

In Pursuit of Higher Degrees

From Wagner to Harvard and Yale: The Steep Path of Graduate Students

By Mary McGilvray

Two of Wagner's graduating seniors faced an unusual dilemma this spring. They received so many offers of admission to prestigious graduate schools that they had some difficulty deciding which to accept. Both students are Staten Island residents.

Mystica Alexander, an accounting major with a 3.9 average, will enter Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA in August. She also was accepted at Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, and Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, NY.

Ralph Attanasi completed his coursework last December for a bachelor of science degree with a triple major in physics, math, and chemistry. He received offers of full tuition scholarships and stipends of more than \$10,000 a year from each of five graduate schools for their doctoral programs in physical chemistry: Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Rutgers, and Princeton. In September he will start in Yale's four-year program.

"Ralph is our only student in about a decade to go on to an Ivy League University in a Ph.D. science program; we've sent students before to M.I.T. and Stony Brook," said Dr. Thomas Henkel,

professor and chairman of the Physics Department. "What makes Ralph outstanding is that he concentrates, really focuses on his work. That's the secret of success in science," he added.

Mystica Alexander was seen in much the same light by her teachers. Dr. Walter F. Rohrs, professor of economics and business administration, said: "She is one of the most outstanding students I have ever had in classes, and I have been teaching for some 20 years now. I was not surprised that she was accepted at Harvard. I will be amazed if all of us do not hear a great deal more about her in the years ahead."

Both Ralph and Mystica said they decided to attend Wagner because its teachers give so much individual attention to students in terms of advising, involving them in faculty projects, and generally helping them find their way. Ralph transferred to Wagner from SUNY at Stony Brook after one semester because classes there were so large and impersonal.

"You couldn't ask for any better than the faculty at Wagner," Ralph said recently. "They're always giving you incentives to study more and insight into problems. They give up so much of their own time. I always felt I could talk

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Mystica Alexander and Ralph Attanasi were outstanding students whose leadership was felt on campus. As they start graduate studies, Mystica in law and Ralph in physical chemistry, their professors say that the Wagner community will be hearing great things about them in the future.

Presidential Search Started After Dr. Sam Frank Resigns

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wagner College Dr. Sam H. Frank, president, submitted his resignation from that office, effective August 31, 1987. The Board accepted his resignation with regrets. Dr. Frank assumed the presidency of the college in the fall of 1981.

Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, vice president

for academic affairs, was selected by the Board to fill the new position of provost as of June 1. A search committee was formed to select a new president.

Jay P. Hartig, a partner in Price Waterhouse, the international accounting firm, was elected chairman of the Board at the meeting, held May 19.

Hartig '67 is a resident of Wyckoff,

NJ. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and a frequent speaker to financial, accounting, and legal groups on matters regarding the accounting profession and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Howard G. Meyers, Jr. '63, an attorney, was elected vice chairman. He earned his L.L.B. degree at Columbia University. Meyers is a resident of Howard Avenue, Staten Island. He has been an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Harbor Repertory Theatre. He also served as a member of Community Board No. 1.

Albert C. Corbin '35, retired director of Todd Shipyards and an honorary member of the Wagner Board, was elected to a full three-year term on the Board and to the position of treasurer. He won the 1960 Alumni Award for his service to the college, especially as a volunteer fund raiser. He is a resident of Cranbury, NJ.

Dr. Robert J. O'Connor '41, a Staten Island gynecologist and obstetrician, was elected secretary. He is deputy executive vice president, Medical Society of the State of New York and has served as a member of its House of Delegates from 1971 to the present. Dr. O'Connor is a trustee of the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. He is a former president and currently active member of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club and serves on the boards of the Staten Island Chapter of the

American Red Cross, the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, and the Staten Island Hospital.

Alfred Palladino '61, vice president and resident manager, Shearson-Lehman Brothers, New York, was elected member-at-large of the executive committee. He is a resident of Meisner Avenue, Staten Island.

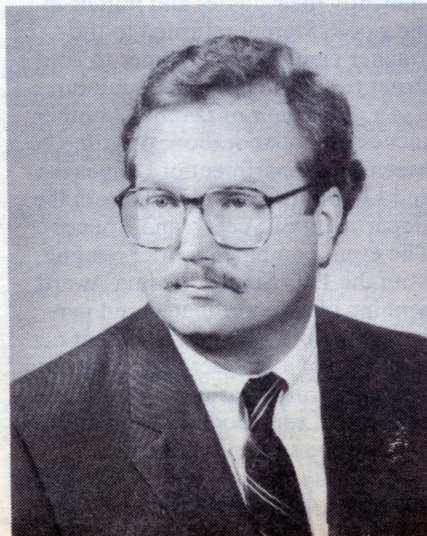
The Board elected four new members, all Wagner alumni:

- Donald M. Fox '64, president and chief executive officer of H.S. Fox Corp., International Reinsurance Intermediary. He is a resident of Dallas, TX.
- Fred Geils '53, insurance consultant, Professional Compensation Planners, Inc., New York, NY. He is a resident of Hartsdale, NY.
- Richard A. Herburger '66, vice president and chief financial officer, Citicorp Credit Services, Inc., New York, NY. He is a resident of Chatham, NJ.
- Clarence D. Rappleyea, Jr. '56, Republican minority leader of the New York State Assembly, Albany, a representative of the 122nd Assembly District since 1972. He is a resident of Norwich, NY.

Kevin Sheehy '67M'70, a biology teacher at Tottenville High School and president of the Wagner College Alumni Association, was elected to a three-year term on the Board as alumni representative.



Dr. Sam H. Frank



Jay P. Hartig

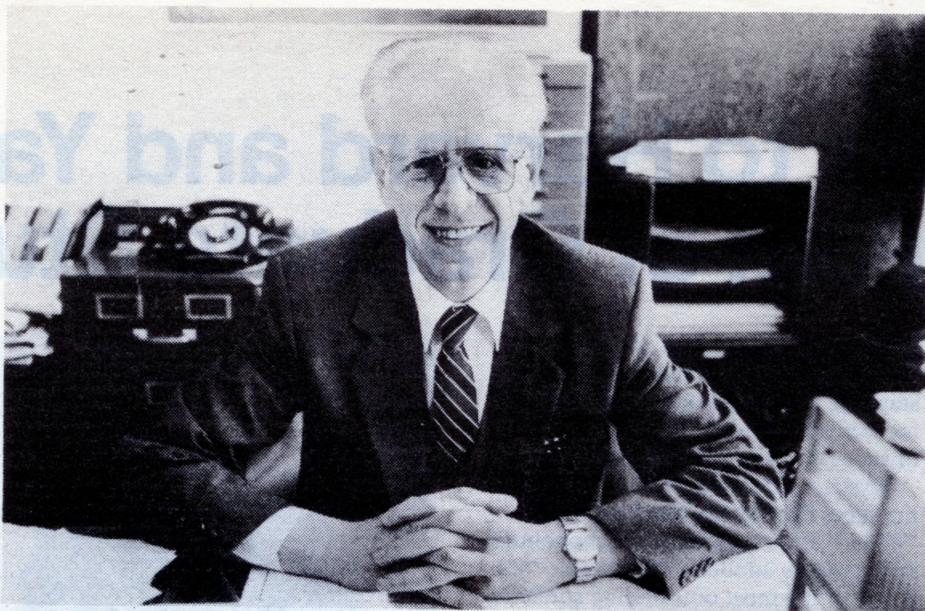
Dr. Johann Schulz Retires after 34 Years; Recalls His Family's Escape from World War II

By Anne Buckley

After devoting more than 34 years to the teaching of chemistry at Wagner College, Dr. Johann Schulz retired this past June. He agreed to share some of his thoughts, remembrances, and concerns about his life both personal and academic, during a recent interview for *Wagner Alumni News*. His story reveals the journey of a man who always took the road least traveled.

