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THE HEAVY-HITTING SURGEON
Hank DeVincent has spent his career repaying a longstanding debt to the Christian Brothers
By Bernard J. McCormick, ’58

Dr. DeVincent displays an artificial hip prosthesis being fitted into a model of a femur (the large bone of the upper leg).

Dr. Henry G. DeVincent, ’56, returned from vacation in Jamaica in 1978 wearing, in Brother Patrick Ellis’ phrase, “a back brace big enough to sideline a rhinoceros.”

Dr. DeVincent had been playing golf and threw his back out, but he wasn’t about to let his problem spoil an important day for La Salle. Despite the bulky brace, and despite the fact that it’s been 20 years since he decided to lay down his bat for physician’s tools, Dr. DeVincent pleased the crowd (amazed might be a better word) by stroking an inaugural home run at the field named after him.

Hank DeVincent Field, which at 450 feet has one of the deepest centerfields in Christendom, is a dual
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tribute to this member of the university's Board of Trustees. It recognizes his generosity in rebuilding the facility into an excellent baseball surface, at the same time recalling the exploits of one of the finest players ever to operate on that field.

For DeVincent, it was a chance to repay what he regarded as a longstanding debt to the Christian Brothers. It goes back to the early 1950's when Hank DeVincent was playing baseball for Olney High School, not far from La Salle's campus. He was a player of real potential, who had led his team to the 1952 city title, and a good student as well. But his father's death had taken some of the satisfaction from his young life.

"I wanted to go to college and I was set for Duke or Wake Forest," DeVincent recalled. "But I used to play ball with Gene McDonnell, who had gone to La Salle High and was going to college. He wanted me to meet Brother Christopher and talk about going to La Salle."

"I had met Hank in the city championship game," recalls McDonnell. "We became friends after that. I think he could have gone anywhere he wanted. Duke was a big baseball school. We weren't as big time then as we are now. But I think he wanted to stay in the Philadelphia area."

La Salle offered DeVincent a grant in aid, and although the same opportunity could have been forthcoming from many schools, Dr. DeVincent has never forgotten the help.

"La Salle not only gave me an opportunity to go to college," says DeVincent, "but after losing my father, the Brothers acted as a good parental influence. I have an extra affection for La Salle."

He became a star at La Salle, both on the field and in the classroom. A long-ball hitting, strong-armed outfielder, DeVincent was a definite pro prospect. He was also a soccer and track and field performer.

His career at La Salle had a false start. He came down with hepatitis shortly after enrolling and had to drop out of school until he recovered. But once healthy, he soon attracted attention. It was a memorable era in La Salle sports, with nationally ranked basketball teams and champions in swimming, rowing and track and field. The university had some of its greatest stars—Tom Gola in basketball and Olympians Al Cantello and Ira Davis in track and field.

It also had its share of brainy characters, but there weren't, at La Salle or anywhere else, many three-sport athletes who were also pre-med majors. Under the direction of the legendary Dr. Roland Holroyd, who always taught in an academic gown, La Salle's biology major (pre-med) had become one of the most respected programs in the east. Easy it was not, but La Salle grads, then as now, were usually accepted at the medical school of their choice. The overwhelming majority of pre-meds think of little else, but most who know Hank DeVincent associated him with the crack of the bat or deft movements on the soccer field. He received the President's Cup, symbolic of athlete of the year, in 1956. His induction into the Hall of Athletes a decade later was a given.

Dr. DeVincent says he improved academically as the demand on his time increased. It wasn't easy to head back to the lab at dusk after a tiring workout, but he was conscious of a developing discipline that would serve him well in his career.

In baseball he was a long-ball hitting, strong-armed outfielder. "La Salle's program was just developing," says ex-shortstop McDonnell. "But in the summer we played in the PenDel League. We were playing with a lot of older guys and that's where Hank really started getting noticed."

The decision to choose medicine over baseball was several years away, but even as he signed with the Cincinnati organization after graduation he was preparing to begin medical school at Temple. But two years later the moment of truth arrived. He had done well in baseball. He was playing AA ball in Hornell, New York. Under a different minor league alignment than today, he was one jump from the majors. But it was a long jump and one that would take at least two years. That was the same distance from completing medical school, and doing both no longer seemed possible. This was also the era before the days of astronomical salaries, and the security of a medical career was attractive.
“I had not been able to go to spring training because unfortunately medical school overlapped, and it was hard to move up without spring training,” Dr. DeVincent said this summer. “I sort of was at a decision-making time after two years. I talked to everybody I respected, including Dr. Bobby Brown, who had been with the Yankees. He said when you’re 32 or 33 you’re almost finished in baseball, but you’re just started in medicine.”

The decision was medicine, and it’s one for which he has had few regrets over the years, although he does wonder if, like former teammates Cookie Rojas and Tony Gonzales, he would have wound up in the bigs. It soon became clear, however, that he was destined to wind up in a good place.

Within 10 years of completion of medical school he had become a Diplomate of American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and a Fellow of Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons. It was not the line of medicine to which he first was attracted.

“When I finished medical school I thought I would be an obstetrician,” he said. “But I changed direction when I was interning. I used to watch Dr. Joseph Toland perform surgery. And I realized this was a field which would allow me to use some artisan’s skills, and see the results quickly. The results were at hand.”

It was also a field to which a former athlete could easily relate. As he rose to become Holy Redeemer Hospital’s chief of orthopedic surgery, he performed three to four hundred operations annually, specializing in hips and knees. Now, at the prime-of-life age of 55, he is a member of the staff of Holy Redeemer, located in Huntingdon Valley in private practice. After a recent back operation he stopped performing surgery.

He is hardly idle, however. While establishing a reputation as a surgeon, he also showed a flair for business. He is a former member of the hospital’s Board of Directors, and is a director of Constitution
A long-ball hitting outfielder during his playing days at La Salle, DeVincent also played soccer and threw the shot, discus, and javelin in track for the Explorers.

Bank. His most recent venture is a company called Magnetic Resonance Imaging in New Port Richey, near Tampa, Florida. He is president.

"It was a good opportunity to take up some of my time," he explained. "It's a new diagnostic concept. Basically it shows what's wrong without the use of radiation."

While he maintains a high lifetime average in his profession, Dr. DeVincent has not struck out as a family man. He and the former Frances Mary Dick have four children, three of whom have attended La Salle. She knows something of medicine as well, as a registered nurse at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital.

His youngest son, Richard is a senior and member of the Explorer baseball team. He hit over .300 last season.

"He's in the mold of his father," says old friend Gene McDonnell, who coached La Salle baseball for 30 years before retiring last year. "Long ball hitter, good arm."

Sons Hank and John are in the sports apparel and footwear business in Roslyn and daughter Teresa is a language teacher in Montgomery County.

He has remained interested and active at La Salle over the years. As a member of the Board of Trustees since 1986, he helped initiate new concepts in the planned giving program.

"Anybody who has been a patient of his has received really good care," says Brother Patrick Ellis, the university's president. "But he's not just a technician. He cares about the whole person. He's a real success story. He introduced out-patient surgery at Holy Redeemer, which was very popular of course with the patients, and he's become a one-man corporation.

"He has a reputation for being interested in younger physicians, helping bring them along. And at the university he has set the pace in a new planned giving program, specifically in the field of insurance. He has a great way of involving others in the future."

DeVincent's remark about the Christian Brothers serving as father figures for him intrigued Brother Patrick Ellis.

"I think there are a lot of people for whom that is true," he said. "But the fact that he chooses to express it that way tells you a lot about the man."

Dr. DeVincent had been honored with the Holroyd Award, named for his former department head. But his name on the baseball field looms for all to see on a daily basis. And it is some field.

"Of all the fields I've played on, that's the best," says Gene McDonnell flatly. "The ground crew maintains it beautifully. It is the best college field in the east, and I'm including Florida schools."

Like all alumni, Dr. DeVincent is delighted to return to La Salle and see the progress of recent years.

"Unbelievable growth strides," he says. "I think we've correctly addressed our problems with the new student housing. I think we're now offering a proper mixture of sound academics and strong athletic programs."

His dark hair and thick eyebrows are now silver, and when Dr. Hank DeVincent looks back at La Salle he ranges easily from the baseball diamond to the chemistry lab, just as he did as a student in the 50's. Baseball gave him fun, and the college education upon which to build a remarkable career. It also gave him a story which endures on the banquet circuit.

When he made his painful decision to give up baseball in 1958, foregoing any chance of returning to Connie Mack Stadium as a major leaguer, he broke the news to his manager, Dave Bristol.

