

## GRETSCHE - PAYZANT '86

Gathered to celebrate the Aug. 4 wedding of Sheila Gretsch and Scott Payzant '86 in St. Paul, Minn., were, left to right: Mike '82 and Mary Holman '82 Vance, John Holman '57, Carl Forman '82, Paul Goren '80, Luke Riggs-Zeigen '86, Ellen and Tom Payzant '62, Sheila and Scott, Tuck '86 and Kelly Rickards, Derek Van Eck '86, Sue Michalski Frost '86, Ted Holsten '86, Doug Frost '86 and Mark Smith '83.



Last summer **Damon Hart** left his job at TYX to set up an east coast office for a small electronics manufacturing firm in Arizona called Serendipity. One of the benefits of that arrangement is that Damon is able to spend about a week each month in Northern Arizona, a really beautiful part of the country. Another benefit is that he simply loves the work.

**Tom Phelan** has been named executive vice president of the Rochester Association for the United Nations. He is president of Liberty Tool and Die Co. **Kirk Varnedoe** continues to receive heavy press coverage in his role as director of New York's Museum of Modern Art. He was even in an issue of *Women's Wear Daily* that your secretary's wife noticed.

Your secretary also recently heard **Lennie Specter** interviewed on a Minneapolis radio station regarding his strategic studies and assessment of nuclear proliferation.

**Tom Mahler** and I enjoyed our annual hunting trip last fall. The expedition found us on an Indian reservation. **November 1991**

That's all the news for this issue. Please respond generously to my next appeal for gossip/dirt/news.

**'68** President, Kevin Dougherty Secretary, Robert C. McCloud, 66 Academy Hill Terrace, Stratford, Conn. 06497; Agent, Robert A. Stanton

Secretary **McCloud** reports:

The *New York Times* recently did a small feature on **Doug Ebert**, scheduled to be the Southeast Bank's next chief executive. Doug moved to Miami from New York's Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, where he had worked for 22 years.

**David Schulte's** investment company, Chilmark Partners, was in the news. The Dec. 5 edition of *The Wall Street Journal* said the firm was one investment company which had chosen to keep buying bank stocks at a time when the group was out of favor.

The *Minnesota Corporate Report* featured a brief biography of **Tad Piper**, president of Piper Jaffray Inc. An excerpt: "Leisure interests include skiing, golf, horses, tennis, hunting, reading, community service, and political activities."

**Ned Williams** was married to Brooks Humphrey on Oct. 27. In attendance were **Eph Williams '44**, **Denny Kelly**, **Don McGill**, **Geoff Wickwire '67**, **John Halbrook '67** and **Tom Williams '72**. The new couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Ned reports that things are going well with his new business, which helps small companies to finance working capital.

Under the category of "Old news but rich

memory," **Denny Kelly** reports having spent a great day in Salt Lake City with Sue and **Ed Weeks**. He was on his way back to Cambridge after a week skiing at Jackson Hole. He writes, "Fast is getting a tad slower."

Denny has left his old Boston law firm to join a new one, Burns and Levinson, as a business litigation partner. He is also doing white collar crime defense work. The best part about his job shift was five weeks off in the Alps in Switzerland, the Dolomites in Italy, Bohemia in Czechoslovakia, and the Berkshires.

Your secretary paid a professional visit to **Bob Stanton** to solve the problem of a pinched nerve in my back. Bob was especially excited about the annual fund and the plans for our 25th Reunion.

Recommended reading: *Hard Rain* by **Peter Abrahams**. A murder-chase thriller with scenes in Williamstown, it is a concisely written adventure escape novel which is a compelling read.

**'69** President, Robert A. Kandel; Secretary, Richard P. Gulla, 59 Wheeler Avenue, Melrose, Mass. 02176; Agent, Henry W. Cornstock

Secretary **Gulla** reports:

**Frank Moriarty** is still in Happy Valley, Hong Kong, watching the island go through its pre-1997 changes. Frank says he's back to writing, as "the call of reporting has lured me off wire service editing and back into the field. As I write this note, British Forces Broadcasting is playing '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll. Hearing Harvey and the Moonglows is causing trivia flashbacks."

**Dennis Chapman** (Portland, Ore.) says, "Life continues along a nice path here in the Pacific Northwest. Our daughter moved to D.C. in September to seek her fortune, armed with her B.A. from Whitman College. Our son is a high school senior. We see **Ramsay Weit** and his wife, Cathy, from time to time. They live close by. I also run into **Scott McArthur '70**, most recently at the recycling depot. Judy and **Jim Marks** visited us a while back."

**Sandy Smith** reported a new arrival, Thomas Ripley Sanford Smith, who, as you read this, has already passed his first birthday. Sources say "he looks just like Sandy and will probably be taller than his father before he's finished growing." Omigawd! Philadelphia veterinarian **Eddie Lowenstein** and his wife recently adopted a baby, "our first child in 16 years!"

