Memories... Are Made of This!

Berea College, along with the surrounding Appalachian region, is constantly changing. Those who drive through the winding mountain roads see new stores, homes, and businesses that have sprung out of the rocky heights and hollows. In Berea, both on and off campus, new and refurbished buildings, restaurants, businesses and shops have served students, faculty, and the community throughout the years. Those visiting campus today may not recognize some buildings, may raise a few eyebrows at students' fashion sense, and think that this Berea, and college life itself, is not what they remember.

But as they travel through town, and walk through campus, they start to spy familiar and dear spots--and they start to remember. Gathering at the millstone. Heading to the Pinnacles for Mountain Day. Eating one more meal at Food Service. The numerous happy brides and grooms coming out of Danforth Chapel during graduation weekend. Berea's social traditions--a soda at Porter Moore's, a Star Wars marathon at Phelps Stokes, a late night snack at PapaLeno's. Although much has changed, there is a constant thread running through the experiences of all Bereans. Current students carry on the legacy and values of their predecessors--a commitment to academic excellence, hard work, and service to their communities, but also to friendship, leadership, athletics, and the occasional crazy prank.

And even if you didn't attend Berea, I believe you can see yourself in these pages, because those years we spent in the transition to adulthood were special for all of us. Maybe you didn't gather in the same places or study in the same library, but we all shared a similar experience--wherever and whenever we faced the challenge of growing up and finding our place in the world.

This special issue of the Berea College Magazine celebrates these memories and reminds us that the work of the College today will make the memories of new generations of students. As we renovate our facilities, look for new ways to live more sustainably and reduce our use of natural resources, continue our commitment to interracial education, and work with our students and communities to serve the Appalachian region, we recognize that these traditions have their roots in Berea's history of learning, labor, plain living, and service to the mountains.

As Berea College looks towards its 150th anniversary in 2005, we celebrate the traditions of learning, labor and service that still stand at the core of the College. At the same time, every anniversary deserves a party. We hope you enjoy this scrapbook celebration of fun times, good friends, and really bad hairdos!

Ann Mary Quarandillo, Editor
First Annual
Track and Field Meet
of
Kentucky
Intercollegiate Track
Association
Fair Grounds Lexington
May Fifteenth
1912

Even though athletics at Berea were sponsored more for physical fitness than competition, we fielded some pretty outstanding teams. In the '30s, Berea's men's track team won the state championship five times, and our '34 basketball team went to the finals of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletics Association tournament.
Young ladies learned to play basketball "dressed in black, knee-length bloomers" a uniform approved by the Cabinet "only after the most careful deliberation." The girls donned their uniform at Ladies Hall (Fairchild) and rushed across campus bundled in coats "to foil the prying eyes of the men."

These days, marriage is strictly regulated! Any enrolled student who marries without permission of the President and Dean of Men or Dean of Women is suspended for one year. Even so, some of the nicest weddings in Berea are held in the new Danforth Chapel, dedicated in May 1938. On June 7, the first marriage took place there when Westervelt Shop instructor Rude Osolnik and Daphne Francis, '38 were married by President William J. Hutchins. On July 7, 1939, Dean W. Colvard and Martha E. Lampkin (pictured above) were married by Dr. Gordon Ross.
Vesper Hour (6:30-7:20 p.m.)—a chance to visit, play ping pong, or listen to the radio or phonograph with “callers” in the women's dormitories.

The student firemen. Once when we were called to a fire in the middle of a chapel service, we leapt to our feet and rushed from Phelps Stokes with a little more noise than was probably necessary. The visiting minister said “For a moment there, I thought all hell had broken loose!”

The Hangout, located in a pair of joined white frame buildings that stood behind Boone Tavern (where present Boone Tavern parking is), opened in 1939 and was a popular spot for breakfast parties on Sunday mornings. Before the Alumni Building, this was the campus restaurant and recreation center. "In the days before social dancing was allowed in the open, a private breakfast party and a portable phonograph were looked upon as a delightful combination."
Thank goodness for the Navy! So many students have joined the military since 1942 the girls have been pretty lonesome—only 9 men out of 105 in the class of ’44. Since hundreds of sailors have been training here, we have social dances and a lot more things to do.

Mmm...Food Service!
Good times on Saturday night.

Working hard on the field.
The Danish gymnastics program with its emphasis on fitness and artistry rather than competition, is a perfect fit. I can’t believe our guys can do that!

I’ve heard that laundry soap can get anything clean.

I 1950 and we’re moving into the new Anna Smith dorm wearing our new bobby socks and penny loafers.

The “pilgrim & Indiana” game always makes field hockey more fun!

The library’s not exactly romantic, but we can be together all evening before having to get back to the dorm by 9.

Everybody loves Little Mama’s—cooking just like home.

Obviously, parking on campus is always a problem!
Sylvia Barrett Johnson, '60, hanging out with the "sorority" at James Hall. The uniform this evening is stripes!

The best sodas are at Porter Moore’s!

You know—carrying your books is “service” too!
Always something to cheer about!

Meet me at the millstone!

We thought folk dancing would be a great place to meet girls, but as Loyal Jones, '54 says, "they nearly danced us to death—didn’t give us any time to talk to the girls."

College Square

Wonder who taught them to spell?
“The Mountaineers”

Let’s give three cheers for the Mountaineers,
Berea, the Blue and White,
Pride of Kentucky, we’re always lucky
When our team comes out to fight!
   — Fight! Fight!
We are the pioneers from the same frontiers,
Dauntless as Daniel Boone,
We’ll be coming ’round the mountain
   when we come “Hal-le-loo”
A-gunnin’ the old raccoon.

By Katharine and Richard Warner

In the early 1950’s, Berea became the first school in the state to enter a soccer team in intercollegiate competition. In 1965, the Mountaineers represented the district in the NAIA soccer playoffs in Quincy, Ill.
Becky and David Nelson, '65, starting their future together at the '61 freshman dance.

Larry Cornett, '71 says he and his buddies learned that it was tradition for Dana I guys to raid the college’s poultry farm. They developed a strategy, assigned positions, and drew up a map. At about 10 p.m. everyone assumed their position at the coops. Two of the group went in to collect the eggs. You could hear the chickens cackling like crazy, and the guys came out covered in feathers. Others waited outside with gym bags to take the eggs, which they fried up for the freshest egg sandwiches ever.

Do you think Food Service tastes better on Mountain Day?

Dana I guys are crazy— and not just on the football field!
We knew we joined the Country Dancers for a reason—to meet President Kennedy, of course.

They wanted us to form our own music groups—but is this what they had in mind?

The world comes to Berea!

Now that we have CAB, there are more social activities than you can count.

Mmmm.....

the snack bar. Anybody want to play Rook?
Balance... It's all about balance.

Smile, Andrew Baskin— you're on Candid Camera!

When you can find someone with a car, the big splurge is the Blue Grass Restaurant— it's open 24 hours, and you can get soupleanas and cornbread for $1.10!
Basketball in the ’70’s—Berea won the KIAC in ’78, and Coach Wierwille was Coach of the Year. No one can forget the Big Four—Ed Flynn, Craig Jefferson, Bill Nichols, and Arno Norwell.

GO MOUNTIES!
Listenning to records in the dorm.

Stretching out on Mountain Day.

Let it snow
let it snow
let it snow!

Above the collar? Not this year!

Is this the regulation softball uniform, Ms. Strather?

Intramural action!
1984-85—Berea’s first national tournament team! The team beat Cumberland AND Georgetown and headed to the NAIA in Kansas City. Berea was even on the front page of the Kansas City Times. In ’85-86, Bubby Napier, Willie Hill, and All-American Jay Stenzel kept the excitement up when they beat Georgetown on their home court. Jay’s twin sister Cindy was a star for the Lady Mountaineers.
What are you looking at?

