

# WAGNER ALUMNI NEWS

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*Best in the Land*

## Hats off to the Seahawks for Winning Wagner's First NCAA Championship

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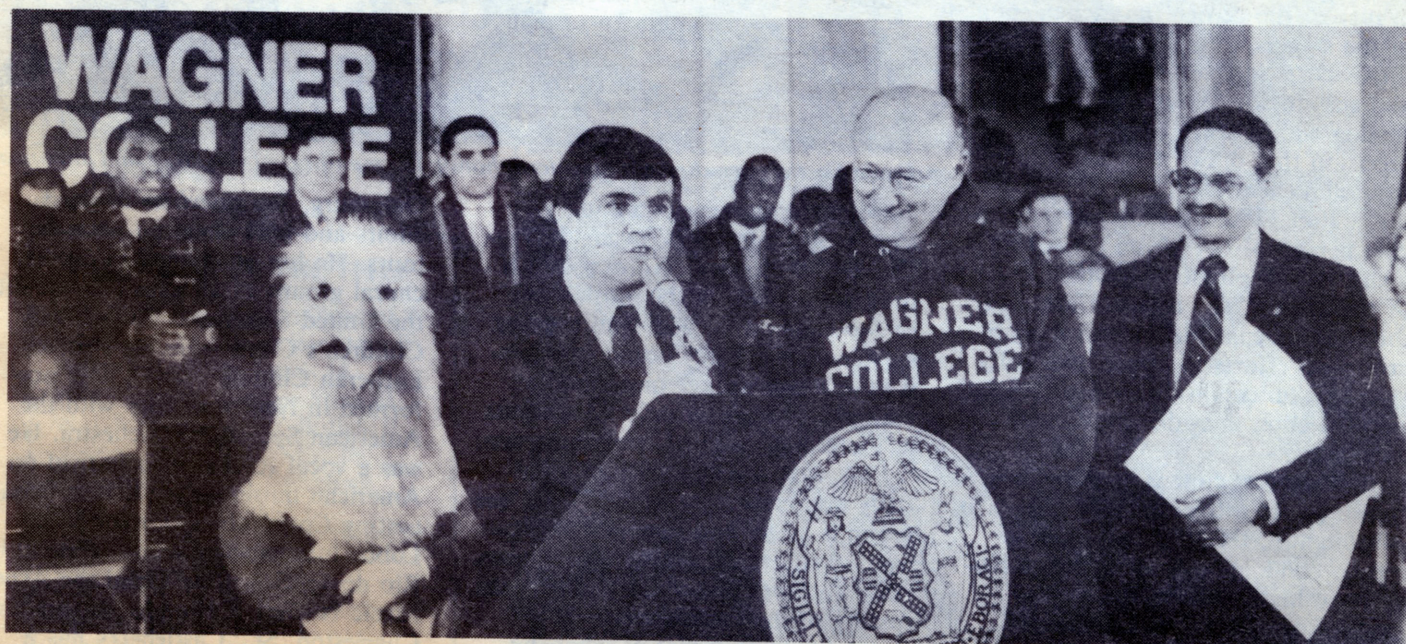
Many of the 200 Wagner fans who dotted the crowd of 4,500 at Garrett Stadium in Phenix City, Alabama, were holding back tears of joy in the warm afternoon sunshine. Their team had just overpowered the University of Dayton, 19-3, to win the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl and the NCAA Division III national title.

On the sideline Wagner's seventh-year head coach Walt Hameline held back his team until the final seconds ticked off the clock. He received a New York Giant-style drenching from a water cooler for his efforts. The teams met at midfield and exchanged handshakes before the celebration began.

Players, coaches, and fans embraced on the field for nearly 45 minutes following the historic victory, the first national title in any sport in the school's 87-year intercollegiate sports history. The Seahawks won 13 games during the season, more than any college team in the country, regardless of division.

### A Matter of Time and Talent

The bowl game Dec. 12 was more of a showcase for Wagner's superbly talented team than it was a contest for the national title. The decision was virtually assured when the Seahawks stormed to



All of New York cheered the Seahawks to victory. Mayor Edward I. Koch, wearing his green Wagner shirt (above), hosted the team at a reception in City Hall. With the mayor from left are the team's mascot; Walt Hameline, athletic director and head coach who received the key to the city; and Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost, who received the mayor's proclamation. Team members in the back from left are Aaron Campbell, Bill Lynch, Rich Negrin, co-captain and Chris West. Other celebrations were hosted by Ralph Lamberti, Staten Island borough president, at Borough Hall and by Robert A. Stranieri '62, state assemblyman, in Albany. Hameline was named Kodak Division III Coach of the Year at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in Atlanta in January.

a 19-0 halftime lead on the passing of junior quarterback Greg Kovar and the tremendous play of the Wagner defense.

Kovar passed for 274 yards and a pair of 22-yard touchdowns to John

Chaney and Keith Johnson in the opening half. His 52-yard completion to Terry Underwood to the Dayton 1-yard line set up fullback Tom Pugh's touchdown plunge on the next play.

While Kovar enjoyed a 300-yard passing day, Flyer quarterback Kevin Wilhelm was running for his life, completing only 13 of 33 passes. Linebacker

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## Theatre Department Gains Stronger National Image

After playing two significant roles in Wagner College Theatre productions, Dori Rosenthal, a talented freshman from Louisville, KY, feels confident that she is headed toward a career in musical theatre. Dori is one of 35 newcomers to the Speech and Theatre Department this year. Hailing from all sections of the U.S. and three other countries, they make up the largest freshman class in many years.

"Wagner was my first choice, partly because of the reputation of its musical theatre specialty and its proximity to Broadway," Dori said. "After seeing slides of Wagner shows, I figured something was working here. Now that I'm on the scene, I love it. The faculty really are good. It's going to be hard work, but I'm on my way."

With 33 freshmen and two transfer students coming aboard, the department has a total enrollment of 74. Last year there were 12 new students and a total enrollment of 59. This year's statistics offer convincing

evidence that the department is well on its way to a bright future.

"We'd like to grow to 100 majors within the next couple of years, and all signs indicate that we're right on target for getting there," said Gary Sullivan, professor and new chairman of the department. His professional credits include production management, design, technical direction, acting, and directing.

The increase in enrollment resulted from the department's growing national reputation, the professional expertise of its faculty, and intensive recruitment efforts, Gary feels.

"We're starting to bring in students from a much wider geographic area than ever before: California, Arizona, Nevada, Minnesota, Michigan, and Florida as well as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York," he said, adding: "We're very pleased with the way we've been able to dovetail our departmental efforts with those of the Admissions Office, and we plan to continue."

One of the advantages of enrolling

students from all over the country is that the cultural mix is interesting for them, Gary remarked, explaining:

"Kids from New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island become friends with those from Florida, Kentucky, California, West Virginia, and Michigan. It's the beginning of life-long friendships. This department is close. We're a community."

A number of freshmen this year were recruited at the Southeastern Theater Conference, which Gary and other faculty have attended over the years. Last March the conference was held in Richmond, Va.

"Our students from the conference are topflight. Of the 47 who auditioned at the entire conference, six came to Wagner. That's very good—about 13 percent."

The success of Wagner faculty in getting actively involved with students at conferences establishes the college as a first choice in the minds of many juniors and seniors who attend.

The department also is beginning to target special feeder high schools whose programs relate well to Wagner's curriculum. Quite a few students have enrolled from Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, FL, for example.

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## Freshman Class Is 13 Percent Larger

Wagner's 1987 freshman class is the largest since 1984. The students are better prepared for college studies. And the number living on campus is higher.

SAT total scores are up an average of 21 points from last year, and the overall high school grade point average is slightly higher as well.

"Our 1987 freshman class is significantly larger and better prepared this year, and we accomplished this while raising the standards for admission," Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, Wagner provost, said. "Knowing that higher admissions standards alone would make it difficult to meet the target, the college also developed some new marketing strategies, including a video, and more faculty involvement in recruiting activities both on and off campus," he added.

The new class includes 469 men and women, an increase of 54 (13 percent) from the fall of 1986 and 19 over the fall 1987 target of 450. There are 795 students living in residence halls (57 percent of undergraduates)

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# That Beautiful Music is Coming from The Choir, Rehearsing for a Spring Tour

You have to *hear* the Wagner choir these days to fathom what its members have achieved since David Castleberry came to the college as assistant professor of music and choir director three semesters ago. The choir gave an especially impressive performance in the dining hall of the Student Union at the annual college Christmas dinner. You could feel the beauty of the carols, the excitement of the singers, and the enthusiasm of the listeners in their round of hearty and sustained applause. The choir is singing with a sense of style and precision that draws a strong response from audiences.

Dr. Ronald Lee, recently appointed chairperson of the Music Department, is very pleased with the growth of the choir. "The reorganization of the Music Department and strong recruitment efforts to attract musically talented students have been successful, and the choir is evidence of this," Dr. Lee said.

Because the choir is so promising, it will go on a five-day tour ending in Washington, DC, the first week of spring break (March 25 to 30) to perform in high schools, community centers, and churches. Castleberry plans for this trip to be the first of bigger and better tours.

The new director, who is active as both a tenor and a conductor, joined the Wagner faculty in September, 1986. He is also the music director of New York City's Riverside Choral



David Castleberry, director (at microphone), led members of the choir and alumni at a reception after the homecoming game.

Society. An amateur community chorus, affiliated with Riverside Church, the society has long held a prestigious place in the musical life of the Upper West Side and the city.

When Castleberry began to organize the Wagner choir more than a year ago, there were only 22 students in the group, most of them freshmen.

"We were starting with an essentially new choir," he said. "Today the group is larger and stronger. We have over 40 students from all four classes. An even more important factor in the quality of their performance is that they now have a sense of what the group is all about. Their approach to rehearsals, their vision of excellence, and their confidence are at higher levels."

Before joining the Wagner faculty, Castleberry taught at Knox College,

Galesburg, IL, where he directed choirs and took them on national tours. He has conducted numerous choral groups of all ages throughout the United States and Europe. His Children's Choir from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Austin, TX, performed in New York City with the American Symphony Orchestra. He was a vocal soloist for a festival on American music on the British Broadcasting Corporation; for the Villa-Lobos International Music Festival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and the Aspen Music Festival, Colorado. A native of Charleston, SC, Castleberry has a bachelor's degree in music from Furman University, Greenville, SC, and a master's in music in choral conducting from the University of Texas, Austin, where he is completing work on a doctoral degree in music.

He envisions the Wagner choir and the Riverside society collaborating in the near future:

"I think the Wagner choir will perform in Manhattan on larger works that require 100 or more singers. This kind of experience is a very important bridge for us. There's no substitute for performing major works, with an orchestra, and with a large group of singers. I'm very excited about giving our students a chance to hear other musicians and to build up the reputation of our own group."

Alumni, he hopes will sing with the group at homecoming whenever possible.

"Alumni are an important part of the choral program. When alumni sing with us, current students get a sense of history, tradition, and continuity," he said.

## Wagner Athletes Win New Friends In Catholic Big Brothers Organization

Twelve members of the Wagner football team are having their most exciting and busiest year — winning the NCAA Division III national championship, keeping up with their studies, and sharing it all with the "kid brothers" who came into their lives last fall through the Catholic Big Brothers organization.

One of the familiar sights in Wagner's athletic arenas is the way the younger brothers are making themselves at home on campus. They sat together in the bleachers to cheer their big brothers to victory at the home football games. They came to practice sessions. They exchanged sports talk with the players. Head football coach Walt Hameline and other coaches showed them the ropes. And they frequently were seen trying on Seahawk helmets in the locker room.

Twelve members of the football team and two from the wrestling team meet at least once a week with their younger "brothers." They have quiet times when they talk, walk in the park, check out the zoo, get a bite to eat, and visit with each other's families. One group of four football players and their younger brothers went to a movie recently. "It just happened to be *Three Men and a*

*Baby*," laughed Artie DiMella. He's co-captain of the football team and a member of the academic All-American team selected by *Football News*, recognizing athletes who excel in the classroom and on the field. DiMella, a senior from Clinton Corners, NY, is majoring in business administration. His brother, Justin Lapierre, is a bright, fourth-grader whose mother and grandmother love him, Artie said, adding: "He needs a man in his life as well — someone who will have fun with him, share his interests in sports, and be a role model."