**Larry McCullough** continues to extol every facet of life in Texas. He's teaching and doing research at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University, the latter of which he claims is "as good as Williams, maybe better." Naw. Don't get too carried away with Texas, Larry. He said he saw **Steve Hicks** in New York City recently.

**Bill Hoffman**, chief counsel at the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Treasury Department in D.C., has since Aug. 1 been "immersed in economic sanctions against Iraq and protection of Kuwaiti governmental assets. It's wonderful, but a bit unusual, to be coordinating sanctions with the rest of the world. The legal questions become vastly different. My

family has barely seen me in this process, a constant source of guilt. I have had little contact with anyone, although there has been some place for Williams: **David Perry**, **Emmett Freneau** and I manage to lunch every six months or so."

**Rikk Larsen** from Cambridge says, "Never thought I would get re-rah! rah! Williams football, but got sucked in this year. Went to Wesleyan game in shorts to meet daughter Kari '95 and swell with pride. Hot day, great result. Went to Amherst. Great result, but only saw daughter for five minutes in fourth quarter. Drowned in rain. Felt cold. Left cold. But in my middle age desperation will probably be back next year."

**Jonathan Storm** writes from Philly, "After one year as television editor and television critic (they were calling me player/coach), I began Nov. 24 as official TV critic at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Now I can concentrate on watching and writing and forget about meetings, bookkeeping and similar scintillating activities. And I get a little picture of myself in the paper with most stories. All that work in the Hopkins lounge with *Mission Impossible* and *Laugh-In* paid off!"

**Ron Goyette** from Silver Spring, Md., "Finally had a chance to see **Lowell Davis '68**, A.D. and head football coach of Landon School in Bethesda. I became business manager of arch-rival Georgetown Prep in 1988, but have not had the opportunity to see him. Was not the best time to get re-acquainted. Prep had just beaten Landon. But after 23 years, it was great to see him."

The newsclip file: The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reported that **Chuck Fruit** was named president of the Busch Media Group, a division of Anheuser-Busch, with ad-buying offices in four U.S. cities. Chuck is V.P. of corporate media and sports marketing for A-B and a member of the company management committee. (Thanks to **Pete Barbaresi '81** for the clip.)

In a Nov. 22 *Washington Post* story profiling Kimba Wood, the Federal Judge who handed out Michael Milken's sentence, we find **Lloyd Constantine** quoted about the time and effort the judge put into her work before sentencing. Lloyd, described as a friend of Wood, is head of antitrust enforcement for New York State. (Thanks to **Jim Deutsch '70**.)

And the *Albuquerque Tribune* of some unknown date, but presumably in late fall 1990, reported that the St. Pius X boys soccer team captured the Class AAAA state championship for the second time in three years. Generously quoted throughout the story was the team coach, **Jorge Tristani**, who just completed his eighth year of coaching at the school. Congrats, Jorge! (And thanks for sending the clips along.)

Keep in touch!

**'70** President, Louis H. Buck; Secretary, Jeffrey R. Krull, 8915 Sunburst Lane, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46804; Agent, Raymond J. Kimball

Secretary **Krull** reports:

First of all I'd like to report that Maria is doing well and has fully recovered from her bout with toxic shock syndrome last summer. I guess Alice and I will never

## BROWN - HOKANSON '84

Rodin Sculpture Garden at Stanford University was the site of the Sept. 23 wedding of Katya Hokanson '84 and Steven Brown. Williams guests included, left to right, back row: Will Andrew Williams '86, Marcia Voorhis '84, Steven, and Bill Troyer '56; front row: Peggy Stevenson '84, Leila O'Connell '84, Sonia Nazario '82, Katya, and Alison Tucher '84.



changing that."

**Jan Lovell** is in Berkeley, Calif., and in January his wife Margaretta assumed the position of professor of American Material Culture at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. After considering compromise accommodations in Kansas City, they have settled for long distance calls and faxed messages.

**Rich Gehrman** has completed his second year as director of finance and management for the City of St. Paul, Minn. He says he loves it, but worries about proposed budget cuts by Minnesota Governor **Arne Carlson** '57 which he projects could double property taxes and complicate his life. Rich saw **Tad Piper** '68 at a function sponsored by Tad's civic-minded investment banking firm Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood.

**Paul Lipof** changed jobs and now works for the Related Companies, still in "lovely" Fairfield, Conn. He is managing the design and construction of a major urban renewal real estate development in New Haven. His family has meanwhile taken up skiing with a passion: Vermont and Colorado are among the

favorite spots.

**Irv Blond** is a partner in the Kansas City law firm of Lethrop, Rosenquist & Miller. He was recently appointed chair of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau of Greater Kansas City.

That's it for this issue. See you next time.

