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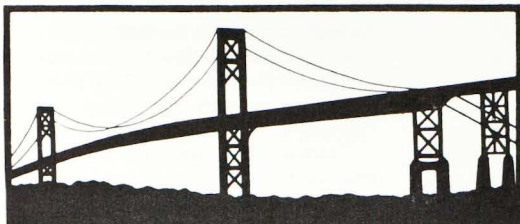
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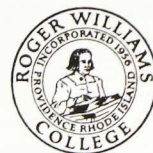
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Roger Williams is ALIVE & WELL

ORIENTATION



Students View Campus From Hot Air Balloons!

Balloon rides on the Bristol Campus and a ferry tour of the lower Narragansett Bay were by far the highlights of this year's Orientation. 116 people who toured on the "Prudence II" enjoyed the cooperative, late summer's weather as they traveled down the Bay to as far as the Newport Navy Base in a setting of colorful spinners. The excursion lasted for more than two hours.

Mr. Grandgeorge's ingenuity spurred the idea of having the balloons come to Roger Williams for Orientation. The imaginative director of the theatre program was first inspired by a magazine article on the "Great Rhode Island Balloon Race." Mr. Grandgeorge convinced fellow members of the Orientation Committee, and by September 7 the two balloons, one of red, white and blue and the other of more earthy tones could be seen riding the air from the Mount Hope Bridge. The balloons rose to a maximum height of 500 feet, securely tethered to the ground to insure the safety of their riders, and were professionally piloted by Ron Harris and Bill Hughes.

The rides were unusual and exciting highlights for an orientation, and helped College publicity. Families who were out for a Sunday drive or who were making their way to and from Aquidneck Island could park along the western border of the campus to view the event. Traffic on Old Ferry Road slowed to a crawl and sightseers actually ventured on to the grounds to take rides at a set fee. That evening some local news stations gave the College extensive coverage. On the next

day several local newspapers also gave the College good coverage. According to Mr. Shepard, Orientation Committee Chairman, the balloons were especially beautiful when seen during the evening because the great colorful "parachutes" glowed or flared everytime either of the pilots fired the hot propane gas into them. Imagine seeing that from the Mount Hope Bridge!

Alumni Participate in Orientation

The Alumni Association sponsored free hotdogs and refreshments in front of the Student Center on Orientation Day, September 2. Travel-weary parents and students could grab a quick bite to eat. Pete Sousa, Alumni Association President, thought of sponsoring the free hotdogs and refreshments after having observed the long Snack Bar lines during last year's Orientation. It was generally agreed that this welcoming service pleased parents and created a good first impression of the College. Representing the Alumni Association and manning the hotdog stand that day were Peter and Kathy Sousa, '71, Ron Martel '70, Robert D'Uva '70 and Sandi Grossi '74.

Enrollment

As of September 15, 1975 the enrollment for the 1975-1976 academic year was 2,700, a combined figure for both the Day and Evening Divisions. At that time there were 1550 equivalent day students and 1050 evening students. Of the total figure there were 700 new students of whom 100 are transfers, with approximately 700 veterans. The 1975-1976 enrollment is a considerable increase over last year.



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Career Planning and Placement

Mr. Kenneth Cedergren, newly appointed Director of Placement, is interested in discussing job opportunities with students and alumni, as well as offering placement and career counseling through the Placement Office. He feels that there are many employment possibilities for Roger Williams Seniors and alumni although not necessarily in the Rhode Island area. You are welcome to be in touch with Mr. Cedergren by writing to him at the College, or by telephoning the Placement Office at 401-255-2222.

Especially planned for Seniors, although other interested students and alumni are invited, will be a series of Career Planning seminars, beginning Thursday evening, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. in L. H. 129 of the Classroom Building. Other seminars will meet on October 9, 16 and 23. Topics will include resume writing, job hunting techniques and life work planning.

Mr. Robert C. Domey Places Fourth in National Engineering Contest

Mr. Robert C. Domey, Instructor of Engineering, recently was awarded fourth prize in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation's Engineering Design Contest. The Contest was open to graduates throughout the United States. Mr. Domey will receive a cash prize of \$300.00 for the winning thesis entitled "Dynamic Vehicle Simulator" which he wrote for a Master Degree in Mechanical Engineering while at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

New Appointments

On July 24 Ms. Sandra Grossi was appointed to the positions of Secretary of Alumni Affairs and Director of Off-Campus Housing by Acting Vice President Williams H. Rizzini. Later, on August 18, Mr. Rizzini announced that Dr. Michael Swanson would serve as Acting Dean of Students until a Search Committee could choose a permanent Dean of Students.