Peter Ottaviano, offensive guard from Boston, said his relationship with his nine-year-old brother, Jason Brito, is making him realize "how lucky I am to have both a mother and a father who love me."

Nick Scavina, outside line backer from Berkeley Heights, NJ, feels that bringing his brother, Jessie Cericola, to the Wagner campus helps give him a sense of how college can change a person's life. Robert Fitzgerald, a freshman line-backer from Holland Patent, NY, is enthusiastic about his friendship with Eddie Ramos, his nine-year-old brother. Eddie's mother recently cooked dinner for Robert. (continued on page 7)



Big brothers with their little brothers, from left are: Front row (players in uniforms): Rich Negrin with Benito Ildefonso, Artie DiMella with Justin Lapierre, and Gerard Hollis with Steven Ildefonso. Back row: Scott Dooley with David Ildefonso and Sean Vreeland with Nicolas Lapierre. The Lapierre boys are siblings, as are the Ildefonso youngsters. Photo by Jim Sulley, Staten Island Advance.



Artie DiMella and safety Bill Lynch intercepted a pair of his throws.

### Big Play Defense

It was Wagner's outside linebacker John Leftridge's big play which turned the game from war to rout in the final minute of the first half.

With 34 seconds left on the clock, Wilhelm faded back to pass and never saw Leftridge racing untouched from the outside on a blitz. As Wilhelm brought his arm back to pass, Leftridge punched the ball out of his hands, then chased the ball down on the Dayton 22-yard line.

Three plays and 14 seconds later, Johnson was cradling Kovar's perfect pass in the front of the endzone. Hit hard by two defenders, Johnson never let go of the ball. Wagner was on its way.

It was not supposed to be a cakewalk

through the playoffs for the Seahawks, who had not won an NCAA playoff game in two tries. But heavily favored Rochester (38-14), Fordham (21-0) and Emory & Henry (20-15) fell in successive weeks. The biggest obstacle was a bout with food poisoning which felled 11 Seahawks prior to the Emory & Henry game.

In winning their final seven games of the season, the Seahawks were never challenged after a 16-14 scare at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

### The Splashdown

Back at the Holiday Inn, most of the team, several coaches and Debbie Hameline (the head coach's wife) took unexpected swims in the pool as motel manager Wayne Knowles smiled knowingly. Going for a post-game swim is not new in the balmy South. It seems Knowles had the pool all ready for the team.

It was a swim which many young men will remember for the rest of their lives. They had done themselves, their school, and their families proud.

### BASEBALL REBOUNDING UNDER HAHNE

Seahawk third-year baseball coach Tom Hahne has the material to put the Seahawks back into the winning column after a rapid rebuilding job.

After an 11-27 spring, the young team bounced back with a 10-1-1 mark in the fall which featured wins over New York Tech and ECAC Metro rivals St. Francis NY and Monmouth.

The 1987 spring schedule:

#### MARCH

10 at Baptist	11:00
10 at The Citadel	3:00
11 at The Citadel (DH)	Noon
12 at Davidson (DH)	Noon
13 at Davidson	11:00
13 at Winthrop	3:00
14 at Winthrop	1:00
22 COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND	3:15
23 at Pace University	3:00
24 at West Chester (PA)	3:15
26 MONMOUTH (DH)	Noon
27 at Monmouth	Noon
29 COLUMBIA	3:00
30 at Fordham	3:30
31 RUTGERS	3:15

#### APRIL

2 PACE UNIVERSITY	Noon
5 at Jersey City State	3:15
6 ST. JOHN'S	3:15
7 at Dominican College	3:30
9 at St. Francis NY (DH)	Noon
10 ST. FRANCIS NY	Noon
13 WEST CHESTER (PA)	3:00
14 L.I.U.-C.W. POST	3:00
17 HERBERT LEHMAN (DH)	Noon
19 at L.I.U.-C.W. Post	3:00
20 at St. Peter's	3:30
21 DOMINICAN COLLEGE	3:30
23 LONG ISLAND UNI- VERSITY (DH)	Noon
24 at Long Island University	Noon
26 NEW YORK TECH	3:15
27 at Central Connecticut State	3:00
28 at New York Tech	3:15
30 at Fairleigh Dickinson (DH)	Noon

#### MAY

1 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	Noon
3 at Iona	3:00
4 at Brooklyn College	3:30
5 CENTRAL CONNEC- TICUT STATE	3:30
6 BROOKLYN COLLEGE	3:30

### MARCHING TO THE TITLE

WAGNER 14, William Paterson 0
WAGNER 24, Montclair State 17
WAGNER 30, St. John's 14
WAGNER 41, Trenton State 13
WAGNER 20, SUNY-Buffalo 0
Hofstra 35, WAGNER 28
WAGNER 16, U.S. Merchant Marine 14
WAGNER 46, LIU-C.W. Post 29
WAGNER 27, Western Connecticut 3
WAGNER 59, Pace 7
WAGNER 38, Rochester 14*
WAGNER 21, Fordham 0*
WAGNER 20, Emory & Henry 15*
WAGNER 19, Dayton 3*

\*NCAA Division III Playoffs

### Gifts to the Seahawk Club

After the team won the title, several organizations and individuals made contributions to the Seahawk Club in honor of the victory. Donors were the Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Staten Island Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, Westerleigh Savings and Loan, Gateway State Bank, Community National Bank, Dennis Paperman, and Dana '81 and Kevin Ketelsen '79, Old Bridge, NJ.

### DiMella is Academic All-American

Senior linebacker Artie DiMella was selected for the GTE Academic All-America team chosen by the nation's sports information directors. The team honors student-athletes who excel in the classroom and on the field. With a 3.3 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0) in business economics, DiMella also led the national champions in tackles. An ALL-ECAC, NY-NJ Metro selection this season, he is a favorite to gain other All-America honors. Co-captain Rich Negrin recently was named to the Kodak College Division All-American team. Several other Seahawks are expected to make All-American teams.

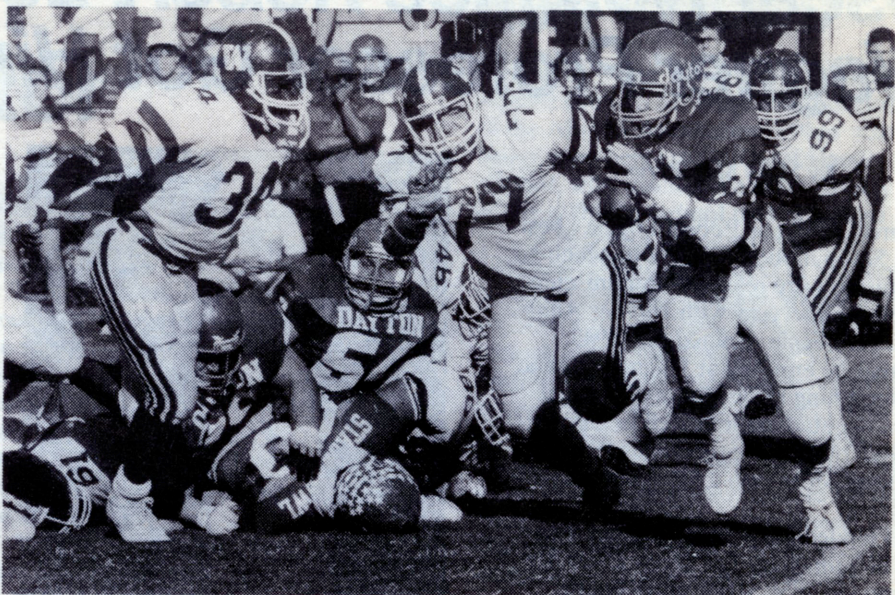
### Seahawk Club Planning Busy Year

In the spring, the Wagner College Seahawk Club will hold its annual alumni baseball game, Senior MVP awards banquet and alumni golf outing.

Executive Director Mike Walsh is busy drawing up the final details of the events.

Anyone interested in joining the Seahawk Club or participating in one of the special events, please contact Mike Walsh, Seahawk Club, Wagner College, 631 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301. Phone (718) 390-3287.

## Scenes From The Celebration!



**Top Photo:** Rich Robinson (77), Eric Jenkins (34) and Troy Henry (99) pursue Dayton's David Jones. Wagner held Jones to less than 100 yards rushing for the first time this season.

**Middle:** Wagner students and fans in the college's Union Cafeteria cheer John Chaney's 22-yard touchdown catch. The Student Activities Board rented a satellite dish so that people on campus could watch the national title game. Approximately 500 Seahawk fans packed the cafeteria.

**Bottom:** Defensive players (from left) Dorsey Williams, Maurice Hargrove, Rich Robinson, Troy Henry and Brandt Mandia take a victory swim in the Holiday Inn pool in Phenix City, Alabama following the 19-3 win over Dayton. The 65-degree temperature made it a pleasant plunge.

(Photos courtesy of the Staten Island Advance)



# Oscar Nominee Robert Loggia Recalls How Wagner Professor Got Him Started in Acting

By Mary McGilvray

Surely 1987 was Robert Loggia's best year. Seven motion pictures in which he co-starred were released. Reminiscing during an interview with *Wagner Alumni News*, Loggia recalled that 1947, the year he enrolled at Wagner, marked the beginning of his discovery that he was a talented actor as well as a good football player. Loggia credits Professor Nicholas Moss with getting him started in acting.

He landed his first commercial film role in *Somebody Up There Likes Me*, released in 1956. After more than a decade of film, theatre, and television roles, he returned to Los Angeles in 1974 and launched his second career in film and television productions. He started with heavies in episodic television. In 1980 Loggia played the father in *An Officer and a Gentleman*. Then came four productions for Blake Edwards: three Pink Panther movies and *S.O.B.* He co-starred in *Psycho II*; *A Woman Called Golda*, the biography of Israeli prime minister Golda Meir; John Huston's acclaimed *Prizzi's Honor*; *Scarface*, in which he played a Cuban drug dealer; and *Jagged Edge*, the thriller that won him a nomination for an Academy award. His 1986 releases were *That's Life* and *Armed and Dangerous*, both comedies.

Released during 1987 were *Over the Top*, a family drama in which he co-starred with Sylvester Stallone; *The Believers*, an occult thriller; *Hot Pursuit*, a comedy; *Gaby*, co-starring



Actor Robert Loggia

Liv Ullmann, the story of a young woman's struggle with her physical handicap; *Echoes in the Darkness*, a CBS miniseries; a Disney production in which he provides one of the voices; and *Conspiracy: Trial of the Chicago Eight* (HBO), which won him a nomination for a cable television award.

Without Wagner College none of the above would have happened, Loggia feels.

"Wagner changed the course of my life," he said. "I went up Grymes Hill one day that first fall. Jim Lee Howell, who later went on to coach the Giants, was holding tryouts for the football team. I demonstrated my talents at punting. I won an athletic scholarship and full-backed for Jim Lee. I don't

know if I ever would have gone to college without that kind of help. I didn't come from an affluent family."

Born on Staten Island of Sicilian parents, Loggia moved with his family to the Lower East Side of Manhattan. They returned to the island when Robert was 10. His father, Benjamin, was a shoe designer for Delman's. At New Dorp High School Robert made the varsity baseball team when he was 13, and played basketball and football as well.

He speaks most appreciatively of his mentor, Nicholas Moss, assistant professor of English at Wagner, who introduced him to acting:

"He was first and foremost among those who saw that I had ability. He asked me to play the leading role of Petruchio in the college production of *Taming of the Shrew*. Being a bit macho then, I wasn't sure about going on stage. He persuaded me. Once I got into the role, I loved it. I was completely comfortable on the stage then — and always have been. I didn't actually decide at that time to make a career of acting, but I discovered how much at ease I felt playing a role."

