

ALUMNI NEWS

by Mrs. Mary Cook

'55--**Dick McCluney** is a drug salesman with Pfizer. He and Jeannie and their four children live in Virginia Beach, Va. Congratulations to **Eugene Kusterer**, who has been named director of the Charlotte Little Theatre. He has been drama teacher at West Charlotte High School.

'56--**Rex (Bunny) Ros**, his wife Carol Anne, and daughter Kathleen, five and son, Brian, ten, are now living in Greensboro, N.C. Don't know what Bunny is doing now, but would like to find out.

'58--**Riley Skidmore** has been promoted to plant manager of the J.P. Stevens & Co. West Boylston plant in Montgomery, Alabama, where he and Doris and their two sons will live.

'59--Enjoyed the letter from **Charlie Field**, which Father Cuthbert let me read. He is beginning his tenth year as assistant professor and baseball coach at Towson State College in Maryland, where he, Libby, and their two children, Cathy, seven and Chuck, three live. **Joe Ladouceur** is publisher of Fire News, Inc. in Smithtown, New York, where he and Elizabeth and their five children live. **Pete Marchetti** is a consultant with McDonald-Douglas Automation Co. in New York.

'60-- Congratulations and best wishes to Mary Etta Kaylor Scott and **Jan Antoniewicz**, who were married last December in Bethany Presbyterian Church in Graham, N.C. Jan is with Burlington Hosiery Company, a division of Burlington Industries, as manager of data processing. **Craig Wilkes** has joined First National Bank of Asheboro as Vice President in charge of Marketing.

'61--**Steve Davis** and **Joe Withers** are partners in the CPA firm of Butler and Stowe in Gastonia.

'65--**Art Prosser** has been promoted to city executive of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Brevard, N.C. He and Katherine have one daughter.

'67--**Chuck Sullivan** gave a reading of his poetry on the Abbey campus on February 6, sponsored by the English Department. Chuck's first volume of poems, **Vanishing Species**, was recently published by the Red Clay Publishers and received very favorable reviews. **Tom Maguire** came by for a visit in March. He is marketing representative for McDonald-Douglas Automation Co. in New York and he and Jane and Jean Marie, one-and-a-half, live in Brooklyn.

'68--**Gary Turner** has been promoted to city executive for First Union National Bank's operations in Kannapolis, N.C. and its Concord branch. **Brian Mulrenin** has a yacht brokerage business with his brother in Cape Cod.

'69--Thanks for your letter, **Dick Bernard**, straightening me out about **Rick Salem**. Knowing how versatile and the student that Rick is, I didn't question his adding to his already many accomplishments. Sorry about the other, Rick. Some misguided person sent me all that news. For the record, Rick is still a bachelor and is practicing law in Tampa. Dick Bernard is credit manager for Davidson's, a chain of men's clothiers, in Roanoke, Virginia, where **Becky (McCluney)** is assistant librarian with the Roanoke City Public Schools. **John Murphy** has been named Sanco Corporation's district representative in Atlanta, where a Georgia district office has just opened. John and Dorothy have one child. Congratulations and best wishes to Elizabeth Lyon Miller and **Ted Fraune**, who were married in Chatham Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N.C., in January. Ted is employed by Cristex Corporation. Congratulations to **Bob Marshall** on the publication of his book, **Bayonets and Roses**, a comprehensive pro-life political action guide.

'69--**Ken Szyarto** has been named Athletic Director at St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel, N.J., where he teaches Physical Education and Health and coaches J.V. basketball. He and Gwen and one-year-old Christopher live in Shrewsbury. **Calvin Arrowood** is a partner in the CPA firm of Butler & Stowe in Gastonia.

'70--Congratulations and best wishes to Marcia Leigh McGinnis and **Dan Treece**, who were married on September 13 in First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N.C. Dan is Director of Youth Ministry at First United Methodist Church in Gastonia. **Edward Dean Lawing** has been promoted to assistant cashier with Carolina First National Bank in Hendersonville, N.C. He and Ann have two daughters, Greta and Emily. **Tom Mellichlorree** and wife Kathy (Gowan, SHC '71) have opened Kathy's Korner, an Italian sandwich shop, in Wildwood, N.J. I hear it's fantastic, so stop in when you are in the area.

'71--Congratulations to Wanda and Joe Mertes on the arrival of Mary Kathleen on February 8. Congratulations and best wishes also to Emily Lucinda Wilson and **Loy Wayne Cannon**, who were married last June in Second Baptist Church in Mt. Holly. He is employed by Duke Power Co. and they live in Stanley. **Jerry Cloninger** stopped by for a short visit on March 22 when he was in Gastonia. Jerry and his wife Brenda live in Smyrna, Georgia, and Jerry is a scientific glass blower at Georgia Tech. **Brian Noone** teaches History and coaches varsity basketball at St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel, N.J. Congratulations on your first-year record as head coach--16-9. Congratulations and best wishes to **Bob Dineen** and **Jeanine O'Conner**, who were married last September. Bob is with a textile company. **Brendan Soden** is working long hours with the Secret Service and has traveled to Egypt as well as throughout the U.S.

