

WAGNER ALUMNI NEWS

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From Wagner to Wall Street

Oppenheimer Management Chairman ('49): "It's Never Too Late to Get Started"

Any list of 10 of the most successful and prominent Wagner alums surely would include Donald W. Spiro ('49). This spring Don completed his twelfth year on the college Board of Trustees, the maximum a trustee can serve. He and his wife, Evelyn Lindfors Spiro ('49), recently established a scholarship fund: the Emily L. Spiro and Ragna Lindfors Memorial Scholarship in Nursing, named for their mothers. In 1970 Don started a scholarship fund in memory of his friend and classmate, former Navy pilot Joseph Paresi, who died in 1966, and Don Richards, his close high school buddy who was shot down over the Pacific during WW II.

In a recent interview Don talked about his career and offered some advice. If you have the *desire* to succeed, he said, it's never too late to get started.



Relaxing in his office overlooking New York Harbor, Don Spiro ('49) talks about his career and offers some advice to other alums. (Photo by Bill Stanton)

One of Donald Spiro's perks as chairman of the board of the Oppenheimer Management Corporation is the spectacular view from his 26th-floor office at Two Broadway, overlooking Battery Park and New York Harbor. The panorama takes in Ellis and Liberty Islands and the lower harbor along the Jersey shore. From such a great height the boat carrying visitors out to the Statue of Liberty looks like a child's toy.

For Don the beautiful scene evokes memories of going to work after school

in his father's business. "When I was in high school, making deliveries in our ship handling business," he recalled, "I used to take boxes of food to the crew of the boat that goes out to Liberty Island. I was let off our delivery truck on Staten Island, and had to haul those

boxes of food on a hand truck — like a pushcart — onto the Staten Island Ferry, then up the pier to the boat." Standing before the large window in his office and glancing down at the Liberty boat, he seemed to enjoy reminiscing about the teenager who schlepped a hand cart.

"It was in the family business that I first learned how to work — to sell, keep the books, do the advertising. At that time the business was a fancy butcher shop, really — a good one. We all worked hard — very long hours. Later, when I went to work full-time for my father, I would start out at 6:30 a.m. and finish at 6:30-7:00 p.m. Often, just as I was settling down at home for the evening, I'd get a call to make a delivery to a ship somewhere — New Brighton or even as far as Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. I'd go out at night and climb the ladder onto some ship in all kinds of weather."

If there is any advice he could offer on how to succeed in a career, Don said, it would be this: "You must have a *desire* to reach your goals. You have to be willing to make sacrifices. Work as hard as you can on each project that you undertake, as if you were going to be graded on it. And remember that it's never too late to get started."

Don's own career has taken some unexpected turns. He came relatively late to Wall Street and then very rapidly earned a series of significant promotions. Out of a sense of obligation he stayed for many years with Capitol Market, his father's Staten-Island-based company.

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Booklet Explains New Tax Law

Tax advantages of gifts to Wagner College will change under the terms of the tax reform bill that recently became law as this issue of *Wagner* went to press.

Some effects are unpredictable; one is clear: Those paying at higher rates will generally realize more of a tax savings on gifts made in the 1986 calendar year than in 1987.

A helpful booklet will be available from the Wagner College Development Office once the bill becomes law. Called *Impact of Tax Reform Act of 1986 On Year-End Planning*, it advises:

Prepay 1987 contributions and increase 1986 contributions to secure the full benefits of the higher tax rates still in effect for 1986.

In transferring a gift of securities to Wagner, delivery date is crucial. Delivery is not completed until the company issues new stock certificates. To meet reliably an end-of-year deadline, it might be better to sell the stock and give the proceeds.

A copy of the booklet can be had by calling 718 390-3217 or using the *Alumni News* coupon inside to ask for one.

Wagner's Liberal Arts Tradition Prepares Students for 21st Century

The following remarks, reaffirming Wagner's liberal arts tradition, were given by Dr. Sam H. Frank, president, at commencement June 1, 1986.

On the 4th of July, this college community will join other citizens of New York City, the United States, and the world, in celebrating the centennial of the Statue of Liberty. This certainly will be a time of celebration. But it must also be a time of rededication to the ideals of the very best in the American tradition: ideals that have welcomed generations of immigrants to a life of increased freedom, hope, and opportunity in the New World.

It is in the spirit of this rededication, in the spirit of liberty, that I designate the Wagner College graduating class of 1986 as the liberty class.

This designation is timely for another reason. Two weeks ago, after thorough deliberation and by a special resolution,

the Board of Trustees reaffirmed Wagner College's mission: to provide a liberating approach to higher learning. And in a workshop held this past week, the college faculty has rededicated itself to liberal education at Wagner.

The words "liberty," "liberating," and "liberal" — as in liberal arts — come from the Latin *libertas*, meaning "freedom," and *liberare*, "to free." Wagner College is a liberal arts college. The faculty provide, and the students receive, a liberating education.

Liberal arts, in this context, is not a matter of an institution's name, origins, governance, size, location, or architecture. The term comes from the Latin *artes liberales*, "work befitting a free person." A liberal arts college, such as Wagner, teaches academic specialties but sets them on a broad foundation of many disciplines. The student becomes a part of the total community of scholars,

acquiring a thirst for learning throughout life and an appreciation of others and their views. One's individual pursuit of excellence develops the ability to think and communicate clearly, to make sound judgments; and to act responsibly. This is the ideal. But these attributes are essential equipment for functioning creatively and effectively in what is called the "real world."

It's not always clear what this "real world" is — the post-industrial era, the age of knowledge, the information age, to list a few descriptions. The world changes before our eyes. Our times are volatile, unsettled, unsettling — fascinating. We need to be both skilled and well educated if we are not only to cope with contemporary problems but to transcend them. Each of our honorees this afternoon has done this in a special

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way. Wagner College and her sister liberal arts colleges play a crucial role in helping to manage these challenging times.

Independent liberal arts institutions enroll only 20 percent of this nation's students; but from this small percentage come 33 percent of all baccalaureate degrees awarded in this country. Sixty-three percent of the nation's lawyers, 40 percent of our physicians, and 36 percent of those who complete Ph.D. degrees received their undergraduate degrees from independent liberal arts institutions. The members of Wagner College's Class of 1936 exemplify these rather startling statistics.

In all likelihood, neither the graduates of 50 years ago nor those of 25 years ago would have predicted the changes in America's economic environment. The country's economic survival will depend in large part on our ability to understand the international marketplace and to live and work across national boundaries. In order to succeed in international enterprises, we need leaders who are literate in other cultures and economic systems as well as their own.

Today a person prepared for only one specific job is headed for obsolescence. Technology is changing too fast to allow people the luxury of one-track careers. One needs broadly applicable knowledge, because we cannot predict what skills will be needed to perform jobs in the future. We can predict, however, the need for people who can write and speak with clarity; who can manage and solve problems; and who can deal with two certainties of the immediate future: **ambiguity and change.**

Without doubt, we are in a new Information Age — an age in which people throughout the world increasingly will use computers and advanced communications systems as routinely as their parents used the telephone. There are micro-electronic devices that have two million circuit elements packed onto an area smaller than a postage stamp. Engineers are confident that by the end of the century they can squeeze at least a hundred million elements on a chip — and manufacture it inexpensively. This could permit main frame computer capability on every student and faculty desk in the country — economically. Today the Teleport here on Staten Island can transmit almost two billion bits of information per second over glass fiber-optic lightguides.