Not sure who’s cuter—the guy or the squirrel!

you can’t beat Cardinal Deli.
Well at least my bike’s still locked.

Over the river and through the woods.

Well, I’m not sure, but I’ve heard if they do room check, you can hide in the bathroom. No one ever thinks to look there!

Are sack races still part of phys. ed.?
Katrina Thacker and Samantha Divine still can’t believe Berea gets this much snow.

Workin’ hard or hardly working?

Pretending to study at PepperLuna.

Berea College Theatre Lab
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Les Liaisons

Center
Task Force

“Black Potpourri: Empowerment Through Diversity”
Third Annual Unity Banquet
February 19, 1999

7:00 P.M.
Boone Tavern Hotel

The Black Music Ensemble rocks!
1999-Berea made it to the Final Four. And barely lost to the eventual champs, Cornerstone College, who happened to be the #1 team in the nation. Here Scott Moore is taking it down the court in the first round win over Briar Cliff.
We’ve all laughed and played, studied and dreamed, at Berea and all over the world. As the traditions and needs of the Appalachian region and Berea’s students have changed, the College has changed as well, and recognizes there is still work to be done. But some things never change. Today’s Berea continues to pursue the core values of outstanding academics, hard work, and serving our communities the best way we can—by extending Berea’s legacy of preparing service-oriented leaders who make a difference in Appalachia and around the world. Whether you knew Berea best in the ’50s, the ’70s or now in the 21st century, we hope you have enjoyed this look back at the lighter side of life at Berea College through the years.

Shared Name, Shared Vision: Berea College's New Dimitrie Berea Gallery Opens

On February 21, Berea College dedicated the new Dimitrie Berea Gallery, named after the Romanian born post-Impressionist painter. The gallery and premier exhibit of Berea’s works was made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Princess Alice Gurielli Berea Terres, who was present for the ceremony. After reading about Berea College in a *New York Times* article in September 1998, Princess Alice knew that the College and her late husband shared more than a name, but a philosophy. She contacted the College about donating his work, which led to construction of the new art space. A landscape painter, portraitist, and illustrator, Dimitrie Berea’s works are part of major museums, state collections, and private collections. Berea College now possesses the world’s largest number of images by Dimitrie Berea and is the repository of his papers and records.

Construction of the new 4,700 square foot building, which contains the gallery and connects the existing Rogers and Traylor Art Buildings, began in 2002. In addition to the larger gallery space, which features Dimitrie Berea’s works, the new building also houses a “Romanian Room” which will permanently display papers and artifacts relating to Dimitrie Berea and his native country. In addition to the exhibition space for Dimitrie Berea’s art, the new building contains 1,200 square feet of secure art collection storage. Old spaces were also renovated to provide a new student gallery, dedicated to former Berea art professor Dorothy Tredennick, a multi-media class room, a 3-D design space, exhibition prep spaces and a computer graphics studio.

Be sure to check the next issue of the *Berea College Magazine* (Summer 2003) for a more in-depth look at this fascinating story.

Berea Celebrates African-American Legacy

“The obligation of such a legacy (as Berea’s) is to continue to earn it,” said Dr. David Porter, Berea’s academic vice president and provost, as he introduced diversity educator John Gray to a packed house on February 20 for the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Convocation in Phelps Stokes Chapel.

Gray, who has appeared in numerous national media such as NPR’s “All Things Considered” and ABC’s “Nightline,” presented “Breaking the Silence,” a psychodrama which vividly demonstrates stereotyping and prejudice in action, examines the impact of stereotyping, and shows how to confront discrimination by breaking the “silence” at both the personal and organizational levels.

The convocation was part of February’s Carter G. Woodson Celebration Month, which brought Berea’s campus together to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Woodson, a Berea alum and “Father of African-American History.” Confronting our own prejudices and working through them not only was a theme for Gray, but also for the entire month. Learning opportunities included on-campus seminars, guest speakers and performers, music, theatre and art by and about African-American culture. It was made possible by the collaboration of programs and departments across campus, led by Berea’s Black Cultural Center.

As Berea continues its commitment to “all peoples of the earth,” collaboration is critical. “We all have different priorities, but we can work together on some common goals,” explained Gray. “There’s no such thing as a non-prejudiced person. But once you can identify where prejudice comes from, you can develop strategies to deal with it—not only individually, but organizationally.”

Berea College Magazine Wins Regional Honor

The *Berea College Magazine* has been honored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III with a Special Merit Award for Improvement in Design. The District is made up of the entire southeastern United States; co-award-winners in the category included Duke, Vanderbilt, and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The Visual Design awards recognize imaginative, original approaches and professional execution of college publications. Incorporating input from several informal focus groups as well as the Alumni Executive Council, Berea College graphic designer Linda Kuhlmann created the magazine’s new look in Spring 2002, adding four-color graphics and a fresh new look to make the magazine more visually appealing and reader friendly. She has also incorporated photographs of the Berea and Appalachian areas by Dr. Alan Mills, associate professor of technology and industrial arts.

“It’s wonderful to be recognized for all the hard work that went into this redesign, especially since we were competing against many larger schools with more staff members and bigger budgets,” says Ann Mary Quarandillo, Berea’s director of publications and editor of the magazine. “And the best part is, thanks to extra work by Melvin Cooper, director of Berea College printing services, we were able to improve the magazine’s look and feel without negatively affecting the budget.”

The award-winning entry was displayed at the CASE District III conference in Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 23-26, and is archived at CASE International headquarters in Washington, D.C.
Mountaineers Boast Coach of the Year and All-American

In his first year as head coach at Berea College, John Mills led his team to the regular season regional title with a 17-8 record, and advanced to the championship game of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Div. II South Independent Regional Tournament. For his efforts, Mills was named the 2003 NAIA All-South Independent Region Coach of the Year and the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) Coach of the Year.

“It is very humbling when your peers pick you for any honor,” says Mills. “This award really should go to the entire basketball program.”

Forward Brandon Snowden, '03, was named an NAIA Div. II All-American (Honorable Mention). Snowden and guard Aaron Taylor, '05, were also named to the All-Region Team, the All-Tournament Team, and the All-KIAC Team. “Brandon really reached deep this season and came up big game after game,” says Mills. “And Aaron is a big reason we were as successful as we were this year.” Snowden, a Montgomery County native, joined the 1,000 points club and the 750 rebounds club this season, and averaged 12.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. In addition, the business major has maintained a 3.78 GPA. Taylor, a Whitley County native, averaged 16.8 points and 4 assists per game this season. Charles Marshall, '04, received All-KIAC Honorable Mention.

The Mountaineers are looking forward to next season, when they will field eight returning players, including Taylor. They will face traditional rival Cumberland College at Homecoming 2003.

Snowden Named to U.S. International Tournament Team

From May 14th-27th, Brandon Snowden, '03, will represent the United States in the Arafura Games, an international competition held every two years in Darwin, Australia.

Recognized as a leading sporting event for athletes in the Asia-Pacific region, the Arafura Games are open to amateur athletes, and attract more than 3,100 athletes from 25 nations. Coach Mills nominated Snowden for the team, which includes players from the NCAA Divisions II and III, NAIA Divisions I and II, and junior colleges.

“It is an honor, as well as the opportunity of a lifetime, to be invited to participate in the event,” says Snowden. “I owe it all to Coach Mills for making this opportunity available to me.” For more information, see www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au.

Schenk Is 11th in Indoor Track Nationals

Matt Schenk, '05, qualified for the 3000 meter run in the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championship held March 6-8 in Johnson City, Tenn. Schenk finished 2nd in his heat and 11th in the nation with a time of 8:50.27. “I was delighted to make it to the national level,” says Schenk. “The greatest feeling was being able to take Coach Mike Johnson and represent Berea College before the rest of the NAIA.”