There were several more appointments announced on September 11 by Mr. Rizzini. Mrs. Gloria Goodman now serves as Admissions Counselor working primarily in the Rhode Island area and Mr. Kenneth Cedergren is the new Director of Placement.

The faculty also has several new additions: Mr. Ralph Chassaing and Mrs. Roseann Evans in engineering; Mrs. Betty Argo in Theatre and Mr. Peter Randrupp, in management.

Mrs. Rebecca Tildsley, Library Director, informed the Alumni Affairs Office that there are two new appointments and one promotion in the Library, two of whom are alumni. Ms. Monica Grace is the new Head of Circulation; Ms. Christine Ritchie '75 is the new A. V. Technician and Wendell Pols '71 was promoted from Head of Circulation to Reference Librarian. Christine had formerly served the Library as a work-study student.

Presidential Search Committee

The members of the Committee have been announced by the Board of Trustees and are as follows: Mr. Robert J. D'Uva, Judge Corinne P. Grande, Judge Thomas J. Paolino, Mrs. Claiborne Pell, Mr. Andrew B. Sides, Jr. and Dr. F. Anthony Simeone of the trustees; Mrs. Lorraine Dennis and Mr. J. Phillip Schuyler of the faculty; Miss Marcia Russell and David Gingerella of the students and Miss Anne Caldarella and Mr. Peter Sousa of the alumni.

The officers of the Committee are Judge Thomas J. Paolino, Chairman; Mr. Andrew B. Sides, Vice Chairman and Miss Anne Caldarella, Secretary. The administrative liaison to the Committee is Mr. Roland Shappy with Mrs. Barbara Franklin serving as his assistant. The position of president was advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education; the deadline for all applications was September 18. The Committee is actively at work.



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Dr. George Ficorilli Awarded Doctorate in Biological Sciences From U. R. I.

In his graduate program, Dr. Ficorilli specialized in the combined areas of immunology and parasitology. His dissertation explored immunity against the *Hymenolepis Nana*, a tapeworm, found in rodents and man. He expects to publish his work in the Parasitology Journal.

Other Faculty In the News

Dr. Melvin Toptf will be published in the November issue of College English. His article, "The N. E. H. and the Crisis in the Humanities," criticizes the National Endowment for the Humanities on the nature of its grant giving.

Dr. Nancy Harlow was recently named to the Society of Cinema Studies. The national organization, based on the east coast, is composed of scholars who attempt to maintain a standard of film studies as it is taught in the colleges and universities. The Society also publishes the Journal of Cinema.

Dr. Phillip Szenher and Dr. Martine Villalard-Bohnsack have each been elected as Outstanding Educators of America.

Letters to the Alumni

October 2, 1975

Fellow Alumni:

The Alumni Association is still alive and well at Roger Williams College. There have been several changes as well as a few improvements. We now have our own office and secretary; her name is Sandi Grossi. She can be reached by phoning 401-255-2216. If you have any questions, please call her.

It was a long and productive summer. It was a long time in doing, but we now have a complete updating of our alumni from the Class of 1948 to the Class of 1975. Sandi and I have been working on the updating for two months, and finally received the revised alumni list from I. B. M.

As you can see, we have printed our first newsletter. Looking to the future,

we hope to publish a newsletter every month. If you have any thoughts that you would like to see published, please feel free to submit to the Bridge Newsletter.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association shortly, and notice will be sent out regarding the time and place

Pete Sousa, Alumni
Association President

October 2, 1975

To the Alumni:

On July 24, 1975 I was appointed to the position of Secretary of Alumni Affairs by Acting Vice President William H. Rizzini. With this letter I wish to acquaint you with myself and with some of my plans for the position.

Having spent my freshman year at Roger Williams, and later, my sophomore year at a large university, I soon learned to appreciate the advantages of a small liberal arts college. I returned to Roger Williams to once again experience the one-to-one relationship between teacher and student, to benefit from the small classroom atmosphere and to earn a degree in the rather unique undergraduate program in Creative Writing.

During the time spent at Roger Williams I taught a men's course in kumiuchi jiu jitsu as a part of a work-study program while my other jobs included working at the Library and Bookstore. My poetry has been published in the College literary magazine, Aldebaran, as well as in Aegis. I have also given two public readings, one at Roger Williams and the other at Eliza's in Bristol. Presently, I am sending my work to various magazines, hoping that more of my poetry will be published.

As a 1974 alumna of the College and as Secretary of Alumni Affairs, I will work with Mr. Peter Sousa, Alumni Association President, and other officers of the Alumni Association to help further develop a fruitful alumni program, one which you will enjoy, and hopefully, will support. Communication must be emphasized.