Loggia's theatrical debut was followed by his appearance in the college's recruiting film. The years at Wagner probably were the happiest of his youth, he said:

"What made that time so good for me were the personal attention, the low ratio of students to faculty, the general feeling of structure at the college. I responded tremendously to the stimulation. I

remember being very impressed by Edwin Markham, the poet, who was on campus then. Wagner was ahead of its time actually."

At the beginning of his junior year Loggia transferred to the University of Missouri to major in journalism and become a writer. He also continued acting in plays at the university, Stephens College, and Christian College for Women.

During the spring of his senior year he talked again with Nicholas Moss at Wagner, who phoned Alvina Krause, a well known teacher of drama at Northwestern University to arrange for her to audition Loggia. (Moss died in January, 1956.)

"That audition was a big step for me. I played Petruchio and she played Kate. A week later I got a letter inviting me to work in summer stock in a theatre she was connected with. I was the first outsider ever invited; there was a long list of Northwestern students waiting for the opportunity."

At the end of that auspicious summer Loggia was drafted into the army during the Korean War. When he got back to New York in 1953, he knew he was going to get a job on a newspaper or be an actor. He ran into John Foreman, a friend who had become an actor agent. Two weeks later Foreman got him a small part in a show with Hume Cronyn, who turned out to be another mentor.

Cronyn got him an audition with Stella Adler, the acting teacher, and he studied with her on a scholarship for

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## Stanley-Timolat Foundation Gives \$150,000, Reimann Awards \$50,000 for Music Facility

By Anne Buckley

Wagner recently has received major grants, bequests, and a contribution of \$150,000 from the dissolving of the Stanley-Timolat Foundation. The Reimann Foundation gave \$50,000 toward renovating Alumni Hall for use as a music facility.

The college received \$38,000 in unrestricted funds from the estate of Arthur M. Apmann and \$37,000 from the estate of Helen Elizabeth Krauss, both friends of the college. In memory of her mother and father, Helen Krauss established the Elizabeth Sophie Krauss and Adam Krauss Permanent Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mr. Apmann also continued to support the Sophie Martens Apmann Book Fund, which he had established in honor of his mother.

The contribution from Stanley-Timolat represents 10 percent of the assets of the foundation which was dissolved in 1987 following the death of its president, Robert C. Stanley, Jr. The money will be used to endow the Stanley Drama Award, given annually for an original, full-length play or musical which has been neither professionally produced nor published in a tradebook publication.

Established in 1957, the award is a memorial to Mrs. Alma Timolat Stanley, a patron of many cultural and educational enterprises on Staten Island.

"With the new endowment in place, writers will be assured of an opportunity to compete for this prize in the future," commented the award's administrator Bill Bly, Wagner College assistant professor of language and literature and 1982 Stanley Award winner for his play, *Jonas*.

The Reimann Foundation, a long-standing supporter of the Music Department, pledged \$50,000 toward the conversion of Alumni Hall to be used as a multi-purpose music facility.

"Wagner has more than doubled its contingent of music majors during the past three years while colleges nationwide have experienced declining music enrollments," stated Dr. Ronald Lee, chairperson of the department.

"It is imperative that we provide facilities to accommodate this growth and the diversity of music offerings, including choir, small vocal and instrumental groups, a jazz ensemble, and the professional artists concert series," Lee said.

Since the 1960s the Reimann Foundation has contributed to Wagner's

music programs. As a memorial to its founders, Kurt and Auguste Reimann, the Foundation established the Reimann Music Scholarship in 1977 and the Reimann Chair in Music in 1981.

- Other grants include:
- AAL Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services for Lutherans (\$10,100 for a nationwide marketing campaign for the college's new Lutheran Institute for Lifelong Learning and \$7,500 for an alumni survey)
  - Lutheran Church in America Foundation (\$2,000 for program development and \$1,000 to support Church relations)
  - \$20,000 for scholarships from a foundation donor who wishes to remain anonymous
  - Chemical Bank (\$10,000 for scholarships)
  - Citicorp (\$10,000 for scholarships)
  - Gillroy Foundation (\$5,000 for scholarships)
  - Switzer Foundation (\$4,000 for nursing scholarships)
  - Newhouse Foundation (\$3,000 for scholarships and one-third of a \$10,000 pledge toward renovation of Main Hall)
  - Texaco Philanthropic Foundation (\$2,500 representing the first half of a

two-year pledge to be used for developing internships for business majors)

- Charles Bavetta Foundation (\$2,000 for scholarships for students of Italian-American descent)
- The Chase Manhattan Bank (\$2,000 for the Kade Gallery)
- Pfizer Corporation (\$1,500 contribution to the student loan fund)

### Scholarship Funds Established

A scholarship fund recently was named in honor of the late Dr. Natale Colosi, who founded the Bacteriology Department and taught at the college from 1934 to 1971. Scholarship funds were established recently in recognition of Dr. George Hackman, professor emeritus of religion and archaeology, and Dr. Thomas Kendris, professor emeritus of English. Delta Nu Fraternity also made a contribution to the college to endow a scholarship.

Such funds help to meet the rising cost of college. Contributions and inquiries may be directed to the Development Office.



# Professor-Student Team Produces Superconductor

By Don Gross, Staff Writer  
Staten Island Advance

The following article appeared in the Staten Island Advance on Monday, December 21.

Wagner College has joined an elite list of colleges and research facilities nationwide with the ability to create a substance that promises to make computers smaller and faster, electricity cheaper and cars able to float on air.

The team, comprising physicist Dr. Grzegorz "Gregory" Kozlowski, chemistry professor Dr. Mohammad Alauddin, freshman Matthew Drummer, and Kozlowski's 12-year-old son Peter, has produced a new type of superconductor, a substance that can carry an electric current with virtually no resistance.

Until recently, several materials exhibited superconductive properties, but only at temperatures approaching absolute zero (-459.67 degrees Fahrenheit), which made them impractical. The Wagner team produced a superconductor at a temperature almost 200 degrees warmer.

That breakthrough puts the school among serious contenders in a race to make the production of superconductors practical for everyday uses by making them work at room temperatures. Those contenders include major corporations

and large universities.

The existing method of producing superconductors is difficult and costly, primarily because it can only be done at hundreds of degrees below zero, Kozlowski said. Maintaining that temperature requires large amounts of expensive chemicals.

Currently, he explained, superconductivity can be achieved only by placing a ceramic-like material made of yttrium, barium and copper in ultra-cold liquids.

After the Wagner team was able to make its material conduct "super-efficiently" in a bath of liquid nitrogen at -279 degrees Fahrenheit, they took another step forward by repeating the process successfully. "We have the method. We know how to do it," Alauddin said.

Scientists are pushing to raise the temperature of superconductors because extreme cold is costly and difficult to produce and maintain, Kozlowski said. Once scientists can produce a substance that acts as a superconductor at room temperature, he said, the world will be on the way to radical change.

Superconductors put up virtually no resistance, allowing electric currents to fly through them. Computers employing superconductors would be smaller, faster and more powerful than they are now.

Wires made of superconductors would reduce the cost of producing electricity, and the process would require less energy.

The most astounding change, though, could come in the transportation industry. Because of the "Meissner Effect," which causes superconductors to repel magnetism, monorail trains that hover above the track instead of riding on wheels will be possible. So, too, will futuristic dream cars that skim over road beds instead of riding on them.

All this, however, is years away, Kozlowski said.

Not only is the Wagner team facing the scientific challenge, but it is competing against such corporate giants as AT&T and IBM, and a host of wealthier colleges. On that list is Houston University, whose efforts are headed by Paul Chu, the man who developed the first high-temperature superconductor.

Until four years ago, Kozlowski headed Poland's efforts to produce a viable superconductor. Last year he wrote a paper putting forward the possibility of creating a superconductor that would accept magnetism instead of repelling it.

The research team at Wagner will continue to push for a way to produce the energy conductor at even higher temperatures.

## Alumni Elect New Officers

Mildred Olsen '50, a retired school teacher from PS 52, is the new president of the Alumni Association. Other new Board members are Dr. Carol Haupt '67M69, who teaches the intellectually gifted at Public School 69R on Staten Island, first vice president; Michele Tellefsen '71M74, who works at Mansion Marina and is a travel agent, second vice president; Robert Hastedt '81, director of association relations of the YMCA Retirement Fund, recording secretary; Claire Regan '80, entertainment editor at the *Staten Island Advance*, corresponding secretary; Christian Miller '84, director of management services for the YMCA Retirement Fund, treasurer; and Charles Carlson '66M68, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, parliamentarian. They will serve two-year terms.

Olsen was honored by the *Staten Island Advance* as a "1985 Woman of Achievement." The Alumni Association presented the 1986 Alumni Service Award to her. Dr. Haupt, who has volunteered her time to telefund, is president of the Staten Island Branch of the American Association of University Women. Tellefsen has served on the board for 10 years. Regan is beginning her second term. Miller received a 1987 Alumni Service Award. He has worked on projects with the Wagner College Theatre and fund-raising campaigns and has served as president of his class. Hastedt and Carlson will be serving on the board for the first time.

## New Lifelong Learning Center Serves National Populations

Wagner's new Center for Lifelong Learning has three divisions: the Lutheran Institute, Continuing Education, and the Conference Center.

"Within the Center for Lifelong Learning the offerings and services provided by the Continuing Education Office and Conference Center are being expanded. The Lutheran Institute is a new venture," said Dr. Ronald Lee, director of the Lifelong Learning Center.

The Institute will address the needs of Lutherans throughout the country by providing programs for pre-college students and laity, church workers, professionals, college students, families, and adults, Lee explained.

The Institute includes several major programs. For high school students there will be courses, both remedial and advanced, to provide additional preparation prior to college matriculation. Professional development opportunities will be offered for those in health science, human service, or business careers.

A study-leisure-travel program will be available for senior citizens. On-campus accommodations and itineraries will be provided for travelers seeking a New York City vacation at an affordable price.

Another program in the Institute will provide facilities and teaching resources for students from other colleges who want an educational opportunity during the January or Summer Session and access to all that Manhattan has to offer.

Lee added that the Continuing Education Office has expanded to include the offering of over 100 credit courses for no credit in all departments. Participants attend the same classes as full-time

undergraduates, receive a high-quality education, but without incurring the expense of full-credit tuition, Lee explained. Each course taken for no credit costs \$100.

The Continuing Education Office also offers nontraditional, noncredit courses and workshops ranging from studying antiques to licensing opportunities for real estate and insurance agents.

The third division, the Conference Center, will be expanded to provide a desirable facility for conference and other groups wanting to stay close to Manhattan.

### Faculty Forums Held

As part of the ongoing process of reviewing and reshaping the Wagner curriculum, faculty held two forums last fall dealing with related issues.

The featured speaker at the second (October) forum was Dr. William Wiebenga, provost of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

Forty faculty members also went on a retreat October 2 and 3 to begin planning for implementation of curriculum changes.

The third forum (November) was led by Dr. George Rappaport, professor of history and political science. Listeners took "A Walk Through the Constitution." The audience learned that under the Constitution power is shared by all the branches of government.

## The Rev. Arne Unhjem Dies; Wagner Professor for 22 Years

The Rev. Dr. Arne Unhjem, 73, a Wagner faculty member for 22 years, died April 11, 1987 at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island, of a heart attack. He was a resident of New Brighton.

A Lutheran minister and author, Dr. Unhjem joined the Wagner faculty in 1958. He served as chairman of the Philosophy Department and was the founder of Kairos House, the campus religious center/chapel, which opened in 1976. At his suggestion the carillon was installed in the chapel.

He retired as professor of philosophy in 1978 and was honored with emeritus status in 1979. He served as chaplain from 1975 to 1979. He also taught at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, and at Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. A minister for more than 50 years, he served in parishes in Brooklyn and the Boston area.

Dr. Unhjem was selected by the editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica to author the biography of Paul Tillich, the twentieth-century philosopher and theologian. He wrote several books including *The Dynamics of Doubt* about Tillich, *We Christians and Jews*, and *The Book of Revelation*, an adult study guide on the last book of the Bible. He also was the author of numerous articles and was writing a book at the time of his death.