"I knew it was over and in my last at bat I hit a home run," says DeVincent. "Bristol was coaching third base and as I came past him he shouted, "you can't leave me now!"

It wasn't a bad way to hang 'em up. It's what Ted Williams would have done under similar circumstances. But then, Williams wasn't taking organic chemistry.

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1984 vs. 1989:

Orwell, Gorbachev and the Perils of Perestroika

Starting a cultural revolution in Russia may be far easier than controlling its direction

By John Rodden, '78

This summer the leading Soviet literary journal, Novyi mir (New World), published the most influential political novel of the twentieth century, George Orwell's 1984. Its serialization follows the printing last year of a full-page extract from 1984 in the chief organ of the Soviet Writers Union, Literaturnaya gazeta (Literary Gazette), which was accompanied by a stunning half-page drawing of a jackboot stomping on Winston Smith's upturned face, and also the publication in recent months of several chapters of Orwell's Animal Farm in three different Soviet organs, among them Nedelya, the literary supplement to the official government newspaper Izvestia.

These publication events are only two of the many cultural initiatives undertaken in the phenomenal reform campaign of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Nevertheless, given that Orwell's pair of satires have sold more than 40 million copies in 65 languages (more than any other pair of books by a single author in history) and his status as the keenest Western critic of the Soviet system under Stalin, their publication possesses much wider significance—especially in the aftermath of June's televised sessions of the Congress of People's Deputies, the first Soviet legislature formed from multiple candidate elections. When it come to samizdat, some books are more equal than others.

Indeed the open format of the Congress of People's Deputies—many of the 2,250 members criticized Gorbachev and nearly 100 representatives of the Baltic Republics' delegations angrily stormed out of one session—would seem to refute any lingering suspicion of the relevance of Orwell's 1984 for Gorbachev's 1989.

Such a conclusion, however, may be premature. Obviously the belated appearance in the U.S.S.R. of 1984 (1949) and Animal Farm (1945) represents a new epoch for the Soviet Union as well as for Orwell's reputation in the Communist world. Indeed, in recent months glasnost has moved far beyond the realm of literature and art to Soviet history and politics, with 1989 already witnessing not only the spectacle of the Congress of People's Deputies but also public criticism of everything ranging from the Soviet space program to Stalin's tyranny and even the fundamentals of Marxist-Leninism.

But the Soviet presentation of certain artworks—especially the example of the disingenuous treatment of Orwell's books by the Soviet press—can serve as timely "criteria for gauging the credibility of glasnost," in the phrase of Milan Simecka, the Czech translator of 1984. Simecka spent 1981-82 in prison for translating Orwell in pre-Gorbachev days. His words are a cautionary reminder that the ballyhooed transformation of Soviet political life may be a calculated affair partly designed to preserve the Soviet system by obtaining Western loans, trade, and technology transfers. Likewise, the press discussions of Animal Farm and 1984 possess ambiguous implications for Soviet efforts to come to terms with the Lenin-Stalin era, for the future conduct of Soviet cultural policy, for reconciliation of the deep philosophical split between Party reformers and conservatives, and for the much-discussed prospects for a Russian "cultural revolution." Despite the enthusiasm of Western intellectuals for Gorbachev, it is worth remembering that glasnost literally means "publicity" as well as "openness." The Soviet response to Orwell in 1988-89 remains ambivalent, and in any case it should not be, a la Winston Smith's "rectifying" of the past at the Ministry of Truth, "lifted clean out of history."

Certainly the Literary Gazette drawing could well have portrayed Orwell's history of reception in the U.S.S.R.: his dissident democratic socialism and anti-Communism repeatedly earned him Pravda's prize epithet, bandied with special gusto during the Stalin years, "Enemy of Mankind." Until the early 1980s, it was always Hate Week for Orwell in the Soviet Union. Not the least of the wry ironies of his Soviet reputation has long been that, despite the frequent castigation of his work in Party organs, none of his books had until 1988 ever been officially published in the U.S.S.R. Numerous references to and even reviews of Animal Farm and 1984 have appeared in the Soviet press since the late 1940s. But until recently, an official import ban existed on Orwell's work, Soviet citizens were jailed for possessing his books, and tourists had their copies seized on entry to the U.S.S.R.

The publication of 1984 will mark a fourth, unprecedented stage in Orwell's Soviet reputation: official recognition. In the 1930s, like Oceania's villainous "Goldstein" (named after Leon Trotsky, a.k.a. Lev Bronstein), "Orwell" was a bogeyman word in the Communist press Pravda and Izvestia misidentified Orwell as an American and called him "a literary police agent" and "a venal writer.
George Orwell is no longer being excoriated in the Soviet press

on orders . . . from Wall Street.” With the thawing out of the Cold War in the 1960s, he was usually ignored as an “unperson.” Meanwhile, 1984 was trumpeted as a satirical portrait of the U.S.—with the Thought Police as J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI, the Pentagon as the Ministry of Peace, etc. etc.

In the early 1980s, the “mutability of the past” became complete. The erstwhile Enemy of Mankind emerged, mirabile dictu, Comrade Orwell. (As if to sharpen the ironies, Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet.) Soviet critics transformed Orwell into a Comrade Ogilvy, the Party hero in 1984 whom Stalinist Russia itself had served as a model for. Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet. (As if to sharpen the ironies, Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet.) Soviet critics transformed Orwell into a Comrade Ogilvy, the Party hero in 1984 whom Stalinist Russia itself had served as a model for.

Acknowledging that it would be an “exaggeration” to say that Orwell was “a convinced adherent of the Communist outlook,” a 1983 issue of the weekly New Times nevertheless hailed Orwell as a worker’s hero who “shared dry crusts with the clochards of Paris” and took in his job as Party censor at the Ministry of Truth. And why, exactly? . . . It should have been translated and analyzed a long time ago, no matter whether Orwell’s earlier phases of historical reception, when he was either falsely celebrated, airbrushed out of literary history, or routinely smeared, the Soviet intelligentsia today

into a hall of crooked mirrors. And if one is not afraid to call things by their names, one must admit: By virtue of our biased relationship to Orwell, with all our labels against him, we did not at all hinder—but rather aggravated—this.

Certainly the issuing of an unabridged, unexpurgated edition of 1984 in Novy mir should further improve the Soviet “relationship” to Orwell. The move follows similar gestures in 1987-88 toward several long-suppressed anti-Stalinist novels by Soviet writers. Recent months have witnessed the serialization of Yevgeni Zamiatin’s We, Boris Pasternak’s Dr. Zhivago, Vasily Grossman’s Life and Fate, Andrei Platanov’s Chevengur, Anatoly Rybakov’s Children of the Arbat, and even excerpts from Solzhenitsyn’s early work. Anti-Stalinist movies like Repentance have been wildly popular. In 1989 glasnost has even included the rehabilitation of Bukharin and other victims of Stalin, the exposure of the 1936-38 Moscow “show trials” as judicial frameups, and the first officially-approved criticism of Lenin’s policies as a key cause of Stalinism.

It is well-known that Gorbachev’s loudest advocates are the Soviet intelligentsia, and these welcome events should be taken not only for themselves but also appreciated as part of his meticulous strategy to enlist Soviet and Western intellectuals in his campaign to revamp the Soviet bureaucracy and the Communist Party.

Numerous questions about the nature and limits of this campaign therefore impress themselves. How thoroughly will Soviet reform be? Is glasnost aiming at a more open society or more favorable foreign PR? Is Gorbachev’s age of perestroika no more than a relative thaw comparable to the Khruschev years of the late 1950s—out of the cultural Siberia of the Brezhnev-Andropov-Chernenko years and into a mild Moscow winter? If the example of Orwell is any guide, the answers remain tentative. Unlike the case of Orwell’s earlier phases of historical reception, when he was either falsely celebrated, airbrushed out of literary history, or routinely smeared, the Soviet intelligentsia today

since May 1988 Orwell is no longer being excoriated in the Soviet press as a “troubadour of the Cold War” and his novel treated as a “nonbook,” noted the anonymous introduction to the excerpt in the Literary Gazette. Indeed the introduction not only conceded, if somewhat obliquely, that Stalinist Russia itself had served as a model for Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet. (As if to sharpen the ironies, Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet.) Soviet critics transformed Orwell into a Comrade Ogilvy, the Party hero in 1984 whom Stalinist Russia itself had served as a model for. Orwell’s Soviet canonization occurred just as the Anglo-American Left, including leading avant-garde critics, Marxists and radical feminists, were loudly disowning him and laying much of the blame for the postwar failures of Western socialism at his feet.

[O]n the novel’s first pages, the reader gets a portrait of a person with a moustache looking at other citizens from each corner. This paniciny moment was sufficient to make the book, which was read by the whole world, illegal in our country.