Since we have all invested our time and money into Roger Williams, we as alumni would like to hear more about its current events, about its prosperity and financial need. You will receive the Bridge Newsletter, a new publication, that will appear frequently through the months to keep you well informed. There will be events for you to participate in, and hopefully, an alumni weekend for you to look forward to this spring.

In order that we may have a successful alumni program, I am asking for your suggestions. Please stop by the office if

you are in the Bristol area, or send me a short note to inform me of your whereabouts and of any news that you might like to share with the Alumni Association. Remember that all of you are members of the Alumni Association, and that you are not obligated to pay a membership fee.

One last note, the Office of Alumni Affairs is presently located in Dorm I. Please direct your calls pertaining to Alumni Affairs to this number: 401-255-2216.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
Sandra Grossi
Secretary of
Alumni Affairs

Franklin Zawacki, Former 1973-1975 R.I. Writer in Residence, Will Read at R.W.C.

A native of California and writer of poetry and fiction, Mr. Zawacki holds both his A.B. and M.A. degrees in English from the University of California, and his M.A. degree in Creative Writing from Brown University. He has taught writing in old age homes, prisons, libraries, community centers, and formerly taught an evening course at Roger Williams called the Teaching of Creative Writing.

Mr. Zawacki will read on October 21 at 8:00 p.m. in L.H. 130 of the Classroom Building. All alumni are invited. Admission is free.

Two from Creative Writing Area Published

Verkuilen Ager '75 and Clifford Saunders '75 have each published a poem in Intro 7, All of Us and None of You, edited by George Garrett.

Cliff's "Driving Home from Coney Island," is included among the poems in his thesis, "Nemesis of Fire," written to fulfill the Creative Writing requirements at Roger Williams. Some of his poems have appeared in Big Moon, Happiness Holding Tank and Bartleby's Review.

Verkuilen will graduate in December, and is presently working on his thesis tentatively titled, "Looking for America." Both his poetry and prose have appeared in Aldebaran, the College literary magazine. In a contest sponsored by the Aldebaran staff during the spring of 1974, Verkuilen's poem, "Sunday Ride," received first prize. "Near Sac City: Preface" appears in the Intro 7, All of Us and None of You, his most recent publication.

Sports

1975 - 1976 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 6 Sat.	Paul Bunyon	Away	
Dec. 7 Sun.	Husson Tourney (Husson, RWC, Johnson St. Acadia)	Husson College	
Dec. 8 Mon.	Franklin Pierce	Home	7: 30
Dec. 9 Tues.	Curry	Home	7: 30
Dec. 12 Fri.	St. Joseph Vt.	Away	7: 00
Dec. 13 Sat.	Keene State	Away	7: 00
Dec. 15 Mon.	Hawthorne	Home	7: 30
Dec. 22 Mon.	Keene St. Tourney	Away	
Dec. 23 Tues.	Salem St., RWC, Nasson		
Jan. 6 Tues.	Eastern Nazarene	Civic Center	6: 00
Jan. 9 Fri.	St. Joseph, Maine	Home	7: 30
Jan. 14 Wed.	St. Joseph, Vt.	Home	7: 30
Jan. 17 Sat.	Windham	Home	2: 00
Jan. 19 Mon.	New Hampshire	Away	8: 00
Jan. 22 Thurs.	Bridgewater St.	Away	8: 00
Jan. 24 Sat.	Keene State	Home	7: 30
Jan. 26 Mon.	Curry	Away	8: 00
Feb. 5 Thurs.	Western New England	Away	8: 00
Feb. 14 Sat.	R.I.C.	Away	8: 00
Feb. 16 Mon.	Windham	Away	8: 00
Feb. 17 Tues.	Franklin Pierce	Away	8: 00
Feb. 19 Thurs.	Eastern Conn.	Away	8: 00

Hector Massa
Director of Athletics

Films

Free Movies

Fri. Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

CITIZEN KANE (USA 1941) directed by Orson Welles. With Welles, Joseph Cotton, and Dorothy Commingore. Photographed by Gregg Toland. B/W 119 min.

Wed. Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

NOTORIOUS (USA 1946) directed by Alfred Hitchcock. With Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains. B/W 101 min.

Wed. Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.

JULES AND JIM (France 1961) directed by Francois Truffant. With Jeanne Moreau, Oskar Werner, Henry Serre. B/W subtitled. Cinemascope. 104 min.

Mon. Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

FELLINI'S 8 1/2 (Italy 1963) directed by Federico Fellini. With Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimee, Sandra Milo. B/W subtitled. 135 min.