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Secretary **McCloud** reports:

**Tom Stevens** has returned to the mainland after 15 years of living on Maui. Tom now lives in the San Francisco area and supports himself by combining careers in carpentry, child-care, freelance writing and photography. Tom also reports that he can "still throw a football 50 yards in the air but don't always hit my receiver." He is also learning tennis, golf, bowling and others of what he terms the "old man" sports, but enjoys playing sand doubles volleyball. Tom describes himself as "single, sober and skinny." He heard from **Jim Thompson**, who is now an art professor at a university in North Carolina. According to Tom, Jim is suave, articulate and has become an excellent art critic and writer.

He also noted seeing **Peter Abrahams'** books on the best seller list at the local library. **Curt Tyler** is in Kona, where he has two sons and is the moving force behind the "Ultraman" triathlon. Curt and wife Lesly paddle outrigger canoes for one of the top Kona teams.

**Doug Rae** has mainly met up with Williams alumni on soccer fields. The latest was **Rich Bennett** '69, who is in graduate school at Harvard. He also bumped into a high school friend of Bill's whereabouts. There was speculation, but no definition of Doug about entering a youth soccer team in the Western Mass league.

His letter continues, "Andrea and I are busily

coping with middle age, including paying for son Seth at Drew University and pushing daughter Rachel through high school before proposition 2 1/2 reduces Needham's educational system to a Third World level. We are looking forward to the eventual return of **Bob Lux** and his wife Beth, who have been circumnavigating the world in their yacht *Rhodora* for the last five years. *Rhodora* is currently anchored in France, and Bob's Christmas newsletter indicated that they will sail back to Massachusetts this summer.

A press release from Washington-based "Conservation International" reports that **Spencer Beebe** is the new director of "Ecotrust." Headquartered in Portland, Ore., the new organization will focus initially on conservation and restoration of the coastal temperate rain forests of northwestern North America. Spencer was identified as "Founding President of Conservation International and its Senior Vice President for North America/Mexico, past President of The Nature Conservancy International Program, and an Oregon native." He was also named Conservation International's first Senior Conservation Fellow.

**Bob Stanton** reports that the annual fund drive was successful, although it fell a bit short of the twin goals of 65 percent participation and a total of \$100,000. He took time off from his practice to spend two weeks in Europe as physician for the United States ski team. In late February he left for a week in Florida to pursue his new passion—polo. He attended a clinic at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club.

**Mike Hall** has completed a two-year stint as head of the "on-again off-again" Williams Alumni Association of Southern New Hampshire. He began it with **Bob Gilmore** in the early 70s and attempted to revive the organization in the early 80s. Mike reports that there are a few slots left in the association's second annual golf tournament this summer. His son Matt will be a freshman at Williams this fall.

**Rod Maynard's** wife Gretchen, the family correspondent, reports that daughter Jane, a New Hampshire all-star field hockey player received early acceptance at Williams. Rod is in his 15th year of teaching history at Hartford High School in White River Junction. He maintains a regular running program.

Still practicing law at the Boston firm of Mintz, Levin is **Bob Gault**. He specializes in litigation and employee relations. He is also the parent of two daughters, aged five and two. Bob reports seeing **John Dirlam** and **Denny Kelly** "from time to time."

In the banking world two classmates have been regularly featured by the national press. **Doug Ebert** has taken over as President of Miami's Southeast Bancorp. Doug moved from New York to revitalize the venerable southern institution. In New Jersey **Geoff Connor** continues his fine work as Governor

Florio's banking commissioner.

**Ted Cronin** has relocated to Manchester, Vt., from Grafton. Ted writes, "My two sons, Read 12 and Wright 9, are excited about living in town instead of at the end of a long dirt road. My wife, **Susan Read** '75, is scaling down her SuzO business. I'm still pursuing my part-time careers as race car driver, man of letters, and bon vivant.

**John Dirlam** continues to live in Wellesley, Mass. He learned that **Bob Lunn** '69 had been called to active duty for the Naval Reserve during the Persian Gulf war.

**Al Bartovics** has left his appointment in anthropology at North Adams State to become Coordinator of User Services, Special Collections, at Harvard Business School's Baker Library.

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Several notes from Connecticut: **Dave Trigaux** in Sandy Hook says ex-roomie **Huntley Beyer** married Jody Gabrys Nov. 23 in Millburn, N.J. Hunt and wife are in Seattle. **Dorsey Lynch** (Westport) sends greetings from "depressed N.Y.C. Investment bankers keep dropping like flies, and sympathy for them ranks right behind Saddam Hussein." **Chip Brame** (Southport) commutes to N.Y.C. and travels abroad as marketing director for Avon. Daughter Jennifer was accepted early by Williams for '95. Chip, who's thrilled, of course, reports no paternal pressure was involved, and contemplates the spectre of increasing poverty. **Chip Broadhurst** in Greenwich reminds us about **Andy Johnson**, who left for U. Alabama after freshman year. Chip says Andy is in Indianapolis running an H.M.O. and looks great! As for himself, Chip says that despite N.Y.C.'s ills, he and family love the area, noting the strong contingent of Ephs there. He welcomes anyone passing through. And *The Farmington News* says **Brendan Burns** was honored for his teaching at Miss Porter's School. Brendan was named to the Olin Foundation Teaching Chair at the school, where he's taught since 1975 and is now head of the history department. Congrats, Brendan!

