabeth, on Dec. 9, 1998. The family live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Waters III '88, a daughter, Ashby Gibson, on Sept. 15, 1998. She joins a brother, Hudson, 2. The family live in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willard '88, a daughter, Caroline Mackey, on May 20. She joins a brother, Christopher. The family live in Dresher, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Colella '88L, a daughter, Jaelyn Elise, on Sept. 27, 1998. She joins a brother Matthew, 2. The family live in Manalapan, N.J.

Lori Ciarrocca Duffy '88L and her husband, Daniel, a son, Daniel Joseph II, on Oct. 26, 1998. He joins a sister, Katherine

Elizabeth, 2. The family live in Westfield, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew G. Bevin '89, a daughter, Carolina Grace, on Nov. 1, 1998. The family live in Louisville, Ky., where Bevin is director of marketing and a principal with National Asset Management.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McLane II '89, a daughter, Katherine Bechard, on Dec. 23, 1997. Big brother Samuel loves her to death! The family live in Souderton, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Hughes Melton '89, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on May 18, 1998. The family live in Fayetteville, N.C., where Melton is serving as the brigade surgeon for the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Payne '89, a son, Walker, on Jan. 20. The family live in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois S. Thompson III '89, a daughter, Sabrina Kay, on Sept. 27, 1998. The family live in Milford, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Fricke '89L, a son, Pierce Hampton, on March 31. The family live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Kristen Y. K. Swenson '89L and her husband, Perry Yaw, a daughter, Claudia Marie, on Feb. 5. She joins sisters Haley, 4, and Natalie, 2. The family live in Kailua, Hawaii.

Leigh Luter Brewer '90 and her husband, Street, a daughter, Sabrina Bryce Lee, on Feb. 8. She joins a sister, Lena, 2. The family live in Cape Town, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Caggiano '90, a son, Shane Randall, on Feb. 10. He joins Clayton, 3, and Delancy, 2. The family just built a new house in Bristol, Conn., and Caggiano is working with Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. in oncology sales.

Caroline Jennings Holloway '90 and her husband, Sam, a son, John Norris. "Jack" is the grandson of John Ellery Jennings '65 and the great-grandson of William Ellery

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Jennings '42. He joins a sister, Caroline, 2. The family live in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LaManna '90, a daughter, Corinne Elizabeth, on March 27. The family live in Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel P. Smith Jr. '90, a son, Joel Pierce III, on Dec. 29, 1998. The family live in Eufaula, Ala., where Smith is a partner at the law firm of Williams, Potthoff, Williams & Smith L.L.C.

Nanette Dory Heckler '90L and Steve R. Heckler '92L, a daughter, Audrey Lynn, on Feb. 23. The family live in Columbia, S.C., where Steve works for the Attorney General's Office and Nanette stays home with the children and paints. Her work may be seen at Sweet Bay Designs Art Gallery in Lexington, S.C.

Adrienne W. Howard '91 and her husband, Colby, a daughter, Julia Wells, on March 26. She joins two brothers, Taylor and Grant. The family live in Newport, R.I.

Dr. Paige Kilian Loper '91 and her husband, John, a daughter, Rudy Kilian, on Aug. 20, 1998. The family live in Baltimore, where Loper is an internist at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Roschelle Mack Mears '91 and her husband, Ricky, a daughter, Richara Jasmine "Jazzy," on Feb. 17. The family live in Cleveland, Tenn., where Mears is a career counselor and coordinator of minority student programs at Cleveland State Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Katsuhiko Otani '91, a son, Syunsuke, on Jan. 3. The family live in Osaka, Japan.

Anne Armentrout Rackley '91 and her husband, Eugene, a son, Davis Griffin, on July 25, 1998. Davis is the grandson of W. Scott Armentrout '66L. The Rackleys live in Denver.

Mark G. Reinecke '91L and Melissa Lande '91L, a daughter, Lila Ann, on Feb. 5. She joins a brother, Griffin, 3. The family live in

Bend, Ore., where Reinecke practices civil litigation and Lande practices family law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert Amason III '92, a daughter, Edith King, on Oct. 29, 1998. The family live in Birmingham, Ala.

