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**WPC GRAD NAMED DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI**

Ms. Nancy H. Thompson has been named Acting Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at William Paterson College. Confirmation of her appointment is expected at the February meeting of the WPC Board of Trustees.

Her duties will include directing all alumni efforts and alumni-sponsored activities, and overseeing all alumni publications. She will also act as a liaison between the alumni association and the college administration.

A 1974 graduate of William Paterson College, Ms. Thompson has served since February of 1975 as the college's Assistant Director of Career Counseling and Placement. She received her master's of education from WPC in 1975.

Ms. Thompson said one of her first priorities in the new position will be to develop an alumni counseling and placement service to assist all WPC graduates.



**NANCY H. THOMPSON**

"We want to strengthen the ties between the college and all our former students", Ms. Thompson said. "We intend to let our alumni know we can work for them as much as they can work to help us," Thompson said.

"We also plan on establishing alumni rates for all college sporting and entertainment events to show we're willing to work collectively to continue their involvement in college life at WPC".

While attending WPC, Ms. Thompson was senior class president and given the college's Outstanding Senior Award presented annually by the Alumni Association. She was also named Senior of the Year by her classmates, and selected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities".

Ms. Thompson is a member of several professional organizations including: the American College Personnel Association, the National Vocational Guidance Association and the American Personnel and Guidance Association. She lives in Montvale.

**CLASS 1964 SURVEYED**

A follow up survey of the Class of 1964 was conducted by Narda R. Kearney, Director of the Career Counseling and Placement Office at William Paterson College. Of the 508 questionnaires mailed out to alumni, 303 (59.6%) were returned.

The primary objective was to elicit responses as to whether or not William Paterson College graduates were willing to help fellow graduates in finding employment. The response was disappointing in that it did not support the "old school tie" concept of alumni paving the way for future graduates. Only 43.3% of those responding to the survey were willing to be supportive.

Some 41% of the respondents are attending or had attended graduate or professional schools since 1964. This is a decrease from 69% of the Class of 1963 reporting further educational training.

The survey of the employment activity of the Class of 1964 presented a more favorable employment outlook than was anticipated. Some additional responses of interest are as follows:

**Earnings**

**Typical Jobs — Full Time**

lowest .....	\$5,200
highest .....	\$20,000
mode .....	\$13,500-
	\$14,500

**Above Average Jobs — Full Time**

lowest .....	\$11,500
highest .....	\$30,000
mode .....	\$17,500

The survey of the Class of 1965 is presently being conducted. The results will be published in a future issue of the Spotlight.

**PORTRAIT TO BE PRESENTED**

A large oil portrait of William Paterson is being presented to the College at the next alumni meeting. The portrait, which is a gift from the Alumni Association, is the first one that has been obtained for the college.

Dr. William J. McKeefery, President of W.P.C., will be on hand to accept the portrait on behalf of the college. All alumni are encouraged to attend the meeting scheduled for March 15, 1976.

**ALUMNI INCREASING PARTICIPATION**

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association is seeking greater participation of association members in both alumni and college affairs and activities. Numerous positions for alumni volunteers who wish to work on reunions, the college carnival, fund raising, and other special events and programs are available. Currently there are several vacancies on the executive board we are seeking to fill. Interest and the desire to share ideas and talents are the only prerequisites.

All interested alumni are encouraged to attend the next board meeting or contact the Alumni Association in care of the college.

Alumni Association Meetings

- March 15
- April 21
- Annual Dinner May 7
- May 17

**ALUMNI WHO RECEIVED MASTER'S DEGREES FROM W.P.C.**

**W.P.C. Master's Degrees August 1975**

- Arlene McCoy Baker '59
- George James Brogan '67
- Beth Ann Marie Czesak '73
- James Egan '73
- James F. Fells '66
- Mamoru Rolland Funai '72
- Joyce Closterman Groendyk '69
- Bette Colleen Hart '72
- Joan Marie Harvey '72
- Robert Karl Koehler '70
- Lynn Kathleen Kowalski '74
- Linda Ann Kowalski '74
- William Joseph Krautheim '74
- Rudy Malizia '74
- Kenneth Alan Mantz '72
- Kevin Michael Marion '73
- Virginia Grosso Mastrogiovanni '73
- Tanya Vouvalides Minatelli '69
- Mildred Rice Paskins '63
- Ralph David Rathyen '66 MA'72
- Richard Thomas Russiello '73
- Steven John Slaback '73
- Elinor Lamstein Slagg '73
- Mark Spindel '70
- John Anthony Toner '74
- Howard Whidden Jr. '71

