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Shows interested in seeing (in order of preference): (1) ________________________ (2) ________________________ (3) ________________________
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1995 Bridgewater Alumni Association Awards Nomination Form

We cordially invite you to submit nominations for the 1995 Bridgewater Alumni Awards which will be presented on Alumni Weekend in May. Please fill out this form and return to us by January 6, 1995 (clip and send to address on reverse). The awards, and brief descriptions of them, are as follows:

The Bridgewater Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association: This award is given annually to an individual who has contributed outstanding service to the Alumni Association. Key qualifications include the ability to build understanding and awareness through involvement; leadership that fosters a caring community; and programs that promote strategies for drawing others into a network of cooperation;
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The Dr. V. James Dinardo Award for Excellence in Teaching: This award is presented to a member of the faculty whose contributions include mastery of subject matter, enthusiastic teaching style, and personal attention to students;
The Adrian Rondileau Award for Professional Achievement and Community Service has been established to recognize an alumna/alumnus who demonstrates the qualities most valued by Dr. Rondileau, who was the eighth president of the college. The recipient must demonstrate exceptional competence and accomplishment within his or her chosen profession and exhibit exceptional service to the community, resulting in improvement of the quality of the community’s life;
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I nominate him/her because: __________________________
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Bridgewater's 154th academic year — and my sixth year as president — are well underway, and several significant developments have occurred which I am pleased to share with you.

First, the quantity and quality of applicants to the college remain strong. This year's freshman class, 1,064 in number, was selected from among 4,600 applicants. More than 600 new transfer students, chosen from among 1,500 applicants, are also on campus this fall. I am particularly pleased to tell you that 9.4 percent of first-time, full-time freshmen are minority students. We are, therefore, very close to the goal established by the Board of Trustees of achieving 10 percent minority enrollment in that category by fall, 1995.

Second, as I write these words, the steel frame of the new John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications is rising on the East Campus. The center is due to be completed by next fall, and we are awaiting now the installation of the satellite dishes which will be among the center's major links with the world. Meanwhile, a campus network for transmitting voice and data throughout the college will be operational by the time you receive this magazine.

Third, I am very pleased to welcome to our college family Dr. Richard Cost, who is the first to hold the position of Vice President for Institutional Advancement. He officially assumed his duties on August 1 and has been working closely with the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and the Board of Directors of the Bridgewater Foundation. In the weeks and months ahead many of you will be having contact with him, and I know you will be as impressed with his ability and enthusiasm as I am. His impact is being felt already. A profile of Dr. Cost is included in this issue.

Finally, I want to tell you how appreciative I am of the contacts that I have with alumni and friends of Bridgewater. Through letters, telephone calls, and visits at college events — ranging from Alumni Day to Commencement to Homecoming — I am delighted to hear from you. Bridgewater's "extended family" is a vitally important constituency of this college. If you have questions or comments or reminiscences to share, I encourage you to do so. Please call my office at 508-697-1201 or write to me in care of the college.

Sincerely,

Adrian Tinsley
President
Alumni Profiles

Ed and Nancy Jarvis: A Story of Family Ties and Professional Growth

When Ed Jarvis graduated from Bridgewater in 1972, he hoped that a career in teaching awaited him — but that never materialized. A year later, when Nancy Cotoia graduated from Bridgewater, and married Ed a few months later, she too had plans to become a teacher — and soon was hired by the Holbrook (MA) school system.

Today Ed is chief executive officer of a major food services company in Lynn with a long string of impressive business accomplishments behind him. “Although it was my dream to be a teacher, there were no teaching positions open when I was looking,” recalls Ed, “so I took a different path.”

“While I was waiting to find a permanent teaching position, I did substitute work and coached basketball and baseball at Swampscott High School,” says Ed.

“But I needed to earn a steady paycheck and so I took a job as the inside sales and operations manager of a textile company located in Salem. At the time, I wasn’t planning to make business my life’s work. This was intended only to be a temporary move on my part. A teaching career was what I still desired,” he admits.

“Although I didn’t realize it at the time, my position at the textile company provided a terrific start for me in business. I was responsible for purchasing, accounting and production scheduling. I did not have any training in this field when I started, it was a job where I could dig in and learn. I was extremely lucky.”

Nancy was thrilled to get a teaching job in a very tight market. “When I received a teaching position in Holbrook, we relocated to Abington,” says Nancy.

“For Ed that meant a very long commute each day back to Salem. We both agreed this was inconvenient and expensive. Because of construction on the Mystic River Bridge, Ed’s commute took even longer because he had to drive to the North Shore via Route 128,” she remembers.

Ed has vivid memories of that time. “A typical day ended around 10:00 PM; I was exhausted,” he says.

He began looking for a job closer to where they lived, and what he found would mark a turning point for both Nancy and him. “I looked in the help wanted pages and applied for a position with Cape Dory Yachts in West Bridgewater. It was a small company then — I was one of about 15 or 20 employees — and I was hired as a personnel manager because of my previous business experience. I arrived at a good time — soon after I was hired, sales started shooting up. Over a two-year period the company went from about 15 employees to about 300 employees.

“We eventually relocated to larger quarters in Taunton. As the company expanded,” Ed recalls, “my responsibilities grew as well. I moved up from personnel and became the company’s operations manager, responsible for overall production and operations as well as for personnel. Much as I had wanted to be a teacher, I knew by now that my opportunities were in this field.”

Soon after, their son, Ryan, was born. That prompted professional as well as personal changes for both of them.
"Ed and I both wanted to return to the North Shore, to Swampscott, where my family lived. I said 'this is it — I'm raising my son in Swampscott. That's my hometown. That's where I want to be.' It's tough to go from two salaries to one salary but we did it," Nancy comments.

"There were of course major sacrifices to be made," she says, "but Ed agreed with me fully. It was what we both wanted." says Nancy.

"So in 1978 when Ryan was born I gave up my teaching position and we moved back there."

Ed's commute was now reverse what it had originally been but obviously just as far. Five years had now passed since Ed had first embarked on a career in business, and he was earning a respected reputation in the field.

"First at the textile company and then by working my way up with the boat company, I learned key aspects of what's involved in managing a successful business," Ed remembers.

The decision Nancy and Ed made to relocate to Swampscott necessitated another job hunt for him.

"Needless to say, Swampscott to Taunton got to be a little much," Ed says. "I was offered a position at what was then a 'start up' computer company — Prime Computer, which eventually was to become one of the state's largest high technology companies."

At Prime, Ed was the personnel manager for several divisions at a time when the company was just beginning to grow.

"This was an exciting time to be there because it was a very dynamic period for computer companies in Massachusetts in the early 1980's. In just a few years Prime grew from several hundred employees to several thousand. The pace was intense, and I had to be a quick learner to keep up.

"My responsibilities grew, and I was doing quite well," Ed continued. "But then a search firm contacted me and asked me if I might be interested in joining General Electric."

The offer proved to be another pivotal move in Ed's professional development; initially, though, he wasn't sure it was the right move to make.

"General Electric was looking for a manager to be an 'in-house consultant,' teaching seminars and providing expertise to personnel executives," he says. "I wasn't sure I wanted to make the move because Prime Computer was doing so well in those early years. There were still tremendous opportunities available. I had an office in the corporate headquarters which were located in Natick and also an office in Framingham. The hours were long, however, with a lot of late nights. But it was very exciting."

The lure of a major international company was hard to resist. "When you have an opportunity to go to General Electric and they want you, friends were telling me I'd be crazy not to go," Ed says.

"Nancy and I tried to decide what to do — we've always planned these things together and I rely very much on her advice. Finally, as it turned out, there was a General Electric plant in nearby Lynn, so now the commute would be two miles away. I would be much closer to home. We decided that I would say 'yes.'"

Nancy supported his decision. "I was happy for him that his talents were recognized. And fate was fortunate to us — as we all know now, Prime later suffered severely in the post-80's computer slump," she says.

The GE position involved considerable travel. "I spent a lot of time traveling, teaching seminars on compensation and strategies of executive recruiting," Ed states. "Eventually I was promoted to a strategic planning group. Now instead of focusing solely on personnel issues, I could take a broader look at the company's operations."

"For example, I was involved in planning the impact of military and small commercial jet engine sales," he continues. "At the time a lot of international business was going on and my job evolved into one where I spent a lot of time corresponding with people in various parts of the country."

Ed was also back in school, studying for a master's degree in the Executive MBA program at Suffolk University.

"I approached graduate school a bit differently than I had my undergraduate days," Ed says with a smile. "Times were a little different for me now. I had a son, I was a little more mature, and I hit the books' harder as a graduate student than I had before. I did well in school and GE treated me very well."

And there was more family time for Nancy and Ryan to share with him.

"It was an opportunity for Ed to become involved in community activities, little league, coaching and church activities," Nancy remembers. "It was a good time in our lives because Ryan was young and we could do so much together as a family."

While remaining at GE was certainly an option for Ed, he began to feel it was time to seek other professional challenges.

"I enjoyed the prestige of being part of the organization and manpower consulting group because its members were considered to be the leaders within General Electric," he says. "I was
part of the right organization at the right time. But I was also aware that the company periodically relocated its executives, moving them around the country. Relocating wasn't in my plans."

Nancy underscores the point. "Ed and I decided early in our relationship that we would work hard and try to be reasonably successful but we weren't interested in relocating. We wanted to stay put."

Fate intervened in the form of another offer by another search firm. "I was contacted by another search firm with a unique opportunity. This company, Scitex Corporation, is based in Israel. Ed learned that the company had a small office in Bedford, Massachusetts, but wanted to develop business across North America and the Far East."

"The company was developing break-through technology in graphics for magazines. If you take a look at Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek or USA Today, this was the company that invented the computer system that produces newspapers and magazines in color. But they needed someone to work hand in hand with the new president of the company to build business throughout North America."

Ed had now gone from textiles, boats, and small jet engines to computer graphics. "During my first year I opened up a new research and development center, plus several manufacturing sites in Massachusetts, but I also opened up new facilities in San Jose and Orange County, California, Chicago, Dallas, and Washington, D.C."

"There was a lot of traveling in this job," he says, looking back.

Nancy agrees. "I don't want to say I loved it when he was gone because I didn't. However, these were exciting times for Ed. Meanwhile, I continued to work at various part-time jobs so I relished the chance to be included on many of the business trips Ed took. We had the best of both worlds; I was safe at home raising our child in Swampscott and we traveled together frequently."

"I have always been a part of what Ed does and anything that he's been involved in, to some degree I've been involved too," Nancy says. "Ed has made that happen. He's always asked me for input in what he is doing."

As time went on, Ed increasingly discovered that his professional satisfaction came with helping a company grow. Once success had been achieved, maintaining the "status quo" wasn't what appealed to him.

So when one of the world's leading executive recruiting firms — Booz and Allen of New York City — contacted him about a new position, he was interested. "I was asked if I'd be willing to help reorganize a company called Towle Silversmiths, Inc. The company had about 4000 employees and about $400 million in annual sales. But, it was having severe financial problems. I was informed that the company would probably go into bankruptcy. It looked like a great professional challenge, and so at the age of 35, I became the youngest corporate vice president in the 300 year history of the company. The board of directors and the president expressed confidence in me, and I worked at restructuring the operations of the company," he says.

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were tremendously exciting. Within the parent company we had 22 companies with about 4000 employees, and I served as interim president of several major subsidiaries while recruiting new division presidents. In short, my job was to visit companies, provide input on whether to keep them, sell them or liquidate them. Obviously, people’s lives and jobs were involved here and that placed a lot of pressure on me,” he comments.

“What drove me then and continues to drive me now is one question: how many jobs can I help save?”

In developing strategies to save as many jobs as possible, he found the company needed a complete overhaul if it were to survive. And the overhaul was completed successfully.

“We did a lot of liquidating and plant closures and a number of consolidations. We restructured the business from twenty-two companies down to five. Then I recruited presidents for each of the divisions. We completed the turn-around, and the business became profitable. In the process, of course, I engineered myself out of a job; I had accomplished what I’d been hired to do.”

But now his reputation among corporate executives, search firms, and bankers as someone who could salvage companies in trouble was firmly established. The next “help” call came in quickly.

“I was asked if I might be interested in looking at a well-established foods company on the North Shore that needed some management assistance,” he says modestly. “I had never worked directly in food services before, and the company was located close to home, a real advantage for me because the last job required so much travel.”

Five years ago, when Ed took over as chief executive officer of Old Neighborhood Foods, the company was headed towards Chapter 11. “This was a real challenge because people there were afraid of losing their jobs. Bankruptcy proceedings have a way of doing that,” he says. “I knew we had to go into Chapter 11 to protect the company while we restructured, and I assured the employees I had confidence we could make this work.”

It took several years for Ed, working closely with the company’s owners and employees, to effect a turn-around, but when Old Neighborhood Foods emerged from Chapter 11, it was again a strong and healthy company.

“I want to be part of its growth,” Ed says candidly. “This is a company that has always enjoyed an excellent reputation for quality products. My job when I got there was to implement the kind of management strategies that could capitalize on that reputation and help revenues improve.”

Today the future of Old Neighborhood Foods looks exceedingly bright. And what about Ed and Nancy’s future?

“Ed enjoys his job and so do I,” says Nancy, who has worked part-time in a local doctor’s office ever since Ryan, now a high school student and three-sport star athlete, entered middle school.

“Our lives changed last March when Ryan, playing basketball, lost vision in an eye due to an injury,” Nancy explains quietly. “But he is a wonderfully resilient young man. In fact, right now he’s at football practice. The experience taught us a lot, however, about the need to encourage the use of protective eye gear for athletes, and so Ed and I are exploring ways to promote that concept. Injuries such as the one Ryan suffered can be avoided with the proper safety equipment, and we want to help other families do that.”

Ed and Nancy moved to Boxford recently to be closer to Ryan’s high school. “We were living in Swampscott and it was an hour-long commute each way for Ryan to get to school,” Nancy says. “Now we’re right down the street from the school and Ed and I both feel better about this.”