Wendy Merrick Doak '92 and her husband, Brian, a son, Brian Connor Jr., on Oct. 28, 1998. The family live in Baltimore.

James W. Lane Jr. '92L and Jessica Martin Lane '92L, a daughter, Mary Keeton, on May 26, 1998. The family live in Charleston, W.Va., where James started a solo law practice and Jessica is the lead law clerk for the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer W. Bell '93, a daughter, Grace Kathryn, on Dec. 17, 1998. The family live in Harlingen, Texas, where Bell is the president of Catering Unlimited Inc. in Weslaco, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Holt Crews '93, a son, Samuel Elkin, on Jan. 19. The family live in Jackson, Miss., where Crews is in his first year of an obstetrics and gynecology residency at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick F. Delp '93, a son, Joseph Townes, on Dec. 10, 1998. The family live in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell '93L, a son, Peter Cole, on Feb. 4. The family live in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomas '94L, a son, Charles Sumner, on Jan. 8. He joins Luke, 6, and Haley, 3. The family live in Brandon, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaun P. McKenzie '95, a son, Connor Patrick, on July 16, 1998. The family live in Lubbock, Texas.

IN MEMORIAM

John L. Early '17, retired attorney, died March 9 in Sarasota, Fla. After graduating from W&L, he received his law degree from the University of Virginia and was a member of Order of the Coif. He served in the Army during World War I. He

moved to Sarasota, where he was a successful trial attorney with Early and Early, the oldest law firm in Sarasota until it closed this year. Early was Sarasota's first municipal judge and later served as school board attorney and mayor. He was one of the first 10 Eagle Scouts in the country and was the oldest at the time of his death. He was also Florida's oldest former state legislator and judge. Early was a member of the Florida Society of the Order of the Founders, Patriots of America, Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge and the Saranac Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Charles Duffy '27, retired general practitioner, died April 10 in New Bern, N.C. He received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College and was a member of the Medical ROTC. During World War II, he served on the Craven County Draft Board as an examining physician.

Willett C. Magruder Jr. '28, retired chief chemist with Carter Carburetor Corp., died Feb. 16. He was a senior warden at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood, Mo., and senior warden emeritus at St. Margaret's Church in Palm Desert, Calif.

James J. Salinger '29, retired vice president of Rosner-Simon Association Inc., died March 25 in Bethesda, Md. He was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and served in the Army during World War II.

Merle Suter '30, retired electrical engineer, died March 6. He worked for General Electric as a field engineer until he retired and became a consultant in power systems for the CIA. He was a founding member of Rock Spring Congregational Church in Arlington, Va., and was a member of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers.

Hilliard Harper '33, retired executive recruiter and freelance writer, died March 27 in Peoria, Ariz. He served in the Marines during World War II. He was president of Person to

Person Inc. and World Abilities Search Inc. He was a member of the Masons and the Marine Corp League.

John L. Ericson '33L, attorney, died March 25 in New Britain, Conn. He served as the police commissioner, public prosecutor, corporation counsel and the former Republican Town Chair and State Committeeman before going into private practice with Ericson, Scalise and Mangan P.C. He was vital to the formation of the Grove Hill Medical Center and served on the boards of directors for Klingberg Home, Rogers Sash & Door and the former New Britain Bank and Trust. Ericson was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Shuttle Meadow Country Club and the New Britain YMCA. He served in World War II as a member of the FBI.

Robert L. Buffington '34, retired civil engineer, died in April. He spent the majority of his career with the U.S. Army Corps and received the decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service and was elected to the Gallery of Distinguished Engineers. Buffington was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Golden K, Kiwanis Club, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Hillcrest Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He was a life deacon at the Park Cities Baptist Church.

Harry D. Clark '34, retired from General Motors, died Aug. 4, 1998, in Kennesaw, Ga. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and worked for GM for 35 years in various positions. He was a member of Pine Tree Country Club and the GM Retirees Club.

Francis L. Patton '34, '36L, retired lawyer, businessman and minister, died Feb. 7 in Sykesville, Md. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and served in the FBI during World War II. He practiced law in Leesburg, Va., and also established and operated Loudoun Distributing Co., formerly Cardinal Foods. Patton led mission trips to Columbia, South America and was a youth director

and pastor for Loudoun Christian Fellowship. He was also active with the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Rotary and the Leesburg Historic Preservation Society.