A native of Orsta, a town on a fjord in Norway, Dr. Unhjem was educated and ordained to the Lutheran ministry in Oslo. He was a missionary for five years in China and was regarded as a leading authority on Eastern philosophy. When World War II started, Dr. Unhjem came to the United States. He lived in



The Rev. Dr. Arne Unhjem

Brooklyn for five years and then moved to Stapleton, Staten Island.

He received bachelor's and master's degrees from New York University and a Ph.D. from Boston University. Because of his skills as a linguist and his interest in international affairs, he was named in 1976 as Wagner's adviser to international students.

Dr. Unhjem enjoyed woodworking and oil painting. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton. A memorial service was held at the church. Following cremation his ashes were buried in Orsta.

Surviving are his wife, Jean, of New Brighton; two sons, Mark and Erik '72; two brothers, Ragnar and Kaare; three sisters, Hulda Aus, Elsa Nygaard, and Magnhild Gilbertson, and four grandchildren.



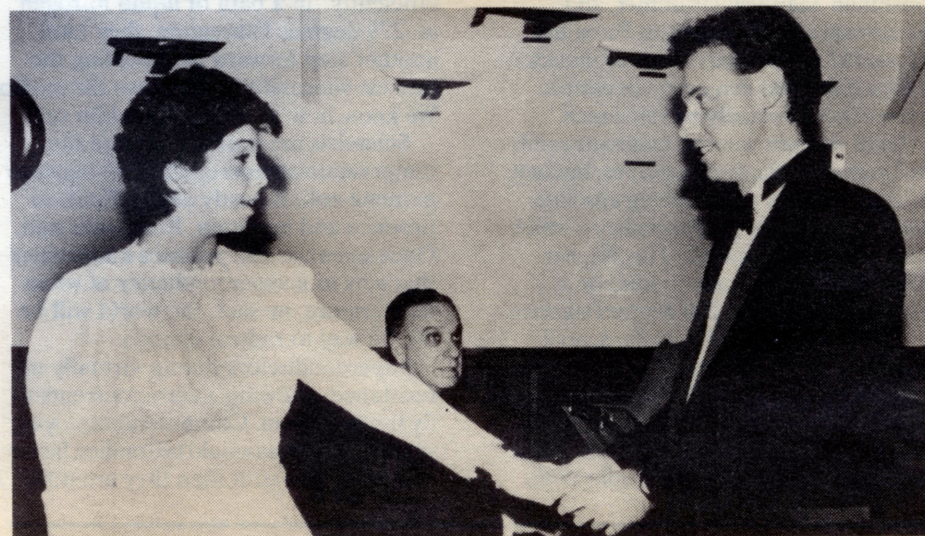
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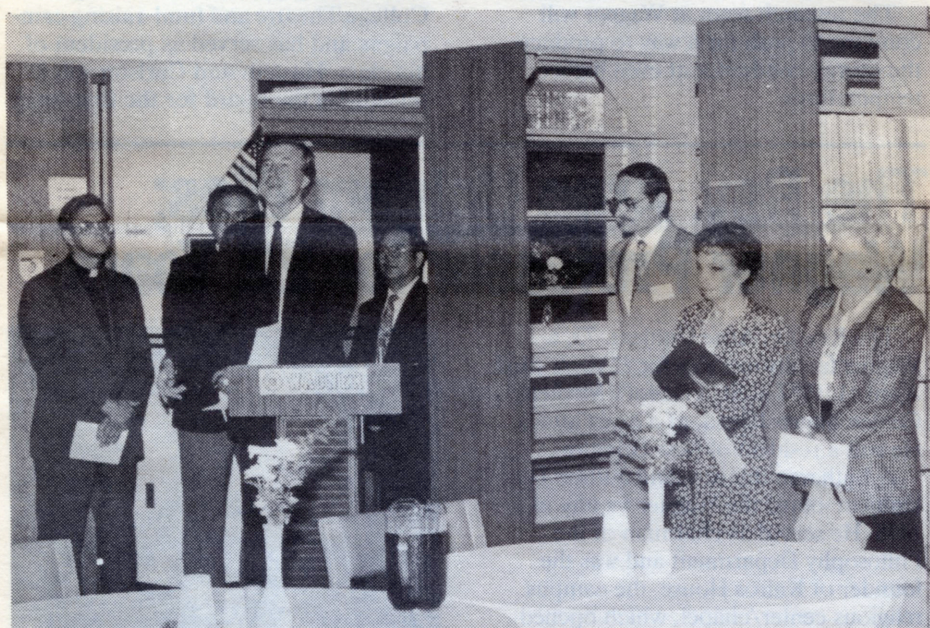
With the bright lights of the East River in the background, Jay P. Hartig '67 (right), chairman of the Wagner Board of Trustees, and his wife, Marianne, relax with Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost, and his wife, Mary, at this year's Cunard dinner. The event was held at the Water Club at 30th Street and the river.



Held each year in November, the Cunard dinner is a celebration for donors who have given \$1000 or more. Guests this year at the Water Club had a view of the East River and its bridges.



Wagner students entertain guests at the Cunard dinner. Singing selections from operas, Cara D'Emanuele, soprano, and Andrew Adams, baritone, were accompanied by Joseph Seiger, Wagner's artist-in-residence. Both students hold Reimann scholarships.



The collection of books on World War II belonging to the late Godfrey J. Hornung was dedicated in the Horrmann Library on September 19. Dr. Florence E. Hornung, his wife, donated the books and a generous gift to provide for the room in which they are housed. Participating from left were: The Rev. Lyle Guttu, chaplain; Kevin Sheehy '67M70, a member of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Egon O. Wendel, chairperson of the Education Department and a friend of the Hornung family; John Auh, director of the Horrmann Library; Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost, and his wife, Mary, first-grade teacher at Staten Island Academy; and Mrs. Martha Megerle, friend of the college and of the Hornungs.



An evening at Les Misérables (Oct. 28) gave 100 students, alumni, faculty, and administrators the occasion for seeing Randy Graff '76 (center) in her performance as Fantine at the Broadway Theater in Manhattan. From left with Randy are Raquel Molina, Kenneth Nilsen, Lisa Sanders, Joseph Watson, Jennifer Solaas, Alex Mija, and Anne DeFazio.

## Theatre (continued from page 1)

Two other high-priority departmental objectives are to upgrade the curriculum and improve certain facilities in Main Hall.

"We're going to expand offerings in technical theater, directing, stage management, and upper-level theatre courses," Gary explained. "We'll have a long-range plan by spring, but we won't have all of our curriculum changes in place this soon. It may take several years as we're trying to add to our faculty in the process."

Renovation of parts of the facility is under way. The Box Office has been moved to Room 15 at the end of

the hall. Mastercard and Visa have been added so that you can pay for tickets by phone. Improvements are being made in the scene shop. A computer has been added. Another goal is to rake the auditorium seating so that audiences can see more clearly. Existing stage equipment will be upgraded and new equipment will be purchased.

Gary, who was appointed Chairman last year, has served on the staffs of theatres in New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas, and Idaho (his native state). Off-Broadway he has worked on *Dames at Sea*, *Pacific Overtures*, and *Just So Stories*.

Recently he served as Assistant Production Manager for New Jersey's Garden State Arts Center. He earned his master of fine arts degree from the University of Oregon.

Other full-time faculty include:

- Randall Alderson, assistant professor, who has performed in theatre throughout the country and served as Resident Director of the New London Playhouse, Gateway Playhouse, and as a Guest Director at Harbor Repertory Theatre and Upsala College. Last summer he was Artistic Director of the Mount Washington Valley Theater Company in New Hampshire. He earned his master of fine arts

degree at the University of Iowa.

- Lewis Hardee, Assistant Professor and Music Director, who holds degrees from the University of North Carolina. His musicals have played Off-Broadway and in the New York metropolitan area. A new version of *The Little Prince*, for educational theatre, is touring the U.S.

- Robert Zeier, Assistant Professor and Technical Director, who holds an M.F.A. degree from Brooklyn College. He is a member of United Scenic Artists and Scenic and Title Artists, Hollywood, and has served as Art Director on many motion picture and television productions.



## Seahawks Beat Post 46-29

# Princes Join Royal Court At Festive Homecoming

The Seahawks beat the C.W. Post Pioneers 46 to 29 at homecoming (October 31). Greg Kovar, a sophomore, won the Robb Trophy for offense, and Artie DiMella, senior, won the Nick Lia award for defense.

Halloween set the tone for the festivities. Ghosts, witches, and goblins abounded. Throughout the day, walking pumpkins, horrific characters, and black cats crossed people's paths.

The royal couple Kenneth Nilsen (senior) and Nina Ferrara (junior) presided over the day's events. In the past only princesses were represented in the queen's court. This year, for the first time, the princesses (junior Celisse Obey and senior Joanne Schlusser) were escorted by princes (Mike Moses and Everett Johnson, both seniors).

Returning alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and students enjoyed a wide variety of activities. Among them were the traditional float parade, an Oktoberfest buffet luncheon, a choir reunion, the homecoming royal court excursion from Sutter Oval to Fischer Field, the football game itself, and an aftergame reception hosted by Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost.

The day was splendid, the floats colorful, and the weather beautifully cooperative. Temperatures rocketed into the seventies. The float parade included winners Theta Chi who gave C.W. Post a "Welcome to Hell" and Alpha Omicron Pi who promised to take "C.W. Post to the Grave." Fraternity Theta Chi's float depicted a Post player digging before the Devil, who was seated

at a throne with pitchfork in hand. The sorority's float featured a cemetery whose tombstones belonged to Wagner's defeated opponents with the scores of the games.

In addition to exuberant outdoor delights, various workshops and exhibits were held. The college's deans discussed parents' concerns regarding student life, financial aid, and academic curriculum. Photography instructor Ellen Gibbs Chiemiegi displayed her photo portraits of retired faculty. "Wagner's Quarter-Century Success Story in Austria," on the Bregenz program, was narrated to an enthusiastic audience by Christian Miller, treasurer of the Alumni Association. The Lutheran Brotherhood Financial Service of Minneapolis sponsored "Dollars and Sense: Sharitable Planning for Wagner College Alumni," a practical approach to personal financial planning.

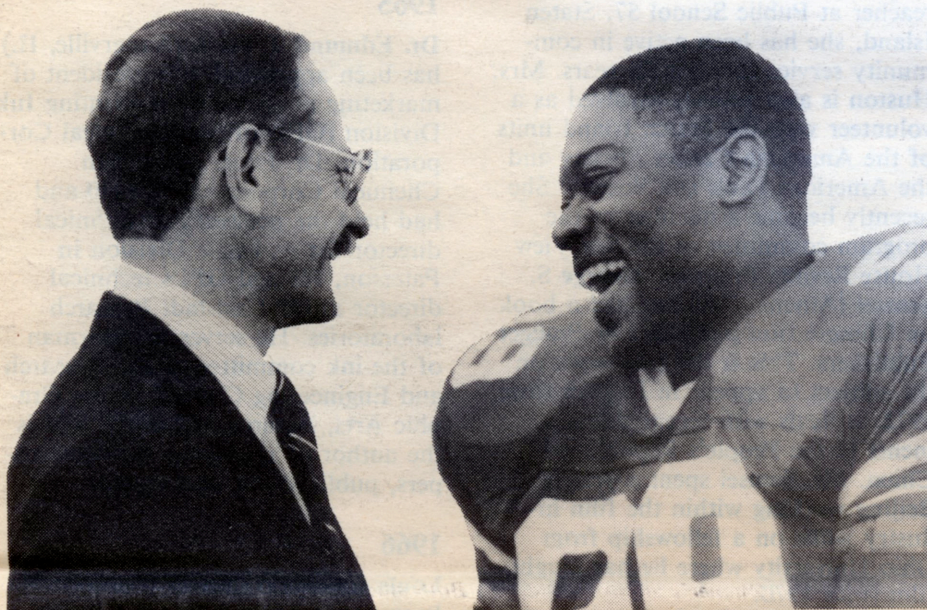
During the after-game reception — one of the day's highlights — the choir entertained over 300 guests in Sutter Gymnasium. (See page 2.)