As for Ed and his immediate professional plans, he says that right now he is happy at Demakes Enterprises Inc. (Old Neighborhood Foods).

“There are still a lot of opportunities for growth with this company and that keeps me interested,” he says. And what if a call were to come tomorrow from another company in trouble? Ed nods and smiles. “Well, challenge is what keeps me going. My job here has plenty of challenges. I enjoy it and the people I work with. But do I think I’ll retire from this position? I’m non-committal on that,” he says.

Given the demand for the kinds of skills and record of success Ed has, a betting person might wager that other professional opportunities await him, especially if those opportunities allow him to keep close to Nancy and Ryan.

“We’re a team as well as a family. Our home base has remained in this area,” Ed states. “And we’re pleased with the way things have worked out.”

So too are the people at the companies whose jobs were saved by Ed’s management skills.
City Hall Journal: Ann Maguire Works to Improve Boston's Neighborhoods

From the window of her seventh floor office in Boston's City Hall, Ann Maguire, class of 1969, has a sweeping view that encompasses Logan Airport to the left, bustling Quincy Market to the right, and in the background, filling the distant horizon, the blue, choppy waters of Boston Harbor.

This is the Boston that tourists come to see, the upscale waterfront area stretching beyond Ann Maguire's window that symbolizes the city's growing prosperity.

But as Chief of Health and Human Services for the city, Ann Maguire's attention is focused on a Boston much different from the one she can see from her window.

Her Boston encompasses people and places that define the city's character and test its compassion, including those who live in the three deckers in Dorchester and Charlestown, those who seek treatment in the community health centers in Roxbury and South Boston, and those who are hungry and homeless in every sector of the city.

"What I love about my job is being able to help develop programs that you can see get put into place, get funded, and actually help people," she says.

The job she holds touches the lives of nearly all of Boston's citizens, especially its most needy and vulnerable.

"The position I hold oversees several departments, among them the Public Health Department, Elderly Commission, the Veterans Commission, the Women's Commission, Safe Neighborhoods — which is a Healthy Boston, and our 'Boston-Against Drugs' program — all of the city's Community Centers, the Office of Civil Rights, which is 'Fair Housing,' the Human Rights Commission, and the Commission for Persons with Disabilities," she says, pausing only briefly.

"Also, I oversee Cultural Affairs, the Film Bureau, all of the hunger and homeless programs — my job is basically overseeing everything that has to do with human services and public health."

In total, she is responsible for several thousand city employees, and the budget for one area alone — public health — is in the $80 million dollar range.

As Chief of Health and Human Services, Ms. Maguire is one of four women who are members of Mayor Thomas Menino's cabinet, and when she speaks of the mayor, it's obvious she respects his attempts to improve the city for its residents.

"Tom Menino is committed to making sure that we as a city don't forget our commitment to provid-
ing the basic things in the neighborhods,” she says.

“In his cabinet meetings, we not only look at the ‘vision piece’ — where the city is headed in the next decade — but we also look at the nuts and bolts pieces, making sure, for example, that the street outside is clean and that there are good programs for kids who live in Boston.”

Ms. Maguire brings a strong background to that kind of city government.

“At Bridgewater, I earned a bachelor’s degree with a major in physical education and a minor in science. The next year I went to Boston University graduate school where I earned a master’s degree in health education,” she explains.

“I started teaching at Northeastern University and stayed there for several years, and then went to work on my own doing a variety of things. I came into the city in 1984 as Mayor Raymond Flynn’s liaison with the lesbian and gay community and chair of the AIDS Task Force. In 1987 I was appointed executive director of the Emergency Shelter Commission of the Hunger and Homeless Programs.

“In 1992, I was selected to head the Office of Neighborhood Services, which I still directly oversee as part of the mayor’s cabinet. In July of 1993 I took a leave of absence to become manager of the campaign to elect Tom Menino as mayor of Boston.”

Wasn’t that a significant professional risk, she was asked, leaving a good job for what would inevitably be — win or lose — a temporary position?

“When I left last July to become Mayor Menino’s campaign manager, he was fourth or fifth in the polls. He was definitely not considered the front runner at that point.

“I think what you need to do in life is you need to make choices, and you need to make decisions,” she answered. “People ask me why I did that, and I tell them that I had supported Tom Menino to begin with — it wasn’t a new friendship. As a department head, I’d gone before him with my budget when he was on the City Council, where he was chairman of the Council’s Ways and Means Committee. I always appreciated the thought that he had put into the budget — he had read it closely, as he did with every department’s budget, and he asked me intelligent questions.

“To me he had a very good understanding fiscally of where we were at as a city and where we needed to go,” she continued.

“I think anybody who runs for mayor is in essence going to be the person responsible for the fiscal stability of the city and it needs at least to be someone who has some knowledge of that. He had that knowledge, and he also had what I considered to be a very good vision for the city. So I had developed a good friendship with him, I believed in him as a person and I respected what he stood for.

“Further, I felt his message was my message, and I think you do those things. You can’t be in politics and never take a chance,” she said.

“After the election, I came back to my previous position in Neighborhood Services. In April of 1994 I was appointed to the mayor’s cabinet in the position I currently hold, Chief of Health and Human Services.”

What’s it like, she was asked, to be part of the team that oversees one of America’s oldest and largest cities?

“Mayor Menino’s cabinet-style government makes departments talk with one another and work with one another,” she answered.

“I live in the city and I love Boston, so the changes he’s making to improve the city are very encouraging to me. The last thing in the world I’d ever say to him is, ‘We can’t do that.’ As I said earlier, he’s concerned about the issues that affect the everyday lives of people in the city. The members of his cabinet know that he’s not going to ask for something to be done unless he believes it can be done.”

Long before she came to city government, Ann Maguire was working to help people, especially those struggling in their lives.

“My involvement with volunteerism began years ago at ‘Rosie’s Place,’ a shelter for women in Boston’s South End, and I also volunteered at the women’s unit of the Pine Street Inn, where I still work from time to time. Being part of that, and having seen the magnitude of the need, got me involved in issues such as hunger and homelessness and other human service issues. It’s what I love doing.”

She has experienced challenge in her own life as well.
“Part of my volunteer hat is that in 1989 I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and one of the things I started doing was a lot of reading, and that led me to do some advocacy,” she explained.

“In the beginning of 1991 myself and Dr. Susan Love [editor’s note: one of the world’s foremost surgeons and authorities on breast cancer] and some others founded the ‘National Breast Cancer Coalition.’ That same year some of us got together in Massachusetts and held the first rally and march around the issue of breast cancer. In January of 1992 we founded the ‘Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition.’ I served for two years as its first president.

“Most recently eight other women and I founded what we call ‘Silent Spring Foundation.’ What we’re planning to do is work at securing funding to help the institute investigate possible environmental links to breast cancer.”*

*Anyone desiring information about ‘Silent Spring Foundation’ is invited to write to Ms. Maguire c/o City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts

As a Bridgewater undergraduate in the 1960s, was a career in public service something she envisioned for herself?

“In college I really enjoyed the people contact I had. That’s who I am — I would not be happy in a job where I was locked in a room all by myself behind a computer every day. There are people who love that but I am not among them.

“My objectives evolved over time. I’ve always had a fascination for politics and was involved in political campaigns since the early ’70s. I worked on Barney Frank’s first campaign, in 1972, and probably the piece that originally got me interested was Jack Kennedy and his presidency and what he was about.”

On the other hand, her commitment to helping people in need is more easily traced. She believes her interest in volunteerism stems from her family background.

“My brother did some volunteering and my dad used to belong to the American Legion and really believed in doing something to help society. Both of my parents belonged to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at our church, and they really cared about helping people. It was always part of who we were. We were encouraged to give back and to share as opposed to just taking. The whole issue of giving back was part of their legacy.”

Looking back, she regards with great fondness the years she spent at Bridgewater.

“I loved my time at Bridgewater. From the day I started there to today, anybody who ever asks, I tell them that I thought that it was one of the most pleasurable times of my life. I loved my classes and the teachers that I had, such as Dr. Mary J. Moriarty, who was chair of the department. I had a wonderful education, and I had a wonderful time. I feel I learned so much there because it was a good program, the instructors were excellent, and my class was small.

“I thought Bridgewater was a great place to learn and to grow. I obviously enjoyed Bridgewater very much.”

While her current position at City Hall places large demands on her time and energy, she makes it clear that she is committing as much of herself as she can to make the ‘Silent Spring Foundation’ work.

“We’ve talked about breast cancer but for twelve years we saw that the least amount of funding increase was in the area of cancer research. Here we see as a country that cancer is rapidly becoming the leading cause of death and we know very little about it,” she said.

“We’ve made significant advances in the treatment of heart disease — today a sick heart can be removed and a new one put in — but we still don’t know the cause of cancer, and we obviously don’t know how to cure it. The ‘Silent Spring Foundation’ is dedicated to looking at the possible environmental issues related to breast cancer. We’re seeking funds to support research in this area,” she explained.

“Particularly on the federal level of government, we need to make the kind of investments to ensure that we’re improving the quality of life for people. That’s what I would like to see our country be about in terms of its priorities — that all of our money should not go into stealth bombers. We should be investing in health care and health research and investing in the future of our children. I’m encouraged to see some movement in what I consider the right direction,” she said.

Meanwhile, Ann Maguire continues her work throughout the neighborhoods of Boston. Hers is often a six-days-a-week and sometimes a seven-days-a-week job, starting at 7:30 a.m. and extending twelve or more hours on a regular basis.

“It’s really a great job,” she comments. “There’s a tremendous amount of satisfaction to be gained in this kind of position. I can’t imagine another job I’d rather be doing.” •
**Eugene Durgin Elected Chairman, Board of Trustees**

Mr. Eugene Durgin, a member of the Board of Trustees for the past three years, was elected Chairman of the Board last spring and presided over his first meeting as Chair in September. Mr. Durgin is Senior Vice President and Manager of BayBanks in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Vice Chairperson of the Board for this year is Ms. Diane F. Fulman, who is Senior Economics Editor of the Bank of Boston. Ms. Fulman has been a member of the Board since March, 1991.

Secretary is Mr. Louis Ricciardi, ‘81, alumni representative on the Board of Trustees since 1989, who served four terms as Chairman of the Board.


He is also a trustee of the Bridgewater State College Foundation and treasurer of the Bridgewater Alumni Association.

**Fred Clark Appointed Trustee of The College**

Mr. Fred Clark, ‘83, has been appointed by Governor Weld to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees of Bridgewater State College. Trustee Clark, an attorney who has been the legal counsel to U.S. Congressman J. Joseph Moakley since 1987, attended his first board meeting in September. He is married to the former Carrie Kulick, ‘85, and they are the parents of two children.

**Woman’s Institute Day - “The Bridgewater Connection”**

Women’s Institute Day, which is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association, will take place this spring on Thursday, March 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and this year’s theme is “The Bridgewater Connection.”

Dr. Susan Holton, Professor of Speech Communication, is coordinating planning for the 1995 program. Last year's Women's Institute Day drew approximately 300 participants. “We were very pleased with the response to last year’s program and expect a good turnout again for the 1995 session,” says Dr. Holton.

“Our aim this spring is to celebrate the connections between BSC students and alumnae,” she said, adding that the day’s program will feature an alumna delivering the morning keynote address, several panel discussions, and a luncheon keynote to be delivered by President Tinsley.

Nominations are being solicited for “successful women graduates of BSC,” says Dr. Holton. A form is attached to this issue which is for that purpose.

Anyone desiring additional information is asked to call the Alumni Office at 508-697-1287.
Dr. Richard Cost appointed Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Dr. Richard W. Cost became the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Bridgewater State College on August 1, and he brings with him 24 years of experience in higher education administration, including an impressive background in development, public affairs, and legislative relations.

President Adrian Tinsley last fall announced her decision to create a senior position to coordinate and supervise the college's alumni relations, development, and public affairs operations. She subsequently appointed a committee with representatives of the faculty, administration, student body, and alumni to conduct a national search to fill that post.

The process was concluded last May when President Tinsley recommended the appointment of Dr. Cost to the Board of Trustees.

"We are delighted that a person of Dr. Cost's professional expertise has joined us. His credentials are outstanding," said President Tinsley.

"At this juncture in the life of the college, raising additional revenues from private sources must be a very high priority for us. There is also a clear need to deliver our message of institutional value and goals more effectively to our many external constituencies.

"Dr. Cost was our leading choice for this position because he has such a successful track record in these and other key areas of advancement," she said. "I look forward to working closely with him as we build on our existing strengths to further expand Bridgewater's network of friends and supporters."

In his most recent assignment before accepting the position at Bridgewater, Dr. Cost held a similar post at Moravian College in Pennsylvania.

There he managed a capital effort of $17 million which exceeded its goal and raised $24 million in 1992. Under his leadership Moravian had a 50 percent increase in annual giving in five years.

He also introduced a new college magazine at Moravian and successfully restructured the college's media relations efforts. He was a director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, president of the Council of Churches, and a director of the Transitional Care Center.

From 1983 to 1989 Dr. Cost was Vice President of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey, where under his direction a 31 percent increase in corporate giving was registered.

He has served as Executive Assistant to the President and Chief Planning Officer at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and as an administrator with the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Jersey. He was also an adjunct instructor in marketing and personnel management for six years at Bloomfield College.

Dr. Cost began his higher education career at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he was Director of Financial Aid and Assistant Dean of Students at the Newark campus.

Dr. Cost recently retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve with the rank of captain following a 30-year career, including six years of active duty from 1964 to 1970. He had five tours in command, retiring as commanding officer of a Naval Activities United Kingdom detachment, headquartered in London.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University, a master of business administration from Old Dominion University, and an Ed.D. from Rutgers University. His dissertation was on the financing of higher education in the United States.

