

# Alumni Celebrate Homecoming

The annual-spring homecoming for alumni of Mary Washington College was held April 29-30 at the Fredericksburg campus.

The reunion, with its theme "Come Home to the Gates of Learning," featured the second annual alumni concert, several seminar and discussion sessions with members of the faculty, a general alumni meeting and a luncheon during which the 1977 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented.

Additional activities for the returning alumni included: a reception at Brompton, the home of the President of the College; a Homecoming Banquet; and reunion meetings for the classes of 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972, in addition to the Golden Club—those who have been out of MWC 50 or more years.

The alumni concert included one dance work and five musical compositions. The performers were dancer Katherine Rogus Shepard '64, violinist Mary Margaret Tegg Kiernan '44, organist Peggy Kelley Reinburg '58, flutist Hannah Bush '69, organist Rebecca Reames '76, and harpists Mary Ann Pomfrey '75 and Janice Kay Gerhart '76.

The seminar and discussion sessions included one with MWC President Prince B. Woodard, on the status of Mary Washington College today, and one with Dr. John Kramer of the MWC Department of Economics and Political Science, on the topic of Soviet-American relations in the 1970's.

At the general business meeting, the recent developments in the Alumni Association were discussed, and a number of future alumni-present MWC students—were spotlighted. Among these were several Regional Scholars—who had been selected to receive their coveted scholarships by regional alumni committees—and Druclia Graves Davis, who earlier that month had received the annual Alumni Cup for her outstanding academic record and for her service to the College. Also featured was Victoria Lee Harris, a rising junior from Hanover, Pa., who had recently been named the recipient of the fourth annual Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship, which is funded by the Alumni Association. Miss Harris, a French and art history major, will spend next year studying at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, France.

The highlights of the special alumni luncheon were the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award (see story below) and the presentation of a painting to the College by the Class of 1936. That painting, titled "Summer Afternoon," is by Barclay Sheaks, a renowned artist whose wife, Edna Daniel Sheaks, is a member of the Class of 1936.



Helen Starnell Willis, President of the Alumni Association, presides over business meeting at Homecoming.

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Dr. John Kramer leads seminar on Soviet-American relations.



Artist Barclay Sheaks (right) discusses the painting "Summer Afternoon" with MWC President Prince B. Woodard. The painting was given to the college by the Class of 1936.

## Peggy Reinburg Named Distinguished Alumnus

Peggy Kelley Reinburg, a noted organist and music director, was awarded the 1977 MWC Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Mrs. Reinburg, who has performed in concert in both the United States and Europe, was presented the annual award at a special luncheon held Saturday, April 30, as part of Alumni Homecoming Weekend. The award is presented each year by the Alumni Association to recognize and honor a graduate who has distinguished himself or herself in a profession, in a humanitarian cause, or in service to the College.

A 1958 graduate of Mary Washington College, Mrs. Reinburg has since been involved in a wide variety of professional music activities, including teaching, choral directing, presenting solo recitals and concerts and directing music in a number of churches. A resident of Fairfax, Va., she is or-

ganist and director of music at the Union Methodist Church; instructor in organ at Mary Washington College; and, director and administrator of the widely-renowned "Abendmusik" series of sacred music concerts in Washington, D.C.

A concert organist, she has performed widely and has received critical acclaim in this country and abroad. Her most recent major tour was this past summer, a European tour which included performances in Paris, Bonn, Oldenburg and Berlin. Following that tour, Mrs. Reinburg was added to the artists' roster under recital management by Robert Kollitsch Konzertdirektion in West Germany and was appointed as American Artist/Representative for Alfred Fuhrer Orgelbau in West Germany. In addition, another European tour is being planned for her in the summer of 1978.

Mrs. Reinburg has also been involved in alumni activities at Mary Washington College, and has served in a wide range of posts in both the local and national branches of the 12,000-member Alumni Association.



Peggy Kelley Reinburg

## Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Myers Receive Top Awards At 1977 Commencement

Dr. Glen R. Thomas, Professor of American Studies, and Mrs. Mary Anne Pierce Myers, a graduating senior from Fredericksburg, received the two major annual awards during the traditional commencement exercises held May 14 at Mary Washington College.

Dr. Thomas, who has been an MWC faculty member since 1962, was named the sixth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Mrs. Myers received the Darden Award for graduating with the highest academic average in the senior class of 381 students.

Dr. Thomas had taught in the MWC departments of psychology and English before becoming Director of the American Studies Program. In that program, he has been noted for developing a flexible, interdisciplinary approach to the study of American society.

Mrs. Myers, who was graduated with Highest Distinction and with Final Honors,



Mrs. Myers

Dr. Thomas

had been selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa. A sociology major and member of Sigma Omega Chi, she received only one "B" for her course work; all of her other grades were "A."

Besides the presentation of the Simpson and Darden awards, the outdoor graduation ceremony also included a brief address by a distinguished lawyer and alumna, Aileen Hirschman Belford '53, and the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree upon Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., former Dean of the College and Professor Emeritus of Education.

### A Senior's View

## Impressions of Life at MWC

Last fall, the Alumni Association sponsored a Classes - Chapter Work Shop for all enthusiastic alumni volunteers. Highlights of the program included four presentations, by students, giving their impressions of life around the campus today. Debby Jordan, who was then the Senior representative to the Alumni Board of Directors, gave the following presentation - which the Board thought all alumni would like to read.

Mary Washington College . . . the only small, state supported, residential, co-educational liberal arts college in Virginia. Used as an introduction to the Mary Washington catalog, that statement alone may entice one to look into Mary Washington, but does it really tell what Mary Washington is all about? The academic challenge, the honor system, and the lifestyles are three important aspects of the life at Mary Washington. Beth has discussed our honor system, Cindy the academic community, and Greg has given us a male perspective of life here at the college. And finally, my impressions of Mary Washington College . . . With simplicity I might say, "I like it," - but I can't stop there. After surviving through the overwhelming meetings of freshman orientation and the first period of final exams, I was prepared to handle anything! I must admit, though, that first semester was quite a hectic one. Fire drills at 4:00 in the morning? How could I possibly wake up; close the windows; open the blinds, turn on the lights, and don myself with a towel, and shower cap, cautiously make my way, amongst 180 other screaming freshman, down to the front porch of Virginia Dorm, all within 2 minutes? After awhile, though, it all came naturally - but it wasn't until our last fire drill freshman year that I noticed myself to be the sole wearer of a shower cap. Those junior counselors had done it again - and I was the fool!! But our revenge was yet to come. As the junior class proudly accepted their Mary Washington College Rings in the spring of '74, project number one for the class of '77 was underway! We were not to be outdone by anyone before us in the "tradition of Junior Ring Week." The highpoint of our first class project was the expression of our junior counselors as they



Debby

Jordan

happily marched down campus drive, only to find their bedrooms, neatly arranged in Ball Circle.

Is that all we did for fun? Of course not! Fortunately class council kept us busy by sponsoring organized activities on weekends. Mixers, Keg Parties, Movies, and a formal dance each semester. This gave us all an opportunity to close the books, forget the papers, and go out for a good time. The first mixer was a real experience - one I'll never forget! One week of classes had gone by - and males were scarce. I wondered who there would be to "mix with" at this affair in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom. It wasn't long before I learned that men from everywhere imaginable had heard of our social function, and began to "crawl out of the woodwork." Contrary to what one may think of a predominantly women's college, the social life was very lively.

Seacobeck. I couldn't forget that aspect of student life. As a freshman, dining was the most enjoyable part of the day - we all attended three meals daily, indulging in numerous helpings of Sara Lee Pastries, delicious biscuits, and plates full of french fries, while we solved the problems of the world. Was biology or drama a more marketable field? Did this weeks chemistry lab last three hours? Was Mary invited to U.Va.? All of this was important, and the food was good, the company nice, and the atmosphere relaxing. It wasn't until we went home in May, and stepped on the scales, that we realized - sophomore year must bring a termination to those long hours of dining!

It was sad to see freshman year end - the carefree college life was over - and it was time to settle down. Sophomore year there were no excuses for neglecting to initial the

sign-out sheet when your male caller checked out for the evening. A hall offense was the penalty and three of those constitute a judicial trial - that must be avoided at all costs. Rules are made to be followed, and breaking them would be too much of a risk.

The fall of '74 brought about a definite change in the life at Mary Washington. As one walked from class to class it was not uncommon to pass several male students around campus. They too were interested in the life and future of Mary Washington College. Whereas freshman year, it was taboo to be seen speaking to a male member of Mary Washington's student body, it became more and more acceptable to interact with these students of the opposite sex.

Long about November it hit me . . . commonly diagnosed as "Sophomore Slump." I decided the best cure for this dreadful disease was to ease up on the books a bit, and enjoy some good healthy fun! The swim team was the answer! I had not previously been involved in any of Mary Washington's athletic programs and so decided to try one out. Because of a somewhat rusty stroke, I contributed little to the swim team, positive, but it was alot of fun and it cured my slump. I can proudly say I was a member of the 1975 Women's Swimming Championship for small colleges in Virginia.

As spring came sophomore year, a big decision was upon us. What would it be like to be a junior counselor in a freshman dorm? Weighing the possibilities of how to spend junior year became a common topic amongst the sophomore class. I personally wanted to follow in the footsteps of my junior counselors and pass on to the class of '79 the enthusiasm that I share for Mary Washington. That in itself was a good enough reason, and so I applied for the position. Finally the counselors were chosen and I was among them. The plans began!

Junior year . . . with 21 freshmen! It was great! From the first day to the last - I knew I had the best hall. Somehow the counselors on fourth floor thought their hall to be better - but, no, Randolph fifth took the cake!! I couldn't have had a more enjoyable experience than seeing a group of enthusiastic freshmen learn what college life is all about, and be able to help them along, share their enthusiasm and get them involved. They learned quickly, and in February I learned that I was no longer the knowledgeable one! Junior Ring Walk had finally arrived. In all the excitement of receiving class rings and anticipating the Junior Ring Dance, we had no time to worry about freshman pranks. Maybe I should have . . . The week began with a room stuffed ceiling to floor with newspapers, a blindfolded walk to the Yellow Caboose for steak, on them, and the display of my bedroom on the porch of Randolph dorm. Being carried to Seacobeck in pajamas, with 21 tired voices singing "to breakfast we will go" culminated the week. But I wouldn't have traded them for anything! Most satisfying was the note they left me during final exams in May - "thanks for everything, Mom."

Yes, junior year was a good one - and Mary Washington saw many changes. A co-ed dormitory, Westmoreland, housed both men and women. The attitude of the women toward the male students changed even more. It seemed to be widely accepted that the population of men added positively to the student body.

And a new year is now upon us - Senior year. What will it bring? Placement folders, G.R.E.'s, resumes, job interviews, and ultimately - graduation! Now that question we once pondered over in Seacobeck is important. Is biology or drama a more marketable field? But whether or not we step right into our lifetime goal, upon graduation, 4 years at Mary Washington College could never be replaced, or forgotten.

That's life at Mary Washington College.

# Alumni Association Honors Retiring Faculty Members



Dr. Inley



Mrs. Hook



Dr. Hoye



Dr. Jones



Miss Arnold

Five long-time Mary Washington College faculty members who retired at the end of this academic year were honored during Alumni Homecoming festivities.

The five, who among them have a total of 145 years of teaching at MWC, were made honorary members of the MWC Alumni Association during the Saturday morning business meeting of that organization. The retiring faculty members honored were: Dr. Anna Scott Hoye, professor of biology; Dr. Earl G. Inley, professor of Chemistry; Miss Margery Arnold, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Edwin Jones, professor of modern foreign languages; and, Mrs. Catherine Hook, associate professor of education.

The presentation of the honorary memberships - a traditional event at the annual Alumni Homecoming at MWC - was made by Mrs. Helen Starnell Wills, the current President of the MWC Alumni Association.

Two of the faculty members honored, Dr. Hoye and Dr. Inley, both began teaching at MWC in 1941 and both have been recipients of the recently-established Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Dr. Hoye, a graduate of Lynchburg College who holds a masters and doctorate in biology from the University of Wisconsin, received the Simpson Award at the 1974 graduation ceremonies. Dr. Inley, who holds a bachelors degree and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, was honored at the 1975 commencement program for his outstanding classroom teaching.

Miss Arnold, a graduate of Russell Sage College who also holds a masters degree from Columbia University, has been associated with the physical education program at MWC since 1945. During her coaching and teaching tenure at Mary Washington, she has been active in a variety of state-wide and national athletic associations, and has been president of both

the Tidewater Field Hockey Association and the Southeast Field Hockey Association.

Dr. Jones, who taught French in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, has been at MWC for 29 years. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, he holds a masters degree from Duke University, a doctorate from the University of Virginia, and completed additional study at The Sorbonne and the University of Nancy in France.

Mrs. Hook, a former principal of an elementary school in Covington, Va., had been teaching in the education program at Mary Washington College since 1958. A graduate of Madison College, she holds a masters in education from the University of Virginia and has done further study at Duke University and the University of London. A past president of the Poetry Society of Virginia, she also holds life memberships in the Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association.