These tremendous powers of communication will be worth little if we have nothing to say; if those who use these tools merely generate or disseminate data. The liberal arts education's breadth and depth, combined with its spirit of free inquiry, equip one to make those leaps of imagination and of faith which integrate information into knowledge. One of the greatest challenges of the next few decades will be to bring about technological transformations without endangering those values which are the hallmark of a free society. At Wagner, it is our aim to prepare our students to meet this challenge — sensitively, humanely, and wisely.

I am confident that the Liberty Class of 1986 will go on at least to match the achievements of their predecessors; that the light from their lives will shine as brightly as Miss Liberty's torch. We wish them the best of everything.



Wade Appelman (right) of Boston receives his bachelor of science degree from Dr. Sam H. Frank, Wagner president. Wade received the Joseph T. Gabrielline Memorial Award for leadership and service to the college. (Photo by Anthony Maniscalco)

Liberty Weekend Still Shines Bright

The party's over but the memories of Liberty weekend will last a lifetime. The 100th birthday bash for Lady Liberty began on July 3 and ended on July 6. New York City had 175,000 visitors, including Wagner's 1,000 alumni who returned to Grymes Hill to share in the festivities sponsored by the Alumni Association, under the direction of Kevin Sheehy, president.

Wagner's guests started arriving on Thursday, July 3, in time to catch the tall ships as they glided through the harbor and up the Hudson River. Later that evening the roof of Harbor View provided the perfect place for viewing the relighting of the statue's torch.

The activities on July 4 began with a brunch in the main dining hall, and closed with a gala scholarship cocktail party on Harbor View roof, perfect settings for viewing the "Operation Sail Parade" and the spectacular fireworks display.

Celebrants closed the holiday weekend on a six-hour cruise around Staten Island, into Raritan Bay, under the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, and into New York Harbor, past the statue. Revenue raised from these events will go to the Wagner College Alumni Scholarship Fund which provides money to students in need.

Alums and friends agree that the spectacular 30-minute fireworks display Friday evening, as seen from Harbor View, was one of the high points of the weekend. "I drove here from Oklahoma, and I'm so glad I did. This weekend has been just great! The parties, the music, the people, and, of course, the fireworks made this a most memorable weekend. I wouldn't have missed it for the world," said Adele Buhlmann Moen, class of '44.



Fireworks lighting up the night sky illuminate Lady Liberty (at left), the World Trade Center, and hundreds of ships in the harbor on July 4. (Photo by Ed Thornton)

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Born on the island, Don grew up in Port Richmond. After graduating from Port Richmond High School he joined the Army Air Corps at the age of 17. He had just completed a two-year flight training program when the war ended in 1945. He went to Wagner on the G.I. Bill, graduated in 1949 with a B.S. degree in business administration, and started working full-time for his father.

"I was 35 years old when I left the family business. It was very difficult for me to have to write on my resume that my only experience during the last 11 years was working for my father," he said.

A Trainee at Dreyfus

Leaving the family business and joining the staff of the Dreyfus Corporation in 1960 was a major turning point. Dreyfus wanted a skilled salesman as a trainee who had no experience in the investment field. "I told them I was overqualified; I had spent all those years selling for Capitol, and I certainly had no idea what Wall Street was all about," he added with a smile.

Twenty-five candidates were interviewed for the Dreyfus job. As one of the finalists, Don visited a few of the leading brokerage firms that sold The Dreyfus Fund. He told the salesmen he had just inherited \$10,000. He asked questions about "the company that has the lion in their television ads." The salespeople he spoke to were "very nice" about answering questions, but no one asked him to buy any Dreyfus Fund.

"I finally got the job by writing a very thorough report on my experiences as a prospective buyer. I didn't know at the time that I was preparing what today we would call a market research report. I put everything into that report — as if I were going to be graded on it," he recalled.

Earning a Partnership

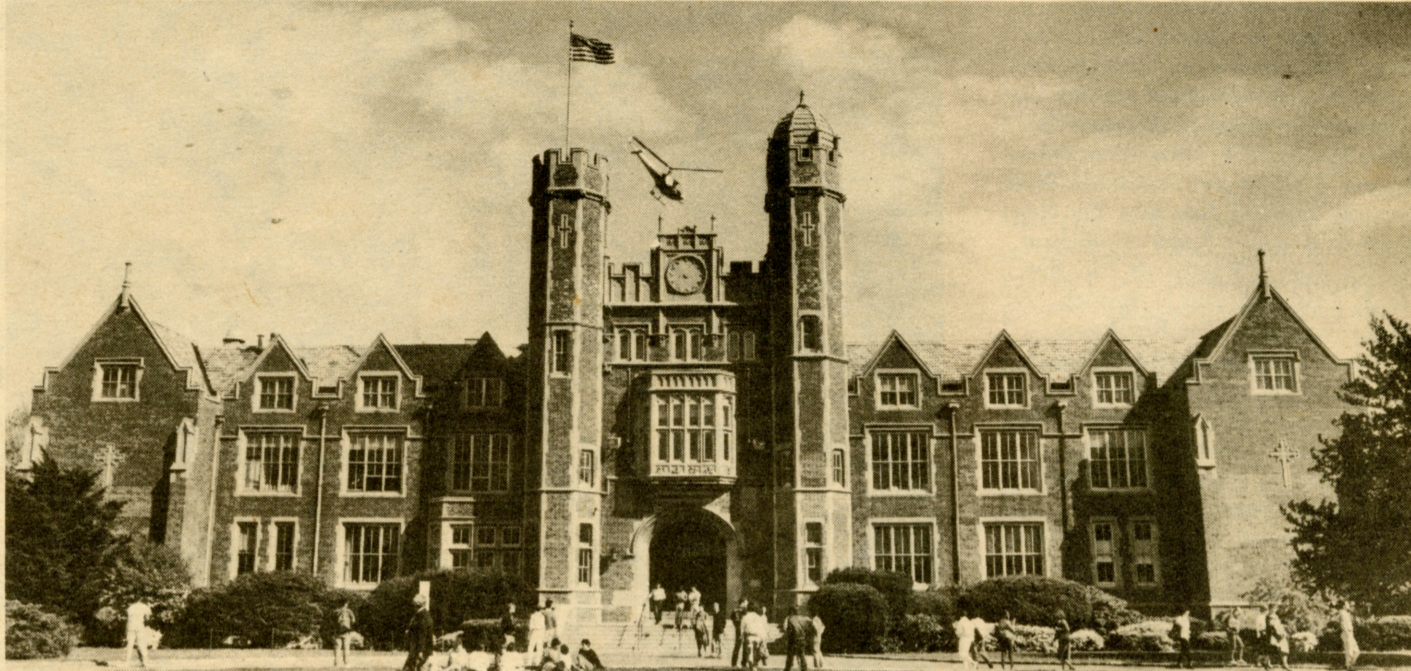
At Dreyfus one of his accounts was Oppenheimer and Company. He did an enthusiastic and effective job of persuading the Oppenheimer brokers to sell Dreyfus Fund.

"The Oppenheimer people were selling so much Dreyfus Fund that their sales manager wanted to know why. They very soon offered me a job."