In recognition of Dr. Schulz's dedication to teaching, The Wagner College Alumni Association presented him with an Alumni Merit Award on May 30, 1987, stating: "...the path leading to Wagner was a winding and oftentimes difficult one but your courage, strength and determination helped you against all odds to become the skilled pedagogue that you are." The Wagner community will remember him as an outstanding teacher, committed to academic excellence.

Sitting behind his desk, Dr. Schulz expressively described his life, his work, and his struggles. He recalled leading a rather "banal" life into the 1930s. But in 1937 his life changed, changed utterly. For it was then, at age 17, that he left his homeland, Germany, to study at Harvard for one year. He had not yet graduated from high school when Harvard presented this rare opportunity. However, the exciting venture soon proved distressing as well. Circumstances forced Schulz to remain in the United States beyond the anticipated



Dr. Johann Schulz

year. Fascism, Nazism, and anti-Semitism reigned supreme in Germany under Hitler's thumb. Schulz and his family were considered "undesirables"; they were Jewish.

The young Schulz felt ambivalent. Yes, he was safe in America, but his thoughts always turned to his family. He left behind his father, mother, two sisters, and a brother. He wondered about their safety. How were they doing? What was happening? Where were they? Finally, he learned that all in his immediate family were safe in Oxford, England.

Like many immigrants, Schulz relied on relatives and friends of the family for

support. His closest relative was an uncle who lived in New Rochelle, NY. Adjusting to a new environment proved very traumatic. "It just got the best of me," Schulz recalled.

After attending Harvard for two and a half years, he sought comfort in the heart of America — Ohio. He transferred from Harvard to a much smaller college, Mount Union College, where he graduated in 1942. When asked why he made the change, Dr. Schulz matter-of-factly replied: "Well, I flunked out basically. I also had a nervous breakdown. I don't know which came first — I flunked because I had the nervous breakdown or

I had the nervous breakdown because I flunked."

Schulz described his move to the Midwest as "quite a shock... going from an all-male school, which Harvard was at the time, to a co-educational one.... But Mount Union was a nice place. I never regretted going there."

He didn't see his family again until 1945. Remembering that powerful reunion, his entire face lit up, and his smile widened: "I was real happy to see my parents again, and my two sisters. They were all in England. However, seeing them in England instead of in Germany hit me hard."

Like his personal life, his educational paths were rather circuitous. "I had a very irregular education. If the truth be known, I never graduated from high school. I left the German school two and a half years before graduation. Then I went for one semester to an English school, and I would have had to go another year there before graduating," he explained. Passing a high school equivalency test enabled him to attend Harvard.

After graduating from Mount Union, he continued his studies at Syracuse University, where he earned a Ph.D. in chemistry. Having completed his course work, he took a two-year appointment at Hobart College in Geneva, NY. Schulz joined the chemistry department at Wagner in 1950.

It wasn't until 1959 that he returned to Germany. Traveling with his wife,

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Lively Spring Arts Festival Features Talents Of Wagner Community, Several Guest Artists

By John Ottenhoff

After an absence of nearly a decade, a spring arts festival returned to Wagner College in April. The festival brought in guest artists from New York, Philadelphia, and Kentucky, but depended most of all upon the talents of the Wagner community. In addition to the rich schedule of more traditional events in the Music and Speech and Theatre Departments, the festival organizers offered these diverse activities:

Readings by Published Women. Binnie Kirshenbaum, fiction writer and Wagner instructor, and poet Ricia McKenna, winner of several Columbia University poetry prizes, highlighted the first event. The reading was staged in a particularly memorable setting: under the stars — stars, that is, of the newly renovated Wagner Planetarium.

Irish Night. Traditional Irish music by two members of Philadelphia's Taproom Band — Roy Rogers and Mike McKinley. Rogers on the uilleann pipes and vocals, and McKinley on guitar entertained with lively and authentic Irish music and instructed their audience in the fine points of playing bagpipes and being Irish.

The Grammar of the Camera. Wagner graduate Keith Giglio, currently a student in the prestigious New York University film school, delivered a knowledgeable lecture about the decisions of a film director and showed some of his student film work. Giglio has filmed scenes for his most recent work on the Wagner campus.

An Evening of Poetry and Music. A superb collaboration between three poets from the Department of Languages and Literature (Bill Bly, Nancy Friedman, and John Kennedy) and the Guitar and Lute Ensemble (under the direction of Ed Brown) from the Department of Music. Poets and musicians found great delight in the work of their counterparts — whom they too rarely get to hear — and the audience was delighted by this excellent joining of two Wagner departments.

Staten Island Chamber Players. Another noteworthy collaboration, this time between an excellent professional group, the Staten Island Chamber Players, and the Wagner Art Department, which provided the setting of the Kade Gallery and the work of artist Julia Healy. Chamber music in the informal setting of an art gallery with splendid views of the New York Harbor

at night — wonderful!

Tom Sternal, Sculptor. One of the great successes of the festival — Tom Sternal, chairman of the Art Department at Morehead State College in Kentucky — attracted great interest on the campus with his sculpture project, and involved students in their own adaptation of his work. Wielding his chainsaw, Sternal shaped massive pieces of trees into a permanent outdoor sculpture and provided Wagner students with the tools to record permanently their names and initials in the wood. Sternal returned to the Wagner campus last summer to construct two more large tree sculptures.

An Afternoon of Drama. Another successful collaboration, this time between the Department of Languages and Literature and students from the Department of Speech and Theatre. The event combined a brief reading from the 1985 Stanley Drama Award winning play (coordinated and performed by Bill Bly) and a student performance of a one-act play, *Lone Star*. The play, truly hilarious and splendidly performed, was produced and directed by the three student performers.

The Festival of the Arts. Culminating the month-long celebration was the

May 1 Festival of the Arts in front of the Wagner Union. The festival successfully ran from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. One highlight was Ellen Chiemiego's cyanotype photo project which, like the Sternal sculpture project, involved many students and captured the interest of the campus community. Chiemiego, instructor of photography at Wagner, involved students in an effort that turned chemically-treated bedsheets into intriguing photographic images. Student participation in the arts came from a number of quarters: the Wagner brass ensemble, poets from the English Club, several students from the theatre program, and a number of free-lancing guitar players, singers, and actors. Under brilliantly sunny skies, the Arts Festival was brought to a close. The month-long celebration underscored the high regard Wagner holds for the arts.

Indeed, another decade will not pass without an Arts Festival — only a fall and winter. Wagner intends to make the festival an annual event.

Editor's Note: Dr. John Ottenhoff is associate professor and chairperson of the Department of Languages and Literature.

Sports Highlights

1987-88 Basketball Schedules Set for Youthful Wagner Teams

By John Stallings
Sports Information Director

Men's and women's 1987-88 basketball teams will share a common factor — loads of young, but inexperienced talent.

Sixth-year men's head coach Neil Kennett and tenth-year women's head coach Gela Mikalauskas have underclass dominated teams which will compete against strong competition in the ECAC Metro Conference.

Gone from the men's team are Seahawk all-time scorer Terrance Bailey and starters Largest Agbejemisin and Andre Von Drost. The trio helped the team to back-to-back 16-13 records.

Kennett will build his team around the talents of sophomore forward Dean Borges, the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Rookie of the Year, and incoming national junior college scoring champion Bob Gaeta. Gaeta averaged over 36 points per game at Bergen County Community College last season. Also back in the starting lineup is Todd Grain, who finished the season with a strong performance against Marist and 7-foot-3 Rik Smits in the ECAC Metro Tournament last march.

Staten island natives Moe Coughlin and Celisse Obey are among top returners for Mikalauskas. But she returns everyone from a 13-14 team which should be much improved. Also back after competing in the Empire State Games for Long Island are forward Cynthia Quinlan and guard Jennifer Marra.

Both Kennett and Mikalauskas enjoyed solid recruiting years. Sutter Gym should be an exciting place this winter.

Walsh Working to Expand Seahawk Club

Mike Walsh, the newly appointed executive director of the Seahawk Club, is working to expand the athletic booster organization through a fall membership drive and special projects.