For the night prowlers, Wagner offered diverse forms of entertainment. Those who like musicals enjoyed Wagner's production of *No, No, Nanette*. The Collegium Musicum provided just what Dracula ordered — a performance of "Music from the Court of Vlad, the Impaler."

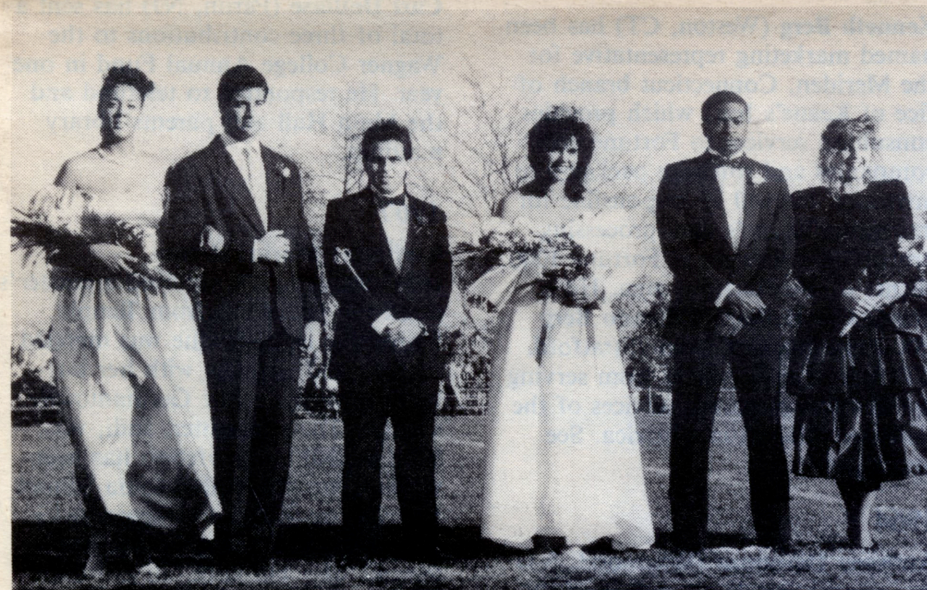
Students closed the night in style. Decked out in glamorous, gaudy, and ghoulish costumes, they partied in the Student Union beyond the witching hour.



Sorority Alpha Omicron Pi's winning float humorously predicts the outcome of the homecoming game.



Dr. C. Carlyle Haaland, provost, shares a moment with Troy Henry, defensive end.



The royal couple and their court from left: Celisse R. Obey, first princess; Mike Moses, first prince; Kenneth L. Nilsen, King; Nina Ferrara, queen; Everett Johnson, second prince; and Joanne Schlusser, second princess.

## Loggia (continued from page 4)

two years. In 1955 he was accepted into Lee Strasberg's Actor's Studio. Soon afterward he landed his first commercial movie role.

Although he's a long-time resident of Los Angeles, Loggia's credits in theatre are extensive. He had leading roles in *In the Boom Boom Room* and *Passing Through Exotic Places*. Earlier he appeared off-Broadway in *The Man with the Golden Arm* and on Broadway with Maureen Stapleton in *Toys in the Attic*.

Loggia has a full work schedule ahead with little time off in sight.

"To tell the truth I'm feeling a little burned out. After a year and a half of playing fictional people, I'd like to just be myself," he said. He and his wife Audrey were looking forward to skiing in Calgary, Canada, and spending some time aboard Burt Reynolds' yacht before returning to work this year.

"Please say hello to all my football pals from the old days at Wagner," he asked. "Those times are dear to my heart."

## Brothers (continued from page 2)

"I've heard nothing but raves from the mothers and the boys themselves for these friendships," said Steve Becker, director of the Staten Island Big Brothers program. He and George Sherman, academic counselor for Wagner's Athletic Department, arranged an initial meeting where they talked to students about the Big Brothers. The children in the program are seven to 15 years old. The adults, who are at least 18, spend a minimum of three to five hours a week with their brothers and make a minimum commitment of one year to the boys.

"Some of the freshmen at Wagner probably will maintain their relationships for the entire time they are at the college — and some will become lifelong friends," Becker said.

Two Wagner wrestlers also have joined the Big Brother organization: Matt Gallagher, a sophomore from Otisville, NY, and Angel Martinez, a freshman from Union, NJ.

Other football players in the program are: Co-captain Rich Negrin, a junior from Edison, NJ; Michael DeMarse, a freshman from Paramus, NJ; Dom DiGiorgio, a freshman from Long Beach, NY; Scott Dooley, a freshman from Ocean, NJ; Gerard Hollis, a sophomore from New Fairfield, CT; Marc Lebovitz, a freshman from Springfield, NJ; Jeff Murtaugh, a freshman from Holland Patent, NY; and Richie Robinson, a sophomore from Monroe, NY.

Sean Vreeland, Jr., a junior whose major is sociology, became a Big Brother as well. He is from Wayne, NJ.

## Freshmen (continued from page 1)

compared to 724 (52 percent of undergraduates) in the fall of 1986.

The freshmen come from 20 states and 40 other countries.

The college established an Admissions Review Committee of faculty and administrators last year to screen student applications. Although 150 applications were rejected, the objectives for recruitment were met.

"Wagner has taken a nice step toward achieving the student mix set as a goal in 1983-84," Dr. Haaland commented. "The goal for 1988-89 is to recruit the same number of freshmen while achieving a further increase in quality."

## Music Tour Set

A tour of music festivals in Spain and Portugal — 16 days and 15 nights (July 16 to 31) — will be sponsored by the Continuing Education and Music Departments. Jan Meyel, manager of music, who led the summer 1987 music festival tour, will lead the 1988 excursion.

Travelers will attend five festivals. The package includes extensive sightseeing and accommodations in tourist-class hotels. The cost is \$1,799 per person (double occupancy) including airfare. A single supplement is \$275. For more information contact Jan Meyel at (718) 390-3313.



# CLASS BRIEFS

1937

**Thelma Biele Corey** (Huntington, NY) and her husband have retired and are traveling up and down the east coast in a motor home visiting their three children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Thelma and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 3, 1987.

1941

**Dr. Albert Accettola, Sr.** (Flemington, NJ) has retired after 42 years of practice as an orthopaedic surgeon. Dr. Accettola plans to keep busy on his 85-acre farm in Flemington, NJ, where he lives with his wife, Rose. He shared an office with his son, Dr. Albert Accettola, Jr., Dr. Joseph A. Suarez, and his daughter, Dr. Judith Hendricks. Dr. Accettola is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, board certified since 1951, and of the American College of Surgeons from 1953. He has been an attending physician in orthopaedic surgery at Staten Island Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, and St. Vincent's Medical Center. He also has been an associate clinical professor of orthopaedic surgery at the New York University School of Medicine since 1964. Dr. Accettola is well known for his work in sports medicine for Wagner College. He received an award from the Wagner College Athletic Department recognizing his service since 1949. He has served as a member of the Wagner College Board of Trustees since 1981. **The Rev. Dr. Herbert N. Gibney** (Stratford, CT) H73, has retired as a pastor of the Lutheran Church in America. He served as secretary of the Wagner Board of Trustees from 1960 through 1972. See marriages.

1942

**Dr. Philip A. Marraccini** (Harrison, NY) has been elected to the New York Medical College Board of Trustees. Dr. Marraccini, whose specialty is general and traumatic surgery, is president of the Mack Goldner Foundation for Continuing Medical Education, and a member of the Board of Directors of Innisfree, an institute for the rehabilitation of

the brain-damaged, affiliated with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. He is on the staff of St. Agnes Hospital.

1943

**Helen MacNeal Huber** (Summit, NJ) has been named to the State Board of Accountancy by Governor Kean of New Jersey. Mrs. Huber will meet monthly to review policies, discuss activities and trends in the accounting profession, evaluate the experience of successful CPA examination candidates, and sit as part of a judicial body on complaints by the public.

1950

**The Rev. John W. Fehringer** (East Aurora, NY) led the prayer service for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Harry Looman Memorial Building for Friends in Service Here (FISH). Rev. Fehringer has been involved actively in FISH, an ecumenical, nonprofit organization working through volunteers to provide service to those in need in the towns of Aurora, Elma, Marilla, and Wales.

1951

**The Rev. Henry L. Reinwald** (Rockwood, MI) has been appointed to the office of Aumonier National of the Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux for 1987-88. Pastor Reinwald will minister to the 69,000 plus members of La Societe in the U.S. plus those who reside in Mexico, Panama, France, Germany, the Islands of the Pacific, and the Far East. To belong to the Societe one must be a member of the American Legion.

1955

**Janet Lang Berntsen** (New York, NY) has assumed the position of principal at P.S. 98 in Douglaston, Queens, New York City. She has been acting principal, assistant principal, administrative assistant, and teacher in several schools in Manhattan. She is married to **Howard Berntsen '54**.

1956

**Vincent L. Giacinto** (Toms River, NJ) recently represented the Royal Arcanum Fraternal Order at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the New Jersey Fraternal Congress in Atlantic City, NJ.

1957

**Dr. Janet Ahalt Rodgers** (Rancho Santa Fe, CA) has been named dean of the University of San Diego Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing. She has previously held faculty and administrative positions in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania; Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; Herbert H. Lehman College, CUNY; and Wagner College. She has worked as a nurse and group therapist in psychiatric institutions in the New York City area and has completed post-graduate

work in marital and family therapy at New York Medical College. Dr. Rodgers is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and is active in numerous professional organizations. She is on the board of directors for the Association of Colleges of Nursing. She has written books and articles and has lectured extensively.

1959

**Viola Merlino Huston** (Staten Island) was installed as president of the Staten Island Women's Division, American Committee on Italian Migration. An elementary school teacher at Public School 57, Staten Island, she has been active in community service for over 25 years. Mrs. Huston is also actively involved as a volunteer with the Staten Island units of the American Cancer Society and the American Leukemia Society. She recently became a member of the program committee of the Sea View House Respite Program. **George S. Semsel** (Athens, OH) has had a book on Chinese film published by Praeger Publishers. This is the first work on the subject to appear in English since 1972. It deals with recent developments in the People's Republic of China. Mr. Semsel spent a year in Beijing working within the film industry while on a fellowship from Ohio University where he has taught film since 1970.

1960

**Kenneth Berg** (Weston, CT) has been named marketing representative for the Meriden, Connecticut branch office of Keane's Inc., which provides consulting services to Fortune 1000 companies and software packages to hospitals. He will be responsible for marketing Keane's data processing professional services to Fortune 1000 clients in the Hartford area. He is married to **Barbara Caliendo Berg '59**. **Joan Henke Gibney** (Stratford, CT) has recently retired from serving the division of parish services of the Lutheran Church in America. See marriages.

1964

**Anthony DiSimone** (Wildwood, NJ) was recently made a member of the Cape May County Republican Finance Committee, and Cape May County Republicans for Kemp in '88. He also passed the examination for certified public adjuster and senior professional public adjuster given by the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters. **Louise Santoro** (Staten Island) has been awarded a master of arts degree in classical studies from the City University of New York. She is a member of the Association of Teachers for Independent Schools and the Drumgoole Chapter of Columbiettes. She is employed as a librarian at Allen-Steven School, New York. **Caryle Goldsack Hussey Wolahan, Ed.D., R.N.**, (Sommerville, NJ) has been ap-

pointed as the associate dean of the College of Nursing of State University of New York, Health Science Center at Brooklyn. Prior to accepting her new position, she was the director of the Division of Nursing at Felician College in Lodi, NJ and an adjunct professor in the graduate programs at Seton Hall University. Dr. Wolahan chairs the Committee on Educational Preparation for Nursing Practice of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. She has several awards and numerous publications to her credit.