Don was earning \$9,000 in 1960. He joined Oppenheimer and Company in 1962 at a salary of \$20,000. He went to work there with the long-range ambition of becoming a general partner. Yet the man who hired him told him that, considering the large number of competitors for general partnerships, he was not likely to make it. Three years later Don was appointed vice president of sales. In 1968 he became a general partner of Oppenheimer and Company. He was elected president of the Oppenheimer Management Corporation in 1969. After the company was acquired in 1982 by Mercantile House Holdings of London, the largest money brokers in the world, he was elected to the board of directors and the executive committee that runs Mercantile. Now he commutes to London about once a month. On the Concorde (another perk) the trip takes only three and a half hours.

"What I liked about Oppenheimer is that the company always gave people a chance to demonstrate their abilities," Don explained. "When I first came to Wall Street there were plenty of Ivy Leaguers and people with strong family

Wagner Produces 10-Minute Video To Assist in Student Recruitment



In the helicopter hovering over Main Hall, Bill Stanton, photographer, takes aerial pictures for the college's 10-minute video. Now in cassette form, the presentation will go to prospective students. (Photo by Tony Carannante)

ties around. But nobody could buy their way into a partnership at Oppenheimer. You had to earn it. There's a kind of democracy about that."

If Don's own strong sense of commitment to his work was largely responsible for his success, the support of his wife, Evelyn, was equally important, he insisted. She was supervisor of the operating room of Staten Island Hospital when they were married 36 years ago.

"From the beginning it's always been 'we.' When I left my father's business, she told me that she would go out and find a job if my new job didn't pay enough. Fortunately she didn't have to, but what mattered then was that she would have done it."

Don, Evelyn, and their three children moved to Smoke Rise, NJ about 20 years ago. Don's father, now a lively 86, is retired and living on Staten Island. His picture, taken at a dance that he frequently attends, was in the *Staten Island Advance* recently. The family business, which played such a formative role in Don's life, was sold. His son and two daughters now are successfully pursuing their own careers.

Asked about his plans for retirement a few years away, Don replied thoughtfully: "That's a tough one. I don't play golf. I don't play tennis. Maybe I'd like to write a couple of books advising young people on their career planning. I don't want any full-time commitment when I retire. Writing would give me the freedom I want."

"Most college undergraduates really don't know what kind of work they'd prefer. How could they? Most of them have limited working experience. Yet their fathers constantly ask them what they want to do, as if a college education provided the answer. They need to try a few different kinds of jobs. I told my kids when they graduated that I would never question how many different jobs they held — up to the age of 30. At that age you should know. You need some work experience to help you decide."

It's helpful for people starting out to take psychological tests to attempt to learn where their interests lie and then

match these interests with the opportunities in emerging growth companies and industries, Don suggested. Television was one such industry that interested him at one time, he said.

Wagner, he feels, is "a great place." He received the Alumni Achievement Award in 1967, has headed fund drives, and recently completed his fourth term on the Board of Trustees, during which he served as vice chairman. His son also is a Wagner graduate. Yet Don enjoys telling the story of how he almost did not go to Wagner.

"When I got out of the Air Force after World War II, I figured I'd go to Princeton. I had the G.I. Bill, so my parents weren't going to be burdened with the expense. Then one day my friend Joe Paresi asked me to ride along with him up to the Wagner campus. Walking around, we ran into this professor — with a beard. The professor welcomed Joe back to the college and asked if he was going to continue with math as a major — to which Joe answered 'yes.' Then the professor turned to me and asked me if I was going to Wagner too. I said yes, I guessed I would. He asked me what I was planning to major in. I said that if math was OK for Joe, it was for me, too."

Don later switched to a business major at Wagner. He was a member of Delta Nu fraternity.

Through the stories and reminiscences Don comes across as a person who understands his own past and has come to terms with it. He seems to feel comfortable putting it all in perspective:

"One of the perks of being chairman of this company is that you have your own limousine for transportation. When I used to drive myself, I'd leave home every morning at 6:30 to beat the traffic. Now that I have a chauffeur, I no longer have to leave so early. The traffic doesn't matter if your car is your office. But I still leave at 6:30 every day. I don't know why exactly. I guess maybe I still think I have to get up at dawn and take food to some ship's crew at New Brighton or down at Marcus Hook. Maybe that's what I'm really doing."

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A helicopter recently was hovering above Wagner College, and one of its passengers was taking pictures of the Grymes Hill campus.

The photographs are part of a "new and progressive marketing tool," said Richard Porter, vice president of development and community relations. The pictures are now part of a slide and audio presentation that has been transferred to videocassette.

"The nature of things today is more competitive," Porter said. The number of college-bound students has decreased, and higher education institutions are seeking students through sophisticated, slick and persuasive promotion pieces. "It's a students' market," he said.

The 10-minute presentation will be shown during student recruitment campaigns, on and off campus. Videocassettes can also be sent to schools, or even to individuals, he said, so students and their parents can see the "benefits of going to Wagner College" in their homes.

The slide show portrays Wagner as a liberal arts college with many choices. Although near Manhattan, and all the borough offers, the school's campus is tree-lined and gracious in a quiet suburban setting. Wagner's small classes offer an intimate environment and a lot of individual attention; that, too, is expressed in the presentation, Porter said.

Students, faculty, administrators and alumni are featured in the show including Donald Spiro, a board of trustee member, and Richard Kotite, New York Jets' offensive coordinator, both Wagner alumni.

The slide show cost \$15,000 and was partially paid for by a \$7,500 grant from the Aid Association for Lutherans. It was produced by Audio Vistas Inc., a Manhattan firm that has made presentations for other schools including New York University, Porter said.

As an investment in the school's future, "It will be a very good tool for our admissions," he said.

— ANNE SILVERSTEIN
ADVANCE STAFF WRITER

Classes of '36 and '61 Hold Reunion

This year's alumni awards went to an actor, a state Supreme Court justice, a superintendent of schools, and a state senator. One hundred and seventy-five guests attended the alumni reunion dinner for the classes of 1936 and 1961, held on May 31, 1986. Those representing the class of 1936 were: Dr. Charles N. Accettola, Henry J. Baechler, The Rev. Robert A. Boettger, Rolf E. Danielson, The Rev. Karl A. Eberhardt, The Rev. Peter H. Elstad, Arthur D. Friedel, George W. Guttler, The Rev. Erwin Jaxheimer, The Rev. Fredrik P. Nissen, Dr. W. R. Procci, and Dr. Paul V. Rogler.

During the evening the Alumni Association honored alumni, a faculty member, and an administrator. Film actor Robert Loggia, Class of 1951, received an alumni achievement award. Others given this award were: Justice Ralph A. Beisner '64 of the New York State Supreme Court; Louis DeSario '52 M57, a community superintendent of city schools, district 31 (Staten Island); and Stephen R. Deutsch '65, a Rhode Island state senator.

Dr. Eli Kapostins and Stanley R. Shilling received merit awards. Kapostins recently retired from his position as chairperson of the Psychology Department after serving for more than 30 years. Shilling is director of auxiliary services and purchasing agent for the college.

Mildred E. Olsen '50 was given the service award for her demonstrated commitment to the college.