Relay Swimmers Break School Record; Fink Repeats His Swim to Nationals

Jeremy Fink, '05, repeated his 2002 success, qualifying for the NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships, held March 5-8 in Lawrence, Kan. The relay team of J.D. Heffnerman, '03, Joe Tingle, '05, Cody Cox, '03, and Fink qualified for the 200 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay. They finished 11th in the medley, with a time of 1:46:42, establishing a Berea College record, and 11th in the freestyle with a time of 1:33.02.

Fink also qualified for the 50 and 100 meter freestyle events. He made the consolation finals in both events after swimming his season’s fastest times in the preliminaries. In the final, he finished 11th in the 50 with a time of 22.40 and 10th in the 100 with a time of 49.00.
The Berea College Alumni Association enjoys hearing from Bereans all over the U.S. and the world. The "About Berea People" section of the Berea College Magazine reports news that has been sent to the Association by alumni, as well as news we find in various local and regional media. Please let us know what’s going on with you! You may use the form on page 33, call 1-800-457-9846, or email shelley_rhodus@berea.edu. Please include the class year and name used while at Berea.

1943
- David Baldwin's wife, Dorothy, died Oct. 25.
- Samuel Wesley, A30, lives at Germ Village retirement home in Fountain Valley, Calif.

1944
- Dr. Albert Dorsey is retired from the South Carolina State Department of Education. Daisy Murphy Dorsey, '39, is retired from Alcorn Middle School where she taught general science. The couple resides in Columbia, SC.

1945
- Erma Corinne Sparks Lockhart and her son, Davey Barry, enjoyed visiting with Berea's women's basketball team during Christmas break while the team was participating in a tournament in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. She was able to meet coach Bunk Harkleroad, '36, and his wife Shantelie Teague Harkleroad, '37, along with Beverly Harkleroad, administrative assistant for the Berea College athletic department. Mrs. Lockhart resides in St. Thomas, where her son is a research consultant in the Eastern Caribbean Center at the University of the Virgin Islands.

1946
- Margaret Lanmore, OX'46, and her husband, Eugene, have been married 56 years. Eugene was honored with the "Liberties of Liberty" award for his part in the WWII Normandy invasion at a 2001 ceremony at the state capital in Charleston, W. Va. They enjoy visiting West Virginia State Parks and hiking.

1947
- Dr. G. Samuel Hurst was featured in an article about local inventors in the Knoxville News-Sentinel. The article highlighted his invention of Biographics, a touch-screen technology used in restaurants including Applebee's and McDonald's, as well as companies such as Kraft, Siemens, Allen Bradley, and Honeywell. The company he co-founded to produce touch screen products is now known as BioTouch Systems. He and his wife, Betty Partin Hurst, 'Ox'50, reside in Knoxville, Tenn.
- Annie O'Daniel Teeter and her husband, Herman, moved into a retirement vil-

1948
- Herman and Annie Sue O'Daniel Teeter Road, Glasgow, VA 24555. Repair can be reached at 617 Tinerville Road, Glasgow, VA 24555.

1949
- Jessie Hibbits Breece, A49, retired in 1984 from the West Virginia Department of Highways, where he assisted in the con-

1950
- The Class of 1943 will observe its 65th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairperson, Virginia Ferrill Piland, can be reached at 108 Harrison Court, Berea, KY 40403. Repair can be reached at 117 Harrison Court, Berea, KY 40403.

1951
- The Class of 1948 will observe its 55th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairpersons are Dottie Davis Blackburn and Cecilia Stainaker Repair. Blackburn can be reached at 117 Harrison Court, Berea, KY 40403. Repair can be reached at 617 Tinerville Road, Glasgow, VA 24555.

Duane Hutchinson, Methodist clergyman and professional storyteller, has a new book published, entitled Jimmy Carter's Hometown, People of Plains. The book contains 352 pages of interviews with people in Plains, Ga., before Carter was nominated for U.S. President in 1976, as well as other interviews in 1978. People interviewed include Carter’s mother, brother, uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, brother-in-law classmates, friends and neighbors.

Virginia Coates Ruffner, OX'48, enjoys various community activities. She retired from teaching in the Fauquier County (Va.) public school system in 1991.

William F. (Bill) Cochran retired in 1984 from the West Virginia Department of Highways, where he assisted in the con-

1952
- Mary Alice Neal recently spent sixteen days touring Switzerland, Italy, Germany, and France.
- Betty Isaac Smith, retired school librarian, enjoys helping elderly adults at her church, playing bridge and Scrabble, and reading. She is currently learning to use a computer, and helps write her church bulletin.

1953
- Betty Partin Hurst, A53, professor emeritus of zoology at North Carolina State University, and his wife, Judy, live in Smithfield, NC.
- Jerry Crove, Ox'53, is retired from Whetstone Community College in Ann Arbor, Mich., and is living in Arizona’s “Red Rock Country” during the winter.

1954
- Donald Mentzer had open heart surgery in January 2002, which resulted in a triple bypass and a minor stroke.
- Mary Lou Allgood Martin has a new novel published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, Ky. The novel, Above the State: An Appalachian Love Story, is a down to earth account of a Harlan County (Ky.) husband and wife who struggle against the harsh realities of Appalachian coal country in the 1930s.

1955
- Imprisonment and escape, the death of one child, the
birth of three, and a tragic mine explosion gives the story structure, an honest portrayal of family relationships gives it heart. The book may be ordered from the Jesse Stuart Foundation, PO Box 699, Ashland KY 41101. It will also be available in bookstores and through Amazon.com.

Odel Millen, a retired agriculture educator, was elected president of "Relatives to America" in June 2002. The organization conducts research on German speaking immigrants to America.

1952

Dr. J. Ed Harrill’s wife was mistakenly identified in the Winter 2003 Berea College Magazine as “Patricia.” His wife’s correct name is Annabel.

Vaither Jacobs is captain of a Super Seniors tennis team. In November 2002 at the South Carolina state meet at Seabrook Island, they qualified to represent the state in the regional competition, held in Columbus, Ga. Feb. 13-17.

Pauline Gardler Jones’ husband Samuel was mistakenly identified in the Winter 2003 Berea College Magazine as “Anton.” They live in Winchester, Va., where he is enjoying his retirement.

1953

June 6-8, 2003

50th SUMMER REUNION

The Class of 1953 will observe its 50th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairperson, Suzi Shriver Kohler, can be reached at 33888 Merlin Road PMB 281, Grants Pass, OR 97526-8421.

Dorothy Schmidt Obi, a retired librarian, enjoys painting, reading, organizing her photographs, and welcoming visitors. She resides in Virginia.

1954

Dr. Charles Dill, retired professor of food science at Texas A&M University, enjoys traveling, updating his family’s genealogical information, and visiting with friends.

Patricia Smothers Konstan, a retired business journalist, is chair of the board of the Source of Light Center, a new adult religious education program sponsored by the University Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Erinie Peace was featured in the Dec. 30, 2002 issue of The Times Leader (Belmont County Ohio). The article focused on his photo collage art work, consisting of collages constructed from photographs. His latest work includes a series of figure collages that have unique graffiti backgrounds. He and his wife, Sylvia Hitchcock Peace, ’56, reside in Wheeling, WVa.

1955

Dorothy “Dot” Ockenberg Ander has been a HOSSoordinator and a teacher at West Seaford (Del.) Elementary School since 1980.

Beverly Ring Westley retired in 1998 and returned to her hometown of Narrows, Va.

