Prior to 1970

Elizabeth Ward Brooke ’49 is a successful artist with works in art collections all over the United States.

William Middleton ’59 has retired as superintendent of the Wicomico (MD) County School System, where he has been employed for 40 years.

Katherine D. Middleton ’61 was recently named Employee of the Quarter at Deer’s Head Hospital Center.

Gretta Ream Willis ’61 has retired as supervisor of secondary education in Somerset (MD) County, where she has been employed for 28 years.

Judith C. Adkins ’62 is retiring as a math teacher from Bennett Middle School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 24 years.

James P. Little Jr. ’62 has retired as a conflict resolution teacher from James M. Bennett High School in Wicomico (MD) County after having been employed in the county for 40 years.

Charles A. Simpson Jr. ’64 has retired as supervisor of middle schools in Somerset (MD) County, where he has been employed for 38 years.

Faye Tyler Bender ’66 is retiring as a social studies teacher from James M. Bennett High School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 32 years.

Emily G. Saulsbury ’66 is retiring as a kindergarten teacher from Charles H. Chipman Elementary School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 23 years.

1970s

Karen A. Brittingham ’72 is retiring as a French teacher from Washington High School in Somerset (MD) County, where she has taught for 30 years.

Dennis J. Hebert ’72 recently attended the American Bankers Association’s Commercial Lending School, which provides training in all aspects of commercial banking. He is currently the vice president of the Maryland division of Shore Bank.

David C. Massey ’72 is retiring from the Ocean City (MD) Police Department after 28 years with the force. He had most recently been serving as chief of police, a position he held for more than 12 years.

Geoffrey B. Smoot ’72 is retiring as a social studies teacher from James M. Bennett High School in Wicomico (MD) County, where he has taught for 36 years.

Ruby P. Dashiel ’73 is retiring as a school psychologist from Wicomico (MD) County, where she has been employed for 34 years.

Shelley Holland Messick ’74 has retired as a fourth grade teacher from Glen Avenue Elementary School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 26 years.

Anita Miller ’74 recently won the Education and Literacy category for the annual Governor’s Volunteer and Service Awards. The award was presented for providing teaching, tutoring or assistance in an educational setting, adult literacy or English as a second language.

Richard H. Van Gelder ’74 has been appointed assistant vice president at Hebron Savings Bank of Salisbury.

Jack W. Burton ’75 has been named principal of Marion Sarah Peyton Elementary School in Marion, MD.

David A. Taylor ’75 was awarded the A.F. McKenzie Achievement Award for his recent sales and service efforts at Edward Jones of Salisbury.

Richard Bernstein ’76 has been appointed to Washington College’s Board of Visitors and Governors. Bernstein is president and CEO of BAI Aerosystems, Inc. in Easton and CEO of Lorch Microwave in Salisbury. He also owns and operates Salisbury Pewter, a company of artisans that produces decorative arts and silverwork. As a trustee of Washington College, Bernstein will work with other members of the college’s board to oversee the administrative, academic and financial operations of the 220-year-old college. His six-year term began July 1, 2002.

Irene H. Kordick ’76 has been named Distinguished Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Elementary Principals. She is one of 264 principals to win the award this year and is currently the principal at Ocean City (MD) Elementary School.

Michael D. Thomas ’76 has taken the position of superintendent of the Capital School District in Dover, DE.

Sandra Coates West ’76 was named Worcester (MD) County 2002 Teacher of the Year. She teaches second grade at Showell Elementary School.

Jacquelyn K. Wilson ’76 was recently named Delaware’s National Distinguished Elementary School Principal for 2002. She is the principal at Lord Baltimore Elementary School in Ocean View and played a large role in making the school a national Blue Ribbon School, an award for excellence in schools.

Mary J. Strickler ’77 is retiring as a math teacher from Snow Hill Middle School in Worcester (MD) County, where she has taught for 41 years.

Kevin J. Caracciolo ’79 has accepted the position of vice president of human resources at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD.

G. Michael John ’79 often appears as a street performer in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor at the Constellation Dock.

