

Alumni

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Mass. He and Mary Ellen have three children. **Parry Downs** is Field Officer with Pinkerton Security Service in Richmond. He and Carol have three children.

'43 -- **Ken Tate** is Vice President and General Manager of City Supply Co. of Belmont.

'47 -- **Candido Urtilaga** is sales manager of Allstate Tile & Supply Co. in Miami. He and Elena have four children. He graduated from the University of Havana and is a CPA. **Martin Winbauer** is the owner of Piedmont Business Forms, Inc., in Newton, N.C. He and his wife, Rebecca Marie, have six children.

'48 -- **Wade Fox** is vice president and treasurer of Crescent Land & Timber Corp. in Charlotte. He and Peggy have four children.

'49 -- **John Moran** owns a retail stationery business in Bloomfield, N.J., where he and Sheila live. **William Craig** is plant manager of Sunrise Dairy, Inc. in Gastonia. **Father Robert Vincent** is a priest in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. **Bert O'Toole** is an insurance salesman with Cox, Johnson & Glazebrook, Inc., in Fredericksburg, Va., where he and Hazel and their five children live.

'51 -- **William Danco** is Specialist-Systems and Product Planning, with General Electric in Roanoke, Va.

'52 -- **Lavon Laye** is Personnel Director for Ora Mill Co. in Shelby, N.C., where he, Dorothy and their two children live.

'53 -- **Bob Bambauer** is Vice President of Johnson, Lane, Space Smith & Co. in Charlotte, where he, Jeanette and their three children live. **Tom Lydon** is Restaurant Assistant Manager of Bell Buoy, Inc. in North Marshfield, Mass. He and Janet have three children. **Lindsay McElwee** is a residential builder in Greenville, S.C. He and Helen have two children.

'54 -- **Otis Gibson** is with Akers Motor Lines. He and Nada have six children and live in Belmont. **Tommy Davis** is with Powers Regulator Company in Charlotte, where he and Peggy and their four children live. **Herman Parnell** is a mortgage banker with Thies Realty & Mortgage Co. Herman and Mary and their four children live in Belmont.

'55 -- **Dahal Bumgardner** has his own insurance company in Charlotte, where he and Betty and their five children live. **Joseph Hamme** is a salesman with Gastonia Mill Supply Co. Congratulations to **Dr. Jim Quinn**, who was selected to receive Wake Forest University's Distinguished Alumni Award in Medicine on May 13. Jim is Director of Nuclear Medicine at Northwestern University.

'56 -- **Van Gnann** is President of Gnann's Liquors, Inc. in Deerfield Beach, Fla., and he

and Judith and their three children live in Boca Raton. **Tommy Cannon** is manager of the General Adjustment Bureau in Spartanburg, S.C.

'57 -- **Walter Windley** is owner and president of W.J. Barlowe Tank Service, Inc. in Gastonia. He and Betty have four children. **Stanley Noel** is a Special Agent with the U.S. Treasury Department in Charlotte, where he and Kathryn and their five children. **Major Jim Mead** is attending graduate school at UNC-Charlotte. He and Pat and their four children live in Belmont. **David Shook** is an accountant in Stanley, N.C. He and Margie have two children.

'58 -- **Luke Lenahan** is Physical Education and Driver Education Instructor with Madison Township Board of Education in South Amboy, N.J. He and Dolores have seven children. **William Teague** is an Accountant with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. He and Margaret have three children and live in Cramerton.

'59 -- **Bob Furman** is sales representative for Del Monte Sales Co. in Castle Hayne, N.C. He and Cecelia have five children. **Frank Trombino** is Assistant Division Manager of Sales for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He and Glenda and their two children live in Liverpool, N.Y. **Francis Chu** is with the Ministry of Education, Republic of China. After graduating from the Abbey he attended graduate school at Reading University in England. He and Bertie have two children.

Jim Babb has been promoted to Vice President of Television and General Manager of WBTB in Charlotte. Welcome back from Richmond, Jim. Congratulations to **Elizabeth and Charlie Field** on the arrival of Charles Howard May 26. They have another child, Cathy, aged four. Charlie is in his seventh year as Assistant Professor at Towson State College, Towson, Maryland, and Assistant Basketball and Baseball Coach there.

'60 -- Appreciated the card from Col. **Don Conroy** telling us that his son Pat has written a book titled "The River Is Wide" which is the alternate Book of the Month (Literary Guild) selection for September. An article in Life Magazine June 2 issue gave excerpts from the book. Since Peggy and Don lived in Belmont while Don was in school here, many will remember Pat. **Kelth Haygood** is sales manager of Gastonia Upholstering Co.

'62 -- **Sarah Bumgardner** received the M. Ed. at UNC-Charlotte on May 21.

