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FORREST T. MILLER - Since I no longer do any consulting forestry due to the hills getting steeper and my legs shorter, I keep busy in my woodshop, yard and home maintenance. I still take a great deal of satisfaction in my past work with the CCC Camps, the State Division of Forestry and my final 17 years with the Purdue Extension Forestry program, not to neglect 2 years with C.B. Stem Lumber & Veneer Co. in between. My long experience has made up some what for my lack of smarts. One learns along every new path he travels.

JOHN N. MITCHELL - From the 1981 LOG it would appear that the present students in Purdue's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources have the luxury of a faculty of about forty. In 1927, the Department faculty consisted of the Head, the pioneer Prof. Burr N. Prentice and one instructor, the scholarly and inspiring teacher, Mr. "Ben" Franklin. Before the Class of 1931 graduated eleven foresters, the gifted Dan Denuyl and the colorful Charlies Geltz had joined the faculty. foresters of the early thirties were more than adequately trained in the then state-of-the-art forestry and had the abundance of the instruction available in fourteen other splendid Purdue departments. Less than half of the fifteen Class of '31 freshmen could arrange to attend the really First Purdue Forestry Summer Camp offered in 1928. Mr. Franklin conducted the program which then seemed to consist of erecting a steel tower for the impoverished Clark County State Forest. Day after day from the concrete base to the cab 90 feet above the crest of a knob, we labored on that practical exercise. Early and late, Mr. Franklin with his genius managed to cover all of the other exercises normal to a forestry summer camp. He made hard work fun and we learned much about forest measurements, wildlife, ecology, dendrology, silviculture, woodsmanship, photography and recreation. We got to see a real life Joe Kaehler, the undersalaried, overworked forester in action, too. resident manager of the state forest and nursery had the title of Assistant State Forester of Indiana. He put signs on trails like "Do not kill rattlesnakes or copperheads - they control our rodents." had timber sales to manage: cross-ties, sawlogs and firewood. supervised crews of men working at \$.025 per hour, youths: \$0.10. had contract crews. He offered us part of the action. He said the going rate for ricking firewood cut by local hacks was \$0.06 per cord. Randall Wortley, FOR '31, teamed up with me. We spent a Saturday giving it all we had. We were strong and eager and from where the split oak lay scattered we nicked 16 cords ready for measuring and loading. Eventually we got a state check for \$0.96 to share.

1932

<u>WILLIAM G. PATTERSON</u> - Nothing new since 1981 LOG. Enclosed are two photos of self-- fishing and cooking, my specialty. In my large hillside front yard are a number of Virgin Loblolly pines over 200 yrs. old. Had cancer 20 years ago. Am now 76 yrs. old, lived all these years with a colostomy.

ROY H. DEGLER - Resume of professional work: (1) 1933-1940: Cultural Foreman, C.C.C. North Carolina and Wisconsin. (2) 1941: Supt. Tree Nursery, U.S.F.S. Wisconsin. (3) 1942-1944: Fire Control-Timber Management Assist. U.S.F.S. Missouri. (4) 1944-1950: Farm Forester, Missouri Conservation Commission. (5) 1950-1962: Forest Crop Land Supervisor, MCC, Missouri. (6) 1962-1970: Forest Manager, Bureau of Indian Affairs-Utah. (7) 1970-1972: Forest Operating Plan Dev. San Carlos Indian Res., Arizona. (8) 1972: March RETIRED! Winter Home: 301 S. 72nd Circle, Mesa, Arizona 85208. Summer Home: P.O. Box 402, Heber, Arizona 85928 (cabin in the pines). Hobbies: Woodworking. cacti seed collection and sale, work on home computer, and good living. Family: wife well and happy, children: Ward C. - Indianapolis, IN; Jerry R. - Bolivar, MO; Shelley E. J. - Phoenix, AZ; Roger L. - Mesa, AZ. Me - I'm well and enjoying life very much.

GLEN E. KENNEDY - Greetings: I've now reached the so called "wise" age of 72 - have experienced much including by-pass surgery on my heart. Retired from U.S. Forest Service after 35 years in 1968. Have enjoyed traveling and visiting friends. Also have three married daughters and now grand children. Life is Great! Glen and Helen Kennedy.

1935

JAMES W. REID - I retired January 1976 from the San Diego California planning department. I now seem to be busier than ever. My hobby is raising orchids. We have done some traveling since my retirement. My wife (June) is a graduate of Univ. of California in Berkeley and Sanford State. Was a home economic teacher; now retired. We have one son, one daughter and one grandson.

1936

JAMES R. MINTON - Retired from Jos. E. Seagam and Sons, Inc. Cooperage Division in April 1976. Retired from U.S. Air Force Res. in the Aircraft Maint. Field, in 1974. Am married, have three sons, all grown and am now living in Selma, AL. Enjoy traveling and just taking life easy.

<u>JAMES W. CRAIG</u> - Last August 31 I celebrated the 50th anniversary of steps to enroll at Purdue. Not a single regret has appeared. The "Purdue spirit" is pervading and it's permanent.

CHARLES S. HOWE - He retired from the service (Army - hydraulic eng.) and worked for the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, retiring in 1970 (age 55) as Deputy Asst. Chief of the Dredging Division. He has been married 42 years, and has five children, 3 girls and two boys. He now lives in the western North Carolina mountains at 207 Banner Farm Road, Horse Shoe, NC 28742. His Amateur Radio Call is WB4TXM and can be contacted on the Intercon Net (14.313) Wed. 1100-1200 EST. Mack Johnston (BSF 37), his brother-in-law, is still in Coeur D, Alene, Idaho.