A seven-year veteran of the Wagner College athletic staff, Walsh replaced Mark "Corky" Collins last spring when Collins went into private business. The Seahawk football team's defensive coordinator, Walsh has previously served as an assistant athletic director. He is the second executive director of the three-year-old club.

DiMella Striving for Academic All-America Honor

Dozens have been nominated, but no Wagner College athlete has ever gained Academic All-America status. That could change very soon.

Senior linebacker Artie DiMella, a preseason All-America selection by *Football News*, has a strong shot at becoming the Seahawks' first member of the national team selected by sports information directors throughout the country. Sponsored by GTE, the academic all-America teams recognizes student-athletes who excel both in the classroom and on the field.

1987-88 SEAHAWK MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
NOVEMBER	(Tentative)
18	Elmcot AAU (exhibition) 7:30
30	College of Staten Island 7:30
DECEMBER	
5-6	at Seton Hall Tournament
5	Wagner vs. Seton Hall 6:00/ Lafayette vs. Yale 8:00
6	Consolation/Championship 6:00/8:00
9	at Manhattan 7:30
12	N.Y. Maritime 7:30
19	at Rutgers 8:00
22	at Hofstra 7:30
28-29	at Siena Invitational Tournament
28	Wagner vs. Bowling Green 6:00 Siena vs. Vermont 8:00
29	Consolation/Championship 6:00/8:00
JANUARY	
4	Caldwell College 7:30
11	Marist* 7:30
14	at Robert Morris* 7:30
16	at St. Francis PA* 7:30
20	Loyola MD* 7:30
23	at Monmouth* 7:30
27	LIU* 7:30
30	St. Francis NY* 7:30
FEBRUARY	
3	at Fairleigh Dickinson* 7:30
6	at Marist* 7:30
10	Brooklyn College 7:30
13	at Loyola MD* 7:30
18	Robert Morris* 7:30
20	St. Francis PA* 7:30
24	Fairleigh Dickinson* 7:30
27	Monmouth* 7:30
MARCH	
2	at LIU* 7:30
5	at St. Francis NY* 7:30
9-12	ECAC Metro Conference Tournament

*ECAC Metro Conference games
All home games at 7:30 EST

1987-88 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
NOVEMBER	
21	Ryerson College (exhibition) 6:00
28	Colgate 7:30
DECEMBER	
1	St. Peter's 7:30
5	Brooklyn 7:30
8	at Columbia 5:00
12	Marist* 5:15**
28-29	WAGNER COLLEGE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT 5:30/7:30 (Wagner, Duquesne, Hartford and Southeastern Louisiana)
JANUARY	
5	at LIU-C.W. Post 7:00
7	Loyola MD* 7:30
11	at Hofstra 5:15
14	at Robert Morris* 5:15**
16	at St. Francis PA* 5:00**
19	Fairleigh Dickinson* 7:30
23	at Monmouth* 5:00**
28	Long Island* 7:30
30	St. Francis NY* 5:15**
FEBRUARY	
2	at Fairleigh Dickinson* 7:30
4	at Manhattan 7:30
6	at Marist* 5:15**
11	at Mt. St. Mary's 7:30
13	at Loyola MD* 3:00
18	Robert Morris* 5:15**
20	St. Francis PA* 5:15**
23	Queens 7:30
25	Monmouth* 7:30
MARCH	
1	at Long Island* 7:30
5	at St. Francis NY* 5:00**

*ECAC Metro games
**Doubleheaders with Wagner men's team

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Loretta, he visited various towns, including his hometown Gottingen, where he was born and which he left when he was three years old. They also visited Bonn and Berlin where he had lived for several years. "We went to look at the houses where I had lived. They were still there, badly damaged, but still occupied," he recounted with pride.

Unlike Germany which changed without Schulz's bearing witness, Grymes Hill's transformation occurred before his very eyes. His vivid and detailed account invokes images from the past. An active and involved member of the faculty, he saw "the rise and fall of the faculty union, the changes in the physical scenery, and the bridging of two boroughs, Brooklyn and Staten Island." Continuing, he remarked: "Half the buildings on this campus were not here in 1950. All we had was Main Hall, Parker Hall, which in those days was called South Hall, Cunard Hall, and North Hall. The small buildings were faculty houses." The gym was undergoing construction when he arrived, and the following year the building of Guild Hall was started.

When asked about his plans for the future, Schulz said he will be teaching chemistry in St. Peter's Girls' High School. "Teaching is what I do best," he explained. Recalling his years at Wagner, he stated that he "especially enjoyed teaching foreign medical students who want to practice in the United States. These students must pass certain exams to achieve their goals. They're very motivated. It's very rewarding to help such students. Perhaps, I can spark an interest in chemistry at the high school level as well. Time will tell."

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to them after class." Ralph took a number of advanced courses in chemistry, physics, and math in independent study with Dr. Gregory Kozlowski, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Mohammad Alauddin, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Phillip Ratner, assistant professor of mathematics and computer applications, and in German with Mrs. Ruth Perri, instructor of Languages and Literature.

Mystica looks back on her studies with the same kind of appreciation. "All the teachers in the Economics and Business Administration Department are genuinely interested in students. Their knowledge of the practical side is especially helpful. Dr. Rohrs, for instance, taught me management and marketing. He shared so many examples from running his own business. You might not always remember a textbook concept, but years later you remember the stories your teachers tell you."

She recalled that even on graduation day, Dr. Johann Schulz, professor of chemistry, took time to talk with her on how to survive law school. He also wrote letters of recommendation that she feels were very helpful in her acceptance by the law schools.

Along with her academic work, Mystica was involved in student activities for four years — with *Kallista*, the year book; *Wagnerian*, the student newspaper, three honor societies, and the Pre-Law Society among others. She was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society. She received a Wagner College scholarship last year. She won the Nicum Prize for general excellence and the highest academic standing — along with several other awards. She also spent weeks

working on a fifteen-foot banner last year for homecoming.

"I don't think of Wagner as just a place to go to school. I really care about the community here," she said, adding: "I would like to feel that after four years I made a difference. I wanted to have an impact on the college."

Mystica will be the first lawyer in her family. She chose accounting, not as a backup, but as part of her preparation to be a tax lawyer in a corporation and later to go into private practice. She expects to work very hard in law school:

"There's going to be very little social life. I'll be spending five nights a week in the library until 11 p.m. or midnight. The second and third years I expect to have more free time. But it's going to be uphill all the way." She's planning to put some or all of her hobbies on the shelf if necessary for "the duration." For the past few years she's been enjoying golf, tennis, and dancing (ballet and modern jazz). She took modeling lessons while in high school, played a role in a drama that ran on Public Broadcasting television (PBS) stations, and modeled in some fashion shows. Mystica is the daughter of Joseph and Grace Alexander. Her mother, Grace, is principal of Adelphi Academy, and her father, Joseph, is a retired banker. The cost of her tuition and books for three years at Harvard Law School will be about \$55,000.

For Ralph the joy of studying and teaching subjects that intensely interest him began during his undergraduate years. He has taken 16 to 21 credits a term, including Summer and January Sessions. He also worked about 20 hours a week in the lab at Wagner and as a tutor. After doing his reading, research and 20 hours of work a week, there just wasn't much time left. He always wanted

to spend more time on the subjects themselves, but with three majors it wasn't possible.

"The sheer breadth and volume of Ralph's work is amazing — a truly remarkable accomplishment," said Dr. Keith Addy, professor and chairperson of the Chemistry Department, who taught some of his advanced physical chemistry courses. "He is the only one to graduate with a triple major — and not the easiest of majors. Ralph has shown a genuine interest. He is not just collecting medals. He's also extremely personable, sensitive, persistent, determined, and self-disciplined. He's very good with people."

At Yale Ralph will be teaching a laboratory course (15 hours a week). He'll be attending seminars and rotating through research groups. The four-year program includes a thesis.