After leaving Wagner over 35 years ago, Loggia went on to establish himself in the worlds of theater and cinema. The Motion Picture Academy nominated him last year for best supporting actor for his role in *The Jagged Edge*. Additionally, Loggia starred in the highly acclaimed *Prizzi's Honor*, *Scarface*, and *An Officer and a Gentleman*.

Justice Beisner, recently elected to the Wagner Board of Trustees, has been on the State Supreme Court since 1984. He practiced law in Dutchess County from 1979 to 1983 and was assistant New York State attorney general for Poughkeepsie from 1973 to 1979. Prior to 1973, he served as assistant district attorney for Queens, New York.

Even with reduced allocations for education, Louis DeSario continues to demonstrate strong leadership as community superintendent of city school district 31. He has been instrumental in continuing a tradition of excellence in the district, focusing on curricula, performance, and school management. His innovative programs, such as the Cooperative Diagnostic Reading Center and Enrichment for Gifted and Talented Students, help foster students' intellectual and personal growth.

Senator Deutsch was elected to the Rhode Island State Senate in 1983 and was re-elected the following year. He was recognized for his efforts in education and on highway safety.

Dr. Kapostins has been a member of Wagner's Psychology faculty since 1956. The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded him numerous research grants, resulting in publications in scholarly journals.

Stan Shilling joined the Wagner administrative staff in 1967 as director of personnel and purchasing. From 1980



Class of 1961: Back row: Ralph Cannarozzi, Anthony Cuzzucoli, Ed Shields, Orian Wilbur, Charles Carr, Jack Beaver. Third row: Wally Pagan, John Junghans, Marjorie Stover Junghans, Charles Jopp, Jr., Madeline Holst Schminke, Al Ferrie, Jack DeWeese, Laurene DeWitt Davidson, Al Palladino. Next row: Jean Normandy, Judith Warr Welker, Sue Williams Grele, Judy Wiegel Cuzzucoli, Lydia Hass Holsten, Lelah Carlton Urban. Seated: Doris Hutton Macmillan, Arlene Thomas, Alma Costie Vincent, Carol Hansen Bunning, Pat DeWeese, Martha Millman Powers.



Class of 1936: Standing (left to right): Rolf Danielson, Arthur Friedel, Dr. W. R. Procci, The Rev. Peter Elstad, Dr. Charles Accettola, The Rev. Karl Eberhardt. Seated (left to right): The Rev. Robert Boettger, The Rev. Fredrik P. Nissen, George Guttler, Henry Baechler, Dr. Paul V. Rosler, The Rev. Erwin Jaxheimer.

to the present he has been director of auxiliary services and purchasing agent. He supervises the college bookstore, postal and copy centers, maintenance, housekeeping, and the telephone and transportation systems.

Mildred E. Olsen, who has served as recording secretary for the Alumni

Association, reunion chairperson for her class, telefund caller, and alumni flea market chairperson, was recognized for her service to the college.

The evening's success was due, in large part, to the Reunion Committee: Linda Skrod Peters, Lelah Carlton Urban, and Gale Tollefsen Bellafiore.

Wagner Theatre Presents Musical

The Wizard of Oz will be performed Dec. 3 - 6 and 10 - 13 at 8:30 p.m. Matinees: Dec. 6, 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Retired Faculty Die: Dr. Running, 71 Dr. Kegley, 74

Two former faculty members who taught at the college for many years died recently. Dr. Arnold Running, 71, music professor at Wagner from 1979 until his retirement in 1982, died on June 13. Dr. Charles Kegley, 74, who taught philosophy from 1949 to 1969, died of cancer on September 1.

Dr. Running, who lived on Todt Hill (Staten Island) before retiring to Williamstown, MA, spent his final days in the Berkshire Medical Center. Throughout his life he traveled extensively in Europe. Although he "retired" in 1982, his wife recently explained that "he was an excellent carpenter and craftsman. In fact, right up until the time of his ill health, he was working on the restoration of a Victorian house in Williamstown."

While at Wagner, he directed the choir, the Richmond Choral Society, and many church affiliated choral groups. He also directed a choir while on sabbatical in West Germany. His musical involvement led to his performing in various European and American tours. After one such tour, Dr. Running was decorated by King Olav of Norway with the St. Olaf medal for Norwegian cultural heritage service.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce, and their two children, Benjamin and Rachel. Also surviving are five children and five grandchildren from his first marriage. Running's first wife, Jean Lee, died in 1973.

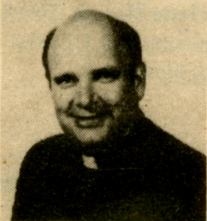
Dr. Kegley served as a professor of philosophy at Wagner. He left to join California State University in Bakersfield. His wife, Jacquelyn Ann, teaches philosophy and chairs the Department of Religious Studies there.

While at Wagner, Dr. Kegley edited *The Library of Living Theology* and wrote numerous books and scholarly articles. The college presented him with a distinguished teaching award, and he was named outstanding professor at California State University. His academic service also included visiting professorships. A grant from the Rockefeller Foundation enabled him to teach at the University of the Philippines. He retired in May 1986 and was named professor emeritus by California State University in June.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

ALUMNI PHOTOS

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The Rev. C. Alton Roberts '61



Mark S. Wiener '77



Carl R. Fischer '64

Woods Receives Honorary Degree

Lawrence M. Woods (Worland, WY), a former member of Wagner's Board of Trustees and recipient of an honorary degree in 1973, has received an honorary doctor of law degree from the University of Wyoming. In 1953, he earned a bachelor of science degree from that university. Recently retired from Mobil Oil Corp. as executive vice president and director, he will be the chief executive officer of Centennial Airlines, the only scheduled airlines headquartered in Wyoming.

1949

Sam J. Antico (Bayshore, NY) has been appointed director of administration for the New York City offices of West Point, Pepperell's International Division.

1950

The Very Rev. David L. Greer (Shreveport, LA) has been appointed a fellow of the College of Preachers at the Washington Cathedral for the spring term. **Mildred Olsen** (Staten Island, NY) has been selected as a "1985 Woman of Achievement" by the *Staten Island Advance*.

1951

Samuel E. Codomo (Melbourne, FL) has retired from the U.S. Army, Satellite Communications Agency, Fort Monmouth, NJ, after 34 years of service. He has also retired as manager of the Florida Field Office located in Palm Bay, FL. Now he works part-time in real estate sales. **The Rev. Henry L. Reinwald** (Covington, OH) recently served as guest chaplain for the United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

1952

Dorothy Kimmerer (Staten Island, NY) has retired as director of the music program of the Staten Island Academy after 32 years of service. She is noted as a soloist, has served on the Staten Island Council on the Arts' music advisory committee, and has been commended by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and former Borough President Anthony Gaeta.

1953

James J. Mallen (Pellevoisin, France) has been elected finance officer for Paris Post #1 of the American Legion in Paris.

1955

William C. Hereford (Staten Island, NY) has recently retired as Staten Island borough director of New York City's Department for Aging. Since his retirement, he has earned an A.A.S. in nursing from Staten Island College, and is now working as a nurse counselor with the New York State Alcohol Rehabilitation program. **The Rev. Carl A. Werner** (Brookville, NY) has recently been asked to serve as the executive director and chief executive officer of Long Island Lutheran High School Association in Brookville.