# Alumni Association News

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Richmond Chapter:** The Richmond Chapter of MWC Alumni gathered at the Salisbury Country Club for its Annual Spring Meeting. President and Mrs. Prince B. Woodard and Mary B. Carson, Director of Alumni Affairs, were guests. Carol *Pridgen* Gill '59, outgoing president, is to be congratulated for such a lively meeting and having 58 alumni in attendance. Rosella *Tuck* Davidson '40 was installed as the new president. Debby *Stanley* '72 and Helen *Hodges* Conte '54 co-chaired the Richmond Telefund. They and their committee raised over \$1,500.00 for the Annual Fund.

**Peninsula Chapter:** The Peninsula Chapter hosted Dr. Bulent Atalay, Chairman of the MWC Physics Department, and Mary B. Carson, Director of Alumni Affairs, at its Spring Meeting held at "Bill" *Wheeler* McCallum's '36 house. Dr. Atalay gave a presentation on the search for Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat and Mrs. Carson gave an update on the Alumni Association. Merrilyn *Sawyer* Dodson '68 announced that \$1,750 was pledged at the recent telefund. Merrilyn is to be congratulated as she was National Chairman of the 8 telefunds. Tabulations are still coming in. Clara Boyd *Wheeler* '31 was presented the Peninsula Chapter's Alumna of the Year Award.

**New Jersey Chapter:** The New Jersey Chapter held its Annual Christmas luncheon and Chinese auction on December 4, 1976. Besides having a good attendance and a great deal of fun, Louise *Mayer* Forster '74, Treasurer, sent the Alumni Fund a check in the amount of \$65.00 from the proceeds. Many thanks, New Jersey! President and Mrs. Woodard and Alumni Director, Mary B. Carson, are scheduled to attend the Chapter Picnic on June 4.

**Fairfax Chapter:** The Fairfax Chapter held its Candlelight Dinner Meeting at the

Mt. Vernon Inn on May 1. Susanne E. *Landerghini* '66, president, presented President Woodard a check in the amount of \$600.00 to be donated to the Alumni Annual Fund. Half of this amount is to be restricted to the Alumni Scholarship Program. A house tour of Mt. Vernon preceded the dinner.

**King George Chapter:** The King George Chapter met for the first time in two years at the home of Carolyn *Hippert* Rose '63. Reorganization plans are underway with several projects in mind. Louise *Gordon* Davies '29 was elected the new president.

**Roanoke Chapter:** The Roanoke Chapter held its Spring Luncheon at the Hotel Roanoke on April 23. Dr. Conrad Warlick, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, brought the members up to date on the latest developments at MWC. Glade D. *Burnette* '42, chairman, is to be congratulated for a beautiful luncheon.

**Triangle Chapter** (Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill): The Triangle Chapter just held its Annual Dinner Meeting at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club. Dr. Conrad Warlick, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, was speaker. The event was hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Clouston Jenkins (Emy) *Jocelyn* Jenkins '61). Sharon J. *Long* '71 was elected president for the coming year.

The Alumni Association "flipped" pancakes for the graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 1. Sue Regan '73 and her Student-Alumni Relations Committee helped Paul Robison, Food Director, serve over 600 pancakes to starving seniors during the middle of final exams. Singing, mountains of pancakes & syrup and relaxation were enjoyed by all.

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## DEATHS

### Faculty:

Eva Taylor Eppes, 85, died January, 1977, in Greensville Memorial Hospital in Emporia. Miss Eppes was head of the Music Department at MWC for 35 years before retiring in 1957. She was the first woman to receive a Master's degree in Music from the University of Virginia.

### Alumni:

Hilda *Jett* Simmons '19 (1/77)  
Mabel Elizabeth *Foster* Ford '18  
Fannie *Kennedy* '13 (1/77)  
Janet *Pierce* Ball '22 (1/77)  
Dorothy *Mary* Stoner '25  
Virginia *Topsy* Parsley '28 (9/76)  
Tecla *Scholl* Goldberg '28 (3/77)  
Anne Frances *Owen* Dunn '33 (9/75)  
Edith *Foster* Layman '37 (12/76)  
Walter *Talley* Koller '38  
Mary *Marge* Leath '33 (2/77)  
Margaret *Cunningham* Massey '35  
Kathryn *Lee* Gray '36  
Edith *Ouehan* Taylor '37 (1972)  
Barbara *Dawson* Aycock '42 (10/76)  
Agnes *Kathleen* Ratcliffe '44  
Elizabeth *Skinner* Anthony Bartley '42 (11/76)  
Shirley *Grayson* Huse Hunter '56 (1/77)

## SYMPATHY

The Alumni Association of MWC expresses sympathy to the following:

Mary *Cheryl* Rowe '13 whose husband died in December, 1976.  
Ina *Scott* Orrell '17 whose husband passed away 4 years ago.  
The family of Frances *Owen* Dunn '33 and her husband, Paul. Paul and Frances died within one week of each other.  
Mabel *Layman* Behrens '40 whose mother, Mary Edith *Foster* Layman '37, passed away.  
Delores *Rosi* '49 whose mother died in April.  
Alice Elizabeth *Johnson* Birtwell '37 whose husband and mother have passed away.  
Maureen *Murphy* McCart '68 who lost her father in January, 1977.

# Alumni Class Notes

## GOLDEN CLUB - 1913-1927

### Class of '13 - Next reunion in 1978

Anne Wore Bedinger  
The Jefferson  
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Mary Chesley Rowe has written that her husband passed away in December. Her daughter, Mary Frances Rowe Warner '36, lives in Washington and her son, William F. Rowe, Jr., resides in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the proud grandmother of four.

### Class of '15 - Next reunion in 1980

Ruth Carter Vellines  
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Messages at Christmas brought some news. Virginia Saunders, "I miss you." "When I could drive, I visited her. Sarah Gouldman McAllister was well and happy. Edna Gibbs Hunter, "To Florida with Eddie for January." She had been caring for a brother-in-law-eye operation and a fall. Edna was looking forward to seeing us in the spring at Homecoming. A card from Fannie Hiter Bowie, am sure she is fine. A letter from Lillian Waring Edwards at Christmas told of her spending two weeks with her son and his wife in King William County last fall. She had plans to visit relatives in Newport News and King William at Christmas. Lillian seems to be active and enjoying the Senior Citizens Group in Buchanan. Recently I saw Lily Walker Smith at Taylorsville Baptist Church, Doswell, Virginia. She is well and active in that church.

In Roanoke in March, I called Junia Graver '14 and Jean Graves Defaney '14 who live at the Friendship Manor. Both were fine and busy.

Most of us withstood the cold severe winter with thermostats turned down, by donning extra clothing and electric blankets, or more bed covers. Spring is a welcome respite.

I had written several letters to class members, urging them to attend Homecoming this year. Phoned Mrs. Wrenn. Belle Linticum Master's daughter. Belle is yet at Pyle's Nursing Home in Richmond and continues the same physically. Bertha Scott Bass is expecting to go into Lakewood Manor in August, a new Baptist house near Tuckahoe Village in Henrico County. No reply to phone call to Elizabeth Ninde Bryant

Had a recent letter from Nannie Page Burrus, who regretted she could not attend Homecoming. She has never been back since she was graduated in 1915.

Long letter from Alva Birmingham who told of her experiences as a teacher, spent 41 years in Maryland, Virginia, Arizona and California. Served as a supervisor of Elementary Education in Virginia, a critic teacher at Radford College and owned and operated a kindergarten five years. Received her B.S. Degree from Radford and her M.A. Degree from Columbia University. She sent a picture of herself in front of home purchased in 1959. She looks well and happy (and I had always thought of her as reserved and timid). A Persian cat keeps her

company. Her latest hobby is "politics." She sent a contribution to the Alumni Fund.

On April 2 I attended the luncheon of Richmond Chapter at Salisbury Country Club. There were 58 members present. President Woodard made the address. I saw old friends and met new ones. Met Mr. Mary Carson, the new Alumni Director. I have a wedding of a grandson to attend in May at historic Leigh Street Baptist Church in Richmond.

The Class of '15 was represented by Margaret Sayer Ransome, Elsie Wood Rice and Ruth Carter Vellines at MWC Homecoming '77. Edna Gibbs Hunter did not make it because of illness. Anne Murray '25 and Lillie Lee Michie Behrendt '17 stayed with our group. We enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the home of Elsie Wood Rice on Friday. All the festivities and Alumni Meeting were enjoyable and informative. It is a thrill to see others; all are so friendly. Letters had been received from Alva Birmingham, Nannie Page Burrus, Lillian Waring Edwards and Fannie Hiter Bowie. We enjoyed news of their activities. Charlotte Rice Weymouth sent the Alumni Office "A Prayer for Those Who Procrastinate." It is lovely, Charlotte, and we have made extra copies if anyone wants a copy. Congratulations on your beautiful family of four children, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Class of '17 - Next reunion in 1982

Ina Scott Orrell writes that she now lives in Spotsylvania County in the home of her daughter, Frances Orrell Dunn.

### Class of '18 - Next reunion in 1978

Louise Milbourne Clark  
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Richmond, Virginia 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner  
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Homecoming '77 was everything you could desire. An sorry note of you "girls" could not be there.

Mary Ellen Burke Donald and I were the only ones in our class that made it.

The Golden Club had its meeting at our nice new Alumni House, with about twenty of us present. After the meeting and refreshments, we had a group picture taken. Next year will be our 60th Anniversary, so please plan to attend. —Louise

### Class of '20 - Next reunion in 1982

Marion Swift Kitchin is busy in Yale, Virginia. Two of her granddaughters just recently got married and she is kept busy with happy tasks, church work, extension class, crafts and making cookies for friends.

### Class of '22 - Next reunion in 1982

Anita Peepmie Bennett  
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Woodford, Virginia 22580

The third annual meeting of the Golden Club was held on Saturday afternoon, April 30, 1977, in the Anne Fairfax Alumni House. Some twenty-five members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Anita Peepmie Bennett. After the reading of the minutes, roll by classes was

taken. This was followed by the reading of letters and notes sent by those ill or too far away to attend. Two from the Class of '13, Anne Latane Wore Bedinger and Julia Anna Radford Ughart, regretted that they were unable to come for they have been faithful homemakers in the past.

A telegram from Belle Oliver '22 who was president of the Alumni Association during the World War II years read: "Greetings and best wishes to all, especially the Class of '22. Unavoidable absence."

Notes were read from Jane Garth Nelson '14, Nellie Hodgson Warner '18, Rose Utman Abrams '22 and Lucy Walker Smith '24. Jean Boye Owens '43 wrote to say that her mother, Lucy Kennedy Boyle '13 was in Holly Manor Nursing Home, Farmville, Virginia, and that her aunt, Fannie Lyree Kennedy '13, passed away January 16, 1977.

Luigena Ellen Daniel '17 who was present at the 1976 reunion passed away in July, 1976. Many of those attending arrived early enough to attend the lovely reception at Brompton given by the President of the College. At the Annual Meeting on Saturday and the Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon, the group was recognized and each member was presented a yellow carnation. A lovely flower arrangement of golden carnations, baby's breath and blue iris was sent to the Golden Club meeting by President Woodard with a note of welcome.

Many members stayed for the banquet and the Alumni Concert. So a wonderful weekend of fun and friendship came to an end with hopes for bigger reunions in future years. Even the weatherman cooperated with a cool sunny day and moonlight night.

Helen Hart Prassee took orders for Golden Club pins at \$6.50 each and charms at \$11.50 each. Several were sold and those ordered will be mailed.

The meeting adjourned after all had signed the Golden Club Guest Book. Refreshments consisting of a variety of cheeses and crackers, a beautiful sheet cake with the MWC seal and punch were served. Another event was the taking of pictures on the front steps of Anne Fairfax Alumni House. A reporter from the Free Lance-Star was present and Monday's paper had a nice write-up regarding the occasion. A remark frequently heard was: "Best part of Homecoming." So, be sure to attend Homecoming '78!

### Those present were:

Margaret Sayer Ransome '15  
Elsie Wood Rice '15  
Ruth Carter Vellines '15  
Lee Michie Behrendt '17  
Ina Scott Orrell '17  
Mary Ellen Burke Donald '18  
Louise Milbourne Clark '18  
Mollie Orrock '21  
Anita Peepmie Bennett '22  
Dorothy Carpenter Gallagher '22  
Peachie Spindler Pitman '22  
Mildred Burnum '23  
Mary Briscoe Butler '23  
Helen Hart Prassee '23  
Ernestine Payne Daniel '24  
Sue Rishell Perry '24  
Elizabeth Dickinson Thorburn '24  
Marianna Murray '25  
Esther Ohm Payne '25  
Alzada Schell Connock '27  
Elizabeth Hope Gilman '27  
Catherine Perry Robey '27  
Hilda Bauer Rosenberger '27  
Phronsie Marsh Sitwell '27  
Kathleen Sizer '27

### Class of '24 - Next reunion in 1979

Sue Rishell Perry  
314 South Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Grace Roberts Robinson enjoys living in Florida. She meets many retirees whose grandchildren attend MWC. Grace says she is always proud to say she attended MWC (we are proud of her, too!)