1980s

Nancy E. Ennis ’80 has been promoted to the position of clinical reimbursement coordinator at Salisbury Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mary Jane Hynes ’81 recently received the Performance Excellence Award from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Gary R. Pusey ’81 has recently joined the Salisbury-Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development as zoning administrator.

Ronald M. Wilson ’81 is retiring as a chemistry teacher from Snow Hill High School in Worcester (MD) County, where he has taught for 29 years.

Leonard N. Bosley ’82 has recently been promoted to director of admissions for the Cittone Institute, computer education centers in Pennsylvania. He now oversees admissions for three Philadelphia schools.

Mamie W. Saunders ’82 is retiring as a special education teacher from Cedar Chapel in Worcester (MD) County, where she has taught for 30 years.

John G. O’May ’69 of Melbourne, Australia, was recently in Maryland to visit son Jack, age 21, who was working and living for six months with his father’s family in Baltimore. John visited family and friends on the Eastern Shore as well before returning to Sydney, where he begins a one-year run in the role of Harry Bright in the international theatre hit, Mamma Mia, with music by Abba. John recently completed a return engagement to Singapore in the highly successful Autumn Tomysan, by Singapore playwright Desmond Sim. Above: John visited with SU professor emerita Mary Gay Calcott (above center) who lives in Salisbury and SU alumni Sandy Poole (above left), George Adams, Mary Beth Adams and Richard Culver. To contact John e-mail him at dalomay@ozemail.com.au or write him at 21 Barkly St., North Fitzroy, Victoria 3068, Australia.
Mark A. Whoolery '82 was recently promoted to captain of the Prince Georges (MD) County Sheriff’s Department.

Marie MacFarland Beckey '83 is currently serving as business counselor/program coordinator at the Women’s Business Institute Office at Salisbury University.

Patrick M. Briscoe '83 is retiring as a conflict resolution teacher at Parkside High School in Wicomico (MD) County, where he has taught for 35 years.

Catherine A. Cogdill '83 recently earned a Master of Education in instructional technology from San Jose State University in California.

Drew M. Haugh '83 rents out umbrellas and chairs on the beach in Ocean City, MD, in the summer and also works as a teacher and coach at Boys’ Latin School in Baltimore.

Cara Griffin Rozaiński '83 was recently awarded a stipend to do a poster presentation about her Hispanic Cessation Program at the American Lung Association’s national conferences. She was also chosen to attend a national asthma meeting and works with the outreach program “Bienvenidos a Delmarva.”

Margaret C. Bolen '84 is retiring as a special education teacher from Pinehurst Elementary School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 35 years.

Tina Sterling Cossaboom '84 recently received the Performance Excellence Award from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Michael P. Dunn '84 has recently been named corporate support manager for WSCL FM, a radio station for classical music and news on Salisbury University’s campus.

Konrad M. Wayson '84 was recently appointed by Maryland’s Governor Parris N. Glendening to a seat in Anne Arundel County’s Board of Education.

William A. Burton '86 is retiring as a science teacher from Parkside High School in Wicomico (MD) County, where he has taught for 25 years.

Jerry D. Thomas '86 has been named area president for HQ Global Workplace’s Washington, D.C. Area Business Unit.

James P. Jones '87 was recognized for outstanding performance during 2001 at First Shore Federal Savings and Loan Association of Salisbury.

Georgia Yost Perdue '87 has recently been hired by Deer’s Head Hospital Center in Salisbury as the director of clinical services.

Marybeth Wulf '87 recently received tenure and was promoted to associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at the State University of West Georgia.

Stephen G. Cleveland '88 has earned the 2002 New Ventures Excellence in Teaching Award by Regis University. This award is given to one facilitator in each of 24 partner schools around the United States, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Jane H. Flowers '88 was recently elected to the National Nominating Committee of the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses. She is employed as a manager and perioperative educator in the Surgical Services Department at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Walter “Pete” Glass '88 (right) received the 2002 Outstanding Greek Advisor of the Year Award at the Western Regional Greek Conference in San Francisco. He currently serves as University of Nevada-Las Vegas’ program coordinator for Greek life.

Carol A. Prager '88 has recently retired as an art teacher from Wicomico High School in Wicomico (MD) County, where she has taught for 15 years.