Dr. Cost and his wife, Ellen, recently moved to Middleboro with their son, Matthew, a high school sophomore. His son, Scott, and his wife live in Baltimore and his daughter, Catherine, lives in Denver. Dr. Cost became a grandfather in September.
Steel rises, frame up for new Moakley Center

The steel frame of the new John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications went up this fall on the East Campus adjacent to Hart Hall, and construction of the $10 million center is progressing on schedule, with a completion date set for June 15, 1995.

Groundbreaking took place this fall for the satellite communication facility which will link the center with points as far away as India.

The first public-private partnership for the center was announced this fall. EG&G Dynatrend, Inc., and Technology Management Systems, Inc., both of Burlington, Massachusetts and both contractors of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), are working with BSC faculty and staff to develop a portion of a national transit Geographical Information System (GIS).

Dr. Madhu Rao of the Department of Earth Sciences and Geography and a team of his students are using the college’s GIS Laboratory to acquire information which the government will use to inventory and analyze fixed route bus systems in the United States.
College News

Campus beautification makes a good impression for BSC
by Marie Dennehy, Newswriter, Office of Public Affairs

There's a new look to much of the campus thanks to an ambitious beautification program that began last spring. By the time Commencement rolled around in late May, many new plants and trees were sprouting and considerable work had been done to improve the appearance of the area known to alumni as the Lower Campus, including Boyden Hall.

Planning and implementation was carried out by a “Campus Beautification Committee” appointed by President Tinsley.

“People want to have a voice in the work being done on campus, and we value their suggestions,” said Dr. Wayne Phillips, '62, professor of education and chairman of the Campus Beautification Committee. Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, vice president of Administration and Finance, agreed. “The suggestions have been very helpful,” he said, “and we have been delighted with the overwhelmingly positive response to our efforts.”

Dr. Phillips and Dr. Mohler-Faria, along with committee members Ms. Linda Root, assistant vice president of Facilities, Planning & Management; Ms. Catherine Holbrook, M.Ed. '81, director of Campus Center and Conferences; Dr. William Smith, associate professor of English; Professor William Kendall, professor of art; and Mr. James Cummings, director of facilities have been meeting and working since last fall to identify areas of the campus needing improvement and to develop ideas to improve those areas.

The Committee has been responsible for the new shrubs, trees and flowers that have been planted on the campus. Professor Kendall is also a landscape designer, and it was he who suggested the varieties of shrubs and trees that were planted in the various areas. “We targeted areas in need of work and decided which plantings would be necessary to do the job. Some things were chosen to screen and others to beautify. We also tried to keep in mind the required maintenance of the plants and tried to cut down on care by choosing no or low maintenance groupings,” he explained.

Committee members have been pleased by the number of people on campus who have shown an interest in the project. “The wonderful thing has been that, when President Tinsley put out the memo about the new committee, the number of telephone calls and letters that I received with advice was truly amazing.” Dr. Phillips said.

“We took many trips around the campus to try to identify what needed to be done,” said Dr. Phillips. “We met weekly, and I've never seen people work harder or more diligently, but the members of the committee never complained.

“The purpose of the committee is not just to beautify, in its literal sense, but there is also a long range plan,” said Dr. Phillips. “We want people to look at Bridgewater and say, ‘Wow, what a great looking institution!’”
Dr. Kryzanek, Teaching Award Recipient, Speaks of Generational Lessons to Freshmen

"I want to talk to you today about your world and my world, about middle age and youth, about differences and similarities, about generations and generational change."

With those words Dr. Michael Kryzanek, professor of political science at Bridgewater, greeted Bridgewater's newest students — the class of 1998 — at the annual Welcoming Convocation held this fall.

Dr. Kryzanek earned the privilege of addressing the freshman class because he is the 1994 recipient of the college's most prestigious award for classroom performance, the "Dr. V. James DiNardo Award for Excellence in Teaching," sponsored by the Alumni Association, last May on Honors Day.

DiNardo Award recipients are nominated by members of the campus community and selected by an Alumni Association committee.

When he spoke to the freshman this fall of "your world and my world," and their "differences and similarities," Dr. Kryzanek could draw on his experiences as a veteran BSC professor of twenty-two years whose own formative college years, which occurred during the Vietnam era, profoundly shaped his attitudes.

"As a 47-year-old male, my generation is often termed the 'Baby Boomer' generation or sometimes the '60s generation,'" he said to the freshmen in his address.

"We were the babies of the returning soldiers from World War II who grew up in the quiet '50s, the turbulent '60s, and the '70s with those ugly clothes and disco.

"You, the incoming class of 1998, are the so-called 'X' generation . . . Your generation has grown up in the go go '80s of Ronald Reagan, Madonna, MTV and the 'New Age' '90s with the LA riots, the Gulf War, Pearl Jam, and Woodstock Revisited . . . As my students regularly tell me, the 'X' generation is the clean-up crew for the mistakes and excesses of the '60s generation."

As a political scientist and scholar (he has so far published seven books), Dr. Kryzanek has devoted his career to understanding and explaining the forces, political and otherwise, which shape society. He told the freshmen students, most of whom are eighteen years old, that although their world is full of challenges unknown to the youth of the '60s, they need not despair.
“After the heady days of the '80s, the 'X' generation is now living in a much more serious and dangerous world. There is less hope and more ambivalence about the future... your anxiety level is high and those youthful smiles are harder and harder to find. I marvel at your grittiness in the face of trying times,” he said.

But, he added, “You have a wonderful opportunity to prepare yourself for the 21st century. Bridgewater is the place where thousands of students before you have received the background and the skills to succeed in their chosen profession.

“While there is a tough world out there with a ton of competition and miles of insecurity, if you believe in yourself, work hard, and remember that the world is yours to shape... you will make life better for all of us.”

His inherent optimism stems from a belief that “for all of the mistakes we made growing up as college students and young adults, I think we learned something from those heady days of the march on Washington of Martin Luther King, the peace rallies against the Vietnam War, the commitment to improve life that was the Great Society, and the demand for integrity in government during the Watergate crisis.”

There are lessons there, he said, and accomplishments, which today's young people can use to their advantage. “It is vitally important that we work together and the good that was developed in my generation be passed on to your generation.”

Imparting that knowledge has become his life’s work.

He came to Bridgewater in the fall of 1973. “I was hired by the late Dr. Jordan Fiore. I was young, just 26 years old, and was still finishing my Ph.D. at UMass. I was thrilled to have the chance to teach here. At the time there were only three of us in the Political Science Department at Bridgewater — today there are seven of us — so I've had the pleasure of watching the program grow significantly since then.”

While Dr. Kryzanek's scholarship initially focused on the Dominican Republic, in recent years he has broadened his research and writing into general areas of U.S. foreign policy.

“I'm moving in a direction where my goal is to communicate knowledge useful to students and to the general population. I think it's important for me to do work that explains political trends, which in part is why I chose the theme I did for my remarks to the class of 1998,” he states.

“Earlier I concentrated on topics involving more original research, but now I want to help people understand what's happening in Washington, D.C., and in Latin America. This approach allows me to do that.”

When asked if today’s students are different from those he first taught at Bridgewater, his response is typically candid. “Students these days are pulled in so many different directions that it makes it more difficult for them to be as focused on studies as in the past,” he answers.

“I think the pressures outside of the classroom — economic, personal, and family — are in general more intense for students than they were when I began teaching. I do think that students on the whole are more savvy about the world than they used to be.”

In addition to teaching, he maintains an active scholarly life as well. “My seventh book is coming out this fall, entitled Latin America: Change and Challenge, and it’s being published by Harper Collins of New York.” In keeping with his commitment to share knowledge with today’s students, the book is written as a general college textbook.

There are other demands on his time as well. For example, he remains editor of The Bridgewater Review, a magazine he established in 1975 which is devoted to highlighting the works of Bridgewater State faculty and students.

Also, for the past four years Dr. Kryzanek has been producing and hosting a cable television show, “Issues and Opinions,” which is filmed at the studios of Continental Cable in Whitman and is broadcast to eleven regional cities and towns. “It's a 30-minute show which deals with the current issues of the day. We invite local experts in to discuss topics we think impact the lives of our viewers, such as health care, welfare, and curfew policies,” he explains.

Besides its public affairs component, the show also raises scholarship money for college-bound students. “We sell advertising for the show and use the money to provide scholarships,” he says. “This past June we were able to present ten scholarships of $500 each to worthy students.”

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents of three daughters. “Bridgewater is obviously a very important part of our lives. The emphasis on teaching here is what I respect the most,” he says. “As I work daily with the students of the so-called ‘X’ generation, I am so impressed with their drive, energy, and intelligence, and the sacrifices so many of them make to get a good education. I feel privileged to be part of the process.”
Charles Stockbridge Is Chairman Of Annual Fund For Second Year

Mr. Charles Stockbridge, '76, is chairing the 1994-1995 Bridgewater Annual Fund for the second year in a row. "I'm delighted to have this responsibility again because the faculty, students, and staff of this college continue to make its alumni and friends proud of Bridgewater's accomplishments," he said. "I have every confidence that we can increase the number of gifts to the college so that important work in all those areas which depend on private funds can go on."

The Bridgewater Annual Fund is sponsored yearly by the Bridgewater Foundation. Gifts provide undergraduate scholarships, support of student activities, and campus buildings renovations, to cite a few examples. "The Annual Fund gifts enable the college to address its changing needs," says Mr. Stockbridge.

Last year over 4,500 alumni, parents, and friends contributed to the Annual Fund, he said.

"There has never been a better time for those who appreciate Bridgewater to help the college with their gifts."

Gift clubs have been organized to recognize individuals making exceptional annual unrestricted contributions to the college, Mr. Stockbridge explained.

"Gift clubs include the President's Club for contributions of $1,000 or more; the Horace Mann Society of contributions of $500 to $999; the Commonwealth Club for contributions of $100 to $499; the Albert Gardner Boyden Society for contributions of $50 to $99; and the Artemas Hale Society for contributions of $25 to $49," he said.

Gift club members are acknowledged each year in our annual report of gifts, Mr. Stockbridge stated.

"The financial support of alumni and friends is crucial to the college," Mr. Stockbridge emphasized. "There has never been a better time for those who appreciate Bridgewater to help the college with their gifts." •
Progress continues toward developing "Alumni Park" — new baseball/softball complex

Significant progress is being made toward the construction of a new baseball/softball complex at the college on the athletic fields off Plymouth Street which will be called Alumni Park [the college's Board of Trustees officially designated the new complex "Alumni Park" last June on a motion proposed by Trustee Lou Ricciardi, '81].

The campaign to raise $275,000 for Phase One of the project is being chaired by David Messaline, '65, chairman of the Bridgewater State College Foundation.

Last spring two major fund raising events took place as part of that campaign: On April 27, Mr. Ricciardi, who was then completing his fourth term as Chairman of the Board, organized a "Chairman's Dinner" which raised $16,000. A few days later, on May 1, nearly 300 alumni, faculty, students and other friends participated in a 10K "Intentional Walk for a Better Bridgewater" which raised $28,000.

Mr. Marty Miserandino, '95, right, president of the Student Government Association, presents a replica of a $10,000 check which the SGA presented to the Foundation Chairman David Messaline, '65, left, for the baseball/softball complex.

Sunday, May 1st: The site of the new baseball/softball complex was dedicated just prior to the start of a 10K "Intentional Walk for a Better Bridgewater" which drew nearly 300 participants. In photo at right, from left, are Mr. Louis Ricciardi, '81, member and former chairman, Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees; Mr. John Harper, Director of Athletics; President Tinsley; Dr. Lyn Willett, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Mr. David Messaline, '65, Chairman, Bridgewater State College Foundation.
Message from the President of the Bridgewater Alumni Association

Margery Williams, in the childhood story of The Velveteen Rabbit, tells of the toy horse who had lived in the nursery longer than any other toy. "He was so old that his brown coat was bald in patches and the seams showed, and most of the hairs in his tail had been pulled out to string bead necklaces." He knew, however, that only those playthings which were old and wise and experienced, as was he, understood about it.

One day, when the Rabbit asked: "What is REAL?", the horse explained that REAL is something which happens to you: "When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become real." He went on to explain that, although it hurts to be real, you really don't mind being hurt because you are real. Becoming real takes a long time and "... doesn't happen often to people who break easily, or who have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. By the time you become real, most of your hair has been loved off and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are REAL you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

Over the years, The Bridgewater Alumni Association has experienced much love and has become a "REAL" organization for many of us. She has become "old" and the seams of her coat are showing through. "Most of the hairs in her tail have been pulled out to string bead necklaces." This love has caused many hurts during the years, but she has survived and grown and as the number of graduates has increased, that love has become bigger than the Association. Like the Skin Horse, the Bridgewater Alumni Association, old and wise and experienced, understands and doesn't mind being hurt. The hurts really don't matter because our Association can never be "ugly" except to people who don't understand – who don't love her.

Those of us who love Bridgewater must look beyond the loss of hair, rubbed off because of loving, and the eyes which have fallen out because of loving, and the joints loosened because of loving and the shabbiness caused by loving. We must never look at the Bridgewater Alumni Association as being ugly but rather understand that she has become what she is because of us. We must submerge ourselves in the task of continuing to love our Association – we must "go into the fields ... to work in a row ... to work in common rhythm ... to do whatever needs to be done."*

There is a cadre of Alumni who have gone into the fields, who are working in a common rhythm and doing whatever has to be done. Many changes have occurred within our Association and on our campus in recent history. New buildings have risen, new professionals have established new programs within these buildings. New students have arrived on campus to participate in the new programs taught by the new professionals. As the new students have completed their studies, our Alumni Association has grown. New programs for new Alumni have been planned and implemented.

We must continue to "jump into the work head first ... and swim off with sure strokes, almost out of sight"* to ensure that the Bridgewater Alumni Association continues to be a viable part of our lives as alumni and as professionals.

Mary Lydon, '55
President, Bridgewater Alumni Association

*Williams, M. *The Velveteen Rabbit

*Piercy, M. *Circles on the Water
On Friday evening, September 23, BSC hosted its annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet in the Rondileau Campus Center. Professor Thomas Lee, '62, assistant professor of instructional media, chaired the evening's program.

