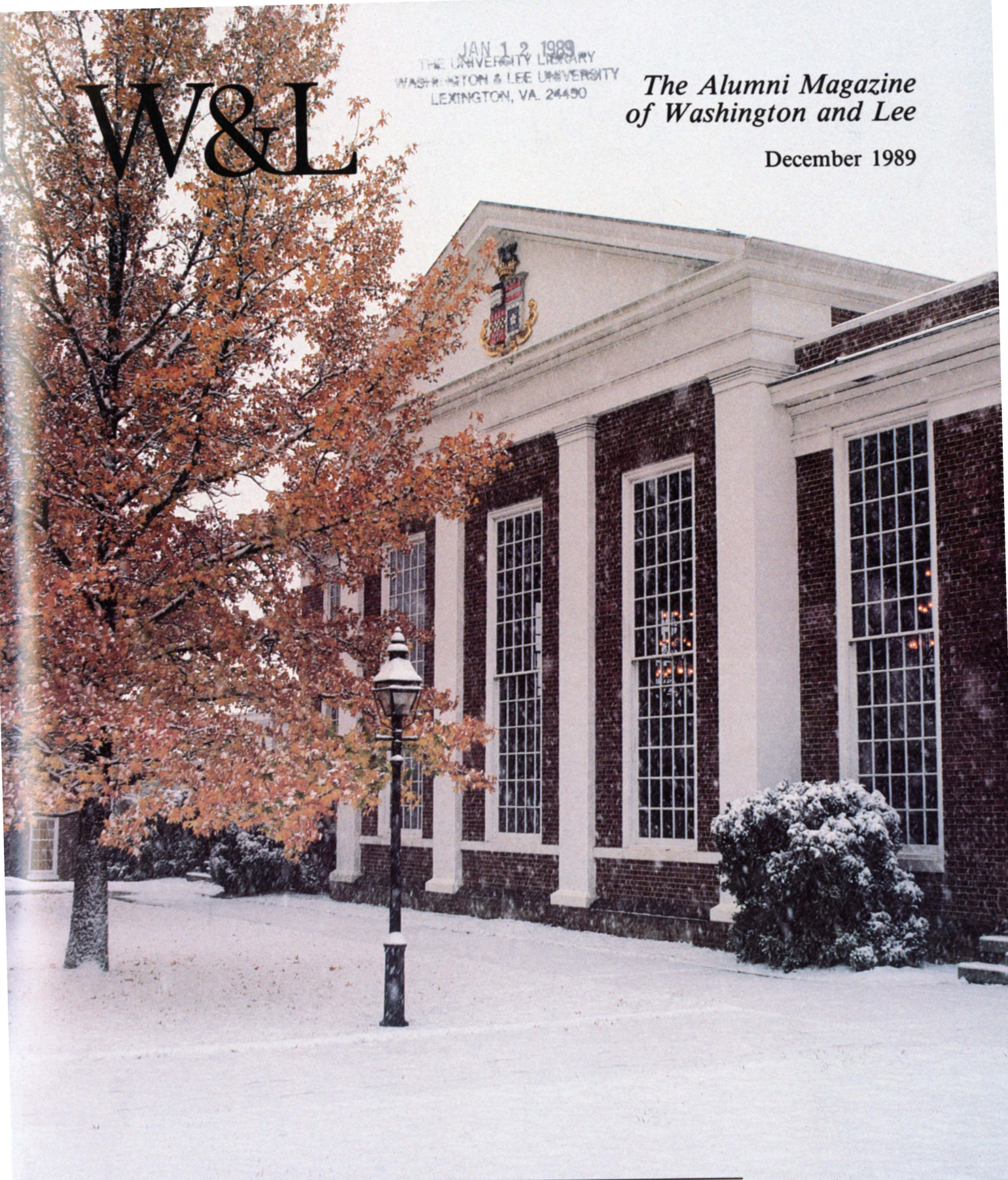


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What an exciting, exhilarating fall this has been!

Every day, the news from Eastern Europe seems more startling. East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria—the transformation is occurring so rapidly it's hard to keep up with it, and changes are taking place now that we wouldn't have dreamed possible just a few months ago.

One Washington and Lee alumnus has watched those events with particular interest. Hans A. Schmitt, '40, grew up in Nazi Germany, and he has recently published an account of his childhood years. An excerpt from the book is reprinted in this magazine, and we hope it will lend some historical perspective to the recent events in Europe.

Meanwhile, another W&L graduate has greeted the news from Europe a little wistfully. J. Gill Holland, '58, a professor of English at Davidson College, witnessed the *other* democracy movement this year—the one in China—while he was teaching at Beijing Normal University. Holland saw hopes raised in China just as they have been in Berlin and Prague—and he saw them crushed on June 4. He shares reflections on his turbulent months in the Orient in an article titled "Beijing Spring."

Though we haven't exactly been party to revolution, it's been an exciting fall at Washington and Lee, as well. Michael F. Walsh was named the University's new athletic director, and he began his duties in December. In an interview with our sports editor, Mike Stachura, Walsh outlines some of his plans for the Generals and the future of W&L athletics.

Yet even as things change—at Washington and Lee and around the world—many constants remain. This fall, Professor B. S. Stephenson, '40, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of his association with the University. He has stayed here, he says, because he loves this place, and he loves to teach. In this issue, we celebrate his half-century of service, and his dedication to Washington and Lee.

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# The Nazis' Early Days



In October, the Louisiana State University Press published *Lucky Victim: An Ordinary Life in Extraordinary Times, 1933-1946*, written by Hans A. Schmitt, '40, professor of history at the University of Virginia. The book is an account of Schmitt's adolescence and youth, spent first in Nazi Germany and then in Holland, England, and the United States, where he emigrated in 1938 and soon entered Washington and Lee. When Adolf Hitler was elected German chancellor in 1933, Schmitt was 11 years old and living with his family in Frankfurt. He recalls that period of history in Chapter 3 of *Lucky Victim*, which is titled, "The First Months of the Nazi Era." The following excerpt from that chapter is reprinted here with permission.

[On] Jan. 30, 1933, at about 11:00 in the morning, the 23rd cabinet of the Weimar Republic was sworn in at the presidential palace [in Berlin]. Only three of its 11 members, Adolf Hitler, Wilhelm Frick, and Hermann Goering, were National Socialists. Three other ministers were holdovers; another had served in an earlier cabinet. The new vice chancellor, Franz von Papen, predicted, "In two months we will have pushed Hitler into such a corner, he will squeal." In the afternoon, Goering and Frick held a strategy session with two Catholic leaders: Ludwig Perlitius and Hans Bell, the latter a signer of the Treaty of Versailles. Certainly the liberals and Socialists were uneasy. The Nazis that evening celebrated their apparently legitimate and peaceful capture of the chancellery with a torchlight parade. But nobody saw this day as the beginning of Germany's destruction, or could imagine its eventual impact on Europe and the rest of the world.

...For the first time since 1918, streets were renamed on a scale confusing native and tourist alike. Heine, Mendelssohn, and Ebert gave way to Hitler, Goering, Horst Wessel, and names of other heroes of the "movement." Several new holidays replaced Constitution Day, and instead of one national banner, the black-red-and-gold of the revolution of 1848, two were adopted by the new government: the black-white-and-red flag of the empire, to gain the approval of Germany's fuddled conservatives, and the true symbol of the new state, a red flag with a black swastika on a white circular field



in the center. For the first time in German history, school was closed to observe a chancellor's birthday.

By themselves, these symbolic and ceremonial innovations were harmless enough. Other changes seemed, at first, more comic than tragic. Clubs and organizations of every kind rushed to proclaim solidarity with national socialism. From stamp collectors to cactus fanciers, from hikers to vegetarians, everyone likened the change in government to a second coming. Teachers' organizations proved particularly susceptible to the herd instinct. Within three months all of them had been assimilated into the National Socialist Teachers Union. By June, even the Association of German Teachers of the Dance got in step, promising earnestly that it "stood firmly. . . behind the people's chancellor Adolf Hitler."

. . . On May 9, new guidelines for secondary education emerged. This time the set of directives originated in the German Ministry of the Interior, indicating that the jurisdiction that individual states had traditionally exercised in this field was now being usurped by the national government. A custom of centuries, identified with those na-

tional founding fathers whom we were constantly exhorted to emulate, had been abandoned. But, while that may have troubled some of our elders, it was the message, rather than the strategy of its dissemination, that affected us. The minister handed down four commandments:

1. "The German school must form political man."
2. Historical instruction must emphasize events after 1914.
3. Students' "vision of racial differences must be sharpened."
4. Greater emphasis must be placed on physical fitness, to educate German youth to increased prowess in arms.

. . . As soon as Hitler began housekeeping in the Berlin chancellory, talk of race filled the air. Nordic man began to spook every half-educated brain. Girls began to bleach their hair, and—for all I know—so did men. But since most Germans are not blond, in fact not Germanic, other categories of physical respectability had to be

devised to maintain the myth of the nation's ethnic cohesion. Terms such as *Saxon*, *alpine*, and *dinaric* became euphemisms of racial respectability for members of the brunette majority, reassuring them that their antecedents excluded Semitic, negroid, and other unforgivable defects. (In view of the growing friendship with Japan, it was never decided where Orientals fitted into this scale of racial values.)

After the publication of the ministerial ukase, these preoccupations also entered our classroom. Herr Doering, who taught us biology, decided to put his science at the disposal of national reeducation. Our dreary sallies into botanical classification suddenly stopped. Instead, we were subjected to protracted measurements of all parts of our physique not covered by clothing: arms, hands, noses, and craniums. The



Upper left, Schmitt in 1934 (from *Lucky Victim* by Hans A. Schmitt, LSU Press, 1989); above, a Nazi parade (from *George C. Marshall Research Library*, Virginia Military Institute).

results were painstakingly recorded on sheets of graph paper. The proceedings delighted us, of course. While this went on, we had no homework; all we had to do was appear in class, have our dimensions recorded, and keep reasonably quiet while our teacher accumulated a formidable set of numbers about each of us.

. . . My recollections do not indicate that any of us took this experiment seriously. It made us more aware of one another's physical characteristics, and there ensued endless banter over a flat head, a bulbous nose, or a set of bowlegs. It was no more or less cruel than countless other taunts we flung at one another, and it gave no unusual offense to the victims. Certainly nobody displayed anxiety regarding the results of our teacher's inquiry. No one showed any desire to "pass" as this type or that. We assuredly did not recognize that even as Germans were called upon to celebrate total, if spurious, unity, this new "racial science"—soon legitimized by creating university chairs for its practitioners—was the beginning of new divisions, eventually between two fixed classes whom no Hegelian synthesis could reconcile: survivors, and victims marked for extinction.

But first came the great day when the meaning of all Herr Doering's calculations was to be revealed to us. I do not doubt that he consumed much midnight oil drawing new and exciting lessons from his columns of figures. How extensive a presentation he had planned will never be known, because the new Linne ineptly began his talk with the most sensational item on his list of findings.

Our teacher started with a flourish by announcing who among us belonged to the elect, whose cranial, skeletal, and dermatological characteristics confirmed membership in the Nordic race. To whet our expectations, he announced that only 7.7 percent of the school population (Had he measured every child from grade five to 12?) resided at the blond and blue-eyed apex of the human race.

After the statistics came the names in alphabetical order. Naturally, my friend and neighbor Fritz Ewald, a wiry, hawk-faced, ash blond lad, was on the list. That was to be expected. But when

Herr Doering approached the end of the alphabet, whose name should he call but mine! It was the first time in my so-far-undistinguished school career that I was in the top 7 percent of anything. What added to the thrill, however, was not the honor, neither desired nor prized, but the sudden overpowering joy with which I realized that a teacher had just placed himself completely at my mercy.

The minute he subsided, my hand shot up. "Yes, Schmitt," Herr Doering said with an indulging smile, "what is it?"

"Sir, can persons of Jewish descent be Nordic?" I asked.

"Of course not, my boy. This is the point of our work," he replied. "Our new racial science allows us to identify and separate such people from the national community."

"Then there must be a mistake," I said, as humbly as I could. "My mother is Jewish."

I have no idea what went through my teacher's mind during the ensuing seconds of silence, when the passage of time seemed suspended. Nor do I know what my peers thought of my revelation, which was no news to most of them. I think that some of them were annoyed that I was putting a premature end to our biological holiday. Herr Doering was momentarily speechless, while his hands fiddled nervously with his sheets of graph paper. Then he shuffled them together in a neat pile, took a deep breath, and told us to get out our herbars. Indeed, I had ruined the entire project, and it was back to counting pistils and stamens. Henceforth I did my biology homework with unusual diligence, convinced that this teacher would miss no opportunity to cause me difficulties should I be caught unprepared. But I need not have worried. For the rest of the year, in fact for the rest of my sojourn in this institution, he did not call my name.

. . . The resumption of school [the next fall] introduced us to a new classroom ritual. We had always risen and come to attention when a teacher entered the class, but now we were to lift the right hand to eye level and hold it there, arm extended, until the person of authority had returned the salute and given us leave to sit down. This perturbed me greatly. No one in my family

gave the Nazi salute, the standard obeisance to our new masters. How was I to respond to the new order? My parents explained to me that I could not violate school rules, that I must, therefore, raise my hand with everyone else, but under no circumstance must I ever say "Heil Hitler!"

I had a feeling that if I pressed my own preference, which consisted of simply standing at attention, I would cause trouble to my parents rather than to myself. It had become quite clear to me that the national synchronization of political beliefs involved adults, while childhood remained a privileged reserve of irreverence and irresponsibility. No informer listened to our conversation; no law demanded of us new commitments and explicit changes of attitude. The fact that children did not count suddenly turned into an advantage. But I realized that I must not use this discovery to jeopardize my parents' safety.

The last great event of 1933 was Hitler's visit to Frankfurt. It took place on Sept. 23 and was to open construction of the Frankfurt-Darmstadt leg of the new, grandiose north-south *Autobahn*. The Fuehrer was to make his way from the airport to the worksite, turn the first spade of earth, make a speech, and dash back to his plane.

By then the government's stagecraft knew how to turn even so brief a visit into an epic occasion. At 7:00 in the morning a battalion of some 700 unemployed laborers lined up at the Federal Labor Office. On an improvised rostrum, decorated with flowers and flags, the director of the office formally surrendered his control of this contingent, but not before explaining that thanks to Hitler's statesmanship, these



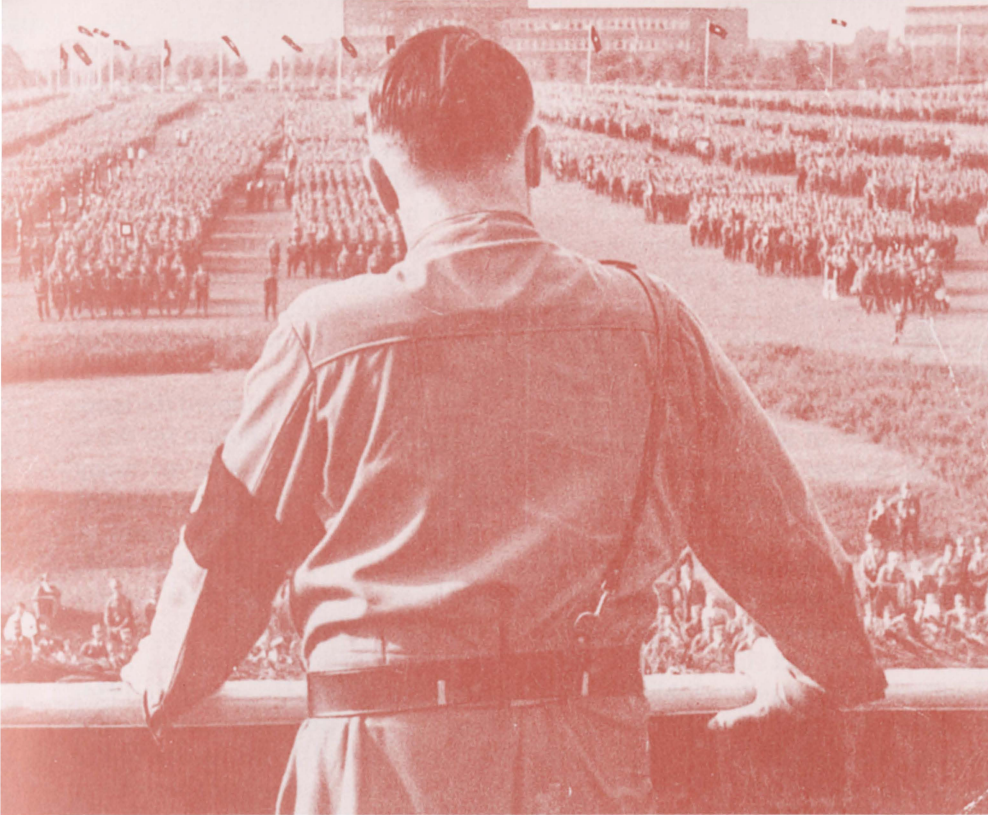


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men were being discharged from the army of the unemployed to begin work on this Appian Way of the future.

After three *heils* to the nation's savior, these chosen helots, preceded by a band of the Frankfurt SA, marched to the square in front of the stock exchange. There followed more speeches eulogizing the unforgettable occasion, and more cheers for the man whom one excited orator described, for the first time, as "the greatest German of all." Then the local party chief handed each of the 700 a spade and bade them shoulder it like a weapon. The proletarian battalion closed ranks once again and proceeded in military cadence to the distant site where construction was scheduled to begin the next day.

While the working-class elect tramped to their destination, the notables rushed in their Mercedes Benzes to the airport, where a squadron of planes carrying Hitler, his entire cabinet, and an assortment of party luminaries had just landed. After more panegyrics, and exchanges of bouquets, the motorcade was organized: Hitler by himself in the first car, the flowers in the second, the ministers in the next two vehicles, and so on.

At the worksite in the municipal forest, the patriotic sermons continued, including the announcement by the *Gauleiter* and governor of Hesse-Nassau

that all necessary rights-of-way in his province had been donated by their selfless owners. Then the chief engineer in charge of the project reported to the fuehrer, in soldierly fashion, that 700 German workers had "fallen in" to join the battle against unemployment. He handed Hitler what the papers called an *Ehrenspaten* (a spade of honor, or honorary spade—however one translated it, it did not make much sense), and the "greatest German" seized it "with determination" and thrust it "vigorously" into the ground.

He followed this ceremonial labor with a few extemporaneous remarks and shook hands with some of the workmen—a folksy gesture quickly imitated by his retinue of ministers and minions. For a fleeting moment the great fraternized with the humble, in a manner reminiscent of the former kaiser's visits to Ruhr factories during World War I, when he bade the steelworkers to toil as devotedly at their "anvil" as he assured them he labored for the good of the country on his throne.

Easily lost in this chronicle of ceremonies was a brief moment on Hitler's return to the airport when he passed, according to the official report, a "cordon of 35,000 cheering schoolchildren." That was where we came in. The events of Sept. 23, carried

by all radio stations, brought us yet another official holiday, half nuisance and half fun. Fun because it meant no classes and some time off, nuisance because most of our day was consumed dawdling through another noisy moment in the hectic pageant of contemporary history. This time, however, we advanced from audience to brief participators.

Early in the morning, while the 700 former unemployed marched with and without spades, we boarded special streetcars that brought us to our designated spot on the route along which the motorcade was to travel. This logistic miracle, bringing each schoolchild in a matter of hours to a designated place on the periphery of the city, undoubtedly gave many school officials sleepless nights, but our group, at least, arrived at its destination without difficulty and on schedule. Then we stood for hours awaiting the great moment when Germany's leaders would pass before our eyes.

...As the hour of Hitler's arrival approached, an announcement informed us that a deputation of youths would wait on the fuehrer before he passed us, present him with another bouquet of flowers (1933 was a banner year for Germany's flag makers and florists), and ask him to drive slowly so that we could have a good look at Germany's savior.

And then the great moment finally came. We heard the distant band music, the Badenweiler March, Hitler's reputed favorite, of which repeated performances at every public appearance must have made him as sick as Harry Truman was, years later, of the Missouri Waltz. Then the motorcade apparently executed a complicated about-face, because when its first vehicles reached us, their sequence had been reversed. Motorized storm troops began to pass us, and then successive carloads of uniformed, impeccably tailored dignitaries, whose insignia of rank, all polished to a fine gloss, identified them as persons of general rank in SA, SS, and police. Only a few cognoscenti among us recognized among the occupants of the lead vehicles our new mayor, the *Gauleiter*, and other stars of the local hierarchy.

Soon the quality of the cast im-

proved. The familiar faces of Goebbels and Rudolf Hess, the deputy party leader, slowly floated past, each of them transfixed with a beatific smile. We noted that Goebbels had a splendid tan. Another car, filled with a brace of generals and cabinet ministers in civilian clothes, struck us as anticlimactic, probably, in part, because an approaching roar indicated that the fuhrer was nigh.

Our eyes turned left in the direction of the cheers, and the man for whom they were intended hove into view. There he was, standing erect in the car, dressed rather like the poor relation of the gilded knights who had passed us in such numbers: brown shirt and black tie, jodhpurs and jackboots, hatless and coatless, raising his hand in his personal version of the national salute—first up to eye level and then bending the arm at the elbow until his hand rested palm upward by his right ear.

For the first and only time, I saw Hitler. It struck me that he did not look like the photos in newspapers, magazines, and shopwindows. The ascetic and martial leanness of these likenesses was missing from his fleshy, slightly puffy, immobile, impassive countenance. It was as if he were passing us without noticing our presence, slowly and repeatedly saluting like a wound-up doll, neither frowning nor smiling, looking straight ahead, his gaze riveted on some distant object that only he perceived. He

was not taking curtain calls, but giving a performance that would continue until the doors of his plane had closed behind him.

Hitler passed us in a matter of seconds. Before I could articulate in my mind the character of his actual appearance and describe to myself the nature of his visionary aloofness, he had moved on. It was only then that I became aware of my own outstretched arm and my own open mouth shouting, "Heil, Heil," along with the thousands around me.

Quickly I lowered my hand. I trembled in a sudden fit of consternation and embarrassment. What on earth had made me act like that? I felt humiliated; I still do when I think of this moment. No one noticed when I stopped cheering. No one would have noticed in this crush if I had simply

consoled me by insisting that involuntary gestures did not count. I should just remember how easy it is to lose control of one's body and voice. But I did not fail to notice that she did not tell my father of my confession, and I knew better than to share this part of the day's events with him. He must not know of this act of betrayal.

My classmates had enjoyed the spectacle and kept talking about it for days. None of us had ever seen so many famous men in one motorcade; most of us, I daresay, never would again. A great number, as I found out in 1945, would later pay with their lives for this moment of excitement.

Life returned to normal. . . . My family kept looking for an exit. In 1934, when the school curriculum was drastically altered to do justice to the first of the educational maxims of the



stood silent. But the fact remained that I had joined this chorus of 35,000 cheering children though I despised and feared the man they hailed. I had acted without conscious awareness of what I was doing. When I got home, I confessed to my mother what had happened. She

national revolution, the formation of "political man," they found an escape hatch for me by sending me out of the country to continue my schooling in Holland. But that is another story, a turn in my fate of which I had no premonition in the autumn of 1933.

*Left, Schmitt with his brother and father (from Lucky Victim by Hans A. Schmitt, LSU Press, 1989); above, Hitler saluting the crowd (from George C. Marshall Research Library, Virginia Military Institute).*





# For the *LOVE* of Teaching

by Brian D. Shaw

Sitting in his comfortably cluttered office on a warm fall day, the sunlight catching trails of smoke from two or three smoldering Lucky Strikes (no filters), Professor B. S. Stephenson, '42, contemplates his demise.

"When I die," he says, measuring his phrases for effect and impact, "the notice should say, 'B. S. Stephenson died today. He loved teaching.' Next obituary."

A visitor reminds Stephenson that obituaries customarily include biographical information about the deceased. Perhaps, he is told, the students and colleagues who have known him during his 43 years on the Washington and Lee faculty would like to know a little more about the man than the few lines scribbled in his personnel file.

"I am not a bunch of data," he retorts. "Next question."

Steve Stephenson first came to Washington and Lee in the fall of 1937. He had traveled from his hometown of Richmond with a group of high school journalists to attend a meeting of the Student Interscholastic Press Association.

"We pulled into the main gates down on the front campus at night," Stephenson recalls. "I looked up and saw the Colonnade with the lights on and knew right then that this was where I wanted to be."

Stephenson turned down a full scholarship at Yale and enrolled as a freshman at W&L in September of 1938. He planned to study physics and math but quickly switched

to languages—French, Spanish, and German. He made the change, he explains, because of the influence and teaching of three faculty members—Foster Bradley in French, John A. Graham in Spanish, and William W. Pusey in German.

“Of course, I loved languages,” Stephenson says in the slow, careful manner of speaking one would expect from a language teacher. “But I loved every branch of learning at that age. All of those men were outstanding influences in my life.”

Much as he enjoyed his studies, Stephenson also took advantage of many of the extracurricular activities W&L offered in the late '30s.

“It is perfectly natural and fitting that one of the best times of one’s life is as an undergraduate, but I never had any desire to be a BMOC. You could say that I spent my time learning and enjoying life.

“I did a good hunk of partying.”

Stephenson lists his activities as “Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Glee Club, the *Ringtum Phi*, the physics fraternity, and Mary Baldwin.”

“Life was marvelous at W&L at that time,” he continues. “There was a wonderful spirit here. The fraternities and the school authorities—we didn’t use the term ‘The Hill’ back then—worked together, despite some differences, to further W&L ideals. So much of the essence of Washington and Lee is a feeling that doesn’t lend itself to words. That feeling is permeated by friendliness, affectionate regard for others, and a sense of unity.”

Stephenson graduated in 1942 with a degree in German, French, and Spanish. He remained on campus that summer to teach in W&L’s first summer school. Most of the senior faculty members had been summoned to war by then. Stephenson himself was given the call later that year and spent “many months” in north Africa and Italy with the Army Air Force.

He returned in 1946 to join Washington and Lee’s German department, and has been a member ever since. The postwar years were a heady time on campus, Stephenson says. The students were older and quite serious, most having gone right from high school into military service. They were not quite as eager as their predecessors had been to embrace some time-honored Washington and Lee traditions.

“Things began to change at W&L after the war,” he says, peering over his half-

moon reading glasses and lighting yet another Lucky Strike. “Some students began to complain that it was too hot in summer to wear a coat and tie all the time. Some moderations came about in the dress code. Those modifications grew to where we now have no dress code. I am not making a value judgment, I’m simply stating a fact.”

During that time, Stephenson received his master’s degree in German from the University of Minnesota. In addition to his language classes, he taught music at W&L for several years after the death of John Graham in 1947 until Robert Stewart was appointed to the music faculty. Music, Stephenson says, “is one of two intellectual passions in my life, the other being literature.” It was a labor of love for the young professor.

“Bruce Woodruff, a student from Atlanta, and I founded the Concert Guild in the fall of 1949,” he says, with evident pride. To



this day, the Concert Guild remains the University’s principal vehicle for bringing musical groups to campus. “But there was no University subsidy, and there was a policy that no admission fee could be charged for

events in the Chapel, so we had to make money.

"We did whatever we could. The best method was to have students go to the hospital and sell their blood for \$15 a pint. They gave the money to me and I made them a chocolate milkshake in return. Luckily, there were a lot of red-blooded W&L boys in those days. It was a lot of fun."

Ask B. S. Stephenson what he cares about most in this world, and he will answer without hesitation, "Washington and Lee." In the 51 years he has been involved in the life of the institution, he says, he "never had thoughts of departure of any serious duration."

That half-century of service to the University has given him a unique perspective.

"The qualities that distinguish Washington and Lee are, above all, honor, friendliness, and high regard for the individual," he believes. "Those here in whatever capacity should always hold those principles firmly in mind. However, I don't think that W&L should be afraid of discarding something that is of no value. The notion of a student body consisting of all white males is—praise God—now discarded."