. . . . Suggestions to translate the novel (it is reliably reported that there were suggestions in the 1970s) were, as before, swept aside without discussion.

And why, exactly? . . . It should have been translated and analyzed a long time ago, no matter whether Orwell’s dissenting political position was flawed or whether he slandered socialism (this was the most widespread accusation) . . . Also, in the cacophony of the Cold War, the dying voice of the author was not heard. Year after year, his novel became distorted by myths and commentaries to the myths, as if it had fallen...
appears open to approaching 1984 less as a propaganda sheet, simply to be assaulted or claimed, and more as a politically committed novel inviting Soviet self-criticism. And yet, in the idiom of Watergate Newspeak, the recent Soviet response to 1984 is at best a limited hang-out, with plenty of expletives deleted.

For example, even as the introduction to the Literary Gazette extract, titled “The Ministry of Truth,” acknowledged that 1984 bore relevance to Stalinist Russia, it suggested that Orwell’s main target was fascism. (“He asked a difficult question: Couldn’t fascism find fertile ground in England and, if so, how soon? How will it appear? What form will it take? Thus arose the shape of the novel.”) Indeed neither Stalin nor Stalinism is specifically mentioned in the Literary Gazette or Novy mir introductions, although—mutatis mutandis—Big Brother is likened to Chairman Mao. Ministrue fabrication of national heroes is associated with the Chinese Cultural Revolution [with Comrade Ogilvy explicitly compared to Ley Fen], Hate Week is identified with Islam, and the “totalitarian shadowing” of the population by means of “the newest electronic equipment” is called a “reality precisely in the advanced countries of the West, most of all America.”

So old habits die hard. “The time has come,” concludes the Literary Gazette, “to free ourselves from the stagnant prohibitions, to discard the myths, to shatter the crooked mirrors, and to read George Orwell thoughtfully and without prejudice.”

Has it?

Or as Sergei Zalygin, editor of Novy mir, put it: “It’s possible that Orwell wrote his book with a concrete address—the address of socialism. But the time has passed when the book, to put it delicately, embarrasses us.”

Again: has it?

Not quite yet, it would seem. And perhaps even more embarrassing for the Soviets is Animal Farm, whose “concrete address” could not be clearer. Indeed one might have assumed that the one-to-one correspondences between historical events and this biting allegory of the Bolshevik Revolution and post-revolutionary era would have been inescapable. But the September 1988 Nedelya notes only that Animal Farm is “surprisingly contemporary.” It is “directed against those who make a mockery of [socialist] ideals, openly or in a disguised way, against political demagoguery and political adventurism.” No mention is made of the fable’s historical referents.

Likewise the March and July 1988 issues of Rodnik, published by the Latvian Communist Party, blatantly contradict Orwell’s famous statement (in the original samidzat Ukranian preface of 1947) that his main goal in Animal Farm was to “expose the myth” that “Russia is a socialist country.” Instead the March Rodnik notes [falsely] that Animal Farm alludes to the Night of the Long Knives in Nazi Germany [Hitler’s June 1934 purge of Ernst Röhm and the S.A.] and to the 1937-38 liquidation of the anarchist militias in the Spanish Civil War. In a single passing phrase the editors mention that Animal Farm also refers to “the Moscow trials of 1937.” But then come the old appeals to historical realism. Readers who “can well imagine the true picture of that period, with all its tragedies, and with the great stress and strain of the struggle,” will find it “impossible to support” the fable’s portrait of a time of “exultant tyranny,” the editors maintain.

Indeed the Rodnik editors conclude by pointedly arguing for the “universality” of Animal Farm as a fable about tyranny in general. “People have tried many times to connect Animal Farm to our history, but such efforts are biased, not to mention that they water down the author’s intention.” Orwell’s “grotesque animal paradise” is “multifaceted,” possesses special [though unspecified] “contemporary relevance,” and is “by no means open to a single interpretation.”

All this involves much more than misleading literary criticism or historical inaccuracies. The case of “Comrade Orwell” is significant precisely because it is a site where the anxious jumble of hopes, fears, and tensions pressing upon Soviet attempts to confront the past converge and convolute. One result is a good deal of strenuously acrobatic doublethinking.

Opening the books on the Soviet past, that is, is not just a matter of dumping “stagnant prohibitions.” Orwell’s writings have everything to do with the Soviet present—and future. For history legitimates and disinheriters. Credibility in politics depends to no small degree on political genealogy. Eminent ancestors make one’s causes respectable; disreputable ancestors taint and disgrace. Virtue- and guilt-by-association are central to the conduct of political life. The “embarrassment” about 1984 and Animal Farm, then, is nothing less than about how to connect the Leninist-Stalinist past with the Gorbachevite present. How far can Gorbachev’s “new thinking” proceed before it undercuts a family tree traceable to the Revolution and thereby threatens the foundations of the Soviet political system? How long will Gorbachev be able through the glasnost campaign to exploit samidzat so as to bolster his political position against his main opponents, the Party’s hard-line conservatives? Or will the demands fueled by the recovery of a national memory overtake and undermine him? How far can the unwriting of the rewritten history go before it subverts the Party’s very claim to embody and interpret “historical truth”? Notably, even when a book like Arthur Koestler’s Darkness at Noon (1941), based on the Moscow show trials of the 1930s, is explicitly acknowledged (in the Leningrad monthly Novy last year) to pertain to “the Stalinist terror,” the editors insist that only “dogmatic shortsightedness” makes it “possible to consider this outstanding work of literature as anti-Soviet.”

These deceitful introductions to Orwell and Koestler are representative of much Soviet cultural criticism during the glasnost age. They alert us to how far glasnost has still to go before it truly signifies “openness”—and toward precisely what has not yet happened in the U.S.S.R., the glasnost fanfare notwithstanding. The Soviet leadership has shown no signs of permitting a free press. (The Soviet “Index” of forbidden literature has shrunk by a third, but it still exists. Nor is the state’s fundamental right to suppress “undesirable” material in question.)

So far Gorbachev has mainly presented cultural
“glasnost” But ideas do have consequences. And they are not so easily calibrated. Just weeks after Rodnik published the secret codicils of the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact, which revealed the sordid details of Stalin’s secret deal with Hitler leading to the illegal 1940 annexation of the Baltic republics, the sitting parliament of the Estonian Republic declared its sovereignty from Moscow. (The Supreme Soviet of the Union subsequently squashed this declaration of independence; and the Congress of People’s Deputies has formed a special commission to investigate the events of 1940.) Throughout the spring, Latvians, Lithuanians and Georgians have protested loudly against recently passed amendments to the Soviet constitution, which gave the Supreme Soviet in Moscow the right to declare martial law throughout the nation and to overrule all decisions by the republican parliaments (like Estonia’s secession vote).

“The protests are part of perestroika,” Gorbachev has explained. “Glasnost and perestroika have permitted people to express their opinions on problems which have accumulated over the years.” In 1989 the “expressions of opinion” have included massive nationalist demonstrations in Georgia, ethnic riots by native Uzbeks in Uzbekistan againstMeskhetian Turks, and an Azeri-fomented civil war in Azerbaijan and Armenia which has claimed hundreds of lives.

How far can Gorbachev afford to let these “protests” go? Can he head off a Chinese-style political upheaval by providing a safety valve for dissent? Or will the all-too-familiar hard-line calls for the jackboot on the human face soon prevail—as they did in early June, tragically, in Tiananmen Square in Beijing? Like Chinese premier Deng Xiaoping, who sought to reform Mao Zedong’s inefficient commune system, Gorbachev may find that starting a counter-revolution is far easier than controlling its direction. (Deng, in fact, has had one major advantage over Gorbachev: he can appeal to Chinese patriotism without worries about sectarian nationalist movements. For 94 percent of the population in China are Han Chinese. By contrast, the Soviet Union consists of more than 100 ethnic groups, of which the Russians total less than half the U.S.S.R. population.)

Or perhaps the more relevant cautionary example for Gorbachev is Poland. Only four months ago Solidarity, the Polish trade union movement, was a banned organization. Then in June, in the most open elections held in Eastern Europe in a half-century, Solidarity won an overwhelming victory, which led to the discrediting of the Polish Communist government and the assumption of power by Solidarity in a coalition government. Never in postwar history had a Communist government handed authority over to a non-Communist opposition.

