

SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1984 PURDUE LOG

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
ALUMNI INFORMATION 1983-1984

1931 WILLIAM A. MEDESY I was retired in January 1971 after serving fourteen years as a college president. Since then I have done volunteer work along with a part time job as an administrator of an educational program for senior citizens at a community college. For the past three years I have written a column, mostly nostalgia, about the 1920's and 1930's along with observations on the current scene for a monthly newspaper for senior citizens.

On January 30 my wife, (nee Geraldine Tudor, Purdue 1933) and I will celebrate our fiftieth wedding anniversary and the following month my seventy-fifth birthday. I look back on my forty-year active career, the first seven years in forestry with the U.S. Forest Service and the remainder in higher education administration with a feeling of having been useful.

1932 WILLIAM G. PATTERSON No exciting news. Like everyone else, getting older in years (77), but not in body, mind, and spirit. Have finished my 19th season with Air Products and Chemicals. Best year yet in moving VAN solution 32% & 30%. Will retire after 20 years on January 31, 1985. This has occurred since spending 32 yrs with U.S.F.S. & SCS. Retired at that time on January 1, 1965. Health has been good. Healthy wife still with me. Two sons and five grandchildren.

Hats off for a fine 1982 LOG & 1983 LOG.

1935 LEO (PORKY) MYERS Leo died suddenly on April 8th, 1982. Survivors include wife, Margaret; son, Bruce; daughter, Sheryl.

1936 JAMES W. CRAIG No change from 1982. Still Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Suppliers, Inc. in Jackson, MS. I enjoy the Purdue LOG.

1938 JAMES H. MARTIN After graduating from Purdue, it was somewhat difficult finding a job in Forestry, and being a born and bred Hoosier, I remained in Indiana. After a couple of years rail-roading, I started to work at the Lafayette Works of the Aluminum Co. of America. The job lasted until January 1, 1977, when I retired. The last 20 years at Alcoa I was a Supervisor in the Ingot Division, sawing up Aluminum Logs and boring various sized holes for making aluminum tubing. I did finally end up among the LOGS; but these were metal.

1938 C.S. WALTERS Attended the Purdue/Illinois game and survived at least a half dozen cardiac arrests! Stayed with Prof. Will Dillon that weekend, so did not get to alumni gathering. We scheduled Christmas with my older son's family at Hickam AFB in Hawaii, so we did not go to the Rose Bowl. We returned Stateside January 1; however can you imagine arriving at O'Hare on the day when 3500

loyal Illini alumni were trying to get out of there to Pasadena? Gave up consulting August 18--my 70th birthday. The travel got to be too much hassel. Went to Spain in October with the Purdue Alumni Association. Had a note from Mac Johnston. He's in the Coeur D' Alenee area.

1939 **ROBERT A. BEAUMONT** Retired and enjoying every minute of it.

1939 **PAUL A. DERRA** I'm single - enjoying retirement by traveling - golf - bridge and watching my grandsons grow.

1939 **DAVID N. LIGHT** The '83 LOG was GREAT!! Always good to hear from old classmates and hope we'll have a few more responses from some of the old Grads! We've been out here over 20 years (on extended retirement from DuPont due to Rheumatoid Arthritis); fortunately both our girls and their families live within 30 miles. I don't get back to Homecoming, but am always glad to hear from old friends. (ADDRESS: 14 Monarch Bay, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677)

1939 **JOSEPH M. "JACK" WILLIAMSON** My wife Rachel and I continue to be actively engaged on volunteer work. I am presently President of the Manatee County Council in Aging which provides programs to promote the welfare of aging persons - we have 60,000 residents in the county over the age of 60. We also manage to travel. Our major trip this year was a 25-day trip to Japan and mainland China. We also visit our children and families in Texas, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts each year. We now have nine grandchildren. I plan to attend Gala Week in the spring and am looking forward to visiting again with old classmates.

1939 **WILLIAM H. DIX** Retired Colonel, US Army, Stratagic Intelligence. Retired - Natural Resources, US Army and US Air Force, also US Soil Conservation Service and USFS. Living in Melbourn Beach, Florida. Hobbies - travel, golf, fishing, hunting and grandchildren. Married - wife's name Mary. She is retired US Civil Service and SS.