That statement is a bit surprising coming from a former staunch opponent of coeducation. Now that women constitute a third of the student body, though, "one has to deal and deal with joy with the situation as it now is." The anti-coeducation T-shirts and bumper stickers that appeared when undergraduate women arrived on campus were "downright offensive" and should not have been tolerated. Stephenson counts the women in his classes as among his brightest students.

As successful as coeducation has been at Washington and Lee, Stephenson rejects the notion that today's students are superior to those of earlier generations.

"We've always had brilliant students in the student body," he says. "When I think of brilliance, I think of the class of 1954, the best I have known at W&L. Such names come to mind as Bobby Paxton, Bill Thomas, Harold Quinn, Henry Turner, Harry Porter, Jim Conner, Ronnie Deitch, Fred Lackmann, David Drum, Roy Matthews, Gordon Leggett, George Mitchell, Glenn Scott, Harry Sherman, Dick Vogler, Brian Crowley. . . and there are dozens of others I could mention, too. What a combination of intellectual curiosity, brainpower,

and gentlemanly personality they had! Today's W&L student is very good, but the quality of students in the past should not be disparaged.

"Most of the students when I was an undergraduate and in the '40s, '50s, and '60s were better prepared to do college work than the students today," he continues. "Nowadays, there are often students with no knowledge of tenses or parts of speech. Present-day students read pitifully little. Not only are they members of a television generation, they were taught by a television generation."

Also troubling to Stephenson is the sense that the University is becoming "alarmingly bureaucratic, and there is more selfishness among the students and those employed here. There's a connection between Washington and Lee and the outside world in that regard, but I've always thought of W&L as a special place where people could choose the path they wanted to pursue and not be bound to become part of some great, faceless mass. There is a lot of my W&L that I look around for and don't see."

What Stephenson does still see, however, is the special student-faculty relationship that remains an essential part of a Washington and Lee education.

"The accessibility of faculty to students here is just about the greatest thing we have to offer a student," he believes. "That is true of the past and present."

Stephenson himself seems to be the embodiment of that Washington and Lee tradition of faculty who are accessible, who are friends to their students. Anyone who works to cut through the crusty, curmudgeonly demeanor of Steve Stephenson—and earn his respect—will find a man who places devotion and friendship above all other values.

"I'm just a person who takes the word 'friend' very seriously," he says, lowering his eyes as if embarrassed by the admission. "I look at the whole damned world as my friend until someone gives me the opportunity to be otherwise. Then I can be mean as hell. But I guess I'm more inclined to cut people off than to be mean as hell to them," he adds, as an afterthought.

"When students go into class that first day they are absolutely terrified of him," says Kirk Follo, '67, a former student of Stephenson and now a colleague in the German department. "But then they find out he really cares about them and what they're seeing is merely the gruff exterior. He is devoted to teaching, to students, and to

Washington and Lee. This is his family.”

That devotion is often reciprocated by Stephenson’s students, who have shown their loyalty to him in unusual ways.

Every other year, Stephenson assigns to his 20th-century German literature class *Tonio Kröger* by Thomas Mann. Students memorize passages from the book, which deals with the experiences of an artist surrounded by non-artists. The novel frequently has a profound impact on undergraduates who feel out of place and far from home.

More than 20 years ago, Stephenson received a phone call late one night from a Lexington police officer who had apprehended two of his students, Bill Supon and Fred Taussig. The pair had been caught atop the sign at the Lexington Kroger store as they attempted to place an umlaut over the *o*.

They just wanted to wish their German professor a happy birthday.

“I always look on students as my friends and worthy of my friendship,” Stephenson says. “In addition to the Honor System, the very essence of Washington and Lee, the greatest thing it has to offer, is the closeness between faculty and students.”

“I learned more from him, both as professor and friend, than I have from anyone else,” says Roanoke attorney Nick Leitch, ’84, ’87L. “But not just about German. He taught me about music, literature, art, and life. He is everything you could ever want in a professor and friend.”

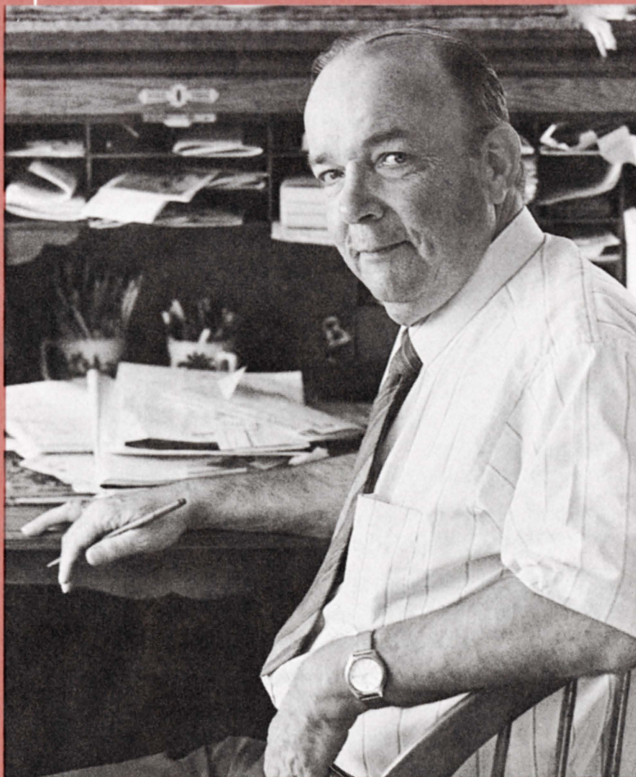
**O**n the front porch of Stephenson’s house on Lexington’s Lewis Street is a large black-and-gold sign made by Doug Jackson, ’79, that reads “RANDOM.” Do not, however, call his home “Random House.” That is missing the point, and it makes its owner “mad as hell.”

“I live my life at Random. I prefer it that way,” Stephenson says. “If I invite people for supper at Random and serve them half of yesterday’s cold hot dog, they have no right to complain.”

Stephenson has lived at Random for several years. Before that, he lived in the barn on the Col Alto estate in Lexington. The barn was famous among students and colleagues for the large dinner parties Stephenson gave (“I can cook with the best of them, but I’m not much of one to follow the recipe. I like to see what becomes of it all as I go along”) and the garden he put in every year.

“I’m a died-in-the-wool teacher, but I’m

a born farmer,” he says. “There are two things in life that make me happy: seeing a student catch on and make progress and get-



ting my hands in the earth. The two have something in common. Seeing a student grow and fostering that growth is like helping a flower or a tree to grow. It’s the same thing.”

As Stephenson approaches retirement, he has begun thinking about what he might do to occupy his time. He has reached no conclusions. Travel is an option, but, he says, “I’m a lousy tourist. I like to go one place and stay there.”

Most likely, he will spend his time doing what he has done for the last 43 years—reading, listening to music, cooking, and gardening.

“I am most grateful for two things. One, that I have had the opportunity to earn my living doing what I want most to do. I don’t think God gives any greater blessing. And two, the wonderful friendship of students and faculty who have been so essential to me.

“I truly don’t know how I will react when my first September comes in retirement and I don’t head for the classroom. If retirement is as good as my life as a teacher, then it will be enormously worthwhile.”

He stops and laughs.

“Now doesn’t that sound like Mr. Chips?”

# Committed to Excellence

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On Dec. 1, Michael F. Walsh became the fifth athletic director in Washington and Lee's history.

He succeeds William D. McHenry, '54, who resigned the post last summer. After a year's leave of absence, McHenry will remain at W&L as chairman of the physical education department.

Walsh, 41, comes to Washington and Lee from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., where he has spent the past nine years as head coach of the varsity baseball team and assistant athletic director. In 1987, his baseball team finished the season with a 24-14 record, the Ivy League title, the No. 1 ranking in New England, and a place in the

NCAA Division I championships. That same year, Walsh was named Northeast and New England Coach of the Year and was a finalist for national Division I Coach-of-the-Year honors.

The second of 10 children, Walsh grew up in Attleboro, Mass., a small town in the southeastern part of the state. He spent two years at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., before transferring to the University of Massachusetts. In high school, Walsh had excelled in basketball and baseball, and a professional career seemed promising for the young left-handed pitcher when he tried out with the San Francisco Giants. But two

weeks later, his pitching arm was injured, and he was never able to throw well again.

"That injury was really a godsend," he says, "because I still loved sports, and I

wanted to stay involved on some level." His coaching career began during his student days at the University of Massachusetts, where he served as a "glorified manager" for the university's basketball team.

The team included an unknown sophomore who hadn't yet played in a varsity game. That player's name was Julius Erving. Every day, Walsh filmed Erving in practice. It was an unforgettable experience.

"In those days, you couldn't dunk the ball during the games," Walsh recalls. "But once I was standing up in the balcony filming a practice, and Julius made a move that I'm sure had never been made until then. I dropped the camera right off the balcony."

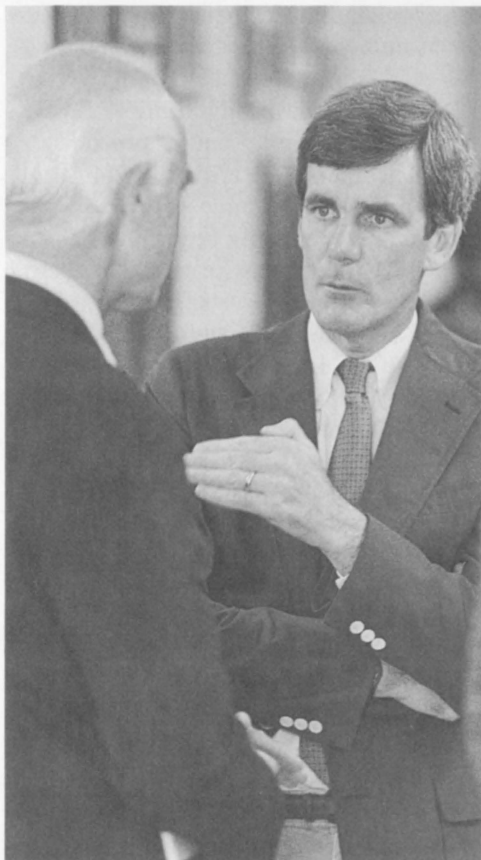
During his time at the University of Massachusetts, Walsh also helped coach at local high schools. Following his graduation, he entered law school with hopes of becoming a sports attorney, but he "realized that in order to become a sports attorney, you really had to become an attorney first, and I didn't have a lot of interest in that." So he returned to the University of Massachusetts, where he studied sports administration.

In 1973 he became the freshman basketball coach at Amherst College, and the following year he was named head coach of the baseball and basketball teams and assistant football coach at Massachusetts' Northfield Mount Hermon School, where he also worked in the admissions office. Seven years later, he moved to Hanover.

Walsh and his wife of 20 years, Jean, have four children.

Just after his appointment as athletic director was announced, Walsh took a few moments out of his schedule to speak with the *Alumni Magazine's* sports editor, Mike Stachura, '86. The following are some of his perspectives on Washington and Lee and the state of college athletics in America today.

This is the last in a series of articles in the *Alumni Magazine* about Washington and Lee's athletic program.



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## What made you decide to come to Washington and Lee?

Over the past three or four years, I've wanted to pursue a career in administration at a school with high academic standards. I think that presently, Division III represents the best philosophy in intercollegiate athletics, and, unlike a lot of people, I don't consider moving to Division III a step backward. I consider it a step forward.

I was looking for a school with academic standing, with a well-rounded athletic program, where financial aid is awarded according to the need of the family; where a student is accepted on his or her own ability to do the work at the school and not to bring athletic glory to the university or college.

## Any number of Division III schools would fit that bill. Is there anything in particular that attracted you to Washington and Lee?

The people I met impressed me the most. The members of the athletic department were all very positive about their jobs. They seemed to be committed not only to coaching but to teaching, and they're interested in more than one sport. You need some diversity, and it's tough when someone gets the single-mindedness that you have in Division I programs.

Obviously the location of Washington and Lee is incredible, too. I was really attracted by W&L's academic strengths. It's not only on a par, it surpasses many of the private schools in New England.

## What are the strengths and weaknesses of Washington and Lee's athletic program? What do we do well, and what areas need to be improved?

Overall Washington and Lee has done very well during the past decade. When you look at the total athletic program, there are more wins than losses, and the players seem to have enjoyed their experience. W&L graduates its athletes, and I think the University does a nice job of providing opportunities for athletes to participate on the Division III level.

Sports are cyclical, and some sports are hot at one time and not at other times. But I think it's a well thought-out athletic program, offering sports which the students seem to be interested in.

## What does your experience at Dartmouth bring to Washington and Lee?

I see many similarities between the two schools. When I arrived at Dartmouth it had just gone coed, and they were groping with how to handle that within the athletic department. The issues of equity and opportunity for men and women were critical. I think that Dartmouth's record indicates that they've handled it probably better than any institution in the Northeast in terms of their commitment to the women's program.

I arrived at Dartmouth at a time when the flagship sport, football, had reached a low, and many people were blaming coeducation. There's a similar situation now at Washington and Lee, where some alumni are concerned that lacrosse hasn't been where they want it to be. I think there are a number of reasons why that's so, and it's not because Washington and Lee is coed or because there's less of an emphasis on lacrosse. It's not by institutional design that lacrosse is not where it has been in the past.

Really, Dartmouth is a larger Washington and Lee. We had more sports and a larger coaching staff, and we had a national reputation so we could get a lot of kids interested in the school. Washington and Lee provides that, too.

Washington and Lee represents a manageable athletic situation, and I think that on the Division I level, things are unmanageable.

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James V. Stagnitta, the former number one assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named head coach of men's lacrosse at Washington and Lee.

Stagnitta began his duties at W&L on Dec. 1. He becomes the 12th head coach of men's lacrosse in the University's history and succeeds Dennis A. Daly, who was reassigned duties in the athletic department last summer.

"It's with great enthusiasm that I announce the selection of Jim Stagnitta as the new head coach of men's lacrosse at Washington and Lee," said Michael F. Walsh, W&L's new athletic director.

"His wealth of experience as both a player and a coach and his experience at an Ivy League institution will serve him well here. He is regarded as one of the finest young lacrosse coaches in the nation, and we look forward to having him join our staff."

As a student at Penn, Stagnitta was a three-year letterwinner and a starting defenseman. He led the Quakers to two Ivy League titles, including the school's first in 1983. The 1984 Penn team was ranked third in the nation.

The Quakers compiled a 33-18 cumulative record during Stagnitta's college career and a 22-5 mark during his final two seasons.

Following his graduation from Penn in 1984, Stagnitta returned to his native Syracuse, N.Y., and served for one season as an assistant lacrosse coach at Hudson Valley Community College, where he guided the squad to the regional finals of the National Junior College Tournament.

He then served as an assistant coach at Bishop Ludden High School and Cicero High School in Syracuse in 1986. His teams posted a record of 22-11 during that span.

Stagnitta joined the Penn staff in August 1987 as head coach Tony Seaman's only full-time assistant. His responsibilities included all aspects of coaching, fall conditioning, recruiting, budgeting, and alumni programs.

Since returning to his *alma mater*, Stagnitta has helped lead the Quakers to two consecutive NCAA tournaments, including a Final Four appearance in 1988, when the underdog Pennsylvanians came within a last-minute goal of upsetting eventual national champion Syracuse. The final score in that matchup was 11-10.

Penn won the 1988 Ivy League title and has compiled a 20-9 record during Stagnitta's two seasons as assistant coach.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to come to Washington and Lee and serve as lacrosse coach," Stagnitta said. "Washington and Lee is a place with a great academic and athletic history, and it is a great privilege to be a part of that tradition."

Junior midfielder Clark Wight of Baltimore said of the appointment, "Stagnitta is very enthusiastic and is just what our program needs. The team is looking forward to starting this season with Coach Stagnitta at the helm."

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## Stagnitta named men's lacrosse coach

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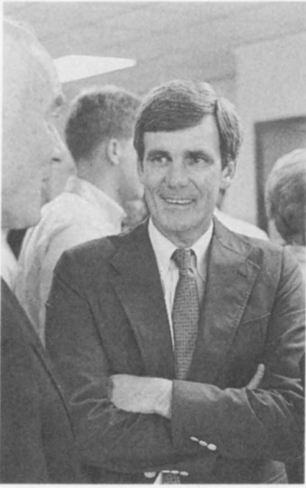
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One of your first official duties at W&L was to find a coach for the men's lacrosse team. What qualities do you look for in an appointment such as this?

With the appointment of any new coach,

I would hope to make a statement to the Washington and Lee community that we want people who can motivate young men and women, whose first concern is about the people who play in the program.

We want someone who is technically sound, too, and I think that is sometimes overlooked. The individual must be philosophically in tune with a strong academic institution with need-based financial



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aid; someone who understands that the sport is important in the life of the student, but it should not be the dominant factor.

I would want someone who can instill pride in the program and make certain that the students strive for excellence, someone who will demonstrate a tremendous desire to win within the rules of Division III. At the same time, the students need to have a good, healthy experience.

### What other concerns in the athletic department need your immediate attention?

We need to look at the athletic facilities, which appear to be fine, although I think there's a need to renovate the stadium area. An indoor facility might be needed sometime in the future to accommodate what I would hope would be an expanding physical education and intramural program. A facility like that could provide indoor tennis opportunities, too, and places for the spring sports to play when the weather is bad.

Of course, these things cost money, but they may be necessary if Washington and Lee wants to keep pace with the top schools in the country. We wouldn't want to put down a new type of surface just because it's the thing to do, but if it's needed we would want to do it in a first-class manner. I'm sure that over time and with the help of the staff, I'll be able to decide what facilities we need to support the overall mission of the University.

### Should Washington and Lee expand the number of intercollegiate sports it offers?

You always need to reevaluate and make certain that the sports you're offering are ones that your students want to participate in. Clearly, at some schools, sports are offered for the benefit of the alumni, and although the alumni are an identified constituency, sports shouldn't be offered simply because the alumni feel that they should be offered.

At the same time, you shouldn't be offering sports where you have to manufacture interest. One of the reasons I was attracted to Washington and Lee was that they seem to have taken a reasonable approach to adding sports when the school coeducated. Clearly, any new sports now would be in the area of women's athletics, but I don't have any specific sports that I would like to add.

### What about intramurals?

I think a strong intramural program is essential within the area of physical activity on the college campus. It really helps to engender school spirit. You'd like to see as high a percentage as possible participating in intramurals. It doesn't simply have to be basketball or soccer or softball, but all sorts of activities—aquatics, table tennis, pool, squash, racquetball.

You want to provide many opportunities for young people to stay physically active, because not everyone has the interest or the ability to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

### What is the proper relationship between the athletic department and the admissions office?

It's obvious that to attract the type of student that Washington and Lee wants, there has to be recruiting. That's borne out by the fact that the admissions office travels all over the country to spread the word about Washington and Lee.

You always need to keep in mind that in the athletic recruiting process, initially you're going to contact many prospective students. But when you actually begin the hard part of recruiting, you should be contacting only those students who fit the academic profile of the University.

It's incumbent upon the coaches to understand that. The admissions office tells you the guidelines, and you need to recruit people within those guidelines. The dif-



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faculties at most schools pop up when the students the coaches have recruited fall outside those guidelines. That hasn't been the case at Washington and Lee, and I know that it's not going to be the case.

## Should Washington and Lee continue its involvement in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, or should we change the schools we compete against?

You'd like to be in a league alignment with schools who are similar to you academically and who would be recruiting the same types of student-athletes that you are seeking. Of course, Washington and Lee is also a victim of its own geography. My quick assessment of the ODAC is that there is too great a disparity between the schools academically and that some method needs to be established that would lessen that disparity.

You'd like to be involved in a program where all things being equal, you're competing on a level field. That's the beauty of a well-balanced league: If everyone follows the same rules and has pretty much the same guidelines, no one gains an unfair advantage. Then it's up to the institution how well they do athletically.

You try to prevent sending a team out on the field without a chance to win. Everyone likes to win, but the important thing is to go out and have a *chance* to win. Assuming that your team is well-conditioned, well-prepared, and well-coached, you should have a shot at winning.

## What is the proper relationship between an institution's athletic department and its alumni body?

It's a relationship that needs to be nurtured. Alumni love the university. They want

to see it do well. Most alumni are very moderate in their approach to athletics, and that's what we want to encourage.

Some alumni at schools around the country are overzealous, and even some of those are healthy in a program as long as you can keep them from trying to apply pressure on the admissions office or financial pressure, particularly as it relates to the student-athletes. That's why the NCAA has established all sorts of rules and regulations which very clearly outline the involvement that the alumni can have.

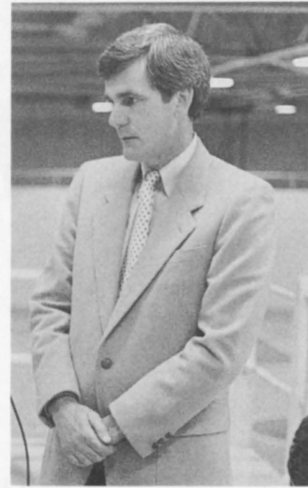
At Washington and Lee, the alumni are a very positive part of the athletic program, and the ones I've met and spoken to all love Washington and Lee. They want to do what's best for the school in the 1990s. Although I'm sure some long for the return to the Gator Bowl, they know it's not going to happen.

## What are your thoughts about the state of college athletics in general today?

I think the pursuit of revenue through athletic excellence is deplorable. Yet the majority of major institutions in this country follow that course. Some very serious changes need to be made on the Division I level to lessen the pressure on the students and the coaches.

Dick Schultz [executive director of the NCAA] is moving in the right direction, I think, but many times as the world becomes more complicated you find out that less is actually more. College athletics needs to look at itself and take what would appear to be a step backward and say, "We're going to have shorter seasons. We're going to have smaller coaching staffs. We're going to have less interregional play until we get to the NAAs."

Some form of revenue sharing has to be established as well with regard to basketball contracts. You see schools doing things simply because they think that their basketball team can get into the first round of the NCAA and make a little cash, and by mak-



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ing that cash they can help to run the other programs.

That's the beauty of Division III; that's the beauty of Washington and Lee. We have a very healthy budget to run the athletic program, and that budget comes from the unrestricted funds of the University. The University is committed to offering an athletic program and intramurals and physical education. It's not dependent upon a booster club or a sponsors' group or alumni contributions.

I'm not so naive as to think that Division I is going to go back to that. But I think on the Division I level, more and more people are starting to come back to the Ivy philosophy as it relates to revenue, and try to be more broadbased in their offerings.

It's difficult, though, because many institutions define themselves by how they are perceived athletically. So you have incredible resources being put into the athletic program in hopes that they can have a winning team and be featured in *USA Today* and in the long run, it's self-defeating.

## Does anything lead you to believe that drugs are a serious problem in W&L's athletic program?

I don't have any firsthand knowledge of the drug usage at Washington and Lee. I know overall in the country, drug usage has increased, especially if you think of alcohol as a legal drug.



On an athletic level, you have to look at the performance-enhancement drugs—steroids—which clearly have been proven to be harmful to those who take them. The pressures of Division I have forced many athletes to consider using steroids, but I don't see that pressure being as severe on the Division III level.

I don't like to use the term, but I think

so-called "recreational" drugs are a greater concern on the Division III level. Part of being a college student is exploring and learning about yourself, and part of it, too, is the social aspect, which often involves drinking and some drug usage. I would really want to discourage that at Washington and Lee or any school, because the lifelong effects of acquiring a drinking habit or a drug usage habit in college are very difficult to correct.

I'm pleased that Washington and Lee has a good drug education program. I think that the system needs to be one where the student feels that he or she can go in and get help and remain anonymous so that his or her privacy is protected. Training rules are helpful, and hopefully we'll have a policy that will be consistent with producing well-conditioned, well-trained athletes who know the importance of taking care of their bodies.

## What is your vision for athletics at Washington and Lee?

Athletics ought to be a part of the overall college experience, so that when students leave Washington and Lee they can say, "I learned a great deal about myself. I learned how to get along with other people. I learned how to be a giver and not a taker."

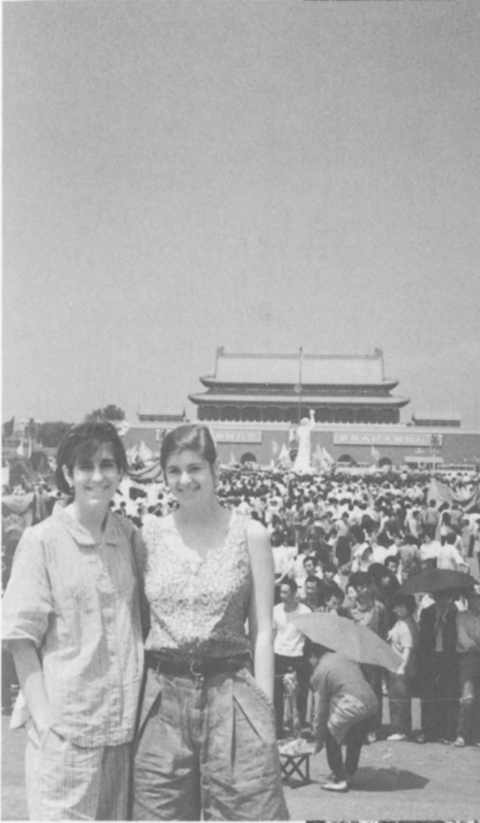
Athletics have to be a *part* of the experience that the kids enjoy. I don't want to appear to be too Pollyannish about this, because part of their having an enjoyable experience is winning. I want the students to learn that we in the athletic department are committed to winning, committed to excellence and to doing the best we can. You're not going to win every game, of course. You're not going to get a hit every time up; the goalie's not going to stop every shot.

But you have to make an effort to be the best you can be. The pursuit of excellence is tantamount to the overall academic mission of the University, and that's what we want to have in the athletic department.

# Beijing Spring

by J. Gill Holland, '58

Our plane from Bali arrived in Hong Kong on time, but we were midnight getting to wintry Beijing, where we found ourselves in the good care of school officials. We would travel the long tree-lined drive from the airport just one more time before fleeing June 7. That was an early spring morning when our daughter, Siri Lise, '90, flew back to W&L for spring term. Returning in the dawn light, we saw lovers of early exercise lost in slow-motion ritual. One man seemed to be in communion with a tree. Well, anything is possible in China in such a beautiful time of the year. Our taxi was a Japanese model called "Cedric." We doubted the name would sell at home. Back at Beijing Normal University, we lived in the Foreign



*Gill Holland, a professor of English at Davidson College, spent the 1989 spring semester teaching at Beijing Normal University as part of an exchange program. Holland and his wife, Siri, are pictured at right with friends. Above, Woody Heath, '90 (right), and friend Bowen Vanderberry stand in Tiananmen Square. A story about Heath's adventures in China is on page 38. (Photos on pages 19, 20, and 39 by Bowen Vanderberry.)*



Expert Building; one had to guard against seductive Chinese nomenclature. Early-morning TV exercise classes featured a tall teen-

ager whose grace, vigor, and youthful body took one's breath away.

All seemed right with the world. As we walked down to class the spring "willow cotton" filled the air. When the first cherry blossoms came out our daughter and I took a snapshot of a branch; we waved at the men working on the new library who were laughing at us. The spring transformation from dark February was beyond belief. The first weeks we had said to ourselves, "We knew it wouldn't be a picnic. We'll just suck it up and hang in there." A spring we never imagined lay ahead.

My wife, Siri, and I taught in the foreign language department at the premier school for the training of the future teachers of China; students from all over China studied inside the walls of BNU. The main gate into the university and our lesser gate a bit north opened onto a boulevard which ran due south by the subway station by the Drum Tower, over a canal in which winter swimmers dipped and, later in June, a missing soldier might be found floating; and on for 40 minutes by bus to Tiananmen Square.

Directions in Beijing are always given compasswise. Husband to wife in narrow bed, the story goes: "Honey, would you please slide a little east so I can turn over?" Out of the campuses in the northwest quadrant began the first spring marches. Farther north was the Great Wall, which we visited twice on university tours, and the Ming Tombs. The first trip, snow and fog made visibility impossible from the summit, but as we drove up the first impression was the one for keeping. The monster looked like a dragon fashioned of stone whose notched back lay dead over the iron mountains of north China.