Class Briefs

1956

Barbara Brown Schöen (Newton, NJ) has been appointed as assistant to the president of Bruzard Associates in Hopatcong, NJ.

1958

Now Down-Underer **Thom Grant** (Sydney, Australia) has been elected chairman of the New South Wales Division of the Advertising Federation of Australia and director of McCann-Erickson Advertising New Zealand. In 1984, Thom and his wife Susan and their five year old son Nicholas moved to Australia from Los Angeles where he was managing director of McCann-Erickson. **Dr. Walter T. Schöen** (Newton, NJ) has been appointed special assistant to the president and chairman of the Community Curriculum Advisory Council at Sussex County Community College in Newton.

1960

Charles J. Smith (New York City) has recently earned a master's degree in Health Care Administration from the New School for Social Research, New York. He has also been appointed to the administrative staff of Sea View Hospital and Home in Staten Island. He is serving as the elected representative to region #10 of the citywide community action board in New York City.

1961

Jack R. Beaver (Pottstown, PA) became a Freemason in the Stichter Lodge F.&A.M. 245 in Pottstown, under Grand Lodge jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. He will be serving as pursuivant of his lodge for 1986. He also became a 32nd degree Mason in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Reading. **Robert E. Hein** has been appointed vice president of human resources at Oakite Products. **The Rev. C. Alton Roberts** (Allentown, PA) has been elected to dean of the Allentown District. **Robert St. John** (Croton-on-Hudson, NY) was recently appointed director of Information Systems/Support Services for CIBA-GEIGY, Hawthorne, NY.

1962

Richard C. Rice (River Vale, NJ), a former member of the college's Board of Trustees, has completed his certification for a doctoral degree in education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Rice, superintendent of the Montvale public schools, has been selected as one of 100 outstanding school managers of North America by *The Executive Educator*, a magazine for school professionals. **Beverly Hoehne Whipple** (Medford, NJ) received her Ph.D. in psychology from Rutgers University, Newark. She has appeared on over 150 television and radio shows. Dr. Whipple co-authored the international best seller *The G Spot and Other Recent Discoveries About Human Sexuality*. In 1982 she was named "One of the People to Watch" by *Philadelphia Magazine*, and in 1983 this magazine also noted

that she was one of the "People We Have Watched" in the past 10 years.

1964

Dr. Bruce R. Barnhard (Livingston, NJ) is completing the second year of a four-year postdoctoral training program in prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics at New York University College of Dentistry. **Carl R. Fischer** (Little Rock, AR) has been appointed executive director of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals. **Edmund P. Radigan** (East Windsor, NJ) was appointed national manager for Tricon Colors Inc. in Elmwood Park, NJ.

1966

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Billeck (Wheaton, MD) has received a doctor of ministry degree from Philadelphia Seminary, and has been appointed pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Takoma Park, MD. **Jeffrey D. Forchelli** (Oyster Bay, NY) has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of Nassau Community College. **David G. Pockell** (Lafayette, CA) was appointed senior vice president of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan in Oakland, CA.

1967

Steven Beyer (Staten Island, NY) has written the book, *The Star Guide*, published by Little Brown.

1968

Rudolph W. Karin (Nashua, NH) has been promoted to section supervisor of radioactive products in the Diagnostic Imaging Division of E. I. DuPont Corporation. **Alan S. Molnar** (Queens, NY) has been promoted to senior investigator with New York State Department of State. **John R. Morris** (Staten Island, NY) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Staten Island Savings Bank. He is currently the vice president of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Staten Island. **Ina Jacobs Nepola** and her family, husband Tom and sons Justin and Todd, have moved to Hollywood, FL and acquired their own used-car dealership.

1969

Robert N. Billings (Birmingham, AL) has been appointed vice president of Marketing Management, Inc., AL. **Sue Lee** has joined a team of psychiatric health care professionals working in Grenada for Project HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere).

1970

Carole Logan Kuhns (Springfield, VA) has been appointed to the faculty of the School of Nursing, Georgetown University.

1971

Dr. Michael Cirigliano (Bergenfield, NJ) has received a Ph.D. in food science from Rutgers University, NJ. **Bertha Roszler Mandel** (Staten Island, NY) was awarded a master's of arts degree in music from Brooklyn College. She is the co-founder and former co-director

and director of the Music Institute of the Jewish Community Center, Tompkinsville.

1972

Jane Primerano Dobosh (Mt. Arlington, NJ) a staff writer for *The Star-Gazette*, Hackettstown, NJ, has received awards in three categories from the New Jersey Press Women's annual members' contest: second place for her personal column, "Miscellany," based on three columns entered; third place for humorous articles; and third place for editorial. Dobosh also wrote the June cover story for *Press Woman*, the magazine of the National Federation of Press Women. **Fredrick Newberg** (New Britain, CT) has been named operations manager of the New Britain Memorial Hospital. He will oversee the hospital's housekeeping/laundry, dietary, purchasing, and maintenance operations.

1973

Donald D. Herbst (Bound Brook, NJ) has undergone a successful kidney transplant at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. He is working as an analyst for Internet Systems Corp., NY. **Michael Tempesta** (Staten Island, NY) has been awarded a juris doctor degree from Touro College, School of Law in Huntington, LI.

1974

Vincent J. Brunette, Jr. (Roselle Park, NJ) has been appointed area market manager, Healthcare Infection Control Group of Merck/Calgon in St. Louis, MO.

1975

Phil Berardi (Staten Island, NY) has been honored by the Staten Island Unit of the American Cancer Society. **Celia Bodaness Jones** (Washingtonville, NY) has been appointed clinical supervisor at Upjohn Health Care Services in Middletown, NY. She was also elected president of District 18 of New York State Nurses Association and first vice president, Warwick Branch of the American Association of University Women. **Betsy Joslyn** (NY) starred in a benefit performance of a musical comedy revue entitled, *The Upper West Side Story or Where is the Banana Republic?* Joslyn also completed a long engagement in Stephen Sondheim's, *Sunday in the Park with George*, in which she frequently stepped in for Bernadette Peters. **Lili Lauritano** (Englewood Cliffs, NJ) has recently had a one-woman show of photographs in the Kade Gallery at Wagner. This year her work will also be shown in the Doubletree Gallery in Montclair. **Henry Moyer** (Hunt Valley, MD) has recently been promoted to regional manager for Stanley Tool Works in the Baltimore/Washington area. **Holly J. Theodore Williams** (Belevue, MA) received a master's degree in clinical psychology, marriage, family and child counseling from Antioch University, Los Angeles.

1976

Susan L. Donegan (Barre, VT) has received a juris doctor degree from the Vermont Law School in South Royalton. She follows her JD with employment in that state's Department of Banking & Insurance in Montpelier. **Nariman Mardini Haddad** (Brooklyn, NY) has received a master's degree in special education from Brooklyn College.

1977

Joseph Brandspiegel (Colonia, NJ) has

been appointed assistant administrator at the Jewish Hospital and Rehabilitation Center of New Jersey. **Dr. Merryl Anne Freedman** (Woodmere Road, NY) has earned a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Bologna School of Medicine and Surgery. She has started her residency in Pediatrics at Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center. At Wagner she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. **The Rev. Dawn E. Gibson** (Bronx, NY) has recently been ordained at Vanderbilt Moravian Church. She has also been appointed pastor of Tremont Terrace Moravian Church. **Nick Kvaski** (Staten Island, NY) has returned to his native country Yugoslavia this summer as a guest at a song festival. He has written the song, "My Golden Birth Place," which was performed at the Split '86 Song Festival. He will also visit the city of Sarajevo to promote a government-sponsored program called "Sports for Understanding." **Mark S. Wiener** (Kansas City, MO) has joined the Research Medical Center, Kansas City, as vice president of clinic services.