Meanwhile, events in the U.S.S.R. have begun to take on a Polish look. In late July Gorbachev mollified striking coal miners in western Siberia and the Ukraine with a $8 billion package of raises and political reforms. In early August he endorsed tentative plans to permit Lithuania and Estonia to manage their own economies freely, outside the control of the central planners in Moscow. More recently, a faction of the Congress of People’s Deputies (the Inter-regional Group) formed a legal opposition to the Communist Party and adopted a platform calling for rewriting the Soviet Constitution to allow for opposition parties and a freely elected government.

The questions are inescapable: Might Gorbachev soon find himself faced, as Party hard-liners warn, with a wave of new strikes from industrial workers who, taking a lesson from the coal miners, judge that only strikes will gain them higher wages and better working conditions? Or with an independent union movement like Solidarity, capable of bringing the government to its knees? Or with a call for free elections, in which any open election would result in the election of a coalition government or even a non-Communist leadership?

Or would strikes and disorder lead instead to an Old Guard conservative backlash and military repression—the example of Poland 1981? Many Sovietologists estimate that Gorbachev, now in power almost five years, has at most two more years in which to turn the Soviet economy around or win a Western bailout—before the avalanche of discontent toward perestroika from angry Party conservatives, enflamed ethnic nationalists, and striking workers brings down his great experiment of a counter-revolution from the top.

Life does not begin at seventy-two. And yet, after only seven decades is the Soviet Union at last seriously confronting what the Germans refer to as die unbewältigte Vergangenheit, “the unmastered past.” As William Pfaff has noted, however, unlike the case of Germany and the Nazi revolution, Soviet authorities have no watershed event by which to disclaim continuity and thus disavow their past: the Soviet Communist Party has ruled without a break since 1917. Thus the Party and the Soviet system, not just one man and his “cult of personality” are in some sense responsible for “vaporizing” 17 million Enemies of Mankind in the 1930’s and 40’s.

What will therefore happen, as Ernest Gellner put it a few weeks ago, if a dramatic public issue suddenly widens questions about the legitimacy of the Soviet leadership? What will happen if the Soviet people begin to insist on judging “not which individual (Stalin), but which ideas and institutions, have made the [Stalinist] terror possible”? Gellner had no answer. But this much is clear. No amount of official duckspeaking can evade the dilemma: the Party’s claims to legitimacy rests upon its continuity with the past, which the Party spokeswrites have rewritten and re-written since Lenin and Stalin; but the more that the historical truth emerges and does evince an unbroken string of Party coverups, the more difficult become Party efforts to “contain” the horrific past and the less secure become Party claims to legitimacy in the present.

“There should be no forgotten names and blank pages in Soviet history,” declared Gorbachev in a much-quoted statement last year. The task of remembering and blank-filling, however, is not so easy as that call implies. (Last year Soviet schools even canceled Russian history exams, because the Soviet education ministry could not agree on a satisfactory explanation of post-1917 events.) Nor is it so safe. Until now, Gorbachev and other supporters of rapid cultural liberalization have calculated that they can re-suscitate unpersons and fill in memory holes as needed to build public trust and improve the performance of the Soviet system. They figure that they can master the present by leaving the past unmastered—i.e., by circumscribing the Stalin era and merely adjusting the official record. More concerned with economic reconstruction and Party reform than with artistic policy, they reason that any harm done to Soviet claims of legitimacy by the publication of “mere” fiction and reports about the “quickly receding” past will be outweighed by gains in credibility and popular support for perestroika. This may be wishful thinking. But at all events, we are witnessing at present not a cultural revolution, but a very partial reclamation project.

Mr. Rodden recently left his position at the University of Virginia to teach at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the author of the The Politics of Literary Reputation, (Oxford University Press), recently hailed by Publisher’s Weekly as a “brilliant . . . wide-ranging cultural investigation” of George Orwell’s posthumous reputation.
Honor Roll of Donors

Dr. Fred J. Foley, Jr., Vice President for Development, John E. Higgins, Jr. '66, Chairman of the 1988-89 Alumni Annual Fund appeal, and Brother Charles E. Gresh, F.S.C., Director of the Annual Fund, examine printouts detailing the results of this year's campaign. During the past fiscal year, alumni contributions to La Salle increased by 10% to a record-setting total of $1,262,775. Mr. Higgins is a Senior Vice President at First Pennsylvania Bank.
Dear Friends:

Once again, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce our annual Honor Roll of Donors by expressing the collective thanks of the entire La Salle community for the generosity and support of our many benefactors.

As detailed in the following pages, 1988-89 has been an exceptionally good year for La Salle's fund-raising program. Among the many highlights of the past fiscal year, several are worthy of special mention:

- Alumni giving through the Annual Fund Program achieved a new record level of support and exceeded the $1,250,000 goal for 1988-89. The $1,262,775 total combines the contributions from our graduates and the corporate/foundation matching gifts which their donations generated, and includes gifts for unrestricted operating purposes, restricted current funds, restricted endowment funds, and capital projects. Of particular note is the $250,000 gift from the late John McShain with which he fulfilled his outstanding $1,000,000 pledge to Phase II of our Campaign for the 80's.

- Individual alumni contributions increased by $107,370 (10.3%) and business matching gifts grew by $10,532 (10.2%).

- Total gifts and grants to the University exceeded $5.4 million, the third highest total in La Salle's history.

- In 1988-89, we launched a new gift club, the Charter Club, to recognize those persons who contributed $25,000 or more to La Salle. I am quite happy to report that the following donors comprise the initial Charter Club: The Honorable Genevieve Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connelly, the late J. Russell Cullen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Hansen, Jr., the late John McShain, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williamson.

- The endowed chair in Accounting, which was originally launched in 1986 through the efforts of a number of that department's most successful alumni, topped its initial goal of $250,000 by December 31, 1989, and is well on its way toward its ultimate goal of $750,000 by 1995.
fact, as of June 30, 1989, over 1,500 Accounting alumni had contributed in excess of $330,000 to the endowed chair.

- Our golden and silver anniversary classes exceeded all previous records for reunion giving. Fifty-two percent of the graduates of the Class of 1939 contributed $9,250, while 27% of the alumni from the Class of 1964 donated $48,972 to the University. Our hope, of course, is that these outstanding accomplishments will provide the benchmarks which future reunion classes will strive to surpass.

- Despite all of the economic realities they must confront every day, 695 parents of our undergraduates contributed $39,311 to the Parents' Fund, and 166 faculty and staff members gave $47,832, chiefly through payroll withholding.

- The Christian Brothers' Communities' commitment to the Christian Brothers' Scholarship Program grew to $246,803, an increase of $35,355 (17%) from the previous year.

- The friends, colleagues and relatives of Robert J. Chesco, Class of 1963, generously contributed $37,560 to the University to establish the Robert J. Chesco Scholarship Fund in his memory. We are all especially grateful for the leadership and support generated by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks, and in particular by Brian F. Belcher, '73, and Edward D. Riedlinger.

- During the past fiscal year, the University received major bequests from Joseph Schmitz, Jr., '20 and J. Russell Cullen Sr., '22, and continued to benefit from the Charitable Lead Trust established several years ago under deed of trust by Dr. Roland Holroyd.

- Noteworthy extramural grants paid to La Salle during 1988-89 included $1,510,775 from the Connelly Foundation, thereby completing its extraordinary commitment to fully fund the construction of the Connelly Library, $555,803 from the Pew Charitable Trusts, including $485,803 for the library automation project and $70,000 for the Nonprofit Management Development Center, $65,000 from the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust for scholarship assistance for full-time undergraduates from middle-income families, $831,600 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Institutional Assistance Grant Program, and $168,951 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Institutional Equipment Grant Program.

These are very exciting times at La Salle University. The Connelly Library opened in August, 1988, and the entire facility and collection are now fully operational. The Lawrence Library has been converted into an Administration Center, and College Hall has become the exclusive home for our School of Business Administration. The campus has grown dramatically to over 80 acres with the recent acquisition of the St. Basil property on Lindley Avenue. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is approaching 3,500, and more than 1,700 students live on campus. In September, the University opened 75 new townhouse-style apartments which house some 375 resident students. In recent years, private support for La Salle and its many programs has steadily increased and has had a substantial, positive effect on the overall quality of the education which the University offers to its students. Quite clearly, the success we have achieved has resulted from the loyalty and generosity of our many benefactors, and we are all grateful for that support.