I turned and asked the Russian teacher behind us in Chinese if that were not the Great Wall. She nodded. Her English turned out to be good. I am not sure she understood my Chinese, but she knew the Great Wall. At the Ming Tombs she called our attention to the tune coming over the loudspeaker, "Tea for Two." She and the other Soviets were look-

ing forward greatly to Mrs. Gorbachev's visit to our campus. On our second trip to the Great Wall in the spring, the fragrance of thousands of trees in blossom blessed us as we ate lunch high up and watched friends climb farther over the ruins until the blue specks of their jackets were all we could see.

East across the boulevard from BNU were handicraft factories, grocery stores, two camera shops named for birds, and a brand-new women's fashion shop which opened after winter left. We stopped for the opening sale and caught the familiar sight of a toddler in split pants squatting by his mother and peeing in the middle of the new parquet floor.

Up the street, vendors in stalls sold books, cigarettes, magazines, clothes, vegetables, eggs; or repaired shoes, bicycles, and watches. Personal seals could be carved, fortunes told, weight guessed—it was a center of resourcefulness. The bicycles and pedicabs and tricycles transported sweethearts veiled against the dust; sofas; even the occasional piano. Some time ago this entire area was the large Iron Lion Cemetery. Locals said there were too many people now for ghosts.

No need to dwell on our wants in the classroom: enough heat, enough light, any textbooks. I wore two sets of longjohns and lectured pacing at the head of the class, the students still and cold. In Taiwan at least there had been money for pirated books. Instructors selected materials to be reproduced and handed out; I wrote many a short passage on the board to be copied.

One day after the strike got underway a new message sang out in two giant Chinese characters on the blackboard in our deserted classroom: *BA KE*, "strike class"; in smaller characters below was a two-line slogan that would reappear: "Blood for blood, freedom and democracy." Students had already been beaten. Blood ran like a scarlet ribbon on the banners of the

demonstrators and later in the street; after the massacre, "Blood-Bright Dare-To-Die" was the name of an underground band who announced that each month they would murder one Japanese collaborating with the government. I read in the newspaper this morning, Nov. 15, that a similar threat against Toyota has been made.

We got to know three Chinese colleagues in the department, all of whom had earned master's degrees abroad and spoke excellent English. Most teachers had to moonlight to earn enough to live; veteran professors made \$50-\$60 in U.S. dollars a month; spouses worked. With inflation, most of the income went to food. All of the students at BNU were headed into teaching; their morale was low because not only were the salaries rock-bottom, but also, in the land of Confucius, the teacher enjoyed no prestige. Even positions were assigned throughout the country; you could not seek the job or the location you wanted. Since economic liberalization, a few future teachers had left school to become street vendors; they made money.

Spirits were improving, however, by early spring. Deng Xiaoping had conceded publicly that in one important respect the government had fallen down: Education had been neglected over the last 10 years. The situation would be rectified. A student, proud of such a leader, told us that Mao never admitted making mistakes. Things were going to get better for teachers. In June, Deng corrected himself; he meant *political* education had been neglected. Another June quotation from his grandfatherly lips was, "We still have the army." Jay Gould, the New York robber-baron and railroad magnet, is supposed to have said once after getting away with the spoils, "Thank God. Nothing lost save honor."

There was dust enough in our building, but two ghosts should be laid to rest. First, the library had to be locked during mealtime because Chinese students would starve to study. That was no

longer true. What dedication in those earlier days! A colleague regretted that we were not teaching the

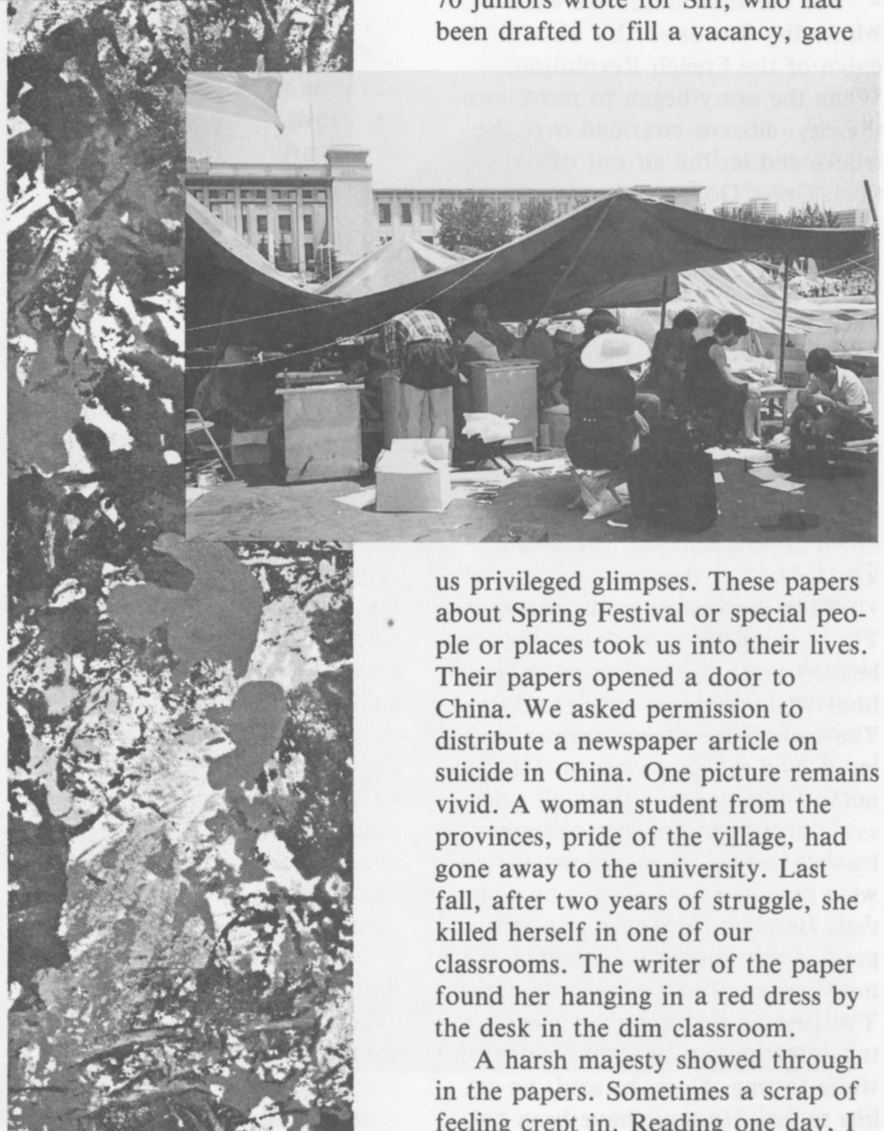


students of seven years ago. Second, the Chinese student mind was an organ of rote memory. We had been warned that the Chinese mind would be more passive than the less disciplined but more creative American student brain. Not so.

One short story in particular they bit into—"Eveline," by James Joyce. A young woman is stuck in Dublin caring for her aging, selfish father. Should she leave with her fiancé on the ship to Buenos Aires? Does she owe a debt to youth or to age? What should she do? The story ends with a cry on the wharf as the ship is setting sail. The students took Eveline's dilemma to heart. They scrutinized the forces pulling her apart, and their written papers on little Eve strained their English.

Milton's tribute to his second wife, who died after childbirth, they also liked. In a dream he imagined her to come back to him "vested all in white, pure as her mind":

Her face was veiled, yet to my fancied sight  
Love, sweetness, goodness, in her person shined  
So clear, as in no face with more delight.  
But O, as to embrace me she inclined,  
I waked, she fled, and day brought back my night.



That Milton may have been blind when they met and married and had never seen her face, astonished them, as it continues to astonish me. She, as pure as her mind, slipped away as their own dreams would in the dark capital on June 3 and 4.

Though hard-eyed to corruption and wasted lives, these young people were idealistic about many things. They believed it possible to live nobly. China could become great. As for Milton's civil war, they all had stories about the Cultural Revolution. Earlier decades of the civil and anti-Japanese wars were the subject of books and films. I cannot forget the scene behind the credits for one TV serial based on those bloody times: a row of stakes on which four or five men tossed, their heads set afire.

The weekly compositions that the 70 juniors wrote for Siri, who had been drafted to fill a vacancy, gave

us privileged glimpses. These papers about Spring Festival or special people or places took us into their lives. Their papers opened a door to China. We asked permission to distribute a newspaper article on suicide in China. One picture remains vivid. A woman student from the provinces, pride of the village, had gone away to the university. Last fall, after two years of struggle, she killed herself in one of our classrooms. The writer of the paper found her hanging in a red dress by the desk in the dim classroom.

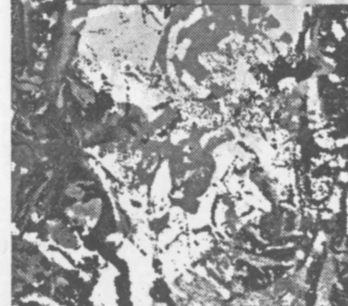
A harsh majesty showed through in the papers. Sometimes a scrap of feeling crept in. Reading one day, I

came across a question added in the margin: "Do you believe in God?" At this distance my answer shrinks: "Everybody believes in something." We were counting on more slow time with our students. Suddenly the demonstrations began. We had planned on picnics and plenty of time to get to know the young people better, snapshots.

**T**he demonstrations which began with the death of Hu Yaobang on April 15 proceeded through two phases on their way to the catastrophe. Hu was the students' champion who stood up in a party meeting and asked the bosses, "Which one of you does not have a numbered Swiss bank account?" His was a double mourning, for Zhou Enlai's public funeral in 1976 had been aborted.

For the first month we were witnessing Wordsworth's blissful dawn of the French Revolution. When the army began to move into the city, citizens swarmed over the trucks and let the air out of their tires. Great God, this is the way to have a war! Just north of us, when the crowd stopped a line of army vehicles, a lieutenant shouted, "We want to help you keep order!" The proud people of Beijing cried, "We don't need your help," then showered the troops with food and drink. An eyewitness saw an army officer eating a popsicle forced on him by a citizen; tears were coming down his cheeks. Yes, this is our kind of war, I thought.

Then the hunger strike began. The glowing faces of skinny students headed south to the Square, a three-hour walk. Vendors gave them food. The fasters downtown began to collapse, and the sirens began. Vans and ambulances donated from all sides—I saw the Italian Red Cross minibus go by—rushed the ill to hospitals. As soon as they recovered, many went right back into the game. One student at the student boiled-water brick house where Ted Koppel began his TV special told me he had been taken to the hospital eight times while fasting. Now, he said, he got lots to eat. He must have been kid-



ding me.

Then 11 students from BNU took an oath to burn themselves alive when the first hunger-striker died. That was more than we had bargained for. We were stunned. Administrators and faculty members went down to try to talk them out of the idea. From then on, every morning that began with no news was a gift.

**O**ver the main gate into the university a banner read: "SUPPORT THE STUDENTS LOVE THE COUNTRY." The rolling syntax suggested mutuality; the Chinese language allows *students* to be the direct object of *support* and the subject of the verb *love*. The workers and the students spoke in one voice. Citizens of the capital and travelers from other cities, workers, and students mingled under the slogan at the gate and up and down the boulevard outside the university wall. Banners and headbands and armbands and T-

shirts covered with messages recalled in power the ancient tradition that calligraphy holds magical properties. In traditional Chinese medicine, the proper characters written on a slip of paper, burnt and mixed in a potion, worked like medicine when swal-

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## Birney, Broadus, Marks named to Board of Trustees

Three alumni were appointed to Washington and Lee's Board of Trustees during the Board's October meeting on the campus.

Arthur A. Birney, '50, '52L, Thomas H. Broadus Jr., '59, and J. Stephen Marks III, '59, will officially begin their terms Jan. 1.

Retiring from the Board at the end of the year are F. Fox Benton Jr., '60, Justice A. Christian Compton, '50, '53L, and Frances A. Lewis.

Birney is a partner with the law firm of Hanson, O'Brien, Birney & Butler in his hometown of Washington, D.C. He is also managing partner and chief executive officer of Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Co., a real estate investments firm.

He is a trustee of Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, president of Port Annapolis Marina Inc., and director of Washington Hotel Co.

In addition, Birney is a member of the board of governors of his *alma mater*, St. Albans School, in Washington.

He is the author of *Noon Sight Navigation*, published in 1972, and *Sun Sight Navigation*, published in 1984.

Broadus is managing director of T. Rowe Price Associates Inc. in Baltimore. He is also chair-

man and a trustee of the T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund.

After graduating from W&L, Broadus received master's degrees from both Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities. He is a chartered financial analyst and a chartered investment counselor.

He is a trustee of the Walters Art Gallery, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and the Gilman School.

Broadus serves as a W&L class

board of advisers for W&L's School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics and is a member of the advisory board for W&L's Institute for Executives and the long-range planning committee for the University's special programs.

Marks is vice president of Credit Bureau Inc. (CBI) in Houston, a subsidiary of Equifax Inc.

In 1963 he founded Credit Bureau Marketing, an information services company, which

Equifax Inc. acquired in 1982.

Marks continued as CBM's president until 1985, when he was named vice president of Equifax Inc. He joined CBI as vice president in 1989.

The three retiring trustees were honored during a dinner held in conjunction with the Board's fall meeting.

Benton has been a Trustee since 1977. He is a principal in Walter International Inc., a privately held oil exploration and production company in Houston.

In 1967, he joined Houston Oil & Minerals Corp., where he held a number of senior management positions, including president and chief executive officer. In 1983 he helped found Houston Oil Fields Co., which merged with Plains Resources in 1987.

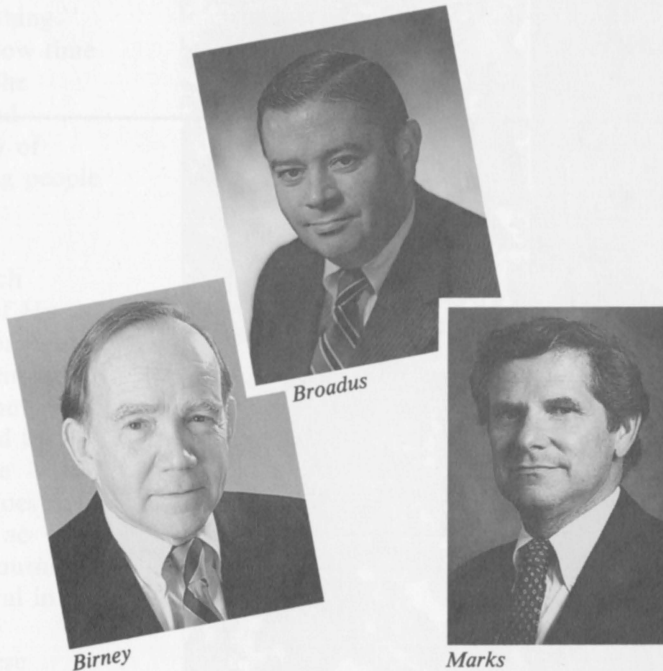
He has been a member of Washington and Lee's Alumni Association Board of Directors, the board of Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, and Houston Lyric Theater Foundation.

Compton also joined W&L's Board of Trustees in 1977. He was named to the Richmond, Va., Law and Equity Court (which is now known as Circuit Court) in 1966 and was appointed to the Virginia Supreme Court eight years later.

He served as national president of W&L's Alumni Association in 1972-73 and received an honorary degree from the University in 1975.

Lewis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1983. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she is the former executive vice president of Best Products Co. Inc., which she and her husband, Sydney Lewis, '40, founded in 1957.

In recognition of the Lewises' benefactions to Washington and Lee, the building that houses the School of Law is named Lewis Hall. The law school's Frances Lewis Law Center is also named in Mrs. Lewis's honor.



Retiring from Washington and Lee's Board of Trustees are A. Christian Compton (second from left), Frances Lewis (center), and F. Fox Benton (far right). They are pictured here with James M. Ballengee, '48, rector of the Board (far left), and W&L President John D. Wilson.





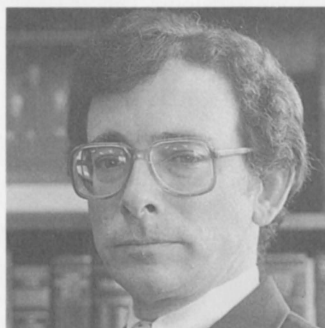
Twenty-four new teachers were appointed to the Washington and Lee faculty at the start of the 1989-90 academic year. They are (standing, from left): Barbara L. Abbott, instructor in psychology; Allan P. Ides, visiting professor of law; Charles E. Williams, assistant professor of biology; Ken'ichi Ujje, assistant professor of Japanese; Jarvis A. Hall, ABD fellow in politics; Don J. Dresser, instructor in politics; Timothy A. Murdoch, assistant professor of mathematics; Jeffrey C. Barnett, instructor in romance languages; David A. Badertscher, assistant professor and director of technical services in the University Library; Robert A. Strong, associate professor of politics and department chairman; Joan H. O'Mara, assistant professor of art; Darcy L. Russell, assistant professor of biology; and Zhanna Dolgoplova, assistant professor of Russian. Also (seated, from left): J. William King, assistant professor of accounting; Kipling M. Pirkle, assistant professor of administration; John Druzick, associate professor of physics; David S. Caudill, assistant professor of law; Virginia L. Smyers, assistant professor and special collections librarian; Cathryn Hankla, assistant professor of English; and Maryanne C. Simurda, assistant professor of biology. Not pictured are: Robert N. Davis, visiting associate professor of law; Katherine M. Rogers, assistant professor of religion; William K. Smith, visiting professor of mathematics; Paul C. Wilson, assistant professor of English; and Allan W. Vestal, assistant professor of law.

### Bezanson, Murchison receive grants for libel project

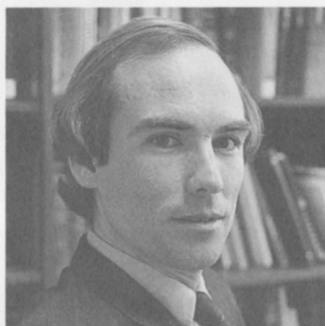
A collaborative project involving faculty members from Washington and Lee and the University of Iowa has received two grants totaling \$92,000.

The grants will support the work of the Libel Research Project, which examines various aspects of libel litigation in the United States. The project's principal investigators are Randall P. Bezanson, dean of W&L's School of Law; Brian C. Murchison, associate professor of law at W&L; and three members of the University of Iowa faculty.

The first grant, of \$67,000, is from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York City. The funds will support work examining the feasibility of employing non-litigation techniques for the resolution of media libel disputes.



Bezanson



Murchison

The second grant, which totals \$25,000, was awarded by the Knight Foundation to support a study of the establishment and enforcement of standards of journalism by the courts, through the adjudication of libel, privacy, and related claims.

Both grants will extend into 1991 and will support the costs of research for the projects and the preparation of book manuscripts.

The Libel Research Project was created in 1981 by Bezanson and two of his colleagues at the University of Iowa. Their purpose was to conduct empirical and legal research in the field of libel law, to examine the litigation process for libel and related claims, and to determine the feasibility of alternative means of dispute resolution for such claims. Murchison joined the project in 1988.

## Former student charged in hit-and-run

A former Washington and Lee student has been charged in the March 16, 1989, death of a fellow student.

C. Blakely Comer of Greenville, S.C., was arrested Nov. 30 and charged with involuntary manslaughter and hit-and-run in connection with the death of W&L freshman M. Ashley Scarborough of Raleigh, N.C.

Comer was a senior at W&L until he withdrew from school Dec. 3. According to police, he has admitted that he drove the car that hit Scarborough.

The accident occurred about 2 a.m. on March 16 near the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house on Washington Street. W&L students found Scarborough's body lying in the street shortly after she was hit, and she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Comer was arrested after Lexington police received a phone call on Nov. 29 from a man who identified himself only as a W&L graduate. He reportedly said that Comer was driving his parents' car—a metallic blue Honda Accord—when he hit Scarborough.

Following the accident, Comer allegedly took the car to Washington, D.C., and had it repaired. The car was then returned to his parents.

A horn cover which was found at the scene of the accident had led police to believe that the car which hit Scarborough was a metallic blue Honda Accord. During their eight-month investigation, authorities checked all Accords registered to students at W&L and other area colleges and to residents within a 75-mile radius.

Police say they did not suspect Comer because they found no damage on his car, a dark blue Accord.

A preliminary hearing in the case was tentatively scheduled for late December.

## Several hundred return to Lexington for annual Homecoming weekend



*From football games to Five-Star gatherings, Homecoming Weekend 1989 offered something for everyone. Clockwise from above, Dr. Pendleton S. Tompkins, '27, addresses "An Open Forum on Education, Careers, and Family Life"; John W. Robinson IV, '72, vice president of the Alumni Board of Directors, chats with Walter L. Hannah, '50, a member of the Law Council, during a breakfast meeting between the two groups; Five-Star Generals gather in front of the Chapel; William B. Hoofstittler, '36, speaks with a friend during a reception; pianist Robert A. Vienneau, '87, '90L, provides entertainment at a banquet honoring the Five-Star Generals; the University Chorus performs at a Saturday morning concert; alumni enjoy an outdoor luncheon; Coach Gary R. Fallon provides encouragement from the sidelines; Warren H. Edwards, '39, Wilbert T. Shafer, '39, and other Five-Star Generals reminisce about old times.*

More than 300 alumni representing at least 20 different classes in Washington and Lee's history "came home" to Lexington during an unseasonably warm, sunny weekend this fall.

The annual Homecoming event truly spanned the generations, bringing together the Five-Star Generals, who graduated from the University 50 years ago or more, and members of the classes of 1986, '87, '88, and '89, who gathered for a special "cluster reunion."

In addition to those activities, Washington and Lee's Office of Career Development and Placement sponsored a workshop for participants in the Alumni Career Assistance Program. Seventeen of the University's 86 alumni chapters were represented at the two-day conference.

The Homecoming weekend officially began at noon Friday, when Richard A. Epstein, James Parker Hall professor at the University of Chicago law school, delivered the annual John Randolph Tucker Lecture. His speech was titled "Race Regulations, Economic Liberties, and the Police Power."

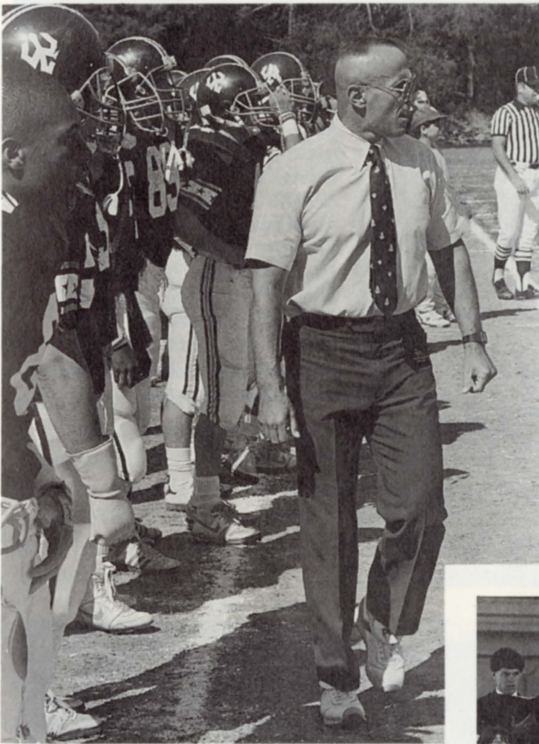
Later that afternoon, Five-Star Generals and W&L undergraduates met together for a forum on education, careers, and family life.

Another panel discussion, this one on Saturday morning, examined the admissions process at selective colleges. Participating in that panel were William M. Hartog III, dean of admissions and financial aid at W&L, and Edward O. Henneman, associate dean and former director of admissions for the School of Law.

On Saturday afternoon, a large crowd assembled at Wilson Field for the annual Homecoming football game, where the Generals defeated the Maryville College Scots by a score of 26-10. At halftime, W&L senior Dana D. Stiles of Chattanooga was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Other highlights of the weekend were various athletic events, an outdoor luncheon and reception, a concert featuring the University's student choral ensembles, and the biannual meetings of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Law Council.





## Record number of family members attend Parents' Weekend

For the first time in recent memory, there was no rain during Washington and Lee's Parents' Weekend.

It was a good thing, too, since a record number of people—close to 1,700 mothers, fathers, and other relatives of W&L undergraduates and law students—attended the event, which was held on a gloriously sunny weekend in late October.

All in all, members of 800 families—representing about half the undergraduate student body—traveled from as far away as California to visit their sons and daughters and to see the campus.

The schedule seemed unusually full this year, with panel discussions and seminars, a choral and instrumental concert, several athletic events, and a theatrical performance. That left ample time, though, for informal conversations with faculty members—and for impromptu excursions to Goshen Pass and the Blue Ridge Parkway to enjoy the lingering fall foliage.

On Saturday morning, the family members assembled in Lee Chapel to hear President John D. Wilson's traditional address to parents.

"We at Washington and Lee have an obligation," Wilson told the parents, "to create an academic environment of the first rank, where scholarly virtues are given free rein, where students can learn about objectivity, disinterestedness, patience, the difficulty of mastering something complex, as well as the substantive experiences represented by the great disciplines in the liberal arts and sciences, so they can go on to make a contribution to the world.

"And we must also," he continued, "in creating this environment, give them the freedom in which to make choices and to make mistakes and to learn to live with the consequences of making mistakes."



*A variety of activities entertained the 1,700 family members who attended Parents' Weekend this fall. Above, Yvonne Jackson and her son, D. Scott Jackson, '90, of Gambrills, Md., speak with Derrick W. Freeman, '86, during an open house sponsored by the Minority Student Association; Peer Soderberg, '92, leads the Sigma Phi Epsilon intramural team in a halftime tug-of-war contest; and families spread across the Front Lawn during a pre-football luncheon.*



In addition to the other weekend activities, the Minority Student Association sponsored a number of special events for

parents, including a reception at the Chavis House, the minority student center, and a banquet at which Derrick W. Freeman, '86,

a vice president with Drexel Burnham Lambert in New York City and first president of the MSA, was the guest speaker.

## Fourth sorority colonizes on campus

Delta Gamma, a national sorority, has been invited to establish a chapter at Washington and Lee.

When it holds Rush in January, Delta Gamma will become the University's fourth sorority. Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma established chapters on the campus a year ago.

The extension committee of the University's Panhellenic Council invited Delta Gamma to colonize on the campus in September, after the committee heard presentations from both Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi.

The first three sororities were permitted to establish chapters at Washington and Lee after a survey indicated that 120 undergraduate women were interested in joining Greek organizations. During Rush activities, however, more than 250 women pledged to the three sororities.

"More women than we had originally thought were interested in joining sororities," explains Julia S. Cline, office manager in W&L's news and publications offices and a member of the extension committee.

"That made the existing sororities too large, so we decid-

ed to add a fourth."

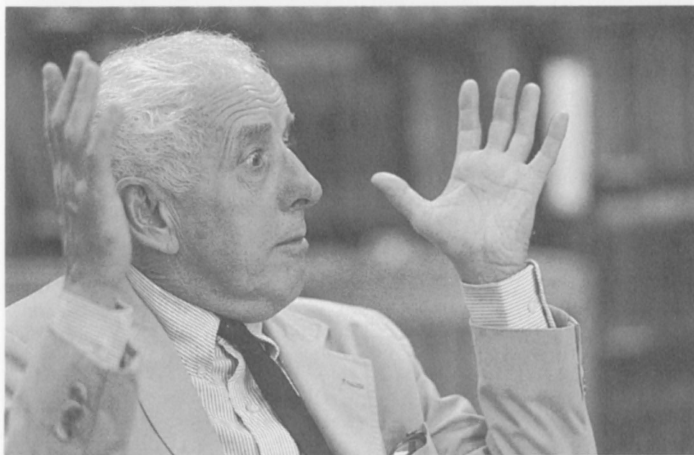
When an informal Rush was held this fall, an additional 25 upperclass women students joined sororities. Currently 61 percent of all upperclass women students at Washington and Lee—240 altogether—are affiliated with the Greek system.