Fri. Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

THE CONFORMIST (France/Italy 1971) directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. With Jean-Louis Trintignant, Dominique Sanda, and Stefanie Sandrilli. Color. Subtitled. 116 min..



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SPORTS cont.

1975 - 1976 Varsity Hockey Season Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 25	Framingham	Away	8: 00
Dec. 2	Clark Univ.	Away	8: 45
Dec. 5	SMU	Home	8: 00
Dec. 8	Clark Univ.	Home	8: 00
Dec. 10	Nasson	Home	8: 00
Dec. 15	Gordon	Home	8: 00
Dec. 17	Stonehill	Away	8: 00
Dec. 18	Fitchburg	Away	8: 00
Jan. 13	Fitchburg	Home	8: 00
Jan. 21	Nichols	Away	8: 00
Jan. 24	Assumption	Away	8: 00
Jan. 26	St. Francis	Home	8: 00
Jan. 28	Assumption	Home	8: 00
Feb. 2	Fairfield Univ.	Home	8: 00
Feb. 9	Nasson	Away	8: 00
Feb. 10	St. Francis	Away	8: 00
Feb. 16	Stonehill	Home	8: 00
Feb. 19	SMU	Away	8: 00
Feb. 25	Fairfield	Away	7: 30
Feb. 27	U. Maine por/gor	Home	8: 00

*The Hawks*

Soccer Schedule

DATE	DAY	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 2	Thurs.	Windham	Away	3: 30
Oct. 6	Mon.	Naval Academy (Newport)	Away	3: 30
Oct. 11	Sat.	N.H. College	Home	3: 00
Oct. 15	Wed.	Barrington	Home	3: 00
Oct. 18	Sat.	Nichols	Away	11: 30
Oct. 20	Mon.	Western N.E.	Away	3: 00
Oct. 27	Mon.	Bridgewater	Home	3: 30

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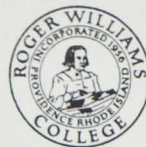
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For R.W.C. the Discovery of a New Heritage in Bristol Ferrycliffe Farm (est. 1877)



Dr. Herbert Marshall Howe

With the Mount Hope Bridge gracing its view, the Roger Williams College Campus, now seven years old, is seen in a tranquil setting, one of the most beautiful in Rhode Island. Its land is on a small cliff that was once part of Ferrycliffe Farm, overlooking Mount Hope Bay. The College had the fortunate opportunity to acquire sixty-three of Ferrycliffe's one hundred thirty acres in 1965 from Mrs. Mary Howe De Wolf Fulton and Dr. Marshall Nairne Fulton. Although the Bristol Campus is much younger than the College, whose beginnings can be traced as far back as 1919 in Providence, the new campus has a unique claim to an interesting history of its land.

Ferrycliffe Farm dates back to 1877 when the property was purchased and named by Mrs. Fulton's grandfather, Dr. Herbert Marshall Howe who was both a practicing physician and artist. Dr. Howe purchased the land from H. B. Bowen for twenty thousand dollars.

Hailing from Philadelphia, Dr. Howe had been in the summertime habit of residing with his father and family on the Weetamoe farmland, whose elegant yellow house can still be seen from Metacom Avenue just south of the Haffenreffer estate. His father, Bishop Mark Antony DeWolf Howe, was an erudite gentleman whose religious convictions and

ministry experience brought him honor when in 1871 he was chosen to preside as Protestant Episcopal Bishop over the New Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. After retiring from his post, he spent his last few months at Weetamoe.

Since Ferrycliffe Farm was a working farm, the hired help were up and about at dawn. There were the usual chores: the early morning and early evening milkings, the seasonal cutting and pitching of hay, the bringing in of corn crops, as well as the general care and harvest of the garden. As was reported in the *Bristol Phoenix*, in 1881, the Farm grew its own beet stock valued for its wholesome qualities. Each cow received about a bucket of this each day.

The Farm was maintained primarily for the breeding of a prized Jersey herd with prizewinning Jerseys being shown in Dr. Howe's time prior to the 1900's and in subsequent years as late as the forties and fifties. In addition to pheasants and pigeons Dr. Howe kept pedigreed turkeys, horses, and of course the Jersey herd.

"... with the aid of the fine Bysdik's Hambletonian colt he (Dr. Howe) drove, quickly brought us to his elegant summer residence at 'Ferrycliffe Farm.' ... He has shown that real elegance in living is compatible with country habits and successful farming." (A guest's account of Ferrycliffe, Bristol Phoenix, August 12, 1881)

Family heirlooms dating back to Dr. Howe's time illustrate his devotion to Ferrycliffe. An 1893 map marks the boundaries of the property, and also shows a special row of trees that were intended to shade the drive of the new home Dr. Howe had hoped to build. Although his new home was never built, these trees may still be seen south of the College pond among a newer growth of trees and underbrush. As well as the dated map in the Fulton home, there is his stately self-portrait, an oil painting handsomely rendered in dark tones, and another painting commissioned by him of his favorite and famous Jersey bull, Gilderoy, dated 1882.