1938

C. S. WALTERS - Recently, Barbara and I toured several of Indiana's state parks at the peak of the "leaf season", staying one night in Salem. That was close enough to Henryville to stop in at Franke Lake. Although the class of '38 mapped the area by plane-table survey and shot Polaris out there one night, I couldn't place the CCC Camp that was nearby the Purdue camp in 1935. Nor did I take time to visit the Henryville Post Office to see if our friend, "The Postmistress" was in. If any of the class of 1938 knows whether she is still sorting mail, I'm curious. We also stopped by "P-ville", the approximate location of the CCC camp Joe Whitsitt and I were in the summer of 1937. When I asked one of the local hands, who was supposed to know the historical details of the Greene-Sullivan State Forest where the camp was located, he finally said, "Hell, I wasn't born until 1927". I also wonder what happened to "Miss Linton of 1937". She probably disappeared with the survival counts we made on the Forest's first-year plantings.

CHARLES DARRELL - Lectured for several semesters at P.U. Calumet campus several years ago on Conservation and Ecology. Retired from industry in 1978 but still work part time as an industrial training and safety consultant. Still married (44 years) - 2 adopted children; 2 grandchildren. We go to all football and some basketball games.

1939

<u>PAUL A. DERRA</u> - Retired in 1981. Enjoying my leisure. Travel and visiting my daughters and grandsons. Maine on Pond in June 82 - Visit to Grand Canyon - Sante Fe - and Denver in August 82. Santi Bec Island, Florida in late November 1982.

WILLIAM E. GINN - I have been retired from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Div. of Fish & Wildlife for approximately 3 1/2 years and still enjoy every minute of it. Being the Treasurer and a Director of the Indiana Wildlife Federation, Inc., an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation, consumes considerable time with golf a close second.

THOMAS B. GLAZEBROOK - This opportunity to say hello to graduates and students is appreciated, as our 1939 Class Reunion should be in 1984, right? My wife, Rita, and I and our daughter Cathy live in Portland, Oregon, a wonderfully cool, clear and delightful Pacific Northwest city, surrounded by the finest managed forests and scenery in the USA, and Mount St. Helens, which we can see form our kitchen window. 1983 Convention will be here in Portland. Come out for an eye-opener on how we raise superb timber in the Northwest (The Tillamook Forest) and keep our scenery and other spectacular natural resources intact. retired from the Forest Service where I was Chief of the Watershed and Minerals Area Management Staff in Washington, D.C. Mostly I check out the salmon populations in the Columbia River (with some success) and either direct or sing in semiprofessional choral groups. honor to serve currently on the SAF's National Committee on Professional Recognition. I'm certainly proud of our Boilermaker. SAF President Tom Borden. I would like to hear from any 1939 classmates with ideas on how to celebrate our 1984 (45th) reunion. My address: Tom Glazebrook. 13630 N.E. Hancock Street, Portland, Oregon 97230; Phone: The Purdue Log staff--even under "old management"--did a 256-5369. You'll have to scratch to beat their efforts. superb job. appreciate your work to the utmost.

JOSEPH (JACK) M. WILLIAMSON - I continue to keep busy with volunteer activities. Currently, I am on the Board of Directors of a Rehabilitation Center, and Easter Seal Society and President of the Manatee County Council on Aging. Last year the National Council, Boy Scouts of America presented me with a special gold membership card for My wife and I manage to having served with scouting for 50 years. travel to some new country each year - some place not visited during my In 1982 this was "down-under". The extended tour of military career. New Zealand and Australia disclosed a vast area of interesting contrasts. Last year I sent you a picture of four undergrads of my class (including me) which I thought would be a good "GUESS WHO" item for the LOG. How about using it this year. I am also including a photo of myself.

1941

HELMAR J. SCHAICH - Employed by Pierson-Hollowell Co., Inc.; P.O. Box 165; Lawrenburg, IN 47025. I am retiring from the company after 35 years (lacking 12 days) working for Pierson-Hollowell. My wife, Helen Lucile (Fudge), (HE 42). Hope to spend time visiting our children and their families and do some traveling, in other words, do what comes naturally.

CHARLES M. "DUSTY" DESTEFANO - After a career of selling veneer, am now engaged in buying the junk I used to sell. Past eight years have been associated with Paramount Plywood Prod. Inc. of New Albany, IN - running a face plant & purchasing veneer. Neither of which do I recommend to anyone of sound mind. Oh yes, been married since Sept. 6, 1943 (Labor Day) to the same girl, Eileen Marie Mellendorf (HE 42). Don't count up the years! Main hobby is going to Purdue home games and watching all those football victories. All the wood industry needs is more Purdue foresters and fewer Indiana business school grads.

EDGAR R. PARK - died on Christmas Day at his home, 214 Sunset Lane, W. Lafayette. He had been seriously ill for 6 months with emphysema. He had planned on sending something to you so I will do it now in his name. Mrs. Edgar R. Park.

<u>WILFORD BARTELT</u> - Still buying logs for Roberts & Strock Veneer Co. at Clarksville, IN, part-time. I spend a month in June or July traveling with my wife. We do a lot of round dancing in the Lousiville area.

<u>HAROLD S. WINGER</u> - I am enjoying retirement, some consulting forestry, playing golf, time with my grandchildren, seafood, and good old Southern living.

1942

<u>PAUL I. BOYNTON</u> - Still running a small technical Publication Service, Ad Tech Associates. Wife, Bonnie Felder Boynton (SCI '45) is Manager of Tech Pubs group at Computer Sciences Corp. (on a NASA contract). Have 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

1943

STANLEY K. STUDDARTH - Is one of those who never made it away from old Purdue. He is professor of wood engineering in what is now the Forest Products Building. His wife is the Registrar at Purdue; his daughter is an architect; and his son a recent graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy, is doing graduate work in electrical engineering.

CLINTON E. SOWARDS - Writes: "Still in the nursery business. Selling Oregon grown stock to Nurseries in N. Illinois - Michigan - Ohio-Indiana - Kentucky." He lives in the Hot Springs area of Arkansas. He is still married to Frances Bowman Sowards of Purdue days, and has two daughters (both grads of Purdue). He frequently sees Max Parker - a later Forestry grad of Purdue. "Both of us are interested in the Audubon Society. Main difference is I just know they're birds - Parker knows their names."