1978

Andrea Block Palm (Beverly, MA) has recently accepted the position of nurse coordinator for adolescent psychiatry at Salem Hospital, Salem, MA. **John Zissos** (Jamaica, NY) has been elected master of the Renaissance Lodge No. 1121, Valley Stream, NY.

1979

Michael P. Annichiarico (Palm Bay, FL) has been appointed administrator for CPC Palm Bay Hospital. **Gregory Lentine** (Staten Island, NY) has joined the office of Weichert Realtors in Woodbridge as a sales associate. **Ann Stanger Murphy** (Middletown, NJ) resigned as science department chair at Moore Catholic HS, Staten Island to enter Brooklyn Law School. She also coached the school's 1986 NYC championship varsity softball team. **Dr. Patrick Ryan** (Belleville, NJ) has been appointed director of the General Practice Residency PGM — Department of Dentistry at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, NJ. **James R. Schermerhorn** (Staten Island, NY) has received a juris doctor degree from Seton Hall University. He has also been admitted to the New York Bar, and has a private practice in Manhattan. **Mark Staehle** (Belleville, NJ) has been promoted to financial analyst at Felmont Oil Corporation in Stamford, CT.

1980

Joanne Gianattasio Vincze (Elkton, MD) has been appointed instructor/lab assistant in Data Processing at Cecil Community College, North East, MD.

1981

Helen Bruno (Brooklyn, NY) has received a master's degree from New York University in history and is teaching at St. Michael's Academy, Brooklyn. **Dominick F. DeSarro** (Bethlehem, PA) has joined the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA, as vice president of professional services. **Maura Fleming** (Long Island City, NY) has received her juris doctor degree from Fordham Law School, NY. **Marla Richards** (Tinton Falls, NJ) has received her master's degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. **Terry Stylianou** (Brooklyn, NY) has graduated from New York University Law School and is working as an estate tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service.

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1982

Asif Baig (Staten Island, NY) has been named assistant account executive at M.E.D. Communication. **Bernard M. Spensieri** (Staten Island, NY) has earned his juris doctor degree from Ohio Northern University, Class of '86.

1983

Mike Korygoski (South River, NJ) has graduated from the Middlesex County Police Academy. He is presently employed by Old Bridge Township Police Department, NJ. **Ralph Messo** (Staten Island, NY) has been elected senator of his class at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, MA.

1984

Marcel M. Montane (Wilmington, NC) is pursuing a master's degree in Marine Biology at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, and conducting research at the Institute for Biomedical Research, Wrightsville Beach. **Ed**

Vreedevel (Hilversum, Holland) was named industrial marketer for British Petroleum in Holland. **Nancy Findel Weckel** (Burlingame, CA) is now working at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center as a registered nurse.

1985

Adriane Hogan (Pearl River, NY) will represent the Upjohn Company in the Brooklyn area.

Marriages

1951

Samuel E. Codomo (Melbourne, FL) to Shirley Lampkin, November 2, 1985.

1964

Dr. Christy Cugini, Jr. to **Denise Manteo** '81 (Staten Island, NY), May 1985.

1969

Patricia Claire Cushing (Staten Island, NY) to Arthur Osmundsen, June 23, 1984.

1971

John A. Gebhardt (Allentown, PA) to Beth E. McNaughton, September 21, 1985. **Martha L. Newton** (Newport, RI) to Jeffrey Skelley, July 4, 1985. **LTC Sharon Richie** (Sausalito, CA) to Paul Anthony Henri, January 1, 1986.

1972

Carol A. Roweley (Malden, MA) to Dyer Cornell, September 14, 1985. **Robert Rumbold** (Staten Island, NY) to Laura Lacyk, December 14, 1985.

1973

Nancy L. Riess (Gardiner, NY) to David A. Freer, May 24, 1985.

1975

Holly J. Theodore (Bellevue, WA) to Walter E. Williams, Jr., November 24, 1984.

1976

Nancy L. Knutsen (St. Paul, MN) to John Husted, January 18, 1986. **Laura Lupo** (Staten Island, NY) to Michael Simmons, December 21, 1985. **Donna M. Stockhoff** (Lakewood, NJ) to Joseph Stanick, December 21, 1985.

1977

Clifford A. Biroc (Staten Island, NY) to Nancy J. Noonan, May 3, 1986. **Barbara Fleming** (Cherry Hill, NJ) to Dr. John A. Vergari, August 18, 1984.

1978

Marie Chiodi to Edward S. Boslow, III (Lighthouse Point, FL), December 6, 1985. **Dr. Anthony DeGennaro** to **Carmela Giuliani** '83 (New York, NY), April 13, 1986. **John Yates** (Brooklyn, NY) to Ellen Krukowski, May 3, 1986.

1979

Kurt R. Jacobson (Staten Island, NY) to Martha Jastrzebska, April, 1986. **Debra Matsen** (Tampa, FL) to Dr. William Petit, March 22, 1986. **Frank Pamiass** (Staten Island, NY) to Ann Marie Domina, May 20, 1986.

1980

Mark D. Conforti (Staten Island, NY) to Janeen Orecchio, February 15, 1986. **Thomas Hartman** (Staten Island, NY) to Kim Pedreira, June 1, 1986. **Joann Gianattasio** (Elkton, MD) to Michael Vinze, June 20, 1981. **Marianne Zazzera** (Staten Island, NY) to Michael O'Rourke, June 1986.

1981

Maura Fleming (Long Island City, NY) to Daniel A. Etna, August 17, 1985. **Bianca Franchini** (Staten Island, NY) to William Formica, December 1, 1985. **Denise Manteo** (Staten Island, NY) to **Dr. Christy Cugini, Jr.** '64, May 1985. **Jane Tobiassen** (Staten Island, NY) to Robert J. Crutchfield, May 24, 1986.

1982

Beverly Brostrom (Staten Island, NY) to Richard Sebexen, May 3, 1986. **Brian McTiernan** (Staten Island, NY) to **Tracy Lynne Jackus** '84 July 1986. **Patricia Thayere** (Newburgh, NY) to Bryan Lewis, February 14, 1986. **Lorraine Tarangelo** (Staten Island, NY) to Kevin J. Guidera, May 18, 1986.

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1983

Carmela Giuliani (New York, NY) to **Dr. Anthony DeGennaro** '78, April 13, 1986. **Luisa Potenza** (Staten Island, NY) to William Leith, June 1986.

1984

Erika Buckholz (Fort Salonga, NY) to William Dowse, October 5, 1985. **Christine Castanza** (Staten Island, NY) to Anthony Bruno, April 26, 1986. **Nancy Findel** (Burlingame, CA) to Charles P. Weckel, December 14, 1985. **Kathy Gruner** (Staten Island, NY) to Brian K. Lane, April 12, 1986. **Tracy Lynne Jackus** to **Brian McTiernan** '82 (Staten Island, NY) July 1986. **Vincent Lorelli** (Staten Island, NY) to Lisa Lepere, June 28, 1986. **Susan G. Nelsen** (Staten Island, NY) to John M. Rogoff, May 18, 1986.