Amie Blackwell '89 has completed the requirements for Cruise Lines International Association’s Cruise Counselor Certification Program and is now recognized as a master cruise counselor. She is currently employed as a travel agent at AAA Mid-Atlantic’s Salisbury branch.

James M. Mourlas Jr. '89 has just completed his first successful year with his breakfast and lunch restaurant, Jimmy’s Kitchen, in Fenwick Island, DE.

Jennifer Curry Tawes '89 has recently opened Play With Pottery, a shop located in Somerset (MD) County that allows patrons to paint pieces of pottery. She also plans to hold workshops to teach certain painting designs.

1990s
Ssgt. Richard S. Baskas '90 earned his current rank of Staff Sergeant in September 2001. He re-enlisted in April 2002, his 10 year career mark, at MacDill AFB, FL, and will be taking on a four year special duty assignment at Goodfellow AFB, TX, as a firefighter instructor.

Alta A. Weiss '90 is retiring from the Worcester (MD) County school system after 35 years, where she taught adult education.

Maj. Jerry D. Thomas '90 has produced a one-act play, which played at Theater-Studio, Inc., in New York City. This was the seventh of his plays to be produced. He has also had various articles published.

Barry R. Ziehl '91 has been promoted to vice president of worldwide public relations for Warner Brothers Consumer Products. He will oversee the development and execution of day-to-day public relations activities.

Lynn M. Derickson '92 recently joined the faculty at Wor-Wic Community (MD) College as instructor of nursing.

D. Stephen Wooters ’93 and Justin W. McCord ’98 teamed up to win the annual Silver Lake Tournament held at Ocracoke Island, NC.

Michael W. Magee ’94 has joined the Go-Glass Corporation of Salisbury as chief financial officer.

Bernadette A. DiPino ’95 was recently promoted to the rank of acting major of the Ocean City (MD) Police Department. She has been the first female sergeant and the first female lieutenant in the department’s history.

Robert D. Hart ’95 is running for the District 5 County Council in Wicomico (MD) County. He is currently the regional coordinator of Shore Transit, a non-profit organization that organizes public transportation on the Lower Shore.

Jennifer Mariner Kilbourne ’95 recently earned a Ph.D. and has been teaching at the George Washington University.

Erica Cramer Messer ’95 recently became a screenwriter for ABC-TV’s hit show, “Alias.”

Michael W. Mowery ’95 is participating in the University of Phoenix’s online program to receive his M.B.A.

Gaemus E. Collins ’96 (right) has been awarded a post doctoral research/teaching position at the University of California at San Diego, where he will continue his academic career.

Jennifer Ruff Miller ’96 (left) was recently awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Heather M. Carmen ’97 is currently the director at Daydreams Early Childhood Learning Center in Wicomico (MD) County.

Tiffany Angelo Gelfand ’97 has recently graduated from medical school and will be doing her postgraduate residency training in anesthesiology at Harvard’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston.

Sharon K. Spinak ’97 is retiring as a math teacher from Snow Hill Middle School in Worcester (MD) County, where she has taught for eight years.

Mark R. Hutton ’98 was recently promoted to assistant vice president at County Banking and Trust (MD) Company.

Mathew J. Palmer ’98 is currently employed at Advantage, Inc., of Rosslyn, VA, a political consulting firm.

Kenna L. Brigham ’99 received the 2001-2002 “Zeta Lady Award” for continued and outstanding service and support to the fulfillment of the goals and ideals of Zeta Tau Alpha sisterhood. She has also recently begun a new job as the senior media relations representative for the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore.
Christopher B. Derbyshire ’99 has recently joined George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, Architects & Engineers of Salisbury as a civil engineer.

Navy Seaman Stephen J. Noto ’99 recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL.

Jennifer Holland Palmer ’99 has recently completed a master’s degree in law at George Mason University.

Scott B. Schulze ’99 has successfully completed the Microsoft Windows 2000 Server Certification.

Kelley M. Selph ’99 has earned one of Morgan Stanley’s National Director’s Awards. This award is presented to financial advisors who demonstrate outstanding leadership in their first 36 months with the firm.