1940-1949 **EDWARD N. STIVER** Retired: Vice President and Director of Research, Rogers Cottonseed Co., Waco, Texas. (Producers and exporters of Cottonseed proteins.); Past President and Director Waco Kiwanis Club; eight grandchildren; Vice-President of Chapter 007, Waco Honey-Do Club (my wife is President and Gen. Mgr.) Serving as Technical Consultant to Rogers Cottonseed Co. Enjoying retirement.

1941 HAROLD S. WINGER Retired September 1980. Purdue staff, 1980 and 1981. Some consulting (forestry) work - most of my time is now busy traveling, some golf, gardening, lawn care, and generally "Mr. Fix-it." Best job I have ever had.

1941 WILFORD E BARTELT I am still working part-time for Roberts & Strack Veneer Co., Clarksville, In. as a buyer. My son Phillip, also graduated from Purdue in Engineering Technology in 1972 had a 7 lb 14 oz baby boy - August 24, 1983; Sue & child doing fine. My wife and I are still spending lots of nights Round dancing. At least a month in summer we travel.

1941 C.M. "DUSTY" DESTEFANO Have reached the big 65th year - no thoughts of retiring as yet. Expect to ease out of buying veneer and start selling again - at least for a few years. Good Lord willing and the creeks don't rise.

1941 HELMAR J. SCHAICH Recuperating from two major surgeries is not what most people plan for their first year of retirement - but this Forester keeps "rolling-a-long." Wood craft projects became therapeutical as well as productive entertainment. Still live on our hill - still married to the same wife - still haunt Purdue on football weekends - health improvement is slow but positive. Have reached a three mile goal in walking!

1947 DONALD E. SLOAN Wife Aledia and I had a fine tour of Alaska and British Columbia this summer. "Sewards Folly" was "aptly" named - whatever (3 cents/acre) its cost was too much but an enjoyable trip.

Lucky enough to get 8-point, 180lb. buck in the first hour of season this season and not 10" from our home in the Garden Spot of the World and The Dimple of the Universe. Needless to say retirement and pocket knife collecting are the BEST TO DATE.

1948 JAMES P. WALSH The Walsh Lumber Company will be thirty years old next spring, practically all of this time in Bloomington, In. Wife, Linda, is current President of I.H.L.A. I can't believe the changes in the last 15 years since I served; I attended two meetings that year, seems she has one every two weeks. She also beats me in golf about half the time.

1949 F. BRYAN CLARK I am presently Associate Deputy Chief, Research, US Forest Service in Washington D.C. I have been in research administration for the past 15 years. Prior to that I was a research silviculturist on hardwoods in the midwest. Patricia Mason Clark (Science, 1950) is still the most important part of my Purdue heritage. I appreciate very much being elected a Fellow in

the Society of American Foresters in 1983.

1949 **ARNOLD L. MITCHELL** I now live at 1014 Chickasaw Trail, Frankfort, Ky 40601. Retired after 30 years, as Commissioner, State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, KY. (Been retired 5 1/2 years.) Marital Status - married, three daughters, three grandchildren - two girls and one boy. Hobbies - hunting and fishing.

1950 **DONALD L. HOWERTON** Retired from the Soil Conservation Service June 30, 1983. At time of retirement I was the SCS State Staff Forester in Illinois.

We sold our home in Champaign, IL and have purchased one in Boonville, IN., to be near our daughter and grandson. Got to do some squirrel hunting this fall and hope to do a lot of fishing next spring.

1951 **CHARLES J. CRAIL** Still serving as Public Affairs Officer for the Daniel Boone National Forest. Am also serving as Communications Chairman for the Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters.

1951 **FREDERICK C. HALL** Still Regional Ecologist, Pacific Northwest Region, USDA, Forest Service with 14 field ecologists working on plant community classification and application to land management. Currently involved with evaluation of forest land suitability for timber management and construction of appropriate yield tables for estimating programmed yields. The ecology program has produced 22 publications since regeneration characteristics of upper elevation forest types (silver fir and mountain hemlock), appraisal of fire impacts on plant species and plant communities, plant identification guides with their indicator values for land management, and the expected output of plant association and management guides for various parts of the Pacific Northwest Region. The seven plant association guides now cover about 12,000,000 acres of National Forest land or 60% of the Region. They are a classification of plant communities with characteristics important for management and productivity estimates for herbage, tree species site index, basal areas, growth basal areas, stand density index, and productivities. The concept of biological stackability, growth basal area, has been published and a slide rule with handbook is expected by this coming field season. GBA is the basal area at which dominant trees grow at the rate of 1 inch diameter per decade (Can. J. For. Res. 13:70-77).