All four sororities will hold formal Rush in January.

Meanwhile, the University is investigating various options for meeting the sororities' needs for housing and meeting space.

"First, we need to look at possibilities for the short term," says Leroy C. (Buddy) Atkins, '68, associate dean of students for Greek affairs. "That may mean setting aside an area in one of our residence halls where some sorority members could live. It may mean designating an area on the campus where they can have more attractive and suitable meeting space and office space.

"Once we've met those needs, we will have to begin thinking about the future and come up with a long-term proposal," Atkins continues. "The University is absolutely committed to helping the sororities become a more integral part of campus life."



*William Hoffman, '53, the author of nine novels and numerous short stories, speaks to a W&L English class during an October visit to the campus. Hoffman's appearance was sponsored by the Glasgow Endowment, which was established in 1960 "to promote the art of expression by pen and tongue."*



*Planning the fraternity renaissance are, from left, David Oakland of the architectural firm overseeing the project; Atkins; and Paul Murphy, '49.*

## Fraternity renaissance moves ahead

Plans are proceeding for the upcoming renovation of five Washington and Lee fraternity houses.

The blueprints for Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, and Phi Kappa Sigma were examined and recommended for approval by the Fraternity Renaissance Steering Committee this fall. If there are no significant delays and all proposals are in accordance with city zoning regulations, work on the first house may begin as early as this spring.

Meanwhile, six other fraternities—Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Delta Tau Delta—have been approved to participate in the Fraternity Renaissance Program.

The application of a seventh fraternity—Phi Delta Theta—has been returned until the fraternity complies with the University's "Standards for Fraternities."

The fraternity has been on probation since September after its house was left in "unacceptable" condition at the end of the 1988-89 academic year, according to Leroy C. (Buddy) Atkins, '68, associate dean of students for Greek affairs.

When the house was inspected last June, Atkins says, many windows were broken, fixtures had been damaged, and a number of doors had been kicked in.

According to the terms of the probation, the fraternity is limited to 15 new members for the year; it may hold only four

parties each month; the grade-point average of its members must rise at least one place each term in relation to other fraternities; and it must develop some sort of community service project.

The fraternity has also been required by its house corporation to hire a non-student resident manager. In September, Mata McGuire, a former cook at Zeta Beta Tau and Sigma Chi, moved into the fraternity as housemother.

Phi Delt becomes only the second Washington and Lee fraternity with a non-student resident manager. The other is Phi Gamma Delta.

Under the terms of the Fraternity Renaissance Program, all Washington and Lee fraternities will eventually be required to have a non-student manager living in their houses.

Meanwhile, for the first time in several years, freshmen who belong to fraternities received better midterm grades than did their counterparts who do not belong to fraternities.

The average midterm GPA for fraternity freshmen was 2.584, as compared to the average for independent male students, which was 2.456.

"I think this shows that fraternities can have a positive impact on students' academic performance," Atkins says.

During fall Rush activities, 223 freshmen pledged fraternities. Currently 80 percent of Washington and Lee's male undergraduates are affiliated with Greek organizations.

## Class agents, Hall of Fame participants assemble for gala weekend

More than 40 Annual Fund volunteers and an outstanding group of former Washington and Lee athletes and their families braved the winds of Hurricane Hugo to travel to Lexington for two special events in late September.

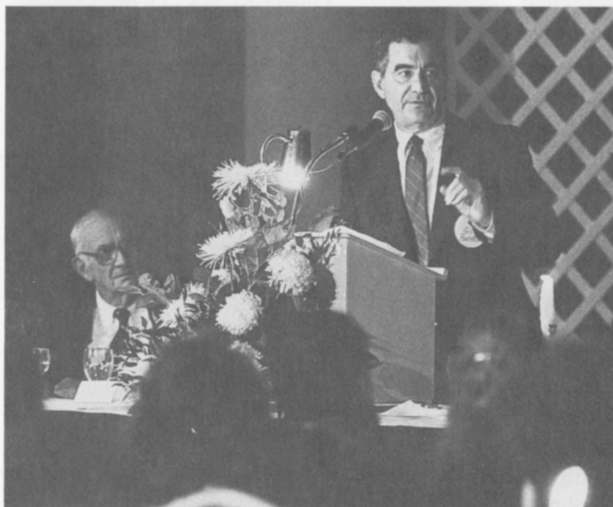
Although the Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend and Class Agents Weekend were held concurrently for the first time in the University's history, for a while it seemed as if neither event would come off. Early weather predictions placed Lexington squarely in Hugo's path, and strong winds in Charlotte wreaked havoc with airline schedules. Fortunately, however, the storm veered to the west, and after some powerful gusts subsided late Friday, Saturday dawned clear and sunny.

The weekend began with a gala banquet Friday evening, when five of the University's greatest sports figures became the second group to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. They were Ernest J. (Skip) Lichtfuss Jr., '74, the late Richard A. (Cap'n Dick) Smith, '13, Gilbert Bocetti Jr., '52, '54L, Norman P. Iler, '37, and Dominick A. Flora, '58.

The inductees were also recognized the following day with a halftime ceremony during the Generals' football game with Centre.

Meanwhile, the class agents attended seminars and panel discussions to learn about the state of the University and to plan for the upcoming Annual Fund year.

"Our primary emphasis was understanding the importance of what the Annual Fund means to every student," says Mason T.



New, '62, of Richmond, chairman of the 1989-90 Annual Fund. "The dollars are important, because the University makes a leap of faith every year: They count on the Annual Fund to meet its goal so they can balance their budget.

"But we're very interested in alumni participation percentage, too. Every gift counts. We realize that for younger alumni, even a gift of \$25 may be a stretch, but we need their participation."

*Upper left, the newest members of the Hall of Fame (seated) pose with the friends who officially presented them for induction (standing). They are, from left, Richard W. Smith, '41, '43L, accepting on behalf of his late father, Cap'n Dick Smith (A. Lea Booth, '40); Norm Iler (Fielden Woodward, '37, '39L); Dom Flora (Roanoke Times & World-News sportswriter Bill Brill); Skip Lichtfuss (Sam Englehart, '73); and Gil Bocetti (former W&L football coach George Barclay). Upper right, Iler accepts the honor of induction. Lower right, Howard C. Packett, class agent for the class of '58, speaks with Reno S. Harp III, class agent for the class of '56L. Lower left, Bocetti remembers his playing days.*

### Washington and Lee Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form for the Class of 1990

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's W&L Class \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's W&L Sports \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hartog named dean of admissions and financial aid



Hartog

William M. Hartog III, director of admissions at Washington and Lee, has been named dean of admissions and financial aid.

In his new position, Hartog will continue to supervise the undergraduate admissions and financial aid programs at W&L. He will also act in an advisory capacity for other University offices directly involved with prospective Washington and Lee students.

"This appointment recognizes Mr. Hartog's outstanding service to the University," said President John D. Wilson in announcing the new position.

"In addition, Mr. Hartog's expertise in admissions will now

be available to other University offices that come in contact with potential Washington and Lee students. I fully expect his service to the University will continue to widen in the months and years ahead."

Hartog came to Washington and Lee as director of admissions in 1978. Prior to that, he was director and dean of admissions at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Rollins.

He is a member and past president of the Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors and a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. He is also a member of the Virginia and American Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Hartog served as a trustee of Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg from 1983 to 1988. He is a member of the College Board and was a member of the Southern Regional Council of the College Board from 1983 to 1986.

## Washington and Lee finds itself at the top of everyone's list—again

Washington and Lee achieved a prominent position in two recent rankings of American colleges and universities.

In its special issue titled "America's Best Colleges," published in October, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Washington and Lee as 19th among the 25 top national liberal arts institutions in the country.

Swarthmore College was listed as the top school in the survey, followed by Amherst, Williams, Pomona, and Bryn Mawr.

*U.S. News* based its rankings on a survey of college presidents and deans, as well as factors such as admissions selectivity, retention figures, and financial resources.

The last time the magazine compiled such a ranking, W&L placed 25th in the national liberal arts category.

In the same issue of *U.S. News*, Washington and Lee was recognized as being the "best buy" among national liberal arts colleges. W&L's 1989-90 tuition figure is \$10,100. Swarthmore and Amherst, the magazine noted, charge approximately one third more for tuition.

Another recent ranking, this one in *USA Today*, named Washington and Lee as one of the nation's "choosiest" colleges. W&L was 22nd in a list of 52 institutions that accept fewer than half of their applicants and whose average freshman SAT



Construction on the Lenfest Center for the Performing Arts is proceeding on schedule and is expected to be completed by September 1990. The center will be named for Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest, '53, whose gift of \$3 million is helping to finance the project.

## Pitman, Salerno join admissions staff

Kimberly Patrick Pitman and Julie Salerno, '89, have joined Washington and Lee's undergraduate admissions office as admissions counselors.

Pitman is a 1983 graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she was president of the student body. Prior to joining the Washington and Lee staff, she worked at Sovran Bank in Richmond and at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington.

Salerno majored in French at W&L. During her undergraduate years, she was cochair of the Student Recruitment Committee and a member of the College Republicans and the Superdance steering committee.

scores are at least 1200.

Washington and Lee accepted 28.9 percent of its applicants last year. The average SAT score for the freshman class this fall was 1236.

Topping the *USA Today* list were the U.S. military academies, Harvard and Radcliffe, and Princeton University.

At Washington and Lee, reaction to the rankings was mixed.

"It is always worthwhile to have the nation's attention called to its outstanding colleges and universities," said John W. Elrod, W&L's vice president for academic affairs.

"This service is a valuable asset to students seeking to attend one of the country's

premiere institutions of higher education.

"What institutions on these lists must guard against is believing that the subjective judgments and objective data on which these rankings are based are the true marks of excellence," he continued. "They are not. In the end the true measure of excellence is the deep personal commitment of talented and skilled teachers to make a lifelong educational difference in the minds and lives of their students, and commitment and talent are considerably more difficult to measure and quantify."

## Mollenhoff receives Missouri honor



Clark R. Mollenhoff, professor of journalism at Washington and Lee, was one of six individuals who received the 1989 Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service to Journalism during the University of Missouri-Columbia's annual Journalism Week in November.

Other medalists included Helen Thomas, United Press International's White House correspondent; David Lipman, managing editor of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*; Mal Goode, consultant for the National Black Network; Eduardo Ulibarri, editor-in-chief of *La Nacion*, a free-press newspaper in Costa Rica; and Stan Freberg, satirist and innovator of "humorous" advertising. Also receiving an award was "All Things Considered," National Public Radio's evening newsmagazine.

Mollenhoff won a Pulitzer Prize in 1958 for his work as a Washington correspondent for the *Des Moines Register*. His books include *The Pentagon* (1967), *The Man Who Pardoned Nixon* (1976), and *The President Who Failed* (1980). He joined the Washington and Lee faculty in 1976.

The Missouri Honor Medals have been presented annually since 1930 for lifetime accomplishments in journalism. They are awarded by Missouri University's School of Journalism, the world's first professional journalism school, which was founded in 1908.



*Junior Jane Allen of Winston-Salem, N.C., and freshman Alison Mosher of La Porte, Ind., carry boxes of clothing and canned goods to be sent to victims of Hurricane Hugo in Charleston, S.C. The students are members of W&L's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity.*

## *The United States' health-care system, Herman Melville's notion*

"In spite of all its problems and shortcomings, I submit that the American health-care delivery system in its entirety is absolutely the best care that the world has ever known. I submit that it is being delivered by more of the best-trained physicians in more of the finest facilities that this world has ever known, and I challenge anyone to show me any place in the world that can match those two qualities. . . .

"Four million people a day in this country, on average, seven days a week, have an interaction with a physician. Forty million people have some kind of hospitalization every year. A billion prescriptions are written in this country every year treating 250 million people.

"When you have an enterprise this

size, no matter how carefully you control it and monitor it, with some 540,000 doctors who are actively practicing medicine, you're going to have some problems."

—Dr. James H. Sammons, '47, executive vice president of the American Medical Association, speaking on "U.S. Health Care: A System Under Siege." Sammons' Oct. 24 talk was sponsored by W&L's Telford Lecture Series, which was established in 1986 by the late Robert Lee Telford, '22.

"Ahab, by means of his injury, gets locked into a sense of mission, and to be locked into a sense of mission in *Moby Dick* is to be locked into the character mode called by Melville 'mono-

mania' . . .

"When the white whale bites off Ahab's leg, it violates his corporal integrity, but at the same time he sees that injury as a revelation, a revelation of a principle of inhumanity in the world, a revelation that the world is constituted at bottom as a force enormously more powerful than human force but also as utterly un-human, a force utterly un-considerate of or un-tender toward human concerns in the exercise of its power. . . .

"It's really Ahab's disease in *Moby Dick* that he can't just see events as events, he can't see events without seeing through them to the cosmic principle that they would be instances of. 'I have been hurt and therefore the world is designed to hurt people like me.' "





## Wilson named to Hall of Fame

Washington and Lee President John D. Wilson is one of six former college football players chosen for induction into the 1989 GTE Academic All-American Hall of Fame.

Wilson, who was a star defensive back for the 1952 national championship team at Michigan State, won the Big 10's Medal of Honor and was Michigan State's first Academic All-American and first Rhodes scholar. During his years at Michigan State, he played on teams that had an overall record of 26-1 in three seasons. He also participated in the North-South All-Star game in Miami, Fla., in 1952.

The Academic All-America Hall of Fame was established in 1988 by GTE and the College Sports Information Directors of America to honor former college athletes who have attained high achievement in their professions and have made substantial contributions to their communities.

## Students emphasize alcohol awareness

Student members of Washington and Lee's Health Education Committee sponsored a variety of programs in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week in October.

The purpose of the weeklong emphasis, which was called "Absolut Awareness," was to encourage faculty, students, and staff to think about responsible consumption of alcohol.

Highlights of the week included:

- an address by Michael Deaver, former assistant to the president of the United States and deputy chief of staff at the White House during the Reagan administration, who spoke about his own problems with alcohol dependency;
- a program on adult children of alcoholics, given by a staff member at the Lexington Treatment Center;
- a showing of the movie *Clean and Sober*, starring Michael Keaton;

• an effort by W&L faculty members to mention the subject of alcohol awareness during their regular class meetings; and

• a "Battle of the Bands" contest, at which student musical groups competed for prizes during a "non-alcohol" party at the Student Activities Pavilion.

Nancy Hickam, a senior from Pulaski, Va., and one of the coordinators of "Absolut Awareness," was pleased with the event's success.

"The speakers were excellent, and I know some students got a lot out of the lectures," Hickam said.

"Alcohol abuse is a societal problem, but the only way we're going to do anything about it is to educate people so they can help themselves and others."

The other coordinators of "Absolut Awareness" were seniors Carter Montague of Gaithersburg, Md., and Del Clark of McMinnville, Ore., and sophomores Carol Damewood of Charleston, W. Va., and Mary Anstine of Camp Hill, Pa.

## of 'monomania,' and the Supreme Court flag-burning decision

—Richard H. Brodhead, professor and chairman of the English department at Yale University, speaking on "Moby Dick and the Manly Art of Self-Defense" on Sept. 28. Brodhead's appearance was sponsored by the Shannon-Clark Lecture Series, established in 1981 in memory of Harriet Mabel Fishburn Clark and Edgar Finley Shannon, former chairman of W&L's English department.

nor there in the matter of constitutional decisions.

"Certainly the flag holds a very special place in American hearts and in patriotic ritual. We constantly use it in all sorts of symbolic ways, some of them, in my view, undignified, vulgar, and frivolous. Not only do we wave it, fly it on the Fourth of July, lower it to half-staff in mourning for prominent figures, pall the coffins of heroes with the flag.

"On the other hand, we pass it out in thousands at political conventions, where it is brandished apparently to suggest that those who brandish it are more patriotic than the members of the other party. We suffer used-car dealers to fly it in sort of bedspread size over their used-car lots.

"The flag is and long has been not

only a hallowed object but a major item in our lexicon of symbolic language, and if we would hardly dream of attempting to prevent or outlaw many of the popularly approved uses and abuses of the flag in symbolic speech, however ignoble or trashy they may be, it is difficult at least for me to see how flag-burning for purposes of serious expression can be singled out for special condemnation."

—Edwin M. Yoder Jr., columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group, speaking on "The Supreme Court and Symbolic Speech: Burning the Flag for Pleasure and Politics" on Nov. 6. Yoder's visit to campus was sponsored by the Class of 1963 Scholar-in-Residence Program, which was established in 1988 on the occasion of the class's 25th reunion.



*W. Austin Bishop of Willow Street, Pa. (center), holds a copy of The History of the School for Personnel Services, which he recently gave to the Washington and Lee University Library. With Bishop are Nell Starling, who was administrative assistant to the school's commandant, and Norm Lord, a retired W&L faculty member and a former student at the school. The school operated on the W&L campus from 1942 to 1945 and served as a training center for U.S. Navy and Marine personnel. Bishop was director of training and operations.*

## Parents' Council established

Forty-three individuals whose sons and daughters are Washington and Lee students have formed a Parents' Fund Committee to support the University's fund-raising efforts.

Walter and Myrle Scott of Memphis, Tenn., are cochairs of the committee, which held its first meeting on the campus during Parents' Weekend in October.

"The Parents' Fund is a part of Washington and Lee's Annual Fund, which helps pay for the University's everyday operating expenses," says Timothy G. McMahon, '87, acting director of the Annual Fund.

"Since tuition covers only about 60 percent of each Washington and Lee student's education, we depend on the extra support of our parents to help pay faculty salaries, to heat and cool the buildings along the Colonnade, and to buy new books for the library and new equipment for our laboratories."

Last year, parents of current and former students gave more than \$137,000 to the Parents' Fund. This year's goal is \$150,000. The goal for the entire Annual Fund is \$2.1 million.

The members of the Parents' Fund Committee are Dr. and

Mrs. William Aden of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Arch of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Champlin of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick De Kuyper of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Denby of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ferman Jr. of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. James Harber Jr. of Commerce, Ga.; James Hodges of Baldwin, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Livingston of Paducah, Ky.

Other members of the committee are Dr. and Mrs. Francis Milligan of Monkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosely of Atlanta; Dr. and Mrs. James Myer of La Jolla, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. North of Great Falls, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Persinger Jr. of Williamson, W.Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renneker III of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury Jr. of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soderberg of Princeton, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Vennes of Lexington, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Ward Jr. of Tampa, Fla.

## Farrar to become alumni director

James D. Farrar Jr., '74, associate director of alumni programs at Washington and Lee, will become director of alumni programs in July 1990.

At that time, Richard B. Sessoms, who is currently director of alumni programs, will become director of major gifts in the University's development office.

The two personnel changes were announced this fall by Ferris P. Hotchkiss, '58, vice president for University relations.

Sessoms came to Washington and Lee in 1980 as associate development director. Three years later he was named director of alumni programs. Prior to

his service at W&L, he served as associate director of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and as an officer of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Farrar became assistant alumni secretary at W&L in 1986. He had been director of admissions at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va.

The University is currently seeking to fill the position of assistant director of alumni programs. Any inquiries about the post should be directed to James D. Farrar Jr., Alumni Office, Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA 24450. They must be received by Feb. 16, 1990.



*Robert Shaw, music director emeritus and conductor laureate of the Atlanta Symphony and Chorus, and Gordon P. Spice, professor of music at W&L, examine a program from the 1942 Fred Waring glee club contest at which both Shaw and the W&L Glee Club were present. Shaw is the stepfather of W&L junior Alex Hitz.*

## Young takes post at East Tennessee State

W. Grafton Young, who has served as assistant director of admissions and coordinator of minority recruiting at Washington and Lee since 1987, has left W&L to take a position as assistant basketball coach at East Tennessee State University.

Young first came to Washington and Lee in 1985 as an assistant basketball coach. During his tenure in W&L's admissions office, minority applications experienced an 84 percent increase, from 43 in 1987 to 79 in 1989.

According to William M. Hartog III, dean of admissions and financial aid, the University is currently seeking a successor for Young.

## Fancy Dress set for March 9

Plans are already underway for the 83rd annual Fancy Dress Ball, which will be held Friday, March 9, at 9 p.m. in Washington and Lee's Warner Center.

The Fancy Dress weekend will actually begin a day earlier, on Thursday, March 8, with a concert and dance at the Student Activities Pavilion. On Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., a reception for returning alumni will be held at the Alumni House.

To encourage alumni attendance at the ball, the Student Activities Board has made arrangements to reserve rooms at area motels. Alumni may call one of the motels listed below and ask to reserve a "Fancy Dress Block Room." These rooms will be released two weeks prior to the ball, so reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure accommodations.

Tickets for the ball itself are \$40 per couple and can be obtained from the Student Activities Board, University Center, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450.

For additional information, contact Alex Hitz, Fancy Dress Chairman, Student Activities Board, (703) 463-8585.



### Lodging

All numbers are (703) area code.

Ramada Inn	463-6666	Days Inn	463-9131	Comfort Inn	463-7311
Howard Johnson	463-9181	Holiday Inn	463-7351	Keydet-General	463-2143

# The Bookshelf

*The Battle of Gettysburg*  
By Neil Johnson, '76  
(Macmillan Publishing Co.)

In July of 1988, 125 years after the Battle of Gettysburg, 14,000 people gathered to reenact one of the bloodiest conflicts in American history. Photojournalist Neil Johnson was there as well, to observe the reenactment and to capture it on film.

More than 60 of Johnson's black-and-white photographs are contained in this book, which also includes maps and an account of the various stages of the actual battle.

"I like to think that if the Civil War photographers had used today's cameras and films," Johnson writes in the book's introduction, "their photographs of the battle might have looked like these."

The author lives in Shreveport, La., and teaches at Centenary College. His photographs have appeared in *Louisiana Life Magazine*, *Time*, and *USA Today*. He

has published two other books—*Born to Run: A Racehorse Grows Up and Step Into China*.

*Socrates on Trial*  
By Thomas C. Brickhouse, '69,  
and N. D. Smith  
(Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press)

This 337-page hardback, which differs with virtually every interpretation of the *Apology* written in this century, "should become the standard work in this area," writes Richard Kraut of the University of Chicago at Illinois.

In reviewing the work, Kraut says that "*Socrates on Trial* stands head and shoulders over other recent treatments of Plato's *Apology*."

Brickhouse received his master's and doctorate degrees in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. He is a professor of philosophy at Lynchburg College.

*Political Stability and Democratic Change: Energy in Spain's Transition*  
By Thomas D. Lancaster, '75  
(Pennsylvania State University Press)

This book, Lancaster's second, examines the effects on public policy of Spain's peaceful change to democracy. In particular, Spain's National Energy Plan illustrates a situation in which a critical policy issue permits direct comparison of decision making across regime change, from the Franco dictatorship to the present liberal democracy.

Much of the book's material is taken from interviews with labor, government, party, and business leaders, as well as exhaustive field research.

Lancaster is associate professor of political science at Emory University. He is coeditor of *Politics and Change in Spain*, which was published in 1985.

# Alumni News

The last days of summer and the first signs of fall weather produced a flurry of activity among Washington and Lee alumni chapters.

During July and August, more than 20 chapters all across the country welcomed their newest members at special parties and picnics for freshmen and first-year law students.

Among the chapters sponsoring such functions were **South Carolina Piedmont, Rockbridge, Blue Ridge, Augusta-Rockingham, San Francisco Bay, Middle Tennessee, Winston-Salem, Cumberland Valley, Houston, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Westchester/Fairfield, Puget Sound, Kansas City, Mid-South, Long Island, Delaware, Greensboro, Upper Potomac, Mobile, Florida West Coast, Southern Ohio, Pensacola, Tidewater, and New England.**

The months of late summer and early fall are always a perfect time for recreational activities, and this year was no exception. For alumni in **Southern**

**Ohio and Houston**, softball was the game of choice, while members of the **Tidewater** chapter got together for a fishing excursion at Virginia Beach.

Elsewhere, spectator sports proved to be more popular. **Richmond** alumni turned out to see W&L's football squad take on Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, while the **Appalachian** chapter offered its support when

the **Generals** played Emory and Henry. Further south, members of the **Middle Tennessee, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Birmingham** chapters provided the cheering section during the **Generals'** contest with Sewanee.

Alumni in **New York** had their minds on athletics, too, when they attended an off-Broadway performance of *Home Games*, a comedy about a former baseball

player which was written by W&L drama professor Tom Ziegler.

Randall P. Bezanson, dean of W&L's School of Law, visited the **Southern Ohio, Cleveland, Chicago, and Pittsburgh** chapters during October, while Louis W. Hodges, professor of religion at W&L, spoke to alumni in **Birmingham** and Rick Heatley, associate dean of students and



Above, Walt Hanna, '50L, and his wife, Nancy, were among the alumni families in Greensboro who provided bed and breakfast for JubiLee's overnight visit. Staying with them were Janice Ferman, '91 (left), and Lesee Whitaker, '91. Below, J. J. Smith, '60, front left, Roger Day, '85 (center), and Jodie Day cheer the **Generals** to victory over Sewanee.

## New chapter presidents

The following are new chapter presidents:

- San Diego**—J. E. (Jet) Taylor, '84;
- Houston**—William H. Clemons, '77;
- Delaware**—John A. Parkins Jr., '72L;
- Appalachian**—Dr. Richard M. Penny, '68;
- Denver**—Thomas J. Brinkman II, '87;
- Jacksonville**—B. Darby Brower, '85;
- New Orleans**—R. Parke Ellis, '81;
- Huntington, W. Va./Tri-State**—J. Grant McGuire, '84L.

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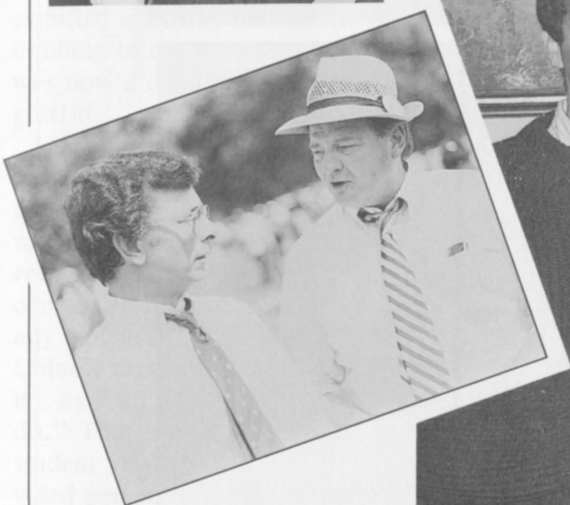
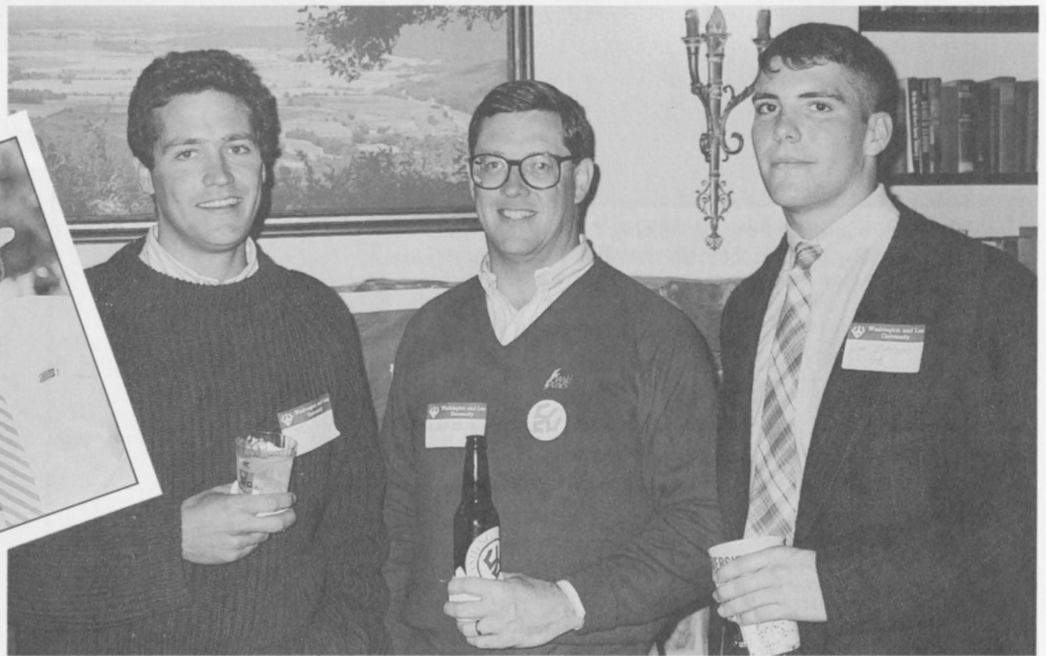
director of career development and placement, visited the **Richmond** chapter to speak about the Alumni Career Assistance Program.

