



Father Cuthbert

## Richmond Alumni Chapter Honors Father Cuthbert

Spearheaded by Ed Seay ('66) and Frank Creery ('53) of the Richmond, Va. alumni chapter, more than 200 alumni and friends gathered to honor Father Cuthbert Allen at "A Night To Remember" dinner in the Columbian Center in Richmond on April 18.

Life-size photos were displayed around the center and a bulletin board filled with pictures depicting his life from the time he came to Belmont Abbey to the present occupied a prominent spot. Thinking he was attending a meeting with Abbot Edmund, a surprised Father Cuthbert was speechless as his family from New Hampshire, former students from the Richmond, Washington, and Tidewater areas, and friends greeted him as he entered the center.

Ed and Frank acted as Masters of Ceremony and tributes were given by Abbot Edmund, Father Bradley, Gilbert Farley, Jack Hanahan, and Mary Cook from the Abbey; author Harry Golden; Father Edmund Joyce, the Executive Vice President of the University of Notre Dame; Dr. Claude Broach, Director of the Ecumenical Institute of Wake Forest University and Belmont Abbey College; and Jim Quinn ('55), Director of Nuclear Medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Tributes were read from President Gerald Ford, former Speaker of the House John McCormick, Congressman James Broyhill, evangelist Billy Graham, Bishop Fulton Sheen, General Mark Clark, Coach Frank McGuire, steamship magnate J. Peter Grace, and Dr. George Herndl, all special friends but who were unable to attend.

The occasion, with excerpts from the tributes, was noted in the **Congressional Record** of June 3 by Congressman Broyhill, who expressed the sentiments of Belmont Abbey College alumni and friends when he stated: "It is a real privilege to share with you and all Members the tremendous respect and admiration that I and hundreds of others have for this very wise man. Father Cuthbert is a unique individual whose multifaceted talents and immeasurable contributions have affected the hearts and minds of so many people."

## ...Re-Entry

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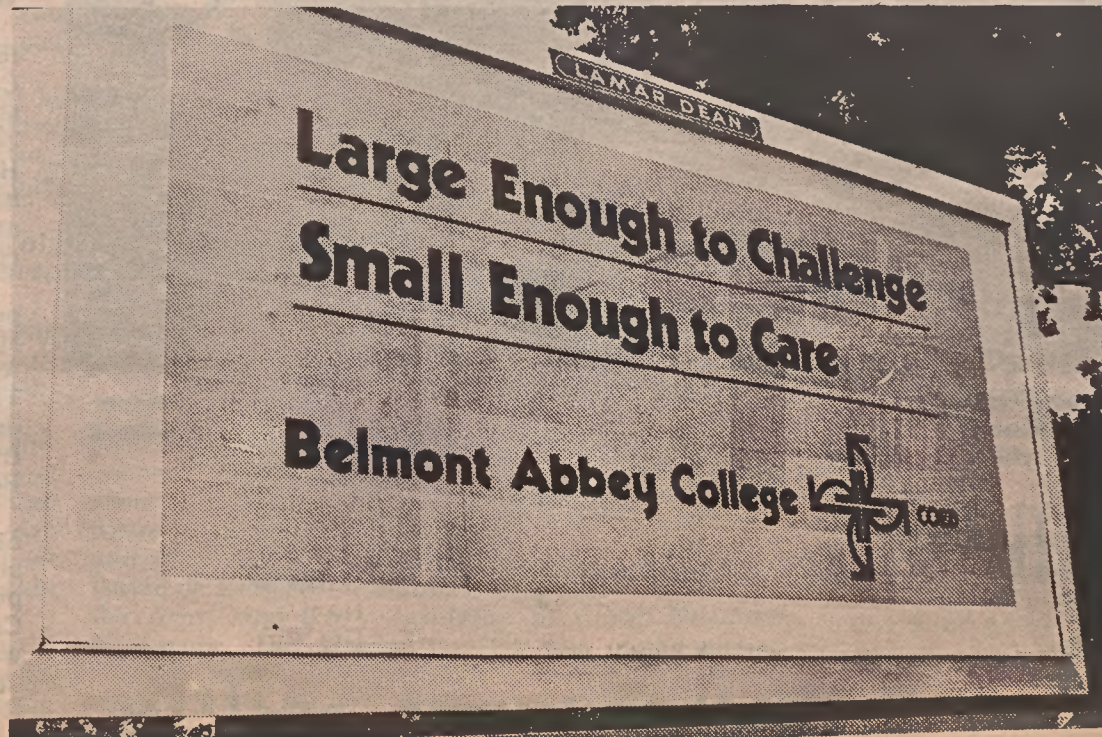
pening their study skills, the students worked at literature, political science, and environmental science, and earned for themselves six credits to be applied toward requirements for degree.