1945

JAMES F. REED - Writes: "I still coordinate fund raising testimonial dinners for the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center and the National Asthma Center in Denver." He maintains his home in Denver, and spends much time singing in a chair.

1947

ELLIS MURPHY - Vice President; Lurie/Murphy & Associates, Inc.; Association Management; 5940 West Touhy Avenue; Chicago, IL 60648.

<u>DONALD E. SLOAN</u> - Mrs. Sloan and I toured Europe past summer - Forestry practices are somewhat different! Regrets that very few Forestry Alumni attended 35th reunion at P.U. during gala week - had hoped to see some more "Old Timers" - had a nice visit with retiree "Chuck" Miller and his good wife during gala week. We keep mind and body busy and alert with some farming and, of course, some woodland mgt. on our acreage. Sorry to see Forestry Camp leave Branchville, IN - it was so very close to our Garden Spot of the World and Dimple of the Universe.

<u>ELLIS MURPHY</u> - Vice President; Lurie/Murphy & Associates, Inc.; Association Management; Chicago, IL.

1948

JAMES A. NEWMAN - Elected a Fellow in the Society of American Foresters in 1982.

<u>ROBERT E. HOLLOWELL</u> - "It was my honor and good fortune to be elected a Fellow in the Society of American Foresters last year."

1950

ROGER L. VOYLES - Is retired, resides in Albuquerque, and manages to travel some. He hopes to visit the campus and get "up to date" on Department of Forestry curriculum currently available to students, and to see the changes int he Physical Plant as compared to 1950.

ROBERT F. (ALEX) ALEXANDER - Is "still alive and relatively well", running an advertising agency in Dallas. He is no longer married, but has three lovely teenage daughters. "I visited Phil Terrell (class of '50) while in Denver last summer. Phil was with Braniff when it folded, but is back at work for an air freight/customs company. Saw Don Pryor's widow, Carol, two or three years ago while in Portland. Don died while on a forest cruising and inventory job in South-east Asia. I've finished one novel (which hasn't gotten published) and am on number two, hence the photo of the typewriter in motion. Bought nine acres of piney woods in east Texas and hope to build a log cabin there next summer. I see or talk with Lucky Jordan and Tom Drake ('50) and also Jim Deane ('50) from time to time as business takes me to Indiana. Where are Art Block and Bob Todd of '50? Todd still owes me \$2 for a horse bet at the old bookie joint on Fifth Street." Bob Alexander, 11500 Stemmons, Suite 152, Dallas, Texas 75229. (214)247-5221. (Home is 492-1203.)

1951

<u>DR. (PROF.) PAUL L. ROTH</u> - Is Chairman, Ill. Soc. SAF for 1983. He is now a Full Professor, teaching and researching in For. Mgmt. and For. Genetics. He is also active in private consulting. His hobbies include Philately, Woodworking, Stained Glass, and Model Railroading.

FREDERICK C. HALL - Lives aboard his 35 ft. sailboat on the Columbia River, and participates in salt water races. He is still Regional Ecologist, Pacific N.W. Region, USDA, Forest Service, and shepherds an ecological program of 8 Ph.D. ecologists and 9 M.S. assistants/associates.

BENJAMIN F. SCHOBY - Will complete 30 years working for U.S.D.A. and U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers in July of 1983.

STEPHEN M. GORDON - Recently retired as Colonel from the Army, and is the Eastern U.S. Regional Sales Manager for Custom Farm Seed, Momance, IL.

1952

MARK COUGHLIN - Whereas I will finish 30 years of Gov't. service (2 June 83) highlighted by 9 glorious years at the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office and the Hydrographic center. Now a new greater challenge stands on the threshold of the horizon: I want to teach young men for War and Peace at the U.S. Naval Academy. I shall need to take a Master's in modern language at Maryland U. Currently I am assisting coach Joe Rogers at American U. as a swimming official. Graduates of Forestry can be elated in that they are given options other than their major. Mapping and surveying should never be under emphasized. Verily these subjects insured my career.

1953

FRANCIS T. TROSKEY - For the past 8 years my wife, Esther, and I have been living in and restoring a home built in 1843. The original builders were freed slaves who also lived in the house for 15 years. Since graduation from Purdue in 1953 we have mostly lived in Mississippi. We became Miss. Tree Farmers in 1954 and now have 630 acres. In December 1982 I opened my own Consulting Forestry Business in a 1450 sq. ft. building which I had built. The exterior is of one inch thick Miss. Cypress lumber - vertical board and batten. Any Purdue Foresters venturing our way are invited to stop in.

1955

ROBERT E. WILBER - Bob Wilber, Forestry 55, recently retired after 25 years with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. At the time of his retirement, Bob was Chief, Division of Planning & Environmental Coordination for BLM in Santa Fe, NM. Bob hopes to supplement his annuity through part-time teaching and consulting in land use planning.

MITCHELL F. (MIC) MEAD - Principal owner and Chief Executive Officer of ADVENTURE 16, WILDERNESS CAMPING OUTFITTERS - 3 stores - National distributors (wholesale) of 900 climbing, backpacking, and camping accessories. Design and production of some of the most innovative products in backpacking.

FRED A. LENNERTZ. JR. - is Assistant Director of the Physical Plant at Unversity-Purdue University at Indianapolis. responsibilities include grounds and parking lot maintenance. He has served IUPUI in this capacity since 1973. He also has his own business as a Consulting Forester. Previously Fred worked for International Paper Company and Thiokol Chemical Company in Texas before moving to Indianapolis. Fred is a member of the American Society of Consulting Arborists, International Society of Arboriculture, Society of American Foresters, and the Professional Grounds Management Society. past president and presently executive secretary of the Indiana Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, served as an officer in the Texas chapter of the Society of American Foresters, and is a past national president and current board member of the Professional Grounds Management Society. His wife, Jessie (Wuster), is a Purdue graduate in Computer Technology, '76, and has an MBA from Indiana University, '80, both earned at IUPUI. She is currently Chief Instructor of the new Management Information Systems curriculum at I.T.T. Business Institute She developed the associate degree curriculum for in Indianapolis. I.T.T. and, with her staff of seven, is training business-oriented computer programmers. She is currently Secretary of the Central Indiana Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery, Education Chairman of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Association for Systems Management, and a member of the Data Processing Management Association.