Ralph was president of the Physics Club at Wagner and president of the Wagner College Chapter of the American Chemical Society. He played on the tennis team for one semester and wanted to return but found he was too busy with the math major. There were other sacrifices he made in order to pursue his work with the physical sciences. He would like to have joined a fraternity, taken part in student activities (such as the yearbook), and spent a year studying abroad in Bregenz. He learned German and French. He wishes he also could have taken time to learn more in the liberal arts and music.

At the moment he's not certain what career path he'll ultimately follow. "I may want to do research in industry. Or maybe go to medical school and do medical research. Only I probably won't want to go to school forever. We'll see."

Ralph's parents are Louis and Louise Attanasi, Beverly Avenue.

First Women Attend 50-Year Alum Reunion

The 1987 Annual Awards Dinner provided a forum for alumni to reminisce and to honor those who have served Wagner with distinction. Guests were honorees, alums, faculty, staff, and administrators, including those celebrating their twenty-fifth and fiftieth year reunions.

This year's dinner, held on Saturday, May 30, was particularly special. For the first time women were represented in the 50-year reunion. Women were admitted to the college in 1933. Therefore, 1937 was the first graduating class to have women in attendance. In commemoration of this milestone graduation, Clara Barker Hladky, Thelma Biele Corey, and Jane Davies Newhouse attended the dinner.

Dr. Johann Schulz, professor of chemistry, who taught at the college for more than 34 years, and Mrs. Alma Brown, secretary for the Continuing Education Department, received merit awards. Mary Mroczkowski, president of the Student Government Association and captain of the 1987 tennis team, was given the student leadership award.

One of the association's achievement awards went to Robert A. Sbarbaro '54, senior vice president at Irving Trust Company, in charge of the Telecommunications Services Division. He is a member of the Wagner Board of Trustees. Frank Hannigan '51, senior executive director of the United States Golf Association, also received an achievement award. A staff officer since 1961, he has been directly involved in the association's program services. Winner of three Golf Writers Association of America Awards, his work has appeared in *Sports Illustrated* and *Reader's Digest*, as well as American Golf periodicals.

The Alumni Service Award was presented to Christian Miller '84. He is director of management services for the YMCA Retirement Fund. He has served as president of his class, treasurer of the Alumni Association, and gave countless hours arranging for the college's Liberty Weekend celebration.

For the first time, the association presented awards to graduating seniors. Mystica Alexander was recognized for scholastic achievement. She held a cumulative index of 3.95, was on the dean's list for seven semesters, and edited *Wagnerian*. Alexander entered Harvard Law School in August.

Basketball star Terrance P. Bailey and All-American football player Charlie Stinson received the athletic achievement awards. Bailey was the 1986 number-one scorer in the nation for Division I college basketball. All-time leading scorer in the New York City Metro area with 2,591 total career points, he ranked number 14 in the NCAA Division I all-time scorer list. Additionally he was named the 1986 ECAC METRO Conference Player of the Year. He will be playing for the Atlanta Hawks in the future.

Captain of and defensive tackle on the Wagner football team, Charlie Stinson was included in the ECAC All-East selection three times. He won the Robb trophy as well and was a chosen member of the Kodak and the Football News All American Teams in 1986. He will be an assistant coach at Wagner this fall.



HONORED GUESTS AND AWARD WINNERS from left to right: Christian W. Miller '84 (Alumni Service Award), Robert A. Sbarbaro '54 (Alumni Achievement Award), Charles Stinson '87 (Athletic Achievement Award), Robert Straniere '62 (master of ceremonies), Dr. Sam H. Frank (former Wagner president), Alma Brown (Alumni Merit Award), Dr. Johann C. Schulz (Alumni Merit Award), and Kevin Sheehy '67M'70 (president of the Alumni Association).



ENJOYING THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION: Front row, left to right: Vincent Fischetti, Joel Ross, Lorraine Endresen Rhodes, Ralph Riemensperger, and Richard Kilgore. Second row, left to right: Janet Haffen Rice, Annette Haase Hand, Audrey Meissner Williams, Gail Baerenklau Engelking, Sam H. Frank, Beverly Hoehne Whipple, Judith Cornell Haven, and Nancy Barbour Werkheiser. Third row, left to right: Dale Dörner, Carole Walter Somol, Bert Koetter, Dave Petrovits, Wes Werkheiser, Donald McLoughlin, Matthew Hyland, William Greaves, Ted Caccia, Steven Grunsfeld, Carol Gaise Crews, Richard Rice, and Rita King. Fourth row, left to right: Joanne Thomas Yacovella, Diane Anselm Turgeon, Rosalie Scuderi Oberle, Linda Skrod Peters, Beth Kirkwood Stensrud, Timothy Killeen, Heike Schander Kilgore, Robert Straniere, Peter Gundersen, John Campi, Thomas Rowland, and Eugene Lasinski.



CELEBRATING THEIR FIFTIETH-YEAR REUNION: Front row, left to right: Mrs. Thelma Biele Corey and Mr. Irving Green. Back row, left to right: Dr. Clarence Wasmund, Mrs. Clara Barker Hladky, The Rev. Herbert Hrdlicka, Mrs. Jane Davies Newhouse, Mr. Albert Carmichel, The Rev. Walter J. Vierling, and Mr. Ernst Rittershausen.

The Graduates: Chris Shares Day with Mom



Graduation day was very special for Mrs. Susan Conforti Falcone, who shared the occasion with her three-month-old son, Chris. He wore his own academic robes and mortar board, made by her friends. Mrs. Falcone, of Staten Island, received an M.S. degree in education. (Photo by Steve Zaffarano for the Staten Island Advance)

Gerontology Program Launched

Staten Island's first degree program in gerontology, designed to qualify men and women to deliver a wide range of services to the elderly, recently was launched by Wagner College. Staten Island has the largest population of elderly in New York City.

Graduates of the new program will be in the forefront of those serving Staten Island senior citizens in years to come, Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost and vice president for academic affairs, predicted.

"Wagner has a long history of its graduates entering careers in human services, especially psychology, sociology, and social work," he said. "Gerontology, the most recent in this area, will be a quality program. We expect that our graduates will be equipped for leadership positions in their field."

The new program was designed by Dr. Eleanor Rogg, professor of sociology. She constructed the curriculum on an interdisciplinary foundation of courses in sociology, psychology, nursing, and liberal arts and sciences. The college recently received the approval of the New York State Education Department for the program.

Dr. Rogg said she expects that a large proportion of nontraditional students, including men and women in mid-life, will enter the new program. The first student to enroll is Mrs. Joyce Musacchio, who has been taking the gerontology curriculum for several semesters. The 47-year-old student plans to earn a master of social work degree; her eventual goal is to work as a psychotherapist with older people.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET

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Dinner Theatre Tickets to
Wagner College Theatre
2nd Prize-Season Tickets to
Wagner College Theatre

CLASS BRIEFS

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The Rev. Howard Kuhnle (Buffalo, NY) was recognized at the Annual Appreciation Dinner of the Buffalo Council of Churches on March 10, 1987 for his ecumenical community service. He is the visitation pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Buffalo. His ministry began with his ordination in May, 1932. He served seven congregations in New Jersey, metropolitan New York, and upstate New York prior to retiring from full-time service in 1970.

1933

Charles T. Graham-Rogers, Ph.D., F.R.S.H. (Cardiff by the Sea, CA) has been made an honorary patron of the Lynwood Fellowship. While on his annual British visit last fall, Dr. Rogers participated in the International Conference of the Society for Physical Research at Cambridge University, lectured at Findlay College, was principal speaker at the annual conference of New Approaches To Cancer at Addington Park, and conducted research in the British midlands and north country. During September he will return to England to lecture, participate in the International S.P.R. Conference at Oxford University, conduct workshops for the Lynwood Fellowship and continue his research. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World*.