1956

Charles and Phyllis Scribner Conner, RF’52, are retired and keep busy volunteering in their church and community, traveling, and gardening. They reside in Wilmington, Del.

Jo Ann Overton Dawson is retired from Union Carbide as a chemist.

Dr. James Gaines continues as chair of the physics department at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. He and his wife, Jo Ann Howard Gaines, ’57, recently hosted Dr. Willie Parker, ’86, an intern at Queens Hospital in Honolulu.

Capt. Thad Mills retired as a US Navy pilot in 1980, then retired as a corporate private pilot in November 2001. He served as a part-time pilot until November 2002, and on December 1, signed on for one year as a full-time pilot.

Peggy Patterson Mull, ’56, was a member of the Williamsburg, Va. Concert which performed with the US Air Force “Heritage of America” Band on Oct. 9 in Williamsburg. She also performed with a wind quintet in a special concert on Oct. 10. She and her husband, Donald Mull, ’56, reside in Louisville, Ky.

William Newbolt and his wife, Enna Mae, spent three weeks in France in the spring of 2002. They are now stay-at-home grandparents.

Bob Peercy was one of the first ten alumni to be inducted into the Wayne County (Ky.) High School Hall of Fame in September. He and his wife, Wilma Mahaffey Peercy, ’58, reside in Buena Park, Calif.

1957

Dr. Emil Atkins and Meg Boyd Atkins, ’58, volunteered for the Missionary Health Service trip to Honduras, he as a dentist and she as a special helper.
where they provided dental and medical care to 15 villages.

Anna Walker Collins is retired and enjoying her garden, her quilts, and the San Francisco Bay area.

Charles and Carole Turpin Flase, '64, moved to June to Florida's Gulf coast, where he is doing consulting work for insurance companies and she is teaching 8th grade.

Dr. Leo Gibson, an obstetrician and gynecologist, got married Jan. 12.

1958

The Class of 1958 will observe its 45th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairperson, Jim Masters, can be reached at 394 W Woodland Acres, Corbin, KY 40701-2820.

Dr. Keith Parker is a pastoral counselor in the mental health field.

1959

Dr. Rachel Keen Clifton, a professor at the University of Massachusetts, was awarded the Samuel Cauds Faculty Fellowship, which releases her from teaching duties. She is spending the year doing research at Harvard.

Janice Crabtree Wilson retired in May from Bauernfeind (Ohio) City Schools where she served as director of curriculum for Bauernfeind High School. Her career included 25 years of teaching and administration in secondary grades through the university level. She spent 15 years in business with NCR Corporation through her own business as a management consultant.

1960


Dr. Ollie J. Lee was named Distinguished Professor by the Lee University Board of Directors. He has been at Lee University, located in Cleveland, Tenn., since 1967 and is the first professor at Lee to receive this highest rank of faculty status. During his tenure at Lee he has served as professor, chair of the department of behavioral and social science, associate dean, dean, vice president and academic dean, and vice president of academic affairs.

Norma Wesley Watson is director of Community Health Nursing at the Lake Cumberland (Ky.) District Health Department. She has spent 33 years in community health.

Susan Hall Williams, retired from Wright State University, spends her winters in Las Cruces, NM and Tucson, Ariz. She enjoys traveling, reading, needlework, and painting. She resides in Xenia, Ohio.

1961

Violet Johnson Farmer, retired Berea Community School teacher, was elected in November to her 10th term on the Berea City Council. She and her husband, Jack Farmer, '55, retired engineer with Parker Seal Company, live in Berea, Ky.

1962

Dr. Hazel Nixon Brown, a professor of nursing at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, was selected as the Bolar R. Lewis Excellence Professor in the fall of 2001. In 2002 she was selected as the North Carolina Nurses Association's Academic Nurse Educator of the Year.

Janet Noe Gillchrist retired from teaching after serving as an elementary school teacher for 12 years in Ohio and 14 years in Georgia.

Dr. John Payne volunteered as a physician for the Missionary Health Service trip to Honduras, where he and other volunteers provided dental and medical care to 15 villages. He and his wife, Marlene Ellis Payne, '61, reside in Berea, Ky.

1963

The Class of 1963 will observe its 40th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. Reunion chairpersons are Todd and Mary Barry Repass and Rod Bussey. The Repasses can be reached at 80 Basalt Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406-7229. Bussey can be reached at 14 Fairway Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

1964


Jean Malhefey Leonard has been retired for 10 years from the city of Sno. Juse. She enjoys crafts, reading, gardening, and making a month-long trip to North Carolina.

James Shelor, an engineering technician with the Virginia Department of Transportation, retired on Dec. 31 after 40 years of continuous service.

1965

Ann Peters Duncan has been named executive director of the Tennessee Center for Nursing.

Phil and Madge Maulpin Haney, '61, observed their 41st wedding anniversary on June 4. The couple recently toured New England. M. Haney continues to pastor Liberty Baptist Church in Ashland, Ky.

Sue Ellen Shelton Tate, '65, is employed at the Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute in Marion, Va.

Jack Tate, '63, is lab director at the Virginia Department of Agriculture Wildlife Animal Health Lab.

1966

Patsy Dennis Tracy, '65, retired university professor, volunteers with the literacy program at the Jasper County (Ky.) Public School system, Habitat for Humanity Christians in Social Work, and does international consulting.

Judy Garner White, retired Somerset Independent School administrator, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Association of School Administrators at their 33rd annual conference in July. During her 32-year education career, she is credited with developing innovative educational programs and teaching methods, coordinating education summits and institutes, and writing and implementing competitive grants which generated nearly four million dollars for Somerset schools. She is currently a teacher educator with Eastern Kentucky University, a professional development consultant, a grant writer, and president of the Rutledge County Retired Teachers Association. White's volunteer work includes serving on the Kentucky Long Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council and the Rutledge County Alzheimer's Council, as well as volunteering weekly as a skilled nursing home. She and her husband, Bill White, serve as the Berea College Rutledge County Chapter coordinators and reside in Somerset, Ky.

1967

Sandra Walker Kurtz, environmental and education consultant with Kurtz Consultation for Education and the Environment, was awarded the Tennessee Environmental Education Association's distinguished service award. The award honors long-term efforts in environmental education that have lasting and widespread benefits. She is founder of the Tennessee Environmental Association, established the first educational programs at the Chattanooga Nature Center and TVA Energy Center Museum, and established the Chattanooga Sustainable Lifestyle campaign from which 45 Ecoloops were created. She is co-chair of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway Alliance, and is a member of the Environmental City Task Force and Chattanooga Environmental Education Alliance. She is on the board of the Tennessee Environmental Council, Tennessee Clean Water Network, and the TVA Green Power Steering Committee.

1968

The Class of 1968 will observe its 35th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairperson, Sandra Fredricks Johnstone, can be reached at 819 W Main St., Richmond, KY 40475-1114.

Elizabeth A. Rose retired from the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in July 2001.

1969


Elizabeth Swan Duncan and Dr. Keith Parker are the parents of this high school graduate.

Byron Westley is retired and living in Lexington, Ky.
1970
Joyce Wallen is an audiologist with the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

1971
Rebecca Montgomery Collier is in her second year of retirement from Jessamine County (Ky.) Schools and is enjoying traveling with her husband and doing homebound instruction.

1972
Van Gravitt was elected to the Berea Independent School Board of Education in November. He will serve a term of two years and two months. He and his wife, Tennant Kirk, ’75, reside in Berea, Ky.

1973
30th June 6–8, 2003
SUMMERREUNION
The Class of 1973 will observe its 30th reunion during Summer Reunion 2003, scheduled for June 6-8. The reunion chairperson, Virginia Hubbard Underwood, can be reached at Equal Opportunity Office, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond, KY 40475.