FLOYD M. HOVARTER - President, Floyd M. Hovarter & Assoc. Involved in Timber, Land and Wildlife Management plus Forest Industry Consulting. Have led 7 of 8 companies from brink of bankruptcy to profitability since 1975. Still married to Elvy after 30 yrs... didn't think it would last 30 days!! All five (5) kids have completed the education and training of their choice ... some doing better than their dad. See and correspond with a few PU grads from time to time... none on a consistent basis. Sure would like to get down for a Forestry Alumni meeting some day. Received the announcement regarding "Charley's" retirement 5 days after the event. I sometimes wonder if Charlie remembers the "PHANTOM" from Heneryville??... If the clappers in the crapper, where the hell's the bell?? The phantom strikes again!!

1958

<u>DONALD S. GIRTON</u> - Our family continues to enjoy the Washington, D.C. area. I continue on the Legislative Affairs Staff, U.S. Forest Service working primarily on Wilderness Legislation and special areas such as the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Mounument. Outside interests include Genelogy and helping my wife with a car restoration project, a 1963 Mercedes 190-SL. Also work in a little "Grass Roots" Forestry as my Dad and I raise a few Christmas trees in Kentucky. Enjoy the "LOG" - it's a great way to keep up with Department Activities.

1959

<u>CHARLES E. TAYLOR</u> - Reclamation Specialist - Office of Surface Mining - U.S. Dept. of Interior - 46 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

1960

RICHARD G. REID - Joe Barrat and I are holding our own in California representing the class of '60. We need more good Purdue Foresters out here.

1961

JOHN KARP - wife Marylou - sons Ben and Adam reside in Monroe CT (with Champion Bld. Prod.) currently National Sales Manager for Manufactured Housing, responsible for developing programs and Market Strategies for Building Material sold to the Manufactured Housing Industry. Formerly Field Sales Manager - Champion Building Products - St. Paul, MN.

JOHN G. IRWIN - Forest Manager of the Savannah River Plant. Married; have 3 daughters - 2 attending Clemson University, 1 a senior in high school.

1962

THOMAS R. WAGGENER - I continue to serve on the faculty of the College of Forest Resources, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington as Professor, Forest Economics and Policy, and as Associate Dean, Instruction/Graduate Program Advisor. I enjoyed a brief visit to Purdue in September enroute to the SAF Meeting in Cincinnati and the Alumni buffet at the SAF Meeting. Purdue alumni B. Bruce Bare and Adrian Gamache also continue with U. of W. faculty. Dr. John Wott, recently of Purdue (Horticulture) now on our faculty in Urban Horticulture.

1964

CHARLES RONALD HUNT - Position-Manager, Natchez Forest Research Center, International Paper Company. Administration of research in Asexual Propagation, Mycorrhizol Research, Hardwood Silviculture Research, Physiology Research, Nursery Management Research, Analytical Services, and Herbicide Research. Also, responsible for operational hardwood nursery. Divorced; 2 children Eric 18, Leigh 14. Hobbies: prehistoric indian relics and coin collecting. Member of S.A.F., Masonic bodies, Shrine, Anthropological Societies, Kiwanis.

JAMES D. WADDELL - Have been moved by Bowater North America Corp. to Pulp & Paper Group HO. As the new Databasic Administrator am responsible for administration of corporate data dictionary and databasic operation as well as databasic design. This involves sales. production, financial and eventually woodlands data systems for North Biggest and most important activity is preparation to send twin sons to college next fall ('83). Company softball and bowling provide sport along with fishing. Currently coach aged 12-14 girls basketball team at church and share Sunday School teaching duties. Active in local chapter of Assoc. Systems Mgt. Bowater now has several Purdue Forestry Grads working or recently retired. Wallace Disney (ret): Don Denuyl - (mgt. Information Services); Fred Jackson - (Hwassee Land Co.-Bowater woodlands); Bill Parills - Bowater Sales Co.; Myself. of course - Finance/Controller's Office. Another Purdue Grad (I think in EE) retired this year - Joe Hahn.

1965

<u>Dale Borkholder</u> - In case you have not received the following news: <u>Ray Stuck. class of '65</u>, died in Jan. 1982 after a 3 month "battle" with cancer. He is survived by his wife and 2 children. At the time he became ill, he was V.P. Marketing, Union Tank Car Co., Chicago. All who knew him, marveled at his courage and positive thinking to the last day. It has been said that friends can be closer than family - because you choose your friends. Ray was the best friend I ever had and his departure has left a void.

JOSEPH T. KOVICH - Joe and Sue Kovich and sons Tom, 16 yrs. and Tim, 12 yrs., living in Pacific N.W. on Pudget Sound over looking the Olympic Mountains in Everett, WA. We have been married 18 yrs. Presently working as Sales Engineer for Beloit/Rader Company Pulp Mill Modernizations and Energy Saving Digester Systems for the Pulp & Paper Industry throughout North America. Family camping, fishing and hunting trips take up most free time along with winter skiing by the boys... Both boys are active in Soccer and have won their league championships. (see photo.)

1967

MICHAEL H. ADAMS - Mike and Jean are still co-owners of Cake Create in Indianapolis. We operate 3 retail stores that specialize in cake decoration and candy making supplies. Mike is a major in U.S. Army Reserve. He is with the 5030th USAR School at Ft. Harrison, IN. Spare time is scarce, but Mike serves as the Treasurer for the Johnson Co. SWCD. The whole family enjoys cross country skiing at nearby parks and golf courses (Mark age 12 and Lora age 11).