'63 -- **Gregory Mallet-Provost** is an accountant with Pomponio Brothers, Builders in Roslyn, Virginia, and lives in Kensington, Maryland. **Thomas Crawford** is Quality Control Chemist with Martin Marietta Chemicals, Sodyeco Division, in Mt. Holly. He and Sharon have three children. **Ronald Woolwine** is Systems Analyst with First Union National Bank.

'64 -- **Pervy Cloninger** is an accountant with Fred E. Upchurch in Gastonia. He, Mary and their two children live in Dallas. **Charlie Powers** is an

attorney in Raleigh, N.C. **Al Taylor** is an attorney for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington. After leaving the Abbey he graduated from William and Mary Law School, and he, Fran and little Jennifer live in Alexandria. Congratulations to Joanie and **Mike Lange** on their new arrival.

'65 -- **Eunice Faries Philbeck** is now a housewife living in Shelby, N.C. It was good to see **Doug Wetmore** when he was down the middle of June. Thanks for all the news you gave me, Doug.

'66 -- **Biff Hallahan** is working on his Master's in Comparative Literature at UCLA. **Glenn Adams** is a certified Public Accountant in Bessemer City.

'68 -- **Larry Armstrong** is Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinator and Basketball Coach in the Gaston County Schools. He and Abbie and their one child live in Stanley. **Buddy Guin** received the M. Ed at UNC-Charlotte on May 21.

'69 -- **Calvin Arrowood** is an accountant with Butler & Stowe, CPA's and **Shirley Arrowood** is an interviewer with the Employment Security Commission of N.C. They and their one child live in Gastonia. **William Koehler** is Marketing Consultant and Assistant Director of Marketing with Central Motor Lines, Inc. and he and Veronica live in Stanley. Enjoyed seeing **Tony Giordano** when he visited the Abbey the first of May. He told us that John Benito and Pat Manion were to be married in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 20; **Joe Bullock** is a social worker in Brooklyn, N.Y.; **Bill Ficke** is big game hunting in Uganda, Africa. Congratulations and best wishes to **Bill Daley** and **Juanita Marie Taylor**, who were married June 3 in Onley United Methodist Church, Onley, Va. Fr. Martin participated in the wedding. Lt. **John Finch** stopped by on June 2. John is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he and Kathryn are living.

'70 -- **Doug Easton** is working in the Credit Division of a Florida bank. It was good to see **David Halik** when he stopped by on his way from New Jersey to Charleston, S.C. **Tom Joyce** is with a CPA firm in St. Petersburg, Fla. **Bob Vecchio** is a salesman with the Kendall Company in Charlotte, where he and Nancy (SH'70) live.

'71 -- Congratulations and best wishes to **Ed Ribock** and **Mary Jane Forace**, who were married June 17 in St. Bede's Catholic Church, Williamsburg, Va. **Charles Colra** was presented the certificate of achievement by General Westmoreland upon being chosen his basic combat training battalion's outstanding trainee of the cycle at Fort Jackson, S.C. in May. He was selected for demonstrating exceptional ability and initiative in classroom and field instruction throughout his eight weeks of training. **James Caron** has completed an administrative course at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

'72 -- **Father Cuthbert** showed us the card from **Bob Hennessey**

who had visited Monte Cassino and major basilicas in Rome.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Kays Gary** and **Betty Jean Vance**, who were married June 24 in the First Methodist manse in Charlotte.

IN MEMORIAM

Fletcher J. Austin, Class of 1941

R. Dave Hall, LL.D. 1963.
Richard M. Stamey, Class of 1971.

Margaret Rojas, Class of 1962

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during which officers were elected for the year '72 - '73. The following are the results of that election:

President - John P. Lynch
Vice President - Lewis W. Moon

Secretary - Michael Parent
Treasurer - Thomas B. Burch.

Identity

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the best answer can only be supplied if the essential identity of a church-related college is clearly understood and implemented.

In my view this entire question of the identity of a church-related college comes into sharper focus when related to the problem of our society's impersonalism today. Today's college students are struggling with this impersonalism, searching desperately, I believe, for meaning and the sound values that can alone give purpose and direction to life. It is surely an essential part of a church-related college's identity to help its students find, in a manner appropriate for college students, the meaning and sound values that can give their lives purpose.

It would seem to me, then, that this is indeed an essential part of the identity of Belmont Abbey College and that we must clearly recognize this and assert it.

Otherwise, we cannot be true to the College's entire history and tradition. The central Christian message embodied in our Catholic, Benedictine tradition proclaims the Good News. The Good News, announced to the world by Jesus Christ, is this: Every human being has immeasurable dignity and worth, and life has a meaning and purpose that goes beyond our transient experiences here on earth; love and concern can and must conquer hate and hostility; hope is victorious over despair and apathy; peace can and should reign in men's hearts and throughout the world.

This central Christian message -- surely the greatest "meaning-system" the world has ever known -- must be an essential part of the identity of Belmont Abbey College. When all of us in our entire college community understand this and manifest it by word and example, outside as well as inside the classroom, this College will be what it ought to be, in fact and not simply in name.