Sincerely yours,

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D.
President
All gifts and grants reported below involve contributions received between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. Multiyear pledges and contributions received after July 1, 1989 will be published in subsequent Honor Rolls as payments are received. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, gifts of securities have been reported at the mean (average) between their highest and lowest values on the dates the gifts were made to La Salle University. Every effort has been made to assure

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the accuracy of the donor list. Occasionally, a donor's name is inadvertently misspelled or omitted. If, by chance, an error has been made, please accept our sincere apology and notify us of the mistake (215) 951-1539. Several of the contributions listed below are duplicated in more than one category (e.g. an individual contribution in excess of $1,000 that is also included in the Alumni total). The unduplicated total of gifts and grants listed in this report for 1988-89 is $5,480,801.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Coleman arrive at Curtis Hall. Mr. Coleman graduated from La Salle in 1968. He and his wife are members of the President's Club and actively support the University's swimming program.
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Hawley Realty, Incorporated .................... 50
Property Promotions ............................. 50
Robec Distributors, Incorporated ............. 50
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INDIVIDUALS

John McShain ..................................... $251,000
Elmer F. Hansen, Jr. ............................ 26,000
Honorable Genevieve Blatt ............ 25,000
Frank Stanton .................................... 15,978
Henry G. DeVincent, M.D .............. 12,000
Kenneth Shaw, Jr. ............................. 10,270
Brother Gabriel Fagan, F.S.C .......... 10,000
Leon J. Perelman ............................... 10,000
J. Hugh Devlin ................................ 9,631
William J. Henrich, Jr., Esq. ........ 7,500
Richard J. Prendergast ................... 7,500
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Dunleavy .... 7,000
E. F. Bronson .................................. 5,500
Joseph A. Gallagher ....................... 5,500
Alice & Michael Terné ..................... 5,390
William J. Markmann, M.D ............ 5,250
J. Anthony Hayden ............................ 5,100
Thomas J. Keen, Jr. .......................... 5,100
J. Russell Cullen, Jr. ....................... 5,000
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. McKeaney, Jr. .. 5,000
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mischler .. 5,000
Jacques J. Moore ............................. 5,000
Drs. Eleanor & Arthur Sandstrom .... 5,000
Charles J. Reilly .............................. 4,250
Thomas Curley .................................. 4,000
Daniel T. Campbell, Jr. ................... 3,500
Joseph G. Markmann, C.P.A ............. 3,240
J. Michael Whitaker, M.D. ............... 3,200
John F. White, C.P.A ......................... 3,200

Edward D. Riedlinger, Senior Vice President of GMAC Mortgage Corporation, and Brian F. Belcher, '73, Executive Vice President of The Nichols Company, present a check for $37,560 for The Robert J. Chesco Scholarship Fund to Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. Joining in the presentation at The Union League of Philadelphia are Brother Charles E. Gresh, F.S.C., Director of the Annual Fund, Ms. Wendy McLaughlin, Director of Financial Aid, and Dr. Fred J. Foley, Jr., Vice President for Development. The Fund, which has been established by the friends and business associates of Robert J. Chesco '63, will provide scholarship assistance to academically qualified, upper-division Business majors who are residents of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Gloucester, Camden or Burlington Counties, and who have substantial unmet financial needs.
Brother Andrew Bartley, F.S.C., parents' program coordinator, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schaefer will be chair couple of the Parents’ Association for 1989-90.

Currently Bob '54 is the director of CME Activities and Meeting Planning at the McGraw-Hill Healthcare Group. Celeste is on the secretarial staff of Gwynedd-Mercy College.

Neither Bob nor Celeste are strangers to campus. Former Director of Public Relations, Bob was the president of the Alumni Association from 1971 to 1973 and a trustee from 1973 to 1975. From 1956 to 1965, Celeste was the principal’s secretary at La Salle High School when it was located on this campus.

The Schaefer's have seven children: Bob, Jr. ’89; Mary Frances, an MBA student; Paul ’90; John ’92; Elizabeth, Gwynedd-Mercy Academy; Michael, La Salle High; Brian, St. Alphonsus School.

In their opening letter to all parents, the chair couple wrote: “Families searching for that ‘special’ environment for their son’s and daughter’s higher education have, like us, found it at La Salle—a place of academic excellence vitalized by uncommon concern, loyalty and pride. We are confident that in your time as Explorers your entire family will appreciate and share these values.”

The letter continues: “Our Parents’ Association works at sustaining these qualities which attracted us to La Salle. We strive to encourage effective communication between the University and parents and to support the University in several worthwhile activities, including Parents’ Weekend scheduled for October 14 and 15, 1989.
Rudolph H. Cartier, Jr., Esq .................. 1,000
Marty Cohen ...................................... 1,000
Joseph M. Coleman .......................... 1,000
John L. Connell, C.P.A ....................... 1,000
Joseph J. Connelly, Jr ......................... 1,000
Joseph E. Crowley, Esq ...................... 1,000
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donohue ........................ 1,000
Dr. & Mrs. R. Lawrence Dunworth .................. 1,000
Joseph J. Eberle, Jr ............................. 1,000
Paul S. Ellis, M.D. and Mary Lynn H. Ellis ..... 1,000
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OTHER

Estate of J. Russell Cullen, Sr .......... $25,000
United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania (Nonprofit Management Development Center) .................. 20,500
Charitable Lead Trust Under Deed of Trust of Dr. Roland Holroyd ................. 17,475
Testamentary Trust Established by Joseph Schmitz, Jr .................. 10,900

$73,875

Sharon Durham and William Oliver of the Prudential Insurance Company of America participate in the Curtis Hall reception and dinner for major donors. In recent years, the Prudential Foundation has contributed a total of $10,000 in support of the Urban Center's Adult Learning Project.
MEMORIAL GIFTS

Some of the most meaningful gifts the Annual Fund Office receives are made in honor or in memory of a beloved friend, colleague, or family member. This year, such gifts were made in the names of thirty (30) individuals, an inspiring indication of the donors' regard for both the University and the individuals named. We are honored to accept these special gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Dunleavy share a light-hearted moment during the Curtis Hall reception and dinner. Mr. Dunleavy is a member of the University's Board of Trustees, and he and his wife have been major contributors to all of La Salle's fund-raising campaigns and to its Art Museum.

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The Christian Brothers' unwavering devotion, guidance and love for La Salle University has been truly their hallmark since inception. Like their founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, patron of the University, the Brothers have committed their lives to education.

These religious who serve as faculty, administrators, and staff members have contributed $246,803 to the University in 1989 for scholarship assistance. La Salle students have been blessed with their influence for 126 years.

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The Charter Club

The Charter Club is made up of those individuals who contributed $25,000 or more to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. La Salle College was originally located at St. Michael’s Parish, 1419 N. Second Street, at the time it received its charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1863. During the past fiscal year, six donors made contributions totaling $1,840,775 which qualified them for membership in the Charter Club.

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The University Club

The University Club includes those individuals who made gifts of $10,000 or more, but less than $25,000, to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. On May 24, 1984, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania conferred University status on La Salle College, and, in 1985, the new University acquired the historic Peale House on the Belfield Estate. During 1988-89, eight donors made contributions totaling $95,563 that qualified them for membership in the University Club.

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The De La Salle Society

The De La Salle Society is comprised of those individuals who made gifts of $5,000 or more, but less than $10,000, to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. The Society derives its name from St. John Baptist De La Salle (1651-1719) the founder of the Christian Brothers and the Patron of the University. During the past fiscal year, 16 donors made contributions totaling $95,971 that qualified them for membership in the De La Salle Society.

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The President's Club

The President's Club is made up of those individuals who contributed $1,000 or more, but less than $5,000, to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., L.H.D., is the current President of La Salle University. During the past fiscal year, 148 donors made gifts totaling $222,342 that qualified them for membership in the President's Club.

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Mr. Bruce M. Brown, Trust Administrator of the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust, congratulates La Salle's two 1988-89 W. W. Smith Scholarship Prize recipients, Cyd L. Gaskins and William J. Collins, Jr. Since 1978, the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust has awarded grants totaling $645,000 to the University, chiefly for financial assistance for academically qualified, yet needy, undergraduates from middle-income families.
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The Founder's Circle

The Founder's Circle is comprised of those individuals who made gifts of $500 or more, but less than $1,000, to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. Brother Teliow, F.S.C., was the founding President of La Salle University. During the past fiscal year, 154 donors made contributions totaling $83,183 that qualified them for membership in the Founder's Circle.

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Professor Ugo Donini (1901-1980) endeared himself to several generations of La Salle students through his thirty-two years of service as a teacher in the History Department. The Ugo Donini Club includes those individuals who contributed $250 or more, but less than $500, to La Salle University between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. During the past fiscal year, 297 donors made gifts totaling $83,393 that qualified them for membership in the Ugo Donini Club.
Reunion Giving 1989: Celebrating Classes

Almost 1,000 graduates participated in the 1989 Reunion Gift Program, and they cumulatively contributed over $152,000 to the University's Annual Fund. For several years now, La Salle has placed a special emphasis on gifts from the reunion classes, and the results have been quite encouraging. The University hopes that the classes that will celebrate their reunions in May, 1990 will take up the challenge and work to surpass the giving records of the classes that have preceded them!