The Athletic Hall of Fame, established in 1986, recognizes the contributions of the developers and participants in the heritage of athletic excellence at Bridgewater. Eligibility to the Hall of Fame is based primarily on the athletic prowess of the individual and includes consideration of personal integrity, high standards of sportsmanship and good character. Individuals are also eligible on the basis of outstanding contributions to the BSC athletics program.

Each Athletic Hall of Fame inductee received a commemorative plaque along with an official BSC Hall of Fame sweater. A plaque honoring each inductee is on permanent display in the Athletic Hall of Fame in the Kelly Gymnasium. The following are the 1994 inductees:

**Dr. Robert Champlin** played basketball at Bridgewater State College for four seasons (1957-1961). His finest year came as a senior (1960-61) when he averaged 17.1 points per game and led the team in assists. That year the Bears won the NETCC Championships and played in the NAIA Northeast Regional Championships. Dr. Champlin was named to both the NETCC and the SNECC All Star teams that year. At Bridgewater he was awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Sports Award in 1961. Following his graduation from Bridgewater, Dr. Champlin went on to earn his M.Ed. at Boston University and his Ph.D. at the Ohio State University. Since 1972 he has been a professor of geosciences at Fitchburg State College.

**Leo Fanning** played defensive back on the Bears football team from 1966-69, serving as co-captain of the 1969 team. He was also co-recipient of the BSC Sports Achievement Award and was named one of the Outstanding Collegiate Athletes of America in 1969-1970. Following his graduation from Bridgewater, Mr. Fanning pursued a collegiate coaching career in football. He was assistant coach at Bridgewater State College (1971-73), UMass-Amherst (1973-74), Tufts University (1974-78), and Harvard (1978-93). He is currently the offensive coordinator for the American International College football program in Springfield.

**Bernard Gilmetti** was a three-sport athlete at Bridgewater in soccer, basketball and track for four seasons (1955-59). He was captain of the basketball team in his senior year. In soccer, he was a mainstay on three NETCAC championship teams (1955, 1956, 1958). He was a four-year member of the Men's Athletic Association as well. After Bridgewater, Mr. Gilmetti went to Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School (1962-66) where he was a teacher and football coach. He then went to Massachusetts Maritime Academy where he was the director of physical education and associate professor of physical education. During his tenure at the Maritime Academy he made numerous significant contributions to the athletic program as well as their community service programs.

**Dr. Regina M. Gross** has been a mainstay at Bridgewater State College since 1967. She coached women’s basketball from 1967-69 and 1972-78, women’s softball from 1971-73 and was the women’s athletic director from 1973-78.
During her tenure as basketball coach, her teams had only one losing season while competing in numerous post-season tournaments (MAIAW, EAIAW). As BSC's first women's athletics director she took over a program that consisted of nine sports, which became at that time one of the most competitive intercollegiate women's programs of the 1970s. Dr. Gross resigned her position as athletics director in 1979 to continue her responsibilities in the faculty realm as a professor in the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies, a position she still holds today.

Peter Mazzaferro has been the head coach of the Bridgewater State football program since 1968 and has been involved with the program since 1966. Presently he has a 124-104-7 career record at BSC which ranks him second among active Division III coaches in New England, and fourth among all-time winning coaches. During his years at Bridgewater, the Bears have won four New England Football Conference Championships (1968, 1969, 1989, 1992). In 1989, Mr. Mazzaferro received the highest coaching honor in New England when he was named the New England Football Writer's Coach of the Year for Division II-III.

Mr. Mazzaferro is a graduate of Centre College in Kentucky where he was a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and track. In addition to his football duties, Coach Mazzaferro is a tenured faculty member in the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies.

Virgina Walsh was a four-year star of the BSC women's softball team at the shortstop position from 1976-79 and named the Best All-Around Player her senior year. Following her graduation from Bridgewater, she played for the professional softball teams, the Connecticut Falcons (1979) and the Raybestos Brakettes (1981-82). With the Brakettes she was named a first-team All-American. In 1991 she was selected to the New England Softball Hall of Fame. This past year, her competitive juices continued to flow as she tried out and was a final cut of the recently organized professional women's baseball team, the Colorado Silver Bullets. Off the field, Ms. Walsh is a health and physical education teacher in the Watertown school system and supervisor of athletics at Watertown High School.
“There are few occasions in a lifetime to see an historic tradition, and Convocation is always a very interesting one,” said Dr. George Weygand, ’53, M.Ed. ’56, of the Department of Physics, who also serves as the College Marshall.

Convocation is a long-standing tradition at the college when students, faculty, and administrators gather to commemorate the official opening of the college. “Convocation gives students a touch of history — the traditions represented in Convocation date back centuries,” said Dr. Weygand.

It is also a time to see an alumnus of the college, who is invited to return to give the keynote address at Convocation. This year, recent BSC graduate, Mr. Jeff Corwin, class of 1992, gave the keynote address.

Mr. Corwin, who earned degrees in both Biology and Anthropology, has been studying and working to protect tropical rain forests since his first visit to Central America in 1984. “I went to Belize for the first time when I was 16 years old with a scientist who was doing work there,” he explained. “I knew right away that this is where I want to be.”

Much of Mr. Corwin’s life has been spent in remote locations around the globe in his pursuit for conservation, enlightenment, and adventure. He is the co-founder of the Emerald Canopy Rainforest foundation, which has active conservation projects in countries like Paraguay, Ecuador, and Belize.

Another activity that Mr. Corwin has dedicated himself to is promoting conservation of the environment and science to children of all ages. Each year, he reaches thousands of school children with his traveling natural history program called Jungle Talk. Said Mr. Corwin, “The United States is really lacking in future generations of scientists and it is vital that we reverse this trend.”

His role in the past spring’s JASON Project, a live satellite program broadcasted to thousands of students across the nation and hosted by renowned explorer, Dr. Robert Ballard, was an important step to reversing the trend he speaks about. His responsibility of finding unusual animals and discussing their importance with the television audience captured the interest of many students who saw the program.

In addition to his role with the JASON Project, Mr. Corwin has also been seen on the Discovery Channel and the MEU Network.

As a recognized keynote speaker and naturalist, Mr. Corwin has addressed such organizations as the Cambridge Economic Society, The National Geographic Society and the General Assembly of the United Nations.

As a writer he has published numerous pieces focusing on the environment. Presently one of his publications entitled Voyage Earth, a curriculum on tropical ecosystems, is being utilized by 15,000 school teachers and 400,000 students worldwide. His global adventures and environmental work have been featured in a variety of international television programs and periodic publications.

Mr. Corwin is currently working on his second book, Manatee, and a television series for children called Wild Adventures with Jeff Corwin. He has just completed a movie entitled Jaguar Tracks, which was produced by Interlock Media.
Alumna named Softball Coach of the Year

by Marie Dennehy, Newswriter, Office of Public Affairs

BSC Softball coach, Dee Dee Enabenter, '83, has been named the 1994 National Coach of the Year for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III and was honored Saturday, December 3, at the National Softball Coaches Association (NSCA) national convention in Orlando, Florida.

Ms. Enabenter has a degree in Physical Education with concentrations in Recreation and Health and has been involved in coaching at many different levels. She has worked in Boy's and Girl's Clubs, in the YMCA, and also coached adult teams.

Coach Enabenter is currently a staff assistant, responsible for the Intramurals, Recreation and Club Sports program at the college.

This past spring, the Lady Bears had their finest season ever, advancing to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III championship finals.

She believes that her role as coach is more to direct than to motivate her players. "I like to think that they are motivated by their own pride, and that is what we stress from day one. I truly believe that if a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well, and if the players do their best, then they feel good about themselves. This is what I feel is most important."

She is characteristically modest about the award. "I'm excited about it," she said, "but the team should get the honors. I can't do anything without the players; they have to want to perform. This award is really a tribute to the team." •

Dee Dee Enabenter, class of 1983, is coach of the BSC women's softball team and has been named Division III "Coach of the Year."
1923
Beatrice Warren Bicknell - After a career as probation officer in the Quincy, MA court, Beatrice moved from her home in East Weymouth to Cape Coral, FL where she now makes her home full time.

1925
Grace E. Greene Greenhalgh writes, "Because there has not been any news from the 1925 graduates for sometime, I decided to write about my two years spent in Woodward Hall. That two year course prepared me to teach grades 1 - 6. Now my retirement check which comes each month helps me to live more comfortably. Doris Searell, Edna Diamond, and myself began our teaching, each in a portable, at the Betsy B. Winslow School. After four years, I married and there was a law - no married teachers. Later it was abolished and I spent over 15 years at the DeValles School where Edith Astley, also a graduate of 1925, was the principal. Memories of the big fire of December 1924 are still clear. We only missed one week of school as it happened when it was our Christmas vacation. Woodward basement housed our classrooms and in spite of all, we graduated from our own Bridgewater Normal School. I am proud of the new college and hope it continues to be a leader in Massachusetts."

1928
Mable Pratt, 660 Union Street #4A, Braintree, MA 02184
Elizabeth McHale taught in Bridgewater for 43 years but has now moved to Maryland to live with her sister.
Dolores Burns, who taught English and German at Durfee High School in Fall River and was head of the English department there, died in May of 1993.
Helen Paul Bragg, one of the few 1928 class members to earn a doctorate, taught French in New York City after graduate study at the Sorbonne University. She now lives in Huntington, WV. Helen recently became a great-grandmother.
Mary Toomey taught for 42 years in Bridgewater, 12 of those years as a critic teacher of eighth grade English. She reports that her 23 years of retirement have been busy and happy, and she wonders now how she ever found time to go to school.
Mary Bair, Marion Brine Gerry and Mable Pratt met in Braintree recently for another of their periodic get-togethers. Mabel continues to serve as treasurer and director of Union Gear and Sprocket Corp. in South Quincy.

1929
Margaret Soares Polzien (photo above) - In August of 1993 Margaret presented her third manuscript at the reunion of all alumni of the Michigan School for the Blind. It was titled "Michigan School for the Blind - One Hundred Years - 1881-1981." In the 1980s she assembled all family photos, from the 1880s to present and wove the family history into them creating her own heritage. A copy was given to her son and daughter so that they might identify with their ancestors. Four years later, for Christmas, they received her autobiography. Margaret's summers are spent at home where grandchildren (including 3 1/2 year old triplets), family and friends visit. In winter, she sojourns in Tucson, AZ and still enjoys traveling in the U.S.A. and foreign parts.

1932
Priscilla Comeau Tarbox (photo above) fortunately recovered completely from a stroke three years ago. Before that, she traveled extensively in foreign countries. Last May, along with her daughter, Leslie Tarbox DePaolo, she traveled to Washington to see Leslie receive her Ph.D. in Human Development at the University of Maryland. They continued on to San Antonio where Priscilla attended sections of the Core Knowledges Conference that Dr. DePaolo presented. Dr. DePaolo teaches in Winchester, MA and this year is teaching two classes at Framingham State College.

1933
Stella Krupka, 7 Fitch Terr., Randolph, MA 02368
Eleanor Martin is currently enjoying Elderhostel jaunts to northern Spain and to Turkey.

Mary Allen Ripley of Groton, MA, (seen above with pen pal Megan Bolduc at a tea at the Swallow Union School in the spring of 1991) has spent her summer vacation at Martha's Vineyard with her
husband of over 50 years. They are also the proud grandparents of a boy and girl. Her teaching experience was in the elementary schools in Weston, Brookline, and Groton. Her first position was in Junior High English in Westport MA. Serving as chairman of the Groton Historical Commission as well as on Archives and Old Burying Ground Commissions, her boundless energy goes on and on and she instigated walking tours and brochures related to the Groton Historical Commission. She tutors young people from grades 1 to 8 and is a pen pal to third graders in a local school. Since her letter was the first to reach Stella, she will receive a small souvenir from Poland.

Harriett Burrill Maguire, Gilford, NH after graduation taught for three years in her home town of Bridgewater. She married Arthur Blanchard and as a married woman she could not teach. Therefore, she stayed home and raised her children. Her daughter, Janet, was a graduate of Leslie College and then received a Master's in Education from St. Michael’s in Vermont. She has two children and is teaching in Essex Junction, Vermont. A son, Allen, who graduated from Kent State and U. Mass., also has two children and is employed as an engineer with the Mass DPW.

Another son, Douglas, is an NYU graduate and is associated with the Bank of the Netherlands.

In 1956 Harriet returned to teach in Middleboro as a substitute for six weeks but signed a contract after three days on the job, teaching grade one where she taught for ten years. She was then promoted to Reading Supervisor, a position she held for nine years. After her husband retired because of an illness she retired in order to be with him. A year later he passed away. In 1980 she sold her Bridgewater home and moved to Center Sandwich, NH. She then met and married Richard Maguire, a professional Arborist. They enjoy taking trips to places such as Rio, Hawaii and North Africa. Harriet also enjoys knitting and making dollhouses.

Ralph G. Bumpus, we are sad to hear, passed away on June 5, 1992 due to complications following heart surgery.

Gertrude (Beane) MacPherson of Brockton taught in the Lincoln and Perkins schools and married W. Lincoln MacPherson, who was principal of the Howard School. She spent 33 years as a teacher in the Whitman school system and retired in 1973. She enjoys traveling to places such as Europe, Canada and Hawaii.

Helen Captuno Rabaglia of West Somerville has been retired for 21 years and is enjoying travel, tea parties and her friends.

Marion (Collins) Comeau of Springfield, we have sadly learned, passed away on January 27, 1991. She had been married to husband, Arthur, for 47 years.

Isabel D. (Gabriel) Black celebrated her Golden Anniversary with her husband, John, last New Year’s Eve. They enjoy dancing, and she is involved in craft work for the church fair, crossword puzzles and much, much more. She retired as an elementary school teacher of 20 years in Quincy.