**ALUMNI DINNER SCHEDULED**

This year's annual Alumni Dinner will be held May 7, 1976 at the Tides Restaurant in North Haledon. Classes ending in 1's and 6's will be honored at the reunion. Detailed information will be sent to all alumni at a later date.

## ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

Russian Trip — April 16-23 — \$599 + 15% tax and services

Hawaii Adventure — July 15-22 — \$399 + 15% tax and services

Paris/Rome/Florence — August 7-22 — \$579 + 15% tax and services

Brochures for each of these travel programs will be sent to alumni. For further information call the Alumni Office at 881-2175. Additional trips will be added at a later date.

## HALEDON HALL NAMED STATE HISTORIC SITE

A 19th century William Paterson College building has been recognized as a state historic site by the Department of Environmental Protection's State Review Committee for Historic Sites.

Haledon Hall, the 100-year old campus building, was once the hub of social and political functions in Paterson during the early 1900's, when occupied by the family of the 24th Vice President of the United States, Garret Hobart.

In conjunction with the college's ongoing bicentennial activities, the WPC Bicentennial Historic Site Committee, chaired by Mr. Ron McArthur, researched the historical significance of Haledon Hall, formerly known as Hobart Manor House.

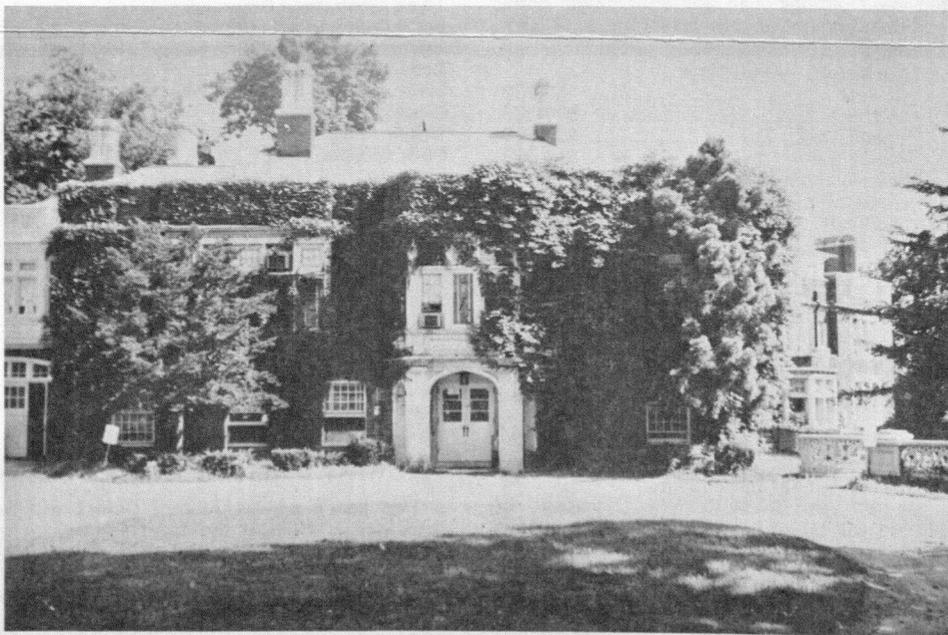
Having escaped destruction and the massive renovations that other such buildings have undergone, the campus structure stands as one of the best remaining "Victorian castles" in the Paterson area. Buildings of this style were once popular in northern New Jersey.

Haledon Hall now houses the college's registration, admission, academic advisement and alumni offices among others. The interior still reflects its past grandeur with numerous structural evidences of a 19th century upper class home.

Most of WPC's campus grounds were once part of the Hobart family's estate, Alisa Farms, which was purchased by the state in 1948 for \$200,000.