Wayne Bowman, chair of the fine arts, history, and political science division at Ferrum College in Virginia, was promoted to full professor in 2000. In 2001, he was named Oslaham Fellow, which allowed him to research and develop his anti-violence play project. He has published a series of gritty coming-of-age short stories set in the Green River area of Cincinnati. In 2001, Bowman directed On Golden Pond, starring John Cisholm, for the Wolliet House Dinner Theatre. During 2002 he was named Distinguished Professor of the Year. He serves on the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors for Franklin County. He and his wife, Juan Williams Bowman, ’74, and their twin daughters live in Virginia.

Harvey Ludlum has been employed by Farm Credit Services for 30 years as of Jan. 1.

1974
Dr. Paul Lee, college professor, was named dean of business and humanities at Blue Ridge Community College in Virginia.

Roger Marcum was selected to serve on the Board of Trustees at St. Catherine College in Springfield, Ky. He and his wife, Bobbie Gibson Marcom, ’75, reside in Lebanon, Ky.

1975
Kimberly Bishop is teaching Spanish at Buckeye Trail High School in Cld Washington, Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Frances Camille Williams Neal is an ordained Presbyterian clergywoman.

Larry Sparks was named principal at Pintuck Elementary School, a high achieving school in Garrard County, Ky., in January 2002.

Jeanne Strano is employed with Hospice Health RN and resides in Rowan Valley, Ky.

1977
Joyce Ballard’s husband, Bobby, died Nov. 18. Mrs. Ballard is an accounting assistant with Berea College’s financial aid office.

Robert Hawks was named vice president for institutional advancement at Woodward Academy in Atlanta, Ga. It is the oldest independent school and the largest private college preparatory school in the US. He and his wife, Kathy Backman Hawks, ’77, reside in Georgia.

Dr. Sheila Sand Jones is adjunct associate professor at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

1978
HOMECOMING
The Class of 1978 will observe its 25th reunion during Homecoming 2003, scheduled for Nov. 21–23. Johnny Horton was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. He was honored for his many years and many wins while coaching soccer at Covington Catholic High School, where he has served since 1979. He has a career record of 579-138-27.

Jeffery Miller is teaching information technology and Cisco Networking at the Corbin Area Technology Center in Corbin, Ky. He was inducted into the Corbin High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

1981

1982
Dr. Sheila Sand Jones is a distinguished professor at Berry College, a small private school in Rome, Ga. She is in charge of the stores in Atlanta, Berkeley, Atlanta, Charlotte, and Madison. He is an artist and designer whose work is collected throughout the world. Six of his paintings were included in a European tour in Berlin in February 2002.

Darlene Lattimore Cartwright was featured in the December issue of The Herald-Dispatch in Huntington, W.Va. She has founded the Student Aids Preparatory School, a small private school in West Huntington, W.Va. The school began with home-schooling her children, incorporating a day care service in her home, and grew from there. She also serves as assistant pastor of the House of God, a church she co-founded with her husband, David, who serves as pastor.

Birth: A daughter, Kathryn, born to Todd White and his wife, Ann.

1983
20th November 21–23, 2003
HOMECOMING
The Class of 1983 will observe its 20th reunion during Homecoming 2003, scheduled for Nov. 21–23. The reunion chairperson, Karen Ballinger Miller, can be reached at 206 Falcon Court, Berea, KY 40403-8708.

David and Lynn Wheeler Atkisson, ’80, are in Campinas, Brazil, as students of Portuguese and as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church in Brazil. Mark Conder, ’84, is an artist and lives in Lexington, Ky.

Married: Susan Hicks

1984
Jeff Dowless is an engineer, and serves as assistant director in project management with facilities planning at Salisbury University in Salisbury, Md. Alice Weatherford Dowless is a part-time pediatric nurse.

Jeffrey McDowell is serving his sixth year as pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church in Bath, N.Y.

Ed Nowak, a teacher at Garke County (Va.) Public Schools, spent two weeks last summer being trained in a program called Project Lead The Way. He is expanding the tech education department by incorporating pre-engineering classes through the PLE program. He plans to continue training and fully implementing PLTW curriculum over the next four years.

1985
Nancy Craig is a land manager for Grant County Public Utility District on the Columbia River in Washington state.

Tim Maranatha and his wife Liz McGeachy have released a new mountain harmonies recording titled Liz & Tim, Morning Heaven & Earth. The collection of tunes was selected in collaboration with the theologian Wendy Farley and is a mix of traditional and contemporary songs. Copies of the recording can be obtained by contacting info@lizzandtim.com.

1987
Ann Rutwell is a member of Berea College’s Student Life Collegium and lives in Bingham Residence Hall.

Jeffrey Darrell Carpenter is president of store operations for Artist and Craftsman Supply of Portland, Maine. He is in charge of the stores in Seattle, Berkeley, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, Charleston, and Madison. He is an artist and designer whose work is collected throughout the world. Six of his paintings were included in a European tour in Berlin in February 2002.

1988
15th November 21–23, 2003
HOMECOMING
The Class of 1988 will observe its 15th reunion during Homecoming 2003, scheduled for Nov. 21–23.

Aminata Baruti, formerly Sandra Cairo, taught courses in Berea’s African Dance Workshop in September, where she shared her knowledge about African Dance, as well as what she learned during her recent trip to Suriname in South America.
Martha Qeda, assistant professor of Spanish and French at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., received the Bingham Award for Excellence in Teaching. She has signed a book contract with Tamesis Books in England to publish her manuscript, \textit{Acomotes Santa Cruz de la Sierra}. The couple owns a tour company that specializes in Senegal and Gambia and an import and export company that conducts business in Senegal.

1991

Martha Qeda and friends

1992

Kristin Conley Clark has been named agency manager with a branch of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Lexington.

Hasan Davis was a featured speaker at Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton's 50th Birthday. The couple owns a tour company that specializes in Senegal and Gambia and an import and export company that conducts business in Senegal.

1999


Married: Brian Elliott to Kay Stringer on June 15.

Matt Harris, '88, was in the wedding. Alumna attending the wedding included: Russ and Elizabeth McKnight Walkup, '88, Tim, '88, and Rachel Harper Settles, '90, Tim Wihelen, '89, Larry Cotler, Clay Thompson, '90, Scott Wittmeser, '91, and Cathy Pribonic Harris, '94. Mr. Elliott teaches high school biology and coaches the boys' varsity soccer team at Russell County (Ky.) High School.


Ricky Reynolds and his wife, Laura, '89, and Linda Coyle Reynolds, '93, are the proud grandparents.

Birth: A son, Khadim Suleyman; a daughter, Suleyman.

1999

Martha Qeda and friends

Omar Ndjou-Scott is a policy analyst for the Internal Revenue Service in Columbus, Ohio.

Married: Stephanie Rodgers to Joe Chrislin on Oct. 27, 2001. She is a reporter with WBTV in Charlotte, NC.

Birth: A son, Andrew Kenneth, born Aug. 27, to Tommy and Karen Lynn Anderson Stanley.

Birth: A daughter, Courtney Jindl, born Sept. 22, to James Wellman and his wife, Kimberly. Mr. Wellman is a policy analyst for the Internal Revenue Service.

Pamela Winningham is a special education teacher in Pickett County, Tenn., teaching kindergarten through eighth grade. She served the past year as president of the Pickett County Education Association.

1999

Valerie Cookro Bland is a homemaker and part-time aerobics instructor. Rusty Bland is an assistant manager with JC Rinnie.


Rhonda Gillespie Rule, '91. Mrs. Rule received her master's in education from Georgetown College in 2002.