Dr. Frederick N. Sager '34, dentist, died Dec. 24, 1996, in Danville, Va. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and received his DDS from the University of North Carolina. He served in the Marines during World War II and received a Presidential Citation and four Bronze Battle Stars.

Bertram B. Mantell '35, retired salesman, died March 7 in New City, N.Y. He was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity. He worked for the U.S. Weather Bureau during World War II and then was a salesman for Heller & Usdan until his retirement. Mantell was a leader in the Boy Scouts, a member of the Board of Elections, president of his building's co-op board, a member of the New York County Grand Jury and a community volunteer.

J. Graham Sale Jr. '36, '38L, retired attorney, died Feb. 11. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and received his law degree from West Virginia University. For his service in the Army during World War II, he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal, a Purple Heart with a Bronze oak leaf cluster, five Bronze Stars and the ETO Campaign ribbon. Sale practiced law in Charleston, W.Va., and Pittsburgh before retiring to Fort Myers, Fla.

Robert P. Van Voast '36, retired president of Tryon Oil Co., died Oct. 24, 1997. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Jay P. Altmayer '37, Mobile, Ala., civic leader and developer, died Feb. 5. He graduated from Tulane Law School and served in the Navy during World War II. He was past president of the Spring Hill Ave. Temple, served on the Fine Arts Committee of the White House and on the board of directors of the Mobile Infirmary, Spring Hill College and the First National

GRAY CASTLE

Gray Castle '53, '55L, former deputy undersecretary of the Department of Commerce and chief operating officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and former executive vice president of the Mutual of New York (MONY), died May 12 in Lexington.

As a student, he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, ODK, the Freshman Assimilation Committee, Pi Alpha Nu, Phi Alpha Delta and the *Law Review*. Following law school, he was an officer in the Marine Corps, working for the office of Judge Advocate General.

He was a member of the Bars of New York, Virginia, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court, serving as partner in Washington and New York law firms. He also served as senior vice president and general counsel of Insurance Co. of North America (now CIGNA), vice president, secretary and general counsel of NL Industries and managing attorney in the office of general counsel at Xerox Corp. Since 1995, he worked as an independent management consultant and attorney to Fortune 500 and smaller companies. Among many other activities was membership on the executive committee and board of trustees of the George C. Marshall Foundation.

Castle served on W&L's Board of Trustees from 1988 to 1998, during which time he chaired the development committee, and he served on the Board's executive committee. He also was a member of the Law Council, the Commission on the 250th Observance and the Washington Society. He and his wife, Linda, were active in the Alumni College program. One of the University's guesthouses is named in recognition of the Castles and their contributions to the University.

Castle and his family lived in New Canaan, Conn., for 25 years. He was former chairman of the board of trustees, board of deacons and moderator of the Congregational Church there.



Castle, former W&L trustee.

Bank of Mobile. Altmayer was a philanthropist and author of *American Presentation Swords*.

Andrew H. Baur '37, retired real estate developer, died Feb. 16 in St. Louis. He was a member of the "13" Club, Cotillion Club, *Calyx*, Glee Club, Troubadours, Commerce Fraternity, Graham-Lee-Washington Literary Society, ODK and

Sigma Chi fraternity. He served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He was chairman and owner of Baur Properties, an industrial and office developer, for 26 years and developed numerous office parks. Baur served on the alumni board of W&L and St. Louis Country Day School board of trustees. He was honored by Sigma Chi in 1995 with the Significant Sig

Award for outstanding service. He was past president of the Clayton Rotary and was a charter member and former chairman of the Regional Industrial Development Commission.

William H. Daniel '37, real estate business owner, inventor and philanthropist, died April 28. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Pi Alpha Nu. He was on the board of directors at the Tulsa YMCA, the Tulsa Children's Home and the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. Daniel was a member of Rotary International, the Masons and was a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. Arthur L. Bice '38, retired Episcopal priest, died in August 1998. He graduated from the Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and was the rector at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Middleville, N.Y. Bice was also the director of St. Thomas Guild, a publishing house.