In Virginia, **Fred Gramlich** (Alexandria) persuaded **Jon Moore** to scrimmage with his over-30 men's soccer team. Fred, who allegedly is trying to recruit Jon, claims Jon hasn't lost a step since Williams' Golden Age of Soccer in the late 60s. **Jim Barns** (Charlottesville) and wife Rebecca (editing a book on women's basketball) are rooting for U.V.A. ladies' team and have developed a great interest in women's college basketball. Thanks for the Go Celts! Jim.

In Hawaii, good news from **Barry Lundquist**, who evacuated safely from civil war in Africa after 14 years as a missionary with Jehovah's Witnesses. His home and all possessions were looted or destroyed by rebels. Barry is now adjusting to life back in Kailua, where he's chief operating officer of the family business, Hardware Hawaii, the number one True Value store in the U.S. (out of 8,000). From Kamuela,

## MAKING A CHANGE?

Tell us about it!

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**LEWIS N. SEARS JR.** '66 has been elected vice president, Human Resources, of the Perkin-Elmer Corporation in Norwalk, Conn., responsible for worldwide human resources functions. Formerly with TRW Inc. in Cleveland and General Electric Company for 20 years serving in various human resources management positions.



**LAURENCE R. BUXBAUM** '63 has been appointed executive director of the 4,000-member New York State Trial Lawyers Association. Former Massachusetts Assistant of Consumer Affairs, he also served two terms as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, where he pursued consumer protection and civil liberties reform.

writes, "Oakland is a great, beautiful city, contrary to popular opinion, and I'm enjoying head mastering at St. Paul's Episcopal School." He sees **Jon Lovell** and his family often as well as **Bill Roberts**, Erica and family. (We haven't heard from Bill in some time. Hopefully this sighting will flush him into the warm light of publicity). Sally Ackerly is coordinator of spiritual direction at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. **Brooke Ackerly** '88 is living in New York City, which she loves.

**Buddy Karels** is enjoying his work at the U.S. Department of Education. He has been traveling frequently to Brussels, Belgium, this past year. His work culminated with the announcement a couple of months ago by Secretary Baker and E.C. President Delors of a U.S.-E.C. agreement to cooperate more extensively in the field of higher education.

**Les Loomis** a few months ago drove through Petersburg Pass from their home outside Albany to encounter a great family event at the College Art Museum. Kate's (7) opportunity to create art on the spot, however, was limited by Mark's (2 1/2) and Jeff's (1/2) interest in their own hands-on art experience.

**Bill Garth** and his family moved into a new home last year in Boxford, Mass. Their son, now 9, and daughter, 6, have settled into their new schools and with new friends. Cub Scouts, Brownies, basketball, baseball and soccer are all keeping them active and happy. Bill queries, "Can you imagine me as a coach and pack leader?" Bill was also active in the Massachusetts gubernatorial campaign last fall. He is hopeful about the future of the state.

**Jim Kile** and his family moved a couple of years ago from Lake Tahoe to Fort Collins, Colo. They had sought there, and found, a broader perspective and better schools with the mountains near enough to enjoy. Jim works for himself managing his residential and commercial real estate. Sally has established a psychotherapy practice. Their daughter Tracy is 16; Steven is 14.

**Jim Lindheim** is director of Corporate Services for Burson-Marsteller in Paris, where he has been located for two years. He heads the agency's environmental practices groups. In the past year he was the coordinator of Perrier's crisis communications program in France and throughout Europe following the discovery of benzene in some bottles of the water. He is also heading up efforts of major clients attempting to address the important "Green" issues now unfolding throughout Europe.

That completes the news for this issue. Please feel free to drop your secretary's line to bring me up to date on your activities. I'll be happy to mail you a copy of my mail solicitation. Have a good summer and I'll see you in the fall "Beat Amherst" issue.

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Secretary **McCloud** reports:

**John Oppenheimer** and wife Judy had their

first child, Eve, on Feb. 12 of this year. John reports spending time with **Larry Levien** and **Steve Gould** at the dedication of the College's Jewish Religious Center last October. He has also been actively working with **Dave Schulte**, **Bob Scott**, **Jim Boynton**, **Bob Stanton**, **Tad Piper** and **Kent Van Allen** on the upcoming 25th Reunion, 200th anniversary celebration.

A new sport, hockey, has been taking up most of **Jeff Connor's** free time. After watching his seven-year-old son Michael play, Jeff volunteered to coach. Then he joined the men's team at the local skating club. Jeff proclaims that he is in better shape than he was 20 years ago. **Kent Van Allen** is a fellow classmate on the hockey circuit.