In later years when the land had passed from Dr. Howe via Mrs. Howe to his daughter, Edith Howe De Wolf, Mrs. Fulton's mother, the Howe tradition of the Jersey herd was continued, as well as an increased enthusiasm for turkeys. A 1935 farming journal can testify to this with a splendid illustration of a prize-winning Ferrycliffe

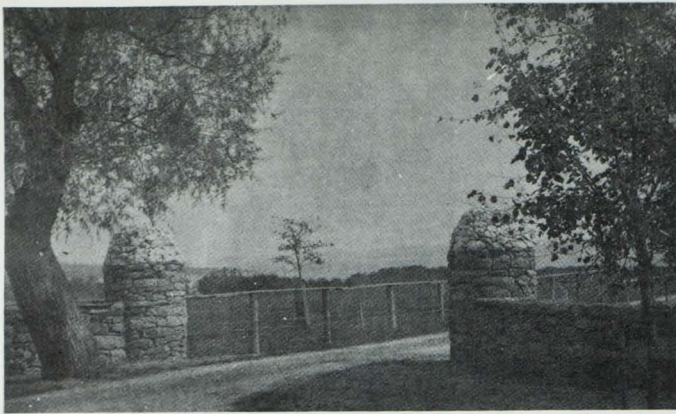


Edith Howe De Wolf

turkey at Madison Square Garden.

While Mrs. Fulton was growing up, the farm continued its operation. She remembers their Jersey herd being shown at the Rhode Island State Fair at Kingston, the Brockton Fair and the New England States' Exposition at Springfield. She fondly remembers the farm animals: golden and ringnecked pheasants, ducks and geese, and the guinea hens that had the run of the Farm. Recalling the Farm's garden which was located east of the farmhouse, Mrs. Fulton said that it covered almost an acre, and yielded crops through the entire summer. The garden produced all the family vegetables, and even such delicacies as okra, gooseberries and strawberries. Because the garden often produced more than could be used, the surplus was donated to a children's home in Bristol. To add to the garden's bounty, a greenhouse supplied fresh grapes and peaches. And one must not forget the rich Jersey milk which people generally preferred at that time, in spite of its higher cost.

According to Dr. Howe's map, the original fields bordering Ferry Road were much broader. In 1956 when Ferry Road was widened, the family sold additional property to the State to save the trees that once edged the western land. Now part of a median strip, these trees still shade Ferry



The Original Beehive Stone posts that once greeted the traveller upon his entrance to Ferrycliffe Farm

Road and are part of a colorful seascape as one drives by the College approaching the Mount Hope Bridge in autumn.

As part of the road widening, the State moved back the original stone wall and the beehive stone posts still seen as one enters the College gate. Although the State did rebuild the once handsome looking posts, their lovely rustic symmetry was never to be restored. See photograph.

Metacom Avenue was to later cut across the Farm's best eighteen acre front field leaving an unusable portion west of the new road opposite the Nike Site. This section has since been sold to a developer while east of it and Metacom Avenue is the College's northern parking lot, also part of the original front field.

The Nike Site property and its history is linked to General Burnside whose summer residence once stood southeast of the Site. Fragments of the house once belonging to the Union General, Governor of Rhode Island, and United States Senator may still be visible amidst leaves and underbrush.

Using the College's main gate as an exit, one can cross Ferry Road, turn left, pace about one hundred ten feet, and still see on his right the drive that led to the main house where the Howes resided every summer between 1865 and 1925. Fragments of the house known as the "Homestead" also remain. A rambling Victorian building, it was of New England character due to weathered shingles and a large porch which surrounded it on three sides. Lush green vines covered its sides and porch columns. The "Homestead," however, was not located on the Ferrycliffe Farm property.

The original farmhouse still exists and is located east of Metacom Avenue at the end of the College's main entrance, its former drive. Tall elms once shaded the long drive, but were destroyed by the Dutch Elms Disease. The grey and white farmhouse is rather curious-looking because of a tower attached to one end. This was a more recent addition used to board as many as four workmen when the Farm was in full operation. The managing farmer resided in the house as Enzly Ramsay does now. He has been managing Ferrycliffe since 1957, and likes to point out that the central section of the home will be one hun-

dred years old in 1977. Mr. Ramsay also states that the Farm gave up its operation in the late fifties with the last cow being sold in 1962.