William S. Burns '38, '40L, retired president of Houdaille-Duval Wright Co., died March 20 in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Phi Delta Phi and was editor of W&L's first *Law Review*. He served in the Navy during World War II and was awarded a Navy Cross, a Distinguished Flying Cross and several air medals and group citations. Burns served as the director of the Atlantic Bank of Jacksonville and was on the advisory board of the Atlantic National Bank of Florida. He served at the director level for Ortega United Methodist Church, the Salvation Army, the Chamber of Commerce and the Jacksonville Rotary.

Brent Rensburg '38, retired town manager for Abingdon, Va., died April 21 in Abingdon. He served in World War II with the Naval Construction Battalion (Sea Bees) and also attended V.P.I. He was a veteran of 46 years in public service employment, having been town manager for a number of communities. He was a life member of The International



City Management Association and Rotary International who presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow. Remsburg also belonged to the American Waterworks Association and was vice chairman of the Abingdon Planning Commission.

Waller C. Hardy Jr. '39, retired partner of Waller C. Hardy & Co., died March 8 in Vienna, W.Va. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, ODK and Pi Alpha Nu. He attended Eastman Business School. Hardy was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and was a deacon and elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was a former trustee of the Presbytery of West Virginia and was a former manager of Bache & Co.

William H. Hesketh '39, retired refinery engineer, died Jan. 15. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and received his degree from Clarkson University. Hesketh served in the U.S. Army Air Force, and his entire career was spent in the petroleum industry until his retirement from Mobil Oil. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Huguenot Society and many Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Thomas R. Mercein '39, retired radio and TV personality, died Feb. 21 in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

John A. Parkins '39, retired chemist for DuPont Co. and former patent consultant for the University of Delaware, died Feb. 10 in Newark, Del. Parkins received his master's and doctorate degrees from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He served in World War II, receiving the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre for action that included being with the first assault troops to land on Omaha Beach on D-Day. He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and its vestry and the American Chemical Society. His son, John A. Parkins Jr. '72, attended W&L, as did two granddaughters.

The Hon. John D. Goodin '39L, attorney, died March 18 in Johnson City, Tenn. He received

his law degree from the University of Tennessee and served in World War II in the Army. He was honored with a Bronze Star for valor, two Purple Hearts and five European Theater and Operations Battle Stars. Goodin was a member and the first national commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and led the effort to have the organization congressionally chartered. He served twice as delegate to the International Conference on Veteran's Affairs and was the legal counsel to the Veteran's Battle of Bulge Historical Foundation. Goodin was the secretary/treasurer and chairman of the Past National Commanders Organization. In addition to serving as municipal judge, Goodin was very active in many community and civic organizations.

Edgar L. Smith '39L, retired lawyer, died May 3 in Lewisburg, W.Va. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta while at W&L. He served in the Army during World War II in the counterintelligence corps and the office of strategic services. Before going into private practice, Smith was a prosecuting attorney in Greenbrier County, W.Va., for 26 years. He was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., the Elks and many other civic and community organizations.

Lanier Thurmond '40L, retired attorney, died in January 1998, in Richmond. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Phi Delta Phi and was an Army veteran.

Chester Eccleston '41, retired CPA, died Feb. 14. He was a member of the track and field team, Southern Collegians and Delta Upsilon fraternity. He served in the Pacific Theater in World War II in the Navy. He was a partner at the accounting firm of Crook and Eccleston, was former mayor of Maywood, N.J., and was a vice president and former president of Maywood Library Board of Trustees. Eccleston was a member of the American Legion Post 142, the V.F.W., the Maywood Zoning Board and the First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack, N.J.

F. Thornton Strang '41, '46L, attorney, died April 11 in Lookout Mountain, Tenn. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Sigma Society, *Law Review*, Freshman Assimilation Committee, Tau Kappa Iota and the staffs of the *Calyx* and *Ring-tum Phi*. He served in the Air Force during World War II. Strang was a senior partner in the firm of Strang, Fletcher, Carriger, Walker, Hodge and Smith and was a fellow in the Tennessee Bar Foundation. He was a member of the Tennessee State Board of Education and the International Association of Insurance Defense Counsel.