Birth: A daughter, Kaitlyn Bland, born Nov. 12, to Johnny and Carol Baker Skees, '88. Mr. Sneekes is a pharmacist with Rite Aid and Mrs. Sneekes is a medical technologist with Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

1994

Jason Cody is the director of finance for Carter County, Tenn.

1995

William Jones was named national coordinator and managing director for QMI to Renewal in July. He recently organized 42 delegations of national and state religious leaders who met with members of Congress to discuss the need to reduce poverty in the United States in light of welfare reauthorization.
Linda Oungdo is a market manager at National City Bank in Lexington, Ky.

1996

Birth: A son, Jaron El, born Aug. 27, to Jason and Jennifer Kohlhorst Brown, '98. Mrs. Brown is a homemaker and Mr. Brown is employed with Cooper Standard Automotive.
Dr. Larry Nelson Eham graduated from medical school in 2001 and will complete his residency in pediatrics in June 2004. He and Darla Hardwick Eham, '94, reside in Savannah, Ga.
Connie Barnett Lamb received her master's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University on June 28. She is a fifth grade teacher.

1997

Angela Chance is pursuing her MPA in creative writing with an emphasis on screenwriting at Emerson College in Boston, Mass.
Jenny Lilly is a medical coordinator with Samaritan's Purse, a Christian International Development and Relief NGO. She is working with a hospital that Samaritan's Purse is reestablishing in southern Sudan, Africa.

1998

5th November 21-23, 2003 HOME COMING
The Class of 1998 will observe its 5th reunion during Homecoming 2003, scheduled for Nov. 21-23. The reunion chairperson, Chris Berger, can be reached at PO. Box 363, Winona Lake, IN 46590.
Ronda Morgan Angel teaches math at Jackson County Middle School. She resides with her husband, Mike, and their three children in Amherst, Ky.

1999

1999

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2000

Married: Kristen Ansley to Shawn Campbell on Oct. 5.
Birth: A son, born March 13, to Lee and Nicole Canler Gerland. Mr. Gerland is a full-time mom, self-employed weaver and spinner, and tends to her flock of nine rare-bred sheep.
Ben Herzog received his master's degree during the summer of 2002 and teaches at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington, Ky. Edna LeAnne Hines Herzog is employed by the University of Kentucky School of Dentistry.
Don Hedges is a computer software trainer/knowledge resource consultant with Berea College's Information Systems and Services Department.

2001

Married: Kimberly LeGrand to Shawn Spey on Dec. 7. Alumni in the wedding included the sister of the bride, Melody LeGrand Hiser, '01, and Tracy Collins, '00.
Fritz Schindler leads "refresh," a contemporary music group from LifeFest Bible College in Christiansburg, Va., that performed at Berea College in September. The group released its self-titled debut album in April 2002. Mr. Schindler is pursuing his master's degree in music at Redford University.
Married: Anna Shepard to John Guder on Sept. 28. She is employed with Peerless World.
Katrina Thacker is pursuing her Ph.D. in literature and criticism at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is employed as a research assistant in Irish literature at the university.
Janet Whiston is employed in the Office Development Research Department at Procter and Gamble.

2002

Married: Abigail Jenkins to John Brown, '99, on June 29. She is a fifth grade teacher.
Stefanie Wilson is a residential coordinator at Eastern Kentucky University and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration and student development.

2003

1st November 21-23, 2003 HOME COMING
The Class of 2003 will observe its 1st reunion during Homecoming 2003, scheduled for Nov. 21-23. The reunion chairperson is Ricardo McCants.

Faculty/Staff
Roland Werwille, athletic director and men's basketball coach through 2001-02, was honored with a retirement reception in September at the old Seabury Gymnasium. Many friends, former players, coaches and his family were present. During the event he was presented with several gifts including a basketball autographed by his former players and the incoming squad, a cruise to the destination of his choice and a monetary gift for his sabbatical that began the following week at Emory-Riddle University.
The Berea College Magazine honors Bereans who have passed away in this “Passages” section. If you know of a Berean who has died, please let the Alumni Association know by using the form on p. 33, calling 1-800-457-8946, or e-mailing shelley.rhodus@berea.edu. Please include the person’s class year or connection to Berea, and the date and place of death.

1910s

Dr. John H. Welsh, ’22, of Boothbay, Maine, died Nov. 26, 2002 at the age of 101. Al-Harvard professor and pioneer in research on neurological science, he was the first to propose that the physiological role of serotonin might be as a neurotransmitter. Welsh received his Ph.D. in zoology from Harvard in 1929. He was a member of the faculty of the Harvard biology department until his retirement in 1968, serving as chairman of the department and director of the laboratories between 1947 and 1959. He did research at several marine biological stations including the Marine Biological Laboratories in Woods Hole, Mass., the Harward Biological Station at Sitkadek, Guba, the Smithsonian Laboratory at Barro Colorado Island in Panama, the Marine Biological Laboratory at Plymouth, England, and the Bermuda Biological Station, where he began serving on the board in 1937 and was made a Life Trustee in 1970. In 1957 and 1963, Dr. Welsh spent sabbaticals at Cambridge and Oxford Universities, and in 1965, received a Fulbright Fellowship for work in Brazil. He received research grants from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations, as well as from the U.S. Public Health Service. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the New York Academy of Science. He was a member of the American Physiological Society, American Society of Zoologists, Society of General Physiologists, and Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society. He is survived by his son, John H. Welsh, Jr., daughter Sue Welsh Reed and Martha Welsh Goldstone, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Julia Woodfin Smith, A27, ’31, of Boise, Idaho, died January 8, 2003. She grew up in North and South Carolina. After graduating from Berea College, she continued working for the College as a weaver and supervisor in Freeside Industries. In 1936, she married Dr. Louis Smith, who served the Berea College community in the roles of professor, dean, and academic vice president, and who formally drafted the College’s Great Commitments. She is survived by her daughter, Julia Ellen Smith, ’64, and her nephew James D. Woodfin. According to her daughter, Smith “never ceased to labor and devote herself to the interests of Berea College. (She and Louis) both loved their life in Berea. Through their long association with Berea College they developed a true community of closest friends.” A memorial service was held on Feb. 13, 2003, in Ovain Chapel of Union Church in Berea. Memorial service may be sent to Berea College or to Baisie Samaritan Villages, 3115 Sycarome Drive, Boise, ID 83703.


Edna Bottom Campbell, ’35, of Lexington, Ky., died June 26, 2001. She was a homemaker.

Elsie Reid Frady, ’34, of Gay, Ga., died Aug. 8, 2002. She was a retired school director of South of the Mountain: A Story of Faith in the Land of Morning Calms.

Lily Bennett McIntyre, ’36, of Louisville, Ky., died Nov. 27, 2002. She spent 41 years working with young people. In her early career she taught elementary and high school in North Carolina and Kentucky. In 1956, she became dean of girls at Lafayette High School in Lexington, Ky., where she later became girls’ guidance counselor and head of the guidance faculty. She served as guidance counselor for American embassy schools in Ventnaira, Laos (two years) and Thessaloniki, Greece (four years). McIntyre was involved in the Kentucky Professional Guidance Association, Board of Family Counseling Services of Lexington-Fayette County and Fayette County Teachers Association, as well as her church. She enjoyed traveling and eventually visited 139 countries. Drawing upon her travel experiences, she taught courses for the travel curriculum at Sullivan College. She was a former president of the Berea College Alumni Association Executive Council. She is survived by a sister, and numerous nieces and nephews.

William T. Scroxen, ’36, of Scottsboro, Ala., died June 28, 2002. In his early career, he worked at the Scottsboro Post Office and the Huntsville Arsenal. He organized and taught in the first Veterans Continuation Class. In 1956, he went to work at CGMS and later at the USA Missile and Munitions Center and School as an educational specialist until his retirement in 1982, with 32 years of civil service. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and the United Methodist Church, where he taught the men’s fellowship class for 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia, two daughters, four grandsons, and a sister.