1965

**Dr. Edmund T. Funk** (Naperville, IL) has been appointed vice president of marketing at the General Printing Ink Division (GPI) of Sun Chemical Corporation. Dr. Funk joined Sun Chemical Corporation in 1970 and had held the positions of technical director for its Facile Division in Paterson, NJ and GPI's technical director at the Carlstadt Research laboratories. He serves as chairman of the ink committee of the Research and Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts, lectures frequently, and is the author of numerous technical papers, publications, and patents.

1966

**Louis Anarumo** (Staten Island) has been appointed principal of Public School 53, Bay Terrace, Staten Island. **Carl DeBiase** (Parlin, NJ) has sent a total of three contributions to the Wagner College Annual Fund in one year. He responded to telefund and the Main Hall and parents library mailings.

1967

**Katherine Marini Hebert** (Philadelphia, PA) received a master's degree in education from Temple University in 1970. She was married in 1973 and is living with her husband, Martin, in the Germantown section. Their daughter, Jodi, was born in 1981. Mrs. Hebert has been working for the Philadelphia School District for the past 19 years and is presently a mathematics resource teacher. Her husband, an architect, has his own design and construction company. **Martha Stromgren Morris** (Northfield, VT), an English instructor at Spaulding High School, has been named that school's outstanding teacher for 1987. She has been at Spaulding since 1969.

1968

**James F. Elliman** (Powell, OH) was elected associate vice president of commercial underwriting by the board of directors of National Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. **Irene Sessa** (Colt's Neck, NJ) M68, recently was appointed assistant principal of Public School 4, Arden Heights, Staten Island. She had been acting assistant principal and had

## CLASS BRIEFS PHOTOS



Gene Guerriero '71



Dr. Caryle G. Hussey Wolahan '64

## Attention Classes

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Class of 1963: 25th Year Reunion



taught at schools in New Brighton and Sunnyside, Staten Island. Mrs. Sessa has a master's degree in education from Wagner and a master's in administration from Kean College, Union, NJ.

## 1969

**Robert J. Belvin** (Somerset, NJ) is now in the doctoral program of the School of Communication, Information and Library Studies at Rutgers University. **Margaret Cole Ancrum Harriman** (Brooklyn, NY) has received a professional diploma in administration and supervision. She is currently supervisor of the LYFE Infant/Toddler Center Program within the New York City Board of Education. **Frank Kelly** (Gaylordville, CT) M77 was named president and chief executive officer of the DAN-HOSP Corporation in Danbury, CT. He also became CEO of Danbury Hospital and president of Danbury Health Systems, Inc., subsidiaries. He joined Danbury Hospital in 1977 and has since held administrative responsibilities for several areas in the hospital. Between his undergraduate and graduate years, he served in Europe as a U.S. Army intelligence officer. After earning his M.B.A., he served a one-year residency in the U.S. Public Health Service. **Edward (Jake) Schuler** (Engsburg, VT) is director of vocational/technical education for the Franklin N.E. Supervisory Union District. He is also part-time coordinator for the Jay Peak Ski Resort Ski School racing program. **Judith Storms Warner** (Victor, NY) is working with author Thomas Crum on the Aiki approach to conflict resolution. The approach uses a blending of martial arts of Akido as a metaphor. Aiki workshops are presented at worldwide locations including the Winelster Foundation which Mr. Crum co-founded with John Denver.

## 1970

**Jean E. Knudsen** (Staten Island) has been named assistant vice president and assistant manager at the New York home office of Marine Office of America Corporation (MOAC), a unit of Continental Insurance Company. She supervises MOAC's Chicago, Dallas, New York, San Francisco, and Toronto regional claims offices, which adjust commercial hull cargo, inland marine, large property, and boiler and machinery claims. Knudsen recently won a scholarship to study in London for two months at Lloyd's of London and with other insurance firms. She was awarded the 1987 Harold Jackson Scholarship of the College of Insurance, New York City, as a result of receiving the

highest score on an examination and submitting a paper on marine insurance.

## 1971

**Ann Clemmensen Allen** (Forked River, NJ) received her master of science degree in 1982 from Glassboro State College. **Capt. Alexander Eberling** (Neptune, NJ) has been appointed assistant professor of military science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Target Analyst School, as well as the U.S. Air Force's Air to Ground Operation School. **Gene Guerriero** (Englishtown, NJ) M80 has been named senior region director for Merck Sharp & Dohme's (MSD) Rocky Mountain region, headquartered in Denver, CO. MSD is the U.S. prescription drug division of Merck & Co., Inc. Guerriero joined the company in 1974 as a professional representative. He was promoted to the West Point office in 1981 as an associate manpower promotion coordinator, and in that same year was promoted to a district manager position in the Metro/New York region, headquartered in Fort Lee, NJ. He was promoted to product manager at West Point in 1984. **Robert M. Piegari** (East Brunswick, NJ) was elected vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Woods Schools in Langhorne, PA. **Tom Taylor** (Huddleston, VA) owns and teaches in the Montessori School in Lynchburg, VA. **V. Kenneth Ulrich, Jr.** (Lake Geneva, WI) was promoted to commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

## 1972

**Rev. James R. Boccino** (Bristol, RI) has been elected rector of All Saints Memorial Church in Providence, RI. He also serves the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island as a member of the Commission of Ministry and Board of Examining Chaplains, a member of the Boards of Trustees for the Diocesan School for Deacons, the Episcopal Charities Fund, and the Episcopal Conference Center, and Diocesan Instructor of Church History for Lay Reader Certification. **Norman R. Griffin** (Nassau, NY) has received a master's degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. **Pam Hoffman Koerbel** (Landover Hills, MD) is the author of the book, *Abortion's Second Victim* published by Victor Books July, 1986. It explains her struggles following her abortion; documents facts regarding the medical, legal, and theological aspects of abortion, and offers hope for women struggling with the emotional aftermath of their abortions.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's field of endeavor \_\_\_\_\_

## MERIT AWARD

To a faculty member or administrator who has made an outstanding contribution to the Wagner campus in the areas of teaching, understanding or research.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's field of endeavor \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach substantive background information on each nominee, sign your name and class, and return to:

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**Andrew C. Panagy** (Bronx, NY) has been named director of marketing, ethical products at Ayerst Laboratories, a pharmaceutical division of American Home Products Incorporated. He will be responsible for the planning and promotion of Ayerst's currently marketed cardiovascular and diversified ethical products. **Charlette M. Sause** (Freehold, NJ) recently was hired as coordinator of curriculum and instruction, Washington Township Schools, Mercer County, Windsor, NJ. *The Trenton Times* ran an article about her project with seventh and eighth graders at the Millstone Township Elementary School, Clarksburg. In the eight-month project 95 youngsters wrote their own books. **Jean Volk** (North Brunswick, NJ) has been appointed a full-time faculty member at Middlesex County College and curriculum coordinator of the legal assistant program.

## 1973

**The Rev. Bruce A. Buchanan** (Richardson, TX) has been appointed associate pastor for community ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. The 2000-member Dallas church operates a weekday soup kitchen called the Stewpot, sponsors a battered women's shelter, a homeless shelter, and owns and supervises 15 units of emergency and short-term, low-income housing. Aside from his preaching and other pastoral duties, the community ministry will be his primary responsibility. **Kenneth J. Ferrara** (Staten

Island) has been promoted to senior vice president in Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company's Credit Administration Division. He is officer in charge of the financial research group. **Claudia Schmidt Haas** (St. Paul, MN) is currently working for Actors Theatre of St. Paul. **Ellen Packall Hefny** (Newburgh, NY), director of the Workshop for the Association for Children of Retarded Mental Development for two years, has been included in *Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals*. **John Mascariolo** (Conyers, GA) is manager of distribution services for C.R. Bard, Inc.

## 1974

**Dr. J. Thomas Doll** (Holmdel, NJ) has received a doctor of education degree from Temple University. **Richard Garber** (Manfield, CT) has been appointed as associate administrator at Windham Community Memorial Hospital, Willimantic, CT. **Gloria Jean Thomas, M.D.**, (Lacarne, OH) has recently become certified by the American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Thomas currently is a resident in the Kettering Medical Center/Wright State University affiliated Plastic Surgery Residency Program.

## 1975

**Gene Marie Smith Germaniuk** (Columbus, OH) is a major in the Army Nurse Reserves after six years of active duty. She is involved in research with the Department of Anesthesiology at Ohio State University Hos-



pitals, Columbus, OH and works as a pediatric nurse consultant for Mat-macore, Inc. Her husband, **Humphrey Germaniuk** will assume the position of associate deputy chief medical examiner of Miami and Dade County, FL, in July of 1988. He is currently completing four years of residency training in anatomic and clinical pathology at the Ohio State University Hospitals in Columbus. See births. **Carol Haas Mascaritolo** and her husband, **John Mascaritolo '73**, now reside in Conyers, GA. **Kathy Rosenwinkel** (Syracuse, NY) obtained a nurse practitioner certificate from the Women's Health Care NP Program, Margaret Sanger Center, New York City. She is presently an OB-GYN nurse practitioner and nurse manager at the Women's Center SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, NY.

## 1976

**Gregory Lindsey** (Erie, PA) has been appointed human resources and employee relations manager at Edinboro University. He has a master's degree in counseling, human services and guidance from Montclair State College, Montclair, NJ. He and his wife, Dr. Darrolyn Lindsey have a daughter, Kimberly. Dr. Lindsey is a physician with the Booker T. Washington Health Center and is on the staffs of St. Vincent Health Center and Hamot Health Center. **Alan C. Riedel** (Sturbridge, MA) is national sales manager, consumer division, H. B. Ives Company, New Haven, CT. **Stephen A. Timoni** (Clark, NJ) has formed a partnership with Joseph J. Galfy, Jr., for the general practice of law under the firm name of Galfy and Timoni, Clark, NJ.

## 1977

**Dr. Angela Murphy McGhee** (Tucson, AZ) received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Arizona, College of Medicine. She was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Dr. McGhee received the Lange Book Award for academic excellence and the American Medical Women's Association achievement citation. She lives with her husband in Tucson and will begin an internship in internal medicine at the University of Arizona Medical Center. **Capt. Sandra Riley** (Alexandria, VA) has recently been assigned to a one-year air staff training program at the office of the Air Force Surgeon General at Bolling AFB, Washington, DC. **Robert C. Sakala** (Paramus, NJ) has joined Mercedes Benz of North America in Montvale, NJ as a purchasing agent for spare parts and accessories.

## 1978

**Dorothy E. Cumby** (New York, NY) has received a juris doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law and has been admitted to the New York State Bar. She was appointed as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Timbers, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After completing the clerkship in September 1987, she joined the law firm of Debevoise and Plimpton, New York, NY, as an associate. **James F. Heuberger, R.N.** (Greenwood Lake, NY) has been promoted to assistant vice president of

sales and marketing of Low Surgical Medical Supply Inc., Greenwood Lake, NY. See births. **Nick Kvasic** (Staten Island) has returned from a trip to the land of his birth, Yugoslavia. He traveled with the U.S. basketball team to the World University Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. Mr. Kvasic went back to his hometown on the island of Krk, where he co-produced an LP record featuring popular and folk songs. He is a New Dorp High School special education teacher and a songwriter/musician as well as a basketball coach. **Gary T. Lombardo** (Cornwall, NY) is a member of the New York City Police Department. He is currently assigned to the police academy as a law instructor. He and his wife Susan Welch Lombardo recently moved to Cornwall.

## 1979

**Jill Marino Almquist** (Denver, CO) MBA 81 is assistant vice president of Dreyfus Service Corporation. See marriages. **Dr. Mary Theresa Ortiz** (Staten Island) has received a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

## 1980

**William E. McCoy** (Sagaponack, NY) has received his master of business administration degree from Duke University.

## 1981

**Dr. Al LaMorte** (Staten Island) is presently working as an intern with his wife, **Dr. Diana Sadel '83** at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. He received a doctor of osteopathy degree from the New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY. He graduated first in his class, received the Ciba-Geigy Award for excellence in cardiovascular medicine, and the Upjohn Award for academic excellence.