Marvin S. Winter '41, real estate developer, died May 14. He was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and served in the Army during World War II. Winter was a commercial and residential real estate developer in Manhattan, N.Y.; his company was called Winter Management. He was a director with Community National Bank of Staten Island, Gaylords National Corp., NPEF Corp., Caribbean Air Services and Kenilworth Realty Trust.

Robert J. T. Mooney '42, retired superior court judge, died March 16 in Williamsburg, Va. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and served in the Army during World War II. He received a law degree from Harvard and practiced in New Jersey until his appointment to the court. He was a former member of the Plainfield Country Club, the Echo Lake Country Club, the Log Cabin Gun Club, and he was a trustee for the Hartridge School.

Oliver H. Ward Jr. '42L, retired attorney and private investor, died Feb. 19, 1998, in Boca Raton, Fla. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Delta Phi. Ward served in the Navy during World War II and received a Unit Citation.

George R. Eshelman '43, baseball umpire, died April 20. He was a member of the baseball team, *The Ring-tum Phi*, the Interfraternity Council and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He

served in the South Pacific in the Navy during World War II. He was a high school, college and semi-pro baseball umpire and San Diego Padres scout in the Northwest. Eshelman was the former president of the Northwest Baseball Umpires Association. He was also an accountant and was instrumental in founding two savings and loans.

John C. Hogan Jr. '43, former oil company executive and retired real estate appraiser, died Feb. 9 in Reisterstown, Md. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and served in the Army during World War II. Hogan was president of Appraisal Services Inc. and earned a senior appraisal designation in the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers.

Dr. Charles J. Devine Jr. '44, retired urologist, died Feb. 12 in Norfolk, Va. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and received his medical degree from George Washington School of Medicine in 1947. He was a lieutenant in the medical corp of the Navy and a veteran of the Korean War. He practiced medicine for over 30 years with Devine Tidewater Urologists with his father and brother. He was formerly the chair of the department of urology at Eastern Virginia Medical School and was honored with the establishment of a chair. Devine was known for his innovative work in urology and reconstructive surgery. The American Urological Association gave him the Distinguished Contribution Award and the Ramon Guiteras Award, the highest it presents. He and his practice produced over 250 journal articles, movies, exhibits and book chapters on urology.

Omer T. Kaylor Jr. '45, '49L, attorney, died April 19 in Hagerstown, Md. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Law Review, White Friars, the Executive Committee, ODK, *Calyx* and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the V-12 Military Program at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before going into private prac-

tice with Kaylor, Wantz & Douglas, he was the state's attorney and a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. Kaylor was the former president of United Way and was a member of the Washington County Museum Board, the Torch Club, the Exchange Club, the American Legion and the Assembly Club. He served on the board of directors at F&M Bank and the local YMCA.

Daniel C. Webb '45, retired president of Blue Ridge Veneer & Plywood Corp., died April 20, 1998. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and

was a Marine Corp Veteran of World War II.

Benjamin M. Brown Jr. '46, retired vice president of First American Bank in Kingsport, Tenn., died April 12. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, ODK, the Executive Committee, the forensic team and the Calyx staff. He served in the Army during World War II, earning a Purple Heart for his service in the European Theater. Brown was the former Sullivan County Magistrate and was an alderman and vice mayor in Kingsport. He served on the board of directors of Holston Valley Hospital and the

Madison House. He was a member and former president of the Kiwanis Club and served on the Convention and Visitor's Board. Brown was a charter member and past president of The Netherland Inn Association and was appointed by the Tennessee governor to the Historical Commission. He received the 1997 J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for volunteerism and the Kingsport Treasure Award from the Junior League of Kingsport.

Robert C. Harter '46, retired advertising executive, died Sept. 11, 1996. He was a member of the Troubadours and

Sigma Nu fraternity. He received an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Harter served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. He worked for many years for Time Inc. and then Bank of America.

Dr. Marshall S. Ellis '48, retired general practitioner, died Jan. 11 in Clarksdale, Miss. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, ODK, the Graham-Lee-Washington Literary Society and *The Ring-tum Phi* staff. He also received degrees from Delta State University and the University of Tennessee Medical School. He served with Naval aviation during World War II. Ellis was the former chief of staff at Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center and was a vestryman at St. George's Episcopal Church.