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The Anniversary Club

The Anniversary Club includes those donors who contributed $125 or more, but less than $250, between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989. On March 20, 1988, La Salle University celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding in Philadelphia in 1863. During the past fiscal year, 660 individuals made gifts totaling $94,689 that qualified them for membership in the Anniversary Club.
During 1988-89, the following current and emeritus members of La Salle’s Board of Trustees made cash gifts totaling $345,350 to the University:

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Several trustees also played key roles in the awarding of a number of the corporate and foundation grants cited in this report, while others gave of their time and energy as members of the various volunteer committees active in the Annual Fund and Planned Giving Programs. Through its many forms of involvement in the life of the University, the Board of Trustees has directly enhanced all facets of La Salle’s fund-raising program.
TOP TEN CLASSES

Dollars Contributed

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Other Donors

Between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989, 4,807 individuals made contributions up to $124 to La Salle University. Those donations totaled $194,884 for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

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Brother Francis B. Danielski, F.S.C., ’71, has been appointed assistant director of the Annual Fund succeeding Richard D. Montgomery who served in that post since 1986. Montgomery presently is director of development at the Memorial Hospital of Burlington County (NJ) Foundation.

In his new administrative position, Brother Francis will manage all computer related work in the development and annual fund offices, the corporate matching gift and senior gift programs.

Formerly principal of Philadelphia’s West Catholic Boys High School, Brother Francis received his bachelor’s degree in history from La Salle in 1971, his master’s degree from Georgetown in 1974, and another master’s degree in educational administration from Villanova University in 1982. He is currently enrolled in the graduate Religious Studies program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

His teaching assignments included St. John’s College High School, Washington, D.C. and La Salle College High School, Philadelphia, where he also served as vice principal for academic affairs.
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Frederick Kelly, General Manager of the Sears Roebuck and Company facility on the Roosevelt Boulevard in Northeast Philadelphia, presents the Sears Roebuck Foundation's check for $5,100 to Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. Since 1979, the Sears Roebuck Foundation has contributed more than $45,000 to La Salle University.

La Salle, Fall 1989
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Over the years, many of La Salle’s most generous donors have made significant contributions to the University to establish endowment funds, either in their own name or in the name of a close relative, friend or colleague. The majority of these funds provide scholarship assistance on an annual basis to students who meet the criteria established by the donors. Other funds support our Art Museum, faculty chairs, library acquisitions, special lecture series, etc. At this juncture, we would like to recognize the extraordinarily important role these endowment funds play in the life of the University, and to thank those hundreds of individuals whose personal generosity has helped to establish and sustain them.

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Representatives of the Du Pont Company and La Salle University join together for the presentation of the Company's 1989 grant of $13,000. That award included a $5,000 Du Pont Business Grant for the Accounting Department and an $8,000 Du Pont Computer and Information Science Grant for the Department of Mathematical Sciences' Computer Science Program. Standing (from left): Brother James Muldoon, F.S.C., Ph.D., Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Samuel Wiley, Chairman of the Mathematical Sciences Department, Dr. Kenneth Knodt, Associate Dean of Business Administration, Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., President, L. Thomas Reifsteck, Director of Career Planning and Placement, Joseph G. Markmann, Chairman of the Accounting Department, and Dr. Stephen A. Longo, Director of Academic Computing. Seated (from left): Peter S. Adams, Personnel Coordination Consultant, Robert R. Procopio, Supervisor, Reports and Statistics, David P. Berlien, College Relations Supervisor, and Lynn P. Dailey, Consultant, Systems and Business Staffing.

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By the close of the fiscal year on June 30th, the Class of 1989 raised $4,135 in gifts and pledges to the Annual Fund. Natalie Picucci, ’89, chaired the second successful year of the Senior Gift Program.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. McGettigan engage in an animated conversation with Dr. Joseph C. Flanagan and his daughter during La Salle's annual reception at Curtis Hall for major donors to the University.

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Members of the 1988-89 Parents' Committee participate in its semi-annual meeting during Parents' Weekend. Left to Right—1st Row—Bob and Celeste Schaefer; Sheila Bryan; Jim and Mary Ryan, Chair couple; Barbara Nuzzolo; Paul and Michele Jennings. Standing: Marie and Tony McCloskey; Lillian and Peter Frisko; Kathleen and Dr. Edward Connor; Don and Donna Merson; Diana and Philip Weaverling; Jane and Allan Hinman. During the past year, 695 parents contributed $39,311 to La Salle University.
Former La Salle triple jump specialist Ira Davis, '58, who competed in three Olympic Games, works out on the new Wetzler Track which was dedicated in memory of the Explorers' former coach Frank M. Wetzler on Oct. 14. Over the years, the university's Track Alumni have contributed more than $40,000 to the new all-weather surface track located in McCarthy Stadium.
Peter A. Horty, Frank C. Corace, and Kenneth Shaw, Jr., of the Class of 1964. Throughout their silver anniversary reunion year, 167 members of the Class of 1964 contributed $48,972 to the Annual Fund.
Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. and Dr. Kenneth Knodt, Associate Dean of the School of Business Administration, chat with several graduates during a reception for major donors to the Alumni Endowed Chair in Accounting. The Alumni Endowed Chair has been established in recognition of several decades of outstanding performance by an academic department, its faculty, and alumni. Left to right: Jerry A. Naessens, '63, William F. Grauer, '50, Peter A. Harty, '64, Joseph G. Markmann, '49, Dr. Kenneth Knodt. Through June 30, 1989, over 1,500 alumni had contributed more than $330,000 to the Alumni Endowed Chair in Accounting.
Members of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1939 gather under the tent for their 50th reunion. Through
the leadership of G. Harold Metz, Ph.D. (standing, second from left), 26 graduates of the Class of 1939
donated $9,250 to the Annual Fund.

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Albert J. Miralles, Leo A. Donohue, Honorable Jerome A. Zaleski, and Lawrence E. McAlee of the Class of 1959 discuss plans for their 30th reunion and for their class gift to the University. Graduates from the Class of 1959 contributed $15,890 during the past fiscal year, the third highest amount among the ten reunion classes.
Members of the reunion classes and their guests gather on campus for a weekend of activities to celebrate their years at La Salle. During the past five years, reunion class giving to the University has grown from $108,061 to $151,804, an increase of 40%.
Throughout the past year, 230 alumni, parents and friends of La Salle contributed in excess of $53,000 to the University's Athletic Department and its various sports programs. As a result of their generosity and support, the University is able to provide an outstanding array of competitive opportunities for the hundreds of undergraduate students who participate in intercollegiate sports. La Salle deeply appreciates the broad base of donor support for its Athletic Program and wishes to publicly acknowledge those individuals who contributed $500 or more to the following sports in 1988-89.

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During the past fiscal year, 737 individual contributions to La Salle University by its alumni, parents and friends were matched, often on a $2 for $1 or even a $3 for $1 basis, by the donor's employer.

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Phonathon Volunteers Aid Record-Setting Annual Fund

The Annual Fund Office deeply appreciates the efforts of volunteer phonathoners who enhanced the 1989 record-setting results. We are grateful to John E. Higgins, Jr. '66, Alumni Annual Fund Chair; Dr. Teresa Hooten Kozempel '74, phonathon chair; Thomas J. Lynch '62 and Frank J. Noonan '55 and Fidelity Bank for hosting a phonathon; Martin J. Costello '73 and Charles J. Whalen '74 and First Pennsylvania Bank for hosting a phonathon.

Thanks to the following volunteer phonathoners whose loyalty and commitment ensured the program's success:

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ALUMNI NEWS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

'52
William F. Simpson, CPCU, a member of Kemper Group's Management/Supervisory Training Unit, had an article, "How a Problem Analysis and Decision Making Mini Seminar is Conducted," printed in the spring issue of The Society of Insurance Trainers and Educators Journal.

'56
Bernard J. Freitag, a teacher in the Council Rock (Pa.) School District, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System.

'57
Paul T. Braceland has been named vice president for franchise operations for Quality International, the Silver Springs, Md., lodging company. Robert A. Romano, owner of Quickline Publications, in Lafayette, Calif., published his first book, 52 Sugar Free Desserts, a cookbook aimed at diabetics and weight and health conscious people.

'58
Attorney and former Springfield Township Solicitor Harry J. Bradley was sworn in as a Common Pleas Court Judge in Media on Aug. 1 after being appointed to the bench by Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey.