1939

Catherine R. McDermott (Staten Island and University Park, MD) appeared on an *NBC News Special* dealing with discrimination against the overweight. In 1974 Ms. McDermott was denied employment with Xerox as overweight. She sued, and, after an 11-year court battle, Xerox was ordered to give her the job and 12 years in back pay.

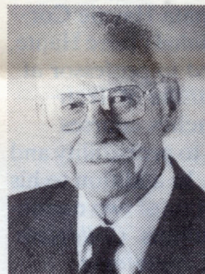
1949

Neil Macintyre (Staten Island) has been appointed vice president of Melme's Inc., a gallery featuring fine, handcrafted gifts and accessories.

1950

Harold H. Carstens (Newton, NJ) recently received the "Big Wheel" award at the Hobby Industry of America annual business meeting in Anaheim, CA. He served for 11 years on the HIA Board of Directors, has been Model Railroad Division chairman and secretary, and is past national president of the Train Collectors Association, Inc. Carstens is president of Carstens Publications, Inc., Newton, NJ. He is a member of the Wagner Board of Trustees. **The Very Reverend David J. Greer** (Shreveport, LA), rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been elected alternate

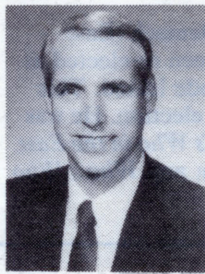
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Dr. Charles T.
Graham-Rogers '33



Patricia Dunigan
Martin '63



Frank Kelly '69



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Dr. Natale Colosi Dies at 85

A prominent figure in the history of Wagner College, Dr. Natale Colosi died at 85 on June 25.

Born in Messina, Italy on March 5, 1902, Dr. Colosi graduated from St. Francis College in Brooklyn, New York in 1928. He received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from New York University. Joining Wagner in 1934, he continued teaching here until 1971. During his tenure, he was known for his pioneering work in air and water pollution abatement.

A commissioner of the Interstate Sanitation Commission, a member of the New York State Hospital Review and Planning Council, and director of the Italian Hospital of New York, he was listed in *American Men of Science and Leaders in Education*. He was director

emeritus of Wagner's graduate program in hospital administration and director of the Colosi Laboratories.

He received a number of honors for his public service, including the JFK American Heritage Citation, and a Gold Medal from the President of the Republic of Italy. Wagner's Department of Bacteriology and Health Services dedicated a seminar room in Dr. Colosi's honor.

Surviving him are three nieces: Nina Colosi Bates; Jean Colosi Viviano; and Lisa Marie Colosi. Two brothers and a sister predeceased him: Anthony R. and Nicholas, and Catherine Colosi Giordano.

He is buried in the Gates of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York.

deputy for the General Convention in Detroit in 1988 and a member of the Alumni/ae executive committee of Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA. He has served as a fellow-in-residence at the School of Theology, the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Rev. Greer is a frequent member on the national Alternate Network TV Panel, "Questions of Faith," and was appointed dean (1987 to 1990) of the Shreveport Convocation.

1951

Dr. Don Wilson (Canton, CT) has written a book, *Milk Like Wine*, consisting of verse translations from many languages, which has been published by Erspih Press, Austin, TX. He has also been given a fellowship (N.E.H.) to study myths at Harvard. Dr. Wilson has been listed in *Who's Who in U.S. Writers, Editors and Poets* for 1987.

1953

Harold M. Brundage (Kennett Square, PA) has received his master's degree from the University of Delaware.

1957

Dr. Charles W. Needham (Norwalk, CT) has had his textbook, *Neurosurgical Signs*, published. This is his fourth textbook. Dr. Needham also has been selected for *Who's Who in the East*.

1959

Dr. George Zucconi (San Diego, CA) has been invited to present two papers at the First World Symposium on Computers in the Care of Mother, Fetus, and Newborn being held in Vienna, Austria. One presentation is titled "Obstetrical Ultrasound and the Laptop Computer," and the other is "A Decision Support System Using dBASE III PLUS for Selection of Antibiotics."

1960

Vincent N. Gattullo (Staten Island) director of the Staten Island Zoo, was honored by the Children's Aid Goodhue Center for his work with children. He has written teachers' manuals, television in-service manuals, science guides, and articles for professional journals. He also serves as a member of the Children's Aid Society Advisory Council, the Staten Island Rotary Club, the Health Systems Agency's Staten Island Sub Area Council, the board of trustees of the American Institute of Science and Technology, the New York City Advisory Council of the

Cornell University Cooperative Extension, and the New York Advisory Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture for Sea Grants.

1962

Major William F. Schmitz (Mays Landing, NJ) has been promoted to senior district executive, Atlantic Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. His responsibilities include recruiting and training volunteer Boy Scout leaders, organizing scout units, financing programs, and directing a 185-acre scout camp.

1963

Patricia Dunigan Martin (Jacksonville, FL) has been named the winner of the 1986 Award for Excellence in Writing in the eleventh writing competition sponsored by the American Journal of Nursing Company and the Florida Nurses Association (FNA). Her article, "Nursing: Is Survival an Issue — A Nursing Executive's Perspective," was published in the October issue of *The Florida Nurse*, the official publication of FNA. Martin is assistant vice president for Nursing at St. Vincent's Medical Center. **Henry W. Murphy** M69 (Staten Island) has been appointed principal of Public School 11, Staten Island. Prior to this appointment, Murphy was the director of the Public School Drug Prevention Program for Staten Island Public Schools.

1964

Dorothy Conard Bobbitt (Broomall, PA) received her master of education degree from Widener University, Chester, PA. **Edmund (Mickey) Radigan** (East Windsor, NJ) has taken a new job as oil sales manager for Zapata Haynie Corporation. **Dr. Brian Winkel** (Terre Haute, IN) has been promoted to professor at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Dr. Winkel teaches courses ranging from calculus to probability and differential equations. In addition to his teaching, he is the author of two nationally circulated publications, *Collegiate Microcomputer* and *Cryptologia*.

1965

Senator Stephen R. Deutsch (East Greenwich, RI) has been re-elected as a state senator of Rhode Island. This is his sixth successful election. He was also selected for *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who in Society*, and *Who's Who in American Politics*.

1966

Ernest E. Grecsek (Charlotte, NC) has been awarded the professional insurance designation: Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter. He is presently regional claim manager of the Charlotte Claim Office of the Worldwide Underwriters Insurance Company.

1967

Kent H. Villepigue M71 (Staten Island) has been elected chairman of the board of the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island. **Ronald J. Yarashewski** (Chatham, NJ) has been named vice president at Skandia America Group. He joined Skandia in 1978 as a casualty facultative underwriter.

1968

Dr. Sally Sweitzer Skewis (Garland, TX) received her Ph.D. in clinical-health psychology from North Texas State University in August 1986. She is currently doing a postdoctoral fellowship in Santa Fe, NM.

1969

The Rev. Gary V. Ettlemeyer (Mattituck, NY) has been called to be pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yonkers, NY. Pastor Ettlemeyer served as pastoral assistant at St. Peter's, Greenport, NY and executive director of the San Simeon Retirement Community prior to his call to Yonkers. His wife, **Virginia Nelsen Ettlemeyer** '70 has been working in private, critical, home-care nursing. **Frank Kelly** (Gaylordsville, CT) has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Danbury Hospital Corporation. In one year, February 1, 1988, he will become president and chief executive officer of Danbury Hospital, located in Danbury, CT. **Dr. Nicholas Rossos** (Bordentown, NJ) has opened a walk-in clinic in Bordentown, NJ with two other doctors. The clinic will provide more convenient and affordable care for residents in the Bordentown area. Dr. Rossos began his own practice five years ago. He also spoke on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) on Joel Rapp's "Saturday Matinee," a talk show on radio station WABC in New York. **Charles (Mickey) Vaughn** (Miami, FL) has been named outstanding salesman for Gold Bond Building Products. **Anita Voogt** (New Paltz, NY) is assistant dean of the Professional Development Center at Westchester Community College.