### Class of '27 - Next reunion in 1982

Phronsie Marsh Sitwell  
Three Otters Estate  
Route 2  
Bedford, Virginia 24523

We enjoyed seeing five members of the Class of '27 at Homecoming '77. They became the newest members of our Golden Club. Those in attendance were: Phronsie Marsh Sitwell, Alzada Schell Connock, Elizabeth Hope Gilman, Catherine Perry Robey, Hilda Bauer Rosenberger and Kathleen Sizer.

### Class of '30 - Next reunion in 1980

Elvete Corner Cox is writing a column, "In and Around Manassas," for *The Journal Messenger*. Thanks for writing about MWC.

### Class of '32 - Next reunion in 1982

Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson  
1112 Littlepage Street  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson has done a wonderful job as Class Agent and reunion booklet editor. She asks that someone else take over as Class Agent. Please contact the Alumni Office if you are interested.

### Class of '33 - Next reunion in 1978

Reba Collier Thorpe  
Route 1, Box 80  
Myrtle Acres  
Newsoms, Virginia 23874

Lucy Byrd Suttan Ewell retired from teaching after 40 years. She and her husband now live on the river and enjoy boating, fishing and crabbing.

### Class of '34 - Next reunion in 1979

Mary Anne Rainer Levy  
43 Glenbrook Road  
Monsey, New York 10952

Greetings received from Esther Bernison Pearson and husband, Rev. Lawrence Pearson, of Wisconsin.

Let us all help to keep the campus green with particular attention to the amphitheater. We must not lose this lovely spot to concrete or asphalt.

Dorothy Johnson Brown is retiring on July 1 with 31 years of teaching. Her husband, Frederick, is also a retired Virginia educator. They have three sons and two grandsons.

### Class of '36 - Next reunion in 1981

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin  
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Ethel Nelson Welmore  
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Hampton, Virginia 23361

We are very excited that our 40th Reunion (1976) class gift of a painting by Barclay Sheeks was presented at Homecoming. Ruby Lee Norris Norris was chairman of the committee to secure this painting and presented it to the College at the Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon

April 23. The painting is entitled, "Summer Afternoon," and depicts a lady gathering Queen Anne's lace with a forest in the background. We are so happy that the husband of a class member should have painted the picture for us. Barclay is a leading artist and has received many honors for his paintings and his books. He and Edna are the grandparents of a little girl, one year old.

Ruby Lee Norris is active in setting up another Humanities Center in Henrico County. She has been asked particularly to concentrate on creative writing and poetry in a student and teacher workshop. She has edited the Dialogue series, the third book, Last But Not Least, My Poem, being published in April. We extend the thanks of all our class for your letters and efforts to secure the painting, Ruby Lee.

Special thanks also go to Bill Wheeler McCallum who first suggested the possibility of our giving one of Barclay Sheeks' paintings to the College (Barclay's sister is also a graduate of MWC). Bill is teaching 9th grade English at Carter Intermediate School, Newport News. Her daughter, Dr. Ann McCallum Freeman '64, is Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Santa Clara County, California. She recently visited her mother and father, Clara Boyd Wheeler '31. Ann was enroute to Washington, D.C., where she was to take a course at the Academy for School Administrators. She serves on a committee for the National Institute of Education. The Peninsula Alumni Chapter met at Bill's home on the Sunday Ann was there.

Peg Whitehead Hladky and her husband, Emil, visited Bill McCallum and Clara Boyd Wheeler recently. While there they went to the DeWitts McGee Ranch in Norfolk and at her summer home in Sandbridge. Audrey Davis Smith, Whitestone, and Elizabeth Hart Robertson, Middlesex, also received a visit from Peg, Emil, Bill and Clara Boyd.

Louise Jennings Creamer wrote that somebody in her family is always taking off for foreign parts! Her daughter, Sally, and son-in-law in Saudi Arabia where he is working as a pilot for Hughes Aircraft. Louise is looking forward to the arrival in September of a new grandchild, the child of Louise's son, Bob, and his wife, Nancy. Her granddaughters, ages 13, and 9, are the children of daughter, Judith, and her husband, who live close to Louise.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner and husband, Dave, spent a marvelous two-week vacation in England last summer. They stayed briefly in London, then rented a car and drove to Little Combe, Lincoln, York and the Lake District. We extend our sympathy to Mary Frances on the death of her Father last December.

Susie Dickinson Hudson wrote that all her family was at home with her and her husband for Christmas. Edna Harley Sickness and her husband are still looking for the ideal retirement spot. They are still working. Daughter, Sylvia, is working on her Master's at Florida State University.

Edna Lovering retired from Civil Service in 1971. Ethel Nelson Wetmore, visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law in Washington, enjoyed a long chat with her on the phone on Easter Monday. Flora Ryan Durkin '38 and her husband have six grandchildren. —Ethel

Mary Sue DuPriest Spencer has been a librarian at Spotsylvania Senior High School after having served 30 years as a teacher and librarian in various parts of

Virginia. Her husband, Gordon, has retired as District Engineer for the Virginia Department of Highways. Their son, Sidney, is a fourth year student at the University of Virginia.

Mary Mason taught home economics for three years after graduating, then worked as Home Management Supervisor for F.H.A. for seven years. She has taught home economics at James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, since 1947. Since 1968 she has taught Occupational Home Economics in the field of Food Service and has coordinated the Cooperative Work Program. Mary will be retiring at the end of June. During the summer she travels: a trip around the world in 1966, visiting 16 countries; a trip to the Scandinavian countries; attended the International Conference of Home Economics in Helsinki, Finland, and one held in Paris, France.

Lillian Bewley Parsons (Mrs. Randolph) teaches piano and is organist at Hillcrest Methodist Church, Fredericksburg. She also keeps books for her husband. Her son, Victor, is in the Navy.

Avis Fleming Harris works at the Fredericksburg District Office of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation. Her mother is ill and requires constant attention, but Avis is able to be active in the educational program at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Elizabeth Hart Robertson of Wake, Virginia, is enjoying retirement life immensely. Sue DuPriest Spencer saw her at the Plant Show at the Capital Center in Maryland this spring. We were added to team of the death of Kathryn Lee Gray.

Sympathy is extended to Lucille Hitt Lane of Ashland on the death of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hitt of Fredericksburg. —Adele

Class of '37 — Next reunion in 1982

Evelyn Riggs Ellington  
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Mary Charlotte Chapman Mitchell (Mrs. Herbert F., Jr.) now lives at 49 Ranelagh Road, Claremont 7700, C.P., South Africa. Her husband is Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of Capetown. They expect to be there two more years.

Class of '38 — Next reunion in 1978

Helene Presley Voria  
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Elkridge, Maryland 21227

Flora Ryan Durkin and husband, Doug, enjoy their six grandchildren. Flora works as a "Patient Care" aide and finds it most rewarding. They hope to do some traveling after retirement.

Class of '40 — Next reunion in 1980

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull  
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Canton, Ohio 44709

Helene Dale Roop Osborne was "introduced" to "Wiz" Holl Lundy at Emory and Henry Homcoming last spring. What a great surprise!

Adeline Kirkland Vines and her husband have a new address: Kent's Store, Virginia 23084. They did a lot of the interior work on their new home themselves.

Madeline Thelma Hewitt writes that she is in her third year of retirement from the Richmond School System. She is widowed and has two sons. Madeline would love to hear from old friends (address is 8624 Dwayne Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23235).

Jane Batcher Major writes that her daughter got married on December 19 and that her husband had been in the hospital.

Class of '42 — Next reunion in 1982

Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant  
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Helene Starnell Wills, President of the National MWC Alumni Association, did a marvelous job in handling all the business at the Annual Meeting, Homecoming '77. This lady is super organized and deserves a lot of credit.

Isobel Elliot Taylor is busy with children and grandchildren. She and her family spent the July on Lake Rabun in the Georgia mountains. She and husband, Charlie, are living in Florida.

Class of '44 — Next reunion in 1979

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If you came to Homecoming '77 then you saw Jean and Tiny hostessing and working at the Alumni House and reunion meetings. Jean paid a visit to all class reunion meetings and heard many good things about Homecoming. We are working to improve Homecoming '78 by reading all of the suggestions from attendees.

Class of '45 — Next reunion in 1982

Virginia Gurn Blanton  
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Priscilla Wilson Ashton writes that her daughter, Emily, got married over New Year's. One son lives and works in Washington D.C., and their youngest son swims on three teams and competes in several states. She sends her best to "Jana," "Snuffy," "Bug," and Peg Korbesmyer.

Class of '47 — Next reunion in 1982

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Thank you for your warm response to the appeal for a class gift to the College. You made it possible for us to present \$190.00 to be applied to the Regional Scholarship Program in memoriam. We had a grand time visiting and renewing long-standing friendships. Those who were in attendance during that less than a part of the Homecoming activities were: Adelaide "Betty" Bruff Aims, Anne Healey Brandt, Jean Drummond Broadus, Doris Lippold Burns, Virginia Finchbeck Covington, Helen Virginia "Ginny" Schier Drury, Ann Patterson Gardner, Conchita deMedio Gilbertson, Ann Bradley Guarrant, Marion Carey Harding, Rebecca "Becky" Reamy Harding, Meda Overman Hill, Phyllis Horton Kent, Margaret "Mickey" Sadler Kirby, Louise Friedlin Richardson, Alice Holtzauer Scott, Marguerite "Rite" Marshall Smith, Jane Ashton Stepe, Mary Ellen "Dee" Dulancy Stern, Betty Palk Strayer, Lillian Cox Watson and our ever beloveds, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Insley.

With regrets made, cancellations came from Anza White Jones who was hospitalized following an auto accident; and Lila Kinsey Sanders and Betty Hutchinson "Hutch" Gwathmey were last minute changes.

Many others who did not attend sent letters which were passed around all day Saturday and not retrieved until after the banquet that night. The thirty years seemed to have never happened. For a little while, we were back in Seabrook at the table for eight. However, too many of us had "skipped" dinner that night and too many of

us were escorted by the opposite sex. And the conversation was not of a date for the weekend or the dull book which had to be read but of — the trip that "Mickey" Sadler Kirby and husband, Elgin, will be taking to Tokyo and Hong Kong on May 24, and plans Doris Lippold Burns and husband are making for themselves now that they are both retired. "Betty" Bruff Aims did not enjoy retirement. Instead of going to Tahiti earlier this year as planned, she opened an unusual gift shop — which contains everything with your preferred identification. So where, I am going to have to find time to get to Fresno, L.I., and visit that shop. Grandchildren were also popular little items.

Our class gathered half the prizes at the luncheon. Louise Friedlin Richardson for the most children; for the greatest distance traveled, there was no one as that two were awarded: Lillian Cox Watson and "Ginny" Schier Drury, both from California. Obviously after thirty years, we may be older, but we are still good agents.

Your new Class Agents are Doris Lippold Burns and Helen Virginia Schier Drury. Please be reminded that they can do nothing for you, without you.

May I now say thank you for sharing these past five years with me. Every smile and every tear has special meaning. See you in 1982! Ruth Meyer Butler writes that she is doing term teaching in Arlington, Texas. Husband, James, is a college professor of biology at the University of Texas in Arlington. Their son, Mark, is finishing up his Ph.D. in Sociology this year.

Barbara Davidson Bailey's daughter, Elizabeth, is a MWC student living in Custis Dorm.

Class of '49 — Next reunion in 1979

Irvine Whitlow Westbrook  
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Sandston, Virginia 23150

Mary Elwang Sharpley and her husband, Dr. J. Miles Sharpley, had a lovely honeymoon in London this past December. He is a biochemist at Virginia Commonwealth University, and also has a laboratory in Fredericksburg.

Barbara Watson Barden and her husband, Bob, went on a two-week cruise to Honolulu, Hawaii, in February. Betty Gilmer Devesing attended a Lee-Jackson dinner and met and chatted with Elizabeth Taylor Warner. She saw Queen Elizabeth when she was in Charlottesville this past year, too. And also saw her college roommate, Margaret Thompson Pridden, when she was in Tazewell this past fall. Margaret's two sons are attending V.P.I. and are roommates this year.

Marion Selly Kelly and her husband, George, "took on a sailboat this past summer and love it." Jeanne Farrington Leslie recently traveled by train to New York to visit her daughter, Robin, and is roommates with an acquaintance of Jeanne's knows Chuck Colson and Bill Bright and invited her son-in-law to a Prayer Breakfast at Chase-Manhattan Bank in New York.

Maudie Wood Hagood writes that she and Betty Forsyth Somers have been in touch with each other recently.