'59
Edward 'Mel' Markowski received the 1989 David and Vera Award for outstanding contributions to the field of Marriage and Family Therapy in the state of North Carolina.

'61
Dan Ortolani has joined Gillespie Advertising, Inc., based in Princeton, N.J.

'63
Jeffery I. Damsker, M.D., is a professor in the department of radiation oncology and nuclear medicine at Hahnemann University, in Philadelphia. Thomas Dobrosky, chairman of the Holy Name High School Theology Department, was recognized for 25 years of service by the Board of Education of the Altoona (Pa.) Diocese. James J. Straine has been named managing director and chief executive officer of the PRICOA International, the Silver Springs, Md., Silver Springs, Md., subsidiary of The Prudential.

'64
Joseph M. Donadieu has been named editor-in-chief of The Monitor, the newspaper of the diocese of Trenton, N.J. He is also director of the electronic media services of Monitor Communications. Thomas J. Gaul has been appointed vice president of sales for Kern Paum Products Corporation, in South Plainfield, N.J.

'65
Dr. John A. Buyarski is superintendent of the Stafford Township School District, in Ocean County, N.J. Cabrini College cross country/track coach Tom O'Toole was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. Northeast Pa.

'66
Joseph T. Danzi, M.D., chief of the Gastroenterology Section of the Guthrie Clinic, in Sayre, Pa., has been named associate dean of undergraduate and graduate studies at Upstate Medical College, S.U.N.Y. Clinical Campus. James R. Yoja has been promoted to auxiliary principal for the School District of Philadelphia.

'67
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'69
Nicholas R. Terico, O.Praem. was ordained to the priesthood in May.

'70
Frank M. Alsio, Ed.D., received his doctorate in college administration from Nova University, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was re­elected as chairman of cardio-respiratory care technologies at the Community College of Philadelphia. Robert Nardello has been named chief information officer and senior vice president in charge of management information systems at U.S. Healthcare, in Blue Bell, Pa. Brother Robert F. Shea, F.S.C., was appointed the first president of La Salle College High School.

MARRIAGE: Christopher Sharrett to Joan Hubbard.

'71
Kenneth S. Domalski has been elected president of the Burlington County (N.J.) Bar Association for the 1989-90 term. Arnold Ronzoni, an English teacher at Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia, received the distinguished Newspaper Adviser of the Year Award at the Temple University Press Tournament. Robert W. Walters, Jr., was elected first vice president of Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services, working out of the Wayne (Pa.) office.

'72
Dr. James J. Devine was appointed vice president of La Salle College High School. Nile R. Linn is regional credit manager for the Metal Goods Service Center, a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation. Timothy T. McLaughlin was named to the board of directors of the Mease Clinics in Dunedin, Fla. James E. Rowley is CEO of Lincoln Benefits Group. Robert M. Shannon is an assistant...
professor of modern languages at St. Joseph's University, in Philadelphia.

'73

Neil P. Greenberg, Esq., was admitted to the New Jersey Bar and has opened an office in Cherry Hill. Synergis Technologies, Inc., of Blue Bell, Pa. has named Peter R. Hock vice president and chief operating officer. John E. Tomaszewski, M.D., was promoted to associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

'74

The International Nanny Association elected Sandra Gullotti Constantino secretary of the organization at its annual convention. John F. Poirilatis was appointed chief counsel of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

'75

Karen Papanis is a resource room teacher in the Waterford [N.J.] Township Schools. Leo Pezzementi, Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor of biology at Birmingham-Southern College. George Zimmerman is director of technology for Colgate Palmolive, in New York.

'76

Dr. Jane Ferry is the medical director and assistant administrator for medical affairs at Grand View Hospital, in West Rockhill Township, Pa. Robert D. Myers has been named chief social worker of the new Inpatient Psychiatric Unit at Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia.

'77

David S. Rudenstein is a trial attorney practicing in Philadelphia and Merchantville, N.J.

MARRIAGE: Joseph F. Lewis to Clare A. Severs.

BIRTH: to Jeanne Griffiths Wright and her husband, Edward, an adopted son, Andrew Edward.

'78

First Lieutenant Matthew Francis Toms will enter active duty as a Nurse Corps officer in the U.S. Air Force.

'79

Joe Pendergast was appointed director of material management for Telenex Corporation, in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

MARRIAGES: Joe Pendergast to Colleen Ward; John C. Suchy to Mary Lou Williams.

'80

Dr. Richard Naidts, an ophthalmologist, has joined the staff of Neumann Medical Center, in Philadelphia.

'81

BIRTH: to Joan Lawler Brenner ('84 MBA) and her husband, George ('78 BS, '88 MBA) their first child, a daughter, Christina Marie; to Joseph Chelius and his wife, Patricia ('84 BA) a son, Andrew.

'82


BIRTH: to Monique Champagne-Yates and her husband, Bernard, their first child, a son, David Anthony.

'83

Lansdale (Pa.) Catholic High School has named Michael Coughlin as its first full-time development director. Michael D. Donnelly is manager of data services and training for Systems Center, Inc. in Reston, Va.

'84

Sean Hanrahan has accepted a position as account supervisor for Dells Femins, McNamee Advertising, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. Marshall J. Kloda was ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and serves as an assistant pastor at St. Katherine of Siena Church, in Philadelphia. Martin J. Llorcaulo graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and will serve as chief intern at Delaware Valley Medical Center, in Langhorne, Pa. Monica E. Moran is supervisor of customer service and support for GRID Systems Corporation, a division of Tandy Corporation. ARM'S, Inc., a Cherry Hill [N.J.] computer consulting firm serving the east coast, promoted Joseph J. Pearson to vice president systems engineering. William H. Puhl, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant computer analyst for Conrail. The Court of Common Pleas Data Processing Unit in Philadelphia has promoted Cecilia Ruppert to programmer analyst.

BIRTH: to Patricia A. Chelius and her husband, Joseph ('81 BA), a son, Andrew.

'85

M. Katherine Cronin Connors received her M.A. degree in English from Boston College and is currently an assistant editor at Twayne Publishers, in Boston, Mass. Sean D. Duffin was promoted to senior software engineer for Telebase Systems, Inc. in Bryn Mawr. Pa. Kevin P. Fitzgerald received a doctor of medicine degree from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine and will complete an obstetrics and gynecology residency at Baystate Medical Center, in Springfield, Mass. Anthony Montemuro graduated from Jefferson Medical College and will begin a residency at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, in internal medicine. Dr. Lisa Simonson graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md., where she will complete her internship and residency.

MARRIAGES: M. Katherine Cronin Connors to Jack Connors; Gregory Pasquale to Karen Ann Falkowski.

'86

Mark R. Alberto is a senior technical support representative at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Thomas J. Doyle, the commanding officer of the 14th Police District in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, was awarded the Community College of Philadelphia's 1989 Distinguished Alumni Award. Robert E. Hayes, Jr. received a master of physical therapy degree from the Hahnemann University Graduate School, in Philadelphia. Francis J. Mann is an information scientist with Wyeth-Ayerst Research. Gregg R. Melinson received his juris doctor degree from Duke University's School of Law.

MARRIAGES: Colleen McBryan to Anthony J. Kelly ('85 BS); Carol E. McLaughlin to Gregory J. Cowhey.

BIRTH: to Kevin L. Ruch and his wife, Susan Silverstrini-Ruch ('86 BS), their first child, a son, Andrew.

'87

James J. Comitale, a third year student at Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa., has been selected to represent the school at the Irving R. Kaufman Securities Law Moot Court Competition to be held next spring. Patrick G. Lowery has accepted a position as production editor at W. B. Saunders, Journal Division. George Mason University's Board of Visitors, in Fairfax, Va., has appointed Eric Neiderman as its student representative for the 1989-90 school year. Donna Lynn Vitorelli attended Aquavet '89, a month long program in Woods Hole, Mass., to teach veterinary students about aquatic animal medicine.

MARRIAGES: John P. Toner to Jacqueline Flaherty ('85 BS).

'88

Navy Ensign Lloyd V. Freeman was commissioned to his present rank upon graduation from Naval Aviation School's Command Naval Air Station, in Pensacola, Fla. Debra A. Pappas was accepted into Thomas Jefferson University's School of Allied Health for Nursing in Philadelphia. Peter John Tamagni is a police sergeant in the Vineland [N.J.] Police Department.
La Salle, Fall 1989

**Profile**

Just a Millimeter Away From All That Power, Money, and Access

You've probably seen him on one of the TV series like *LA Law*, or *Hill Street Blues*, maybe in the movie *Splash*, or perhaps on one of the Ritz cracker or Amtrak commercials, but as far as Patrick Cronin, '63, is concerned, the highlight of his acting career came long before Hollywood when he did *Camelot* at La Salle Music Theatre.