LYNN C. NEFF - We (myself, wife, and 3 sons) are soon going to experience one of the most drastic culture shocks possible. We presently live on the Blue Ridge Ranger District, Coconina National Forest. It is 70 miles south of Flagstaff, Arizona where I have been the District Ranger for 4 years. Our sons ride a school bus 2 hours per day and my wife has a minimum of 85 miles round trip to get groceries. In Jan. 1983 we are moving to Washington, D.C. where I will work in the timber management shop down on the mall. We are looking forward to the change and are sure it will be interesting.

1968

LARRY D. WOLTER - I'm still in Williamsburg, VA, helping make the fine products of Anheuser Busch. Even though I'm finally entrenched in the world of business and management, I often wonder what a life in the "woods" would have been like. Greetings to the class of '68.

<u>Earl M. McCleerey</u> - My wife and I have planned a month long trip to Australia to visit relatives. I hope to visit the Queensland Forestry Bureau to see forestry methods used in Tropical Hardwoods and my wife plans to visit the Child Protection Unit, Dept. of Childrens' Services in Queensland. We both will spend time on the Gold Coast and see the Great Barrier Reef.

1969

ROBERT E. HITTLE - Bob Hittle - Vice Pres., Director of Environmental Services; D. E. McGillem and Assocs., Inc.; 77 S. Girls School Rd.; Indianapolis, IN 46231.

<u>JIM JURICIC</u> - Squad Chief, Division of Location and Environment Indiana Department of Highways.

<u>JOHN BURKHARDT</u> - State Landscape Supervisor - Indiana Department of Highways.

JAMES D. DOUGALL - Present Position: Silviculturalist with the Bureau of Land Management in Medford, Oregon. I am now attending the U.S.F.S. Region 6 Silvicultural Institute, which is designed to update people working in Silviculture and Forest Management to the current "State of the Art" in Silviculture, Forest Ecology, Mensuration & Statistics, Plant Physiology, Forest Soils, & Forest Genetics. The Institute consists of 6 two-week modules - 3 at Oregon State University and 3 at the University of Washington. The program is spread over approximately one year.

CHARLES L. HEDGLIN - Chuck Hedglin; Married; District Management Assistant; Kentucky River District; Kentucky Division of Forestry; Hazard, Kentucky.

1970

GREGORY KOONTZ - Timber buyer-supervisor over logging crews, some hunting, scuba diving, firewood cutting. Still putting up with Jody; Adam is 9 yrs. now and played football this fall (2nd yr.). Kristin is 1 yr. and plays night owl. I put out 12,000 Christmas trees with Jim Akard (For. 1968 Purdue). This keeps us busy in our spare time.

1971

<u>MELVIN D. HOLLINGSWORTH</u> - Current position: Education Dept. Program Coordinator; Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

DENNIS AND BETH MANN - Dennis has owned his tree service "The Tree Mann" for three years. He does residential work as well as work for the cities of LaPorte, Michigan City, and Three Oaks. I'm an instructor for a women's figure salon (what that has to do with forestry I don't know) plus helping Dennis out occasionally on woods surveys or on a crew. We have three sons, Brian aged 10 yrs., Joshua aged 7 yrs. and Nathaniel aged 3 yrs. They keep me busy, especially Nathan. He's the kind of kid you have to put a harness on just to keep him from driving away the car or going for a hike by himself! Dennis and I are still trapping, we even trapped together this year! We usually run our own lines so it was really a treat to be together this season. I don't know if you'll be able to use this information since I was late getting it back to you but I wish you great success with this year's log.

<u>DENNIS G. HAMMER</u> - I am currently working with the Law Enforcement Division of the Marion County Sheriff's Dept. I live in Speedway with my wife Barbara and my two children, Jeff 10 and Tanya 8.

1972

GREGORY P. YAPP - I'm still running around the woods in East Central Indiana, working as a Consulting Forester. I've branched into landscaping as a sideline and run a "postage stamp" size nursery as well. I still hunt with a muzzleloader, but not as much as I used to. My work keeps getting in the way of my hobbies!

ALLEN D. SABERNIAK - Allen is employed by the U.S. Forest Service at the Munising Ranger District Hiawatha National Forest. He is an assistant ranger in charge or timber and wildlife. We live near Chatham and have two children, Jimmy (6 yrs.) and Karen 1 yr.).

BRIAN E. SPARKS - For those professors, classmates, and serious "ice cream socialites" who can, or care to remember back 10 yrs. ago, I can honestly say I was proud of our school and what it was doing. I can also honestly say I hope to hell its doing a lot more now, the world we live in needs it. For me, I'm up in Portland, Oregon. For anyone who heard me say "I'll never work for the government", after my Freshman summer with the U.S.F.S., I have only one response: somebody has to change it! (and between us boys and girls. I'm just tough enough to endure the kicking until someone retires and gives me a chance at it). If any of you are searching from time to time for a string to grasp and hold onto when your going down for the 3rd time remember the Poem "Good Timber* from past LOG issues, where it says: ... *good timber does not grow in ease the stronger wind the tougher trees the farther skies the rougher storms, the greater strength the greater length In Tree or man good timber groans and cold, by rain and snows any of you who thinks this is a great story about the origins of genetically superior Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, there is a little forestry school down in Corvallis, Orgeon I'd like to refer you to,... I'd hope at Purdue that we keep a little broader perspective about our profession and its place in life, both for the student and for the society we are hopefully molding and directing as we manage its resources for its benefits! Stop by if you're near, or write, damn it!

JOHN T. JACOBS - I graduated from the Ordnance Officer's Advance Course at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama in April 1982 as the Distinguished Graduate. My wife, Karen, and I returned to Germany in June for our second tour here. At present, I'm serving as the Community Affairs Officer for Miesau Army Ammunition Depot.

1973

<u>ROBERT A. GOODING</u> - Currently Financial Services Manager Woods/Land & Timber business; Weyerhaeuser Company, Langview, WA.