1920s

Mary Houchins Pulliam, ’37, of Roanoke, Va., died Dec. 5, 2002. She began her career in 1952 as a director of Christian education with the United Methodist Church. She became a consecrated layworker in the early ’70s and was consecrated in 1977 as a diaconal minister. She served at Huntington Court and Raleigh Court United Methodist Churches in Roanoke, Blacksburg United Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church in Charlottesville. Pulliam chaired the Virginia Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry served as president of the Virginia Conference Christian Education Fellowship, and served as a board member of the national Christian Educators Fellowship. She is survived by four children and seven grandchildren.

Ted T. Ramsey, ’37, of Rockford, Tenn., died Oct. 3, 2002. He was a farmer and retired vocational agriculture teacher from Rockcastle County (Ky.) public schools. He served as an advisor for Future Farmers of America for 30 years. He helped organize and served as the first president of the Jessemine County (Ky.) Beef Cattle Association and was a former member and vice-president of the Jessemine County Extension Board.

Eugenia Avery Cornelius, ’38, of Whiteside, N.Y., is deceased. She was a former English teacher.

Elsie Kindred Ellis, ’38, of Houston, Texas, died Oct. 19, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen, and two grandsons.

Viola Nethery Apple, ’39, of Lanham, Md., died Nov. 4, 2002. Anordained Methodist minister, she was a teacher and a minister in Texas and Tennessee. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy.

Kenneth (Brack) Gibbs, ’39, of Sumter, S.C., died Nov. 28, 2002. Former president, manager, and owner of Sumter Undertaking Company, he was a pharmacist with the US Navy and served in the battles of Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Bougainville, and Tulagi. He was a security officer at the US Naval Base in Ft. Pierce, Fla., and damage control officer aboard LST No. 566. He was honorably discharged as lieutenant UB/R in December 1945. Gibbs served as director and secretary of Sumter Mortuary & Funerary, as Pulaski County coroner for 12 years, and as a church elder for the First Presbyterian Church. He was a former member of the Sumter Kwanji Club, Chamber of Commerce, Sumter Booster Club, Bay Scout Council, Red Cross Executive Committee, Sumter Masonic Order No. 111, and American Legion Post No. 38. He was a charter member of the Industrial Foundation and board member of the Kentucky Funeral Director’s Burial Association. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Wood Gibbs, ’40, two sons, a daughter, a brother, a sister, three grandchildren, two nephews, and a niece.

1930s

Martha Standing Foster, Or’30, of Athens, Ohio, died October 28, 2002. After the unexpected death of her husband, Rud, in 1982, Foster completed the raising of their children and pursued an interest in writing which led to the publication of two children’s books, Ginger Box in 1959 and A Red Cupel for Lafayette in 1982, as well as many short stories, essays, and poems. She was also curator of Our House Museum in Gallipolis, Ohio, retiring a number of years ago to live near her children in Athens. She is survived by two sons, Cameron and Theodore, daughter Stephany Ellen, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.


C. Edwin Smith, ’36, of Dacula, Ga., died Oct. 18, 2002. While working as a bacteriologist and laboratory director at Battley Hospital, he researched and identified the Battley strain of tuberculosis. He served as assistant director of laboratories for the Georgia State Health Department and then laboratory director of the Georgia State Pathology Center. Smith volunteered for the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Memorial Society Hospice of Atlanta, Chateau Mount, and Open Hand. He was an avid gardener and bee keeper. He is survived by his wife, Frances Wilson Smith, ’39, three children, four great-grandchildren and two nephews, including Martin Smith, Or’37.

Berea Passages
Raymond Kane McLain, former music teacher and music director of the Berea College Country Dancers, and leader of the world-renowned McLain Family Band, died Feb. 14, 2003. He is survived by sons Raymond W. McLain, '74, and Michael McLain, daughters Alice McLain White, '80, Ruth McLain Smith, '83, and Nancy Ann McLain Wartman, his mother, Beatrice Kane McLain, a sister, Rosemary Ware, and 12 grandchildren, including Berea student Rachael White, '04, daughter of Alice and Al D. White, '81, music teacher and leader of the Bluegrass Ensemble at Berea College.

McLain was born in Alliance, Ohio, on April 18, 1928. He held a degree in music theory from Denison University, did graduate work in music composition at Harvard, and studied music and folklore at the University of North Carolina. In 1954, McLain began 14 years as recreation director, then executive director of the Hindman (Ky.) Settlement School.

In 1968, McLain formed the McLain Family Band with his children. The Band released 14 albums and performed in all 50 states and 62 foreign countries, playing at Carnegie Hall, the Grand Ole Opry, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, and at the Spoleto Festival in Italy. McLain composed and arranged many classical and popular compositions for the band. In 1970, the family moved to Berea, where McLain began teaching at Berea College, creating some of the country's first bluegrass and Appalachian music courses.

In the mid-1970s, the McLain family bought their Big Hill Farm near Berea and for more than a decade, they hosted the McLain Family Band Festival, showcasing family bands, including the Grandpa Jones family, Jim & Jesse and the Osborne Brothers.

McLain earned a degree in library science from the University of Kentucky in 1988, and worked at the Lexington (Ky.) Public Library for 10 years before retiring in 1996.

Cecil Kegley, Rt'39, died July 8, 1997.

1940s


Charles B. Welch, Jr., '41, of Granite Bay, Calif., died May 6, 2002. He was a retired industrial engineer from Abbott Labs.

Dr. Donald J. Merchant, '42, of Virginia Beach, Va., died Aug. 9, 2002. He was professor emeritus of Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va. During his career he was a faculty member of the Medical School of the University of Michigan, served as director of the W. Aiken Jones Clinic Science Center in Lake City, Fla., and as chairman of the department of microbiology and immunology at Eastern Virginia Medical School. He was active in national professional associations and task forces, serving as president of the Tissue Culture Association, member of the National Postnatal Cancer Task Force of the National Cancer Institute, and director of Tidewater Regional Cancer Network. He was an elder at Bayhicle Presbyterian Church where he was active in mission work. He received a Diploma of Merit from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Korea, Republic of the Congo, in 2000. He is survived by his wife, Marian Yeager Merchant, '44, a daughter, a son, four grandchildren and four cousins.

Dr. Orville W. Trosper, C'42, of Grinlin, Ky., died Nov. 8, 2001.

Ophelia Judd Srooga, C'43, of West Point, Ga., died Sept. 22, 2002. She was active in her church and community. She served the First United Methodist Church of West Point and taught the Horrie Johnson Sunday School Class for more than 50 years. She held many offices in the United Methodist Women, including first vice president and president. Srooga served as chair of the Altar Guild and Vacation Bible School leader, as a delegate to the Sixth Assembly of Methodist Women in 1982, as registrar of the Methodist North Georgia Conference School of Missions and as dean of the United Methodist Church of Missions at Young Harris College. She was a member of the West Point Study Club, the Kelsiuba Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Junior Women's Club. She is survived by three children, a brother, and five grandchildren.

Ilsa Elder Weaver, '44, of Patoka, Illa., is deceased. She was a retired school teacher from Josephine Wells Elementary School in Fulton County, Ga. Libby Alexander Tynan, '46, of Decatur, Ga., died Sept. 5, 2002. She was a graduate of Gardner-Webb University, Berea College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She married her husband as a Southern Baptist missionary to the Philippine Islands for 25 years and one year in Singapore. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband.

Dr. Grover Tyler, Jr., three daughters, two brothers, three sisters, and four grandchildren.

