

Focus



WINSLOW H. HARTFORD, PH.D.

Associate Professor, Winslow H. 'Doc' Hartford, a transplanted Yankee from Newton, Mass., heads the Department of Chemistry at Belmont Abbey College. 'Win' Hartford spent the first quarter of his life in the New England setting. He commuted to Boston University, where he earned the bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He then entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology to pursue graduate study and in 1933 was

awarded the doctorate of philosophy in the field of inorganic chemistry. The nation was in the throes of the great depression, and 'Win' Hartford was one of the few new Ph.D.'s to walk out of the University and into a job. He was tapped by Mutual Chemical Co. for a post in their laboratories in Baltimore, Md. So he embarked on his career in industry in this city and continued until 1958, when the company, by now a part of Allied Chemical, transferred him to Syracuse, N.Y. Here he resumed research for new products until he retired from the firm in 1969.

It was during those years in Baltimore that he met Mary Haviland. Both performed in a community dramatic group. In time they were married and were blessed with a son and a daughter. He was always happiest when around young people, and so he became active in scouting, serving as troop master in both Baltimore and Syracuse. He also co-authored the Boy Scout merit badge handbook in chemistry.

An ardent enthusiast for the outdoors, 'Win' joined and later served as chairman of the Mountain Club of Maryland. These were people who were

addicted to the crisp, fresh air of the Appalachians. They organized one of the first ski clubs in the area --- long before this sport became nationally popular. After his transfer to Syracuse, he continued his association with mountain buffs who had a project of maintaining trails in the Adirondacks. Today he is a member of the conservation committee of the Sierra Club of Charlotte.

This love of nature and of forests also led him to become a member of the American Wood Preservers Association, a group who are seeking to promote conservation through the discoveries of science. Over the years he has published numerous scientific papers on the chemistry and technology of chromium compounds and wood preservation, and was the recipient of company awards for scientific achievement.

Since joining the faculty of Belmont Abbey College in 1970, 'Doc' Hartford has been an energetic instructor and student advisor. He has been involved in various activities on campus. Last year he directed the very successful musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." His love of the arts

complements his achievements in the field of science -- he has appeared in dramatic productions of the Charlotte Little Theatre and the Mint Museum. He has for years enjoyed choral singing as a member of a male chorus in Baltimore and Syracuse, and now sings with the Charlotte choral society. For relaxation, he and Mary play bridge (they have even won some Master's points in tournaments), and are avid readers of detective and mystery stories.

At informal parties 'doc' can sooner or later be found plunking out tunes on a piano, which he has learned to play quite well by ear for his own enjoyment.

Most recently he has been planning and seeking to promote an inter-disciplinary concentration in environmental studies and conservation. He has introduced a special course in "Man and His Environment" for non-science students which has proved to be very popular. Belmont Abbey College is fortunate to count a man of such rich experience and broad interests among its faculty, and we look forward to the many contributions a man of his talents will make to our educational program.

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director of emergency health services with the Erie County Department of Health and lives in West Falls, N.Y. **Peter Rawlings** is Maintenance Department supervisor with Corning Glass Works in Woonsocket, R.I. **James Ralston** is Washington City Manager of Chrysler Motors Corporation, and he and Teresa and their three children live in Bowie, Md. U.S. Air Force Captain **Michael Smithson** has been recognized for his participation in Operation Linebacker II, the successful air campaign last December against key military targets in North Vietnam. Members of USAF's Eighth and Seventh Air Forces and U.S. Navy Task Force 77 who carried out the operation received the coveted Collier Trophy for 1972. During the campaign Mike served as a B-52 Stratofortress pilot with the Eighth, which is headquartered at Andersen AFB, Guam. He is assigned permanently to the 68th Bomb Wing at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

'67 -- **Frank Dubowski** is a real estate broker in Jamaica, N.Y. **Robert Parks** is chairman of the Social Sciences Department with the Broward County Schools. He received the Masters from Florida Atlantic University and lives in Ft. Lauderdale. **Richard Stetson** is plant industrial engineer with Burlington Industries and lives in Oxford, N.C.

Thomas McLoughlin is a personnel interviewer for Franklin National Bank in New York City.