Mary Boland Fox, formerly of Brockton, has been married for 44 years and has two boys and two girls. She is proud of her eight grandchildren, ages 3-24. Mary is busy in community projects and was a member of the Norwood Board of Selectmen from 1979-1981. Mary and her husband, who unfortunately suffered a bad fall, now reside at 8 Dotty Ann Drive in Framingham MA.

Dorothy C. (Chatterton) Carter lives in Piedmont, CA. After 10 years of teaching in Saugus and Lynn MA, she married Lt. Cmdr. Carl J. Carter, USM, of Grass Valley, CA. On March 27 they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. Dorothy and her husband, Carl, have a daughter, Dorothy, and a son, Richard, and several grandchildren, all of whom are doing well.

Ruth Glidden White, formerly of Middleboro, now resides in Largo, Florida. Ruth enjoys her time painting miniatures in oil and is getting prepared for an annual show in January. Ruth also plays golf and has 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Jeanette E. (Goff) Lucas passed away unexpectedly on March 11, 1994. Her husband, Harry, passed away on June 26, 1993. Her daughter, Priscilla L. Chapman, another graduate of BSC ’61, resides at RRI Box 4330 Palermo, ME 04354. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Hilda Helen Heikkila of Quincy passed away on September 9, 1993 in a nursing home after a period of failing health. She began her teaching career in Quincy and finally retired after 37 years. She enjoyed arts and crafts as well as gardening. It was Hilda, it is believed, who designed the cupola of the then “Administration Building” for the yearbook of the Class of 1933. She is survived by two brothers.

M. E. Fredette of Quincy was a classmate for three years but graduated in 1932. After the war she received her master’s degree from Boston University. After she retired from being a school teacher, Ena became a travel agent. Ena was a Lieutenant in the WAVES during WWII. Sadly, Ena passed away this past September. She was honored by being the first woman moderator as well as chairman of the board of religious education at Memorial Congregational Church.

Marjorie (Harrington) Chapman, seen above with husband John, formerly
Arlington, Massachusetts, school system. She enjoys getting news about her old classmates. She wrote, "I am so happy to read of the progress being made to the college in general and I congratulate President Tinsley on her leadership. Keep up the good work."

Eleanor Martin of West Hartford CT enjoys traveling very much. She has been to Spain, Switzerland, and Scandanavia, among other locales.

Stella Krupka of Randolph — for 44 years of teaching — still keeps very busy. She is art chairman in a service centered women's club and she is a member of the Quincy Retired Teachers Scholarship Committee. Stella has also volunteered 13 summers to teach in Poland for a number of Poles and their offspring. In October she resumed her classes in the Polish language in New Bedford. She enjoys calligraphy, particularly doing diplomas and wedding invitations.

Dorothy M. (Mendelson) Cohen of Brockton had her teaching experience at the Gilmore School in Brockton until 1975. She has done much volunteer work at two libraries and has traveled. She has two sons, Attorney Melvin and Doctor Morris Cohen. She is proud to announce that she has just become a great grandmother!

Eleanor "Freckles" (Schreiber) Evans of Brockton had her teaching experience at the Gilmore School in Brockton until 1975. She has done much volunteer work at two libraries and has traveled. She has two sons, Attorney Melvin and Doctor Morris Cohen. She is proud to announce that she has just become a great grandmother!

Eleanor "Freckles" (Schreiber) Evans lives in Port Charlotte, Florida. After graduation she taught in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and married John Aubrey Evans of the class of 1931. They had two sons, Glen and Wayne, who lived abroad. She and John enjoyed traveling after retirement. Unfortunately, her son Glen died in 1993 and her husband passed away in March of 1994. In her comical way Freckles stated, "Hate to admit we might be showing our age, but take away the arthritis and wrinkles, plus added weight or shrinkage or pills, and we might give the youngsters a run for their money."

Dorothy (Vaughn) Zeller of Whitman and Wareham passed away during the past year. Survivors include a daughter residing in Cape Cod and a son in Pennsylvania.
(Gillatti) Raymond's home in Wolfeboro, NH. Members who were present included Kay (Johnson) Blackwell, Rita Cushing, Hat (Hall) Friedman, Connie (Nash) Hartwell, Trudy (French) Hunt, Elsa (Johnson) Lundgren, Al (Carr) Pedonti, Bunny (Ludden) Robertson, Nat (Dean) Runkel, Al (Larson) Tenglin, and Eunie (Perkins) Witherell, Phyl Essex and Barb Albert.

1937
Christie Hayden, 107 South Franklin St., Holbrook, MA 02343
Ruth Metcalf, 104 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, MA 02324
Helen "Peg" Cassels Mullen was selected for inclusion in the 1994 edition of "Two Thousand Notable Women" published by the American Biographical Institute. She was anonymously nominated for the award based on her long career in education. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for outstanding teachers. Peg is also credited with initiating the Head Start program in North Attleboro. She currently teaches English to senior Mexican boys at San Miguel de Allenda, Mexico from January to April.

1938
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Justin McCarthy, president emeritus of Framingham State College, was honored at the college's annual alumni meeting when he was presented the association's Distinguished Service Award. The reception following the ceremony was held in the college building named for him, the D. Justin McCarthy College Center. In the Distinguished Service Award, Justin was singled out for having led the college through a multi-million dollar physical expansion program, a marked broadening of undergraduate and graduate curricula, and a sharp increase in numbers and diversity of students. He was cited for his "insistence on highest standards of excellence" and for being "a mentor to many and a friend to all." Justin and Rosemary, who have a daughter and three sons, now live in Duxbury, MA.

1939
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Janice Brennan Sprogell, 41 Linwood Dr., West Hartford, CT 06107
Irma Wall Dobbyn sent a graphic account of her experiences during the January 1994 earthquake in California. She writes, "There is nothing like an earthquake to bring neighbors together. Those who lost less helped those with considerable damage. Since Ed and I are the oldest on our street they ALL came to help us." Irma adds that she and Ed attended a lovely brunch for alumni in 1993 at the home of Patricia Ross Reinstein '65 in Beverly Hills.

Helen Judge Ryan's daughter, Christine, was married in June of 1993. Pat Breen Dowd's oldest grandson, David, was also married and her daughter, Susan, was married this past August.

Janice Brennan Sprogell and her husband, Frank, spent two weeks in Venice last year with Elderhostel.

Barbara Prince's husband, Walter Meade, passed away in July after a long illness.

In addition, Marge Boundy Skulley who was an active alumna, passed away.

1940
Louise B. Forsyth, 75 Monroe Rd., Quincy, MA 02169
Carey Brush and Tinker had a busy year with volunteer activities at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. Carey is also trying to finish writing the history of Oneonta College. Fall travels took them to Kentucky and Illinois where they found much of interest in Lexington and Springfield. They flew to the West Coast to visit their daughter and family and saw beautiful scenery, especially along the Columbia River Gorge. Earlier, they participated in a Southern literature conference in Chattanooga and one on Ellen Glasgow in Richmond.

Winifred Taylor Gibson Hodges, Sun City Center, FL traveled with her husband to Holland during tulip time and cruised the Rhine River. Other travels took them to Colorado, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and to Hilton Head. They enjoyed visits to see children and grandchildren. She and Cal enjoy playing golf and they participate in tournaments. Wini volunteers with the Heart Fund and is a lector at her church.

Elizabeth Wood Smith experienced her usual busy travel schedule which included an Elderhostel at Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and another at Otter Creek Park, Kentucky. She participated in conferences of American Baptist Women in Greenlake, Wisconsin and the Girls Scouts in Minneapolis. Travel to visit with family took her to Florida, New York, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington state, and Iowa. She also owns and manages a Christmas tree farm in Plaistow, NH. Elizabeth also spent three weeks in Japan with Elderhostel and spent a third week in Tokyo visiting the mother of a Plaistow neighbor.

Edna Brown Mills spent a number of weeks in Beverly, MA after the
birth of a son to her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Tom. She also traveled to Pennsylvania to visit son Larry and his family.

William T. Kearns, founding principal of Weymouth North High School in 1970, was honored in June by having his portrait placed in the lobby of Weymouth North/Vocational Technical High School. Bill worked in the Weymouth schools for 37 years and retired as principal of North in 1978.

Mae Hawes Ovaska, Doris Burrell Clifford and William Kearns were present at Alumni Day in May but saw no other members of the class. After the Alumni Office asked to send a letter in my name to the class members because of the special emphasis on the 1940s, I was sorry I couldn’t attend as I was attending the American Counseling Association’s convention in Minneapolis followed by a visit with my brother in Lawrence, Kansas.

Other recent travels were all to “N”s: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Nantucket, and North Carolina. On Topsail Island, NC, for three weeks, while my hostess was away working in Wilmington, I hiked the broad sandy beaches (which extend for 26 miles) daily for four or five hours, usually seeing no one and not even seeing any other footprints in the sand.

To members of the Class of 1941: Regularly I hope for mail from you so that I’ll have information of interest to share with classmates but I’m most always greatly disappointed. I’m certain you are leading busy lives which we’d like to read about. People with whom I associate regularly say I am “the world’s greatest communicator” so what an immense let down it is to have “the world’s worst communicators” as classmates!! HELP!

1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Eleanore Cannon Callahan has made an excellent recovery from a series of heart attacks. She spent part of last winter in Sarasota, FL, and plans to return next winter.

Dr. Frank J. Hiltierty was reappointed for a third term as vice president of the Board of Trustees for Cardinal Cushing General Hospital, in Brockton MA.

Eileen Cummings Murphy continues an active life. She has been a trustee of the Bridgewater Library for nine years and is chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Library. She is secretary of the Bridgewater Improvement Association and a volunteer at Good Samaritan Medical Center, Goddard Campus in Brockton.

Bob and Loretta (Kennedy) Dexter of South Yarmouth were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives joined them from Missouri, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Arizona. They were active in the Stoughton community before retiring to Cape Cod in 1983. Bob was chairman of the Stoughton Board of Assessors for many years and served as president of the Norfolk County Assessors Association. Loretta was a teacher in the Stoughton public school system. She is a member of the National Education Association, the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association and the Association of University Women. They have three grandchildren.

1943

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Virginia Mayo says of her recent beach take-off in Bali, “I love parasailing! The boat heads out and you go straight up!” Virginia’s travels have found her plunging into Antarctic waters, camping in the desert of Mongolia, talking to school children in Moscow, getting stuck in the mud of the Nile and walking down the Matterhorn. She says she is saving places like Bermuda for “when I can’t go so far.”

1944

Evelyn Whiting Hildreth, 118 Day St., Granby, CT 06035

Evelyn would like to express her appreciation for all those who helped at the 50th reunion including Edith Rowell Tardiff, Elaine Clapp Kelly, Molly Diamond Linehan, Mary Sheehan Boethel, and Bill and Stasia Coporan Blount.

R. Fleurette Coulombe Kitchens lives in Batavia, OH, where she lives with her husband, Tom, who retired from the FBI after 29 years. She traveled to Italy and France as well as numerous places in the U.S. She served as a communications officer in the Navy for two and a half years. She has served on numerous boards such as the Arts Advisory Council.

Phyllis Jenness, a vocal teacher at the University of Kentucky, retired in 1992 after 39 years of service. In recognition of her service, a scholarship has been established in her name and it will be awarded to a vocal student or students at the undergraduate level. At UK, Phyllis helped establish the opera program in 1955 and became founding musical director of the Lexington Singers in 1959, a position she held for 17 years.

1946

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Shirley Parry Potter sends regards from Syracuse, NY.

Esther Rosenblatt Cohen spends her time bicycling though Europe.

We are sorry to report that Phyllis Schmidt Gardner has lost her husband.

Alice Sullivan recently retired as assistant principal of East Providence High School. Alice is still very active with the Rhode Island Interscholastic League as assistant director and coordinator of women’s athletics. She has been honored as a charter member of the Bridgewater Athletic Hall of Fame.
and currently serves on the Alumni Board of Directors. Our class secretary emerita, Phyllis Clayman Friedman has been confined to a wheelchair after a rather nasty fall. Phyllis claims to drive the chair with more agility than she drove her car.

*Editor's Note:* Phyllis, many thanks for your dedication and work on the class notes. We all appreciate the time and effort you spent keeping us in touch. You will be greatly missed in this section.

**1949**

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Natalie Weinstein Oxman reports that she recently retired from a teaching career which started in Natick in 1962. Natalie and her husband (a teacher at U Mass Dartmouth) enjoy traveling and attending Elderhostel. Her daughter is continuing the family tradition of teaching at Natick High School where she teaches chemistry. Marilyn states, “I am so grateful for all I learned at BSC and for all the beautiful memories.” She would love to hear from classmates.

**1951**

Jean Collins Fletcher, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Joseph and Marjorie Gregg moved to Florida in 1958 and now spend their time between their Florida home and their Swiss home in Lucerne.

**1953**

Ralph Fletcher, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

**1954**

Patricia Phillips, Thurston Point Rd., Gloucester, MA 01930

Hazel Luke Varella, 121 Center St., N. Easton, MA 02156

Congratulations to Sondra Schwartz Leiman on the publication of her book, *America: The Jewish Experience* a textbook for the upper elementary grades and the companion teacher’s edition. The text covers American Jewish history from 1654 to the present and is available from UAHC Press, New York.


**1955**


c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

**1957**

Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky, 19 Drexel Dr., Jackson, NJ, 08527

Dr. Lois Johnson Gerber (photo above) and husband Murray (Dr.) own and operate Bradenton Academy in Bradenton, Florida. The school is

Theresa Malumphy received special recognition at the reunion.

Nancy Chapman Bestul who has retired from teaching, lives in Shorewood, Minnesota, and would enjoy hearing from any Bridgewater graduates in the area. Her husband Jim retired last year from Northwest Airlines, where he was a pilot. Their sons are also airline pilots. Nancy and Jim enjoy traveling, and she is writing children’s stories.
now in its 20th year and Lois and Murray have been married for 35 years. The academy has 376 children from 2 years old through grade 12, and students from 46 countries are enrolled. The school has the educational program for Nick Bollettieri’s "Tennis Academy." They have educated tennis stars Andre Agassi, Monica Seles, Jim Courier and others. Graduates of the academy have gone on to the finest universities in the country, including Harvard, Tufts, Princeton, Boston University, etc. Lois has also been chairman of the Board of the National Independent Private Schools Association and is part of the National Private School Leadership group that meets periodically in Washington, D.C. Lois and Murray have two daughters and five grandchildren. The daughters are part of the Academy staff and all five grandchildren are students.

