

## Alumnus Receives Silver Medal Award

James G. Babb, Jr. ('59), executive vice president of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company, is the 1978 recipient of the Advertising Club of Charlotte's Silver Medal Award.

The presentation was made to Babb at the Club's monthly meeting at the Tower Suite on March 16.

The Silver Medal Award is presented to an individual who has distinguished himself in advertising based on contributions to his company, creative ability, contributions to the general advancement of advertising, and civic activities.

Babb joined Charlotte's WBT stations in 1956 as publicity supervisor. He has been a WBT



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A graduate of Belmont Abbey College, Babb is a trustee of the College and an advisory trustee of Queens College. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and a member of various other community organizations.

sales representative, WBT general sales manager, and manager of Jefferson Productions. He became managing director of WWBT in Richmond in December 1970 and returned to Charlotte in 1972 as vice president for television.

## Alumni Coaches Win Titles

Two Belmont Abbey alumni had their dreams come true this year as they were part of what all high school coaches hope for - a state championship.

Brian Noone guided Saint John Vianney Regional High School to the NJSIAA Parochial B State Championship.

Saint John Vianney, located in Holmdel, was the cinderella team in the tournament. Entering the playoff with a 12-12 record, the Land-cers upset Saint Joseph's, Toms River and a very powerful Bishop Eustace Prep before defeating Our Lady of the Valley (Orange) for the championship.

Noone, a 1971 graduate, earned a degree in political science. He was a dean's list student, elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, a national honor society and a member of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity.

Kenny Szyarto is athletic director of St. John Vianney. A 1969 graduate of Belmont Abbey College, Kenny earned a degree in business and economics. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Both Brian and Kenny have been very instrumental in recommending students to Belmont Abbey from St. John's and other schools in New Jersey.

Another Abbey Alumnus realized what being "number one" is like. Jerry Healy, a 1970 graduate, is assistant football coach at Charlotte Catholic High School in Charlotte, N. C. The Cougars defeated West Montgomery and Randleman high schools before routing Clayton 42-20 to win the Rocky River Conference 2A division championship.

Jerry received a B.A. in economics and business. He was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, served as president of the Inter-Fraternity council, as student director of intramurals and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Jerry is also baseball coach at Catholic High.

## Fr. Tobin Succumbs At 77

Fr. Joseph T. Tobin, O.S.B. died of a heart attack in his home on March 18, his 77th birthday.

Born in Pottstown, Pa., Fr. Joseph attended Belmont Abbey College and received the A.B. degree in 1921. In 1924 he was ordained a priest, and in 1939 he received the A.M. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Fr. Joseph taught for twelve years at Benedictine High School in Savannah, Ga. before returning to Belmont Abbey College in 1936. During his many years here, he served as dean of men, professor of mathematics and physics, head of the Belmont Abbey Press, and prior of Belmont Abbey.

Belmont Abbey College alumni recall Fr. Joseph with fond memories. As one of his former students said, Father Joe was "the best teacher and most 'Christlike' man I have ever known. He had complete



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faith in every student and inspired each student to reach for the stars. I wish I could be at least half as good a teacher as he was."

At the time of his death, Fr. Joseph was serving as vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Charlotte and as diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Funeral services were conducted March 21 in the Belmont Abbey Cathedral. Abbot Jude Cleary, O. S. B. was the principal celebrant; Bishop Michael J. Begley of Charlotte delivered the homily. Burial was in the Abbey cemetery.

## Parents Phon-A-Thon Net \$8,000

Over \$8,000 will be realized as a result of pledges made by parents of Belmont Abbey College students during a Phon-A-Thon held March 18-19.

The sisters of the Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity made the calls under the direction of the College's Development Office from telephones at the offices of Good Will Publishers, Inc. in Gastonia.

The Phon-A-Thon was held as a part of the 1977-78 Annual Fund Drive. Funds collected will help to meet the \$300,000 goal set for the year. Payment is requested any time prior to May 1.

The students contacted about 370 parents during the Phon-A-Thon, which operated about two and a half hours each day. Letters have been sent to 119 parents not contacted soliciting contributions.

Students participating in the Phon-A-Thon were:

Donna Askew, Karen Bean, Tommy Burke, Kathy Butner, Chris Horn, Pam Kelly and Shannon Kuck.  
Terri Mason, Tricia McIlmail, Kathy McMahan, Kathy Miele, Carol Murphy, Karen Pollard, Cheryl Prashaw, Sharon Riley, Jean Scully and Kim Yowell.

### Please Help Us Update Our Alumni List

You will notice below an expanded form which is the hope that we can effectively organize a requests information we would like to keep our Belmont Abbey Alumni Association as a working records updated. There is a sincere desire within arm of the College, as well as a resource for its several departments to evaluate and seek to members. We cannot refrain from adding that we improve the quality of instruction and careers sincerely hope the response to this plea through preparation. There is also a renewed effort to "Crossroads" will be better than ever. We are involve alumni in greater numbers. Finally there eager to serve you.

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Does Employer match gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation or last year attended Abbey What was your

Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field \_\_\_\_\_

When you left the Abbey, did you attend another college?

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Current Salary Range (Please Circle) Salary Range will remain confidential

\$5,000 - 7,000 7,000 - 9,000 9,000 - 12,000 12,000 - 15,000 15,000 - 20,000 20,000 +

## Kirk Attends Workshop

Dr. Bill Kirk, chairman of the department of economics and business at Belmont Abbey College, was invited to participate in the Second 1907 Foundation Business Logistics Educator's Workshop at Harvard University April 2-5.

The program, presented by the Harvard Business School, attracted faculty representation from fifty-two colleges and universities in the United

States and four foreign universities. The staff of the workshop was composed of some of the foremost experts in the field of business logistics.

Kirk, who was responsible for setting up the distribution management major at the Abbey, also recently made a presentation to the Carolina Chapter of the International Material Management Society.

at their meeting in Hickory, N. C. Belmont Abbey College and its distribution management program were the topics of his presentation.



DR. BILL KIRK