Class of '50 — Next reunion in 1980

Dorothy Held Cayley  
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Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni's children have left the nest and

she is thankful for her job as Director of Testing and Evaluation Services of Learnsid. Anita is a Freshman at MWC; Yelly is in Veterinarian Medicine at Purdue; Toni began Medicine at the University of Puerto Rico and Luis Amador has about 3 more years to get his musical degree from Barcelona. Husband, Luis, is still with his law office in Cayey, P.R.

In Columbia, S.C., Nathalie Dodson May and Billy have bought a condominium house. They have only John, 10, at home with them now.

Barbara Lloyd Hiller of Ridgewood, N.J., is now unemployed which gives her and Jim more time in their mountain retreat. Younger daughter, Mary, is in Junior at Penn State. Sue is married, an official R.N. and lives in Illinois.

Still teaching and working as Technical Services Dept. Head at the Library of Charlotte County Community College, Marcia Elyf Monson says most of her news is of the children. Warren was married in the summer of '76 and is a 3rd year Med. student at Va. Betty is a sophomore at the University of Idaho, majoring in Radio-TV Technical Broadcasting. Peggy is in 4th grade and active in Scouts, camping and sports.

Martha Carr Huddleston sent the sad news that her son, Stewart, Jr., died in May of 1976 after a long illness. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Martha. Having finished her advanced certification in Educational Administration, Martha is now an elementary school Assistant Principal. Joan, 17, is a high school senior and is running for State 1st Vice President. C.A.R. Sam, 13, just started junior high school.

Mary Pesech Schoof had to leave her teaching because of a back problem. She is much improved and is doing volunteer work for Planned Parenthood. Daughter, Roz, works in D.C. for the Environmental Protective Agency in the Office of Toxic Substances. Bill is a Sophomore at V.P.I., majoring in Mining Engineering. Frank is an 8th grader.

Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader says the brick estate business has been good in Warren, Pennsylvania. She will be President of the Warren County Board of Realtors. Daughter, Nini, graduated from Bay Path Junior College in Massachusetts and son, Marty, is a sophomore at the main campus of Penn State.

Grant Briggs, 15 year old son of Elmira Doublett Briggs Daniel, is a sophomore at Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts.

In February, Jackie Newell Recker, Tena Byly, N.J., is anticipating a vacation with family at Hilton Head and Florida. Tom is a sophomore at Emory in Atlanta and is a Political Science student. He had an opportunity to campaign for Carter in N.H. with the "big wigs." Madam is 14 and goes to Dwight-Englewood School.

In Atlanta, Gerry Barwell Griffin helps in the school and church libraries. Judy is 15 and David, 11. Also in Atlanta, Helen Hopkins Mizell has been traveling - Hawaii, Lake Tahoe and to her apartment in Florida. Saw Ann Byrd in D.C. and spoke with "Ozzie" Osborne Cox in Florida.

The children of Rachel Nierky Morgan are in assorted colleges. Diane is in graduate school, University of Rochester; Charlie is at Towson State; Ellen is a junior at Washington University in St. Louis and Lee and wife are in graduate school in Florida.

In New Providence, N.J., Mimi Sollower Wieland is working in a shop in Murray Hill Square plus doing her Calico Crafts. Barbara graduates from American University and Tom is a sophomore Forestry major at V.P.I. Jeff will graduate from junior high school.

Shuley Cole Schleiter and John went to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on New Year's. They are "Camp Followers" to the UNC Tar Heels. Son, Chris, is a senior. In Leesburg, Virginia, Carol Bailey Miller was nursing a bad break in the Fall from too much hunting. She shared her doctor with Liz Taylor who fell off a horse and was a week in the hospital in Leesburg. Carol and Bill still have 4 horses with a new foal in March.

As for the Gawleys, we tried to escape the cold by going to Florida in mid-February, but it was chilly there, too. Bill will go to the University of Rhode Island in the Fall. In April, he went to San Antonio, Texas, with the U.S. band, the only N.J. band to play in the San Jacinto Fiesta parade.

Julia Rose Wright Sublette writes us after many months that she is living in Shalimar, Florida. She is Chairperson of the Committee on Women for the Fort Walton Beach Branch of AAUW. She says she is grateful to Nina Bushnell for the ideas and training she gave her during the years at MWC. Julia now keeps busy as mother of four active children. Thanks for writing, Julia!

#### Class of '51 - Next reunion in 1981

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Lee Tebbi Ghiglio, husband, and Dave, and daughter, Laura Leigh, live in Atlanta, Georgia, where Dave is a Major with the U.S. Army. They live on post at Ft. McPherson. Lee was in Virginia last summer visiting her family. They expect to be in Atlanta for a few more years. Laura Leigh is 5 and attends a Montessori School in Atlanta. Lee is quite involved with volunteer work and the officers' wives' activities and an active young daughter.

#### Class of '53 - Next reunion in 1978

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The deadline for this issue was April 21, but the replies continued to come in. The September issue will contain more news gathered at the April 29 Homecoming. Anna May is still my co-worker, but she is moving to Winston-Salem in June, so we will have a new address on her in September. Betty Anderson Buck would like to hear from anyone near her Green River, Wyoming, area (1495 Indian Hills Drive - 82935-307-875-4516). Betty has her M.A. in Social Work and has worked in this and related fields. Located on I-80 near Yellowstone, she invites us to visit if we are out here; we are. Betty Crawford Bealey is a sixth grade teacher in Stafford County, Va. She received her M.A. from George Washington University. Betty writes that Jean Pugh Chilton has a son, Scott, who is a junior at MWC; a son, graduated from U.Va.; and a daughter, Nancy. Jean and husband, Charles, live in Fairfax County. Marianne Siverz Karydes, an Arlington resident, is a freelance writer and consultant; author and co-author of telecommunications

papers for the Dept. of Commerce; co-founder of special education program; successful campaign manager for a local county board incumbent and Marianne will be a candidate for Arlington Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly in 1977. Jane Marie Lloyd has been Assistant Professor in Physical Education and Women's Golf Coach at Duke University for fourteen years. Jane is acting Director of Undergraduate studies in Health and Physical Education at Duke; First Aid Instructor for Durham County and on the Executive Board of the N.C. and S.C. Golf Association. She hung up her tap shoes in '53. Alas! Royzie Toser McCullough remarried in 1975 and her family has grown by three to a total of six children. She is a recipient and Philanthropist at the Pratt Clinic in Fredericksburg. Betty Royner Pittman chairs the Social Studies Department and teaches Human Relationships and U.S. History of Charlottesville High. She completed her M.A. at the University of Virginia. Betty's daughter, Barbara Cook Pittman was a freshman and Regional Scholar at MWC this year. Frances Koper Ramzy, in Norfolk, teaches seventh grade music and has had a mulated fifty more hours at several universities since '53. With her Navy Captain husband, Frances has traveled extensively. Betty Mason Koper has played for thirteen years with the Atlanta-Emory University Orchestra, and is currently principal viola. Betty's husband is Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Decatur, Georgia, and Betty is involved in group and support church work. Betty votes for a little nostalgia at Homecoming. Winifred Handekman Schurek, in Flomham Park, N.J., teaches music in Elementary school; teaches piano privately and is enjoying married life of four years and a ready-made family. Shirley Green Smith is Personnel Assistant at the Dupont Plant in Waynesboro. She serves on the Salvation Army Board and is active in AAUW. Anne Lloyd Spinks, in Newport Beach, California, thinks she has a script for "Parade Tossed." She requests free fare to Homecoming for Californians provided they have not fallen into the sea by then. Anne's activities include cabarets, girl scouts, PTA President and politics. Nicky Rohr Stanton, who lives in Manassas studies art, works in a church office and like all of our classmates, spends many hours volunteering her time and talent. Betsy Dickinson Surles, in Warrenton, teaches craft classes for forty senior citizens and is on the Women's Missionary Union of the Association and serves on the Board of Directors of a local school. June Christian Tuttle's activities include being secretary of the Richmond Symphony and on the Committee on the Board of Managers, Crippled Children's Hospital; Alumni Board of Directors; Tobacco Festival Hostess and past president of Women's Clubs. She represented the Class of '53 at 1974-75 Homecoming. Jean Powell Wishel sees everyone for our 25th. Her two girls are studying in Europe this year and she and Bill will join them this summer. Barbara Fankel Wittstock is advisor to the Berkeley School Board regarding teacher negotiations. She received her M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. Barbara is married to Joe, owner of a Berkeley retail store, has four children and lives in Switzerland before moving to San Francisco. I have a happy summer and think Homecoming! --Virginia

#### Class of '54 - Next reunion in 1979

Helen Hodges Conte  
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When Patricia Haysfield Mayer was at MWC she was editor of Battlefield. A classmate, Tolu Droppis Fotopoulos was Business Manager of Battlefield and senior class representative to Student Government. The daughters of these alumni are at MWC and will be representing itself. Patsie Pickert Wadsworth has been in Yokotaka, Japan, for the past two years with husband, Ben, Captain, Supply Corps, USN. A fourth child was added to the family while there. They enjoyed the experience of living in the Orient as well as all that goes with Command. Son, Greg, is 19 and will enter Auburn U. in Fall of '77; Andrew, at 14, and Katie-Beth, at 11, are eager to return to the United States. Though all three have grown much and enjoyed life in Japan, Baby Randolph at 16 months keeps them all alive and running. They keep a home on Sullivan's Island, S.C. (Charleston) and also have a guest cottage there. So old friends are always welcome. The truck is forward to returning to S.C. for the summer and then on to another duty station, probably Washington. Patsie's sister, Sallie Pickert Moore '60 lives in Vernon, Conn./Icicut, now after having spent 3 years in Belgium where she became most proficient in the French language. She takes care of a country home, three beautiful daughters (all good horse-owners), a horse called Saavy and has just sent her eldest, her son, off to Marine Corps Recruit training.

#### Class of '55 - Next reunion in 1980

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Busy, busy, busy--seem to be our place in time at the present. In reading a few cards and new com class members, the age and activities of our children plus our own varied interests seem to make "always moving" and "on the go" by-words in our class family. Nancy Lange Kruatzer is one who keeps very busy with all the many activities of her 3 girls. Her comment, "I seem to be in a car all the time" probably rings true for many of us. Nancy says that husband, Don, is doing better (after severe health problems) and we hope the road up hill continues.

Chris Horper Hoivis in San Luis Obispo, Calif., reports the same syndrome--her family is always busy. Chris herself is in the process of moving her prosperous "Dance Supplies" shop into larger quarters. Daughter, Robin, is learning to drive. Most of us must be in that state or perhaps luckily, calmly past that.

Talked with Lucy Phillips Vick, who lives in Richmond, Virginia, along with about 15 other known class of '55 members. She took up golf 4 years ago so she and husband, Bill, could have their togetherness time. Their 2 sons have kept Lucy involved in a multitude of school activities and PTA. The 12-year old is in elementary school; the 18-year old is headed for VPI, even though Dad is a graduate of U.Va. Bill is an engineer for Allied Chemical Co., working out of Hopewell, Va. He works part-time as a bookkeeper. I guess we all find it to our advantage to be able to get back into the "work field" when our children get old enough.

Joan Darden was Henrico's

Class 2 Coach of the Year. Joan was named by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association as Girls Basketball Coach of the year. She is one of 16 candidates considered for the National coach of the year. She has been coaching basketball and other sports for more than 20 years and she's been winning—230 basketball victories and 61 of 64 losses. We are all really proud of you.

Please think about your Class Agents as you read the news and know that we can only report what we get from you. Do drop either Ginny or me a note and up-date us on our many activities, honors and travels...Carole

Maryann Herman has just opened a one-woman art show at Rubiner Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan. She has been exhibiting in states throughout the East. Our best wishes to you, Maryann!

Class of '57 — Next reunion in 1982

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Jean Durham Busbro is presently branch librarian at John Marshall Library in Fairfax County. NASA sent husband, Buzz, to Peru for a rocket launch and Jean joined him for a 10-day tour of the country.

Class of '58 — Next reunion in 1978

Jean Anderson Chapman  
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A newswy letter arrived from Lou Magere Thomas. She and Art live in Newport News with their 2 children, Robb, Jr, and Katherine. Lou stays very busy around the house by painting, papering, carpeting, and taking care of house plants. She is also very active in the local MWC Chapter and received the Alumna of the Year Award given by the Peninsula Chapter. She wrote about Lois Lambert's wedding. She and Minnie Ross from Houston, Texas; Carole Buskell Cooke from Richlands; Peggy Kelley Reinburg from Fairfax and Ann Flanagan Gregory from Virginia Beach were all at the wedding. Lois married CDR Thomas P. Whaley. They now live in Coronado, Cal.

Sandra Horne LoNano and Frank are in Greenlan, N.Y. Frank is Vice President and General Manager for Avis Rent-A-Car for USA and Canada. Their 3 children are Cindy, 15, Nichole, 11, and Stephen, 9. Sandra works with the Jr. Welfare League which helps needy families not on welfare. The League raised \$10,000.00 last year, a terrific amount for only 50 members. By the time we read this, Sandra will have returned home on a trip to Monte Carlo. Hope you had fun! She writes, "Can you believe—our daughter is interested in going to MWC!"

