



Westover Alumni News - **February 2020**

Message from the Chair

Dear Westover Alumni,

Amazing how time flies when you are as young as we are. It's February and time for the Westover Newsletter. Thanks for continuing to share your news and photos of events and interests. Please keep them coming!

Remember to refer to your recent Westover Weekend registration mailing or go to the [alumni website](#) for information regarding Westover Weekend 2020, April 3-5, 2020. Classes in reunion are 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970. The campus will be beautiful as usual and your classmates and others attending will be excited about the activities planned just for you. Some of us plan to get together for a big picnic up at the Peaks of Otter just like we used to do while students. Lynchburg city has added quite a few sites in the downtown and surrounding areas if you haven't been back in a while.

If you misplaced or didn't receive a registration brochure, contact the Alumni Office at alumni@lynchburg.edu or 434.544.8293 or refer to the [webpage](#).

Hope to see you back on campus April 3-5.
Go Hornets!!

Sincerely,

Marc Jordan '69

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Register for Westover Weekend 2020

Registration is now open! Below are a few highlights of the weekend events.

Highlights include:

- Tours of Lynchburg's Old City Cemetery and Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest
- Coffee and history session with Dr. Dorothy Bundy Turner Potter '64
- Class reunion lunch with a special recognition of President Kenneth R. Garren and Sheila Garren, both '07 honorary alumni for their years of service to Lynchburg. Plaque dedication in memory of Dr. James L. Owens, former History faculty member
- "Lynchburg College Through the Years" presentation by Dr. Julius Sigler '62, '15 DSc
- And much more!

A [full schedule of events](#) is available.

Upcoming Events

Events are being held in Richmond, VA, Lynchburg, VA, DC, and near Baltimore, MD in the next few months! Check out the [upcoming events](#).

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Emilee Hines Cantieri '55

In October 2019, my husband Jerry Liedl and I had an interesting cruise on the Volga River from Volgograd to Moscow. Volgograd (once Stalingrad) was the turning point for WWII. In November we saw another kind of battle field on a cruise down the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans. We are about to leave for a circumnavigation of Australia.

Emilee has written 16 books with half of them set in Virginia. You can take a look at some of her books at her webpage: <http://emileehines.com>.

Lewis H. Averett '62, '70 MEd

I have worked for Jones Memorial Library since 1989, and just been named Executive Director. Congratulations, Lewis!

Barbara Yearta Shaal '66

In September 2019, our class of 1966 Lynchburg College group of ladies Helen Hebb Stidham, Martha Garretson Wright, Carolyn Franklin Dunbar, and Barbara Yearta Shaal had its last overnight retreat. We had been doing these gatherings for eight years. For this final adventure, we were in Lynchburg at Helen Stidham's house. We enjoyed our time together touring the campus, talking, eating in the huge cafeteria on campus, watching a soccer game, talking, visiting the historical Lynchburg Old City Cemetery, talking, putting together a jigsaw puzzle, and making wreaths from clothes pins. It was good time though we missed the others in our group who could not attend this Last Fling (Mary Christopher Dail, Sally Phillips Price, Marti Strite Scull, and Trish Walker Mitchell).



From left to right: Carolyn Franklin Dunbar '66, Helen Hebb Stidham '66, Martha Garretson Wright '66, and Barbara Yearta Shaal '66

Jim Wilson '66

Jim Wilson '66 and Becky Carter Wilson '68 were married the same day (June 21, 1969) and at the same church (Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA) as fellow Hornets Harlan Hall '67 and Kay Harvey Hall '68. They even split the cost of the church flowers!



Jim Wilson '66 and Becky Carter Wilson '68



Harlan Hall '67 and Kay Harvey Hall '68

Jim has also shared that a group of Lynchburg alumni and friends attended the Christmas music at the University of Lynchburg this past December.



Left to right: Russ Hovda '68, Sharon Durrett Hovda '68, Denise Duke Hunt '68, '72 MEd, '86 Eds, Bonnie Davenport Benedict '68, Gus Lamond, Carolyn Allen Burnett '68, Becky Carter Wilson '68, and Jim Wilson '66

Bob I'Anson '68 & Sharon Allen I'Anson '68

Bob and Sharon I'Anson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their best friends Don Petersen '68 and his wife Linda traveled 650 miles from Maine to join them for an enjoyable weekend wine tour adventure at several of Virginia's finest wineries and distinctive restaurants. They finished their weekend at the historic Ashby Inn in Paris, VA.



Bob and Sharon celebrating their wedding day, November 15, 1968...



and again on their wedding day 50 years later!



Don Petersen '68, Bob and Sharon, and Don's wife Linda celebrating

Nancy Rosser Nadin '68, '69 MAT

In October, 2019, five of us alumni “girls” met up at my (Nancy Rosser Nadin’s) Time Share Condo in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. We have kept in touch ever since graduation in the mid-sixties! We had a wonderful time! Asheville is only 30 miles from Maggie Valley, so we toured, shopped, and ate lunch at the famous Grove Park Inn there. Here we are on a beautiful fall day in the mountains! We plan to meet again every year here for another Girls’

Reunion!



From left:

Kay Harvey Hall '68, MEd '69, Nancy Bow King '68, Nancy Rosser Nadin '68, '69 MAT,
Brenda Helton Story '67, MEd '76, and Liz Clements Mims '68



From left: Brenda Helton Story '67, MEd '76, Nancy Bow King '68, Kay Harvey Hall '68,
MEd '69, Nancy Rosser Nadin '68, '69 MAT, and Liz Clements Mims '68

Richard Buthy '70

My wife (who I met at LC) and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary this year. Congratulations, Rich. We would love to see a photo of the celebration!

Rev. Roger Dowdy '70

Roger has shared the [obituary](#) for his wife Janie Wineman Dowdy '70. Janie was the daughter of the late Dr. Walter R. Wineman, Professor of History/Chair of the History Department.

Roger, please accept our sympathy and condolence on the loss of your wife.

Anecdotes from O. Carlton Deale '65

Carlton has written many stories of his time at Lynchburg! To read his anecdotes, click on the titles below.

[Two Wheels](#)

[Speakers](#)

Update Your Information

We want to make sure we have your most up-to-date information so we may stay in touch! To update your phone, email, address, etc., please contact us by emailing alumni@lynchburg.edu or calling [434.544.8293](tel:434.544.8293).

Deceased Alumni

(Listing includes notifications received by the University as of November 13, 2019 - February 18, 2020)

Rev. Grace E. Scruggs '48 - 1/26/2020
George V. Bernard '49 - 12/7/2019
Charles I. Wood, Jr. '53 - 1/30/2020
Hugh M. Keys '54 - 12/4/2019
C. Noel Fugate '57 - 1/14/2020
Garland M. Canter, Jr. '58 - 11/26/2019
Patricia Candler Carwile '58 - 11/17/2019
Patricia Ingham Barrett '59 - 11/28/2019
Fr. Luke Benbrook '59 - 1/21/2020
Martha Phipps Winkeler '66 - 11/27/2019
H. Max Wilmer '67 - 1/1/2020
Janie Wineman Dowdy '70 - 12/28/2019
Rev. James W. Williams '71 - 11/26/2019
Thomas H. Rothrock, Jr. '73 MBA - 1/21/2020

We extend our condolences to family and friends.

We hope you enjoyed reading the news about fellow Westover Alumni. If you have thoughts or ideas for this electronic communication, please share them with me at garnett_h@lynchburg.edu.

Until next time,

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