From **Vic Smith**, "Apart from putting on eagles in July, the most interesting (non-work) thing was spending an hour in front of a fascinating quilt in the Memphis-Brooks museum. It outlined elements of Williams' black history. As I sat on the carpet studying this wonder, I remembered driving to and from D.C. with **Sterling Green**. I now wish there had been more conversation."

**Earl Potter** is away from the Coast Guard Academy and in the last stages of a year as a fellow of the American Council on Education. He is working in the office of the chancellor at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Earl's family stayed behind in Mystic, Conn., since his travel schedule takes him on the road for two weeks a month. Recent stops have included Hong Kong and Taiwan.

One of the highlights of his trip was a visit to the Chinese University of Hong Kong, where he had spent the summer of 1969. He writes, "The Williams in Hong Kong program was a life-changing experience for which I am grateful."

Earl had dinner with **Scott Wylie** in Palo Alto in January. Scott is playing tennis and working on the commission to study regional government in the Bay Area.

Earl's son **Christopher** graduated from Williams in June. Second son **Brandon** was called to active duty in the Army in January. He had to leave school at Allegheny, but did not get to the Gulf before the war ended.

Earl's fellowship finished this July. After that he will return to the Coast Guard Academy as professor of management and associate dean for "a couple of years before moving on, I hope, to higher education administration in the outside world."

From Santa Fe, N.M., comes **Garrett Thornburg's** report. Over 90 inches of early snow brought him a good winter of skiing and windsurfing. February found him and wife Juliana in Cancun for a week at windsurfing school. Garrett asks that any classmates coming through Santa Fe look him up.

We are still getting married. The latest is **Hal Marchick**, who wed DeDe Bremer in January. The new couple lives in Palo Alto with Hal's children. He continues his consulting practice, specializing in serving as interim corporate chief financial officer.

**Jeff Connor** was cited in *Banking Week* magazine as not opposing his own demotion. As New Jersey's commissioner of banking, Jeff now reports directly to Governor James Florio. However, a re-

organization would merge three cabinet level positions into one to trim overlapping administrative functions. He will now report to a new super-commissioner of banking, insurance and commerce.

**Bill Pertula's** plan for teaching summer school in Paris collapsed when the French government refused to issue him a work permit. Although he vows to try again in the summer of '92, he is consoling himself by taking his family to France for an August vacation.

**Jeff Brin** reports that his accounting consultancy practice continues "very steadily albeit not spectacularly." He specializes in advising smaller companies on their initial public offerings. Jeff has three children, in grades 11, 9 and 7. Over the winter he injured his knee while helping coach his son's wrestling team while "flurrying" with the team's head coach, a former football player who holds the Green Bay Packers team weight-lifting record.

**Denny Kelly** joined the law firm of Burns and Levinson in Boston. He continues to specialize in business litigation and white collar crime defense. Denny writes, "For my college and high school friends, as well as myself, this is a period of re-examination of lifelong questions. I feel as if I'm at Williams again, having many fewer clear answers, however."

From Brazil comes a report from **Jan Rais**. "Still pursuing a dual career as a book publisher and cattle rancher, I'm about to embark on a new adventure in the Amazon, near the city of Manaus. I hope to set up a sustainable, non-destructive system of raising water buffalo for beef and milk. If successful, this should be a breakthrough for the local population, as well as for myself. Have not run across too many Williams people in this neck of the woods. But, if anyone comes by here, I'll try to make 'em welcome."

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Secretary **Gulla** reports:

**Dorsey Lynch** in Westport, Conn., reports speaking with **Allan Little**, who continues to exult about the success of Georgia Tech football last year. Dorsey spends much of his time with his two children.

Also in Westport, banker **Sal Mollica** (Citibank; at last look) and family have been back in the U.S. for five years and have "reaculturated ourselves" to the country. Sal reports his two children doing well (one on the electric guitar), tough times in the second oldest profession, and still enjoying intermittent travel to Europe and the Middle East.

From Waterford, Conn., **Fred Vinick** reports big excitement: daughter Julie's early admission to Williams. Fred thanks **Bob Grace's** daughter, Heather (a junior next year), who was a big help to Julie.

Congrats to Dr. **Dick Peinert** from Melrose, Mass. First child, Max, arrived March 6, "after 10 years of trying. Maybe going to an all-male college





**JOSEPH C. SMALL '65** has been appointed a judge of the tax court of New Jersey and has been sitting in Hackensack, N.J., since his appointment on June 21. Small is a graduate of Fieldston, Class of 1961, and Columbia University Law School, 1969 and 1975.



**JAN F. VAN HORNE '66** was recently named vice president Europe by Procter & Gamble. He will continue to be general manager of P & G's Health & Beauty Care Division in Austria. A graduate of Columbia University, Van Horne has worked for P & G since 1968, holding management positions in the U.S. and four other international locations prior to his current assignment.

vention of theological educators.