Bonnie Jeanne Ash Rettew and Vince are busy keeping up with their children. The two boys in high school are going to England in June for 3 weeks with their soccer team. Edith "Toots" Mazze Warner says, "see you in '78." She is still teaching in Ann Arbor. Kay and M. Miller and the girls are getting ready for college again. Lynda is going to Arizona State U. This fall and plans to major in Home Economics. When Colin is not busy looking for oil wells you can find the whole family in the tennis courts.

A note from Kay Martin Britto. She writes that Bernice Branson Gillilan and Lou Miller Goudemond are planning to come to Homecoming '78. At the local women's functions Jay saw Althea Ash Pryor and Nancy Schulze Krises. A long letter from Judie Pyrk Kerlin. She lives in Virginia Beach

where her husband is Comptroller for Smith and Welton Dept. store. Her oldest son is a Freshman at Virginia Wesleyan College. The other two are in high school and 6th grade. Julie still loves her horses and rides as often as time allows. She is very busy with her new business, MODELS, INC., her own modeling school to teach ladies pool, self-improvement and professional modeling. She keeps in touch with Mr. Shack who has recently recovered from a broken hip. Mrs. Shack is at Westminster Canterbury Home, Richmond, Virginia. Judge says Yvonne Lewis Alexander and Harry are still together. They have five children, the oldest in college.

Mary Lou Morris Wolsey visited Richmond for the first time in nine years. She and husband, Wayne had a marvelous time at the Tidewater/Eastern Shore area. They had a brief visit with Ann Flanagan Gregory and her three boys. Ann and David celebrated their 16th anniversary this past February.

While at the beach she dined with Lila Ross Davis' 63, former Language Lab. Assistant is Miss Morris, who is now Chief Medical Records Librarian at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Norfolk. During this past academic year, she has been discovering a new academic world: that of the Catholic all-male liberal arts college. She teaches part-time in the French Dept. at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She says they voted to go "co-ed" and Mary, Lou and Wayne have twins, Roger and Carole, in the third grade.

Jean Ashe Crompton was appointed Justice of the Peace in Delaware by the Governor. Jess is now divorced and lives with her two kids, Rebecca, 18, and Charlie, 14. She still continues her music and is a professional singer at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Roseanne Barner Moulby is involved in abortion counseling in a clinic in Washington, D.C. The *Washington Post* ran a series of articles in April relating to the trouma and after effects of abortions. Roseanne is working with women who want an abortion. She is assigned to a patient, explaining abortion procedures and makes sure the patient understands what she is doing.

Class of '59 — Next reunion in 1979

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Long-awaited letter from "Sonic" Kores Douglas. Summer found her family visiting Spain, France and Portugal. Still working a little, the voice of the 5660 Computer for IBM. And for fun sings 2nd alto for the "Blue Notes." Also busy with the Jr. League and volunteer hospital work. Larry is the head deacon at their church. Greg is now 7 and Hutch is 3. LuAnne Horstman Mortimer happily wrote that all her girls are in school now. Anne Craig is in the 8th; Pam, 7th and Betsy, kindergarten. Ed and Edw has been promoted to Captain!

Audrey Dubetsky Doyle's return address is Dallas, as of August. Their new home has a pool, plenty of land for them and their cat, 3 parakeets, doberman pinscher and pregnant goat! And as soon as the barn is completed, here come the horses! "Pug" Shipman Kaufman has built her dream house! — To the side of a mountain in the front and a golf course in the back. "Pug" still enjoys tennis, golf and her volunteer work for cerebral palsy. Jeff is 15, in 1st year of high school, plays quarterback for football, guard for basketball and golf all summer (7 handicaps). Julie is 13 and busy in middle school activities. Tammy is 7 and is in the B'ham swim league. Alan now has 75 sand-

wich shops. Move over McDonald's! During a trip to N.Y., they contacted Jane Howard Buchanan. While seeing the Olympics in Canada, they bumped into Sue Smith Goiger who roomed with Karen Johnston. Jane Howard Buchanan and family will be moving to Wellesley, Mass. Peter will teach and assume the position of Vice-President of Resources. All are looking forward to being in the Boston area. All the girls are in school. Marcia Phillips Ireland is the librarian at the local elementary school. Gary continues with Princeton University as an architect. Kris is 13 and Keris is 8 and a terror to his sister. Mary Massey is the Personnel Assistant to the Friends of the National Zoo in D.C. Her activities involve hiring, payroll preparations, writing and copy editing — a lot of variety which she likes. Hobby-wise, Mary has been backpacking and just completed a week in the Smokies. She hikes regularly with a local club and has been hike leader. Lois Gaylord Allen and family took a trip to Missouri. Gene is in the 4th grade and doing well. He swims for the Wilmington swim club. Gay is still teaching 1st school and rubbing. Gloria Winslow Borden and family are in San Diego for a 3-year tour. Irene Paganon Rogers took her annual trip to Aspen. She and Don will probably be moving in the near future because Phillips will be moving to N.J. Don was in Europe in January. They were both in Chicago together, then Don went west and Irene went to Kentucky. Travel, travel. They are also hoping for a well-deserved vacation in the near future, too. Irene served on the MWC Scholarship Committee for New

England and said it was a very exciting experience. In between times, she manages to sneak in some bridge and tennis. Julie Coates Littlefield's move to Lexington last June has worked out beautifully. Mo is the Executive Secretary of Sigma Nu National and continues to work with his doctorate. V.F.I. Julia is a den mother for Scott this year. She plays golf and participates in a singing group. Ruth Gatties Hagner writes that Sandra Taylor Fox is getting her teaching certificate at MWC. One of Sandra's children are in school. They are living in Falmouth now. Ruth is News Editor of the *Montgomery Journal*, a suburban newspaper that covers a surrounding county of D.C. Ruth has bumped into Beth Shoazart Cole. Sigrid Stenley Teckman and Bill went to Mexico in October. Her son, Tom, is already thinking about college choices! Sigrid still does a lot of chattering, plays tennis and is vaguely thinking of picking up a few college courses.

Last Easter found Ann Weirkins Steves and family in Florida and Virginia; Labor Day, in San Antonio. Also had a ski trip to Colorado and a weekend in Nebraska. Bob flies his own plane now. He participates in the church choir and is a Fellowship sponsor. Ann is on the church board even though the four children keep her busy. Bruce has a news route and works as a busboy, sings in the church choir and is busy in the 11th grade as well as finding time to drive and date. David has a news route, too. He is in the 8th grade and plays soccer and tennis. Linda is in the 6th grade and enjoyed church camp during the past summer. All the children are in the band. And Bill at 18 mos. is getting it altogether!

Mary Carolyn Jamison Gwinn wrote that she bumped into Martha Spillman Clark. Had a great reunion. Martha and family had been in the U.S. for 4 mos. and were on the way to Lima, Peru. Mary Carolyn also bumped into Jan Bewley Whitlind in Roanoke and in Oct. saw Margie Krismen Koster. Mary Carolyn's words that you can *Lernsprache* and words that you still in Richmond. Joan is teaching. Ruth Craft Matuzeski,

John and three sons are in California. Alvin Caddy Morgan and family are still in Richmond. Thanks for all the news, Mary Carolyn! Little Cathy is in kindergarten this year. She loves it! Mary Carolyn teaches 6th grade Susee School and lives in the county high school. Marden Ireland Bell says Phil is really enjoying the apt. business. Bridges is 16 and driving. Her horse, "Poco," is the No. 1 trail horse in the U.S. Chopin is in the 7th grade and on the route and is looking forward to the soccer team's trip to Las Vegas. Marden has been doing some horseback riding just for fun.

Carmen Culpeper Chappell just doesn't believe that she possibly has been in Europe 2 yrs. already. Their social life in Brussels is almost hectic. Paris is only 2 1/2 hrs. away. Christmas they spent in Rome. A real sob story, girls! Eric, 11, and Jennifer, 8, both attend the School of Brussels, a private American school. They are learning French and love it. Carmen belongs to the American Women's Club of Brussels and travels on a lot of its trips. Last summer they made it home to Puerto Rico and Com. Marianne Carvono Raphaelly is in her 2nd year as P.T.A. President. Russ is doing fine. Both manage to get in a lot of tennis. Chris is in 7th grade and Jim in 4th. Both are doing well. A lot of sports all year long. Had a visit with Aud Dubetsky Doyle and family in Chicago in '75. Say Pat Gwy Proulx and family in June at Virginia Beach and they will return the visit in August. They hoped to spend the holidays in Conn.

Nancy Brewer McConry has joined the Ft. Myers Officers Club and really enjoyed the use of its facilities. Last May she visited her mother in Fla. and plans a return trip this Christmas. She and Bunk are looking for a new home. Eleanor Markham Old stayed in her cervical collar until October. No sports for her. Would you believe that 14-year-old Jim is taller than his doctorate. He is also one of the youngest Eagle Scouts. Arthur has his instrumental rating now and teaches ground school. From "Dodie" Reeder Hruby (in Germany) she says her husband just finished commanding the 2nd Lt. Dedie is in his 7th year of teaching school, 8th & 9th grade English. Dale is 16, Tay, 15, and Elizabeth, 12. Emily Bobb Carpenter and family are in Freiburg, about 15 min. from Frankfurt. Tom is the Post Commander there.

Ann Brooks Papadatos took a trip to Virginia and set all her relatives. Greg is taller than Brookkie and Anastasia is closing the book. All is well! Pat Gwy Proulx is finishing piano and enjoying it but might consider snuffing. Pam is 13 and Grisy is 6. Jane Zueker Broadbooks took a trip to Philly and D.C. early in the year. John is the Alumnae Vice-President of Vol. of Georgia. Jane has been nominated as Vol. of the Year. Jon Karl is in Cub Scouts and Jr. choir. In July they took a wonderful trip to Colorado and did some camping, too. "Gerry" Jenks Winston says everyone is busy and time left over after teaching. B.V. Springer moved into her new solar-heated, underground school in Roston. Saw it on the T.V. news. Couldn't find you in B.V. Ann Harris Hunter is teaching at Lake Highlands Prep. Only 13 smart 1st graders. Loves it. Fred is working on the Shuttle at the Cape. Fred, Jr., Martha and Caroline are busy in Scouts, piano, gym, etc.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! Since you can't swim I'll tell you. Ann Rodabough Wright phoned out of the blue a few months ago and I

went into happy hockey! It was just wonderful and doubt that I made any sense. She sounded great and happy. Why not? She is working on her Master's (in Theatre) at the U. of Alberta. She is also involved with the Jr. League and children's theatre which she really enjoys. David is 16, Donald, 15, the twins, 13 and Chris, 9. They are all very active in sports, needless to say. Thanks again for the surprise phone call! Martha Huffman Wood says Eldon is very busy with his architectural practice in Alexandria. He is on the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review. Martha has now been teaching 14 years. She is involved in the United Teaching Profession and is also one of 3 Virginia members on the NEA Resolution Committee, and is Secretary for the 13th District in Fairfax County. Elizabeth is 14 and plays the flute in the All City Band. She also very much enjoys baby-sitting. She will be attending school where Pat Hendrye Oskow's husband, Steve, is principal. Martha sees Jo Neal Hendricks Clark and family a lot. Sally Marriott Cully, a guidance counselor, and Kathy Kwonit Grimes, a math teacher, are in the same school with Martha. And she has bumped into Joan Whitmore South a few times at VEA and NEA conventions. Joan is one of Virginia's 3 NEA Directors. The Woods plan a trip to England, Wales and Scotland this summer for three weeks.

Hope 1977 brings much happiness and success to everyone. Am always thinking about all of you.

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Claudine Adrick Eckfeldt just recently went back to East Africa for another safari. She is in J.F.K. Airport, she ran into Marietta "Liz" Ames Steinberg returning from Abidjan Ivory Coast, W. Africa. Virginia Rowe Stevens has been selected for inclusion in the World Who Who of Women in Education. She received her Ph.D. in secondary education and reading specialization from the U. of Akron in '70. She is now Director of the Rollins College Learning Center in Winter Park, Florida.

#### Class of '61 - Next reunion in 1981

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This is our issue for all those tidbits of news received on Christmas notes. But, how strange is it to be sharing this information while taking in the April Kentucky sun, a pursuit well cultivated in our MWC days! In reviewing the previous issue of MWC TODAY, I have to laugh at my facetious comment to Connie Booth Loogothis - that she and Andy left Louisville too soon, we had "75" on November 29. Little did we know that starting on December 31, we would have 57 consecutive days of snow on the ground, day after day of snow zero temperatures, and -50° chill-index factors. My gosh - what a winter! Imagine, 170 below in Central Kentucky on January 17! Like so many other areas of the country, Kentucky schools were closed (and mothers climbed the walls), businesses operated under

severe natural gas curtailments. Kentucky encouraged critical crop and livestock losses, motorists were plagued with hazardous roadways (I put my car in mothballs!) and State employees had their first experience with a four-day work week. Damage in Kentucky was estimated at \$428 million.