1985

Susan DiClemente (Staten Island, NY) to John Baum, December 8, 1985. **Carolanne Luzi** (Staten Island, NY) to Eugene Isola, December 14, 1985. **William F. Kitts** (East Genesee, NY) to Sherri P. Summerville, June 14, 1986.

Births

1962

To Stacy and **Linda Michele Bragg** (Colorado Springs, CO) a daughter, March 24, 1986. She joins a sister and four brothers.

1965

To **Senator Stephen R.** and Elizabeth **Deutsch** (East Greenwich, RI) a son, July 25, 1985.

1966

To **Commander Lance** and **Barbara Sheely Borman** '68 (Titusville, FL) a daughter, August 8, 1985. She joins three

brothers. To Cliff and **Judy Hornik Bourassa** (Scottsdale, AZ) a daughter, February 22, 1985. She joins a brother. To Terry and **Kathleen Reid Fleming** (Banks, OR) a son, May 28, 1985. He joins two sisters and a brother.

1968

To **Barbara Sheely** and **Commander Lance Borman** '66 (Titusville, FL) a daughter, August 8, 1985. She joins three brothers.

1969

To Arthur and **Patricia Claire Cushing Osmundsen** (Staten Island, NY), a daughter, September 29, 1985.

1970

To Glenn Levine and **Mary Monty** (Tarrytown, NY) a daughter, October 23, 1985. To Mark and **Linda Cumby McClain** (Southampton, NY) twins, a son and a daughter, September 29, 1985. They join two sisters.

1971

To Herb and **Beverly Woodward Bullock** (Los Gatos, CA) a son, December 3, 1985. He joins a sister. To **Dr. Michael Cirigliano** and Judith Kaske (Bergenfield, NJ) a son, January 21, 1985. To Albert and **Ellen Florman Dweck** (Staten Island, NY), a daughter, October 22, 1985. She joins a brother. To Robert and **Barbara Blangiardo Krutzel** (East Brunswick, NJ), a daughter, June 9, 1985. She joins a sister. **Franklin** and **Barbara Pein Pellegrin** (Coram, NY) have adopted a girl born on July 26, 1985. She joins two brothers. To Thomas and **Loretta Cook Sharpe** (Springfield, NJ) a daughter, January 5, 1986. She joins a brother. To **Ronald** '74 and **Marjorie Brinkiman Stanley** (Martinsville, NJ) a son, August 8, 1985. He joins a brother.

1972

To Saul and **Isabel Strauss Fenichel** (Westfield, NJ) a son, October 8, 1985. To **The Rev. Leigh** and **Pamela Hoffman**

(Landover Hills, MD) a daughter, December 28, 1985. **Erik** and **Jane Waleski Unhjem** '74 have adopted a Korean baby girl, Gayle Marie, who was born on March 22, 1985. She arrived in the United States on July 26, 1986. To **Wayne** and **Dale Anderson Wright** (North Wales, PA) a daughter, January 13, 1986. She joins a brother.

1973

To William and **Tina Blake Anthony** (Delmar, NY) a daughter, October 16, 1985. To **Richard** and **Victoria McCabe Hittinger** (Warwick, RI) a daughter, April 20, 1986. She joins two brothers. To **Warren** and **Katherine Cargnotti Thime** '74 (Marlborough, CT) a son, October 8, 1985. He joins a brother. To Joseph and **Kathy Krause Vallera** (Andover, MA) a daughter, May 16, 1985. She joins a brother.

1974

To **Roger** and **Beverly Bartsch Ablett** '76 (Belle Mead, NJ) a daughter, August 28, 1985. She joins a sister and a brother. To Thomas and **Ellen Sterzenback Dierking** (New Rochelle, NY) a daughter, June 21, 1985. To Donald and **Eleanor Ilzhoefer Grady** (Commack, NY) a daughter, December 17, 1985. To Terry and **Janis Van De Water Krupp** (Huntington Beach, CA) a son, October 10, 1985. He joins a sister. To **Ronald** and **Marjorie Brinkiman Stanley** '71 (Martinsville, NJ) a son, August 8, 1985. He joins a brother. To **Warren** '73 and **Katherine Cargnotti Thime** (Marl-

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borough, CT) a son, October 8, 1985. He joins a brother. **Jane Waleski Unhjem** and her husband **Erik '72** have adopted a Korean baby girl, Gayle Marie. She was born on March 22, 1985 and arrived in the United States on July 26, 1986.

1975

To **Fredrick and Margaret Chalfant Bluefeld** (King of Prussia, PA) a daughter, November 18, 1985. To **Joseph and Deborah Barslow DeRanieri '76** (Brooklyn, NY) a son, November 9, 1985. He joins a sister. To **Francis and Corinne Strome Fahy** (Port Reading, NJ) a son, October 17, 1985. To **Colleen and Dominick Pace** (Staten Island, NY) a son, November 18, 1985. To **Walter and Holly Theodore Williams** (Bellevue, WA) a daughter, October 11, 1985.

1976

To **Roger '74 and Beverly Bartsch Ablett** (Belle Mead, NJ) a daughter, August 28, 1985. She joins a sister and brother. To **Manny and Sue McNamara Alvarez** (Staten Island, NY) a son, December 30, 1985. To **Michael and Angela Defeis Brock** (Buffalo, NY) a son, April 18, 1985. To **Joseph '75 and Deborah Barslow DeRanieri** (Brooklyn, NY) a son, November 9, 1985. He joins a sister. To **David and Marilyn Daly Grever** (Camp Hill, PA) a daughter, May 30, 1985. To **Dr. Joseph B. and Judith Romano Rienzi** (Norwalk, CT) a daughter, December 1, 1985.

1977

To **Robert and Linda Lucchesi Brancato** (Staten Island, NY) a son, June 10, 1985. To **Frank and Linda Rowland Chirchella** (Staten Island, NY) a son, March 17, 1986. To **Gregory and Catherine Piccone Gigantino** (Davidson, NC) a daughter, May 9, 1986. To **David and Annarose Alvaro Fatto** (Staten Island, NY) a son, February 20, 1986. To **David and Caryl Fletcher Welsh** (Redlands, CA) a son, June 19, 1985.

1978

To **Daniel and Elaine Britton DeAngelo** (Marlboro, NJ) a son, May 24, 1985. To **Peter and Maria Lind Jenkins** (Hackensack, NJ) a daughter, December 4, 1985. To **David and Gale Anderson Rauschenberger** (Nutley, NJ) a son, May 7, 1985.

1979

To **Russell and Lynn Boardman** (Staten Island, NY) a son, August 17, 1986. He joins a brother. To **Curtis and Eva Marie Hermann Deterding** (Lancaster, OH) a daughter, July 21, 1985. To **The Rev. Paul and Suzanne Knudson** (Staten Island, NY) a daughter, June 23, 1986. To **Michael and Anne McNerney Marciano** (Brooklyn, NY) a son, March 9, 1986. He joins two sisters. To **Dr. Patrick and Ann Marie Perrotta Ryan** (Belleville, NJ) a daughter, April 19, 1986. To **Mark and Doris Lozito Staehle '80** (Bethel, CT) a daughter, December 23, 1985.