STEPHEN MATTAX - I am presently a service forester for the Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture Forestry Division. I am stationed in Sallisaw, OK at 629 N. Harriett.

1974

SUE SHADLEY - I am an attorney and administrative law judge working for Indiana's Department of Natural Resources, Division of Reclamation-primarily dealing with the regulation of the coal mining industry and restoration of abandoned mine lands. I am single, into jogging, racquetball and maintaining the home I own in Indianapolis.

CYNTHIA (KESSLER) ROBINSON - Married a Purdue Engineer, Mike Robinson, (IDE '74) in 1975. Worked at Akron Health Dept., Akron, OH until 1978 as a housing inspector. Now have full time job as mother of two sons; David, 3, and Jeffrey, 5 months. We now live in 4-acre woods of sugar maples, beech, cherry, and oaks.

1975

TIMOTHY HIPPENSTELL - 1) M.S.E.S., Indiana University, 1977, Water Resources. 2) Currently employed by Envirodyne Engineers, 12161 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141; Senior Environmental Scientists in charge of Computer Operations. 3) Married; two children.

STEVEN E. SMITH - I am married and have 3 children, a girl 5-1/2, a girl 4 and a boy 6 months. Currently I am Regional Sales Manager for Pickering Seed Co. for East Central Indiana. My hobbies include farming 112 acres near Hagerstown and flying a small airplane every chance I get.

JEFFREY PASCHKE - After receiving my doctorate from North Carolina State University in Forestry genetics (1981) I accepted a position with Potlatch Corporation, Southern Division, Warren, Ark., as Management forester in charge of Silviculture Research. My wife, the former Lorretta Marie Langhoff, and I were married in Oct. of 1980 and now reside in Warren.

DONALD DUNCAN - No change from last year.

WILLIAM D. BEATTIE - After five years with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Forestry Department I joined the World Bank as Regional Forester for Latin America and the Caribbean. With the UN/FAO I was Forest Economists for projects in Ecuador (1 1/2 yrs.), Iran (6 months), Bolivia (1 mo.) and Brazil (3 yrs.). I am now responsible for identifying, appraising and supervising the World Bank's Forestry Investments in Latin America. I joined the World Bank in 1981. While at Purdue I received a Ford Foundation Fellowship for Research in Brazil which started me off in International Forestry.

1976

<u>RALPH ALIG</u> - Research forester with USDA Forest Service, married, Ph.D. candidate at Oregon State University in forest economics.

MICHAEL J. MARTIN - I just turned 30 and thought it was high time I got married! The wedding date was December 5th. I'll send you some wedding pictures. Currently I am with the Florida Division of Forestry working as an urban Forester in Seminole County. I have been on the project for three years and am proud of my accomplishments. Tree planting has been my number one objective. It looks like Florida will be my home for sometime, but I sure do miss all those HARDWOODS. By the way, job openings maybe somewhat better down here and if your group is interested I could send up information on positions available.

WILLIAM A. BECHTOLD - Still employed with the U.S. Forest Service-Southeastern Forest Experiment Station. Currently attending Duke University in Durham, NC (Forestry M.S. program). Will return to Resource Analyst Position with Forest Service next summer. Have wife Brynda, and child Justin - 2 years old.

STEVEN E. MCKEAND - Position: Tree Improvement Specialist with the N.C. State Univ. Tree Improvement Cooperative and the Special Project on Tissue Culture. Research with tissue culture loblolly pine to determine the growth and development patterns of the material. Greenhouse, nursery, and field studies established to determine long term potential of the tissue cultured trees. Married, 3 children with 1 on the way.

1977

THEODORE S. DANCHI - I am currently working at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Lafayette in management training. My wife, Diane, and I had our first baby, Michael, in August 1982.

1978

PATRICIA (TRISH) BAILEY - I am the head switchboard operator at Taylor University in Upland, where I enjoy my work very much. My husband, Rick, is the pastor at Farrville United Church of Christ - a little country church of about 50 people. We have 2 cats, 3 tanks of tropical fish (total about 100 gals.), rabbits, and lots of plants. My husband has really enjoyed learning about plants from me and is very enthusiastic about growing them. (He wants to try growing orchids, and he just purchased a pair of Kiwi vines!) Our home is out in the country near Black Creek and there are some empty "wild" fields around us, so we both enjoy discovering the types of wildlife around us and observing it. We also collect stamps and first day issues, as well as foreign coins and banknotes. We are looking for a pair of pedigree Blue Dutch rabbits if any of you out there know where to get some! We have pedigree French Lops.

MARC HAYDEN - Worked for U.S. Forest Service after graduation as a Forestry Technician, UP of Michigan. Worked at Potato Creek State recreation area for 3 years; jobs included cross country ski instructor, YACC crew leader, heavy equipment operator, maintenance technician. September of 1981 became superintendent of parks and recr. for the city of Plymouth, IN. Married Oct. 17, 1981. No children, one elkhound.

LAWRENCE A. MCCOY - A big "Howdy" from the Grand Canyon State! Sure do appreciate your open invitation to contribute some alumni news for the 1983 "Purdue Log", and especially wish to thank those of you directly involved in producing such an award-winning publication! Am still playing an active role with respect to the "single scene," and have come rather close in tying the knot a few times. Upon graduating from Purdue in Forest Management in 1978, I landed a full-time position with the Black Hills National Forest in Wyoming and South Dakota, and in 1980, I headed for Arizona to thaw and dry out, and help oversee recreation, special land uses, and mineral mining over 650,000 acres of desert woodlands on the Chino Valley Ranger District of the Prescott National Other job responsibilities include annually fighting forest fires within the desert southwest and in southern California, as well as playing the role of "Smokey the Bear" at local schools, county fairs, and in parades. I spend much of my spare time playing power volleyball, coaching little league baseball during the summer months, and downhill and cross-country skiing throughout the winter months. I also enjoy travelling the western states, mountain climbing many of Colorado's 14,000 footers, and doing a little weekend camping whenever I get the chance. Why just last year my girlfriend drove me nuts. I took up skydiving, and she bought me a parachute that opens on impact! Well thanks for the opportunity to B.S. a bit. And best of luck producing this year's yearbook under "new management."