1970

Virginia Nelson Ettlemeyer (Mattituck, NY) has been working in private, critical, home-care nursing. **Jean Ellen Knudsen** (Staten Island) has been promoted to assistant vice president and assistant manager, Home Office Claims for Marine Office of America Corporation. She was also named in *Who's Who in the East*.

1971

Henry Cruz (Ridgewood, NJ) has accepted a new job as vice president and national marketing director for Chase Manhattan Leasing in Paramus, NJ. **Nancy Daeubler Herron** (Clifton Park, NY) has been promoted to vice president and director of public relations at Key Bank N.A. She served as public relations director prior to her promotion. Mrs. Herron is a member of the board of directors for the Albany Ronald McDonald House, chairman of the Albany Colonial Regional Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, member and past president of Northeastern New York International Association of Business Communicators. **Linda Sorrentino** (Staten Island) is the director/educational director of the Staten Island Community Services, Inc. Nursery School.

1972

Jane Primerano Dobosh (Mt. Arlington, NJ) received second place for her personal column, "Miscellany" from the New Jersey Press Association in its annual competition. "Miscellany" appears weekly in the *Star-Gazette* in Hackettstown, NJ.

1973

Iris Levine Accettola M83 (Staten Island) has been promoted from staff nurse to medical-surgical instructor, with a role focus in nutritional support at The Staten Island Hospital. **A. Jackson Boylan** (Miller Place, NY) is a partner in the law firm of Boylan and Boylan. He also plays music on a semi-professional basis. **David Koza** (New Hartford, NY) has been promoted to director of transportation operations at Central NY Coach Lines Inc. **Jeannie Gorts Launer** (Lee's Summit, MO) was promoted to billing manager at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, MO. She has worked in the business office since November 1983. Her husband, Chris Launer, is former chaplain intern at Wagner (1970-71) and is currently pastor

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of Martin Luther Lutheran Church and head chaplain of the Lee's Summit Police Department. **Diane E. Flisser Obenrader** (Bethlehem, PA) has completed her residency year toward her doctorate in counseling psychology.

1974

Cynthia I. Lackovic (Randolph Twp., NJ) won the 1987 New Jersey Schering Occupational Health Nurse award for outstanding service in occupational health through exceptional day-to-day performance.

1975

Robert A. Rorke (Pittsford, NY) has been promoted to director of national accounts of Ultra Technologies, Kodak Battery Company, Rochester, NY.

1976

Gene F. Barfield (Barre, VT) is serving an apprenticeship in fine woodworking and historic furniture restoration. He is majoring in art history at Norwich University (Vermont College). **Jayne Beattie** (Staten Island) has been promoted to assistant vice president of Norstar Bank of Commerce. She joined the bank in August 1979 as a management trainee. She was elected assistant treasurer in 1981 and is currently the officer in charge of the Bank's Fifth Avenue branch. **Marianne Stewart Wood** (Coatesville, PA) received a master of science in nursing degree from Widener University, Chester, PA.

1977

Gregory Gigantino (Davidson, NC) recently was appointed assistant football coach at Davidson College. **Robert G. Riga** (Milford, MA) has been appointed manager for market development of Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, Boston, MA. **Dr. Steven Ventrudo** (Chester, NY) opened his office, Orange-town Family Practice, in Blauvelt, NY. He is also a diplomate of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

1978

Dr. Dana R. Fallon (Atlantic Highlands, NJ) is practicing family dentistry at his home-office in Atlantic Highlands. He completed Dental School at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1985. His wife **Sharon Laughlin Fallon** '78 has been an American Airlines flight attendant for the last 10 years. **Michael T. Griffin** (Odessa, TX) has been made associate at the law firm of Nunley and Hirsch. His wife is Karen Zmoos Griffin '79. **Dr. Patricia J. Schricker** (Morrisville, VT) has recently been elected first vice president of Central Vermont Business and Professional Women. She also serves on the board of the Clarina Howard Nichols Center for Battered Women, in Morrisville, VT.

1979

Dr. John E. Hayes (Wilmington, DE) has received his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. **Anne Lutkenhouse** (Staten Island) has been appointed assistant director of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. She also will coordinate region-wide planning for the Appalachian Trail in this position. Ms. Lutkenhouse was selected for *Who's Who of American Women* 1987-1988. **Rita Pihra Majurinen** (Brooklyn, NY) has recently taken over the leadership of Barnklubben Lucia #2; a children's club sponsored by the Vasa Order of America, a Swedish fraternal organization. The purpose of the group is to teach children, ages 4 through 17, about their Scandinavian heritage by

means of folk dancing, singing, arts and crafts, and observing customs from the five Nordic countries. **Linda Omland** (Brooklyn, NY) has been appointed a teacher at P.S. 204 Brooklyn, NY.

1980

Barbara Connolly Comly (West New York, NJ) a registered nurse, received a master's degree in nursing from New York University in 1983. She is presently a third-year law student at Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University. Upon graduation in June 1987, she will join the New York law firm of Shearman and Sterling as an associate in the corporate department. **Wendy Hunt Harrington** (Smithtown, NY) has been selected for *Who's Who in American Nursing*. **Elizabeth St. John Speakman** (Cherry Hill, NJ) has received a master's in education, nursing administration, from Teachers College, Columbia University. She also accepted a full-time faculty position at Community College of Philadelphia as a visiting lecturer. **Billy Tyler** (Los Angeles, CA) has been promoted to director of promotions in Hollywood, CA with the Columbia School of Broadcasting. He also serves on the AIDS Task Force of Southern California. Tyler received a distinguished alumni commendation from Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity in December 1985.

1981

Denise Cartelli Bolan (East Patchogue, NY) received a bachelor of science degree from SUNY at Stony Brook in 1985 when she completed the physician assistant program. She has worked as a physician assistant in family practice and alcoholism rehabilitation for a year and a half. She is now working as a clinical instructor in the physician assistant program at SUNY at Stony Brook. **Angelo Castillo, Jr.** (Staten Island) has been appointed executive assistant to the commissioner and deputy budget director at the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs. Castillo is in his final year at New York Law School, evening division. **Kristina M. Hansen** (Staten Island) has accepted a position with Citibank, N.A. in their private banking division as a senior tax accountant. **Jonathan M. Riley** (Keyport, NJ) received an M.A. and M.Ed. from Columbia University in 1983. He is undertaking doctoral studies in psychology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City. He recently published a manuscript on his treatment for closed head injury recovery in the *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, while he was employed as a staff psychologist with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

1982

Robin A. Ince (Westfield, NJ) obtained her M.S.N. in nursing administration from Seton Hall University in December, 1985. She is working at Union Hospital, Union, NJ as the medical/surgical clinical specialist. **Dominick Iorio** (Staten Island) has been promoted to branch manager for the Bay Ridge Branch of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Brooklyn, NY. **Dr. Michael A. Minardo** (Woodbridge, NJ) graduated from New York Chiropractic College in December 1985. He is practicing on Staten Island.

1983

Dr. Louis J. Arno (Staten Island) graduated from St. Georges University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies. He is doing his residency in internal medicine at St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, NJ. **Leo V. Duval** (Staten Island) was awarded a juris doctor degree from

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA. He recently has been appointed assistant district attorney, Richmond County, NY and admitted to the New York State Bar.

1986

Soo Becchina (Rockville Centre, NY) has joined the faculty of Samuel Field Special Education Nursery School, Bayswater, Queens.

Marriages

1949

Mary O'Leary (Jupiter, FL) to Richard Mehl, 1987.

1973

Diane E. Flisser (Bethlehem, PA), to Dr. Arthur J. Obenrader, Jr., July 12, 1986.

1976

Jeffrey Bryant (Sparkill, NY) to Susan Hayman, January 31, 1986. **Joanne Simone** (Malverne, NY) to Peter F. Anello, April 26, 1986. **John M. Zawisny** (Staten Island) to Ella Warchol, May 3, 1987.