Connie Booth Loogothis had all kinds of goodies to share. Last August, she, Andy and the children vacationed in New England and spent one day in Wilton, New Hampshire, with Peggy Howard Hodgkins and family. Then, prior to Thanksgiving, Andy and the girls then played squash and was in a cast from foot to mid-thigh. Connie was busy as ever - Brownie Leader, playing tennis and taking a sewing course. Linda Lange Siew, Tom and their two boys have returned to San Rafael, California. Seems Tom got a job offer he couldn't resist. In October, Clara Sue Durden Ashley and Clarence spent a month in Russia. Sandra Judkins Armitage (Connie's sister's freshman year) and Bob moved into a new home a year ago in Brookfield Center, Conn. Their girls are 13, 11 and 4.

Connie also heard from Sarah Leigh Kinberg who had spent three weeks in Virginia last September. Sarah, I wish I had known as I was in Norfolk at the same time! While there, she saw Nancy Driskell Warren, whose oldest daughter is a junior in high school, and Katie Colhoun Hensley, who has a little daughter, Heather. Margo Pierce Metzger, now living at Virginia Beach, though Sarah didn't know this while she was in Tidewater. Sarah, by the way, has two children: Tom, first year of high school, and Sarah Leigh, 13. By now, they've completed that large addition to their home in Stockton, Calif. Ross Condon Hamm is now teaching math at the College of Charleston, S.C. Rose, how about a short course in metrics? A big surprise was a note from Kay Gambie Reinhr. Kay and Al have two daughters, Debbie and Amy. Kay said she lives about a mile from Mandy Carson Hitchcock and they do get together. How about more news from you two? Kay hasn't heard from Peggy Carr in years. If you have a card address, I'll try to locate her.

Gail Worlow Sessions and Tom O're: expecting number 6 right after Christmas. She's also planning a trip to Virginia and Maryland. Received a newsy note from Becky Pury Spetz. Wayne and Becky's children are Susan, 13, Kevin, 11, Laura, 4, and Ryan, 2½. Becky, thanks for Abbott's address. Jane Hoffman continues her work at the Juvenile Court in Richmond. We know what you mean, Jane, when you said, "business was booming before the holidays!" Betty Oltley Tiggart, Dave and family are now in Midwest, Wyoming. Betty, now that we know where you are, I'm going to mail that Christmas card which was returned! Dave completed his Ph.D. two years ago and is a school principal. Betty continues work on her Master's of the Arts and the children are active in school functions, band, guitar, piano and dancing lessons.

Our next deadline is September, gosh, so please drop us a line this summer. Your classmates really are interested in hearing from you. I'll be putting "the hammer down" in June and heading for Norfolk, and will be giving those a call who live in Tidewater.

Lynn Kelly Cherry has another book on the market, *Relativity: A Point of View*, published by the LSU Press. Kelly's other published collection of poems is entitled, *Lovers and Agnostics*.

#### Class of '62 - Next reunion in 1982

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This is my favorite column to write for and I have a lot of news from the short notes on the Christmas cards. Marcia Kirstein Fitzmaurice lives in Dallas, Texas, and is active in F'nai B'rith Women (taping boxes for the blind for the Library of Congress collection). Her husband has dual careers: a pilot for Braniff Airlines and an attorney. He is cutting down on the latter and will begin flying to South America (Buenos Aires, Rio, Lima, Quito, etc.). Her daughter, Carey, is in third grade and is an avid swimmer. Son, Evan, is five and plays soccer. Marcia sees Kathy Crothers Terrell who was also her roommate her past year in Madrid. She has two girls, Paige, 6, and Bonnie, 3. They live in Stephenville, Texas, which is south of Ft. Worth. Kathy's husband, Frank, has a working dairy ranch and is an ophthalmologist; and his dad and uncle own the local hospital.

The Fitzmaurices were in Calif. the summer of '75 and spent time with Linda Roper Knebel, her husband, Jack, and children, Hollis and Lauren. They live in a suburb of San Francisco. Before thanking Marcia for her letter, I would like to share with you a very interesting observation she made. "I think the tone and substance of alumni news of the various classes are interesting in that the younger alumni seem so less fraternal and child centered." I agree with you, Marcia, and a discussion of this would be provocative. Joan Akers Rothgeb always writes nice news Christmas cards. I really look forward to receiving them. Sue Kerns Lieberman visited Virginia and we Ann Tenck Huml and met Barbara Schweb Jester for lunch. Joan also reported Jeanne Craig Gough was to move to Northern Virginia this summer. Joan keeps in contact with Betsy Carver who lives in Martinsville, Va., with husband, William, and sons, Bill and Carper. As for herself, Joanie says all is fine. Daughter, Shannon, is now a second grader and son, Lot, is in first grade. They both love to hunt, and Jan has built them a cabin down in the pasture. Sounds wonderful to have all that room, Joan.

Bonnie Platt Larson wrote that she, husband, Stu, and two daughters have left the cold North and moved back to Virginia - where things were just as cold this past winter. Stu is one staff of Frederick Military Academy near Portsmouth, Virginia. Bonnie spends her time painting and sewing for Marni and Sandi. Nancy Heffernan Mallon writes that she is preparing for "re-entering the labor market" now that the children are older. She finished her insurance course and received her state license last summer. Her husband, Steve, went into business for himself last October. Meg and Amy Beth, Nancy's oldest daughters, are in elementary school and Steve are, I'm going school, which leaves only daughter, Kate, home. Glad to hear from you, Nancy. Deanne Lohrman MacNeil wrote she was making tentative plans for our "15th." Ann Helwig Gordon writes that she, Andy and Tom, are well and very interested in soccer. Ann had a part-time job last winter, but stopped working when her mother became ill. Ann says her mother is doing as well as can be expected after open-heart surgery and is resting at home. Clark Ryan writes that the Calif. Christmas seems especially nice. Dick bought a boat and they, along with the three boys, are spending all their leisure time on the local waters and lakes.

Mary Lois Haglund's Christmas card came from New Orleans. They moved to Louisiana a year ago and are enjoying city life. Husband, Dave, can take the street car to work while Mary jogs a mile regularly. Mary adds she has to run because the restaurants are fantastic! Ashley and Todd are both in school so now there

are some free mornings to enjoy.

Nellie Prowner Drew wrote a very nice letter full with news. She and husband, Lew, have been at Hampden-Sydney College now for twelve years and call it "home." Lew is the Dean of Students and Vice-President of Administration. They have built a home on campus and are raising their three boys, Darby, 12, and Kate, 8. Nellie reports that the girls go to school in Farmville, seven miles away. So, with no school bus, Nellie spends many hours on the road. That sounds so familiar to many of us - driving car pools mornings and afternoons. With the two girls, Nellie has become active in Girl Scouts and has been a leader for three years and sees little hope in resigning in the next four. Nellie enjoys gourmet cooking and does a lot of entertaining for the college. She also passed on some news of classmates: Dee Morris Garland and Mike live in Oxon Hill, Md., with two-year old Christopher. Doug and Louise Dunn Nelson are in Tampa, Florida, where Doug teaches psychology classes at the U. S. Florida. They have two sons, Gale Taylor Hickerson and Phil are still in Richmond. Phil has been quite successful in real estate, and they have two preschoolers, Graham and Casey.

Peggy Hobner Muller is living in Gainesville, Virginia, with husband, Dave, and son, Lee, and daughter, Townley. Dave is a Lt. Col. in the Marine Corps, stationed at HQMC. He and Peg are enjoying suburban life and spend leisure time fox hunting and horseback riding with the children. As for myself, Bob and I find life is busy and, at times, a bit rushed. Kate, our oldest, is in high school. Rosh, Patrick and Matthew attend elementary school - so that leaves just my day and myself at home. My days are filled just keeping up with everyone.

Reunion booklets are available by writing the Alumni Office and sending \$1.00 to cover materials and costs. Many thanks again for the notes!

Rebecca Blevins Perry is presently a graduate student at Hollins College in Roanoke. She expected to receive her Master's in English in May. She and her husband live in Blacksburg and have two children. Judy Walsh French White, husband, Dave, and two daughters are living in Gaithersburg, Md. Judy acts with Montgomery Players and in area dinner theaters in D.C. She also writes a column weekly for the *Gaithersburg Gazette*. Judy talked with Timmi Stone Pierce a few weeks ago and in Judy's own words, "Timmi is in N.Y. - being famous."

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Stellie Granger Daughtrey writes that she and husband, Tom, are moving this summer to the Pittsburg, Mo. area. He is marketing with Texaco. Barbara Moore Wheeler, husband, Jim, and family have moved to 8696 Westwind Circle, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55343. Jim is now Vice-President of Environment Technology Co. They have three boys, Andy, 12; Chris, 9; and Bryan, 5. Barbara would love to hear from any MWC alumni who live in the area.

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Louise Stevens Robbins writes that she was elected the first woman a two-year term as Councilman-Large on the Ada, Oklahoma, City Council. She and Councilman, Evale, have lived in Ada since 1967, they have 2 sons, Patrick, 9, and Gregory, 7. Orville teaches at E. Central State U. Louise is a reading specialist at Bryan School. Felicity Thomas is a former professional Girl Scout in upstate N.Y. Diane Kelly Fidelity and husband, Mill, are living in Ellicott City, Md. Myllis Caverdo Parry wrote the Alumni Office and is living in Rockville, Md. Thanks for keeping touch, Phyllis, Patricia, DePriest and husband, Peter, have a new daughter, Emily Boree King, born February 26, 1977. Kathleen Drake Sages finished her Master's in Special Education in May 1976. She teaches severely emotionally disturbed adolescents in a private school in northern Virginia. Randy Lee Donald Peterson is living in Bethesda, Md., and is working as a secretary. Her son, Robert, is now 6.

Mary Alice Johnson Roberts and husband, Cliff, are living in Rockville, Md. Cliff is a veterinarian with the Army at Bethesda Naval Hospital. They have one daughter, Kathleen, and expected another in May. Mary Alice (Lisa) had a mini-reunion last summer with the class of 1976. Lynn Ford Jablonsky and Becky Tebbi Nunn over to dinner while Lynn and her husband, Bob, were visiting. Lynn Ford Jablonsky and her husband, Bob, live in Newton, Conn., where Bob is a teacher. Lynn and Bob have two children, Katelyn and Robert, and her husband, Bob, live in Accor, Va. Bob is a lawyer and last year was elected State Attorney of Westmoreland County. Kacky was working for him in his law office before his election and Bob was working for her in directing their first child in May. Kacky and Bob also have two teenagers from Bob's previous marriage. Donna Kokale Jensen was in McLean, Virginia, over the Christmas holidays. She and her husband, Ken, and two children live in Montgomery, Alabama. Janet Poland Isaacs and her husband, Don, and two children live in Jacksonville, Florida. Don is with the school system and Janet teaches private piano lessons. Last year, the Isaacs went to Europe for a vacation and really had a spectacular time.

Becky Tebbi Nunn and her husband, Spike, live in Potomac, Maryland. Spike is a pilot with American Airlines and flies out of National Airport. In May, 1976, Spike ran in the Republican Primary for U.S. Congress from the State of Maryland and placed third in a field of ten. Both he and Becky were very pleased since this was his first attempt in the political arena. Spike plans to run in May of 1978 for the Maryland State Senate. Becky is working part-time in the NEA Building in D.C. She works for the union that the NEA employees belong to, which is part of the Communications Workers of America. She is also making radio commercials, T.V. commercials, has appeared in one film and has an agent in Dae. She has directed *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Knowing It* and *The Other Half Loves* which was presented at the Rockville Civic Auditorium. Spike and Becky's two children are Dash, 8, and Ashley, 5. Dash is in 3rd grade and Ashley is in kindergarten in the New Devon Montessori School. The Nuns are building a home in Va. on Tabbs Creek, where Becky hailed from, and will be using it in the summers for the next few years. Susan E. Austin Claxson, husband, Steve, and 3 daughters have been traveling for the past several years from Norfolk, Va., to Calif., and now Hawaii. While in Virginia,

she renewed old acquaintances with Devan Oldfield Audlet, Janice Wright Kirkeby and Lynn Lyrie Cole. Susan and Steve invite all their friends to come to them at 5325 Edgewater Dr., Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706.

Nancy Ferguson Peterson and husband, Edson, are now living in Idaho. Edson serves the Presbyterian Church there. They have two children, Sara, 7, and Andrew, 5, with hopes of adopting another soon. Nancy Hubbs Methil, who dropped out of MWC to get married, came back to finish her education. Patricia Sawicki Davis lives in New Iberia, Louisiana, where she runs her own gymnastic school.