John W. Nolen Jr. '49L, retired attorney, died Dec. 30, 1998, in Chatham Township, N.J. He received his bachelor's degree from Louisiana Tech and served in the Navy during World War II in Guadalcanal and Okinawa. He was an attorney with Lawyers Title Insurance Co. and served as president of New Jersey Land Title Association. Nolen was also on the planning and zoning boards of Chatham Township and helped create and preserve the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. He was also a charter member and elder of the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township.

Daniel H. Boone Jr. '50, president of Continental Sulphur Co., died Jan. 20, 1998, in Houston. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Boone was a former deacon at the Second Presbyterian Church, a member of the Rotary and director with Leader Federal for 20 years.

Jerry J. Donovan '50, retired research librarian, died Oct. 7, 1998. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Graham-Lee-Washington Literary Society and editor of *Shenandoah*. He received a master's in library science from the

JOHN MINOR WISDOM

Judge John Minor Wisdom, a 1925 Washington and Lee University graduate and former W&L board of trustees member, died May 15 in New Orleans at the age of 93. Wisdom was a federal judge in the Deep South who wrote several landmark decisions that propelled the civil rights movement, including the opinion that integrated the University of Mississippi. Many called him a giant among moral pygmies, and one newspa-



Judge Wisdom '25

per noted that Wisdom never made it into the Supreme Court because he was "too decent for the Nixon crowd."

Wisdom, who earned the unusual distinction of completing every English course in the W&L curriculum, went on to earn his law degree from Tulane University after graduating from W&L. His law practice in New Orleans was interrupted by service in World War II, where he graduated first in his class of the Army Air Forces Officers' Training School. He was assigned to the Air Corps Intelligence and served as legal advisor on property disposal in the Legal Branch of the Army Service Forces.

Wisdom was appointed to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit by President

Eisenhower in 1957. His time on the the bench was highlighted by a number of high profile cases relating to the civil rights movement.

Wisdom returned to the W&L campus in August 1998 to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the Law School's opening convocation ceremony. Joan Shaughnessy, associate dean of the W&L Law School, said in conferring the honorary degree on Wisdom, "As a federal judge in the Deep South, charged with

enforcing the Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, John Wisdom found himself at the center stage of modern American history.

In the Fall 1998 issue of the *W&L Alumni Magazine*, Wisdom said, "I never set myself up to lay down advice to future generations. I've just always done what I thought was right."

In 1993, Wisdom received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor from President Clinton. In 1994, the Fifth Circuit building in New Orleans was named the John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeal Building. In 1996, the American Bar Association awarded Wisdom its highest honor, the ABA Medal "for conspicuous service to the cause of the American jurisprudence."

University of California at Berkeley and worked as a librarian at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. He also served on the board of directors of DeKalb Families in Atlanta.

Bruce R. King Jr. '50, retired chief investment officer, died May 18 in Richmond. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa and *The Ring-tum Phi*. His time at W&L was interrupted when he served in the Navy as an aviator. He was the CIO of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia and worked for various affiliates throughout his career. He was a trustee of the Virginia Retirement System and was chair of the Investment Committee of Union Theological Seminary. He was a member of the board of Southern Bank and was a founding director of The Regency Band. King was a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher at Salisbury Presbyterian Church.

Lewis C. Williamson '50, retired cotton merchant, died Feb. 28 in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was an Army Veteran of World War II. Williamson was the former head scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 30.

Alan S. Horowitz '52, retired professor, died Feb. 18 in Bloomington, Ind. He was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and the Graham-Lee-Washington Literary Society. He received his master's degree from Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from Indiana University, where he went on to become a professor of geology and a curator of paleontology. Horowitz was an international authority on fossil blastoids and bryzoans and co-author of a book on limestones.

The Hon. Willis A. Woods '53L, retired circuit court judge, died March 8 in Wytheville, Va. He attended V.P.I. and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Sigma Society while at W&L. He was called to active service in the Army during World War II and the Korean War for which he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, a Bronze Star for valor and a Purple

Heart. He practiced law in Wytheville until he became a judge for the 27th Judicial Circuit where he remained for 12 years.