JubiLee, one of Washington and Lee's student singing ensembles, entertained members of the **Eastern North Carolina** and **Greensboro** chapters during September gatherings in those areas.

On the West Coast, members of the **Orange County** chapter attended a wine-tasting party and a boat cruise of Newport

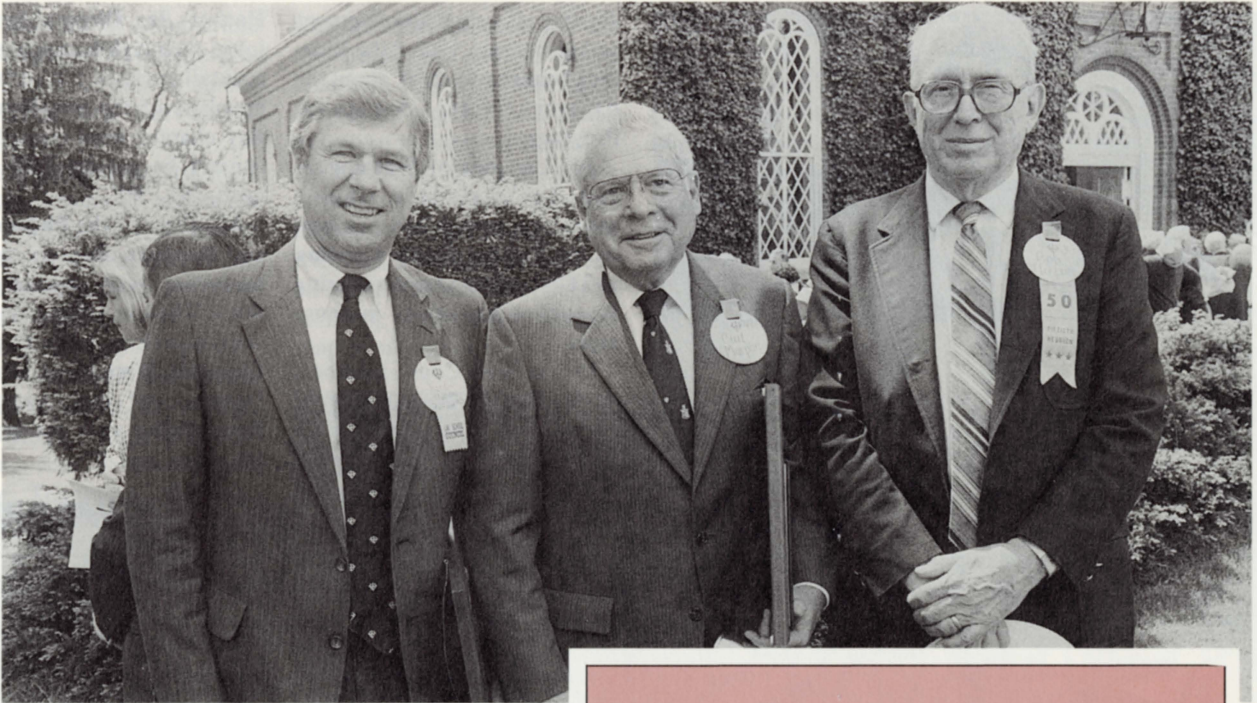
Harbor. **San Diego** alumni enjoyed their eighth annual sunset cocktail party in La Jolla, and members of the **San Francisco Bay** chapter were treated to a concert by pianist Rob Viennau, '87, '90L.

Members of the **Philadelphia** and **Roanoke** chapters enjoyed barbecues with graduates of other Virginia schools in their respective cities, while alumni in **Charlotte**, **Westchester-Fairfield**, **Denver**, and the **Connecticut River Valley** area got together for receptions.



(Above) Earl T. Jones, '30, shows his appreciation after a performance by JubiLee during a meeting of the Eastern North Carolina chapter; (center) David Perdue, '85, Mike Thornton, '70, '78L, and Jim Johnson, '89, enjoy a buffet after the Generals' defeat of Sewanee; (insert) Randall P. Bezanson, dean of W&L's School of Law (left) chats with Charles W. Sydnor Jr., president of Emory and Henry College, during halftime of the Generals' game with E&H; (below) Fred Sage, '46, and Dorothy Sage are in attendance at the reception in Denver.

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The 1989 recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards: J. Hardin Marion, '55, '58L, former chairman of the Annual Fund; Paul J. B. Murphy, '49, past president of the Alumni Fraternity Council; and Robert W. Hilton Jr., '39, past president of the Southern Ohio Alumni Chapter

## Nominations sought for awards

Each year during spring reunions, Washington and Lee's Alumni Association presents Distinguished Alumnus Awards to individuals who have made extraordinary achievements in their personal and vocational lives.

Among the qualities considered in the selection process are superlative service to society, exceptional support of and loyalty to W&L, outstanding character, and notable success in a chosen field or profession.

All recipients must have graduated from W&L at least 10 years ago; may not have received an honorary degree from W&L; may not be an employee of the University in any capacity; and may not be a current or past member of the University's Board of Trustees or a current member of the Alumni Board of Directors.

Let us know about a distinguished alumnus in your community! Complete and return the form at right.

### Distinguished Alumnus Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a separate sheet to explain: (1) business or occupation and title; (2) service to W&L; (3) service to community, state or nation; (4) professional or business achievement.*

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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lowed. The government hard-liners now try to get people to swallow its new medicine. As a linguist once said, "A major language is a dialect with an army and a navy."

**H**umor arose as expected. A will to disciplined unity kept the ranks of the demonstrators closed to outsiders and informers as they marched by our gates with arms locked, banners aloft; badges were needed to get into the Square and for a time even through our main gate. When I congratulated a student leader on the marshaled order in the Square, he grinned; they were astonished themselves.

Little drawings of a bottle appeared on walls: *Deng* is a surname; *Xiaoping*, his given name, is a homonym for *little bottle*. The corked bottle which once had signified a worthy survivor who kept bobbing to the top, that little bottle was now a contemptible piece of graffiti.

A final example, trench humor twinkled in the remark of a Chinese colleague, an old-timer, when he responded to my enthusiasm over the restraint of the army as the demonstration wore on with scarcely any violence: "It's a full moon. The Chinese army likes to attack when it's dark so no one can see what they do." That insight, along with the student vow of self-immolation, provided perspective. I coughed, but thinking back I do not believe he changed expression.

**S**ome critics say the demonstrators brought the massacre on themselves. Point one: If they'd been reasonable they all would have left the Square, as many did. Their argument continues: Two, the protesters wanted too much too soon; they were demanding overnight democracy, a concept they did not grasp. Three, democracy really fits only countries where individual life has more value than it does in the Orient. Life is cheap there.

I will give here only a short answer to these three claims. The participants did not dream the

government would fail to settle accounts eventually; they would pay for taking a stand. For all their idealism they had not closed their eyes. In China those who go along, toadeaters and sons and daughters and cousins with *guanxi*, "connections," always get the best jobs and apartments and assignments overseas. Those who speak out are silenced, and the world can only guess their fate.

This time, however, the world was stage and audience; this time their demands and the consequences did not drop out of sight. Television and the world press joined the cause. When the first marches began, some students wrote their wills. But it was "unthinkable" that the People's Liberation Army would turn against the people. A soldier took two vows. Love the people was the first, and many in uniform followed it for a time. One soldier stood on a bridge near our school and dramatically stripped off his uniform; a senior told me her uncle saw it with his own eyes. The second vow was to obey orders.

As for extravagant demands, the students initially asked for only two things: First, public dialogue with government leaders over economic corruption; second, recognition that the nonviolent demonstrations were patriotic and legitimate and neither illegal nor rebellious. An April 26 editorial in the *People's Daily* had reversed the earlier sympathetic position toward them; they responded by demanding the true spirit of the movement be recognized.

Students and colleagues assured us the demands were limited. True, the banners proclaimed freedom and democracy, but from our perspective the demonstrators and their supporters in China demanded no broad changes in the political system. Before May had passed, however, Premier Li Peng's inflexibility led to cries that he be unhorsed.

The ideals of Communism were supported, its abuses denounced. "We are not against the Party or the government." I heard that continually. Cries for the ouster of the government hard-liners came later.

Exposure of the abuses of power and position was in place early; on one dormitory wall at BNU a large poster listed the family members of officials and their salaries. Our campus became famous for its posters. On June 4 the walls inside the campus and out on the street were bare. Everything from the early portrait of hero Hu Yaobang in the heart of the campus to the late cartoon outside the gate of Premier Li looking simpleminded in a Nazi uniform—all had vanished.

Life may be cheaper in China, but not by choice. A missionary who had been in Shanghai in 1926 quoted the words of a reformer before his execution: "I know what I am dying for. What are you living for?" The morning of June 4 in the foreign dining room next to our apartment house, a friend who had seen the atrocities in the Square showed me a bullet stained with blood. A worker had given it to him with the words, "Tell what we are fighting for."

I heard an old China hand repeat the myth yesterday: The Chinese by nature are resigned to suffer and wait; it is senseless to fight because China survives all. Two days ago a friend had a better slant: This Chinese spring helped put the dancers on the Berlin Wall.

**S**unday the 4th the army broadcast it would enter the campus at 3 p.m. We five or six Westerners still on campus—the Soviets had now gone too—were assured the soldiers would not be after us; we would be safe inside our Foreign Expert Building. They would be principally going through the student dormitories.

At 1:45 a student who had an appointment with me to revise his senior thesis on American literature showed up in our apartment. I asked him why in the world he had not cleared out like his comrades. We talked back and forth. I suggested that he run like hell, though not exactly in those words, but he was not leaving the campus.

It was impossible to doubt his determination. His words were a

## "There Are Never Any Guarantees"

When Woody Heath took a study trip to the Orient last summer, she had been planning on relaxation. Instead, she got revolution.

Heath, a Washington and Lee senior from Kinston, N.C., left the United States late last May with three friends, all students at the University of North Carolina. They intended to visit Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, and China.

Before long, though, they began to have second thoughts about their itinerary. "The mother of one of our friends paged us at the airport to tell us not to go to China," Heath recalls. "She said that it was dangerous. But when we got to Hong Kong, everyone said it was perfectly safe, that we shouldn't be afraid to go. Why would they give us visas if there were any danger?"

So the foursome stuck to their original idea and arrived in Beijing on Wednesday, May 31. Everything seemed normal, except that troops were garrisoned at the train station. But, Heath says, "there was a real feeling of excitement in the city."

On Thursday and Friday they visited Tiananmen Square, which "had the air of a carnival which was over." Although the square was still filled with students and tents, "it was past its peak," she says. "We had missed it."

So the four were stunned when they returned from visiting the Great Wall and the Ming Tombs on Saturday evening and discovered troops and army trucks in the streets. Obviously, they hadn't missed all the excitement. They got to their hotel as quickly as they could and went to sleep, only to wake at 4 a.m. to the sounds of gunfire.

Later that morning, they heard from a friend that up to

2,000 people had been massacred by government troops. It was clear they needed to think about leaving.

That was more easily said than done, however. On Tuesday they ventured to the train station, but just as they arrived, a mob began to storm the station in an effort to flee the city.

"We were almost trampled," Heath says. "It was like being in a dream, when you try to move but can't. That was just about the only time I began to think, 'Maybe we won't get out of here.'"

They did finally make it into the station, but one train after another was cancelled. Besides, "we kept hearing rumors that they were going to put a lot of students on the train and make it have an accident. We decided the trains weren't a good option."

Once again, they changed their plans. They walked to the Beijing-Toronto Hotel, where Gill and Siri Holland, parents of one of Heath's W&L classmates, were staying ("it was wonderful to see a familiar face," says Heath). After staying up all night long, listening to machine-gun fire, they left in the morning for the airport, where they were miraculously able to obtain plane tickets to Tokyo.

"There was such a feeling of exuberance on the plane," she remembers. "We were so happy to be getting out."

Six months later, Heath's Beijing memories are still vivid. "I'm glad I did it, but after a while I started to feel guilty, because I knew people at home were worried about me, and I didn't like putting them through that.

"I would do it all over again if I knew I would get back safely. But there are never any guarantees." —A.B.C.

kind of statement of faith, his fatalism thought through. He spoke simply: "I want to write a good paper before I die." Anger, then grief, ultimately despair in that simple sequence took possession of many hearts after the massacre. So we sat there and straightened out words for 20 minutes or so; in retrospect I do not remember whether it was a very long or a very short 20 minutes. I do recall being frightened for his sake, though, particularly in the area around my knees. True to the saying, the prospects of his dying more than his death horrified me.

The exact topic of the thesis providence had chosen for him was cruelly apt for the moment. As faint-hearted as it might appear, I must not put it into the record here. In a general way the future was involved. *Future* as a concept in classical

Chinese thought had been the topic of conversation around the dinner table one evening, and the conclusion reached more or less was that the vocabulary was missing.

The army did not show up at 3, though after supper it did. A small party of us was sitting on the third floor listening to the shortwave broadcast when an explosion at the gate below almost blew out the windows. Someone ran to wet towels for tear gas. I rushed to the window. People were flying. Well, here they come. But they never did. Soon the curious crept back up the street, and we went downstairs to check. No army inside the wall yet.

**W**hy don't you provide us transportation? The other embassies have taken care of *their* people."

A number of Americans were gathered in the Hotel Beijing-Toronto Wednesday, June 7. The casually dressed embassy representative was sitting on the floor, back against the wall but hardly defensive: "Because the vans that were used yesterday to collect you after you refused to come Monday are being used today to evacuate dependents from diplomatic housing where they are under fire." These quotations only approximate the sentiments expressed. "Why don't you embassy people help us get the taxi drivers to lower their rates and take *renminbi* [people's money]? They're even charging \$75 U.S. to take us to the airport! Or more!"

True, the rates had taken a free market jump, if a car could be found at all. On ordinary days there had been lines of taxis, drivers asleep or reading behind the wheel, talking,



smoking, quarreling. Fear now adjusted the supply. At BNU on Monday, after finally bribing a delivery truck to take her to a hotel near the airport, one American had asked the driver to wait while she ran upstairs for her friends; without thinking, she left money and passport and bags and found all her things vanished with van and frightened driver when she got downstairs. He later showed up at the hotel. The army promise to pay a call had prevailed. There had been no time to linger.

The embassy representative paused at the figure of a \$75 U.S. fare to the airport. Then he said in a level tone, nodding, "It's a bargain." We left. Others may have been put out, but I thought he'd made a classic little speech. My wife says she had never seen her Southern boy move so fast as at this moment or when he heard, "One bag, 10 minutes." They had been our instructions on Monday the 5th when the embassy picked us up.

Our RJR-Nabisco friend helped us find a car. My clever bride had ready money with her. A couple of good-humored cowboys scooted around barricades and over curbs, sped by the broken line of parked army vehicles that stretched block after block (the friendly army at the moment), and delivered us to the airport around 5 p.m. Travelers in a hurry stood in lines or raced from one line to the next. We followed a tip that led us downstairs and signed up on a clipboard for one of two Cathay Pacific evening flights added for the occasion. The only \$1,000 bill in people's money I had ever seen was proffered for special services, but it was turned down cheerfully and the elderly man from Taiwan stayed in line with the rest of us.

Siri believes there was more chaos than order, and I say more order. A companion asked permission to roll a wheelchair victim of the massacre into the line ahead of us. When the plane took off at 7:20 p.m. there were cheers and clapping followed by free drinks. A few seats were empty. Many of the foreign teachers and students still in the city had no cash or could not find a taxi; some were



held back by the rumor the army was moving on the airport. In Hong Kong a BBC reporter looking for interviews met our plane, and Chinese holding photographs asked if anyone had seen their relatives.

In the harbor the smokestacks of tugboats were wrapped in black. "FAX saves lives" read one sign, a message the world outside understood that had to be explained to us. We shopped for clothes but had little taste for gifts from the mainland like those we had left in the lost apartment in Beijing.

After a week in Japan we dallied in the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu. Outside the armed forces museum on Waikiki Beach a happy honeymoon couple in brief bathing suits bowed and asked us to take their photograph by the 1930s Japanese tank on display. Two little white boys played on the U.S. tanks while a big native Hawaiian on a

double-sized mat slept under a palm tree. We paid our respects to Pearl Harbor.

The only news from friends to date came early in November, a letter from a student who said he was wasting his life. The dragnet continues apace. During the demonstrations discussion groups on democracy sprang up throughout the country. The word is that the police are looking for all participants. The anti-spiritual pollution campaign will be thorough.

# The Generals' Report

by Mike Stachura, '86

*Strange days, indeed.*

That would have served well as the theme for Washington and Lee athletics this fall. Just when you had a W&L team figured out, it would make a left turn and leave you scratching your head in bewilderment.

But in the end, despite its unpredictability, the fall season was a successful one for W&L athletics. All but two of the teams compiled records of .500 or better, and the two that didn't finished their seasons by reaching the semifinals of their respective conference tournaments.

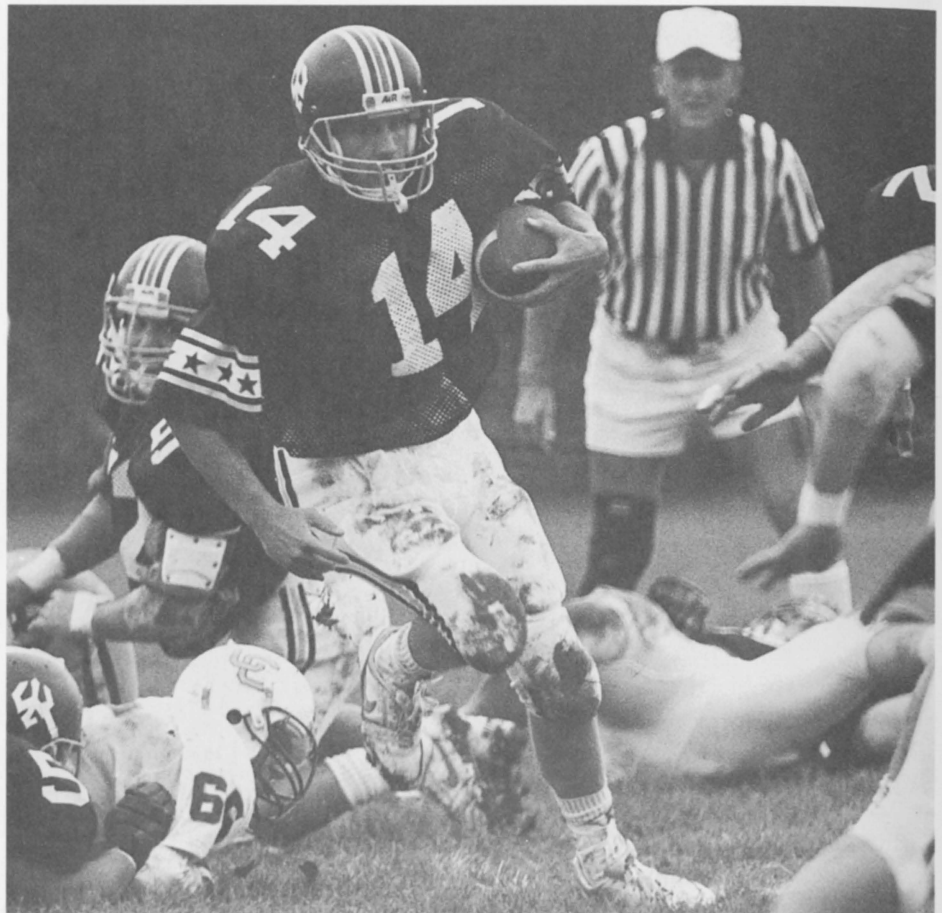
It was, to be sure, an odd fall. Take football, for instance. The Generals completed the year much as they had started it—with no more losses than wins (5). And although W&L ended up last in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, it was the only ODAC team to beat eventual conference champion Randolph-Macon.

And despite the 5-5 record, the W&L football team was anything but mediocre in 1989. The Generals set or tied a staggering 35 school records, had six players named to the All-ODAC First Team (no school had more), and just might have been the best .500 team anywhere.

In men's soccer, meanwhile, there was no question by season's end that W&L was the best team in the ODAC. That outcome wasn't so certain two weeks into the season, however, when the Generals had dropped three straight one-goal games and seen their record plummet to 1-4.

A month and 12 games later, though, W&L had lost just once more and, in a thrilling display of grit, won the conference championship with back-to-back one-goal victories.

The sagas of football and soccer were just part of the athletic drama that played out this fall at Washington and Lee. Other stories included the young and inexperienced water polo team, which turned in the third-best season in school history with a 21-7 record; the



*Quarterback Phillip Sampson scrambles in 10-0 loss to Centre.*

consistent men's and women's cross country teams, both of which finished second at the ODAC championships; and the surprising women's soccer and volleyball teams, each of which set the conference powers-that-be on their ears by reaching the ODAC tournament semifinals.

## Football

The 1989 season will be remembered as the one that destroyed the record book. From fewest total offense yards allowed in a game (—38, vs. Methodist) to most passes attempted in a season (330), the new records attest to a startling performance. And it all began—and ended—with the arm of senior tri-captain quarterback Phillip Sampson.

By season's end, the Houston native would own 12 W&L passing records.

His sure-handed favorite target, junior split end Craig Irons of Dallas, was equally impressive, catching 75 passes for 1,010 yards to set two more W&L records. Together, the tandem became known as The Texan Connection, and their yearlong highlight film started with Game 1.

The Generals struggled early with traditional first-game opponent Emory and Henry, giving up 17 first-half points by way of turnovers. The deficit proved too much to overcome, but Irons, Sampson, and friends did what they could. Sampson completed a school-record 34 of 46 passes for 301 yards and Irons caught an amazing 15 of those throws to put the Generals back into the game, though Emory & Henry finally won it 36-25.

The Generals turned things around

the following week, venting their frustrations on a hapless Methodist squad, 47-0. In the process, five W&L single-game defensive records were set or tied, and Sampson threw for a school-record four touchdowns. The Generals stumbled again the next week and lost 10-0 to Centre, who would go on to finish the year 8-1.

A week later W&L bounced back, thrashing Randolph-Macon 33-8 behind Sampson's 311-yard passing day. The Yellow Jackets, however, lost only one more game all season and eventually won the ODAC title.

The Generals won again the following week, thumping Maryville after Sampson and Irons broke the game open with a 28-yard scoring pass. But all hopes of a strong ODAC finish were crushed the next Saturday at Hampden-Sydney. The high-powered W&L offense, averaging over 300 yards a game, could not find its stride that day, and the Tigers won 17-0.

Again W&L had to recover, and again that rally came on the road. A long trip to Sewanee, Tenn., nearly became an even longer return trip when the Generals found themselves trailing 17-14 in the final quarter. But Sampson saved the day once more. This time, he found senior tight end Bob Martin down

the middle for a 38-yard touchdown to provide the final margin.

The roller-coaster ride wasn't yet finished, though. A pair of heart-breaking losses followed in the next two weeks. Sampson rallied W&L for two fourth-quarter touchdowns against Bridge-water, but the Generals' failed two-point conversion attempt in the final minute left them on the short side of a 17-16 score.

The next week at Ursinus, Sampson seemed off-target, and W&L appeared doomed. Trailing 21-0 early in the second quarter, the Generals went to the bench and brought in senior backup QB Chris Smythe, who put his name into the record books, too. Smythe set W&L records for passing yards (401) and total offense yards (455) and threw four touchdown passes in the final three quarters, but it wasn't enough to knock off Ursinus. Irons was stellar in defeat, making 12 catches for 194 yards.

W&L had one last chance to come back, however. At Georgetown in the final week, it was just as it was in the beginning: Sampson to Irons. Sampson hit 14 of 24 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns. Irons caught eight, including another game-breaking touchdown in the fourth quarter. The Generals finished with a 20-10 win over

the Hoyas, and a bright view of a 5-5 season.

Sampson, Irons, and Martin were joined on the All-ODAC first team by junior offensive lineman Rob Robertson, senior tri-captain linebacker Mike Pack, and senior cornerback Bobby Rimmer. W&L's second-team selections included junior running back Mason Pope, junior kicker Carter Quayle, sophomore nose guard Greg Kiehl, and senior defensive back Bland Warren.

## Men's soccer

It would be hard not to take a bright view of the men's soccer season. The Generals finished the year with a 10-5-2 record, an ODAC championship, and a six-game winning streak at season's end.

Head coach Rolf Piranian was named ODAC Coach of the Year for the fifth time as he rallied his troops to a 9-1-2 record in their final 12 games. One secret to the team's success was the W&L home field, where the Generals posted a perfect 8-0-1 record in front of unusually vocal crowds.

W&L blended old and new into a fine mixture throughout the season as seniors like Patrick Brown, Scott Levitt, Rick Silva, and goalkeeper Jack Pringle teamed with youngsters like Mike Mit-



Freshman Reid Murphy moves upfield in 1-0 ODAC semifinal win over Hampden-Sydney.



*Freshman Ginny Dallam pushes the ball past a Virginia Wesleyan opponent in early-season action.*

chem, Reid Murphy, and defensive stalwart Greg Williams to make W&L nearly invincible at times.

The Generals earned the home-field advantage for the ODAC tournament with a key tie on the road at Virginia Wesleyan and then a miraculous victory at home against Eastern Mennonite that saw the Generals score twice in the final three minutes and then win in overtime.

The true heroics were saved for the end, as Pringle recorded four shutouts in the final week to pace W&L. It was the senior's diving save of a penalty shot against Hampden-Sydney in the final five minutes of the ODAC semifinals that spurred W&L into the championship game. The Generals scored in the last six minutes of the title game against Virginia Wesleyan to secure their second ODAC title since 1986.

Named to the All-ODAC first team were Brown and Mitchem, while Williams, Levitt, and Murphy were second-team picks.

### **Women's soccer**

The Generals battled with injuries and scoring difficulties all season, but they saved their best play for last.

W&L finished the year with a less-than-glowing 6-9-3 record, but that was little reflection on junior goalkeeper Sherri Brown, who turned in a yeoman-like season with her eight shutouts and her second-in-the-league goals-against average of 1.42.

The Generals struggled through their ODAC slate to finish in fifth place after the regular season, setting up a quarter-final showdown with an always-tough

Roanoke College squad, a team that had handled W&L by a 3-0 count earlier in the year.

W&L, however, had other plans for the rematch, and when freshman Andrea Cardamone scored in overtime and Brown recorded another shutout, the Generals had their upset.

Sophomore back Nancy Mitchell, the key to W&L's defense, was named to the All-ODAC first team for the second year in a row, while senior Catherine Baillio was chosen for the second team.

### **Water polo**

A state championship, a berth in the Eastern Championships elite eight, and a 21-7 final record might seem routine for W&L water polo. But these were remarkable accomplishments during a season that head coach Page Remillard had earlier characterized as a "rebuilding year."

After all, 75 percent of the scorers on the 1988 squad graduated last June. But despite their inexperience, the young Generals squad raced to an 11-0 start, the best in school history.

Included in that run was a victory in the state championships that saw sophomores Alan Herrick and Jay Smith and junior Tomas Perez named to the all-state team.