**Bill Bennett** continues to be an active public speaker following his retirement from the Washington position of director of the Office of the National Drug Policy. He recently addressed the faculty and student body at Louisiana Technical University in Ruston.

The March 18 issue of *Barrons* carried a picture of and an article about **Peter Monroe**, the chairman of the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Company in Washington, D.C. The article praised Peter's skills in convincing Congress to continue funding the Savings and Loan deposit insurance program.

**John B. McCoy** and his father were featured on the cover of the July, 1991 *Institutional Investor*. The article related the history of the McCoy family and its role in controlling the extremely successful BancOne Corporation in Columbus, Ohio. The company is now the 16th largest bank holding company in the country with assets exceeding \$44 billion.

I had the pleasure this summer of helping **Fred Ohly** and his son John take in a Mets game against the Dodgers at Shea Stadium. It seems that young John, for some misguided reason, has taken a strong liking to Darryl Strawberry. I was able to obtain tickets to a Mets-Dodgers game on one of those brutally hot days in July. As luck would have it, Darryl homered in the first inning and young John sent me a charming thank you note.

On our way up to visit our daughter Nora in summer camp, Harriet and I spent two wonderful days in Williamstown. We took in a play (*Picnic*) at the theatre and walked through the Williams College Art Museum and the Clark, where a special exhibition of work by Winslow Homer was being presented. We also visited the Crane Paper Museum in Dalton, near Pittsfield, and took an easy relaxed stroll down Spring Street and through the Water Street Bookstore (formerly Albion Books). It was a very pleasant two-day interlude and I heartily recommend it to any classmates who can make the time.

*Editor's note:* Among the alumni sons and daughters who have entered Williams with the Class of 1995 are: David A. Alexander, son of **Lawrence A. Alexander**, Erica L. Mayer, daughter of **Robert J. Mayer**, Sarah T. Mills, daughter of **R. Curtis Mills**, and Jennifer N. Ouchi, daughter of **William C. Ouchi**.

**'66** President, Lance L. Knox; Secretary, Charley Gibbs, 47 Pitt St., Charleston, S.C. 29401; Agent, John J. Carney

Secretary **Gibbs** reports:

The combination of my move to Charleston from Woodstock and the lack of extensive news will make this column short. Since Teddy and I moved to Charleston, S.C., in August, it has been exciting, rushed and emotionally a lot harder than I ever expected. Adjusting to new lives (Teddy school and me probate and estate work in a "firm"), no children at home (Amy at the University of Colorado, Erin at Oldfields, Sam at Gould and Tim in Woodstock),

new surroundings and friends is quite draining emotionally. But inside it all feels right!

Other news is sparse—get those notes and cards rolling in. We heard from (but lost the card in the move) Pam and **David Harrison** that they have effected their move from urban life to the vineyards of northern California. They were suffering with the moments of frustration, but energized. Indications are that all five Harrisons are well and looking for fellow '66ers to serve some wine to.

Our president **Lance Knox** reports that he had dinner with **Rob Jones** and that, notwithstanding the visit, Rob was doing well. Lance also had heard from **Jon Nesvig** (about whom he supplied no news) that **Peter Williamson** had surfaced in Auburn, Ala., as a professor of education. He has been there 13 years and is now among the found.

The news service also provided a little news: **Jerry Jenkins** is a director of the White Field School and gave a series of lectures there on "Climate, climate change and biology." This news confirms my long feeling dating back to when I was at the Hill School with Jerry that he was among the smartest people in the world. Finally, **Low Sears** was appointed vice president, human resources in Perkin-Elmer Corp., a Norwalk based company. His duties put him in charge of the company's world wide resources.

For all of you with sons and daughters considering the Citadel or the College of Charleston, the door is open for visits. As a gimmick to get some news, how about sending me cards with a little news about you and your picks for the super bowl teams: the winner and the final score. Let's see if we have a winner!

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Secretary **Willcox** reports:

Your secretary and **Dave Nash** spent a full evening at a dinner thrown at the governor's mansion by Minnesota Governor **Arne Carlson** '57 for area Eph alums. The evening was capped by a group rendition of *The Mountains*.

**Bill Scott** is researching anti-cancer drugs at Lilly in Indianapolis while teaching part-time at nearby Butler University. Although divorced for several years, he has enjoyed watching his two kids (Steve 14 and Judy 12) grow up at an astonishing pace.

**Doug Mills** and his wife, Ginny, have also entered the "emptynester" class. Their daughter Katherine is at Williams as a freshman. Doug says,

"Needless to say, I'm delighted to be a proud Williams parent as well as alum. Williams's development office seems delighted too!"

**Fred Sleezer** has resumed working as managing partner for Sierra Transition Group in Sacramento. He reports his current N.C.G.A. Index at 4.2. With reunion next year in mind he hopes to have another go at Taconic in June 1992. His nagging concern is how much growth the trees may have tacked on in 25 years!