"We had talked for a number of years as to just what would be the best use of this land," says Dr. Fulton.

The Fultons did not wish to see a housing development spoil the natural beauty of the Farm's landscape, yet the future for keeping Ferrycliffe as an operating farm was dim. Ferrycliffe Farm was just too close to the industry of Bristol and other towns.

Dr. Fulton, "You couldn't produce milk, and raise crops, and pay your help that kind of wages."

In 1964 President Ralph E. Gauvey contacted the Fultons by telephone about the possibility of a partial land acquisition. He asked if he and Mr. Gerald Harrington, then Secretary to the College Corporation and later Chairman of the Building Committee,



Although not part of the campus, the original farmhouse is a familiar building at the end of the College drive.

could meet with them to discuss the idea. With his foresight, Dr. Gauvey could well imagine that Ferrycliffe Farm would be an ideal location for the site of a college campus. In his preparation Dr. Gauvey compiled an attractive book of pictures accompanied by suitable comments and quotations. After several meetings with the Fultons in order to discuss the use of the land, the college finally acquired sixty-three acres of Ferrycliffe in 1965.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Fulton have been active in education, and both have had impressive and interesting careers. Mrs. Fulton is an active member of the Roger Williams College Corporation and Building Committee, and has also served as a Trustee at the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence. She attended

the Gordon School and the Mary C. Wheeler School, spent her junior year in college at the University of Munich, and graduated from Bryn Mawr College. During World War II she worked as a nurse's aid at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Valley Forge Hospital and Ashford General Hospital.

Dr. Fulton has been a Roger Williams College Trustee for five years, and has also been a Brown University Alumni Trustee. His education has been extensive having been awarded his Bachelor of Philosophy degree at Brown University, his Bachelor of Arts degree at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and his Doctor of Medicine degree at Johns Hopkins University. Having held numerous official positions at hospitals in the East, Dr. Fulton headed the department of cardiovascular disease at Walter Reed Army Hospital and was physician in chief at Rhode Island Hospital for fourteen years.

Due to their generosity and evident concern for the progress of education, Roger Williams College begun in the Providence YMCA, now possesses a beautiful and unique campus located on the shore of Mount Hope Bay. Through the acquisition of the Ferrycliffe property, a new opportunity has been added to its development.

... The Editor would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Fulton for granting an interview.

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Message From The Executive Vice President, Mr. William H. Rizzini

I am very happy to report that the college is making significant progress this year. Here is a capsule of the current situation on campus:

Enrollment: Exceeded 1500 students in the Fall semester. All the signs are very positive for the spring semester. The average enrollment for the year will exceed our original expectations.

New President: The search committee has narrowed its choices down to seven finalists. These candidates will be coming to campus during the month of February for two-day visits. The Board of Trustees will then receive five of these seven names from which they will select a president, after the visits are over. Alumni can feel free to contact me personally for information about these candidates. Two alumni are on the search committee.

Accreditation: The New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc. has awarded us a full two-year reaccreditation. We are all very proud of this accomplishment which is quite unusual for an institution without a permanent President.

Nike Site: The college has received the news that H.E.W. has recommended to the General Services Administration the conveyance of this property to the college and

to the Newport County Chapter for Retarded Citizens. We now await news from G.S.A.

College Interest in Alumni: Very shortly, a major administrative appointment in the college will be announced. The person selected for the position is an alumnus. The college will continue to give very active consideration to alumni when positions are vacant or when new positions are developed.

Tennis Court: The college will soon have four tennis courts constructed on campus. It is our sincere hope that these courts will afford our students much pleasure as well as the community of Bristol. Alumni are invited to help out by sending in donations in care of the Alumni Office. Any amount would give us some progress toward our \$40,000.00 goal.

Finally, I hope that the arrival of this newsletter finds all of you happy and well. I am reminded many times that a college education should be not only for a positive position in life but also for a positive attitude towards life. I hope you are enjoying living in this way.

Sincerely yours,
Williams H. Rizzini
Exec. Vice President

The Board of Trustees Appoint Two Key Positions

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees unanimously appointed Mr. William H. Rizzini as Executive Vice President and Mr. Robert F. McKenna as Dean of Administration on November 20, 1975. Both men had been serving in an acting capacity since July.

Associated with Roger Williams College since 1961, Mr. Rizzini has taught English, served as Director of Continuing Education and Academic Dean. He is a graduate of Providence College, and holds master's degrees from the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.