Haledon Hall is now being considered for recognition as a national historic site by the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

The college Bicentennial Committee has asked the state for funding to restore some of the refurbished parts of the building to their former appearance.



## Events . . .

### CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CONFERENCE

William Paterson College will host the fourth annual Leland B. Jacobs Conference on Children's Literature, Saturday, May 1, 1976. The conference, which is sponsored by Pi Lambda Theta, is in honor of Leland B. Jacobs, expert in the field of children's literature. The purpose of the conference is to raise funds for children's books. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Arrangements can be made to receive one semester-hour credit for the conference. For further information on the conference contact Dr. Barbara M. Grant in care of the College or call 881-2227.

### CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

March 10 — Film "Lady Sings the Blues"  
 March 17 — Jerry Rookwood — An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe  
 March 31 — Bernadette Devlin  
 April 17 — People's Bicentennial Commission Lecture

Films shown every Tuesday night. For further information call Student Activities Office at 881-2518.

### CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN FOR MAY 7, 1976 DINNER

1916 — Vacant  
 1921 — Vacant  
 1926 — Vacant  
 1931 — Vacant  
 1936 Mrs. Mae Randazzo Willging  
 436 Innes Rd.  
 Wood-Ridge, N. J. 07075  
 939-1840  
 Mr. Edgar Powell  
 137 Page Drive  
 Oakland, N. J. 07436  
 337-4069  
 1941 Mrs. Margaret Isch Fivehouse  
 130 First Ave.  
 Hawthorne, N. J. 07506  
 427-1680

1946 Mrs. Celeste Diciano  
 19 Birch Street  
 Lincoln Park, N. J. 07035  
 1951 Mr. Walter Ploch  
 115 Pine St.  
 Pompton Lakes, N. J. 07442  
 835-5071  
 1956 — Vacant  
 1961 Agnes Massaker  
 49 Redwood Ave.  
 Paterson, N. J. 07522  
 271-0629  
 1966 Ms. Stefanie Rotsaert  
 332 Trenton Ave.  
 Paterson, N. J. 07503  
 271-9774  
 Mr. Joseph Dziezawiec  
 330 Bush Ave.  
 West Paterson, N. J. 07424  
 1971 — Vacant

You will notice the omissions of chairmen for the classes of 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1956, 1971. We would be grateful to hear from a volunteer for each of those classes. It is not hard work — just someone to work with us on the details. Call the Alumni Office, 881-2175 or

#### General Chairman

Mrs. Elaine Matelli Hoch '68 (Mrs. Harold)  
 34 Grove Place  
 Whippany, N. J. 07950 — 887-8564

#### Co-Chairman

Mrs. Mary Ann Sarafin Kilpatrick (Mrs. Walter)  
 19 Coney Rd.  
 Little Falls, N. J. — 256-5810

## Announcements . . .

### BICENTENNIAL MUSIC AVAILABLE

Alpha B. Caliandro, Associate Professor of Music at W.P.C. has been given the **J C Penny Bicentennial Musical Celebration**. The Musical Celebration, which consists of thirty-five selections, is J C Penny's contribution to America's 200th birthday. If interested in using the 'Celebration' materials for individual or group performance, please contact Alpha Caliandro in care of the College.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATIONS

If you wish to nominate someone for the 1976 or 1977 distinguished alumnus award please send letter of nomination with details and a brief resume to the Alumni Office.

### ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'27 **DR. HELEN DOELE DEMAREST** retired last June after almost a half century of teaching was tendered a testimonial dinner on December 5, 1975.  
 '33 **NAOMI F. CORY** — Correction that appeared in Fall Spotlight Miss Cory had 42 years of service, 32 of which was in Montclair.  
 '33/'54/MA'69 **VIOLA MEESE** a retired Hillsdale teacher taught for 29 years at the George White School, Hillsdale and is now doing volunteer tutoring in the media center and says she can't leave teaching completely. Mrs. Meese is a member of Kappa Delta Phi. National Honor Society for Education.  
 '35/'37 **JOSEPH L. GRAHAM** has been reappointed by the President of the American Red Cross to the National Assembly's Task Force on Juvenile Justice Program Collaboration for Youth.