Ruth Kirkpatrick Walker, '47, of Ellington, Conn., is deceased.

George (Mack) Adams, '48, of Sibbing, Pa., died Dec. 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Betty Pierce Adams, '48, who resides in Sibbing.


Glen D. Cotten, '49, of New Albany, Ind., is deceased. He was a former teacher with the Veterans Institutional On-The-Farm Training, and was a part-time security guard with Hall Security Services.

1950s


James F. Robinson, C'50, of Ashland, Ky., died July 29, 2002. He was a civil engineer, and the owner of James F. Robinson & Associates, a consulting firm in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Jean Ratliffe Robinson, '51, and two sons, Jeff and James.

James R. Turner, '50, of Arcadia, Calif., is deceased.


James C. (Jim) Pullins, '51, of Paint Rock, Ky., died April 25, 2002. He was a retired insurance agent. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Rudd Pullins, '54.

James L. Stills, C'54, of Elizabethtown, Ky., died in 1986. He was a chemical engineer with the Olin Corp. He is survived by his wife, Fairy Powers Stills, '54, and two sons, James and Stephen.

Mary Nita McGreavy Williams, '54, of Houston, Texas, died Jan. 31, 1996. She was a former occupational health nurse with Texaco, Inc. She is survived by her husband, Ben S. Williams, Jr., '55, who lives in Houston, Texas.

Helen D. Wesley, '55, of Somersett, Ky., died July 24, 2002. She was a retired assistant county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, a 4-H Club field agent and a home demonstration agent. Her brother, Charles Maurice Wesley, '51, resides in Berea, Ky.


Dr. Eugene Watchfield, '57, of Martinsburg, W.Va., died Nov. 25, 2002. A retired minister and college professor, he served churches in the Church of Brethren in West Virginia and, during his seminary years, the Presbyterian Church in Berea, Ky as well as the United Church of Christ in four different states. He was elected pastor emeritus of his last pastorate in West Springfield, Mass. He retired in 1999 after 40 years in the Christian ministry. He was active in various civic, religious, community, state, and national organizations and taught on the college level at Manchester College, Bay Path College, Central Connecticut State University, and Tunxis Community College. He published articles in several journals and was the author of several books including Brain Research and Rinselhoof, The Snows of Pine.
Joy Ann Landrum, ’69, of Lexington, Ky., died Oct. 2, 2002. A retired family counselor with Central Kentucky Re-Education Center, she was a member of the Christian Church.

1970s

Chiong Sing Tse, ’72, of Temple City, Calif., is deceased.

Lynn Terry, Cx’78, of Royo, Va., died unexpectedly in June 2002. She was an investment representative for Edward Jones Investments. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Baum.

1980s

Maurice Cardwell, ’80, of Morgantown, Ky., died Nov. 17, 2002. He owned the Gritfish Dock restaurant in Central City, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Anita Crull Cardwell, ’79, and their three sons, Hunter, Taylor and Kendall.

Michael D. Orites, ’82, of Tuscarawas, Ohio, is deceased. He was district manager for Ohio Valley PH, Inc.

Faculty & Staff

Yvonne Williams’ husband, Bill, died Nov. 17, 2002. Mrs. Williams is the telecommunications manager at Berea College’s Phone Center.


1960s

Dr. David Selstrom, ’60, of Golden Valley, Minn., died Oct. 15, 2002. He was a retired professor from the University of Pennsylvania.

Sallie Ann Hessley, Cx’61, of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Dec. 29, 2002. She was actively involved in the Willow Run School System, Wayne County Campfire Girls, the Ypsilanti Township election process and many organizations for which she helped fund raise. She was a member of the Willow Run Church of God. Survivors include her husband, Dennis, two children, and three grandchildren.

Carl Birkhead, ’63, of Frankfort, Ky., died Dec. 1, 2002. He was owner of Birkhead & Associates, an internet business, and was employed by the Lexington Area Vocational School and Delphi Institute of Technology. He is survived by his wife, Hugett.

Mary Spurlock Lomax, ’64, of Giffen, Ill., is deceased. She was a retired teacher from the Sikeston School District and owner of Cadesene Farm Flowers.


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POSTMASTER: Send address corrections to the Berea College Alumni Association, CPO 2203, Berea, Ky. 40404. Phone 859.985.3104.
Steve Bow, '53, will receive Berea College’s Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Summer Reunion banquet. Bow is former president and CEO of several major insurance companies, and currently owns and operates Steve Bow & Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Lou Lakes, retired director of planned giving at Berea, will be named an honorary alum.

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### Summer REUNION 2003 June 6-8, 2003

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**Yes,** I plan to be at Summer Reunion on June 6-8, 2003. Please reserve tickets for me for the following events:

- I will need _____ tickets for the Friday evening picnic at $8.50 each.
- I will need _____ tickets for the Class of '53 luncheon at Windswept. Tickets are $11.50 each.
- I will need _____ tickets for the Saturday class luncheon. Tickets are $7.00 each.
- I will need _____ tickets for the Saturday evening Alumni Banquet at $22.00 each.
- I will need _____ reservations for the **50TH REUNION CLASS OF '53 BREAKFAST** on Saturday morning.
- I will need _____ tickets for the Sweetheart Breakfast on Saturday morning in the Mitchell Room, in Food Service. Tickets are $10.00 each.
- I will need _____ tickets for the Class of 1958 Breakfast in the Oak Room of Boone Tavern on Sunday morning. Pay at the restaurant.

Please indicate if you require special accessibility or assistance, or have any special dietary needs during Summer Reunion.

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**No,** I am unable to attend Summer Reunion '03. Enclosed is some information which can be shared with the reunion group.

Enclosed is my check for $________. $________ of this is my contribution to the Alumni Fund and $________ is for my tickets. OR Please charge my VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS, OR DINERS CLUB card for $________. $________ of this is my contribution to the Alumni Fund and $________ is for my tickets.

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*Due to limited availability of tickets, reservations must be made by May 30, 2003.*

Mail reservation form by May 30 to: Berea College Alumni Association, CPO 2203, Berea, KY 40404, FAX to 859.985.3178, or call 859.985.3105.
Help Us Honor Outstanding Bereans!

The Berea College Alumni Association awards program recognizes outstanding alumni, faculty, students and friends and encourages involvement on behalf of Berea College. Now we need your suggestions! Please take a moment to look at the criteria below for each award, and send us your nominations with why you think the nominee is deserving of the award. Send your information via mail or e-mail to:

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Berea College Alumni Association Awards

Distinguished Alumnus Award

“In that the purpose of Berea College is to prepare the student for a role in society, the fulfillment of that role to an extraordinary degree should be the mark of success for which this award is given.” —Dr. Orson Smith, Cx,’45, former Association president.

Presented to Berea College alums who, by application of principles fostered at Berea, have done much to enrich the lives of others.

Rodney C. Bussey Award of Special Merit

Presented to Berea College alums who have been employed by the College and are recognized for their deep interest in Berea, faithful service, unusual devotion and extraordinary quality of work for the Berea College family.

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Presented to a Berea College alum, during or prior to his or her twentieth class reunion year, whose achievements in career, public service and volunteer activities are worthy of recognition and have brought honor to the College.

Alumni Loyalty Award

Presented to Berea College alum volunteers in recognition of their exceptional loyalty and faithful service to the Berea College family.

Honorary Alumni Award

Presented to non-alums in recognition of their deep interest in, faithful service and unusual devotion to the Berea College family.
It is my hope you’ve enjoyed reading this issue and the walk down memory lane. Please accept my invitation to visit campus soon. When you visit, stop by the Alumni Office and let us know you are here!

Fondly,

Jackie Collier Ballinger, ’80
Director of Alumni Relations