CYNTHIA K. INMAN - I am still a sale representative for Elanco. However, my responsibilities have grown to include developing a new herbicicle to control hardwoods in site prep operations a year before planting pine. Last summer I established 18 trails over a 9 state area in the southeast. In the process of contacting major timber companies for this project I met several Purdue graduates.

MICHAEL J. ASHBURN - Dear fellow Foresters and Wildlifers, Greetings and a big "Howdy" from "Ash." I hope that all is going great for you and that your families have health and happiness! As for me ... things are really great. Upon graduation in '78, I was a Forest Technician in the U.S. Forest Service at the Sabine National Forest in East Texas. I loved the job and the people there, however, after much thought ... I decided to go into the ministry to work with high school kids with Young Life. I worked in Anderson, IN for three years and am currently (since August of '81) the Area Director of Young Life in Evansville, IN. The most exciting thing in my life now is sharing it with my wife Eva! (As of May 15, 1982.) She's great for me and I hope that some of you get to meet her someday. Best wishes and God's Blessings to you folks ... I'll always remember you all with warmth and a smile. Sincerely, "Ash" (see photo).

1979

ROBERT A. SCHERMER - Employed by Champion International Corp. Building Products Division since Dec. 3, 1979. Worked in Houston, Texas as Sales Service Salesman until July, 1981. Transferred to San Antonio, Texas with promotion to Field Salesman covering San Antonio and Victoria markets. Married to Gloria K. Groves (HU '80) July 19, 1980.

JASON H. KNEIFEL - I am not pursuing a career in Forestry and Wildlife Management at this time due to the lack of jobs. Instead I am in a career in business. Currently I am Assistant Collections Manager at First Nat'l. Bank of East Chicago, IN. I still study in the Forestry and Wildlife Field to some extent and am a member of the S.A.F., American Forestry Association and the National Audobon Society. I'm single.

LORRAINE AUSTIN - I'm currently working on my Master's degree in environmental education from Michigan State University and working with the Lansing Zoo (Potter Park) as their zoo school teacher. Still single...but loving every minute of it!

TOM A. DECAMP - Working for the IDNR Division of Forestry as a Cost Share Forester. Stationed in Auburn, IN and cover 8 counties in N.E. Indiana. Still married to Jan. Still have only 1 son, (Alan-born Sept. 1981) and thinking about getting started on another one! If this info is too late, pitch it. I never could get things done on time.

<u>JOHN E. JACOBSON</u> - Received Master of Sciences in Wildlife Biology in August 1982. Currently enrolled in School of Sciences Dept. of Computer Sciences to obtain B.S. in Computer Science.

1980

CHARLES J. ALLEN - Employed by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, working as Functional Manager and Park Ranger at Patoka Lake, R.R. 1; Box 263, Dubois, IN 47527 for past 1-1/2 yr.

WILLIAM R. MAUDLIN - I am currently employed at Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area, and my wife, family, and I reside in Orland, IN. My position as a laborer keeps me quite busy, but I still find time for good hunting and fishing in this area. I invite you all to northeast Indiana for beautiful scenery and excellent recreational activities.

JOHN R. STADIMILLER - Have been employed by David R. Webb since graduation as a timber buyer. I was in the Co-op program with the Webb Co. I presently am still single.

GREGORY S. GREEN - After graduation in 1980, went to work for International Paper Co. in Bainbridge, Georgia. Have returned to Purdue in August, 1982 under Dr. James Yoho, Professor of Industrial Forestry, to pursue a Master of Science in Industrial Administration degree. Will graduate from Purdue (once again) in July, 1983.

HANS M. WILLIAMS - At present, I reside in Central, South Carolina and am attending school (graduate) at Clemson University. I hope to graduate soon with a MS in forestry with emphasis in plant physiology. Clemson Univ. is a fine school with a great academic and athletic tradition. The forestry program is challenging and the 17,000 acre Clemson Forest is ideal for all types of forest and wildlife research. While the mania of being a Clemson Tiger fan rubs off on you, I still hold my being a Purdue Boilermaker backer first and a Clemson Tiger second. (Even though we did lose to Indiana this year.) I still run a great deal and am enjoying a rewarding life in graduate school. If you want to get some experience in forest research, and a little writing experience too, try graduate school ("It's hard but fair."). A quote from my major professor, Dr. Ansil E. Miller.

TED J. STOECKER - I am employed by K.A. Steel Chemicals in Chicago as a sales representative (for past 2 years). I reside in Vernon Hills, IL (a northern suburb) with my wife of one year, Louise. For the past 1 1/2 years I have been working part-time for Lake County Forest Preserve District. I am in the Law Enforcement Division and routinely patrol county parks, wildlife refuges and undeveloped areas. I work primarily on weekends and holidays. This doesn't allow for much free time but I enjoy working for the County in this capacity so much that I'm willing to put up with working 6-7 days/week. I have applications in with many States for employment in their conservation dept. as a law enforcement officer. I feel this is where my future lies and my experience at Purdue will unquestionably help.

STEPHEN L. LACY - After graduation in 1980, I worked for the U.S. Forest Service in the Superior National Forest for 1 year. My boss was Dr. Lynn Rogers and I was stationed at the North Central Forest Experiment Station, near Ely, MN. We conducted wildlife research on black bears and whitetail deer. A unique situation existed in that Dave Mech (U.S. Fish & Wildlife) and his wolf project were also stationed at the experiment station. On my days off, I was able to help with the wolf My work involved the completion of a vegetation cover map (from ground cover to canopy) for our deer studies in which we were attempting to find the best management practices for timber production and wildlife compatibility. I also worked with the bear project in which we trapped bears in the summer and fitted them with radio collars. We then could study and monitor their movements, feeding habits, territories. etc. In March we went into the dens and obtained blood samples from the bears in search for the "hibernating hormone" which The job had other more detailed could be beneficial to medical work. parts which I can't go into detail about at this time. When the budget cuts came, we all were put out of work and currently I am enrolled at Ball State University and am working on my M.S. in Geology which has a better job market at this time. I have a graduate assistantship which really pays for my schooling which is great. I plan to be finished up in 1984 and perhaps work as an environmental geologist.