**Morgan Nields** in the Denver area recently finished taking his company (Fischer Imaging—FIM) public. He comments, "With six kids in college or private school it became necessary to turn to the equity markets because banks ran out of lending authority." **Tad Piper**'s '68 firm (Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood) did the underwriting job for them.

**Rick Yeiser** is practicing law in Central Vermont with two kids, two horses, two dogs and his wife. His activities mostly reflect the seasons: sailing and tennis in the summer; grouse hunting in the fall; hockey and skiing in the winter and escape in the spring. He says, "I find it positively terrifying that our 25th reunion is upon us. I can find nothing good to say about the physical part of the aging process."

After their last move (Philadelphia), **Chick Tucker**'s wife, Ginger, made it clear that he could stay in the Navy as long as he liked, but she was not moving again. So Chick's next transfer is retirement and CIVILANT. Chick, a captain in the Navy JAG Corps, writes, "Now the big question is what do I do when I grow up? Anybody want to hire a well-traveled, enthusiastic environmental lawyer?"

Last summer while on the West Coast, your secretary saw a network cable program featuring our very own **Kirk Varnedoe**. The program was *Bookmark* on the Learning Channel. Kirk was brilliant and made at least one reference to his art roots in the Purple Valley.

Your secretary spent two great fall weekends with **Tom Mahler** duck hunting on an Indian reservation in Northern Minnesota. Reunion is just around the corner. A great time heads the agenda this June 11-14, so do try to be there.

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Secretary **McCloud** reports:

From **Jim Thompson** comes news about two of his former roommates. **David Sipress**'s cartoon

DAVE NASH '67 continues to cut a swath through the international tennis scene. After winning the U.S. Tennis Association's 40-and-over grass court national championships twice (1985 and 1989) Dave won the 45-and-over national hardcourt championship earlier this year in Huntington Beach, Calif. Then, to top off, he and two other teammates this past April represented the United States and the U.S.T.A. at the International Dubler Cup Tennis Championships in Sydney, Australia. This is a Davis Cup equivalent competition. Dave and the U.S. Team won it all, topping the Germans 3-0 in the finals. Quite an accomplishment. He was also a U.S. participant in Operation Desert Storm, and Dave reported the overwhelming reception the U.S. team received from the Australian crowd to be deeply moving. From the left are teammate Jim Parker and Charles Hoevelev and Dave Nash.



book *The Secret Life of Dogs* has followed two earlier publications, *It's a Mom's Life* and *It's a Dad's Life*, into the mass-market popular paperback format. Another Sage B alumnus, **Bart Phelps**, was recently featured in what Jim calls "a snazzy, glossy publication of *Architectural Digest* called *The Ad 100 Architects: An Exclusive Guide to the World's Foremost Architects*." As Jim puts it, "Not state, not national, but worldwide. Bart's one of the 100 best."

**Nat Batchelder** sent along a copy of his *Oklahoma Peace News*. He promises to mail a free sample copy to any classmate who requests one. Nat's address is 2912 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73103. Nat is "continuing my work at Oklahoma City's peace and justice center, Benedictine Peace House, endeavoring gently to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

**Bill Drummond's** son Daren has enrolled as a member of the Williams class of '95. Joining him will be **John Fulkerson's** daughter Phoebe.

A detailed report from **Pete Sartorius** about last May's alumni lacrosse game. **Peter Rice** pirated an invitation meant for a later class and recruited **Bill Blanchard**, **Randy Dygert** and **Charlie Potts**. According to Pete's account, "The format had the even-year classes against the odd-year classes with some adjustments to balance out the numbers. Unfortunately (but appropriately), Blanchard played with the odds. Charlie Potts started, played a half in goal and acquitted himself well. Dygert, Rice and Bassett played on a midfield together and certainly did not embarrass themselves.... Blanchard looked formidable and also proved that his voice and capacity for incessant chatter had not changed at all.... The curtain came down on my own lacrosse career about the way it had 23 years ago. A ripped plantaris suffered in my first two minutes on the field put me on the sidelines for the game and the next six weeks...."

From **Pete DeOreo**, "Got back to Williamstown in July. Took my 17-year-old daughter Elizabeth for interviews at Middlebury and Williams. Took the tour down Spring Street and Williams F. Lots of changes, lots the same. Stayed at the Williams Inn, quite a change from Harley T. Proctor's-KA-Fort Hoosac House of yore. Didn't see any classmates, but did spend a few hours with some current underclassmen. The spirit continues."

**Bruce Berman** is working hard as a partner in the Miami law firm of Weil, Gotschal & Manges. Bruce's specialty is litigation. He reports watching **Doug Ebert** "down the street at Southeast Bank."