1978

Jean M. DeBonis (Staten Island) to Mark S. Hillers, August 2, 1986. **Robert V. Friberg** (Staten Island) to Michele Assatly, April 2, 1987. **Frieda Kazimierek** (Farmington, CT) to Jeffery S. Winnick, August 17, 1986. **Debra Vogel** (Clifton Park, NY) to Nicholas Ronca, April 11, 1981. **John Zissos** (Elmont, NY) to Alina Alexiou, 1986.

1979

James J. Vitucci (Staten Island) to Susan A. Cupo, May 9, 1987.

1980

Barbara Jean Connolly (West New York, NJ) to William F. Comly, November 22, 1986. **Thomas Hartman** (Staten Island) to Kim Pedreira, May 31, 1986.

1981

Lisa Brett Boies (Staten Island) to Robert P. Cummings, May 23, 1987. **Denise Cartelli** (East Patchogue, NY) to Kevin P. Bolan, July, 1984. **Phyllis Dombrowski** (Staten Island) to Michael Beck, November, 1986. **Cynthia Hudanish** (Freehold, NJ) to Shawn McCarty, August 27, 1983. **Debra Ann Wilsey** (Staten Island) to Angelo J. Antonucci, November 23, 1986.

1982

Elizabeth Ciano (Brooklyn, NY) to Mark Knipstein, October 12, 1986. **Carol Ferren** (Staten Island) to **David Tunney** '84, May 2, 1987. **Mary Ann McGarry** (New York, NY) to Michael J. Walsh, June 21, 1986. **Dr. Michael A. Minardo** (Woodbridge, NJ) to Sandra P. Udell, November 29, 1986. **Catherine H. Serrao** (Brooklyn, NY) to Ronald A. Reggio, November 29, 1986.

1983

Lynn Gordon (Staten Island) to Scott Atlas, January 5, 1985. **William P. Perniciaro** (Staten Island) to Denise DiMartino, April 25, 1987.

1984

Daniel J. Ryan (Staten Island) to **Dina M. Esposito** '85, May 9, 1987. **David Tunney** (New Hyde Park, NY) to **Carol Ferren** '82, May 2, 1987.

1985

David Ahearn (Staten Island) to **Jeanine Ognibene** '86, May 30, 1987. **Linda Bach** (Brooklyn, NY) to Robert Hansen, October 6, 1985. **Dina M. Esposito** (Staten Island) to **Daniel J. Ryan** '84, May 9, 1987. **Andrea Galletta** (Staten Island) to James Lyons, Jr., 1987. **Frank Sinapi** (Katonah, NY) to **Lisa Young** '86, November 8, 1986. **Lisa Tjurnhom** (Rockaway, NJ) to Roy Henricksen, September 27, 1986. **Rosemary Valluzzi** (Elmhurst, NY) to Edward Giel, September 6, 1986. **Laura Jean Zito** (Woodside, NY) to **Jerry Zananski** (Woodside, NY), May 17, 1986.

1986

Jeanine Ognibene (Staten Island) to **David Ahearn** '85, May 30, 1987. **Lisa Young** (Katonah, NY) to **Frank Sinapi** '85, November 8, 1986.

Births

1965

Stephen and Peggy Stearns Whiter (Encino, CA) have adopted a daughter, born August 3, 1986.

1966

To Jane and **Evan O'Neil** (Chesterfield, MO) a son. He joins a brother and sister.

1967

To Aldous and **Pamela Altemus Gailitis** (Bregenz, Austria) a daughter, January 1, 1987.

1968

To Thomas and **Marianne (Mimi) Love-Nicholson** (Middlebury, VT) a daughter, May 8, 1985. She joins a 12-year-old brother.

1969

To Betsy and **James DeRose** (Mountainside, NJ) a son, March 18, 1987.

1970

To Robert and **Nancy Langman-Dorwart** (Sudbury, MA) a son, April 8, 1987. He joins a sister, age four. To Robert and **Joanne Tucci Koenig M72** (Brooklyn, NY) a daughter, May 26, 1986.

1971

Henry and Elizabeth Hartung Cruz (Ridgewood, NJ) have adopted a daughter. She was born in Seoul, Korea, February 25, 1985. She joins two sisters, ages eight and six years. To **Edward F. and Susan Solahub Kausch** '80 (Ridgewood, NY) a son, April 21, 1987. To John and **Kathy Chinnici O'Donnell M75** (Tobyhanna, PA) a son, April 30, 1986.

1972

To Michael and **Joyce Van Duren Breidenbach** (New York, NY) a son, January 14, 1986. He joins a half-brother, age six. To **Kenneth and Jane Primerano Dubosh** (Mt. Arlington, NJ) a son, February 20, 1987. He joins a sister, age two. To William and **Rosemarie Lee Kelly** (The Woodlands, TX) a son, March 31, 1987. He joins a brother. To Stan and **Susan Johansen Okrasinski** (Kingsport, TN) a son, April 10, 1987. To **Erik and Jane Waleski Unhjem** '74 (Goshen, NY) a son, January 29, 1987.

1973

To Darrell and **Lois Bredholt Colpo** (East Meadow, NY) a daughter, May 1,

1986. She joins a brother and a sister. To John and **Janice Quattrochi Greene** (Phoenix, AZ) a son, November 21, 1986. He joins a brother. Pastor Chris and **Jeannie Gorts Launer** (Lee's Summit, MO) have adopted a daughter, born March 14, 1985. She joins a brother, age four. To Denise and **Dr. Gary J. Thomas** (Lombard, IL) a son, September 28, 1986. He joins twin sisters and a brother. To Joseph and **Jacquelyn Roy Tropiano** (Methuen, MA) a son, January 19, 1987. To Peter and **Elaine Chapman Wick** (Stone Mountain, GA) a son, September 12, 1985. He joins three brothers, ages nine, five, and three.

1974

To Anthony and **Jean Bavaro Dorto** (Hollywood, FL) a son, February 9, 1987. He joins a sister. To Tripp and **Donna Cardinale Fezler** (Dong Ulsan, South Korea) a son, October 17, 1986. He joins a sister. To Richard and **Lois J. Sunderman Hagie** M84 (Andover, NJ) a son, July 15, 1986. He joins a brother. To Michael and **Joanne Alder Materkowski** (Baldwin, MD) a son, March 28, 1986. He joins a sister and a brother. To Carolyn and **Lawrence Oellerich** (Mill Rift, PA) a daughter, December 9, 1986. To Erik '72 and **Jane Waleski Unhjem** (Goshen, NY) a son, January 29, 1987.

1975

To Anthony M75 and **Phyllis Barone-Ameduri** '77 (Staten Island) a son, December 21, 1986. To Michael and **Joan Gioia Celentano** (Schenectady, NY) a son, August 7, 1986. He joins a sister. To Maureen and **Robert Devine** (Rumson, NJ) a daughter, February 21, 1987. To Joanne and **Robert A. Rorke** (Pittsford, NY) a daughter, March 26, 1986. To Mark and **Lynn Scheel Van Sickler** (Fort Fairfield, ME) a daughter, October 12, 1986. She joins a sister, age three.

1976

To Michael and **Kathy Stumpf Mehesy** (Fords, NJ) a son, September 22, 1986.

1977

To Anthony M75 and **Phyllis Barone-Ameduri** (Staten Island) a son, December 21, 1986. To Peter and **Laurie Staeudle Brennan** (Brick, NJ) a daughter, October 2, 1986. To Gregory and **Catherine Piccone Gigantino** (Davidson, NC) a daughter, May 9, 1986. She joins a sister and a brother. To Dennis and **Kristine Iwersen Moore** (Seattle, WA) a son, November 29, 1986. To Donna and **Robert Riga** (Milford, MA) a son, January 8, 1987. To Dr. Steven and **Loretta Marinello Ventrudo** (Chester, NY) a son, July 3, 1986. He joins a sister. To Marcie and **Mark Wiener** (Overland Park, KS) a son, August 9, 1986.