John Waters is a case worker in Monmouth County, N.J., and lives in Red Bank. **Mike Daniels** stopped by when he was in Charlotte for a seminar with his company, Mutual of Ohio. He and Reni and son Andy live in

Atlanta. **Al Santoro** is a Lieutenant in the Navy and is head of data systems programming at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. **James Gerhold** is manager, mid-east field research and development, for Stauffer Chemical Co. and lives in Cranbury, N.J. He received the Masters in Entomology from Purdue University and has credits toward the Ph.D. **Joseph Schall** is assistant personnel manager for Colonial Stores, Inc. in Columbia, S.C.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mickey Thompson** and **Roger Estridge**, who were married in Belmont Abbey Cathedral July 21, and to **David Wheeler** and **Frances Suzanne Weeks**, who were married in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, S.C., July 28. **Art Gazzo** received the Master of Arts in Soviet and East European studies from Niagara University on May 27. Congratulations to **Louise and Paul Ford** on the arrival of **Christine Elizabeth** June 26. Paul is loan officer with NCNB in Greensboro, N.C.

'68 -- **Richard Kaller** is a stock broker with Merrill Lynch in New York. **Bob Cullen** is district sales manager for the Polaroid Corporation in New Jersey. **James Ruppe** teaches ninth grade social sciences at Grier Junior High School in Gastonia. **Jim Nissley** is branch manager and loan officer of Bank of Virginia - Potomac and lives in Woodbridge. Their first child, **Catherine Elizabeth**, was born August 13, 1972. **Killian Dias** is product engineer with the Singer Company in Pendleton, S.C. **James Gagnon** is in the personnel department of the U.S. Bureau of Customs and lives in Alexandria, Va. **Julio Nolla** is in law school at Inter-American University in Puerto Rico.

James Matthews is with the Postal service in Whitestone, N.Y. **James Newgaard** is marketing representative of Control Data Corporation and lives in McLean, Va. **Phil Kiefer** is a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service and lives in Ellicott City, Md. **John Lynch** is assistant vice president of Security National Bank and lives in Kensington, Md. **Thomas McNamara** is territory manager of Baxter Laboratories in Central Islip, N.Y. **Gregory Lowry** is associate programmer with IBM and lives in Lake Hiawatha, N.J.

'69 -- **Calvin Arrowood** is a CPA with Butler & Stowe in Gastonia. **Shirley Arrowood**, his wife, was with the Employment Security Commission in Gastonia until she resigned to stay home with their young son Marc. **Michael Fallon** is working on his Masters at the American University in Washington, D.C. **Burma Hill Wooten** teaches earth science in the Charlotte - Mecklenburg Schools and lives in Mt. Holly. **James Williamson** is a free lance writer in Knoxville, Tenn. He is working on his Masters in Anglo-Saxon philology at Vanderbilt. **Richard Salem** is an attorney in Tampa, Fla. **Daniel Downs** teaches science in the elementary school in St. Augustine, Fla. Lt. **James Cook** is a training officer in the Army stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. **Arthur Padula** is controller of American National Housing Corporation in St. Petersburg, Fla. **Joseph DeGance** is an attorney in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. **Richard Marchitelli** is real estate appraiser and consultant with LaPinto & Marchitelli, Inc. in West Babylon, N.Y. **David Archambeault** is dispatcher, customer service, DCP department, with General

Electric and lives in Waynesboro, Va. **Vincent Knick** is a research scientist with Burroughs Wellcome Co. and lives in Cary, N.C. **Michael Orsinger** owns Mike's Welding Service in McLean, Va. **Ken Todryk** is division manager of F.W. Woolworth Company in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. **Darrell Dore** is assistant supervisor, underwriting services, with Continental Insurance companies in Charlotte. **Louis Nappl** is operations manager of Sea Land Service in Portsmouth, Va. **Robert Beggio** is systems analyst with National Clearing Corporation and lives in Bloomfield, N.J. **George Fox** is a landscaper with New England Landscaping Co. in Wilton, New Hampshire. **Bill Ficke** is manager of the service department with Allstate Insurance Co. in White Plains, N.Y. **Allan Ehrich** is working on his Masters in finance at Fairleigh Dickinson. **John Schrenker**, his wife and three children, visited the Abbey while he was on vacation. He is a staff accountant with W.O. Daley and Co. in Orlando, Fla. **Bert Bowman** visited the Abbey in July. He is a counselor for Yadkin County (N.C.) public schools and he and Susan and their five children live in Boonville. **William Scholly** teaches at Rutledge Academy, Rutledge, Ga. He received his Masters in Social Science at the University of Georgia. **Stephen Ritz** is in plant management with Blue Bell, Inc., Mr. Wrangler Division, in Greensboro, and lives in Franklin, N.C.

'70 -- **Frank Tassone** has graduated from the University of Florida Law School and is working for Daniel Naughton Law Offices in Jacksonville, Fla.

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