Dean McKenna, also a longtime employee at the College, has taught in the business department and has served as Dean of Students. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Rhode Island, where he also earned a master's degree. Presently, he is a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A Collection of Poetry To Be Published By Robert L. McRoberts

"I don't regard myself as a writer who teaches because teaching is the only way I can make a living. Teaching has been stimulating to my writing, and so my work here at the College has been important to my writing." Robert L. McRoberts, Instructor of Creative Writing.

Lip Service is a collection of poetry expected to be published this August by Ithaca House, a press organized by Baxter Hathaway of Cornell University. Many of Mr. McRoberts' poems were previously published in literary magazines such as Arts In Society (University of Wisconsin), Beloit Poetry Journal, Choice, Epoch (Cornell University), The Iowa Review (University of Iowa) and Poetry Northwest (University of Washington).

The poems in **Lip Service** were composed

over a period of about six years, most of which were written in 1971 through 1974. The book is divided into three sections with each section related in subject and voice.

The Creative Writing Instructor says that although he has been primarily concerned with establishing a distinctive voice, he is now trying different poetic voices. By consciously exploring other voices he feels that he will avoid writing poems of the same tone and theme.

As for Mr. McRoberts' commitment to education and his feelings toward his work he says, "I don't necessarily believe in book dedications, but I have been very fortunate to come across the students at Roger Williams College.

Alumni Art Exhibit Dec. 7 through Dec. 11

The first alumni event to take place on the Bristol Campus this year was sponsored by Ms. Carol Hathaway, Art Instructor and Chairman of the Fine Arts Division. Mr. James Cathers, Instructor of Sculpture and Chairman of the Fine Arts Area, assisted in setting up the exhibit in the main lobby of the library.

The artists chose titles which added a feeling of intrigue to the show: Joel Wrona's "Melting Clock" and "Lovers' Rendezvous on the Midnight Wind," Tom Fitzgerald's "Onion Jar," and for his triptych, Joe Lytle's appropriate use of a quotation by W. B. Yeats, "The visible world is no longer a reality, and the unseen world is no longer a dream."

Both students and alumni were able to view accomplishments in ceramics, woven articles, paintings, pencil sketches, ink drawings and mixed media. Represented were David Dupre '74, Joel Wrona '73, Jack Vartanian '70, Ann Harkin Castro '73, Virginia Ricciardi Ohlin '72, Anne Silliman '75, Joseph Lytle '73, Donald Annaldo '74,



Ceramics by Jack Vartanian
Photo by Bill Stout

John Fernandes '75, Thomas Fitzgerald '75, and Michael Maher '74.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, the Alumni Office would like to thank Ms. Carol Hathaway for her interest in bringing back alumni to Roger Williams College.

Also, the best of luck to Joseph Lytle whose paintings have been on exhibit through February 29th at STUDIO ONE, 474 Thames Street, Bristol, R.I. (Hours: Wednesday through Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.)

About Career Planning And Placement

By Mr. Kenneth W. Cedergren

The Career Planning and Placement Office is cooperating with the Office of Alumni Affairs to maintain a channel of communication with our graduates. In days when there is double-digit unemployment,



Director Placement, Mr. Kenneth W. Cedergren
Photo by Bill Stout '76

your college is very much aware of the service it must provide for you with regard to career counseling and placement.

The Senior Class has already received several invitations to attend meetings related to career planning. Dormitory Unit Seven and the RWC Courtesy Force have also held dinner meetings with guest speakers oriented toward professional careers. Dr. Sol Lebovitz, Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Bryant College, spoke to Unit Seven regarding professional careers for Liberal Arts majors. Donald Ryan, Esq., a RWC faculty member in the Law Center and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, addressed the Courtesy Force on careers in law enforcement.

RWC alumni are invited to be in touch, and stay in touch with the College. We want to help. Here are some services we are most willing and anxious to provide:

Career Planning - Through an exchange of ideas about your goals and objectives, we can help you see how your experiences and education will see you through to your chosen career.

Interest Inventories - In cooperation with Alfred Shepherd and Carol Fuller, the college counselors, if an interest profile is required or recommended, such measurement can be provided, and the results will be interpreted to you in a private conference.

Job Placement - Requests from industry, education, social agencies, etc. are received by the Career Planning and Placement Office, and suitable candidates are referred without fee.

Resume Writing and Review - For students who will be graduating and for alumni seeking part-time or full time employment, the Director of Placement is available to aid in preparing a suitable resume. A variety of formats will be suggested and a critique made for those who wish to send their present resume to the Director of Placement.

On-campus Interviews - With expansion plans and hiring reduced in many industries, fewer companies are making on-campus visits. However, the College has received invitations from most firms who normally recruit on-campus to refer students and alumni directly to them.