Janine E. Steele ’99 recently graduated from the Governor’s Academy (MD) for mathematics and science study.

2000s

Michelle E. Anderson ’00 is currently working with the developmentally disabled in their homes and also volunteers at Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, a non-profit organization in the state of Washington that supports victims of assault and domestic violence.

Shelly D. Duguid ’00 has recently become the marketing manager for the Ironbirds, Cal Ripken’s new farm team in Aberdeen, MD.

Martha L. Lang ’00 recently won an Urban Teacher Scholarship through UMBC and Baltimore City Public Schools.

James R. Maitland Jr. ’00 is currently working for Ameriquest Mortgage Company in Catonsville, MD, as an account executive.

Carrie B. Simmons ’01 has recently accepted the position of legislative aide to Maryland Delegate Ken Schisler ’92.

Gail A. Walkup ’01 was recently hired by tax firm Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Tim Kane ’02 was recently given the Four-Way Test Award from the Rotary Club of Salisbury. He is the youngest person to ever receive the award, which recognized him primarily for his efforts in New York following the September 11 tragedy.

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Deaths
Margaret Powell Payne '28 - July 25, 2002
Elva Truitt Thompson '28 - August 3, 2002
Dorothy Clow Blades '31 - June 22, 2002
Almona Keyser Hearne '31 - August 29, 2002
Frances O. Powley '35 - July 13, 2002
Elizabeth Owens Leedom '38 - June 9, 2002
Dr. Jack Kleger '43 - July 27, 2002
William E. Dykes Jr. '48 - July 25, 2002
William M. Adkins '52 - February 4, 2002
G. Thomas Alderson '60 - June 25, 2002
Barbara Street Davis '61 - September 12, 2002
Olive E. Pobst '75 - June 19, 2002
Patricia White Pepper '81 - July 7, 2002
Heather MacIntyre Parkin '89 - July 14, 2002
Valerie Meissner Marten '95 - June 16, 2002
Shaun A. D'Amore '98 - April 2002

Faculty Death
Alethea Helen Whitney passed away Thursday, May 2, 2002. Ms. Whitney began to teach at Children’s Home (FL) and continued to teach at various other schools until eventually coming to Salisbury University, where she began a 25-year career. She served as professor and head of the Physical Education Department and was one of the first women in the country to head both the women’s and men’s divisions of this department.

Edward H. Nabb
Edward H. Nabb Sr. died Sunday, June 2, 2002. Mr. Nabb was a prominent Cambridge attorney who became a partner and a partial owner of the Law Offices of Harrington, Harrington and Nabb after extensive self-education. He presented Salisbury University with an endowment for the Edward H. Nabb Research Center, a center for genealogical research, in 1998 and also served as president of Dorchester County’s Nathan Foundation for more than 20 years. He was presented with a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Salisbury University in 1999 for his lifetime of service.

Edward F. Holloway
Edward Francis Holloway '49 was born October 11, 1926, in Salisbury, MD, the youngest of seven children born to Dr. William J. Holloway, the founder of Salisbury State Normal School, now Salisbury University. After serving in the Army, he returned to Salisbury State and became an exemplary student.

He met Jacquelyn Sturgis, also a student at Salisbury State, while he was working at Johnny’s and Sammy’s, a local diner. They married on July 8, 1949, at the end of her junior year. Jackie never returned to college as she soon learned she was pregnant with their daughter, Constance Marie Holloway.

Edward did his graduate work at University of Maryland and University of Delaware and was a teacher/principal in the Wicomico County public school system until 1961. That year the family moved to

Richard A. Henson
Richard A. “Dick” Henson died Wednesday, June 12, 2002. In his earlier years, he started the Henson Flying Service in Hagerstown, MD, and became the chief executive officer of his company by the age of 21. Mr. Henson was one of the first to be given a contract to train future instructors for the military during World War II. In 1987, he gave Salisbury University’s school of science a generous endowment, which led to the creation of the Henson School of Science and Technology. Along with other accomplishments, Mr. Henson also established the Richard A. Henson Foundation for educational institutions and community services, through which he made several generous contributions to organizations on the Lower Eastern Shore.