'72--**Jack Calaman** is a graduate student in the Penn State University MBA program. **John Richford** received the M. Ed. in Counseling from William & Mary last June. Employed by Middlesex County Schools in Saluda, Virginia, he is elementary guidance counselor and home-school coordinator. Congratulations and best wishes to **Martha Louise Crooke** and **Kevin Hauser**, who were married by Father Bradley in Belmont Abbey Cathedral on March 20. Kevin is a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is stationed in Beaufort, S.C. **Jim Gordon** is with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York and his wife Mary Jane (Toolan, SHC '71) teaches fourth grade in Sayreville, N.J. **Ted Eskildsen** is living in Mt. Holly and teaching and coaching basketball at St. Michael's in Gastonia. It was good to see **J.P. Collins** when he was here with a group of high school students. J.P. is doing an excellent job, and thank you, Vicky, for all the news of the alumni you sent. **Kevin Kirk** has joined the Hartford Insurance Group's Atlanta regional office as a group pension representative.

'73--Congratulations and best wishes to Karen Dianne Matthews and **Joe Lizotte**, who were married in November in Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte. Joe is employed by the Fayetteville (N.C.) Police Department Tactical Squad, where they are living. **Mike Miller** is with the William H. McGee Co. in Philadelphia. He and Jan Comer of New Jersey will be married on April 24. **John Szyarto** is teaching in grade school in the Matawan (N.J.) Public School System. Congratulations and best wishes to Mary Johnson and **Michael Powers**, who were married last October. Mike is a corrections officer in Long Island and Mary teaches in grade school in New York City. the Hospital Administration program, and is assistant administrator at Hendersonville (N.C.) Hospital. Congratulations and best wishes to **Terri Sue Mullinax** and **William Reid Long**, who were married May 17 in Olney Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. He is manager of Kennedy's Rexall Drug Store in Gastonia. **Willie Doscher** is with the William H. McGee Co. in Philadelphia. It was good to see Jay Briody when he was down with a group of high school students. Jay is a recruiter for the Abbey and doing an excellent job.

'75--**Michael Walsh** is an adjuster for Travelers Insurance Co. in Tallahassee, Florida. **Grace DiSanto** gave a reading of her original poetry on campus on February 6, sponsored by the English Department. Grace is an award-winning poet in the North Carolina Poetry Society and has recently published in Graffiti. She has been invited to submit a collection of her poems to the Peabody Institute of Music for symphonic adaptation, and has been asked to join with a group of American writers to translate into English the works of contemporary Italian poets. Congratulations and best wishes to **Carol Ann Wedel** and **Robert Wilson Hackney**, who were married in St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte the last of May; also to **Jennifer Ann Kieronski** and **John Joseph Almon**, who were married in Belmont Abbey Cathedral on February 14. He is employed by Steak and Eggs in Charlotte, where they live. Also to **Sara Ellen Langdell** and **Michael Stephen Hedrick**, who were married May 17 in St. Thomas More Church in Chapel Hill, N.C. He is an auditor at Triangle Motel there. **Christian Antwi** was the principal speaker commemorating Black History Week at Robeson Technical Institute in Lumberton, N.C. He is the Manpower Coordinator and Evaluator for the Lumber River Council of Governments.

Plans Set For Musical

Happenings

At Belmont

Abbey

Plans have been set for Bi-Centennial and Centennial Musical Events at Belmont Abbey College.

Mr. Joseph Victor Laderoute will perform a Song Recital in the Belmont Abbey Cathedral on April 9, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. This concert is the second musical event in a series of five to be held at the Abbey in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the college and monastery.

Mr. Laderoute will sing works by Purcell, Bach, Handel, Schubert, Wagner, C. Franck, Debussy and a miscellaneous group of English and American songs.

Mr. Laderoute has a solid musical background. He plays piano and organ and is a member of the American Guild of Organists, holding dual membership in both the Charlotte and Gastonia Chapters. He received his advanced musical training at Toronto Conservatory of Music and at the Cincinnati College of Music. He also studied under Boris Goldovsky at the New England Conservatory in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Douglas Zeller of Charlotte, will be the accompanist.

The recital is open to the public.

Then, on May 3, the Belmont Abbey College - Community Chorus will join with the Monroe Community Chorus in a presentation of Franz Schubert's Concert Mass in G. Other works to be heard on this occasion are: Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," Gabriel Faure's "Cantique de Jean Racine," Joseph Clokey's "Canticle of Praise."

Mr. Laderoute will conduct this performance to be held in the Cathedral and Mr. Zeller will be at the organ console.

The concert will be open to the public and begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. There will be a repeat performance with Monroe Community Chorus at Wingate College on May 10th.