W&L was slowed in the second half of the season by some fierce competition, including Southern Water Polo Conference power Arkansas-Little Rock, a team of internationals that ended up as the No. 1-ranked team in the East.

The highlight for the second half came in the league semifinals, when senior Randal Pearson scored in the third overtime to beat rival Richmond 17-16. The win gave the Generals a spot in the Southern finals, as well as a place in the eight-team Eastern Championships. While the Generals finished eighth at Easterns, they did as well as the more experienced 1988 squad had, and the future for W&L water polo looks bright.

### **Volleyball**

In just its second season of ODAC play, W&L showed great promise for the years ahead. The Generals finished

with a 9-18 record and a semifinal spot in the ODAC tournament.

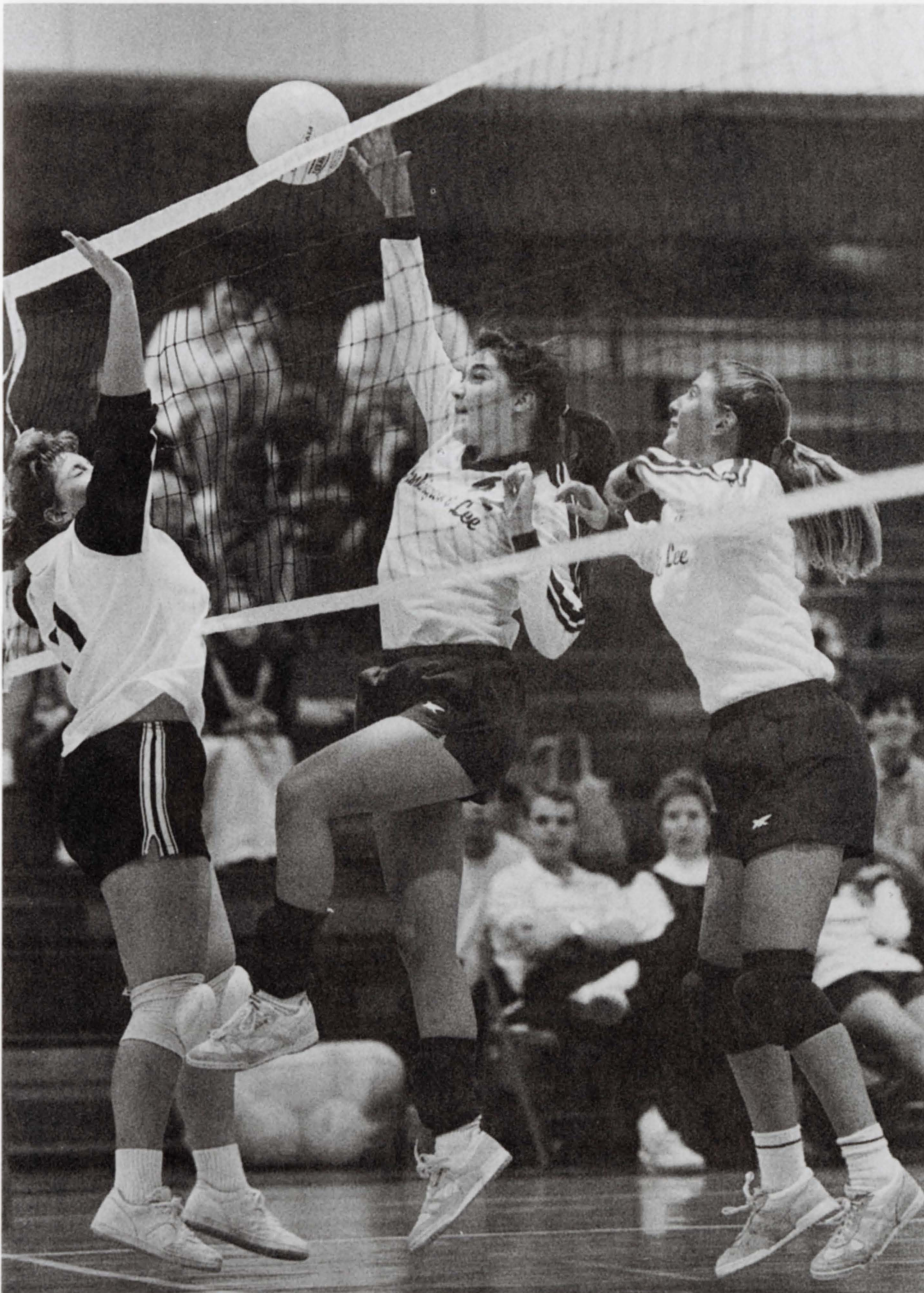
W&L fell prey to a brutal schedule that included tough non-conference opponents and featured 11 road trips in 16 game dates. A key five-game victory over Roanoke in mid-season showed that W&L might have a chance to fulfill its preseason goal of finishing among the top four in the conference.

W&L suffered a late-season setback against Emory and Henry that would force the Generals into the tougher of the two four-team groups competing for a semifinal berth at the ODAC tournament.

But the Generals rallied for a 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 win over E&H in the tournament to earn a spot in the semifinals. The Generals were led by junior setter Lisa Jay, who was the second W&L player in as many years to be named to the All-ODAC first team. W&L's top attacker, sophomore Mena McGowin, was selected to the All-ODAC second team.

### Cross country

Just as the W&L men's and women's cross country teams improved this year,



W&L's Liz Randol (No. 42) goes for a block as Debbie Grove assists in a win over Southern Seminary during Parents' Weekend.

## Winter Sports Schedules

### Indoor Track

Jan. 20	Va. Tech Invitational	Away
Jan. 27	Lynchburg Invitational	Away
Feb. 3	VMI Relays	Away
Feb. 10	Virginia Tech Relays	Away
Feb. 24	ODAC Indoor Championship	Away

### Wrestling

Jan. 13	Davidson Triangular	Away
Jan. 20	Newport News Apprentice	Away
Jan. 27	W&L Invitational	Home
Feb. 3	Gallaudet Quadrangular	Away
Feb. 10	Virginia College Championships	Away
Feb. 14	Longwood	Home
Feb. 16-17	Eastern Regionals	Away
Mar. 1-3	NCAA III Champs.	Away

### Swimming

Jan. 10	Shippensburg (W)	Home
Jan. 14	Charleston (M&W)	Home
Jan. 20	Georgetown (M&W)	Home
Jan. 26	Shepherd (M&W)	Away
Jan. 27	Gettysburg (M&W)	Away
Feb. 3	Radford (M&W)	Away
Feb. 10	Mary Wash. (M&W)	Away
Feb. 22	Atlantic States Champs. (M&W)	Away
Feb. 23-24	ODAC Champs. (W)	Away
Mar. 8-10	NCAA Div. III (W)	Away
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Div. III (M)	Away

### Basketball

Jan. 5-6	W&L/Bank of Rockbridge Invt.	Home
Jan. 9	Bridgewater College	Away
Jan. 11	Roanoke College	Home
Jan. 13	Virginia Wesleyan	Away
Jan. 16	Eastern Mennonite	Home
Jan. 18	Randolph-Macon	Away
Jan. 20	Queens College	Home
Jan. 23	Hampden-Sydney	Home
Jan. 25	Emory & Henry	Home
Jan. 27	Lynchburg College	Away
Jan. 30	Guilford College	Away
Feb. 1	Emory & Henry	Away
Feb. 3	Virginia Wesleyan	Home
Feb. 8	Mary Washington	Home
Feb. 10	Roanoke College	Away
Feb. 13	Eastern Mennonite	Away
Feb. 17	Rhodes College	Away
Feb. 20	ODAC Tournament	Home
Feb. 22	ODAC Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	ODAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 2-3	NCAA Tournament	TBA

# FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

so, too, did perennial conference powers Lynchburg (men) and Eastern Mennonite (women). W&L was good enough to finish second in the conference to both of these squads. It was the best combined men's and women's finish in the history of W&L cross country and the best combined finish of any program in the ODAC.

The W&L men's team, which ended the season with a 7-3 record, finished eighth at the NCAA Division III South/Southeast Regional, while the women, who compiled a 5-2 record in dual meets, came in seventh at regionals. The leading runners for the men were senior cocaptain Joe Geitner, sophomore Charles Edwards, and freshman Bo Hannah, while the women were paced by juniors Cecily Tynan and Shawn Wert, who finished seventh and eighth, respectively, at the ODAC championships.

## Other sports

In other fall action, the W&L men's and women's tennis teams got some work in during warm weather and posted impressive results.

The W&L women's team won seven of its eight fall matches, losing only to perennial Division III national power Mary Washington. Junior No. 1 player Jean Stroman, two-time ODAC Player of the Year, received a special bid to the prestigious ITCA National Collegiate Championships in Hilton Head, S.C.

Stroman's counterpart on the men's team, senior John Morris, had a successful fall season following his singles and doubles Division III national championships of last spring. In September, Morris was honored by *Tennis* magazine as a member of the 1989 Rolex Collegiate All-Star team. Morris, the only Division III player named to the team, was recognized the week of the U.S. Open at a special luncheon at the West Side Tennis Club in New York.

Morris didn't rest on his laurels, however. The senior from Memphis went on to take the Flight No. 1 singles championship at the W&L Fall Classic, becoming the first W&L player to win a singles flight in the history of the event.

## Football (5-5)

Emory and Henry 36, W&L 25  
W&L 47, Methodist 0  
Centre 10, W&L 0  
W&L 33, Randolph-Macon 8  
W&L 26, Maryville 10  
Hampden-Sydney 17, W&L 0  
W&L 21, Sewanee 17  
Bridgewater 17, W&L 16  
Ursinus 40, W&L 28  
W&L 20, Georgetown 10

## Men's Soccer (10-5-2)

W&L 5, Denison 3  
Johns Hopkins 2, W&L 1  
Carnegie-Mellon 2, W&L 1  
Guilford 2, W&L 1 (OT)  
N.C. Wesleyan 4, W&L 2  
W&L 3, Shenandoah 0  
W&L 4, Roanoke 1  
W&L 2, Hampden-Sydney 0  
W&L 1, Mary Washington 1 (OT)  
Lynchburg 3, W&L 0  
W&L 3, Virginia Wesleyan 3 (OT)  
W&L 3, Eastern Mennonite 2 (OT)  
W&L 3, Washington College 2  
W&L 2, Randolph-Macon 0  
W&L 1, Hampden-Sydney 0\*  
W&L 1, Virginia Wesleyan 0\*  
W&L 4, VMI 1

\*ODAC Tournament

## Women's Soccer (6-9-3)

W&L 4, Randolph-Macon Woman's 2  
Virginia Wesleyan 2, W&L 1  
Liberty 4, W&L 0  
W&L 1, Sweet Briar 0  
W&L 0, Hollins 0  
Randolph-Macon 4, W&L 0  
Roanoke 3, W&L 0  
W&L 0, N.C. Wesleyan 0  
W&L 2, Randolph-Macon Woman's 0  
Md.-Baltimore County 3, W&L 0 (OT)  
W&L 4, Sweet Briar 0  
W&L 0, Guilford 0  
Lynchburg 2, W&L 0  
W&L 3, Hollins 0  
Wheeling 4, W&L 0  
W&L 1, Roanoke 0 (OT)\*  
Randolph-Macon (Ashland) 4, W&L 0\*  
Lynchburg 2, W&L 0\*

\*ODAC Tournament

## Men's Cross Country (7-3)

Mary Washington 18, W&L 42  
W&L 42, Washington College 85  
W&L 24, Norfolk State 47  
W&L 24, Roanoke 50  
Lynchburg 29, W&L 65  
Catholic 32, W&L 65  
Fourth at Va. State Meet  
W&L 15, Bridgewater 50  
W&L 15, Emory and Henry 75  
W&L 16, Hampden-Sydney 43  
W&L 23, Eastern Mennonite 36  
Second at ODAC Championships  
Eighth at NCAA South/Southeast Regional

## Women's Cross Country (5-2)

Mary Washington 30, W&L 51  
W&L 24, Norfolk State 31  
W&L 24, Roanoke 51  
W&L 22, Lynchburg 39

Third at Va. State Meet  
W&L 26, Emory and Henry 43  
W&L 26, Bridgewater 51  
Eastern Mennonite 19, W&L 36  
Second at ODAC Championships  
Seventh at NCAA South-Southeast Regional

## Volleyball (9-18)

W&L def. Shepherd 15-5, 15-12  
Guilford def. W&L 15-6, 15-9  
Bridgewater def. W&L 15-8, 15-6  
Averett def. W&L (default)  
W&L def. Lynchburg 13-15, 15-7, 15-12, 17-15  
Shenandoah def. W&L 15-11, 15-5  
Mary Washington def. W&L 15-7, 15-10  
Ferrum def. W&L 15-2, 15-3  
Bridgewater def. W&L 15-1, 15-13  
W&L def. Mary Baldwin 15-12, 15-7, 15-6  
Scranton def. W&L 16-14, 15-12  
Washington College def. W&L 15-7, 15-7  
UNC-Wilmington def. W&L 15-11, 15-11  
Gallaudet def. W&L 14-16, 15-10, 15-4  
W&L def. Randolph-Macon Woman's 17-15, 15-3, 15-6  
W&L def. Roanoke 4-15, 15-12, 9-15, 16-14, 15-12  
W&L def. Catholic 15-5, 15-11  
Eastern Mennonite def. W&L 15-10, 15-2, 15-12  
W&L def. Hollins 15-12, 14-16, 15-6, 15-2  
Guilford def. W&L 15-5, 15-5  
Sweet Briar def. W&L 15-4, 15-12, 15-7  
Emory and Henry def. W&L 12-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-7  
W&L def. Randolph-Macon Woman's 15-8, 15-3\*  
W&L def. Emory and Henry 15-8, 8-15, 15-11\*  
Eastern Mennonite def. W&L 15-10, 15-13\*  
Bridgewater def. W&L 15-13, 15-4, 15-4\*  
Sweet Briar def. W&L 8-15, 15-8, 15-13\*

## Water Polo (21-7)

W&L 18, Hampden-Sydney 7  
W&L 23, Lynchburg 8  
W&L 8, Hampden-Sydney 6  
W&L 13, Hampden-Sydney 10  
W&L 19, Boston College 10  
W&L 13, Fordham 3  
W&L 8, M.I.T. 6  
W&L 10, Villanova 6  
W&L 18, Lynchburg 7  
W&L 16, Hampden-Sydney 5  
W&L 12, Richmond 9  
Brown 15, W&L 3  
W&L 12, Bucknell 9  
Harvard 12, W&L 6  
W&L 13, UNC-Wilmington 8  
W&L 23, Lynchburg 8  
W&L 11, Richmond 9  
Arkansas-Little Rock 20, W&L 2  
W&L 17, Johns Hopkins 6  
W&L 14, Dayton 8  
W&L 14, Johns Hopkins 5  
W&L 13, Dayton 11  
W&L 19, Lynchburg 8\*  
W&L 17, Richmond 16 (3OT)\*  
Arkansas-Little Rock 17, W&L 4\*  
Brown 11, W&L 8\*  
Slippery Rock 11, W&L 9 (OT)\*  
Iona 8, W&L 5\*

\*Southern Championships ★ Eastern Championships

# Class Notes

'33 H. CAVETT ROBERT, author, management consultant, and sales director, was the main speaker at the Sigma Chi Foundation awards breakfast in late June. Robert is the author of more than a dozen instructional recordings on sales, human relations, personal development, and management.

'38 JOHN H. SHOAF has been reelected as executive secretary of the Consular Corps of Houston. The corps consists of 52 foreign consulates and 21 foreign trade offices. Shoaf also serves as the honorary consul of the Republic of Guatemala, a position he has held for the past 10 years.

ROBERT E. SURLS continues full time with his law firm in Summerville, Ga.

'41 WILLIAM L. HEARTWELL JR. works part time as regional manager for the Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia in Fredericksburg.

'42 WILLIAM G. BARROWS JR. is a broker with Snare Associates Ltd., Real Estate in Dorset, Vt.

'44 Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer has appointed EARLE PALMER BROWN to the board of regents of the University of Maryland system. He is chairman of The Earle Palmer Brown Cos., public relations and advertising agencies with headquarters in Bethesda, Md.

DR. LLOYD H. SMITH JR. received the 1989 Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education from the Association of American Medical Colleges. The award recognizes outstanding individual contributions to

medical education. Smith is associate dean, special projects and admissions, at the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine.

'48 DR. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN JR. has been promoted to professor of human resources administration at St. Leo College in Florida. He is currently teaching at the Tidewater Virginia Center, Fort Eustis and Langley Air Force Base.

'49 Former Roanoke Circuit Court Judge JACK B. COULTER has joined the new Roanoke law firm of Coulter & Hambrick, which is headed by his brother, Philip Coulter.

'53 GRAY C. CASTLE was sworn in Aug. 29 as deputy under secretary in the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. He moved from New York City to Washington, D.C., this summer.

'54 CLAUDE R. HILL JR. became a member of the Federal Reserve Board in Richmond in January 1989. Hill currently serves as president of the Merchants and Miners National Bank in West Virginia and as chairman of the board and president of the M&M Financial Corp. He lives in Fayetteville, W.Va.

'55 DR. H. CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER was elected to the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Service in June. The council provides information and submits recommendations to the AMA board of trustees and house of delegates on issues relating to social and economic factors influencing medical care.

GRAY C. CASTLE (See '53).



DUDLEY B. THOMAS has been named publisher of the Bridgeport, Conn., *Post-Telegram* newspapers. The *Post-Telegram* is Connecticut's third-largest daily and Sunday newspaper. Thomas lives in Milford, Conn., with his wife, Elisabeth.

'56 DR. RUPERT F. CHISHOLM JR. is director of the Center for Quality of Working Life and a professor of management in the graduate programs in public administration at the Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg.

DR. RONALD L. GUTBERLET has received the 1989 Mary Gray and William W. Cobey Award from the University of Maryland Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute. Gutberlet, chief of pediatrics at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, pioneered the use of home monitors for infants at risk for SIDS. He lives in Cockeysville, Md.

JAMES B. LUNGER is general supervisor of Waynesboro, Va., Public Schools. He is also president of the Waynesboro-East Augusta United Way.

'57 SMITH W. BAGLEY, president of the Arca Foundation in Washington, D.C., has been elected chairman of the board of regents of the Catholic University of America. He is also president and director of the Sapelo Island Research Foundation and the Brenn Foundation; vice president and trustee of Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem, N.C.; and a former director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

'60 Upon retiring from the Social Security Administration after 27 years, A. EUGENE O'DELL JR. was appointed vice president of the United Way of Central Florida. O'Dell and his wife, Edie, live in Lakeland, Fla.

'61 ROBERT J. BERGHEL is chairman of the administrative committee of the law firm of Fisher & Phillips in Atlanta. The 70-lawyer firm specializes in labor relations law on behalf of management.

The Westvaco Corp. has promoted STEPHEN P. DEGENHARDT to manufacturing manager of the envelope division in Springfield, Mass. He has been with Westvaco for 27 years—14 years at the Indianapolis plant and seven with the Chicago plant. He lives in Suffield, Conn., with his wife, Gail.

'62 SIMON M. PAINTER JR. graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., in September. He now lives in Staunton, Va.

PHILIP D. SHARP JR. was appointed to the California Superior Court in August. Most recently he was a partner with Shifflet, Sharp and Walters in San Diego.

STANLEY A. WALTON III is practicing with the law firm of Sayfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson in Chicago. He had been with Winston and Straun. He and his wife, Karen, have three children, Katherine, Anne, and Alexander.

## Gifts of Stock to W&L

When considering a gift to Washington and Lee University, you should be aware that highly appreciated assets such as stocks and bonds serve as ideal gift assets. In fact, the government encourages gifts of stock by offering taxpayers two important incentives: 1) an income tax deduction, and 2) capital gain tax avoidance.

Your income tax deduction is based upon the current fair market value of the security and is limited to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income with a five-year carry forward option for the unused portion. Inasmuch as the asset's capital gain is left untaxed, your gift will represent the full market value of the stock.

In making an *outright* gift of stock to W&L, you will receive benefits as illustrated below:

Amount of gift	\$10,000
Cost Basis	\$4,000
Tax Deduction	\$10,000
Tax Savings @ 33%	\$3,300
Capital Gain	
Tax Savings	\$1,980
Total Tax Savings	\$5,280

In order to maximize benefits, you should consider the advantages of creating a gift arrangement with W&L that will return income to you for your lifetime.

Through a carefully planned gift using appreciated stock you will realize additional benefits that include: 1) increased income for life; 2) estate tax savings; and 3) probate avoidance.

The following illustration of a *planned* gift to W&L highlights the benefits you can expect to receive:

Amount of gift	\$100,000
Cost Basis	\$50,000
Donor's Age	70
Rate of Return	7%
Tax Deduction	\$47,000
Tax Savings @ 33%	\$15,500
Capital Gain	
Tax Savings	\$16,500
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'63 SAMUEL D. TANKARD III has been employed by Norfolk Botanical Gardens for the past 19 years as a horticulturist. He lives in Virginia Beach.

'64 JOSEPH R. BURKART has been named assistant national director for development and marketing of Boys Clubs of America in New York City. Prior to joining Boys Clubs, he was executive vice president for university relations at Pace University.

PHILIP D. SHARP JR. (See '62).

'65 DR. JOHN G. BYERS JR. is a governor's appointee to the Tennessee Council on Respiratory Care. He is an assistant clinical professor of medicine at the Quillen-Dishner School of Medicine. He and his wife, Arnell, have three children and live in Bristol, Tenn.

ALFRED J. T. BYRNE has returned from a two-year tour as the resident partner of the London office of the law firm of Dechert Price and Rhoads. He now practices in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He and his wife, Tish, live in Georgetown.



J. WILLIAM F. HOLLIDAY has been appointed by South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell to the state's agriculture commission. Holliday is chairman of the board of Galivants Ferry (S.C.) Farm Corp., a producer of tobacco, corn, soybeans, wheat, and timber. In May he received a master of arts degree in culture and creation spirituality from Holy Names College in Oakland, Calif. He is now a director of Springbank Dominican Retreat Center in Kingstree, S.C. Holliday also has a budding musical career, and during the spring he played harmonica solos during a recording session with the California blues band, Jack Rudy and the Blues Voodoos.

STANLEY A. WALTON III (See '62).

'66 THOMAS R. KELSEY is a partner in the Houston law firm of Hutcheson & Grundy, where he practices mainly real estate and banking law. He is also president of the Chinquapin School, which caters to bright, underprivileged children from Houston. Kelsey and his wife have three children, William, Margaret, and Mavis.

Recent assignments have taken DR. PHILLIP D. MOLLERE out of the laboratory and into China and the Soviet Union. He is still working as assistant director of research and development for Freeport-McMoRan. He and his wife, Babs, and three children live in New Orleans.

'67 THE REV. THOMAS J. HOLDEN III has joined the staff of Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, Va., as development officer. He had served for 11 years as a minister at the Berryville and Stone's Chapel Presbyterian Churches in Clarke County, Va. He and his wife, Virginia, have two children.

ALAN T. RAINS JR. was appointed executive director of Future Homemakers of America Inc.

in July. He had been interim executive director since November 1988. His past professional experience includes serving as president and chief operating officer of the National Association of OTC Companies. Rains and his wife, Luisa, and their two children live in Alexandria, Va.

BRADFORD A. ROCHESTER is assistant city editor of the *Danville (Va.) Register & Bee*. He is helping to manage the merger of the morning and afternoon newspapers into one seven-day-a-week paper.

'68 CHARLES M. BERGER has been promoted to senior vice president of NCNB Corp. He is assistant general counsel for the corporation. Previously he was senior counsel and assistant secretary for AMP Inc. of Harrisburg, Pa. NCNB is a Charlotte-based holding company with full-service banks in seven Southern states. Berger lives in Charlotte.

'69 Harken International, a subsidiary of Harken Energy Corp., has named LEONARD A. BLANCHARD vice president of human resources. Blanchard had been a marketing consultant with Southland Corp. Harken Energy Corp. is an independent oil and gas producer and distributor. He lives in Dallas.

THEODORE J. DUNCAN III is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch in Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Sarah, Judson, and Michael.

THE REV. STEPHEN J. WALLER is the new rector of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Dallas.

'70 DR. W. JOHN BAYARD is a diagnostic radiologist at Richland Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Ruth, and their 7-year-old daughter, Amanda, live in Columbia, S.C.

THE REV. PHILIP D. DOUGLASS, assistant professor of practical theology at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, has been appointed director of church planting for the Presbyterian Church in America for 14 Midwestern states. He recently planted his sixth church since graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary and being ordained as a pastor 15 years ago. He and his wife, Rebecca, have four children and live on the edge of the Covenant Seminary campus.

JEFFREY B. GROSSMAN is director of marketing spending analysis for Joseph E. Seagram & Sons in New York City.

An article by GEORGE W. HAMLIN was recently published in *Aviation Weekly & Space Technology*. The article addressed the problem of air traffic congestion in the United States. Hamlin has been involved in business development and planning in the aerospace engineering business in Marietta, Ga., for the past eight years. He has also held positions with Texas International and Trans World Airlines.

LAWRENCE E. HONIG has been elected to the board of directors of Angelica Corp. in St. Louis. He is a vice chairman of the May Department Stores and is responsible for a group of seven of May's operating companies.

DAVID R. KATZ is senior researcher at the University of Wisconsin Communications



Development Center. He specializes in interactive video, desktop video, computer graphics technology, and other new media technologies.

In addition to working as senior trial attorney for the Philadelphia office of Home Insurance Co., ALAN P. MARIAN plays in several bar bands with his wife, Donna. They are now preparing a studio recording of original music.

JUDGE MOSBY G. PERROW III was sworn in by JUDGE ALEXANDER M. HARMAN JR., '44L, on June 30, 1989, as a circuit court judge in the 24th Judicial District. Perrow joins other W&L graduates JUDGE RAYMOND CUNDIFF, '33L, and JUDGE JAMES FARMER, '65L, in the Lynchburg, Va., area.

ROBERT H. YEVICH is executive vice president and director of Tucker Anthony Inc. He is head of retail sales in charge of 27 branch offices. He lives with his wife and two children in Westfield, N.J.

**'71** RICHARD J. MURRAY is the sports information director at the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Sara, live in Charlottesville with their two sons, Patrick and Colin.

DR. R. BALFOUR SARTOR has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of medicine, microbiology and immunology, at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. His work on the pathogenesis of Crohn's disease is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health. He and his wife, Em, and their two children, Emily and Ryan, live in Chapel Hill.

**'72** W. G. CRIS CLORE is president of Goshen Land Co. Inc., a residential land development firm doing business in Montgomery County, Md.

BRIAN S. GREIG was named president of the board of the Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin, Texas, in September. Greig is a partner in the Austin office of the law firm Fulbright & Jaworski.



After spending 17 years with his family's business of retail consumer electronics, J. CHARLES LEE has joined the Anderson, S.C., office of Wheat, First Securities as an investment broker. He is a member of the board of the

Anderson Rotary Club and a former board member of the South Carolina Merchants Association.

**'73** The former chief counsel of the Republican National Committee, E. MARSHALL BRADEN, has joined the national law firm of Baker & Hostetler as a partner. Braden has lectured extensively on legislative and election law topics and played a significant role in the founding of the National Republican Lawyers Association.

**'74** KEVIN J. COPPERSMITH is a principal geologist with Geomatrix Consultants in San Francisco.

R. LEIGH FRACKELTON JR. has received his certificate as a certified public accountant. He is an assistant professor of business at Mary

## Price Davis, '36, Finds a Harvest of Hope



Price M. Davis Jr., '36 (right), is recognized for his years of service to Second Harvesters of Wisconsin, which distributes food to the needy of the state. Davis received the "Excellence in Food Banking" Award at Second Harvest's annual convention held in June in New Orleans. Pictured with Davis is Philip Warth, chief executive officer of Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, and television news correspondent Charles Kuralt, who served as keynote speaker for the awards luncheon.

Price M. Davis Jr., '36, spends his days asking for the food that no one else wants.