1978

To Michael and **Karen Zmoos Griffin** '79 (Odessa, TX) a son, August 14, 1986. To John and **Anne Marie Yosca Massale** (Winchester, VA) a son, August 1, 1986. He joins a sister. To William and **Colleen Meinelschmidt McGuigan** '81 (Staten Island) a son, October 24, 1986. He joins a sister. To Glen and **Charlene Wallace O'Hara** (Toms River, NJ) a son, January 10, 1987. He joins a brother. To Nicholas and **Debra Vogel Ronca** (Clifton Park, NY) a daughter, February 26, 1982 and a son, December 7, 1983. To Dave and **Gail Gallahue Toomey** '82 (Brick, NJ) a daughter, February 24, 1986. To James and **Judith Gattuso Walker** (Edison, NJ) a son, March 29, 1987. He joins a sister. To Alina and **John Zissos** (Elmont, NY) a son, January, 1987. To Martin and **Louise Adolphson Zybura** (Monroe, NY) a son, March 25, 1987.

1979

To William and **Barbara Blatz Bridgman** (South Pasadena, CA) a daughter, February 12, 1987. To Edwin and **Charlene Lazicki Figler** (South Plainfield, NJ) a son, March 10, 1986. He joins a brother. To Michael '78 and **Karen Zmoos Griffin** (Odessa, TX) a son, August 14, 1986. To Kevin and **Dana Quarata Ketelsen** '81 (Old Bridge, NJ) a daughter, December 30, 1986. To

William and **Rita Pihra Majurinen** (Brooklyn, NY) two sons, May 18, 1984 and April 23, 1986. They join a sister. To Robert and **Carol A. Mulvey McGowan** (Spotswood, NJ) a son, November 9, 1986.

1980

To Stephen and **Elyse Nigriello Beckman** '81 (Staten Island) a daughter, March 17, 1987. To William '81 and **Bianca Franchini Formica** (Staten Island) a son, March 15, 1987. To Edward '71 and **Susan Solahub Kausch** (Ridgewood, NY) a son, April 21, 1987. To James and **Cathy Pipitone Keir** '81 (Staten Island) a daughter, February 28, 1987. To Brian and **Maria Moscaniello Linden** (Arlington, TX) a daughter, April 24, 1987. She joins two brothers. To William and **Michelle Taylor Pendergraph** (Columbia, SC) a son, January 11, 1986.

1981

To Louis and **Deborah Becker Barcia** (Matawan, NJ) a son, September 27, 1986. To Stephen '80 and **Elyse Nigriello Beckmann** (Staten Island) a daughter, March 17, 1987. To Dudley and **Karen Lugg Boden** (Cornwall on Hudson, NY) a daughter, July 27, 1986. To Marc and **Sharon Stakofsky Davis** (Virginia Beach, VA) a son, October 31, 1986. To William and **Bianca Franchini Formica** '80 (Staten Island) a son, March 15, 1987. To James '80 and **Cathy Pipitone Keir** (Staten Island) a daughter, February 28, 1987. To Kevin '79 and **Dana Quarata Ketelsen** (Old Bridge, NJ) a daughter, December 30, 1986. To Jim and **Joanne Falco Love** (Summit, NJ) a daughter, August 8, 1986. To Shawn and **Cynthia Hudanish McCarty** (Freehold, NJ) a daughter, October 27, 1986. To William '78 and **Colleen Meinelschmidt McGuigan** (Staten Island) a son, October 24, 1986. He joins a sister. To Cosmo and **Lorraine Stivala Parrelli** (Staten Island) a daughter, May 27, 1986. She joins two brothers, ages three and 18 months.

1982

To Brian and **Angela Brady Matthews** (Somerset, NJ) a daughter, October 4, 1986. To Louis and **Patrice Simone Palladino** (Metuchen, NJ) a son, March 6, 1987. To Daniel and **Wendy Larsen Scotto** (Staten Island) a son, December 7, 1986. He joins a sister, age two. To Joe and **Barbara Falanga Sparacio** (Old Bridge, NJ) a son, July 17, 1986. To Dave '78 and **Gail Gallahue Toomey** (Brick, NJ) a daughter, February 24, 1986.

1983

To Scott and **Lynn Gordon Atlas** (Staten Island) a son, September 6, 1986. To Joe and **Lori Nickelsen Leung** (Brooklyn, NY) a daughter, September 14, 1986.

1985

To Mary and **Edward J. Pniewski** (New Providence, NJ) a son, November 23, 1986.

In Memoriam

The Rev. Hermann A. Meyer (Forked River, NJ) '11 March 20, 1987. He was the oldest living graduate of Wagner College. Rev. Meyer received his degree in theology from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, PA, in 1914. He was ordained that year at the Pennsylvanial Convention in Easton, PA. In

1915 when Rev. Meyer came to New Springville as pastor, he founded a congregation of 45 members. In 1940 the Rev. Meyer was appointed a member of a local draft board on the recommendation of Mayor LaGuardia of New York City. Rev. Meyer served as chaplain of the Richmond County Council, Boy Scouts of America, from 1916 until his retirement from the ministry. He organized Troop 23 at Immanuel Church in 1916 and served as its scoutmaster until 1938. He also served as a cubmaster and a Sea Scout Skipper for five years and a Sea Scout commodore of Staten Island Council of Boy Scouts for 10 years. He received the Silver Beaver and the Silver Lamb awards for scouting. He also organized two Girl Scout groups. Surviving are a grandson and great-grandson.

Mary Ialenti Connors (Staten Island) '48 on March 15, 1987.

James W. Anderson (Basking Ridge, NJ) '50 on January 1, 1987. While at Wagner he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Honor Fraternity. Mr. Anderson also served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1946 to 1947. He is survived by his wife, Anne.

Ed Mulholland (Staten Island) '50 on September 15, 1986. Mr. Mulholland was well known on Staten Island for his accomplishments on the basketball court and on the gridiron. During World War II he was a fighter pilot with the Flying Tigers and was credited with shooting down six enemy planes over China. He is survived by his wife, Katherine; two sons, Richard and Edward; and two daughters, Annmarie and Carol.

George W. Ward (Edison, NJ) '51M57 January, 1987. Mr. Ward worked for the Edison Township Board of Education for 31 years. He was a teacher for 10 years, vice principal of Lincoln School for one year, principal for 20 years at **Piscataway Town Elementary School** and then at **Washington Elementary School**. He retired in August 1986. He was a past officer of the Edison Township Principals Association, a member of the Middlesex County Principals Association, a former member of the New Jersey State Teachers Association, and a member of the board of directors of the Edison-Metuchen YMCA. He is survived by his wife, Theresa, and three sons, George, Arthur R., and Stephen P.

Anne Sharita Baranek (Springfield, NJ) '56 on July 24, 1986. She is survived by her husband, **The Rev. Paul Baranek, Jr.** '54 and four children.

George H. Goodwin (Red Hook, NY) '61 on September 5, 1986. He worked several years as a chemist for Givaudan Corp., Clifton, NJ, before becoming self-employed in 1975. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Born Goodwin** '62 and three children, Ann, Chris, and Chuck.

Stephen J. Garbarino (San Francisco, CA) '69 on May 28, 1987. He owned and operated Pacific Coast Designs, a sportswear shop in San Francisco. In his free time, Mr. Garbarino enjoyed landscape gardening and gourmet cooking. He is survived by his parents, Stephen and Marjorie, and a sister, Joan Zimmer.

Henry Auda (Haworth, NJ) '72 on February 17, 1987. He was co-owner and national sales manager of Milanzo Inc. in New York City. He was past president of the Delta Nu Fraternity. Mr. Auda was president of Haworth Little League and a member of the White Beeches Country Club and the United Church of Christ, also in Haworth. Surviving are his wife, Debbie; a daughter, Allison; a son, Michael; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Auda; and two sisters, Michelle Khouri and Christine Auda.

Ronald R. Riccobono (Brooklyn, NY) '75 on March 24, 1987.

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