## 1982

**Curtis J. Banos** (Hicksville, NY) received his CPA License in May 1987. **Faith A. Winship Duffy** (Bedminster, NJ) is now with Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Westfield. See marriages. **Michael P. Knapp** (Edison, NJ) has been promoted to senior re-

search chemist at Colgate-Palmolive Co., Piscataway, NJ. See marriages. **Robert Lee Martini** (Staten Island) is appearing in George M. Cohan's play, *The Tavern*, at the Equity Library Theater in Manhattan. He has toured the country with professional theater companies and toured Europe with the Munich Theater Company. **Robert F. Sappio** (Marietta, GA) has recently accepted the position of general manager, marketing and sales, southeast district for American President Lines. **Dr. Catherine Jean Schiano** (Staten Island) was awarded a doctor of osteopathy degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine, Camden, NJ. She will enter a residency program at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. **Gregory J. Stitt** (Teaneck, NJ) has been named an account executive at Stuart-James Investment Banking Firm.

## 1983

**Kathy Kelly Banos** (Hicksville, NY) is a nurse at North Shore Hospital, Manhasset, NY. **Dr. Raymond A. Flagiello** (Staten Island) was awarded a doctor of dental surgery degree from Georgetown University, Washington, DC. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity and an honorary member of the student council. **Elizabeth Fennelly Fried** (Brooklyn, NY) was promoted to senior research technician of the Microbiology Department for New York University School of Medicine. See marriages. **Dr. Christopher A. Napoli** (Staten Island) has received a degree from the New York Chiropractic College. He is practicing on Staten Island. **Marine Second Lt. Karen D. Ostrowski** (Staten Island) M83 has graduated from the Basic School located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, VA. She was prepared as a newly commissioned officer for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and given the responsibility of a rifle platoon commander. **Dr. Diana Sadel** (Staten Island) is presently working as an intern with her husband, **Dr. Al LaMorte '81** at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. She received a doctor of osteopathy

degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY. **Mark Slama** (Staten Island) has graduated *magna cum laude* from Syracuse University College of Law. He is presently with the New York City law firm of Kelly, Drye and Warren.

## 1984

**Theresa A. Rawdon Hyland** (Rockaway Point, NY) is customer service manager for DHL Worldwide Express at JFK Airport, New York. See marriages.

## 1985

**Mark Chmiel** (Astoria, NY) made his Broadway debut in the Lincoln Center revival of Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*. The musical is at the Vivian Beaumont Theater.

## 1987

**Barbara Baker** (Staten Island) has been appointed supervisor of accounting at Engelhard's Specialty Metal Division, Cartaret, NJ. She joined the firm in 1985.

## Marriages

### 1941

**The Rev. Dr. Herbert N. Gibney** (Stratford, CT) to **Joan Henke '60**, September 27, 1987.

### 1960

**Joan Henke** (Stratford, CT) to **The Rev. Dr. Herbert N. Gibney '41**, September 27, 1987.

### 1967

**Katherine Marini** (Philadelphia, PA) to **Martin Herbert**, July, 1973.

### 1973

**Diane Checcho** (White Plains, NY) to **Michael Libertella**, August 23, 1986. **Claudia Schmidt** (St. Paul, MN) to **Paul Haas**, 1986.

### 1974

**Brian Manske** (Staten Island) to **Carolyn Blomquist '76**, August 8, 1987.

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## 1975

**Nancy Muller** (Staten Island) to Dr. Vincent DeGennaro, September 20, 1987.

## 1976

**Carolyn Blomquist** (Staten Island) to **Brian Manske** '74, August 8, 1987. **Richard Midthassel** (Westwood, NJ) to **Lynn Caryl Olsen**, August, 1987.

## 1977

**Gail Ann Knight** (Franklin Square, NY) to **Joseph Genzardi**, 1985. See births. **Marie S. Mann** (Brooklyn, NY) to **Carlos A. Oliveras**, June 1, 1986. **Gerard Pace** (Staten Island) to **Karan Hallihan**, October 2, 1987.

## 1978

**Judith E. Palm** (Staten Island) to **David B. Swanson**, June 13, 1987.

## 1979

**John DeTeresa** (Staten Island) to **Mary Teevin**, October 10, 1987. **Donna Ferrante** (Brooklyn, NY) to **James Queally**, November 2, 1986. See births. **Ann LoBue** (Norfolk, VA) to **David Blackstock**, May 10, 1987. **Jill Marino** (Denver, CO) M81 to **Eric F. Almquist**, September 21, 1986. **Karen A. Nielsen** (Cherry Hill, NJ) to **David Gruber**, February 28, 1987. **Anthony Santo** (Staten Island) to **Mary Susan Russo**, October 10, 1987.

## 1980

**Janis L. Arnold** (Newark, NJ) to **Eric Dallendorfer**, May 23, 1987. **Kevin Balog** (Fords, NJ) to **Lynda Lankford** '81, October 4, 1987. **Patricia Burrows** (Rochester, NY) to **Michael Novitsky**, July 19, 1987. **Karen L. Distler** (Albertson, NY) to **Alan R. Wacker**, July 18, 1987. **Robert Petersen** (Staten Island) to **Nancyann Tropeano**, September 12, 1987.

## 1981

**Lynda Lankford** (Staten Island) to **Kevin Balog** '80, October 4, 1987. **Mary Morace** (Staten Island) to **Christopher Creed** August 29, 1987. **Patricia Twohig** (Staten Island) to **Joseph Trovato**, June 28, 1987.

## 1982

**Grace Banks** (Staten Island) to **Michael LoBianco**, August 29, 1987. **Curtis J. Banos** (Hicksville, NY) to **Kathy Kelly** '83, June 28, 1986. **Geralyn A. Cesario** (Manalapan, NJ) to **Richard Behring**, September 12, 1987. **Maria T. Fasolino** (Bronx, NY) to **Richard C. Joel**, June 28, 1987. **Evelyn Klain** (Staten Island) to **Hal Schiff**, August 8, 1987. **Gary Kehoe** (Staten Island) to **Kathyann Persico**, October 17, 1987. **Michael Knapp** (Staten Island) to **Jenny Ann Ulmer**, June 6, 1987. **Faith Miller** (West Peabody, MA) to **Leo Duval** '83, August 15, 1987. **Faith A. Winship** (Bedminster, NJ) to **Paul R. Duffy**, August 22, 1987.

## 1983

**Karen DiNunzio** (Staten Island) to **Paul Pizzo**, October 4, 1987. **Leo Duval** (Staten Island) to **Faith Miller** '82, August 15, 1987. **Elizabeth Fennelly** (Brooklyn, NY) to **Laurence Fried**, June 27, 1987. **Susan Higgins** (Staten Island) to **John Vuolo** '85,

October 10, 1987. **Kathy Kelly** (Floral Park, NY) to **Curtis J. Banos** '82, June 28, 1986. **Dr. Glenn J. Marie** (Staten Island) to **Patricia Valenti** '84, June 20, 1987. **Dr. Theodore Schropp** (Staten Island) to **Anne LiConti**, August 1, 1987.

## 1984

**David Appel** (Staten Island) to **Dawn Elizabeth Dever**, February 14, 1987. **Karen Carlesi** (Staten Island) to **Gregory Gaske**, June 24, 1987. **Jeffrey Cianci** (Staten Island) to **Maryann Baldessari**, October 4, 1987. **Mildred Jezycki** (Staten Island) to **Joe Aurigemma**, July 12, 1987. **Theresa A. Rawdon** (Rockaway Point, NY) to **Christopher Hyland**, June 27, 1987. **Donald Rowe, Jr.** (Staten Island) to **Theresa Jean Buday**, February 21, 1987. **Donna Tomasulo** (Staten Island, NY) to **Ross Pirrotta** '86, September 4, 1987. **Patricia Valenti** (Staten Island) to **Dr. Glenn J. Marie** '83, June 20, 1987.

## 1985

**Joanne Buckheit** (Staten Island) to **Joseph Cusumano, Jr.** (Staten Island), September 27, 1987. **Diane Digravina** (Staten Island) to **John D. Schirripa**, May 23, 1987. **Andrea Galletta** (Staten Island) to **James Lyons, Jr.**, May 17, 1987. **Karen Galtieri** (Middletown, NJ) to **Andrew Sclafani**, November 7, 1987. **Catherine Hughes** (Staten Island) to **Steven McEanearney**, October 10, 1987. **Lori Ann Muzii** (Staten Island) to **Anthony Uccio, Jr.** September, 1987. **John Vuolo** (Staten Island) to **Susan Higgins** '83, October 10, 1987.

## 1986

**Michael Caridi** (Staten Island) to **Joanne Gruppuso**, September 19, 1987. **Andrew Fellouris** (Staten Island) to **Maria Dantoni**, October 17, 1987. **Ross Pirrotta** (Staten Island) to **Donna Tomasulo** '84, September 4, 1987. **Kathleen Spall** (Staten Island) to **Edward Amaty, Jr.**, July 11, 1987. **Catherine Sweeney** (Staten Island) to **Michael Novak**, May 2, 1986. **Laurie A. Thurston** (Rochester, NY) to **Alexander Johnson**, June 20, 1987. **Frank Urso** (Clark, NJ) to **Maria Brady** (Union, NJ), May 17, 1987.

## 1987

**Sallyann Casconi** (Brooklyn, NY) to **Robert Naeder**, October 10, 1987.

## Births

### 1967

To **Martin** and **Katherine Marini Hebert** (Philadelphia, PA) a daughter, October 1981.

### 1968

To **A. Reed** and **Leslie Merlin Ruben** (New York, NY) a daughter, May 31, 1987. She joins a brother two years old.

### 1969

**Dr. Walter** and **Dr. Judith McEver Richter** (Greeley, CO) have adopted a

daughter. She was born in Korea on May 3, 1986 and arrived in the United States, August, 1986.

## 1971

To **Dr. Harvey** and **Ann Clemmensen Allen** (Forked River, NJ) a daughter, August 27, 1987. To **Charles** and **Judith Potterfield Gruber** (Staten Island) a daughter, July 5, 1987. To **Michael** and **Joyce Kraig Halston** (Dix Hills, NY) a son, November 15, 1986. He joins a brother, age ten, and a sister, age eight. To **David** and **Christine MacTaggart Peters** (Thomaston, CT) a daughter, October 18, 1986. To **Anita** and **Tom Taylor** (Huddleston, VA) a daughter, July 1, 1987.

## 1972

To **Arnold** and **Margo Reisch Gelfman** (Wayside, NJ) an adopted son, June 1, 1986. To **Margaret** and **Norman R. Griffin** (Nassau, NY) a son, May 28, 1986. To **Leigh** and **Pam Hoffmann Koerbel** (Landover Hills, MD) a daughter, August 16, 1987. To **Albert** and **Kathleen Delligatti Razzetti** (Port Washington, NY) a daughter, September 26, 1987. To **Edward** and **Beverly Wulfken Siglain** (Huntington Station, NY) a son, June 8, 1987. He joins a sister and brother.

## 1973

To **Dr. Douglas** and **Roseanne Prince Faig** (Boca Raton, FL) a daughter, January 5, 1987. She joins a sister three years old. To **Lon** and **Joyce Hageman Hosford** (Milford, NJ) a daughter, June 2, 1987. She joins a sister, age five. To **Paul** and **Claudia Schmidt Haas** (St. Paul, MN) a son, March, 1987. To **Anestis** and **Irene Drakos Melachrinis** (East Hanover, NJ) a daughter, September 17, 1986. She joins two brothers.

## 1974

To **Donald** and **Eleanor Ilzhoefer Grady** (Commack, NY) a son, October 20, 1987. He joins two brothers, ages 11 and 7, and a sister two years old. To **Veronica** and **Udo Topp** (Carmel, NY) MBA 76 a son, July 7, 1987.

## 1975

To **Humphrey** and **Gene Marie Smith Germaniuk** (Columbus, OH) a son, July 20, 1987. To **Gary** and **Barbara Wantula Purcell** (Richmond Hill, NY) a son, July 6, 1987.