Such as cans of vegetables that have a dent in one side. Or boxes of cereal that have the wrong information printed on the outside. Or the ends of ears of corn that just won't fit into the package.

Such food can't be sold. But it can be used. That's where Davis comes in.

Davis is food solicitor for Second Harvesters of Wisconsin, a food bank that serves more than 800 charities in the state, including the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Davis and some fellow Rotarians in the Milwaukee area helped start the food bank back in 1981. Since that time, he has helped solicit some 35 million pounds of food from producers and retailers, food which is then distributed to the needy of Wisconsin.

"It's estimated that 20 percent of the food produced each year is wasted," explains Gwen McLean, general manager of the food bank.

"Some of it has to be, of course, such as the food we leave on our plates. But some of it is merely cosmetic—the sorts of things we pass over on the grocery

store shelves. Before Second Harvesters started, that food just ended up in the landfill."

When the food bank was established, Davis had just retired as director and sales manager of Shadbolt and Boyd Co. in Milwaukee. So he volunteered to serve as the bank's first president. After his second one-year term expired, he stayed on with the organization, and these days he devotes his full time to Second Harvesters, soliciting an estimated \$55,000 worth of food every day.

"It's been a very rewarding experience," says Davis. "This is a marvelous organization, and I've gotten a lot out of working with it."

In recognition of his years of service, Second Harvesters presented Davis with its "Excellence in Food Banking" award at the second annual convention held last June in New Orleans.

"Price is very good at this role, because he's seen as a peer with the CEOs he's talking to," believes McLean. "It has almost become a second career for him.

"This is an outstanding example of how someone can turn his retirement years into something meaningful."

Washington College and an attorney in the law firm of Massey and Frackelton in Fredericksburg, Va.



**LAWRENCE H. FRAMME III** has been elected chairman of the State Board for Community Colleges in Virginia for 1989-90. The board is the governing body for the Virginia community college system and its 23 community colleges. Framme is a principal in the Richmond law firm of Mezzullo, McCandlish, and Framme.

**DR. FRED W. FRICK** of Boca Raton, Fla., will be supervising the first random drug testing program for the Women's International Tennis Association. Frick will be the only person to know the results when 20 percent of the women's tour players this year are tested for anabolic steroids, masking agents, and cocaine.

**J. TIMOTHY KEARNEY** is on probation from trespassing on Malmstrom Air Force Base to protest nuclear missiles. He lives in Philadelphia.

**'75** In May **JAMES N. OVERTON** and a partner sold Southeast Electronics, a supplier of electronic parts and professional video equipment. Overton is now the Jacksonville, Fla., branch manager for Midwest Communications.

**BENJAMIN M. SHERMAN** has been named assistant director of athletics for marketing and media relations at the University of Delaware.

**'76** **E. MARSHALL BRADEN** (See '73).

**DAVID W. DENNY** has taken a newly created marketing position in the environmental services division of Westinghouse Electronics Corp. He is the manager of national accounts for asbestos services.

**DANIEL E. DRENNEN II** and a partner have formed the law firm of Wood Drennen Associates Inc. in Birmingham, Ala. Drennen holds a law degree from the Cumberland School of Law and a master's degree in taxation law from Emory University.

**MARK D. WILFORD**, his wife, Linda, and their 4-year-old, Jeremy, have moved to Miami, where Wilford is claims supervisor with Physicians Protective Trust Fund, a self-insured medical malpractice company located in Coral Gables.

**'77** **ROBERT M. CHIAVIELLO JR.** joined the law firm of Baker, Mills & Glast of Dallas at the beginning of 1989. He had been with the law firm of Pennie & Edmonds in New York City.

**ELIZABETH TONI GUARINO** has been promoted to senior food and drug counsel for Kraft General Foods. She lives and works in Glenview, Ill.

**GARY K. HALEY** was recently named operations manager of Caskie Paper Co. in Richmond. He is responsible for the operation of all six Caskie Paper locations. Caskie Paper is a distribution group owned by International Paper Co.

**DR. I. L. (TRIP) WORNOM** and his family have moved to Richmond, where he has begun his career

in plastic surgery as an assistant professor at the Medical College of Virginia.

**'78** **ARTHUR A. BIRNEY JR.** is working for the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Co., a land management and development company in Washington, D.C. He is presently working on plans for a resort and 27-hole golf course to be built near Queenstown, Md.

After resigning as director of Chase Investment Bank in New York, where he had worked for nine years, **STEPHEN J. MARZO** has joined Salomon Bros. as Asia Pacific treasurer for Phibro Energy, located in Singapore.

**ROBERT B. McMICHAEL** has joined Harrison, Star, Weiner & Beitler, a medical advertising agency in New York City, as a copy supervisor. He and his wife, Caroline, have a daughter, Emily Kate.

**'79** **WILLIAM F. BERNART IV** is a manufacturing specialist with Unisys Corp. He and his wife, Cindi, live in Charlotte.

**DR. JOHN S. VOLK** received a doctor of osteopathy degree from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in May. Following a three-year family medicine residency at Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, he plans to open a family practice in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He and his wife, Judi, have a 6-month-old son, John Brady.

**'80** **GOETZ B. EATON**, a senior tax consultant at Digital Corp., has been named a trustee of the Boston Symphony.

Following the completion of the 3rd Company Command in satellite communications, **MARK E. GINEVAN** went back to school and received his master's degree in command control and communications in March. He was selected from below-zone for major and is currently assigned to the Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications in Reston, Va.

**ROBERT A. GURVAL** is an assistant professor in the department of classics at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

**WILLIAM W. PAXTON** is the director of leasing for Dallas-based Prentiss Properties Limited Inc. He and his wife, Carter, live in Atlanta with their son, Will.

**'81** After being transferred with the Army and Air Force Exchange on April 14, 1989, **GERARD L. BROCCOLI** is now exchange food manager for the Wiesbaden-Mainz Exchange in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

**CAPT. MALINDA E. DUNN** is currently stationed at the Army Procurement Fraud Division in Washington, D.C.



**STEVEN M. JOHNSON** was named vice president, general counsel and secretary of Tredegar Industries Inc. last summer. Johnson has worked as an associate in the corporate finance division of the First National Bank of Chicago, as an associate with Hunton & Williams in Richmond, and as a partner with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Sharp, Green & Lankford.

**ROBERT B. NEELY** is president and owner of Texas Commercial Properties Inc., a diversified real estate services firm which manages office, retail, and apartment space in Texas. He lives in Dallas with his wife, Laura, and son, Robert Jr., 2.

After spending five years in Atlanta as a consultant with CIGNA's financial planning division, **L. ANDREW PICK III** has returned to Auburn, Ala., to join family real estate concerns.

**DAWN E. WARFIELD** is deputy attorney general and director of the opinions division in the office of West Virginia Attorney General Charles G. Brown. Her duties include coordinating the drafting of official opinions of the attorney general; approving state contracts, deeds, leases, and surety bonds; and completing settlements on behalf of the state.

**'82** **G. U. (GARRY) CARNEAL III** has joined the law firm of Epstein, Becker, and Green in Washington, D.C. Carneal graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in May 1988.

**BARRY R. DUNN** is an associate in the leveraged buyout group of the Bank of America. He lives in New York City.



**T. DANIEL FRITH III**, a partner with the Roanoke law firm of Mundy, Rogers & Frith, was elected president of the Young Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar in June. The Young Lawyers Conference has more than 6,500 members and comprises approximately 40 percent of the Virginia State Bar.

**MARIO J. RUIZ** is enrolled in the master's degree program in psychology at Florida International University. He lives in Coral Gables.

**NATHAN H. SMITH**, an attorney with Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer, and Nelson in Portland, Maine, has been named Regional Citizen of the Year by the Greater Portland Council of Governments. He has been active in working for affordable housing and property tax reform. Smith and his wife, Eleanor, live in Portland with their son, Jonathan.

**JEFFERY M. WALTER** has joined his father's marketing communications firm, Walter and Associates, in Greenville, S.C. He had been a Reagan appointee and finished his tenure May 1, 1989.

**ROBERT M. WAYMOUTH** is an assistant professor of chemistry at Stanford University.

**'83** **ANDREW H. BACKUS** is completing work towards a master's degree in energy and mineral resources at the University of Texas in Austin. He recently completed six months in a supervisory position for INTERA Tech Inc. on a uranium mill reclamation project in New Mexico.

**THOMAS J. BRONNER** recently joined the National Bank of Canada in its New York City branch. He is a vice president, handling real estate and corporate finance and syndications.

**JAMES T. DALY** has been promoted to vice president of Southern National Bank in Greensboro, N.C. He serves as a commercial loan officer. Daly joined the bank in 1988.

After four and a half years as a reporter with newspapers in Danville, Va., and Tampa, Fla., FRANCIS L. JACKMAN is now working for *Aviation Daily*. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Molly.

JONATHAN R. KELAFANT is senior exploration geologist with ICF Resources in Fairfax, Va. During the past year he has been to Australia, China, and Turkey to assess the feasibility of producing natural gas from coal seams. He currently lives in Vienna, Va.

After completing his master's degree in hydrogeology at the University of Montana, WILLIAM M. PEERY is employed as a hydrogeologist with Hydrometrics Inc. in Helena, Mont.

RICHARD R. THOMAS is a commercial litigator with the Phoenix, Ariz., law firm of Polese, Hiner, and Nolan. He and his wife, Melinda, have five children: Ben, 10; Jessica, 8; Sam, 6; Andrew, 2; and Sydney, 6 months.

'84 J. GRANT MCGUIRE is a partner with the Huntington, W.Va., law firm of Campbell, Woods, Bagley, Emerson, McNear & Herndon.

THOMAS W. PRITCHARD recently left Drexel Burnham Lambert and joined the investment firm of Bear Stearns & Co. in Atlanta.

HEATHER YOUNG is working as an assistant county attorney for St. Lucie County, Fla.

'85 JAMES T. BERRY JR. is a certified public accountant with Coopers & Lybrand in Dallas. He is a supervisor in the energy group.

B. DARBY BROWER has been promoted to assistant vice president of NCB National Bank of Florida. He had been a private banking manager with NCB.

PAUL E. FLETCHER III was named publisher of *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* in August. He had been news editor of the legal newspaper.

B. JUDD HARTMAN has joined the law firm of Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer as an associate in the Charleston, W.Va., office.

JOHN W. HERNDON III is the head basketball and golf coach at Episcopal High School in Houston, where he also teaches Spanish.

STEVEN G. LOGAN was recently transferred and promoted to account executive in Aetna's New York City employee benefits office.

PAUL D. MARASCIULLO works with Dean Witter Reynolds in Melville, N.Y.

MARC F. MONYK has been promoted to manager of financial markets in the treasury department of McDonald's Corp. He lives in Chicago.

ROBERT D. PEARSON recently received his master of business administration degree in finance from Indiana University in Bloomington. He works for the Hunnington Group Inc., a real estate development firm with headquarters in Louisville, Ky.

JAY M. WALLACE graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1988. He practices law in Dallas, where he lives with his wife, Kathleen.

## Chris Cartmill, '84, Finds Success on Chicago Stage



*Incorruptible: The Life, Death, and Dreams of Maximilien de Robespierre, or, On The Two Contrary States of the Human Soul* is an imposing title for a play. But then, *Incorruptible*, as it was abbreviated, is an imposing play—when it premiered last summer at Chicago's Bailiwick Repertory, it lasted six hours, was performed in two parts on successive evenings, and involved 16 actors who portrayed 95 roles and wore some 75 costumes and wigs.

No wonder the play's author, Christopher J. Cartmill, '84, refers to it simply as "the monster." Critics had kinder words for the play, which was Cartmill's first: They called it "an odd, engaging, original project" and "a fabulously ambitious, panoramic drama."

Cartmill was inspired to write the script two years ago, during the terminal illness of his father.

"I was called home to Memphis in my last year of graduate school at Virginia, and spent an extraordinary month with my father—staying with him and saying goodbye," Cartmill recalls. "On the day of his funeral, I needed to get away, so I picked up a book on the French Revolu-

tion and went into my room and read. The play has a lot to do with fathers and sons."

After earning his master of fine arts degree from the University of Virginia, Cartmill decided to pursue an acting career in Chicago. He has appeared in numerous local television commercials and played the role of Gary in a production of *Noises Off*.

"I always knew I wanted to be an actor," he says, and though he majored in East Asian studies at Washington and Lee, he performed in a number of University Theatre productions.

"I attribute much of my play to what I was allowed to be at W&L. My junior year we did a production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. I've done it twice since then, but I believe that the W&L production was the best. Dr. [Albert C.] Gordon and our Total Theatre class created this amazing piece of theatre," he says.

"I would like to write a play about W&L. It was an amazing place to be. My first two years, W&L seemed to be locked in the late '50s and early '60s. It still had an innocence so much of America had lost. When I went back not long ago, I noticed it was still a lot like that."

When *Incorruptible* finished its run at Chicago's Bailiwick Repertory, "it felt like having somebody die," Cartmill says. "I've been working on it for two years." Still, the playwright is looking toward the future. He plans to return to his part in *Noises Off* and investigate some television roles. And, of course, he intends to keep up his writing.

"I wrote a play for my mother for Christmas last year," he explains. "It's set in Chicago, and I'm still working on it." He adds with a grin, "I think the play will be a Christmas story and begin with a lady throwing herself on the El." ("The El" is the nickname for Chicago's elevated railway system.)

"I'm also thinking of writing a play about missionary experiences in China, and eventually I'd like to write a children's play."

In his spare time, Cartmill likes to read and ride his bicycle along Chicago's lakefront.

—by Debbie Grove, '90

## Six Members of Class of '89 Pedal from Coast to Coast

by Ann S. Smith

The spirit of adventure and determination is alive and well among today's young people.

And if you don't believe it, consider the six young men who pedaled into Eufala (Ala.) last Friday evening (Aug. 4) on the last leg of a 3,700-mile coast-to-coast bicycle trip from Astoria, Ore., to Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Weary from two months on the road,

dehydrated from the excessive heat, and bearing all sorts of battle scars like cramped fingers and muscles, scraped knees and shoulders, and sun-baked skin, the cyclists wouldn't consider taking off a day to rest before finishing their trip. Nothing was going to delay them in completing their mission, which was to cycle across the United States.

The six are June graduates of Washington and Lee University, and this was their big adventure before scattering to seek their fortunes in the world. Some have career plans already set—like going to work for Arthur Andersen in Washington, or going into real estate. Another plans to spend four years on active duty as an Army officer and then pursue a career related to his major in East Asian affairs.

The young men are from towns as different as Gorham, N.H., home of Matt Bevin, and Fort Worth, Texas, home of Richard Payne. Four are from the Deep South—Jim Johnson calls Atlanta home, Tommy Thomasson is from Mobile, Jim Barker is from Jackson, Tenn., and David Surface is from Jacksonville, Fla.

But no matter where they all may be in the future, their bicycle trip in the summer of 1989 has forged a permanent bond. It has given them the assurance that comes from reaching a challenging goal and it has taught them something new about the difference between luxuries and necessities. They have countless stories to tell their grandchildren. And along the way, they have seen magnificent scenery and met scores of fascinating people.

Their trip began June 11 when they left Astoria. The six agreed the first week was the hardest. "The pain and soreness—we've never felt anything like it," they all agreed. Also, the weather was cold and rainy—even with hailstorms sometimes.

There were also "lots of mechanical problems to contend with" during the first two weeks—like broken chain wheels, broken spokes, broken chains, and flat tires. Their bikes have



*These six recent graduates of Washington and Lee pause in New Albany, Miss., during their coast-to-coast bicycle trip. They are, from left, Jim Johnson, David Surface, Matt Bevin, Richard Payne, Tommy Thomasson, and Jim Barker. (Photo by Betty Jo Stewart, New Albany Gazette)*

18 to 21 speeds. Two are converted mountain bikes, two are cross-terrain bikes, and two are touring bikes.

After the men's muscles adjusted to the daily rides averaging 90 miles, however, the days became easier. After going down the Oregon Coast and crossing the Cascade Mountains they spent a few days at Yellowstone. Their favorite spot, how-

ever, was Jackson Hole, Wyo., at the foot of the Grand Tetons, where they spent six days. They also said the Ozarks in Arkansas were "really beautiful."

Asked if they thought about the pioneers who trekked across the country in covered wagons from the opposite direction, they said when they crossed the Continental Divide they really did think about their own journey, with the luxury of a road, in comparison with crossing an unsettled wilderness in a wagon or on horseback.

Getting across Kansas was tedious—"the landscape never changed," they said. Although Kansas was difficult because of its size, the sameness of the landscape, and the strong headwinds, "that's where we met the nicest people," they agreed.

Interesting memories they will carry a lifetime are of things like staying in an 18-foot teepee in Sisters, Ore. They couldn't stay in the campground (they camped in tents throughout their trip) because it was filled with a Honda Gold Wing Rally. The owner of the teepee, who overheard their plight and offered them a place to stay, turned out to be a unique character who had built his own house of logs.

After leaving Eufala they planned to cycle along to Tifton, Ga., and then to Waycross, leaving only about 85 miles for their final day.

"I'm going to ride my bike straight into the Atlantic Ocean," David Surface said. Family and friends are planning to be on hand, with "a big surprise" being planned by David's brother.

It would have been great fun to be at Jacksonville Beach Monday night, to hear the shouts and see the faces of some real-life modern-day adventurers as they reached their journey's end.

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JAMES L. WILLIAMS JR. is an assistant city attorney for the city of Dallas.

'86 PETER K. BRADEN is an associate consultant in the investment consulting department of Wheat, First Securities Inc. He lives in Richmond.

GUY A. CALDWELL is pursuing a doctoral degree in molecular biology at the University of Tennessee. His research interests are focused on the study of cellular mechanisms associated with cancer. He recently presented research at the Cold Spring Harbor (N.Y.) Laboratory, and he is the current director of the University of Tennessee Biotechnology Laboratory. He is also the coauthor of an introductory laboratory text to be published by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich next spring.

PATRICK L. CUMMINGS earned a juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law in June.

A May 1989 graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law, EDWARD M. GEORGE III is now an associate with the law firm of Phillips, Gardill, Kaiser, Boos, and Harley in Wheeling, W.Va.

After working for First Union Corp. for three years, JAMES Y. KERR II has entered law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CHRISTOPHER J. KOMOSA is assistant treasurer with Chase Manhattan Bank's financial consulting group. He lives in Manhattan.

STEVEN E. LOSQUADRO is assistant district attorney in New York County. He graduated from the Washington College of Law at American University last spring.

GERALD D. SHEPHERD graduated from Columbia Law School in May. He works as an associate in the New York office of Sullivan and Cromwell.

MATTHEW R. VAWTER is leaving the United Missouri Bank of Kansas City to attend the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) in Phoenix, Ariz.

In November DONALD E. WILLIAMS JR. faced reelection to his second term as first selectman of the Board of Selectmen of Thompson, Conn. The position of first selectman, which Williams has held since 1987, is equivalent to that of mayor. During his time in office Williams has implemented a number of programs, including a solid waste disposal plan, which involves recycling solid waste disposal for reuse. Thompson is the first New England town to mine a portion of its landfill. Williams also practices law part time with the firm of Boland, St. Onge, and Brouillard in Putnam, Conn. His brother, DOUGLAS J. WILLIAMS, '88L, practices with the same firm.

'87 THOMAS J. BRINKMAN II is pursuing a master of business administration degree in real estate and construction management at the University of Denver.

GLYNN B. CARTLEDGE practices law with Robison, Belaustegui, Robb & Sharp in Reno, Nev. She and her two children live in Lake Tahoe.

DAVID A. COLF was recently elected to the board of directors of the East Central Community Legal Services Corp. He practices as in-house counsel for IBM Corp. and lives in Morrisville, N.C.

RICHARD E. LAIL works for First Union National Bank of Georgia, where he is a branch manager of the Peachtree Center office in Atlanta. He had been bank manager of Liberty Savings Bank.

CHRISTOPHER J. LEDERER is working for North Carolina Partners Advertising Inc. as an account executive for Ocean Spray Cranberry Drinks. He lives in Greenwich, Conn.

JOHN V. LOWE teaches English, Spanish, and speech and drama at Easton High School in Easton, Md., where he also coaches wrestling and tennis.

JOHN R. MAASS is a claims representative for Progressive Casualty Insurance Co. in Richmond. He is also a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, 80th Division Logistics Group.

DONALD L. MCCOY received the American Jurisprudence Award in Tort Law from the Denver University Law School, where he is a second-year student.

JUDITH M. RINGLAND received her master's degree in education from the College of William and Mary in May. She is now the assistant director of residence life at Virginia Wesleyan College.

DONALD R. SPRATT practices in the tax department of the law firm Mays & Valentine in Richmond.

RICHARD E. WHALEN is deputy town attorney for East Hampton, N.Y. His primary responsibility is to advise the planning board and zoning board of appeals.

'88 Since late February 1989, W. DAVID DUNN JR. has been living in Alexandria, Va., and working as a paralegal for the law firm of Dempsey, Bastianelli, Brown & Touhey, Chtd.

ERICH J. P. FABER was recently appointed to serve on the public relations committee of the Roanoke area chapter of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. He works with the public accounting firm of Young & Prickitt in Roanoke.

C. JOHN MCKAY has returned from the School for Field Studies Wildlife Management Center in Kenya, Africa, where he worked as an intern for two semesters.

NORMAN Z. SIGLER works for BCM Engineers in Mobile, Ala., as a scientist.

'89 STEPHANIE M. COLEMAN is a legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

THOMAS K. HERNDON is an account coordinator with Doe-Anderson Public Relations. He lives in Louisville, Ky.

PHILIP E. MCCARTHY II is an associate in the New York law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts. He lives in Short Hills, N.J.

THOMAS R. R. PETTUS, a senior at Longwood College, was one of two Virginia students to receive the newly established Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships this year. Goldwater Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit and promise in the fields of mathematics and science. Pettus is majoring in chemistry and mathematics at Longwood.

## Marriages

DAVID R. DOUGHERTY, '68, and Katherine Early Roper on July 29, 1989. The couple lives in Roanoke, where Dougherty is headmaster of North Cross School.

THOMAS D. LANCASTER, '75, and Marianne Ulmer on June 10, 1989, in Bavaria, West Germany. Best man was William H. Braunlich, '79L. Following his yearlong sabbatical in Germany, Lancaster and his wife will return to Atlanta, where he is an associate professor of political science at Emory University.

WILLIAM P. FISHBACK, '81, and Lori Ann Gutzwiller on July 1, 1989. Fishback is on the staff of the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg.

JAMES D. STANTON JR., '82, and Christine Anne Carpenter on March 26, 1989. Stanton is employed by the Registry Hotel Corp. as national sales manager.

JAMES L. BALDWIN JR., '83, and Susan S. Collins on Sept. 23, 1989, in San Antonio, Texas. G. Leighton Stradman, '84, was best man and Michael D. Drinkwater, '83, Forrest N. Jenkins II, '84, and Dwight H. Emanuelson Jr., '84, were groomsmen.

ANDREW D. BUTTERS, '83, and Sarah W. Edmunds on Aug. 12, 1989, in Lee Chapel. Butters works for Massachusetts Mutual, and the couple lives in Waynesboro, Va.

V. J. (JAY) FECHTEL III, '83, and Terri Lynn Hogan on May 7, 1989, in Tampa, Fla. Classmates Brian L. Hanson and Frank L. Eppes were groomsmen. Fechtel owns a building and development business in Tampa.

CAPT. EDWARD J. O'BRIEN, '84, and Susan E. Wilson on July 8, 1989, in Lime Springs, Iowa. Capt. Andrew J. MacLellan, '84, was best man. O'Brien is studying law at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

ANDREW G. HARING, '85, and Etsuko Hosoda on Sept. 3, 1989.

TROY E. ANDRADE, '86, and Anne M. Bates on Aug. 12, 1989, in Atlanta. Groomsmen included Jon D. Solomon, '88, and classmate Mark N. Fishman. Andrade, a 1989 graduate of Santa Clara University School of Law, is an associate with the law firm of Klinedinst & Flieman in San Diego, Calif. The couple lives in La Jolla.

MICHAEL E. BROOKS, '86, and Nancy L. Merrill on Oct. 1, 1988. The couple lives in Old Town Alexandria, Va., where Brooks works for the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells.

JOHN L. ROBERTS, '87, and Allison Calhoun on Sept. 2, 1989, in Johns Island, S.C. Groomsmen included classmates Bruce A. Reed, O. J. (Jay) Kendall, Glynn M. Alexander Jr., and M. Graham Loomis. The couple is living in Pendleton, S.C., while Roberts pursues a master's degree in accounting at Clemson University.

J. BAKER GENTRY JR., '88, and Sarah Anthony on June 24, 1989, in Fort Worth, Texas.

DOROTHY L. MILLS, '89, and J. DEAN NUCKOLS, '88, on July 9, 1989, in White Plains, N.Y. Thomas L. Bellamy, '88, John W. Deighan,

'89, and Rhona M. Hughes, '89, were members of the wedding party. The groom is a student at the University of Virginia medical school, and the bride is employed by Central Fidelity Bank. They live in Charlottesville.

## Births

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE A. MEYERS, '70, a daughter, Elizabeth Hannah-Yusem, on April 30, 1989. Meyers is senior capital improvements planner for the Arizona Department of Administration.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT S. MEEM JR., '72, a son, Langhorne Halsey, and a daughter, Baird Wescott, on Aug. 16, 1989. The twins join a brother, Simrall, 8. Meem is a senior vice president with Dean Witter in New York City.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. SHUEY JR., '73, a daughter, Madison Grace, on June 4, 1989. The family lives in Shreveport, La.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES N. CARR JR., '74, a daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, on June 13, 1989. Carr is president of Ferguson-Carr Advertising in Jenkintown, Pa.

MR. AND MRS. E. PHIFER HELMS, '74, a daughter, Caroline Bowie, on July 6, 1989. She joins two sisters, Virginia, 6, and Sarah, 4. The family lives in Greer, S.C.

MR. AND MRS. J. RANDOLPH TAYLOR, '75, twin sons, Christopher John and Andrew Ran-

dolph, on July 26, 1989. They join a sister, Stephanie Elizabeth. Taylor has started his own business, J.R. Taylor and Co., a tax and financial planning services firm in Bethesda, Md.

MR. AND MRS. T. HARRY WALL IV, '75, a son, Henry Conlin, on June 9, 1989. He joins a sister, Callie. Wall is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch in Louisville, Ky.

MR. AND MRS. J. KIMBLE RATLIFF JR., '76, a daughter, Joyce Callahan, on June 6, 1989. The infant joins two brothers, Kimble III, 4, and Thornton, 2. Ratliff is vice president and corporate general partner with Collateral Mortgage Ltd., a mortgage banking firm with offices in 10 Southeastern states. The family lives in Birmingham, Ala.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. (CHARLIE) THIERINGER, '76, a daughter, Dana Kathryn, on June 19, 1989. Thieringer is employed by Atlantic Cos. in New York City. The family lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL E. FORRY, '77, a daughter, Meghan Ann, on Sept. 8, 1989. She joins a brother, Taylor. The family lives in Manassas, Va.

MR. AND MRS. L. F. (ROCKY) JOYNER JR., '77, a daughter, Ashley Delores, on March 30, 1989. The family lives in Kennesaw, Ga.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS A. SCOVANNER, '77, a son, Timothy Kitson, on March 2, 1989. Scovanner is treasurer of Coca-Cola Enterprises in Atlanta.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR R. CARMODY III, '78, a son, Aubry Fortier, on June 22, 1989. Car-

mody and his wife, Jacquie, have three other sons, Arthur, Harrison, and Kenner. The family lives in Shreveport, La.

MR. AND MRS. BRIAN P. CARROLL, '78, a son, Kevin Michael, on Aug. 5, 1989. Carroll is employed by IBM. The family lives in Morristown, N.J.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN I. JOHNS JR., '78, a son, Benjamin Tucker, on Aug. 6, 1989. Johns is president and owner of Bacova Guild Ltd. in Bacova, Va.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD R. CROWDER, '79L, a daughter, Sarah Rea, on Aug. 31, 1989. She joins a sister, Rachel, 2. Crowder is a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Bishop, Cook, Purcell & Reynolds, where he specializes in corporate and securities law. The family lives in Arlington, Va.