The Re-Entry class will be repeated this fall. Mary Wilson, Re-Entry Director, along with members of the Belmont

Abbey faculty, is seeking ways to augment and improve the program. Present plans call for teaching the Re-Entry seminars on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and because many were interested last year in Re-Entry evening classes, it is hoped that good response this summer will make it possible to have evening sessions as well as morning sessions.

Mrs. Wilson is

available now and through the month of August to counsel prospective students. She would like to hear from anyone who has thought about returning to college and explore with him or her the various opportunities that Belmont Abbey now offers through the Re-Entry approach. The number to call is 825-3711, or write to Re-Entry, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C. 28012.



Billboards featuring the Abbey's new recruiting slogan have been decorating the landscape in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties for the past two months. Objective of the poster campaign is to supplement the efforts of the Admissions Department and encourage more local area students to attend the College.

## ...Alumni News

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'71 - It was good to talk to **Charlie Guida's** wife, Doris, when she called from Charlotte while on vacation there. Charlie is with General Electric in Las Vegas and they hope to win a trip to Puerto Rico. **Arthur Schiller** is an engineer for the Square-D Company and he and his wife and daughter live in Hagerstown, Maryland. **Bruce Martin** will be going to graduate school at the University of South Carolina in August.

'72 - Congratulations to **Ed Hagman**, who was named salesman of the month for General Medical Corporation's Charleston, S.C. division. He and Mary are living in Charleston. **James Kraus** is working for Grove Manufacturing Co. as cost accounting supervisor in Conway, S.C. He has been accepted in the MBA-ETV program at the University of South Carolina beginning this fall.

'73 - Congratulations and best wishes to **Ronald Zich** and **Jacqueline Anne Hanbury**, who were married May 25 in St. Peter's College Chapel in Jersey City, N.J. **Mark Schulte** has completed his second year in dental school at the University of Louisville. Mark's brother, Kurt, is a freshman at the Abbey. Congratulations also to **Kenneth Schwab**, who received his masters in history from Niagara University on May 25. **Mike Donovan** is a salesman with AEA (Automotive Electric Associates) in Charlotte, where he and Brenda live. They are expecting their first child on Christmas Day. **David Bowers** has been accepted for the Fall 1975 class at Loyola University (New Orleans) School of Law.

'74 - Enjoyed the letter from **Bob Donoghue** which Jack Hanahan let me read. Bob has been accepted at Montclair State in student personnel counseling, but may enter the psychology program at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Bob told us that **Tom McKenna** is going to insurance school; **Frank Duggan** is at John Jay for criminology; and **Brian Murphy** was to be married on July 4. Who's the lucky girl? **Michael Corcoran** visited the Abbey the last weekend in April.

He is working for ITT in New York City. **Guy Thomas** is a captain in the army and is headquarters detachment commander. He arrived in Turkey last January for a year's duty. His wife, Elaine (Moretz, SHC), and their three children live in Belmont. Congratulations to **Allen Morris**, who has been chosen to appear in the 1975 - 76 Bicentennial Memorial Edition of Personalities of the South. Allen is headmaster at St. Stephen's Academy near Charleston, S.C. Congratulations to the **Barry Douglas Miles** on the arrival of John Douglas on April 7. They also have a daughter. **Billy Schiller** is attending law school at Seton Hall University and he and his wife and daughter, Lucy, live in Hillside, New Jersey. **Jim Todd** dropped by the last of June. He has been teaching in Oxen Hill, Maryland, but is now attending graduate school at Appalachian State University working on his masters in history.

'75 - **Robert Curtin** received his Emergency Medical Technicians certificate and may join the Alexian Brothers in September. Congratulations to Carol Ann Wedel and **Robert Wilson Hackney**, who were married May 3 at St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte. They will live in Charlotte. Congratulations also to **Albert Prud'Homme**, who received the B.A. degree in psychology and English from Mercer University. After serving two years in the Army, he is currently employed with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Charlotte, where he and Beverly live. **Bernie Scibienski** is in a training program with Royal - Globe Insurance Co. for claims representatives. Congratulations to **Dominic Terranova**, who is the recipient of an assistantship from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, to study for the Master of Arts degree in history. **Scott Jenkins** has been appointed as special representative of Pilot Life Insurance Company in Gastonia.

### IN MEMORIAM

Paul R. Rilatt - Class of 1925

Father Patrick J. Tierney - Class of 1925