## 1976

To **Allen** and **Marina Greco-Cappelli** (Staten Island) twins, a son and a daughter, June 11, 1987. To **David** and **Marilynn Daly Grever** (Camp Hill, PA) a daughter, August 25, 1987. She joins a sister. To **Jim** and **Robyn Mackie Impero** (Houston, TX) a daughter, August 26, 1987. She joins a sister, age two. To **Peter** and **Amy Huska Norris** (Morristown, NJ) a daughter, August 16, 1987. She joins a brother, age three. To **Robert** and **Pamela Kaminsky Sydorko** (Bordentown, NJ) a son, June 25, 1985.

## 1977

To **Gabriel** and **Brenda Knese DeMelo** (Douglaston, NY) a daugh-

ter, June 6, 1987. She joins a brother. To **Joseph** and **Gail Ann Knight Genzardi** (Franklin Square, NY) a daughter, June 9, 1986. To **Stephen O.** and **Helen Hunter Voysey** (Pleasant Valley, NY) a son, October 13, 1987. He joins a brother, age three.

## 1978

To **Lisamarie Alba-Sedutto** (Brooklyn, NY) M80 and **Mark Sedutto**, a daughter, November 26, 1987. To **Paul** and **Elizabeth Greenfield Bezrutoyk** (West Hempstead, NY) a daughter, June 7, 1987. To **Lorraine** and **James F. Heuberger**, R.N. (Greenwood Lake, NY) a daughter, July 23, 1987. To **Philip** and **Margaret Grimley Summers** (Southfields, NY) a daughter, September 2, 1986.

## 1979

To **Mary Jo Baker** '82 and **Launcelot Lee Brown III** (Bayshore, NY) a daughter, July 17, 1987. She joins two brothers, ages five and three. To **James** and **Donna Ferrante Queally** (Brooklyn, NY) a son, August 25, 1987. To **Robert** and **Cynthia Scott Thomas** (Red Bank, NJ) a son, June 22, 1987. He joins a brother, age 17.

## 1980

To **Joanne Hein** '81 and **Daniel Couture** (Old Bridge, NJ) a daughter, September 13, 1987. To **Edward** and **Laura Smith Garlock** '82 (Bedford, PA) twins, a son and a daughter, May 27, 1987. To **Charles** and **Jean-nae Wojno Halliwell** (Newmarket, NH) a son, June 21, 1987.

## 1981

To **Gary** and **Anne Marie Molinelli Casazza** (Staten Island) a son, August 7, 1987. He joins a brother, four years old. To **Daniel** '80 and **Joanne Hein Couture** (Old Bridge, NJ) a daughter, September 13, 1987. To **Jeffrey** and **Nanci Roder Deverin** (Sewaren, NJ) a son, September 10, 1987. To **Joseph** and **Sheryll Borden LaSacco** (Jamesburg, NJ) MS84 a son, October 12, 1987. He joins a brother, two years old. To **John** and **Linda Marinello Martin** (Staten Island) a son, June 29, 1987. To **James** and **Gayle Abrams O'Keefe** (Woodlands, TX) a daughter, May 4, 1987. She joins a three-year-old brother. To **Luis** '84 and **Susan Johnston Vargas** (North Babylon, NY) a son, September 15, 1987. He joins a brother, age three.

## 1982

To **Launcelot Lee** '79 and **Mary Jo Baker Brown** (Bayshore, NY) a daughter, July 17, 1987. She joins two brothers, ages five and three. To **Edward** '80 and **Laura Smith Garlock** (Bedford, PA) twins, a son and a daughter, May 27, 1987. To **Paul** and **Janet Havelock Galbo** (Westtown, NY) a son, July 18, 1986.

## 1983

To **Thomas** and **Christine Piazza Carroll** (East Brunswick, NJ) a daughter, April 8, 1987.

## 1984

To **Luis** and **Susan Johnston Vargas** '81 (North Babylon, NY) a son, September 15, 1987. He joins a brother, age three.



## In Memoriam

**Rev. Paul Miller** (Papillion, NE) '26, July 5, 1987.

**The Rev. Theodore Schrader** (Webster, NY) '36, May 29, 1987. He served as pastor for 14 years of the former Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester's Dutchtown neighborhood before it merged with the former Emmanuel Lutheran Church. While at Trinity, he also worked 11 years as a chaplain at Genesee Hospital. The Rev. Schrader served pastorates in Verona, Onieda County, and in Naugatuck, CT before becoming pastor of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Buffalo, NY. He served as chaplain of the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Southbury, CT, vice president of the Inner Mission Society of Connecticut's board of directors and president of the Naugatuck Council of Churches. While in Buffalo, he was a director of the Lutheran Pastor Association. He is survived by his wife, Pauline; a son, David; a daughter, Kathleen Downing; a sister, Marion Sievert; a brother, Murray, and five grandchildren.

**Eleanor M. Dossin** (Meriden, CT) '40, October 7, 1987. She had been a teacher for the Meriden Board of Education for almost 40 years, retiring in 1979 as chairman of the social studies department of Platt High School. An active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday school, was chairman of the Scholarship Committee, was on the board and served as treasurer for the Mission. She also was a member and secretary of the Campus Ministry Committee of New England Synod, Lutheran Church of America, and was a member of the Connecticut Committee for United Ministries for Higher Education of the Lutheran Church. Surviving are her mother,

and two sisters, **Doris Dossin** '43 and **Shirley Samaris**.

**Sidney Meachem** (Dorset, VT) '40, September 18, 1987. Mr. Meachem was an attorney. He retired five years ago. He was a musician and played with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are his brother, William; two sons, Mark and Bruce; a daughter, Susan; and three grandchildren.

**The Rev. David C. Smith** (Meriden, CT) '41, October 14, 1987. While at Wagner he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He was editor of the *Wagnerian*, manager of the baseball team, president of the Dramatic and German Clubs. He was ordained in 1944 after graduation from the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia. He served in parishes in Richmond, VA, Englewood, NJ, and Blacksburg, VA. He was also fire chaplain in Yonkers, NY for 15 years. He and his wife Florence had two daughters, Karen Mae and **Christine Ann** '73.

**Rudolf V. Bosakowski** (Clearwater, FL) '50, December 7, 1986. While at Wagner he was a member of the Beta Gamma Chi fraternity. He served in the Air Force from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Bosakowski received a master's degree in education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1953. In 1968, he received an advanced certificate in secondary supervision and administration from Brooklyn College. He taught music in the junior and senior high schools in Baldwin, NY. In 1953-54 he played the violin with the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra.

**Allen W. Schmidt** (Woodcliff Lake, NJ) '50, November 1, 1986. While at Wagner, he was a member of the Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He served in the army from 1943 to 1946. He received a master in business administration degree from New York

University in 1955. Mr. Schmidt worked as a market research analyst for The Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp.; market consultant for Stewart-Dougall Associates; project manager for McGraw Hill; and president of Wellen Industries Inc., all of New York.

**James Smith** (Fort Lauderdale, FL) '51, 1987. He was owner and president of Jim Forest Videotapes. Mr. Smith's professional name was Jim Forest. He devoted his adult life to the dancing profession with studios in New York and Fort Lauderdale and in recent years devoted his energies to the production of dance instructional videotapes. He was past chairman of the National Council of Dance Teacher Organizations, founder and past president of the Florida Dance Teachers Association, and past president of the New York Society of Teachers of Dancing. He performed as a dancer in resorts from Maine to Florida with over 30 appearances on New York television. He also taught over 5000 ballroom dance teachers in 19 cities throughout the United States and coached the Lawrence Welk dance couple in Los Angeles.

**Timothy Duggan** (Staten Island) '52, August 16, 1987. He worked as a social worker at the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mount Loretto, during the 1940s and as parole officer in Brooklyn during the late 1950s and 1960s. He worked as a probation officer on Staten Island for 20 years and since 1982, served as an adjunct professor of criminal justice at St. John's University in Queens, NY. In addition to raising four foster children, Mr. Duggan recently came to the aid of the family of Lisa Santiago, a 17-year-old Staten Island girl, who was suffering from a brain tumor, wished to be buried at St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. Duggan fulfilled this wish by giving her his plot at the cemetery. He was a navy veteran who served in Hawaii in 1944.

**Harold Edwards** (Staten Island) '52, October 4, 1987. For 20 years, Mr. Edwards taught fifth and sixth grades at Public School 13, Rosebank, where he was known as Mr. Ed. Prior to that, he worked as a freight solicitor for U.S. Gracelines Shipping Co. and owned his own management consulting firm, Dunhill of Illinois, in Chicago for five years. A World War II Army veteran, he served as a non-commissioned officer under General Douglas MacArthur in the western Pacific. Surviving are his wife, Mae Thompson; a daughter, Kathleen Erickson; and a sister, Grace McKinley.

**Jean Faist McKibben** (Kettering, OH) '52, June 10, 1987. She was a member of the Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association, the Miami Valley Hospital volunteers, Read for the Blind, and the executive board of Ohio Synod Lutheran Church Women. She is survived by her husband, Edward; her mother, Edith Faist; two daughters, Miriam and Sarah; two sons, Stephen and Mark, and two grandchildren, Adam and Justin.

**Bernard D. Kuebler** (Basking Ridge, NJ) '62, August 26, 1987. Mr. Kuebler was manager for Adam Spence Corp., a manufacturing firm in Wall Township, NJ, for one and a half years. For 19 years he was manager of technical services with

CR Bard Inc., a manufacturing firm in Murray Hill, NJ. Following graduation from Wagner, he was golf coach at the College of Staten Island for seven years and also taught metallurgy at the college. Mr. Kuebler was a past president of the Bernard Township Babe Ruth League and was a current district commissioner for Babe Ruth baseball. A member of the BPOE Elks Lodge 2392, he was former chairman of the Veterans Commission for Sterling, NJ. He also was a member of the American Association of Engineers, the American Society of Testing Materials and the American Society of Plastic Engineers. Surviving are his wife, Joan; two sons, Charles and Bernard; two daughters, Mary Beth Fernley and Karoline; one sister, Elizabeth Gold, and four grandchildren.

**Terry Francis J. McNulty** (Manhattan, NY) '65, June 3, 1987. Mr. McNulty owned The Loft, a chain of casual wear boutiques in Manhattan. He also worked as an actor. His credits include the CBS series *The Edge of Night*. He worked with the Jan Hus Theater of the Light Opera of New York, the Goodspeed Opera House, and the Cherry Lane Theater. Surviving are his mother, Phyllis McNulty MacMinn; his grandmother, Mary Alesi, and a brother, Charles.

**Louis Henry Gaeta** (Anderson, SC) '67, September 2, 1987. He was president of the Independent Sales and Marketing Company, the Southern Sprinkler Company, and the Dogwood Corp. Surviving are his wife, Sue; a son, Charlie King; a daughter, Wendy King; four brothers, Anthony, Albert, Mike, and John; and two sisters, Amelia DeDomenico and Antoinette Signorilli.

**Diane Scarcella Pisano** (Staten Island) '68, June 21, 1987. She had been a public school teacher on Staten Island for 15 years including the last five as a kindergarten teacher at Public School 29 in Castleton Corners, Staten Island. Mrs. Pisano was a member of the Beacon Light Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education. Surviving are her husband, Robert; a son, Bobby; a daughter, Lori; and her father, John Scarcella.

**Richard Evan Gould** (Upper Saddle River, NJ) '70M73, September 23, 1987. Mr. Gould had been a self-employed accountant for 15 years. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and the National Accountants Association. Surviving are his wife, Patricia Pinto Gould; and a sister, Elinor Zimmerman.

**Ellen Kelly McCarthy** (Staten Island) M70, July 9, 1987. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Georgian Court College before receiving a master of science degree from Wagner College. Mrs. McCarthy worked as a teacher for the New York City Board of Education.

**Lee B. Lovett** (Brooklyn, NY) '82, August 28, 1987. Mr. Lovett worked for Xerox Corp. in New York City for seven years. While a resident of White Plains, he was a member of Christ Church. He is survived by his mother; a son, Barry Jr.; two brothers, Derrick and Earl; two sisters, Sandy and Rachel Lovett Singh; and his grandmother, Helen McCreary.

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