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he had a fault, it was giving too much of himself."

Warren Clark, dean of students at the Abbey, said, "There have been other employees who died while employed here, but none that I can recall whose death has had the impact on the students and the faculty that his did."

A special midnight mass was said for Perkins the evening of his death. It was attended by

students from the Abbey and Sacred Heart College. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The Abbey student government is sponsoring a fund drive to help defray the cost of his hospital bills. They initiated the drive with a \$100 donation. Those who wish to contribute should mail their contributions to:

Perkins Fund Drive
Student Government
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont, N.C. 28012

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manager of the new K Mart store in Stone Mountain, Georgia. He took over as manager of his first store in 1968 in St. Petersburg, Fla., and since then has managed a Jupiter store in Norfolk, Va., a K Mart in Knoxville, Tenn., and a K Mart in Atlanta. He joined the Kresge management training program in Baltimore in 1961 soon after graduating from the Abbey.

'62 -- Enjoyed talking with Ben Corneliuss when he called from Jacksonville the last of July. He and Peggy recently moved from Peoria, Illinois, back to Jacksonville, where Ben is with the CPA firm of Patrick, Stites, and Wells. Peggy's sister, Jane Shannon, is enrolled as a freshman here this year. Reuben Rigel is an attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, Ky. Enjoyed chatting with Mike Watson. He and Don Hatton ('69) own Associated Recruiters on Park Road in Charlotte.

'63 -- Ronnie Rogowski, his wife Eileen, and their three children, stopped by for a visit the first of August while they were vacationing in Charlotte. Ronnie is vice president of Floral Park (N.Y.) Tire & Service, Inc. LCDR Joseph Hoover is stationed in Taipei, Taiwan.

'64 -- The Gastonia Jaycees dedicated and officially named their club building the David L. Gaines Memorial Jaycee Building in a brief ceremony the last of October. David was murdered in September 1972 in his family's downtown furniture store.

Robert Montgomery

stopped by. He and Kay and the children are settled in their home in Spindale, N.C., where Bob is president of Spinners Processing Co.

'65 -- Capt. James Stevens, Jr. is in the infantry officers advanced course at Fort Benning, Georgia. It was good to see him and his family when they stopped by for a visit in August. Eileen and Bill Falck and their two children also visited the Abbey while on vacation the last of August. Bill is assistant to the Chief Justice of the Florida State Supreme Court. Charles Hutchins is a partner in the CPA firm of Hall, Hutchins and Company in Clover, S.C. Congratulations and best wishes to Yoko Mukoyama and Frank Dowgwilla, who were married June 27 in Yokohama, Japan. Frank is a Lieutenant in the Navy.

Reginald Wright is group manager of the Excise and Employment Tax Audit programs for North Carolina with the Internal Revenue Service, and he and Janice and their two boys live in Greensboro.

'66-- Pat Cusick is director of the Cambridge (Mass.) E.O.C. Harry Lapham has returned to Charlotte to become general manager of the sales and service office of Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. Rick Suehr is district representative for the Bureau of Business Practice and he and his wife Margie and daughter, Faith, seven years old, live in Matthews, N.C.

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centration to one of the best and most productive in the college. Approximately twenty students choose this as their major each year and a remarkable number of these go on to successfully pass the C.P.A. exam. In fact Belmont Abbey graduates rank fourth in the state in this respect.

About twenty percent of the accounting students work in internships during their undergraduate program and upon graduation are in real demand by business firms. In appreciation of his leadership and inspiration, a group of his students presented J.P. with a special trophy as "World's Greatest Square Peg

Salesman!" J.P. Smith never refuses a difficult job and like a real pro he always makes it seem so easy. Belmont Abbey College wishes to salute this fine teacher and outstanding business manager.

Graduates

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majored in sociology; James K. Schwab, a history major from Cherry Hill, N.J.; Patricia A. Seitz, an English major who graduated summa cum laude from Gastonia, N.C.; Gary P. Urtz, a sociology major who graduated magna cum laude, from Mt. Holly, N.C.; Grace May-Ping Lo, a biology major from Hong Kong, China; and Frank J. Schiano, a biology major from Bethpage, N New York.

Sig-Ep Receives Papal Blessing



Abbot Edmund presents the formal Papal Blessing to Sig-Ep President, John Briody. The ceremony was recorded by the local news media.

The Right Reverend Edmund McCaffrey, Abbot Ordinary, Belmont Abbey, presented a formal Papal Blessing to the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Lamda Chapter on the campus of Belmont Abbey College.

Abbot Edmund met with Pope Paul VI on his recent visit to Rome. In that meeting he told the Holy Father about Belmont Abbey College and its students. Abbot Edmund requested a special Apostolic Blessing for the Reverend Kenneth Geyer, Chapter Moderator of the fraternity, and the brothers of the fraternity.

Receiving the formal cer-

tification for the Blessing was Jay Briody, President of the Belmont Abbey Chapter and Father Kenneth, Chapter Moderator.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is one of the nation's largest social fraternities with headquarters in Richmond, Virginia. Established in 1961 on the Abbey Campus, it is the largest fraternity at the college. The chapter house was once the old barn when the monastern conducted a farm. The major portion was destroyed in a fire. The present building was salvaged from the former basement.

The brothers of Sig Ep emphasize community and campus involvement.

What's New With You?

Please keep in touch. If you have moved, changed jobs, or recently completed a phase of graduate school work, help keep us up to date.

Last	First	Middle
New Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Name of Grad Sch	Yrs of Study	Rec Masters? Y N
Grad Field of Study		Academic Credits Beyond Masters? Y N
Rec Ph.D.? Y N		Professional Cert? (C.P.A., M.D., etc) specify
New Occupation	Employer	