1980

To **Dominick F. '81 and Maryann Morelli DeSarro** (Bethlehem, PA) a daughter, January 22, 1986. To **Philip and Laura-Jeanne Diorio** (Winter Park, FL) a daughter, August 14, 1985. To **Robert and Susan Palcic McKenna** (Staten Island, NY) a son, February 13, 1986. He joins a brother. To **Doris Lozito Staehle** and her husband **Mark '79** (Bethel, CT) a daughter, December 23, 1985. To **Joann Gianattasio Vincze** and her husband **Michael** (Elkton, MD) a son, April 29, 1982.

1981

To **Ron and Jean DeRosa DeRenzo** (East Brunswick, NJ) a son, January 27, 1986. To **Dominick F. and Maryann Morelli DeSarro '80** (Bethlehem, PA) a daughter, January 22, 1986. To **Dave and Joanne Rinaldo Douglas '82** (Roselle, NJ) twin girls, May 6, 1986. They join a brother. To **Lorraine Stivala Parrelli** and her husband **Cosmo** (Staten Island, NY) a son, May 27, 1986.

1982

To **Michael M84 and Noreen Brophy Fitzgerald '85** (Waynesville, NC) a son March 21, 1986. To **Dave '81 and Joanne Rinaldo Douglas** (Roselle, NJ) twin girls May 6, 1986. They join a brother. To **Thomas and Leslie Egbertson Schmeelk** (Brooklyn, NY) a daughter, April 4, 1986. To **Daniel and Wendy Larsen Scotto** (Staten Island, NY) a daughter, February 4, 1985. To **Edward and Denise Falcone Vaccaro** (Staten Island, NY) a daughter, October 2, 1985. She joins a brother.

In Memoriam

Dr. Charles Thom '36 (North Palm Beach, FL) on November 20, 1985. He was chief of service in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Vincent's Medical Center for 18 years, and was affiliated with Doctor's Hospital for more than 10 years. Dr. Thom retired in 1981. He was a past president of Richmond County Medical Society. He is survived by his wife **Dorothy M.**; a son, **Charles H. Jr. '66m68**; a brother, **Earl J.**; and four grandchildren.

Edna Gohlinghorst Pilling '37 (Staten Island, NY) on August 17, 1986. She entered Wagner as a sophomore in 1934, the first year that women were admitted. Later she earned a master's in English from Cornell University. Before retiring in 1948, she worked for 16 years as a clerk for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She was a member of the Great Kills Women's club, Eltingville Lutheran Church and the church's women's club. She is survived by her husband, **William**; three daughters, **Jeanne Pilling, Carole Marsh, and Nancy Gentile**; and a brother, **Stanley Gohlinghorst**.

Mary G. Manning Sterner '43 (Staten Island, NY) on June 7, 1986. She was an instructor for the City Board of Education for 17 years at PS 22, Grantville, where she also served as a librarian for the past 10 years. From 1946 to 1953 she worked as a librarian at the West Brighton and Port Richmond branches of the New York Public Library. In the past, she served as president of the Staten Island Child Care Association and of the Wagner College Alumni Association. She was also treasurer of Calvary Presbyterian Church's Sunday School in West Brighton for 22 years. She is survived by her husband, **Wilbur '42**; and two daughters, **Jane and Susan**.

Dr. Donald Winsor '43 (Hendersonville, NC) on January 12, 1986. Dr. Winsor served as director of Learning Resources Service at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. In 1982 he resigned as director in order to coordinate Southern Illinois University's activities and to work in media design. He served as audio-visual administrator at the University of Florida and as audio-visual director for the Army, Air Force and Navy Dependent Schools, headquartered in Karlsruhe, Germany. He is survived by his wife, **Ruth**; a son, **David**; a daughter, **Donna Ruth Collins**; a brother, **Robert L.**; a sister, **Ruth W. Segur**; and four grandchildren.

William Krauel '49 (Fanwood, NJ) on May 7, 1986. He was an accountant for the Stone Webster Corp. in Manhattan for 34 years. He was a member of the Grasmere Post, American Legion, in Meiers Corners, and belonged to a

Legion Post in Scotch Plains, NJ. While in the Army, during World War II, from 1943 to 1945, he was stationed in the South Pacific. Surviving are his wife, **Joan**; two sons, **Will G. Jr. and Keith A.**; and a daughter, **Janet L. Yahn**.

Helen McNally Schoenlank '53 on October 31, 1985. She was a kindergarten teacher for 16 years at Dater School, Ramsey, N.J. She received a master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mrs. Schoenlank was a member of Archer Methodist Church and its choir. Surviving are her husband, **Richard '50**; three sons, **Robert, Richard, and James**; a daughter, **Jean**, and a brother, **H.C. McNally**.

Catherine Gallagher Canfield '56 (Staten Island, NY) on July 6, 1986. Born in Manhattan, she moved to Staten Island when she was 11 years old. After obtaining her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Wagner, she went on to Richmond College where she received a master's degree in education. Surviving are her husband **James '57**; two sons, **James and Kevin**; two daughters, **Eileen and Julie**; and a sister, **Eileen Keeshan**.

Beatrice Geisberger Groezinger '57 (St. Petersburg, FL) on March 4, 1986. She graduated from Wagner with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration, and worked in Bloomington's in New Jersey as an assistant manager. She is survived by two children, **Susan and Jeffrey** and her mother, **Pauline Geisberger**.

Donald Hodach '70 (Staten Island, NY) on May 8, 1986. He was part-owner for eight years of Willowbrook Farms and Willowbrook Beverage. From 1972 to 1975 he worked as a city police officer assigned to the seventh precinct on Manhattan's lower East Side. Mr. Hodach had been active in his church since his teens. He was an umpire for the Blessed Sacrament Titan League in West Brighton. He is survived by his wife, **Stephanie Markos Hodach '71**; a daughter, **Meredith Joy**; his mother, **Johanna**; his stepfather, **Frank Kazman**; and a sister, **Margaret Persans**.

George Jensen '58 (Summerville, SC) on December 7, 1985. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher and past president of the Lutheran Men. He was awarded the honorary life membership of Lutheran Men in South Carolina. He was past president of Newington Homeowner's Association. He is survived by his wife, **Else Steffensen '56**; son, **Dana**; three daughters, **Holly, Lisa Kerr, and Julia Daniels**; a sister, **Annemarie Godston**; and grandchildren.

Ralph Newell M71 (Bristol, NH) on November 6, 1985. He was the vice president for the Acute Hospital of St. Michael's Medical Center. He appeared in *Who's Who in Advertising, Volume I*.

Edward J. Salmon '55 (Palm City, FL) on December 10, 1985. He was a branch manager for the National Cash Register Co., Springfield, MA, for four years. Before that he served as a branch manager in: **Elmira, NY; Lynchburg, VA; and Trenton, NJ**. At the time of his death, he was president of Bloomfield Associates, (Bloomfield, CT), a consulting firm he founded in 1978. He is survived by his wife, **Phyllis**; three sons, **Thomas M., Richard J., and Gerard E.**; a sister, **Virginia Desmond**; and three grandchildren.

Karen Possner Sobodacha '72 (Coventry, RI) on April 1986. She was a claims representative for the Social Security Administration.

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