ROLANDO AND CAROL (IWASZEWSKI) ORTEGON! - Rolly & Carol - we're employed by the U.S. Forest Service Chippewa National Forest. Carol is a Forestry Tech and I'm the Reforestation/TSI Forester. Employment was a result of the Purdue Coop. program. Carol has worked temporarily as forester for the BIA (Red Lake Indian Reservation). We both enjoy all the hunting and fishing up here and looking to transfer to see more of the country. Hope this will help you out - we miss the fun at Purdue, but not the schoolwork!

JIM SCHOERING - completed a Master's Degree in Forest Biometry from Purdue University in December 1982. Joined the faculty of Auburn University in January 1982 as a research associate, working specifically on the feasibility of plantation thinning.

<u>KIMM L. HUNT</u> - I was married on August 12th of '82 to Tamra M. Jaggers. I've been employed for the past 2 years by Dept. of Natural Resources, State of Indiana. I'm an Indiana Conservation Officer assigned to Lagrange County. As you might have noticed my address is <u>not</u> R#1, Wolcottville, IN 46795.

1981

<u>RICHARD FIELDS</u> - I am living in a cabin in Owen-Putnam State Forest and working for the Spencer-Owen Public Library.

FRANK F. BALLINTYN - Forest Technician - Clark State Forest; Married, Oct. 2, 1982 to Jeanne M. Molnar ('80 Horticulture) Clarksville, Indiana (home).

<u>KURT R. KUCHLE</u> - Working for the Peoria Health Dept. as an Associate Sanitarian - "Rat Patrol" - The position utilizes my environmental degree. I get respect in restaurants. Its interesting and fun too.

MARK E. FITZGERALD - I am currently employed with Norstam Veneers, Inc. as a salesman. I also am understanding the president of the company whose responsibilities lie in Production & Manufacturing, Sales and overall business matters dealing with the company. I got wind of the job opening through a student who was a co-op at Norstam but was not returning there for full time employment. I not being a co-op student feel strongly for the program. It offers a student an opportunity to learn different facets in the forest industry. It also enables a student to put into day to day situations knowledge that he or she has already learned through schooling. Upon returning from a co-op semester the student can also apply his working experience towards his or her to better understand, comprehend and learn his next semester of classes. I feel the co-op student who has 1 year of co-op experience and 4 yrs. of college has an advantage in today's job market over a student with 4 years of college and no experience especially in today's economically hard struck industry. Good luck to graduating Seniors. Mark

NANCY A. (NORRIS) GLASSBURN - After graduation I was married in July of 1981 to a former 1980 Purdue Engineering graduate - Douglas Glassburn. I then moved to Lancaster, PA where my husband's employment was. In March of 1982 we returned to Indiana when my husband accepted a job in the Batesville, IN area. In May 1982 I accepted the position of Seasonal Naturalist at Whitewater State Park near Liberty Indiana.

1982

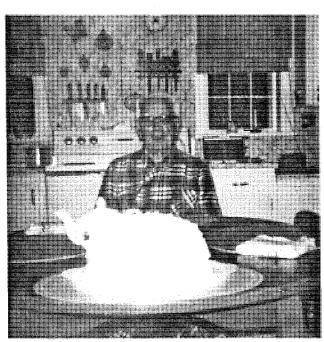
MICHAEL POND - Currently a security guard in San Francisco after working 2 months for the Army fire fighting in Washington.

BRETT BUSSLER - I am currently employed as a Research Biologist for Monsanto Agricultural Products Company. My primary responsibility is secondary screening of safeners for a variety of herbicides and agronomic crops. If any of you who reads this sees Don Leopold, Dan Egel, Rich McLaughlin, Chris Anderson, Dave Douds or Stew Sherrick around, tell them to road trip over to see me. St. Louis is a great town!

ALLEN (OWL) R. PARKER - Howdy Loggers, How's things coming? Hope your stories & photo's are rolling' in (Chortle, chortle). Though I've graduated, discovered my fatal affliction of being terminally unemployed, and am watching my mind turn to mud, my heart is still with you all. I've tried a dozen things since graduation. I worked with the National Wildlife Federation this summer at Wildlife Camp, I experimented with living in old cabins, I visited a commune near Crane Naval Depot, and I've done everything from split wood to plant crocus bulbs to keep busy. For the season of the long nights I believe I'll be working in Perry County (near summer camp '81), Adyeville. I'll be tending goats, sheep, cattle, fences, tractors and all that good ol' down home stuff. I'll also be waiting for something to open up. This autumn has been an enjoyable time. I have been squirrel, rabbit, grouse, and deer hunting, canoeing, fishing and reading. All my life I've been caught up in wondering and wandering (that's why I wanted into forestry), but in school the wondering and questioning side of me took over and now it seems the wandering side wants to catch up. Whoever sees Charlies Miller, tell him Al says 'hello!' Good luck to all of you. Tell Mickey to blast the pond with Dynamite, tell George Parker to keep after ol' fogeye, and tell yourselves that you're good people 'cause P.U. foresters are nuthin' but! Her's hopin' the big fish bite and the briars don't catch.

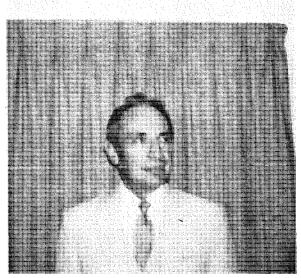


William G. Patterson '32



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Col. J. M. Williamson '39



Michael Ashburn ('78) and wife, Eva







Al Parker '82