1958

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Robert K. MacLauchlin has completed his 25th year as professor of speech communications at Colorado State University at Fort Collins. Bob and wife, Liz, recently took their "dream trip" of 11 days on a transcanal cruise aboard the Crystal Harmony.

Richard T. Mula writes that he is currently enjoying retirement from Quincy Junior College.

Kenneth B. Rickson, (photo above), M.Ed., has recently authored the following publications: Sport Quest, a book of motivational stories and tests written for the purpose of helping youngsters choose the sport that best suits their abilities. The Game Plan, is required reading for anyone facing voluntary or involuntary retirement. It illustrates situations that people become involved in as they move through a period of transition in their lives. Anyone interested in these publications may write Dr. Kenneth B. Rickson at 15 Clifton Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

1959

Volunteer to be your Class Secretary-Call 508/697-1287

Cynthia Major Loverin has written that in April of 1993 she took life vows as a professed member of the Episcopal Third Order of the Society of Saint Francis. As a Franciscan Tertiary, she will continue to live in her own home and work at her secular job in addition to her service within her religious community, which includes teaching adult courses on the Bible, church history, and systematic theology. Cynthia is presently employed as a supervisor of systems interface with the financial services of GTE. Her son, Andrew, is a student at U Mass-Amherst studying microbiology; her son, Marc, recently received his degree in industrial art from the Mass College of Art; and her son, Michael, is employed by a retail chain after serving in the Gulf War. Her daughter Annette is married and has one child. Cynthia has traveled to the Mid-East and plans to return to Israel this year if all goes well.

Ann Guidoboni Tosi is currently teaching grade three at South Elementary School in Plymouth and loves it. She and husband, Ronald, just became grandparents for the first and second time, all within 11 days. Ann reports that they are traveling extensively.

1960

Anne M. (Striano) Fairbanks (seen above with grandsons Eric and Adam), is teaching second grade at Pineview Academy in Lake Mary, Florida, a school for emotionally disturbed children. “It is a rewarding, but also a difficult job!” she writes. Anne was widowed several years ago and has joined some church groups for divorced, separated and widowed persons. She has also traveled extensively. Anne has three children, one of whom attended Bridgewater State. Anne says she has fond memories of Bridgewater State and says “hello from sunny Florida” to all of her friends in Massachusetts.

1961

Alex Mitchelson is pleased to announce the birth of his grandchild, Nicole Lynn Anderson, April 19, 1993 in Dallas Texas. He is also pleased to announce the marriage of his youngest daughter, Colleen, to Kevin Walsh of Plymouth.

1962

Linda Hutchings Leger is living in New Vineyard, ME, and is a teacher/adviser/videographer. Linda and her husband, Walt, will be embarking on a new venture - they hope to produce videos for important occasions. This past June they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by traveling to Virginia, South Carolina and Florida in order to explore possible retirement country. Linda visited
Anne Marie Leonard McGuinness also of ‘62 who lives in Norwalk, Connecticut. Anne Marie’s oldest son was married this past summer in England.

Patricia Johnson Coombs currently lives in Marshfield and is a teacher. In May of 1992 she received her M.Ed. from Lesley College. This was the day after her youngest daughter graduated from Bridgewater with a B.s. During her stay at BSC she roomed one year at “Wood,” one floor under the room I had occupied 30 years ago.

Trefton A. Soucy (photo above) of New Bedford, after 31 years as a teacher in New Bedford and Fort Greely, Alaska, has retired. During those years he taught a variety of courses including US government, history, and geography, among others.

1963
Judith Williams-Millar, 212 Franklin St., Whitman, MA 02382

1965
Priscilla Douzanis, 123 Union St., Bridgewater, MA 02324

Looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming BSC affairs. Please continue to send in “Our Class News” - - We want to KNOW!!

Laurence B. Lerner was awarded “The Paul Couture Award” by the Massachusetts Vocational Guidance Directors Association for Excellence in Vocational Counseling in June of last year. He is currently employed at Cape Cod Regional Technical High School in Harwich. Larry and his wife, Sheryl, make their home in Yarmouthport and have one son, Andrew, who works for Disney in Orlando, FL. The couple recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

1966
Gerry Murphy Wright 229 Wincrest Dr. Camillus, NY 13031 (315) 488 5383

Gerry is a reference librarian at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse. Her husband and she have just returned from leaving her son at the University of Richmond to begin his freshman year. On the way home they stopped and had lunch with a classmate, Linda Oley Patch. Linda and her husband, Charlie, live in Raleigh, North Carolina, where Linda works in the school system. Linda and Charlie have a daughter Jennifer who is a sophomore at William and Mary.

1967
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Dianne Hickey Thrasher was included in the 1993 - 1994 edition of Who’s Who of American Women. Dianne’s activities have been in the areas of math and computer science education. She is also active locally and nationally in figure skating. Dianne makes her home in Duxbury.

Phyllis Klock Wells has been elected senior vice president of American Prepaid Professional Services, Inc. (A.P.P.S.) which is headquartered in Atlanta. APPS is a holding company which owns prepaid dental plans in several states and services close to 600,000 members. Phyllis joined the company in 1986 and was promoted to her current position in July of last year.

1968
Donna Daley Brown, Box 366, Bryantville, MA 02327

The 25th reunion was a fun and successful time.

Donna McGinnis Coughlin is living in Wilmette, Illinois, and is employed as the Coordinator of the District Testing Programs for the New Trier High School District in Winnetka IL. Donna has three children and enjoys travel, doll collecting and reading.

Deborah Carnaroli wrote from St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands and tells us she got out of education in 1981 and into corporate hospitality training working in Bermuda, St. Thomas, Boston and San Francisco as a corporate training director.

Al Pettipas was promoted to full professor at Springfield College where he directs the Graduate Program in Athletic Counseling. He is married and has two boys.

Linda (Palermo) LaFleche is presently working as a medical secretary and living in Oxford MA with her husband and two daughters.

Pamela (Messinger) Giovannini left teaching a number of years ago and is now the owner of a delightful book shop called the Front Street Book Shop in Scituate Harbor. Pam and her husband Pete live in Scituate with their three children.

Jean Mark went back to school at
Syracuse for two years, then got married and had two children. She then continued her education at BSC and taught for six years. She and her husband of 43 years own a restaurant, Red Parka Pub, in Glen NH.

Maurice Desmaris, President of Association Management Services Inc., was recently elected Chairman of the Board of the New England Society of Association Executives. Married to Lee Ann, they are the parents of two girls.

1969

Lucy Bernardo 7 Seabreeze Drive, So. Dartmouth, MA 02748-3002
Lucy recently sold her home of 43 years and is living in a two-room apartment with her husband, Joe.

Sandra E. Spencer Gibson is living with her husband in Europe and has been for the past seven years. She is presently teaching at the American International School of Luxembourg. She teaches fifth grade and is also the assistant principal at the lower school. She was excited when she ran into two Bridgewater alums who were also involved at AISL and marvelled at how BSC seems to be well represented in the international schools of Europe.

1970

Marie Paul Vasconcellos, 168 Dillon Ln., Swansea, MA 02777
Cheryl (Peck) Edgar received the Plymouth County Education Association’s meritorious citation. She was one of five in the county to win the award. In honor of her work, the association will award $1,000 this year to a graduating Hingham High School senior who plans to become a teacher.

Richard Gonsalves of Gloucester is a teacher and a writer. He also operates the Cape Ann Kicking Academy for place kickers and punters on high school and college levels. Recently, Richard has completed two stories entitled “Final Moments” and “Silent Mission of Death”. Both stories are scheduled to be aired on cable television.

1971

Ann B. Borowiec Koczera, 119 Jarry St., New Bedford, MA 02745

1972

Philip and Janice Indorato Conroy, 85 Bridle Road, Bridgewater MA 02324
Francis T. Cullen was awarded the title of “Distinguished Research Professor” at the University of Cincinnati. Francis is internationally recognized as one of the most prolific scholars in the discipline of criminal justice. He is now beginning work on an underexplored area concerning the absence of social supports in families and communities playing a major role in America’s high crime rate.

Cynthia Liete writes that on July 17 of last year, she and David Woodard married at the Capt. Daniel Stone Inn in Brunswick, Maine. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas they are residing in Oakland, Maine where Cynthia continues to work as a guidance counselor and coordinator. David is employed by the U. S. Postal Service in Bangor.

1973

Bruce Gaines, 212 W. Regent St. #8, Inglewood, CA 90301

1974

Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448 Indianola Dr., Rockville, Maryland 20855

Donna Milani Luther (photo above) is the Arts Department Head at Thayer Academy in Milton, Massachusetts, and was named “Outstanding Arts Educator of the Year” by the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education this past May. Donna was cited for her “superior teaching, professional involvement beyond the classroom and ability to communicate effectively about education.” At Thayer, Donna has also been Director of Student Activities, Freshman Class Dean, and has been very involved with Thayer’s Community Service Program, having sponsored an annual blood drive and a program at Braintree Head Start. She has more than 25 years experience in theatre arts education, with more than 180 productions to her credit.

1975

Helen Turner, 51 Purlington St., Somerset, MA 02726

Janel Rickerson McGuiness has been chosen for the “Golden Apple Award”. She was named from Milton Academy where she is a first grade teacher. Janet lives in Scituate, MA, with her son Ben and daughter Molly.

Karen Miller from Dorchester is a dentist office manager for Michael Stine. She was married to Jeff Jackson of Lynn, the owner of Chestnut Dental Lab also of Lynn. Ross A. Hahn of Newtonville MA is President and CEO of Notions Inc. a musical entertainment company. Ross is engaged to Audrey Buchanan, managing director of “A.K.B. Enterprises”. They plan an October wedding in the Florida Keys where they hope to reside.
and raise a family. Ross recently had a cable television project which was a comedy series entitled "Fishing Challenge." It was seen throughout New England and Eastern Canada.

Dr. Nancy Kelley Piscatelli of Norfolk, MA, is a computer specialist for the Boston Public Schools. She was in the 92-93 edition of Who's Who in American Education by the National Reference Institute and in the '92 edition of Who's Who in America 2002 by the Marquis "Who's Who." She was also on the Who's Who list for American Women and Who's Who in the East and was nominated for International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women. She also has a son named TJ.

Craig S. Harris was appointed general manager of Paul Revere Insurance group, a subsidiary of the Textron Inc. He previously served as district manager for Prudential Insurance Company and is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, General Agents and Managers Association and member and 1992 past president of the Worcester Life Underwriters Association.

1976

Jackie Sylvia Wheaton, P.O. Box 35, Atlantic, ME 04508

Nancy Kipp Florence, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Andrea Wood is now living in East Swanzy, NH, where she is the Guidance Director of Hinsdale High School. Prior to this she was a Peace Corp volunteer from 1981-1983 in Thailand, teaching English as a Second Language in the Tai High School.

Pamela W. Prescott of Swansea, MA, was recently promoted to vice president of special products for Citizens Bank in Providence, RI. In addition to her full time position Pamela also serves as treasurer of Friends of the Animal Rescue League in Fall River and is a member of the Women's Union of Fall River.

Barry Cohen of Marblehead, MA, is a laboratory manager for Genzyme Corporation in Cambridge. After spending 10 years living in Washington D.C. he has settled down and lives with his wife, Wendy, who is an Environmental Protection Specialist. They have a 3 year old son, Zachary. Barry would like to send a hello to Hank Woronicz and Donna Kane Tobey who made his years at BSC so special.

1977

Bob Mansur, 1861 117th Avenue NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Donna Kane Tobey, 9340 SW 181 St., Miami, FL 33157

1978

Liz Gallagher Duval, 16 Moreland Rd., Quincy, MA 02169

Marian MacLean Wineburner, 421 Morris Rd., A-6, Wayne, PA 19087

Peter and Nancy Torrey Hayes, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Elaine Zollo, 121 Nahant St., Lynn, MA 01902

Frederick "Rick" Battistini has used the successful swimming career he had at BSC to springboard into coaching on a grand scale. He is currently serving as the head swimming coach for the girls program at Haverhill High, for the boys team at Andover High and for the Merrimack Valley Pirates Swim Club. His Haverhill team finished undefeated and Rick was named the Girls High School Coach of the Year for the entire state by the Boston Globe. A three-time Merrimack Valley Coach of the Year, he won National Swim Coaches Excellence Awards and Masters National Titles in three events. Rick's latest honor was being named Sons of Italy Coach of the Year. He recently served as the Keynote speaker at an Honors Luncheon for 60 athletes held in Rockland.

1979

Barbara Cawlinia Luby, 1 Ontario St., Worcester, MA 01606

Peg Linehan Szostek, 1192 Bedford St., Whitman, MA 02382

Donald Marsan (photo above) graduated from Western New England College School of Law in 1991 and moved to Washington, D.C., where he went to work as Counsel, Group Health Association of America, where he specializes in health law and monitors health care reform legislation at both the federal and state levels. Don is currently pursuing a master's degree in public health at George Washington University.

Peter Fanning is really a splash in Ventura, California where he is head of the Naval Energy and Environmental Support Activity (NEESSA). He is a registered professional engineer and a certified boiler inspector. At NESSA, where he has worked for ten years, he currently works in the areas of air pollution abatement, air resources engineering and thermal plant engineering. NESSA provides navy-wide engineering and management information support in the areas of environmental protection and energy conservation and production. Ginny Walsh has kept herself very busy these last few years! She currently teaches physical education and health in the Watertown school system and is supervisor of athletics at Watertown High. Since graduation she has played both amateur and professional softball and has finished two Boston Marathons.
involvement as the crisis action center manager. John has served in the Coast Guard since 1982.