Cronin has traveled a long way—both literally and figuratively—since those lyrical Dan Rodden-inspired Music Theatre days of the '60s and '70s. Based in Los Angeles since 1976, the talented, quick-witted character actor has appeared in more than 100 TV commercials, some 70 TV shows, and three feature films including *Just You and Me*, *Kid with George Burns and Brooke Shields*.

"It was so hard to leave Philly," says Cronin, who is still remembered for a smashing 1972 performance in *See How They Run* as a stand-in for Mickey Rooney on less than 24-hours notice at Philadelphia's Playhouse in the Park. "But I just had this terrible feeling that I would wake up one day when I was 50 and think, 'Maybe I should have tried it somewhere else.'"

Soon after arriving in LA, Patrick picked up a guest shot on *All In The Family*, did two lines on *Alice* which led to 14 appearances on that series, and then appeared with Richard Thomas at the Ahmanson Theatre in Merton Of The Movies, a play which was co-written by George S. Kaufman. On opening night, a young lady named Beatrice Colen, one of Cronin's former drama students at Temple University who happened to be Kaufman's granddaughter, stopped backstage. "I hadn't seen her in seven years," Cronin recalls. "I proposed two nights later."

Since then, Patrick and "Betsy" have turned their careers into a real family affair. Also a familiar face on TV and in theatrical circles, she portrayed Marsha the Carhop for *The Movies*, a play which was co-written by George S. Kaufman. On opening night, a young lady named Beatrice Colen, one of Cronin's former drama students at Temple University who happened to be Kaufman's granddaughter, stopped backstage. "I hadn't seen her in seven years," Cronin recalls. "I proposed two nights later."

Cronin's appearance at Ahmension, which is the West Coast equivalent of New York's Lincoln Center, it appeared for a brief instant that Cronin was about to become a real big star. "There were three or four very key people who took an interest in me and thought that I was going to be the next Jackie Gleason," Patrick recalls. "And so for literally about three or four weeks, they were writing pilots for me amid all this hullabaloo that can only go on out here. And then nothing happened. No fault of mine, no fault of theirs. But they wrote a pilot that didn't sell, nothing happened, and they were on to the next flavor of the month.

"It was frustrating because I'm the kid from Philly with his nose pressed to the window, looking in and going, 'Wow! Gee! and you do see it happen. It's what keeps the thousands of people coming out here day after day, week after week. It was frustrating because you just know that you're a millimeter away from all that power, all that money, all that access.'

Cronin, who also taught for a while at Tulane University in New Orleans, says it is "almost impossible" for actors to make a "middle class living" in Hollywood. In fact, most of the 50,000 members of the Screen Actors Guild make $2,500 or less annually with only 600 of them earning between $2,500 and $100,000. "What is very difficult to do is to make at least $35,000 a year, something that Beatrice and I have been doing roughly for about eight years each," he says. "That means that we work all the time."

Cronin, who has had running roles in *Knot's Landing, All My Children*, and *General Hospital*, among others has also appeared as a guest star in such TV series as *21 Jump Street, Cheers, Different Strokes*, and *Remington Steele*. He has been featured with people like Ron Howard, Henry Winkler, Betty Grable, and E.G. Marshall, but nothing matches those days at La Salle. Especially back in 1965.

"Camelot was a celebration, a joy," he recalls. "It was the culmination of many, many things. The production was so great with Dennis (Cunningham), Joanne (Forte) and Bob (Bolsover). While we were doing it, I thought, just like the commercial, 'It just doesn't get any better than this.'"

"It wasn't the greatest material I've worked on, or even probably the best performance I've given, but it still stands out as the highlight of my career. And it would take something really monumental to change it."

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<td>Gustave C. Cote, a professor of business administration at Providence College, received the faculty/staff award for his outstanding service, loyalty and dedication to the college.</td>
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<td>Honorable Jerome A. Zaleski was appointed administrative judge of Family Court in Philadelphia.</td>
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<td>R. Ken Gallagher was appointed sales manager for Bridgeview, Inc., an incineration company in Morgantown, Pa.</td>
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<td>Richard E. Darcy has been appointed senior budget analyst for the American Chemical Society, in Washington, D.C. James P. Meehan's executive search company in Newport Beach, was ranked as the #1 such company in Southern California.</td>
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Abington Federal Savings Bank President George Harbison was presented with La Salle University's Accounting Association's Michael A. DeAngelis Award as an outstanding alumnus in the accounting field.

Fidelity Bank, in Philadelphia, has named Michael Rottina vice president in the Management Accounting Division of the Controllers Group. Edward Schoen, professor and chairman of business administration at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, received the John Davis Distinguished Service Professorship in Business.

James M. Knapp was elected a director of the Financial Executives Institute representing the mid-Atlantic region.


Daniel P. Delaney was elected to the school board of West Shore School District, in Lemoyne, Pa., and was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Public Utility Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. James R. Klagholz, owner of Clayton N. Sterling Associates in Seaside Park, N.J., a chartered property and casualty underwriter, was elected state national director of the Independent Insurance Agents of New Jersey (IIANJ).

Ronald J. Altieri has been appointed senior vice president/residential production of the Valley Forge (Pa.)-based ComNet Mortgage Services, Inc. Joseph E. Crowne has been admitted as a partner in the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, in Philadelphia.

The Institute of Corporate Real Estate has awarded the Master of Corporate Real Estate (M.C.R.) to Michael E. Fisher, director of real estate for New Jersey Blockbuster, Ltd. Karen D. U’Halie Gollings was promoted to treasurer for Mahoning Valley Supply Company, in Youngstown, Ohio. She was also elected first vice president of the Youngstown Area Association of Credit Management.

Management, Mellon Bank (East) of Philadelphia has promoted William A. Smith to vice president of the bank's Community Affairs Division.

BIRTH: to George Brenner ('88 MBA) and his wife Joann Lawler Brenner ('81 BA, '84 MBA) their first child, a daughter, Christina Marie.

BIRTH: to James Gertie and his wife, Pamela, their first child, a daughter, Grace.

First Executive Bank, in Glenside (Pa.) has named Peter A. Bucci as commercial loan officer of the Commercial Lending Division. Daniel J. Schuster has been elected director of business development for SPD Technologies, in Philadelphia. The American Federation of Government Employees Union, Local 1698, in Philadelphia, elected Vincent J. Sottile president.

Howard A. Kuntz, Jr., has been appointed operations officer of Fidelity Bank, in Philadelphia. Andrea K. Teel is a systems engineer at IBM, in Harrisburg, Pa.

BIRTHS: to Debra Delaney Cardell and her husband, James, their first child, a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth; to Michael P. MacDonald and his wife, Laurine, their second son, Keith Charles.

Teresa N. Tobin, D.P.M., has a private practice in pediatric medicine and surgery in...
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Stephen J. Brown is a sales representative for A-I Pipe Inc., in the Lehigh Valley (Pa.) area. Virginia M. Vega is an administrative assistant for VIP Group of USA, LTD.

MARRIAGE: Debra-Jean Gallo to William J. A. Walsh ('86 BS).

John C. Stipa was promoted to financial analyst in Mobil Oil's Credit Card Division, in Kansas City, Mo.

B.S.N.

BIRTH: to Marje Mortimer Olkowski and her husband, Robert, a second son, Matthew.

Donna Baker was promoted to nurse manager of the Intensive Care Unit at West Jersey Health Systems, in Camden, N.J.

M.B.A.

Harristburg Area Community College honored William J. King for his distinguished career in banking, leadership in higher education, and dedication to public service. King is chairman of the Board and CEO of Dauphin Deposit Corporation and Dauphin Deposit Bank and Trust Company, Harrisburg, Pa.'s largest financial institution.

The insurance brokerage and risk management consulting company of Alexander and Alexander, Inc. has named Edward Kiesling managing vice president of its Philadelphia office.

BIRTH: to Joann Lawler Brenner ('78 BS) and his wife, Joann Lawler Brenner ('81 BA, '84 MBA), their first child, a daughter, Christina Marie.

M.A.

Paul T. Braceland was named vice president for franchise operations for Quality International, the Silver Spring, Md. lodging company.

George V. Corwell, Ed.D. is director of education for the New Jersey Catholic Conference.

Rev. Joseph Murray is pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, in Lansdale, Pa.

Joan Marie Hinderliter is a teacher for the perceptually impaired at the John G. Whittier School, in Camden, N.J.

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