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Jeannette Thorpe Shawen is a resource teacher and co-auditor in Hamilton County, Tenn. Her husband, Mac, is an Assistant Professor of English at the U. of Tenn. at Chattanooga. They are expecting their first child in July. Ann Wilkerson Williams is a seamstress and enjoys watching her two daughters take dance and piano lessons. She is enjoying all the cultural opportunities and temperate climate of Seattle. She lives 5 minutes from the U. of Washington and takes advantage of the offerings there. Her husband, John, is a staff Assistant in the Corporate Office of Paccor, Inc. Both stay busy remodeling their 52-year old house. Wanda Hanny Moffatt is divorced and teaches in Richmond, Virginia. Carolyn Ludwig Menk lives in Richmond with her two children and husband, George, who works for Reynolds. Jane Johnson Dunn and husband, Robert, have a new daughter, Michelle Jane, born on April 19, 1976. Linda McDonerry, N. Ireland. Betty Tye Reitmeyer dropped by the Alumni Office to say hello. Her husband, Robert, is head of Social Services in Culpeper, Virginia, and they have two children.

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Maureen Murphy McCart is now living in the Baltimore area, after a 2 1/2 year stay in Iran. Her husband, Dan, is a Watson, Howell and Heather, a fleet-car leasing firm. They have two children, Kevin and Margaret. Maureen and children will be making a trip cross country to San Francisco to visit with Judy Jackson Jones '68 and Suzanne McCortley Van Ness '69. Judy's husband is a Major in the Army and is a Psychiatrist. Suzanne and Tom have moved to Alberton, Calif. Periodically, Maureen and Dan get to New Jersey to visit with Leslie Merritt Van Bushirk. Leslie now has two children. (Thanks for renewing your contact with the Alumni Office, Maureen.)

Betty Sue Amis Konegny '68 lives in Powhatan, Va., with husband, Jim, who enjoys his law practice. They are into horse and dog breeding. Betty Sue is taking classes to become a court reporter and has given up teaching.

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Mary Hannah Bush has gone into accounting with the Augusta County School Board of 1976. She teaches a few fine students and was recently elected business manager for the Stone wall Brigade Band in Staunton, Virginia, where she lives. Barbara Greenleaf Saunders just returned from Thailand where her husband is awaiting new orders. Susan Tanner Johnson and Charlie and their two sons, Patrick and Stephen, are living in Wooster, Ohio. Susie is busy with tennis, paddle ball and an exercise class. They went to England last year, then on to Paris and Germany! Lee LeMuzzer vacationed in Yugoslavia and sailed in the Greek Islands. She stays busy and active, living in Sausalito, Calif. She's taken up skiing. Frances Smith Armstrong and Chris are in Detroit. They have a new baby girl, Brennan!

Ellen McCreth Jumper and Johnny are parents of two, Catherine and Janet. They are now living in Las Vegas. News from Kathleen Rowan Brown says that she and Steve just bought a new house in Vienna, near Janie Patch Williams and "Memphis." Kathleen works for the Postal Rate Commission and recently testified for the Commission in one of the many Washington hearings. She has been appointed the Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor and Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Postal Rate Commission. She and Steve vacationed to the Olympics in Montreal! Kitty Cuthane Rogers and John have a new house and daughter, Jennifer. John is working on his Master's in Economics. Karen Jones Rogers and Len have been in Africa on vacation, then England and Ireland. Jane Patch Williams and Memphis both have their real estate licenses and are busy in addition to the "regular" work. Memphis was a lobbyist in D.C. for the National Association of Manufacturers, but is now working for a government consulting firm. Jane is busy canoeing and Kysacking! Grey Nelson Dawson and Jim are in Wilmington and have a new baby girl. As for me, I am busy with my son, Brad, and home. Ken has started his own personal and corporate financial counseling firm. We both play tennis regularly and I have taken up ice skating, of all things, and recently completed an interior decorating course. Thank you for all the news; keep it up!

-Ruth Ann

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Betsy Moore Feils writes that she and husband have a new son, Jonathan Andris Feils, born on November 22, 1977. Betsy is working on her doctoral dissertation in School Psychology for Duke. Joely Reed Hamberg went to Cuba this fall with the Ripon Society. Jody lives in D.C. Valerie Gornitz Hammer is now living in Fairfax, Virginia. She is busy with community work and mothering a 14-month old daughter. Dianne Hogg Hein and her husband are both practicing law in Minneapolis. Brenda Martin Barrett writes that she and her husband have been living on the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean. They have done a lot of world traveling and deep-sea fishing. She recently caught a 100 lb. sailfish off the coast of Mexico.

All Christmas, Janet Weatherford O'Kelly wrote that she and husband, Ray, bought a new house. Janet busies herself with daughter, Jennifer, while Ray continues in his pharmaceutical sales position. Janet mentioned she saw Sarah Carter last fall in Richmond where Sarah was finishing up her Master's. Cousin Wightman Cuthouse, also of Richmond, quit her teaching job around Christmas to await the arrival of their first child in January. Ken's husband, Billy, opened a law firm there specializing in divorce cases. Last I heard, Margaret and Dwight last August and settled in Morgantown, W. Va., where Margaret teaches and Dwight operates an appliance store.

From the North, Donna Brenda Jones writes that she is busy with their daughters, Andrea and Ann Kera. Donna is chairperson of the Enfield (Connecticut) Jr. Woman's Club organizing volunteers to work with the senior citizens and children in the State Receiving Home. Donna's husband, Skip, quit his sales job with the American Hospital and is hoping to pursue a career in flying. Last I heard, Dick and Lesley Fanning Atkinson '69 were in Lafayette, Indiana, where Lesley cares for their daughter, Christine, while Dick works in the Commodities Market. Recent news from Randy and Sally Wright Simmons in Bellevue, Nebraska announced the arrival of their son, Duncan, in March. I am sure Sally has her hands full with the new baby and daughter, Erin. Wedding bells ring for Dinah McGuire, now in Hilton Head, who was married in June to an architect. Dinah has been doing some photography and editing for a newspaper. Barbara Poirer, now in Arlington, is also preparing for a May wedding to Skip Stiles. Barbara continues her job as a legal secretary while Skip works as a legislative assistant on the Hill.

As for us, I am still working

as an Angling Supervisor for the Arlington Services and Billy continues his managerial position with CAP. Do keep us posted on your activities so we will have more to report for the next issue.

— Gabby

Adrienne Whyte received her Ph.D. in experimental psychology from American University and is now enjoying her job as a project scientist for BioTechnology in Falls Church. Norma Scripture Williamson and husband, Clark, are living in Dumfries, Va. Norma teaches music at Rockledge Elementary in Woodbridge where Donna Taylor and Ann Miller teach second and third grade. Susan Tesch enjoyed a spring skiing vacation in Europe and recently moved to Franconia, Va., where she shares a house with two friends. She continues to teach at Woodbridge High School along with Laverne Warlick and Kathy McConnell. Kris McCoy Elbott and husband, Mike, had their first child, Suzanne Kathleen, in June, 1976. Kris is doing private practice in speech therapy in Indiana, Pa. Ann Henry continues to live in Arlington and work as a researcher for National Geographic. Phyllis Rodgers is working as a legal secretary in Charlottesville, Va. — Pamela

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Kathy Casile Swann and husband, Ben, had a daughter on March 10, 1976, and live in Reva, Virginia. Kay Partlow by waters and husband, Rodney, have a son, Jason Aaron, and a daughter, Megan Brent. Jane Parker Morris writes that husband, Jim, is a senior engineer for Polaroid Corp. outside of Boston. Jane worked as a chemist in the Analytical and Product Development Sections of Arthur D. Little, Inc., until Jane Suzanne was born on January 18, 1976. Jane's job was taken over by another MWC graduate, Marjorie Schlemm '76. Sandy Frommreich is a Lieutenant in the Air Force and is currently stationed outside of London, England. Cecilia Desmond is working in the computer section of AT&T in Washington, D.C., and also teaches part-time. Jan Reynolds Shenk and Dave are young in Tampa, Fla. Jan has her Master's and is teaching high school English, and is also the department head. Marie Lunsford Pfanoff and husband, Bill, have a new daughter, Jennifer, born on October 29, 1975.

Class of '72 — Next reunion in 1982

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Sally Henry Smith and husband, Scudder, are a new daughter, Cynthia Ann, born in February, 1977. Belinda Garrett Faulkner and husband, John, have a daughter, Kara Elizabeth, born December 24, 1976. Sheridan Holstein is teaching 2nd grade in Buena Vista, Virginia. She was recently licensed by the Episcopal Church as a lay reader as well as licensed to serve the Cup of Holy Communion. The Alumni Office has heard from Sarah Crox Eye who is now teaching math at York High School. She is working on her graduate degree in Math Education at Old Dominion U. Houston, Jim, is Comptroller for Southeastern Electric Co. Sarah shares this news: Jan Donaldson Morgan and husband, Dave, are now living in Newport News. Jan is teaching first grade. Tennis is their past-time. Paige Sneed Barker and her husband live in Hampton. Paige is working on a Math Education degree at Old Dominion U. and teaches math at Kecoughtan High School. Barbara Nold Howard's husband, Jack, is a graduate of U.S. N. A. and stationed in Norfolk. Kathy Bradford Gillette's husband, Holmes, is attending Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Homecoming '77 news about the Class of '72 will be the next issue of MWC TODAY.

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On Sunday, April 17, Sallie Carter Voth and her husband, Mike, visited us here in Lexington, Kentucky. They were on their way to St. Louis and then on to Hawaii. They were vacationing before their move to Newport News where Mike will be doing his Family Practice. Sallie called me on a lot of occasions, so I will share it with you. Jamie Morgan Pavia is expecting her second child. She gave birth to a little girl, Jessica Grace, in the past year. Kathy Daley Buckley and husband, Ronald, are moving to Allentown, Pa., where he will be doing his Family Practice. Nancy Agus is a supervisor in the Hematology Lab at the U.Va. Hospital where she has been working for 3 years. Sandra Hackley Grover is a supervisor of the Chemistry Lab in Charlottesville while her husband, Bill, has just finished his Ph.D. and is now working on his M.D. Lynn Graver is a nurse at Georgetown University. Nancy Barbour is a unit assistant at U.Va. Hospital. Carol Bowie Kuhnley is a technician for a private doctor in Norfolk where her husband, John, is doing his psychology residency.

On January 8, Patty Gault Rosenberg gave birth to a little girl, Courtney Ann. I heard from Debby Reynolds Linder at Christmas, and she said she was expecting in March.

I haven't heard from her since. I received a letter from Dale Colic Carter. She is teaching algebra at LeJeune Senior High School on the Marine Corps Base in Jacksonville, N.C. Her husband, Bill, has resigned his commission to accept a position as a quality control engineer with Corning. They moved north to Elmira, N.Y., in May. Kris Overstreet Helms is teaching 6th grade in Mechanics. She and her husband, Dave, are anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child in July. I am enjoying taking care of my little girl, and feel this is where I belong, so I resigned my teaching job, but am tutoring an 8-year old girl twice a week. Am also directing the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at the church. So, I continue to work with children. In December, my husband, Royce, was ordained as a deacon in our church and is quite involved with these responsibilities. I am anxiously waiting for a visit from Pat Watts Doty. Please write and keep choir in touch with more of you.—Susie Bourne

Barbara Burnes Krug gave birth to a son, Adam, in January, 1977. Mary Lou Stevens and Kenneth Portier were married in November, 1976, in Chapel Hill, N.C., where Kenneth is working on his Ph.D. in Biostatistics at UNC. Margie Wolf married John Dean in late 1976, after getting her Master's in Education from U.Va. Margie and John are living in Ruckelshaus, Va., where Margie is teaching learning-disabled children. Christine Crawford ("Mary Wash wonder"), after graduating from GE's Financial Management Program, was granted a leave of absence from her job with GE in Philadelphia to attend Temple University's School of Law. Chris will be working in the District Attorney's Office in Philadelphia this summer. Lucille Lynok Westerman is working for Equitable Insurance paying health benefits in Library, Pa. She and husband, Bob, are eagerly awaiting completion of their new house. Sue Pootz has completed her thesis to work for her Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of Florida and is back in the Amazon area of Brazil working on researching and writing her thesis. Susie Cahill has been busily working for the D.C. school system, most recently developing and writing a curriculum for a junior high school social studies course in the history of Washington, D.C. Prior, Susie worked under ESAA, setting up graduate-in-service training courses for the teachers in the D.C. school system.—Sue Regan

Cathy Tebbis Christopher and husband, Al, live in Hampton, Virginia, where Al is a reporter with the newspapers. Cathy works part-time in a bank there. The Rev. Hermy Wilson and husband, Paul, are living in Charleston, W. Va. He is practicing law with a private firm and is Counsel to the Education Committee of the Union of Delegates of the state legislature. He is working as a biologist for Home Carbide Corporation in Environmental Engineering and Occupational Health. Catherine L. Burns is a research assistant analyst trainee at Anderson & Strudwick in Richmond.