Ken Mierzynowski is the executive Director of the Greendale Family Branch YMCA in Worcester and resides in Holden.

1980

Scott McDonald, 803 Ridgelake Dr., Peachtree City, GA 30269
Summer must be very busy for the Class of 1980 - growing businesses, summer vacations and family fun. We are anxious to hear from our classmates regarding recent activities. I can’t report them if I don’t hear from you! It seems that every summer I must beg for information. I have received some news from our classmates:

Barbara Fielding McDonald is living in Newman, GA and is an account representative for Darzas, Inc., a world wide freight forwarder.

Bill Grady lives in Lancaster, MA and is a social studies teacher at Lancaster Middle School. Bill is also involved in his community. He is chairman of the Lancaster Cultural Committee and Historical Commission.

Betty Ann Costa Mullins was promoted to assistant vice president at Citizens Union Bank - Commercial Division. She is also studying for an MBA at U Mass-Dartmouth.

David Correira of Somersett was published in the RI Bar Association Journal. David received his juris doctorate from New England School of Law.

Bruce Fraser is also an attorney on the South Shore specializing in personal injury. Bruce attended law school after serving his country! Look for Bruce’s upcoming TV commercials! Only kidding, Bruce.

1983

David Robichaud, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

1984

Diane Mandeville McNamara recently completed the elementary teaching certification program at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. She is employed as a substitute teacher in Barnstable and Sandwich public schools and resides in Marstons Mills with her husband, Tim.

Mary Lou Iafolla DeStefano, and her husband, David, of Framingham, are social studies teachers and she recently gave birth to a 9.6 lb boy, Nicholas Anthony.

Kevin Roberts is at the American School in Tequiquilapa, Honduras, Central America. He participated in the International Aerospace Education Workshop at the Johnson Space Center in Texas. He directed his students in the space comedy play, Food Wars. He sends greetings and mejores deseos to the BSC’s Department de Teatro.

Thomas Vick, after working for the Massachusetts Port Authority, has been appointed Airport Development Coordinator at Richmond International Airport in Virginia. There he is responsible for several programs, including regional economic development. He assisted the United States Congress in its report on the future of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He is accredited with the American Association of Airport Executives in which there are only 234 members. He is the Eastern Regional Governor for Alpha Eta Rho International Aviation Fraternity and is founder of the BSC chapter.

Susan Seminerio Strakus most recently has been busy coordinating our 10th reunion. She has two sons and lives in Lynn. She would love to hear from you. Call her at (617) 599-4981.

Catherine Roussos and her husband, Kevin Akin, got a double surprise with the birth of twins. She continues to work part time as a speech pathologist with Mass. Easter Seals.

Cynthia Webber in July of '93
married Frank Svoboda. They met through Operation Desert Storm when she wrote a Christmas letter to any service person and wrote about her grandparents’ 50th anniversary. After 7 months of letters they met and the rest is history.

Deborah Maloney Lucas lives in Lakeville with her husband and two children. She works full time at R.E.A.D.S. collaborative and is a teacher for the Hands on Language Development Program.

### 1985

Daniel Harris and Joan McGrath ('83) had their third child in November of '92. Daniel is also the Vice Principal at the Indian Brook Elementary School and recently served as an assistant director at Camp Satucket in East Bridgewater.

Mike Beliveau recently accepted a teaching position at one of the few schools in the United States modeled using the philosophy of Dr. Ted Sizer of Brown University. Mike and his wife have three children and Mike still finds time to play baseball in New Hampshire in an “over-thirty” league.

Lisa Gustafson recently graduated from Rhode Island College and received a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing and is working in a high risk post partum unit at Women and Infants’ Hospital in Providence. Lisa also had her first child in September of 1993.

Cynthia (Kerr) DiLuisi is currently a second grade teacher in the Beverly Public Schools. She and her husband Jeff had their first baby, Justin, on May 22, 1991.

Jill Fields Lazzeri married her husband in April of '92 and moved back to MA from New Jersey. She had a baby in January of '94 and also owns her own consulting company, “Silas Technical Design and Consulting Inc.”

Susan (Tremblay) Sanelli is an early childhood teacher in Palmer. She and her husband Ernie would like to announce the arrival of their first born: Angiolina Lucille made her entrance on December 23, 1993.

### 1987

Kevin Kindregan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324
Kevin has been working at the University of New Hampshire for its department of housing since September of 1993 where he manages an apartment complex which has about 600 students.

Susan Long Spalla writes from Tucson, AZ, that she and husband, Lane, are moving into their new home with their son and new daughter Alexis Danielle, born April 19, 1994.

John Joyce is Assistant Sales Manager for Seaboard Products and recently started working out of Danvers. He and his wife Kelly have two boys John and Kurt. They are living in Weymouth.

Mark Miceli is working as a portfolio analyst for BOT Incorporated. He and his wife Joanie will be married five years in October of this year and they live in Quincy.

Scott Schumaker and his wife Linda had a baby boy, Erik, on December 1, 1993. Scott works in sales at Baxter Healthcare Renal Division and the family is living in Derry, New Hampshire.

### 1988

Dan Darcy & Susan Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

### 1991

Kerry Barnes, 5 Fairlawn Ave., Burlington, MA 01803
Laura Ouellette, 61 Sonning Rd., Beverly, MA 02184

Peggy Marini of Ipswich MA recently got engaged to Richard Sieber of Laurel MD. Peggy now lives in Greenbelt MD and is teaching second and third grade at Bladensburg Elementary. They planned a June '94 wedding.

Jean (Driscoll) Russell married Christopher Russell on May 22, 1993. They were wed at the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro, MA. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the Caribbean and now reside in Middleboro.

Lorraine (Gabrielle) Oliva wed Dr. Dino Oliva on June 18, 1993. Dino just received his doctorate in Computer Science at Northeastern University. They are now living in Oregon where Dino will be a research scientist at the Oregon Graduate Institute and Lorraine with be seeking a master’s in computer science.

Marilyn Gomes married Frank Cunha ('90) on July 11, 1992, at the Immaculate Conception Church in North Easton. They honeymooned in Bermuda. Frank is a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional at the Fernald State School in Waltham. Marilyn is employed as a teacher at the Goddard Child Care Center in Stoughton. The couple bought a house and are now living in North Easton.

Stephanie L. Ponte has recently been named head volleyball coach at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. Prior to this she was an assistant coach at BSC. She is a substitute teacher in Fall River and also holds certification as an Amateur Softball Association umpire and Southern Massachusetts Board Volleyball Official.

Marine 1st Lt, Daniel Duggan was recently designated a Naval Aviator. Dan was presented with the coveted “Wings of Gold” which marks the culmination of months of flight training with Training Squadron Seven, Naval Air Station, Meridian, MS.

Sandra Arseneau writes to inform all that she is now the news direc-
tor for WSRS-FM in Worcester. She writes... "The job is great, and I don't even mind getting up at 4:00 am." She moved... Please write to her at 230 Main St. Spencer, MA 01562.

Lisa Blaisdell has recently become engaged to Michael Eliasberg. The couple lives in Portsmouth, NH. She was appointed to a fourth grade teaching position in southern Maine.

Nancy Gedraitis is now the supervisor of Volunteer Services at Plymouth Plantation, Inc. She is also working towards a certificate in Museum Studies from Harvard Extension School. She has two daughters, Emily and Sarah.

Denise Kelly married Peter Ashworth on May 15, 1993 after a five year romance which began in our freshman year. The honeymoon was in Florida. Denise is a substitute teacher in New Bedford and Peter is a floor supervisor at Chace Leather Company in Fall River.

Bill Roseman and Jean (Satchell) are now living in Chesapeake, VA and are both teaching at elementary schools in Virginia Beach. They are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Catherine, born on August 11, 1993.

Kim Bulger wed Joe Larson ('93) on January 16, 1994. After honeymooning in Jamaica, the couple traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida, where Joe participated in spring training for the St. Louis Cardinals. After two and a half years playing for the Cardinals, he was released in March. He is currently working as a sales representative for One Stop Business Centers in Burlington. Kim is currently working as an administrative assistant at Cambridge College. The couple now resides in Woburn.

Darren L. Lennon married Nancy Bourne Bays ('92) in July of '92. In June of '93 they had a baby girl, Kasey Ashten, and in August Darren adopted Nancy's daughter Nicole. Nancy is a substitute teacher for the Middleboro and Lakeville areas. Darren works for Foot Locker.

Gregory Smith is a transportation planner at the Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency. Greg received a master's degree in Urban Planning and Economic Development in May of '93 from the University of Rhode Island and is now working on an MBA at the University of Connecticut. He is living in West Brook, CT.

Tina Hennigan married Ron Anre on August 28 at Christ the King Church in Popponesset. Ron is employed by King Aviation in Mansfield. The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise and now resides in Bourne.

Jill Garro wed David Pariseau on June 25, 1994 in New Jersey. The couple honeymooned in Florida and now reside in Mount Oline, NJ.

Pam Murphy, 57 Sagamore St., Braintree, MA 02184

Doreen Duarte is attending The American University in Washington, D.C., for an M.A. in Dance. "I thank Dr. Nancy Moses for all of the encouragement and knowledge she gave me while I was a student at Bridgewater," Doreen wrote. "I hope to have my own school and dance company someday, and I'm totally thrilled that I'm able to follow what I've always dreamed of doing."

Monique Richard is pursuing a doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Nova University in Florida. The program consists of five years of course work, practicum, and internship training. Monique would like to send a special hello to the "Cantelooop Club" and writes, "Miss you all very much!"
Carrie Turner Longstreth, '14 of Marlborough, died in May of this year at the Bolton Manor Nursing Home where she had been a patient for the last several years. She is survived by one daughter, Lois Mackay, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Alice Warren Daniels, '16, a teacher in Arlington for over 53 years, died in December of last year at the age of 98 in Wolfboro, NH. She leaves two grandnieces.

Marion Sampson Moody, '16, of Stoneham, died in March of this year after a brief illness. An active member of the Congregational Church in West Newton, she was chosen "Woman of the Year" in 1976. Marion is survived by her husband, Donald, three sons, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marion J. Foley, '18, a teacher in the Fall River schools for 48 years, died July 3 of this year. She leaves a sister, Irene R. Shea of Somerset, and a brother, Col. Daniel T. Foley, USAF (ret.).

Elsie May Slocum Fuller, '18, owner of the Phinney and Fuller Market in Pocasset for more than 20 years, died in May at the age of 96. She is survived by five nephews.

Jennie F Driscoll, '20, a teacher for many years at the Barnum School in Taunton, died February 4 at the Longmeadow Nursing Home in that city after a long illness. She leaves a niece, Betty Ward, of New York.

Ruth P. McArdle, '20, who retired from teaching in Fall River in 1968, died in June. She leaves a sister-in-law and several nieces.

Anna A. Meehan, '20, formerly of New Bedford, died at home on December 4, 1993, after a brief illness. She served many years as a teacher in the New Bedford Public School System. Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth Bolton of North Dartmouth, and Mary Anderson of Detroit, MI.

Carolyn F. Gould, '21, a longtime teacher and one of the founders of the first retail fish market in Chatham, died in May at the Cape Cod Hospital after a brief illness. She leaves a brother, S. Arthur of Hyannis, and a sister, Alice B. Nesnow, of Sandigo, CA.

Bertha Bohman Ryder, '21, formerly of New Bedford, died on February 21 in Freeport, Maine after a brief illness. She is survived by a son, Karl of Hingham and a daughter, Elisabeth Ames of Cumberland, Maine.

Mary Sartori Brown, '22, died in June at the age of 93 after a long illness. A teacher for many years in the Sharon school system, she leaves a daughter, Constance Hehn of Hopkinton.

Helen Regan Lysaght, '22, a teacher for many years in the Taunton school system, died in January after a lengthy illness. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Florence Andrews MacDonald, '22, a public school teacher in Plymouth for many years before her retirement, died in February at the age of 91. She leaves a son, William, of Buzzards Bay, and a daughter, Brenda Lavin of Worcester.

Mora E. Norton, '22, a teacher in Plymouth for many years until her retirement in 1963, died in March at Martha's Vineyard Hospital.

She is survived by cousins and was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy Norton Mercer.

Lilliput Young, '22, a retired Attleboro school principal, died February 25 at the age of 91. She leaves a brother, Alexander, and two sisters, Ruth Young and Emma Bissonnette, all of Raynham.

Eleanor McKinnon Paulus, '23, a former teacher at the Wollaston School in Quincy, died in January after a long illness. She is survived by a son, a daughter, and one sister.

Margaret McHugh Connor, '24, a former public school teacher in the Quincy and Silver Lake regions and a former secretary for the Plymouth District Council on Aging, died in Braintree in March after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, John F. Connor, a son and three daughters.

Marie Bragazzi Green, '24, a former elementary school teacher and principal in Stoughton, died at home in Pocasset, in May. She is survived by a son, Frank E. Green, of Centerville.

Florence Heacock Marella, '24, a teacher for many years in the Attleboro schools, died March 1 in Brockton following a long illness. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn L. Peck, '24, a long time elementary school teacher, died on April 6 at the Jordan Hospital after a long illness. Survivors include her brother, Luther Peck of Pembroke, two sisters, Eunice Goddard of Plymouth and Alberta Ireland of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews.

Grace Rankin Smith, '24, a school teacher in East Bridgewater for more than 40 years died in December of 1993 after a brief illness. She is survived by a sister, Sarah Clapp of Brewster, and many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth A. Brady, '25, a former assistant principal for the Walker School in Taunton until her retirement in 1965, died on August 8 after a brief illness. She is survived by a daughter, Helen Brady of Taunton, and several nieces and nephews.

Annie Kapsis Greenberg, '25, died on January 9 of this year at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston at the age of 88.