MR. AND MRS. J. ANDREW FITZGERALD, '79, a daughter, Catherine Cecilia, on July 10, 1989. The family lives in Kensington, Md.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY E. HALL, '79, a son, Jordan Ellis, on May 3, 1989. Hall is employed with Walker & Dunlop Southeast Inc., a commercial real estate and mortgage banking firm, in Atlanta.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. (CHIP) MAGEE JR., '79L, a son, John Carter, on June 23, 1989. The family lives in Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL B. PARMELE JR., '80, a daughter, Hanne Gray, on June 13, 1989. Parmele was recently promoted to leasing manager with Kroger Properties in Nashville, Tenn. He and his wife, Diane, also have a son, Beau.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. (CHIP) COLONNA JR., '81, a daughter, Kelly Morgan, on April 19, 1989. Kelly joins Brad, 5, and Meagan, 4. Colonna is regional sales manager for the Baker's Industrial Group, a part of Kraft General Foods.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. FALK, '81, '84L, a son, Perry McCants Castleman, on June 14, 1989. He joins a brother, Simmons. The family lives in Prospect, Ky.

CAPT. AND MRS. DOUGLAS R. LINTON III, '82, a daughter, Kimberly Janelle, on Sept. 25, 1989. The family lives in Ludwigsburg, West Germany, where Linton serves in the U.S. Army.

MR. AND MRS. C. DeWITT CARUTHERS, '83, a daughter, Clara Elizabeth, on May 21, 1989. Caruthers practices law with the firm of King & Spalding in Atlanta.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH L. FANT IV, '83, a daughter, Caroline Hutton, on Sept. 27, 1989. Fant, his wife, Anne, and their daughter live in Atlanta.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS B. SHEPHERD III, '84L, a son, James Martin, on May 12, 1989. He joins a brother, Banks. Shepherd practices business, corporate, and insurance regulatory law with Watkins Ludlam & Stennis in Jackson, Miss. He is also a member of the Hinds County Republican Executive Committee.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN F. EMANUEL III, '85L, a son, Benjamin F. IV, on Sept. 20, 1989. Emanuel is a manager with Peat Marwick, where he specializes in international taxation. The family lives in Hartsdale, N.Y.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD S. GATTI III, '85, a daughter, Meagan Lee, on Dec. 10, 1988. Gatti

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works in the financial division of the Hecht Co. The family lives in Kensington, Md.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. PITTS, '85, a son, Charles Carpenter Jr., on July 22, 1989. Pitts is development manager of Complete Health Inc. in Birmingham, Ala.

## In Memoriam

JOHN PHILLIP LYNCH JR., '30, a retired specialist in internal medicine and geriatrics at the McGuire Clinic of St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, died July 15, 1989. After earning his bachelor of arts degree from W&L, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, he taught English and physiology at his *alma mater*, St. Petersburg High School. He earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1935 and, after completing two internships, entered practice at the McGuire Clinic, where he worked for the next 47 years. From 1954 to 1973 he was an assistant professor of clinical medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. He also taught medicine at St. Luke's Hospital of Nursing for more than 40 years. Lynch was vice president of the Medical Society of Virginia, president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, chief of staff for the Virginia Home, and a fellow of the American Geriatric Society. He was also a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

MORTON PAUL LEVY, '31, retired purchasing agent for the Star Band Co. of Portsmouth, Va., died April 4, 1989. Following his graduation from W&L, Levy held a series of jobs: He worked for a Portsmouth contractor, sold insurance, and managed a service station before becoming a purchasing agent for Wholesale Seafoods of Portsmouth. In 1963 he began work for Star Band, a manufacturer of Christmas decorations and novelties. He was a member and chairman of the Portsmouth Board of Zoning Appeals and was the recipient of the first "Lion of the Year" Award given by the Portsmouth Lions Club.

JACOB ALBERT WEINBERG JR., '31, a real estate counselor and appraiser, died May 20, 1989. He was chairman of the board of the Carey Winston Co. He served as a trustee of Southeastern University and as a director of Central Charge Services Inc. Weinberg was also a member of the Motor Vehicle Parking Agency and the Real Estate Commission of the District of Columbia.

WINSTON WILLIAM BROWN, '35L, retired attorney for United Energy Resources in Shreveport, La., died Sept. 24, 1989. Following his graduation from W&L, Brown began legal work for Union Producing Co. He was responsible for federal regulation and general contract work. Union Producing underwent several mergers and consolidations but Brown continued to work for the company until 1974, when he retired as senior attorney. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport.

SAMUEL CRAWFORD MATTOX, '35, captain of the 1934 Southern Conference Championship football team at W&L and longtime general manager for Leggett Department Stores, died Aug. 5, 1989, in Louisburg, N.C. After graduating from

W&L he joined the Belk-Leggett Stores, where he remained for the next 42 years. In 1939, he opened Leggett stores in Louisburg and Franklinton, N.C. He transferred to the Leggett store in Radford, Va., in 1954 and stayed there until his retirement in 1977. While in Radford he served four years as mayor and eight years on the Radford City Council. He was also president of the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. For 18 years he served as a director of the First & Merchants National Bank and was a board member of the Radford University Foundation. Mattox was a senior warden and vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg.

JOSEPH HENRY SAWYERS, '35, a longtime teacher at Sissonville High School in Charleston, W.Va., and the founder of its football team, died Sept. 24, 1989. In the fall of 1935 Sawyers became the head coach of all sports at Sissonville. From 1935 to 1965 he was the coach of the basketball team and from 1959 to 1971 he served as the track coach as well. Following his retirement in 1971, the high school football field was named for him. He was a director of the Bank of Sissonville and a charter member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church at Sissonville.

LEWIS ARCHER McMURRAN, '36, former Virginia legislator and cultural and civic leader in Newport News, died July 17, 1989. McMurrin, who has been called "one of the most powerful men in the General Assembly during the 1970s," represented Newport News in the House of Delegates from 1948 to 1979. Legislation he sponsored called for the establishment of Christopher Newport College and the construction of the Hampton Roads Tunnel. He was also a delegate to Democratic National Conventions from 1948 to 1968 and a member of the platform committee in 1960, 1964, and 1968. McMurrin spent 30 years as the chairman of the Jamestown Festival Park and the Yorktown Victory Center. He was intensely interested in Great Britain, and in 1959 Queen Elizabeth II conferred upon him the rank of Officer of the British Empire. McMurrin was also a founding director of the Bank of Virginia; secretary and director of the Citizens Rapid Transit Co.; and a trustee of the Virginia Historical Society. He was a trustee of the Virginia Opera and a fellow of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and was instrumental in the founding of the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra. McMurrin was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newport News, where he served as both deacon and elder.

ROBERT WOODS SPESSARD, '39, '48L, Roanoke attorney and state legislator, died July 29, 1989. He was a charter member of both the Virginia State Sports Hall of Fame and Washington and Lee's Athletic Hall of Fame. As an undergraduate, Spessard was a three-time All-Southern Conference basketball star, finishing his career with 1,120 points. From 1965 to 1967 he was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. He was a director of the Roanoke Bar Association and the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the State Water Control Board. He also served as a substitute judge and probation officer for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Roanoke.

JUDGE GOULDING WILLIAM SWIFT JR., '39L, retired judge for the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, died Aug. 5, 1989. After earning his law degree from W&L, he studied civil law at Loui-

siana State University. He began his law practice in 1940 with the firm of McCoy and King in Lake Charles, La. In 1960 he was elected as a judge to the Louisiana 14th Judicial District, a position he held until he was elected to the 3rd Circuit Court. During his career as a judge, he also served on the Louisiana Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, and the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish. Swift was president of the Louisiana District Judges' Association and the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association. He also served as president of the Lake Charles YMCA; as chairman of the Calcasieu-Cameron chapter of the American Red Cross; and as the Calcasieu-Cameron fund chairman of the March of Dimes. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles and served on its board of stewards.

DAVID GEORGE BRAHAM BENJAMIN, '40, the former vice president of FloTite Plastics Corp., died April 5, 1989. After graduation, Benjamin entered the U.S. Army and spent four years as an instructor in communications at Fort Knox. In 1946 he returned to civilian life and formed the Bib-ex Corp. to manufacture a patented children's disposable bib. He joined Flo-Tite Plastics in 1971.

RICHARD THOMAS WRIGHT, '42, president and owner of Wright Properties Inc. in Annandale, Va., died May 22, 1989. Immediately following graduation, Wright entered the Marine Corps, where he served for four and a half years and saw action at Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, and Normandy and in southern France. In 1947 he went to work as a sales manager for a real estate firm in Washington, D.C. He left four years later to join the advertising and public relations department at the Aluminum Co. of America in Pittsburgh. In 1955 he organized and opened Wright Properties Inc., a privately held building and land development company. Subsidiary corporations included the Wexford Corp., Wright Land Development Co., Ardmore Association Inc., and the Argyle Investment Corp. Wright served as president of the Metropolitan Washington Builders Association; director of the National Association of Home Builders; and chairman of the Fairfax (Va.) Public Works Committee. He also wrote a regular real estate column for the Washington *Evening Star*. In 1971 he received the Metropolitan Washington Builders Association "Man of the Year" Award. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, Va.

ROBERT COULBOURNE MEHORTER, '44, '49L, of Westfield, N.J., retired vice president of Home Insurance Co., died May 12, 1989. He joined the insurance company soon after graduation and continued to work there until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of Christian Businessmen, Gideons International, and the Society of Charter Property and Casualty Underwriters. He was also actively involved in youth football and Little League baseball in Westfield and was an elder of Woodside Chapel in Fanwood, N.J.

DANIEL JAMES LITTLE, '49, an attorney from Olympia Fields, Ill., died July 23, 1989. Following graduation from Washington and Lee, Little earned his juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan. In 1952 he joined the law firm of Bulkeley, Butler and Rini in Cleveland. After four years of practice he joined Harris Intertype Corp. In 1962 he became assistant secretary of Interlake Steel Corp., a position he held until 1969. After

three years with CNA Financial in Chicago, Little joined Crowley Barrett & Karaba. He was counsel to the Little Brothers of the Poor, the H.O.M.E. Foundation for International Cooperation, and the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements. He was a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

ROBERT CORBIN MADDOX, '50L, former mayor of Plainfield, N.J., died March 17, 1989. Following his graduation from Washington and Lee, Maddox entered two years of private practice with the law firm of Bunker & Elliott. After a year with Lewis Winetsky, Esquire, he was hired as assistant general counsel of the Prudential Insurance Co., a position he held until his retirement in 1986. He was elected to the Plainfield City Council in 1959, served two terms, and in 1963 was elected mayor. The Plainfield Junior Chamber of Commerce named Maddox "Young Man of the Year" in 1960. He was the director of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors in 1965 and 1966 and served as president of the Plainfield and Union County Young Republicans. He was also an elder in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Maddox served in the U.S. Army during World War II and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

WILLIAM EASLEY WOODROOF, '52, of Williamsburg, president of the Richmond real estate firm Woodroof and Co. Inc., died Aug. 21, 1989. Following graduation, Woodroof joined the staff of the Southern Planter Publishing Co. as advertising manager. In 1961 he became vice president and sales manager for J. D. Carneal & Sons. He later founded Woodroof and Co. Inc., a real estate and land development company. He served as a director of the Richmond Board of Realtors and the Virginia Association of Realtors.

DAVID TERENCE WHITMAN, '53, of Fosters City, Calif., died June 21, 1989. Following his graduation, Whitman served in the Marine Corps as an aviation pilot. From 1961 to 1967 he was general manager of the Berne Co. He moved from there in July 1967 to found the Whitman Co., a building and construction firm in Atlanta. His career in construction and real estate continued in the San Carlos, Calif., area where he was a general contractor with Quality Construction Co. Inc. He specialized in home remodeling.

HARRY MUTH HOLLINS, '55, a former Louisiana state representative, chairman of the Louisiana Racing Commission, and president of KVH Inc., died June 29, 1989. After graduating from W&L, Hollins first served in the U.S. Army at Fort Eustis, Va. On returning to Lake Charles, La., where he was a lifelong resident, he took up a position as a manager with a family insurance agency. In 1964 he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives and was reelected in 1968, 1972, and 1976. During his 16 years as a representative, he served as chairman of several committees, including Commerce and Real Estate. Hollins was recognized by *Gris Gris* magazine as one of the best legislators for 1979 and by Rutgers University's Eagleton Institute of Politics as one of the outstanding legislators in the nation in 1970. He was named chairman of the state racing commission in 1988. He served as a commissioner for the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District from 1986 to 1989 and was executive director of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission. Hollins was a member of the Family Service Agency, the Red Cross, the Better Business Bureau, and the Louisiana Council on Economic Education.



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# And Furthermore

Letters to the Editor

## On Athletics

### EDITOR:

My friend and classmate, and our associate alumni secretary, Jimmy (White Lightning) Farrar, '74, favored me with a copy of the Athletic Hall of Fame 1989 program. It is a beautiful piece in every respect.

I am thrilled for Skip Lichtfuss, '74. He certainly deserves to be recognized as one of the best, that is, one of the first athletes elected to our Hall of Fame. I have no fonder memories of my years in Lexington than those of Skip, and Teddy Bauer, '74, too for that matter, gliding and darting down Wilson Field like antelope through forests of Navy and Virginia defenders. It was, truly, a beautiful, energy-charged spectacle for all those privileged to be there. In fact, I enjoyed watching Skip and his lacrosse teammates so much that I made the decision not to pursue a fourth letter in varsity baseball principally so I could attend the games and see them run up and down the field.

I believe that Skip may be the greatest athlete our school ever enjoyed, bar none. It was common understanding between 1970 and 1973 that Skip probably could have walked into the football locker room and claimed any skilled position on those teams he might have desired (that is, except for Farrar's and mine). The advent of basketball season precluded that. Nevertheless, it did not preclude late-night "can you imagine" discussion among Purple Pile-Driver brothers (Fat Boy, Skin, Beets, Beastly, FluBelly, et al) in the basement of the Fiji house, namely: "Can you imagine if we had Lichtfuss and Bauer at the wide-outs, or running out of the backfield," and so on.

No one can deny that lacrosse made springtime at W&L an extra-special place during the Lichtfuss years. Even those whose regular interests did not include the sports page of the *Post* scurried across the footbridge to "Friendly Wilson" to celebrate our school's preeminence on the field. There may never again be such a sustained period of athletic excellence at W&L. Skip was the most excellent of the excellent, and his elevation to the Hall is a just reward. I hope he will receive the honor also as a "thank you" from all alumni who watched him play.

JAMES N. NOLAN, '74  
Shoal Creek, Ala.

### EDITOR:

Your article on athletics in the spring 1989 issue of the *Alumni Magazine* ["The Legacy of the Beechenbrooks"] brought back many fond memories of my years at Washington and Lee (1930-34). I was saddened that no mention was made of our boxing teams. We too competed in the Southern Conference and took on Navy, also. Our coach was Tex Tilson. We trained alongside the wrestling squad of Archie Mathis. We weren't all winners but we tried hard, and our efforts were well received by the student body and Lexington community.

If time and space permit, I respectfully submit, some mention should be made to the alumni of our boxing teams. I believe the boxing program was cancelled in the late '30s or early '40s. Would you be so kind as to advise me when and why?

E. POWERS MINCHER, '35L  
Nokomis, Fla.

*Editor's note:* Washington and Lee did indeed support an intercollegiate boxing team, from 1922 to 1935. During those years, the teams compiled a cumulative record of 22-34-3 in matches against such opponents as Yale, the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, Army, and Virginia Tech. On March 15, 1935, Washington and Lee's Athletic Council voted to eliminate the sport. The members of the council explained their reasons in the following resolution: "While we feel that boxing classes where a boy is taught the principles of self defense, are desirable we believe that intercollegiate boxing is an athletic activity in which one of the chief objectives is, in effect, to incapacitate one's opponent. We consider this to be inconsistent with the aims of an educational institution. Therefore, the Athletic Council has voted to abolish boxing at W&L." In 1960 the NCAA discontinued championships in boxing.

## The Sermon and the Strike

### EDITOR:

I find it hard to believe that a professor of religion at Washington and Lee or any other institution would be guilty of such bias as that displayed by Louis W. Hodges in his "sermon" on authority and power. I refer to his one-sided discussion of the current dispute between the United Mine Workers and the Pittston Coal Co., as published in the September 1989 issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

For the record, I have no interest of any kind in the Pittston Co. It may well be guilty of the abuses cited by Professor Hodges. But what of the UMW? Are not destruction of private property, blocking the public from using the public highways, random shootings from ambush, physical assaults on individuals, and general hooliganism not abuses of authority and power on the part of the union and its officers? The courts apparently think so, having jailed the union leaders on several occasions and fined the union more than \$20 million to date in the course of the dispute.

I find it even more appalling that the *Alumni Magazine* would publish Hodges' hypocritical diatribe without comment and thereby give his point of view the appearance of having the approval of the Alumni Association and of the University. Surely both stand for evaluating all sides of a disagreement before making a judgment.

CHRISTOPHER S. MOORE, '50  
Williamsburg, Va.

*Editor's note:* Signed articles published in the *Alumni Magazine* reflect the views of the author, and not necessarily those of the editorial staff, the Alumni Association, or the University.

## More on Vietnam

### EDITOR:

I, too, cannot resist commenting on Curt Smith's letter [*Alumni Magazine*, September 1989] commenting on Pat Hinely's letter [*Alumni Magazine*, June 1989]. There are many things which must be commented upon.

If Mr. Smith is castigating Mr. Hinely and his "sort" or those of his "ilk" about having claimed to be the originators of the manner of political resistance termed "civil disobedience," I find that rather amusing. I am sure that Pat or his sort, etc. (of whom I would be forced to count myself a

member) are aware that political resistance (civil or otherwise) has a long and complex history. No one, informed of even the rudiments of this subject, would make such a claim.

A statement about a war's "justness" is always a statement of perspective. Vietnam is no exception. It has a lot to do with how one answers many morality questions. The answers are often a reflection of how, to whom, or when the questions are asked. Many times it depends on if the "right" questions are ever asked. Was the American Civil War (or, if you are from the South, the War between the States) a just war? What did the combatants think it was about? I remember Dr. Bell Wiley from Emory in a speech showing that the fruits of his decades of research into the motivations of the common soldier showed their motivations (i.e., why they thought their actions were those of justice) were overwhelmingly based on preserving the union. Is that just? Was that worth the bloodshed and loss? That is why historians argue and search for elusive and evolving truth concerning human actions.

Vietnam just? I don't know. It has a lot to do with domino theories and fear of Communism and the overriding themes of US and THEM. It has a lot to do with whether one owns stock in war production companies or whether one feels empathy for those having napalm dumped on their children. The fact that the flood of Vietnamese has fled has very little to do with it. While the U.S.-backed dictators ruled, they couldn't have come here at all. Mr. Smith's crowning point, that people vote with their feet, is not a valid one. Refugees from governments we support are not refugees at all; they're political criminals—same people, of course, but different answers to different questions at different times.

Finally, Mr. Smith's perspective about the Khmer Rouge needs widening. During the post-French era till the United States deliberately and blatantly overthrew the royal regime in Cambodia, it was a relatively successful and peaceful, neutral nation. The Khmer Rouge were on the verge of extinction till the United States and our polarizing actions gave the people a reason to listen to them. Was the coup just? I guess it has to do with how one would assess the tactical advantages gained by the Nixon regime against the ensuing carnage.

Mr. Smith asks if Mr. Hinely is proud. My gut feeling (but I do not know) is that Pat is proud of the questions he asked and his reaction to the answers he found regarding Vietnam and our nation's part in it. Perhaps Mr. Smith feels the same way. History, though, will not judge. . . all it can do, if we are lucky, is provide increasing amounts of information for us, individually, to judge as to whether something is "just" or not.

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## Dyslexia and Washington and Lee

### EDITOR:

I have just read with consuming fascination Robert A. Kingsbury's "Here's One for the Honor System, or Confessions of a Dyslexic" (*Alumni Magazine*, September 1989). As he was graduating in 1937, I was entering as a freshman.

While I cannot recall Robert Kingsbury as a personality, the name Bob Kingsbury rings a

familiar bell. For 50 years, I have assumed I was the only dyslexic to attend Washington and Lee. I will now share that claim with Bob. However, I will not yield my assumed claim of being the greenest, most naive, most awkward, inadequate, poorly prepared freshman in the history of the institution.

Bob asks, "God only knows if someone else suffered the difficulty of getting a college education at Washington and Lee while being dyslexic and not knowing it." I had dyslexia and I suffered. When I entered, I was only marginally literate. My 40th reunion was more pleasant and enjoyable than my student years by large quantum numbers. Washington and Lee I love, but I did not get weepy-eyed when singing the "Swing" and "College Friendships."

For clarity, I will lump dyslexia under the generic heading of learning disability. Recovering from the emotional trauma of having dyslexia and being in a fast-track scholastic school such as Washington and Lee has been an item of personal concern.

As the bottom man in my high school class and only marginally literate, why was I admitted? This was no fluke or error and it was not a computer mistake. I attribute the following to a former admissions dean from Yale: "The check was good and the body was warm." Bob and I are anachronisms.

If one with dyslexia were allowed to enter Washington and Lee today, the admissions committee should be fired. They should not be banished to buildings and grounds, but buildings and grounds should take over admissions. Washington and Lee should continue what it is doing and attract the scholastic high achievers.

Some random remarks on dyslexia and learning disability. It should be viewed not as a deficiency or pathological state but as a neurological developmental lag. I first identified dyslexia with a son in the sixth grade. It runs in families on the male side. In hindsight, this was the cause of my father's poor spelling, my own and my two sons' academic difficulties. It does get involved with and is a component of behavior and personality developmental problems.

Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence. I may believe this only because it makes me feel good, but most dyslexics score high on intelligence. During that awful moment of truth when the parent is trying to decide if the child is dumb or a slow bloomer, the child should be given the benefit of the doubt and be professionally tested with the Rorschach or equivalent.

Time and patience are of the essence in dealing with this problem, butterflies on rose petals.

The list of major contributors and achievers with dyslexia is too long and varied to recite. Dyslexia is resolved by growth, development, and accommodation. It cannot be overcome or hastened by hard work, effort, or strength of character. It will evolve that the neurological developmental lag will correct itself. It cannot be forced or repaired. Once a dyslexic overcomes the lag, he will rapidly catch up and usually surpass others who have not had the problem. Most dyslexics do quite well in the long term. How much of this is an overcompensation and correction is a guess.

With the problem identified, there are innumerable options and possibilities. The sky does not fall and the sun will come up the next morning. There are many fine schools with remedial courses and are geared to development rather than achievement. To brand a dyslexic child as dumb is unpardonable. To chastise a dyslexic child as lazy, not trying, or possessing some other character deficiency, is cruel. To attempt to shoehorn a dyslexic into a fast-track academic school such as Washington and Lee is stupid on the part of the parent, not the child. Major effort should be exerted to try and prevent the child from thinking he is slow, dumb, lazy, retarded, etc. Such negative self-appraisals will take more out of the child than any amount of education can correct or repair, and the scars are permanent.

One of the many pleasures I have enjoyed as a Washington and Lee alumnus is that all effort is accompanied by a ready Washington and Lee reference and association. In the September 1989 *Alumni Magazine* under "Class Notes," Dr. Harry Lyons, '22, is mentioned. Harry Lyons is my friend; he has been my teacher, colleague, model, mentor, and benefactor. Without being precise as to age, he made me a professor in my late 30s. With no close second, the two best teachers of my academic experience were Harry Lyons and Dr. L. J. Desha. As I write this, I reflect on both their uniqueness and their similarities. Dressed with style and taste, impressive in bearing and demeanor, they exuded integrity, dignity, authority, quintessential charm, and wit. Heady stuff for the young and impressive.

They were both demanding with no spoon-feeding. However, both Harry and Dr. Desha were demanding in a modest way in that they only demanded two things—your very best or better. It was not within the manner of either to embarrass, haze, browbeat, or bully. There was a huge, on top of the scale, sweat quotient or factor in both of their classes. During my 40th reunion, I took Rowena into the foyer of Washington Hall and looked right into the eye of Dr. Desha's portrait. Instantly, I had sweaty palms. I now understand

Pavlov's dogs. Dr. Desha's kindness, charity, and generosity were major factors in shaping my professional career. From Harry and the Duke (L.J.D.), I started to learn the truth of Nietzsche's "things that do not destroy me strengthen me."

I have always been and am a poor speller. To spell *cats* with a *c* instead of a *k* takes conscious effort. Math has always been easy and I did not understand why it can be difficult. I have a prodigious memory and total recall. Total recall is like playing the piano by ear. I could memorize a complete history course from the lectures. Regretfully, in the short term, I could not do the same with organic chemistry. This eventually evolved to be a blessing in disguise.

I enjoy reminding friends of verbatim conversations of 20 years past, including the necktie they wore.

I remember at freshman camp, Dean Gilliam spoke on "smoothness." He was not for it but wanted to prepare us for rush week. Specifically, he said we were soon to encounter the "smoothest articles" we had ever met. In spite of Dean Gilliam's apt and ample description, I was still not ready for the real thing or the enormity of the occasion. In the presence of such "smoothness," I felt completely inadequate even if I dropped dead or cut both wrists.

To attend Washington and Lee is *ipso facto* to be blessed, but it is not lightning in a bottle. I share with Bob that it is not the pristine, unqualified, happy, fun experience recited by the "smooth articles." To assume all problems and adversities are solved by pumping them full of W&L sunshine is delusional and illusionary. Bullet biting is not fun, and ashes are as bitter as gall. For an impressionable, dependent dyslexic to get involved in the smoothness thing is a guaranteed disaster and a one-way ticket to hell.

Bob and I escaped *magna cum laude*.

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## Correction

In the September 1989 issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, the graduating senior in the far right of this photograph was incorrectly identified as Eddie Yu. He is actually Ryan Lee. The *Alumni Magazine* regrets the error.



# 1990 Alumni Directory Planned

The W&L Alumni Office has announced plans to publish a new alumni directory in 1990. While the publisher has not yet been selected, all alumni should be aware that they will soon be requested to furnish information essential to this project. The directory is intended to provide accurate residential and professional information on all living alumni.

Questionnaires requesting updated biographical information will be mailed to all alumni by early 1990. A telephone verification phase will follow at which time alumni will be asked if they wish to purchase a copy of the directory.

Alumni who do not return the questionnaire and who are unable to be reached by telephone by the directory publisher will be listed in the directory with the address provided by the alumni records at the time of the book's publishing. Anyone who does not receive a questionnaire or does not wish to appear in the directory should notify the Alumni Office in writing.

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### *Thursday evening, May 10*

Reunion Keynote Address  
Guest Speaker, Mr. Ross V. Hersey,  
'40—Motivational Humorist and Co-Chair of  
the Class of 1940 Reunion Committee

### *Friday, May 11*

Reunion Seminars  
"Hard Times: Current Issues in the Corrections  
System"  
"A Toast to Glasnost: New Developments in  
Soviet-American Relations"  
"Taking Turns: Dual-Career Couples and the  
American Male"  
"The New European Economic Community:  
How Will It Affect Us?"  
Picnic Luncheon

Cocktails with the Faculty: Honoring Gerard  
M. Doyon, Professor of Art (1968-1990), and  
Henry Eugene King, Professor of Psychology  
(1977-1990), both of whom will retire at the  
end of the 1989-90 session

Buffet Dinner

Reunion Dance featuring the Johnny McClenon  
Big Band

### *Saturday, May 12*

Annual Meeting of the Law School Association  
in Lee Chapel  
General Alumni Association Meeting in Lee  
Chapel  
Picnic Luncheon  
Class Banquets and Parties



*Homecoming was a time for catching up with old friends. A story on the fall reunion is on pages 24-25.*

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