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It has been a very busy spring! I just returned from taking a group of 17 to Spain and Africa. Picture

wrapped a camel or having a cobra wrapped around my neck! It was a magnificent spring vacation. I am now completing my first year of teaching at the Intermediate level (8th, 9th) — which is a difference from the seniors I was used to! There has been much news from our class. Jackie Rascoe Mison has moved with her marrying husband, Jui, to Japan for a year. She writes that it is exciting and challenging. The wife of Bates is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Lisa Kirkwood Spurr shares her good news that she and Stephen are expecting their first child in October. Martha Smith Anderson will be heading to Washington as a staff director of Patrick Henry Nursing Home to be located in Saluda, Virginia. Nancy McKenney Ritter and her husband, Jay, are living in Richmond. She is working while he attends law school. Pat Coulter Ferris married in November and is living in Washington. Her wedding, I also saw Mary Beth Jones, who is in her third year at FMC; Judy Harris; and Marilyn Miller Zuck and husband, Don. In Blacksburg, Sue Sendelin Luscomb '76 is beginning her master's in Social Work.

I heard from Val Gregg who is working at the Census Bureau, improving census techniques for Indian Reservations in 1980. Her work includes travel west to the reservations. Debbie Rickie Carlisle of Boston writes that Jeff has started his own company and she continues working as an insurance underwriter. She traveled South in January to Richmond for Mary Gaber Young's wedding. She and husband, Scott, will be living in Norfolk where she will be working as a dental hygienist. Janette in Greensboro and Michelle Lalle Rush came from northern Va. with their husbands, Bob and Nowell. Janette and Bob celebrated their first anniversary in Feb. Michelle is getting settled in Arlington after moving from Boston where Nowell attended the University Business School. Kathy Farrell also came from Northern Va. She is working as a Speech Therapist in the Loudoun County Public School System. Katherine Ferrar Willard and husband, Freddie, came from Charlottesville where she is the head nurse in the Intensive Care Ward at U.Va. Hospital. Marsha Davies came from Richmond where she is employed as a Social Worker. She was married in May. Barbara Bowman Scott and husband, Martin, also attended the wedding. Barbara is in private practice as a Speech Therapist and Consultant in Richmond.

News of other grads: Pat Rhodes is the office manager of a Washington, D.C. law firm. Jo Ann Kerkorian is a Medical Secretary for a Northern Va. hospital. Gary Ferguson Lingerfelt and husband, Alan, are living in Richmond where Glen directs the Speech Therapy Department at the children's hospital. Chris Rommney directs the reading program at a Fairfax County high school. Last summer both Chris and Kathy Farrell traveled in Europe and this summer they are planning to drive across country. Pam Mason writes that she graduated from U.Va. last August with a Master's in Audiology. She now lives in C. C. and works for the American Speech and Hearing Association. Jane Perini and Debby Murphy '75 also live in D.C. Jane is a designer/artist for a graphic arts studio. Debby is currently working for the Federal Elections Committee. Nancy Robinson is living in Richmond and works as a bookster.

A letter from Barbara Wilson Conley said that after teaching 2nd grade for two years in Fredericksburg and her husband, Lloyd, working in Richmond as a counselor, they decided to move to Tidewater in 1976. She now teaches 4th grade at Norfolk Academy and Lloyd is a counselor at Human Resource Institute. Chris and Trisha Powell Westcott are both

teaching in Spotsylvania County. Bob and Marianne Rowe Wendling are working for the government and living in Springfield. Bruce and Julia Sanders are living in Irvington, Va., busy with his business, Rappahannock Yachts. Carolyn Mofson Akers is teaching near San Diego where husband, Greg, is stationed with the Navy as a dentist. Another "New couple" is Bob and Susie Peters. Stumpf, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. I really appreciate all of you who keep in touch and send news. Keep up the good work!  
— Rosie

Holly Strawbridge is finishing her thesis on Realism in 19th Century French Painting for a Master's in Art History at Case Western Reserve. Holly is working for the Metropolitan Opera Office in Cleveland. She was busy planning for the McLean reunion in April. Louise Nannette Carpenter is now in the Peace Corps in Togo, Africa. Gail Sheekelford Shelton and husband, Donnie, have a son, Donald Ashton, born on September 15, 1977. Pat Coulter was married to David W. Fized in November, 1977, and Nancy McKenney was married to Jay Ritter in July, 1977.

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News from Carol Lynn Pappas is that she enjoyed the warm Calif. weather all winter and is spoiled by the sunshine. She gave up her job with ITT in November to become an Independent Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She loves the opportunity to meet new people and give a good product. Much of her time is taken up singing in the choir at St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Burbank and performing with the Burbank Symphony. She is in her second term as Christmas for the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter of Mt. Psi Epsilon and is kept busy with many programs and activities in the Valley area. Carol shares this news: Ann Center had been working toward her Master's in Journalism at Northwestern U. and received her degree in June. She reports that Gwynne MacIntyre '74 is now studying at Indiana U. From Oklahoma U. comes the news that Lynne Leopold is pursuing a Master's in Dance. She has been performing with the Modern Dance Company and helped with the choreography for the Spring Concert in April.

Mary Ann Pomfrey writes that she is most happy with her teaching job in Culpeper. Even though the '74 and '75 reunions were quite busy she still has found the time to sing with two choral groups and to play the harp. Mary Ann has also had the opportunity to see Beth Perrie and Jan Gerharr '76 quite often. Both of them are teaching in Washington, D.C. Susan Early Decesari and her husband Bob have settled in San Diego and it certainly is nice to have a MWC classmate "in the neighborhood." Sue is taking a few courses at the U. of Calif. at San Diego so that she can obtain her license to work in the state. We had a small-scale MWC reunion last October when Lina Scott came for a visit. We took a trip down to San Diego to visit Sue and Bob, but we also saw Isabel Hurley '74. Isabel and her husband were kind enough to take us sailing in San Diego harbor one

evening. Donna Roe Grove was married to John E. Utz, Jr. on November 21, 1976, and she is employed by Carol Electric in Warrenton and they are living in Somerville.

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It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we graduated and spread in different directions across the country; yet we have managed to keep in touch with each other. Let's keep it up! I flew to Virginia after Christmas to visit with Sue Smith in Horsepaste. Helene Cagliandro joined us there for a few days, and then the three of us drove to Staten Island, by way of Fredericksburg for a Framar reunion at Margo Clifford's apartment. Jan Biergo and Carolyn Roberts drove down from the D.C. area for the party. Carolyn was out a semester from W&M. Jan was busy planning her March trip to Europe (which I am still waiting to hear about!). Sally Mize Moore was back east from Calif. with husband, Jack, for the holidays. She has passed the Calif. real estate exam and secured a job with an agency in San Clement. She ran in the Camp Pendleton Marathon this spring and finished in the top half of the entrants, ahead of Jack's commanding officer, executive, Yea Beaul' Susan, and staff and Jane Reese were both at Margo's. Jane is enjoying grad school at U. Va., and Susan was home for relief from the cold, cold weather of Canada. Mary Ann Kelerof (who by the way is still enjoying being single) came down from New Jersey with Jane. She was busy applying to grad schools for the fall session. It was great to see everyone again!

Madelin Jones is still teaching elementary school in Loudoun County. She stops in to visit with Robin Horchick and Ann "Schotzie" Chryssikos who live in Leesburg. Robin is teaching junior high math in Loudoun and going to night school. Schotzie is marking time working in a bank until a teaching job in art opens up. She bought a Siberian husky to keep her company, and he is eating her out of house and home - he has already gnawed off the edges of her couch! Madelin was down to Richmond in Feb. to visit with Hannah Peterson, Daphne Johnson and Cathy Colbert who are sharing an apartment there. Hannah is a draftsman for the City of Richmond; Daphne is still at the bank; and Cathy is working for the Welfare Division. Reggie Tambellini, who transferred from MWC to MCV, was also there for the weekend. She was looking forward to her in-

hospital training in Pittsburgh, as her final semester in the physical therapy program. Susi Shelton Lucomb has been promoted to Placement Coordinator in the Social Services Department at the Salem Psych. Center. Husband, Kirk, finishes his Master's in Clinical Psychology at VPI in June and starts right in on his Ph.D. Judy Martens is in Houston working and going to school at night. She has applied to nursing school for the fall session. News comes down the line that Alison Hewitt is working on Capitol Hill in D.C. for a lobbyist. Becky "WED" Pope is working for a psychiatrist at the U. Va. Hospital. Marge Schlemm is working in Massachusetts for a chemical company. Florida turned out to be a great place to be last winter, although we had a touch of cold weather and even snow. Heidi Owen, my freshman roommate, was down visiting for a week in March while on her spring break from Columbia Nursing School. Oh, the luxury of a spring break! For those who know "George," he has been traded in for a newer model. "Come, but not forgotten" is the phrase to describe him. Hope everyone has a nice summer.

— Murry

I was in Charlottesville several weekends ago for Easter and saw quite a few members of our class. It seems Easters is still an "annual ritual" for "die-hard" Mary Wash girls, even if there wasn't mud sliding in Mad Bowl. Easters was a really great time for me this year. I have acquired a new appreciation for the "Old U" since I was accepted into the Architecture School for the fall term. I will be studying for a Master's in City Planning. Judy Nutter Arbelaz and I were able to get together during the weekend. She will be in Charlottesville another two years, while her husband, Vince, is in Law School at U. Va. I ran into Daphne Johnson who is working at Wachovia Bank in Richmond; Cathy Colbert who is doing Social Work in Richmond; and Lucy Dee who is involved in paralegal work in the D.C. area. I was also able to catch up on some news with Jane Reese. She is still busy working on her Master's in Chemical Engineering. She will finish her program in August and move on to the Baltimore area, where she has taken a job with Procter & Gamble. Pattie Finamore came down from McLean to join in the partying. She is kept busy working in the National Geological Survey Dept. I also saw Elaine Porrimo who is a graduate student at U. Va. I have heard from Susan Fassnacht who is having a great time as a graduate student in Calgary, Canada. Lynn Leggett wrote to say the loves UNC and its history department. Snady' McLoughlin wrote to say that she is enrolled in the Medical Technology program at East Carolina U.; Janice Pucker is working in Charlotte, N.C.; Diane Justis is teaching in Cape Charles, Va.; Ruth Mattoon and Barbara Wilkerson are both teaching in Richmond; and Bey Efflor is doing Social Work in Albany, N.Y.

Margaret Spivey, a December '76 graduate, is working at Busch Gardens this summer, and Mary Ann Curtin, an August '76 graduate, is teaching History in Stafford County. Well, that's the news, gang. — Betty Anne

Graduation time has come and gone and a whole new group of optimistic men and women has joined the ranks of MWC alumni. The Class of '76 wishes the Class of '77 the best of luck! Speaking of luck, our classmates are now getting settled into jobs and interesting graduate school assignments. Jane Mills and Pattie Finamore have both landed jobs in their major. Jane is with the Va. Highway Dept. drawing maps of our highway system while Pattie is working for the National Geological survey as a cartographer. Margaret

Spivey has turned her love of animals into a productive position with the zoo-keeping staff at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg. Helen Taylor writes that she is enjoying her Master's work at Cornell, interviewing rural women and ascertaining their means of communication. Debra Deussen Troy and her husband, Pete, spent the Easter holidays with me and she is still busy pursuing that perfect position in Clinical Psychology. Her home base will be Charleston, S.C., for two years. Cindy Ballentine is working as a private detective in Norfolk. Be sure to watch for the August issue of Glamour Magazine. It will feature MWC redheads. Miff Bigley was one year too late! I hope you are all well and happy in what you are doing. Drop me a line on your summer exploits. "Recruit a student!" — Patti Jo

Janice Affizio is working for John Blair and Co. in N.Y. City. She is a station representative for NBC. Gayle Shelton Williams is now teaching 3rd grade at Fredericksburg. Gayle and her husband, George, will be attending graduate school at VCU and U. of Richmond this summer. They invite their friends to stop by to see them. Pamela Ann Howett is now Mrs. Petracelli. She and her husband are living in Wilmington, Delaware. Susan Radford Cole is teaching 2nd grade in Virginia Beach. She is engaged to the Reverend Robert Douglas Friend and will be married on August 20. Ann K. Heston McKenney graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. She is engaged to Lt. William Bartlett Newnam of Fayetteville, N.C. Bill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. A June wedding is planned.

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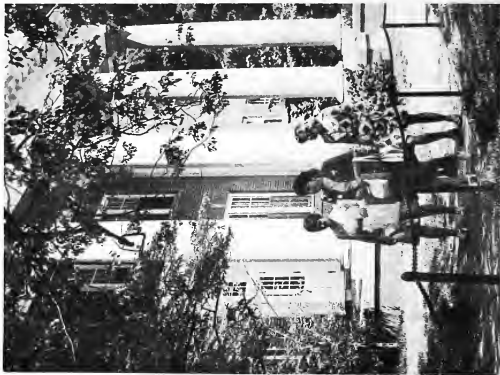
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