Roger Williams College is a member of the College Placement Council. As Director of Placement, it is my privilege to be the college's representative in this prestigious organization. Members of the CPC include colleges, universities, and industries who recruit and hire from the campus.

Here are some additional ways in which we can be of service to you as alumni:

1. Return any questionnaires sent to you

promptly. These are of great significance as we seek to gather information about our graduates and their careers. Many of you have already returned the recent alumni questionnaire regarding your employment and current mailing address. All replies will be treated confidentially. Only statistical tabulations will be made public.

2. If you are unemployed and wish to have the college assist you in your job search, send us a copy of your resume and a note telling us the kind of position you are seeking. Once you are re-employed, share the good news with us.

3. If your present position is unrelated to your undergraduate major, and you want to change, communicate with us. We will try to help you make an easy transition.

4. Should graduate study be in your plans, talk with one of our counselors. The counselors have applications for graduate study qualifying examinations.

It is particularly pleasing when you call to let us know a position is open with your company. Having a RWC alumnus follow you into the firm is an honor. Please keep us in mind whenever openings occur. Our telephone number is 401-255-2222.

And, of course, please feel free to come to the college just to visit!

You Have Made It A Success!

Alumni, the response from the recent questionnaire mailing has been outstanding thus far. Thank you! As of February 5, the Alumni Office has received almost five hundred completed questionnaires.

The mailing of the questionnaires has generated an interest from both Alumni and the College Community. Alumni are offering constructive criticism, expressing their interest in prospective alumni events and their general concern for the affairs here at the College. The College Community in turn well appreciates the time you have taken to tell us about where you are and what you are doing. This information, once stored, tabulated and analyzed, will help the College in countless ways, and should be published in a future News-

letter in time. The employees of the Computer Center have been very cooperative helping to make the compiling of this information possible.

Your news is also encouraging. Some of our Alumni hold executive positions in corporations while others have gone on to good careers in management and teaching. There are many Alumni who teach in Rhode Island, elsewhere in New England, and in other areas as well, which says something about our students, alumni, faculty and administration.

Some of our Alumni are pursuing advanced degrees in interesting and significant fields.

If you have not already filled out your questionnaire, I strongly urge you to do so as soon as possible. About three thousand of you received this mailing; therefore the results can become more encouraging. **KEEP THE MAIL COMING!**

Sincerely, Sandra Grossi
Secretary of Alumni Affairs

News From RWC Sport Worlds

The 1975-1976 Basketball Season is turning out to be one of the College's best.

After sixteen games into the season the Hawks find themselves with thirteen wins and an eighteen game winning streak. Now, with seven games left in the season the outlook for a tournament bid to Kansas City is very bright.

Bob Henneberger and Alonzo Holloway continue to lead the Hawks in scoring while Keith Gurley leads the team in rebounds with ten per game.

Fred Barnes is having one of his finest seasons, scoring over thirteen points per game, and is rebounding very well. The rest of the team is balanced well by a fine bench.

The Hawks are looking forward to the final seven games with enthusiasm, and hopefully, the winning trend will continue throughout the season.

We all wish them good luck.

Hector Massa
Athletics Director

Basketball Statistics

As of 2/5/76

Name	Total Pts.	Game Average
Alonzo Holloway	219	13.5
Rob Holford	66	4.1
Fred Barnes	208	13.0
Bob Henneberger	251	15.6
Keith Gurley	118	7.8
Larry Lang	104	7.0
Ed Morris	110	7.3
Craig Hiteshew	99	6.2
Rich Robinson	98	6.1
Kevin Wynne	96	6.0

Individual One-Game High Marks For This Season

Most Points: By A. Holloway vs. Curry College, Date 1/26/76, Pts. 33 FG 13 Ft 7.

Most F.G.: By A. Holloway vs. Curry College, Date 1/26/76, F.G. 13 ATT 25.

Most FT: By B. Henneberger vs. St. Joseph's College, Date 1/9/76, Ft 12 Att 12.

Most Rebds: By C. Hiteshew vs. Franklin Pierce College, Date 12/8/75, No 25.

Season's Results

RWC	OPPONENT	Their Score
65	Husson College	78
88	Johnson St. College	53
114	Franklin Pierce College	50
87	Curry College	73
68	St. Joseph's College	44
67	Keene State College	77
103	Hawthorne College	80
75	Salem St. College	82
95	Nasson College	85
80	Eastern Nazarene College	72
93	St. Joseph's College	60
125	Windham College	56
59	New Hampshire College	52
90	Bridgewater State	50
84	Keene State College	78
97	Curry College	87

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