Elizabeth Griffin McDonald, '25, a former first grade teacher at the Tower Hill School in Randolph for many years, died in December of 1993 at the age of 86. She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Killilea of Scituate and several grandchildren.

A. Irene Noble, '25, a teacher at the Osborne School from 1935 until her retirement in 1966, died May 10 in Fall River.

Beatrice Hills Charkwood, '26, died in Columbia, SC, on November 1, 1993 at the age of 87.

Kathryn M. Drogue, '26, a teacher for many years in Fall River, died on March 3 in Milbridge, ME. She is survived by a sister, Mary
In Memoriam

Irene Davis Dyer, '26, a teacher at the Pottersville School in Somerset before her marriage, died in December, 1993, in Worcester after an illness. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

Marie "Helen" Riikinaki Hyvonen, '27, a former Quincy school teacher, died in April. She is survived by a son, John Hyvonen of Moxee, WA.

Alice Harding Johansen, '27 died on March 17 after a long illness. She was the widow of John R. Johansen. She is survived by her brother, Ripley L. Harding of Mattapoisett.

Etta Hix Allen, '28, employed for many years by both the Wareham and Marion schools, died on January 18 in Fairhaven after a lengthy illness. Survivors include nieces, nephews and cousins.

Winifred Darling Bresee, '28 of Raynham, died on December 16, 1993 after a brief illness at age 85. She is survived by her husband, John J. Bresee, and two daughters.

Mary I. Rowell Hunt, '28, a resident of Chatham for many years, died on February 12 at the age of 84. Survivors include a son, Verne A. Hunt of Chatham, and several grandchildren.

Miriam Perkins Bryan, '29, a retired teacher, librarian and town official, died May 16 in Middleboro. Survivors include two sons, Don of Port Orange, FL and Dr. Douglas of Centerville, and a daughter, Daryl Warr of Wareham.

Lucile W. Benson Flagg, '29, the former postmaster of East Bridgewater’s Elmwood Post Office, died in Wilmington, DE on May 3. She is survived by two daughters, Susan Poole of DE, and Sally Aldrich of East Bridgewater; two sons, David of Pittsburgh, PA, and Loren of AK.

Helen M. Healy, '30, a medical researcher, died on March 29. She is survived by a brother and six sisters.

Martha Johnson Massarelli, '30, an elementary school teacher in North Easton for 26 years, died January 17 at the age of 83 in Norwood Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Louis J. Massarelli, her children and stepchildren.

Lucy Gloria McGrath Baird, '31, a former Navy WAVE and teacher at Monclair Elementary School in Quincy, died on December 26, 1993. She is survived by a son, Phil, and a daughter, Janet, both of CA.

John A. Evans, '31, founding principal of the Atlantic Junior High School in Quincy, died March 17 in Port Charlotte, FL. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Schreiber Evans, '33 of Port Charlotte, and a son, Wayne of Saudi Arabia.

Ellen E. Meal Rex, '32, a well known educator in Fairhaven, died at her home on February 13. She was the widow of John Milton Rex and is survived by her daughter, Alice of Fairhaven, and several nieces and nephews.

Jeanette E. Goff Lucas, '33 died unexpectedly at her home in China, ME, on March 11. She is survived by her daughter, Priscilla Chapman, and several grandchildren.

Dorothy Vaughn Zeller, '33, longtime resident of Whitman, died at her home in Onset after a short illness. The widow of Francis R. Zeller, she is survived by a son, Raymond, of Pennsylvania, and two daughters Barbara Emery of East Orleans, and Dianne Holmstock of NC.

Sylvia Bianchi Edgar, '34, an elementary school teacher in Quincy for 39 years, died in December of 1993 after a brief illness. She is survived by a son, Charles of Chatham, a daughter, Kathleen Herrick of Weymouth, and a sister, Pearl Gacia of Quincy.

Evelyn Davis Parsi Rand, '34, a teacher in Newington and Glastonbury, CT, for 44 years, died July 7 in West Hartford. She was the widow of George Parsi and Roland Rand.

Kenneth F. Murphy, '35, BSC class president for 3 years, died on April 6 in Norwell after a brief illness. Appointed assistant principal at Quincy Point Junior High in the '50s, he was affectionately known as “Bulldog” by his students. After his retirement in 1968 he made his home in Vineyard Haven. He is survived by a son, Frank of Santa Fe, NM; three daughters, Judith DeFilippo of Hingham, Lois Doherty of Rockland, and Pam Peterson of Greenland, NH.

Rita McManus Fraizer, '37, a community volunteer and homemaker, died on April 22 at the age of 78 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by two sons, Paul J. of Taunton, and Michael of New York.

Helen Jarusik, '37, a New Bedford teacher for many years until her retirement, died on June 7. She is survived by a brother, Paul Jarusik of Clinton, CT.

Ernest N. Bazinet, '38, a history teacher in the Webster school system until his retirement in 1977. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Margaret Chace Bazinet, a son, Michael of Oxford, and four sisters.

Elizabeth "Betty" Southworth Knaut, '38, an active member of her Dover-Foxcroft, NH community, died on April 2. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Paul A. Knaut, two sons and a daughter.

Helen E. Kelley, '39, M.Ed.'51, a teacher in the Quincy schools for 30 years, died January 1 after a long illness. She is survived by several cousins and many good friends.

Katharine A. Lahey Mayo, '39, a teacher at the Cold Spring School in Plymouth for 25 years, died July 14 at the Jordan Hospital. She is survived by a son, Edward F. Curran of Seattle, WA, and two daughters, Kathleen Daley of Plympton, and Betsey Mayo of Plymouth.

Ruth E. Chadwick, '40, a teacher and school administrator in Salisbury, Mattapoisett, Wellesley and Newton, died at the Hospice House in Barnstable. Ruth did extensive education consulting across the country and was cited in Look and Time magazines. She leaves a brother, Frank G. of MA;
three sisters, Barbara McCarthy of CO, Doris Martin of West Yarmouth, and Virginia Chadwick of Sandwich, and several nieces and nephews.

Thelma O. Mattison, '40, a former executive secretary for GenRad Corp. in Concord and a member of the Finlandia Foundation of Greater Boston, died January 29 in Worcester after a long illness. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, John P. Tynan, a teacher for many years in the Boston Public School System, died March 3 at her home in Boynton Beach, FL, during this past year.

Marjorie P. Boundy Skulley, '40, a retired teacher at the Lowell School in Watertown, died on May 5 at the age of 76. Marjorie was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Luke's Church and a member of the N.E.A. She leaves her husband, William G. Skulley, '40, her daughter Marjorie Dunham of East Bridgewater, and her sons, William G., Jr. of Denver, and Michael J. of Marlboro, in addition to seven grandchildren.

Lora VonBergen Hemistone, '41, a resident of Boynton Beach, FL, died during this past year.

Marguerite Catherine Roach Tynan, '41, a teacher for many years in the Boston Public School System, died June 9 at her home in Cape Coral, FL. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, John P. Tynan, a daughter, Sheila Spicer of Walpole, two sons; Martin of Honolulu, HI, and Philip of Lakeville, and several nieces and nephews.

Jean L. Hickey Paulson, '42, a Marian Medal recipient for outstanding work in the Catholic Church from Diocese of Fall River in 1970, died on May 30 after a brief illness. In addition to her husband, Richard, she is survived by three sons, Richard, Jr., and Neil both of Taunton, and Philip of Lakeville, and two daughters, Romena Dohenhoff of Taunton, and Alicia O'Brien of Berkley.

Janet F. Allen Wallace, '48, a title abstractor and member of Order of Eastern Star in Cotuit, died February 12 after a long illness. Wife of the late Frederick T. Wallace, she is survived by two brothers, Bruce N. Allen of Plymouth, and Jon M. Allen of Bridgton, Maine; three sisters, Irma Williams of Plymouth, Anne Daniels of East Sandwich, and Joan McNaughton of Ashville, NC. 

Alan E. Bates, '50, a teacher and principal in the Weymouth schools for many years, died December 3, 1993 in Scituate. He leaves his wife, Betty Margoun Bates of Marshfield; two sons, Alan E., II of Marshfield, and Stephen A. of Norwell, and his mother, Enid Holbrook Bates of Abington.

Raymond T. Lanthier, '51, a liquor inspector for the city of Attleboro and former principal of the Clyde F. Brown School in Millis, died June 9 at home. Besides his wife, Adella Kaczowka Lanthier, he leaves two children and a brother.

James E. Blount, M.Ed. '52, a guidance counselor in both Foxboro and Norton for many years, died at home in Pocasset on December 16, 1993 after a long illness. He was the husband of Rita M. Fahey Blount, M.Ed. '59. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Charleton Blount, a teacher at the Donovan Elementary School in Randolph for 28 years, and seven grandchildren.

Marie E. Mulcahy Snyder, '52, M.Ed. '54, an administrator for the Fall River Public Schools, died May 30 in St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River. She was 63. She leaves her husband, George E. of Somerset, two children and three grandchildren.

Catherine A. Guilfoyle, M.Ed. '53, a long time elementary school teacher, died March 3 at her home after a brief illness. She leaves several cousins.

Joseph L. Mulready, '53, a former superintendent of Hudson Public Schools, died Sunday, June 19 in Worcester after a short illness. In addition to his wife of 39 years, Claire M. Golden Mulready, '53, he leaves two sons, a daughter, a sister, and six grandchildren.

Albert E. Nunes, M.Ed. '56, retired principal of the Bennett Elementary School in Taunton, died March 7 at his home. In addition to his wife, Eleanor M. Trucchi Nunes, he is survived by five sons and 12 grandchildren.

Patricia A. Ryan Cook, '57, religious education coordinator for grades 1-6 at St. Mary's Church in Foxboro, died January 8 in Milton Hospital. She was 58. Besides her husband, Frank Cook, she leaves a daughter Karen Mohan of Mansfield, a sister, a brother and one granddaughter.

Rea Glazer Rosen, M.Ed. '57, a prominent educator and longtime Brockton resident and benefactor of the performing arts at Bridgewater State College, died at her home on January 20. She was the wife of the late Dr. Henry Rosen, a professor at B.S.C. for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Arlene Malech of Columbia, MD, and two grandchildren.

Carole Anne Lawson Cavallo, '59, a special education teacher in the Haverhill schools for more than 24 years, died at her home in Haverhill on May 17. She leaves her husband, Vincent A. and two children as well as her parents, all of Haverhill.

Donald W. Pailes, '60, a professor of mathematics and computer sciences at Northern Essex Community college, died February 13 at age 57 after a sudden illness. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Doris J. Mooers Pailes, 58, three daughters, one son and a brother.

Renee Regina Gaudette, '60, a former teacher at the Donovan Elementary School in Randolph for 28 years, died on March 17. She was 55. Survivors include one aunt, Ellen Costa of Lakeville, and several cousins.

Irene Lagodimos Perfetti, M.Ed. '62, an elementary school teacher in Hingham for more than 30 years, died June 23 at home after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Roger E. Perfetti, her mother, Bessie Lagodimos of Braintree, and a brother and sister.

Ellsworth Nelson Smith, M.Ed. '65, a retired Navy captain with 42 years of service, died December 15, 1993 in Middletown, RI. He leaves his wife, Doris VanBibber Smith, and a daughter Carol Ann Anderheggen of North Kingstown.

Kathleen E. Cotter Winslow, '68, an
active church and community volunteer in the town of Pepperell, died June 15 at the family residence at the age of 47. In addition to her husband, John R. Winslow, '68 she leaves three sons and three daughters.

Edmond Rockcliffe, '68, a teacher in the Fall River schools for many years, died December 24, 1993 at home. He leaves a brother James of Somerset, and two sisters, Ruth Rockcliffe of Scottsdale, and Helen Martin of Somerset.

Gerald S. Barclay, M.Ed. '71, a longtime teacher and former chairman of the social studies department at Marshfield High School, died May 9 in Orange County, CA, after a long illness. He is survived by a son Benjamin P. of Hingham; two daughters, Jacqueline Lipson of Newport Beach, CA, and Ellen Wilhelm of North Hollywood, CA.

Joan Burrell James, '71, a teacher, writer, and radio host as well as the former director of music for the West Bridgewater schools, died at home on December 3, 1993 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Edward P. James, and two children.

Eileen A. Hurney Rugg, '72, a Quincy teacher and resident, died April 25 at the age of 44 at Quincy Hospital after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Paul A. Rugg, and two children, Meredith and Dennis both of Quincy.

Leisa M. Bowen Frates, '74, a teacher at the L. C. Nourse School in Norton, died January 17 following a lengthy illness. She was 41. Survivors included her parents, Milton and Natalie Bowen of Taunton, her husband, Daniel E. Frates of East Taunton, her grandparents, two daughters and a sister.

David S. Jardin, M.Ed. '74, the principal at Case High School in Swansea for 12 years, died April 10 at home. He is survived by two daughters, Raquel of Somerset and Jennifer of Fall River, a brother and former wife, Lynda Jardin of Somerset.

Idalina Pacheco DeMelo, '75, a teacher in the Fall River area for many years, died April 1 unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband, Alberto T. DeMelo.

Kenneth J. Soule, '75, author of several books and short stories, died March 23 at home at the age of 37 after a brief illness. He is survived by his fiancee, Rhonda Frattaroli of Brockton, and several aunts and uncles.

Rita D. Valeriani Blanchard, '76, a former teacher at the Berrybrook School in Duxbury, died at home on June 3 after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Howard M. Blanchard, two children, a brother and a sister.

Emerita Faculty

Agrippina Macewicz, retired professor at Bridgewater State College for 33 years, died on August 20, 1994 at her home after an illness. She is survived by a brother Leonard and a sister Edna both of Worcester.

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Saturday,
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6:00 P.M.
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The Commissioners of the Hall of Black Achievement are pleased to announce that the Seventh Annual Heritage Celebration of the Hall of Black Achievement will be held on the above date and time and you are cordially invited to attend.

Pre-reception is from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.; dinner from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.; program from 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. Tickets are $45.00 per person. The 1995 inductees to the Hall will be:

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