G. Sage Lyons '58, '60L, retired attorney and former speaker in the Alabama House of Representatives, died March 5 in Mobile. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Minks, the lacrosse team, the Glee Club, the Executive Committee, the Cotillion Club, the "13" Club and *The Ring-tum Phi* staff, as well as ODK and Phi Kappa Phi. He was a senior partner in the Mobile firm of Lyons, Pipes & Cook and was president of numerous oil, gas and land development companies. He served in the Army and received the Army Commendation Medal, and he received the Gulf Oil Conservation Award in 1985. Lyons also served as commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue and chairman of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

Thomas R. Gowenlock III '59, retired director of Morgain Minerals Inc., died March 26 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Cotillion Club, Assimilation Committee, SAZERACS, the tennis team and Who's Who while at W&L. He co-chaired the Sara Siddon's Society and was a member of the American Legion, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Historical Society and the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois.

Douglas K. Stuart '72, interior designer, died Aug. 28, 1998, in New York. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans and the Parsons School of Design in New York. He was a nationally known interior designer.

The Hon. Charles S. McNulty III '74L, retired judge, died March 5. He received his bachelor's degree from University of Virginia and was an attorney for several years before becoming a judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for the 26th District in Harrisonburg, Va. McNulty was a

leader in family law and juvenile justice issues and was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the family law section of the Virginia State Bar. He was appointed to the General Assembly's Joint Task Force to revise the Virginia juvenile justice system and, along with his wife, was awarded the first Outstanding Advocate for Child Abuse Prevention Award of the Child Development Clinic of James Madison University. The Center for Children and Families in Harrisonburg/Rockingham County is named in his honor.

John D. Sadd '81, business advisor to Prince Moulay Hichan Abd-Ullah of Morocco, died March 8 in United Arab Emirates. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and received an M.B.A. from

West Virginia University. Sadd was also a member of the Arab-American Business Council and founder and director of the Arab-American Alternative Power Co.

Mary Parr Sterba '82L, attorney, died March 2 in Kane, Pa. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of New Orleans and practiced law in Lewisburg, W.Va., after graduating from W&L. She was a member, elder and Sunday school teacher at The Presbyterian Church and was a foster mother with Beacon Light Behavioral Health System. Sterba volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader and served on the boards for The Lutheran Home and the Kane Area School District. She also belonged to the Pennsylvania School Board Association and the PTO. ☺

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PRIME TIME

Where are the Nielsen pollsters when you need them? We know at least 10,000 people were tuned to the same channel on Saturday, May 1, as alumni, family and friends gathered on campus and at 55 locations throughout the country to watch "Live from the Lenfest Center." The 70-minute satellite show included videotaped segments produced throughout the 250th year of celebration, as well as a live theatrical retrospective on Washington and Lee history. It was co-hosted by Roger Mudd '50, anchor of The History Channel, and Cecily Tynan Badger '91, morning weather anchor and reporter for WPVI-TV, Channel 6, Philadelphia, and included remarks from University President John Elrod, James M. Ballengee '48L, chairman of the Commission on the 250th Observance, and J. Frank Surface '60, rector. The University Chorus, W&L Chamber Singers and Washington and Lee Jazz Ensemble provided the music.

In our own version of the Academy Awards, the National 250th Anniversary Awards for Learning, Leadership and Honor were presented to: Sidney M.B. Coulling III '48, former English professor; Francis Pendleton Gaines (posthumously), former University president, and all former and present Student Executive Committee presidents. The show concluded with all joining to sing "The W&L Swing." The evening, quite simply, was made for TV.

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TENT CITY

Billowing in the shadow of House Mountain April 30-May 2 was W&L's own Tent City, 90,000 square feet of big top that accommodated as many as 3,000 Reunion Weekend guests and 250th celebration revelers. The canopies arrived in large tractor trailers, with crews working for days to get their tent stakes in order. Tom Wolfe '51 opened festivities there on Thursday, April 29, and dancers rocked until the wee hours on Saturday.