Former Secretary **Bob Chambers** writes, "Devon Walker Travel continues to keep my wife, Elspeth, and me busy. Our travels over the past year have taken us to the Far East, Hawaii, Alaska, South America and Europe. Strange as it may seem, we're happiest once we've arrived home and are free to weed the garden and catch up on paperwork. The news from the Soviet Union is truly breathtaking.... Elspeth spend a year in Moscow with the British Embassy, so she is agog with the happenings."

**Joel Morse** teaches in the economics and finance departments of the University of Baltimore, part of the Maryland university system. This year he

received tenure. His sideline is serving as an expert witness for litigation involving the estimation of economic damages and analysis of cases involving securities and fiduciary responsibility. His daughter Regan is a junior in college.

After 21 years with Xerox, **Steve Fisher** has joined Handy and Harman as vice president, finance. As Steve explains, "It was a difficult decision after so long with Xerox, but the new position represented a good career opportunity, and staying with Xerox would have necessitated a move from our home in Wilton, Conn., back to Rochester, N.Y. The new position requires a lengthy train commute to New York City for six months, but the company will be moving its offices to Harrison, N.Y., early next year, making life normal again." Steve's wife works part-time as an investment adviser in New Canaan. They have two children, David 15 and Lindsay 11.

**Ed Rea** was in Williamstown on Labor Day to see his nephew Alexander enroll in the class of '95. According to Ed, "The weather has just turned cool and crisp—the valley had never looked lovelier. It was hard to head back to D.C."

**Gary Thornburg** and wife Juliana were in Italy and France in May, then to Nantucket for August.

**Tom Stevens** is living in the San Francisco area (Mill Valley), working in child care and hoping to get into a teacher certification program at a local university. He describes his recent activities, "I just finished building a house for my brother in Marin County, and am now shoveling manure on his farm."

Working to get his new real estate company off the ground is **Bruce Simon**. He opened Prime Properties of Jackson Hole a year ago. He is close to ground breaking on a permanent office location in Wilson, Wyo. Describing his new career, Bruce wrote, "The real estate business is very challenging—I compare it to a tie breaker in tennis and the end game in chess." While his real estate career is new, Bruce's tennis adventures continue. He won the 45-and-over Jackson Hole singles title this summer.

**Steve Gould** continues as chief of surgery at Michael Reese Hospital and professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He writes, "On March 1 our hospital was purchased by Humana, so I will now learn about 'for-profit' hospital management. This is a complicated and difficult period for economics in health care, and I look forward to being in an environment where the issues will be addressed both responsibly and effectively for the providers and the users."

Steve and his wife, Carol, enrolled daughter Suzanne as a freshman at Emory University in Atlanta. Son Jeff will be a sophomore at Exeter. Steve also transmitted his enthusiasm about Williams's new Jewish Religious Center. He had been active in the establishment of the Kuskin Center after Bill's death in our freshman year. Also attending the Jewish Center dedication were **John Oppenheimer** and **Larry Levien**.

**Bob Gault** and wife Mary are expecting their third (and presumably last, according to Bob) child in early November to join sisters Sarah and Laura. Bob

is still practicing litigation and employment law at Mintz Levin in Boston.

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Secretary **Gulla** reports:

Must be the dog days of August, summer vacations, and short deadlines that caused fewer responses for these notes. But the lawyers responded, with a half dozen legal notices. And here they are, to wit:

**Craig Walker** is still laboring as an attorney in New York and helping Rogers & Wells set up an office in Frankfurt.

**Lee Griffith** in Connecticut was elected to his firm's (Day Berry and Howard) executive committee and now helps to manage the offices in Hartford, Stamford and Boston. When not practicing business law, Lee says he's giving **Tom Parker** squash lessons. "Imagine," he writes, "a baseball phenom from Brooklyn playing the genteel game of squash?!" Whoa, Lee. I know Tom Parker. I played with Tom Parker. I caught Tom Parker. And Tom Parker was no phenom! But he did have a decent curve ball.

From Charles City, Va., **Randy Boyd** says his summer was spent mostly watching his children (7- and 8-year-old boys) and onions grow. "Cheers to all!" he penned.

**Herb Ogden** in Vermont enjoyed a reunion with your humble class scribe and later with Dr. **Dick Peinert** at **Dave Tower's** home in Melrose, Mass. Herb "noted with some amazement that Dick and wife are even more recent entrants into the field of parenthood" than he and his wife, Cathy.

Wait, Herb, there are even more recent entrants among us! **Roy Gunter** and his wife, Daneen, in Salinas, Calif., collaborated on a new daughter, Virginia, born March 21, beating Peinert by 15 days. Roy, who's still working as a real estate lawyer, saw **Chuck Collins** and his wife, Paula, in San Francisco some months ago. According to Roy, "Chuck had the good sense to retire from the legal profession to pursue commercial development projects."

And, in one of the biggest single expenditures of energy I've heard about from a classmate in two years, **Wes Howard** says, "I completed a triathlon in the mountains west of Denver—one-mile swim, 50-mile biking up to 11,500 feet, 10-mile run." Wes also