1951 **MITCHELL G. HASSLER** Retired from USDA-Soil Conservation Service as of January 3, 1983 with over 34 years of Federal service. Future plans include working with wife (Mary) in real estate and with the Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owner's Association. Residence will continue in Indianapolis for a few more years with plans

to really retire to our small tract of brushland in Orange County near Paoli.

1951 JAMES C. HESS Working at sales management with Cable Reel and Pallet Mfgr. in Phoenix, Az. Wood Bros. and Halstrad Lumber Co.; 4098 N. 35th Ave.; Phoenix, Az 85017.

1952 JOSEPH G. BENHAM, D.D.S. General Practice Dentistry, Franklin, IN. Assistant Professor, part-time staff IUPUI Indianapolis. Single --divorced-'76 -- two daughters Laurie and Beth.

1953 PHILIP J. WORLEY Hs. #22, Cobbler Shop. Zoar Village, Ohio, died on February 9, 1983 of a heart ailment. In addition to his wife Marian, whom he married September 10, 1949, he is survived by a son Paul R. of Ravenna, Ohio and a daughter, Patricia A. Snyder (Mrs. Gilbert) of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

1954 WILLIAM J. POWELL As of June 1984, I will have completed 30 years in the Forest Products Industry, all with the Potlatch Corporation, Northwest Paper Division. I work out of our Greenwich, Ct. office - at 35 Mason St. 06830, and reside in Trumbull, CT., 06611, 590 Booth Hill Road. My position is a Sales Representative, calling on paper distributors in New Jersey, New York, and the Southeastern States. Next June also means a 25th wedding anniversary. Son Brian, age 23, works locally, and daughter Lynne, is in her junior year at Simmons College in Boston.

1955-1970 THOMAS V. GEMMER Dr. Thomas V. Gemmer, Associate Professor of Forestry died October 7, 1983 from Cancer. He was 49. Tom joined the North Carolina State University faculty in 1970 with specialties in computer science and forest fire management and control. As part of his doctoral work here he developed a computer model of forest fire behavior that is used as a training tool by the N.C. Forest Service and a number of forestry schools. Tom's outgoing personality and concern for others made him a popular and effective teacher, and in 1974 the students and faculty elected him to N.C. State's Academy of Outstanding Teachers. In 1981 he was named Alumni Distinguished Professor, an award that recognizes excellence in teaching and research. In commemoration of Tom's life and teaching career at North Carolina State, a scholarship fund in his name has been established.

1957 ROBERT L. GAMBLE I am married to Shirley Culp Gamble. I am a real estate broker-exchanger and basically invest in real estate for myself and a few clients. We live in Sarasota, Fl. My wife and I have two children. Debbie (27 yrs) is a graduate pharmacist. Our son Greg is now in his

5th year in pharmacy at the University of Florida.

1957 RICHARD L. KERR I am still with Forest Service, USDA, in Washington Office, D.C. (since 1975). I am with State and Private Forestry working these days in Rural Development activities. I am working with the Department and other Federal/State Agencies to help provide information and help on forestry assistance available to rural leaders, landowners, and state and local organizations and to show the role natural resources, especially forest land, can play in development and economic growth of rural America. It is a big job. Plan to go skiing this winter and visit in Indiana next summer. The family and I are trying to survive the Holiday crowds and traffic problems we are blessed with here in the Washington Area. I see John Rich and Mark Petty in the halls almost every day and visit with Bob Burke in Indiana on occasion.

1957,'64,'74 DR. JERRY H. REYBURN Promoted to full professor - 4-H/Youth, The Pennsylvania State University, 1 July 83.

1958 DONALD S. GIRTON Has been named Director of Public Information and Involvement for the Forest Service, US Dept. of Agriculture, in Washington, D.C.

Girton joined the Forest Service in 1959 after receiving a master's degree from Yale University in 1959. His first assignments were on national forests in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois. In 1967 he was named Deputy Supervisor of the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania.

From 1969-71 he served as Information Officer for the Forest Service's 20-state Eastern Region, headquartered in Milwaukee, WI. He was named Supervisor of the Wayne-Hoosier National Forest in Ohio and Indiana in 1971. In 1977, he was selected as an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow. He was assigned to the Forest Service's Washington, D.C. legislative affairs office in 1978 where he has specialized in wilderness and related legislation resulting from the second roadless area review and evaluation.

1958 OSMAR G. HEBERT I am still employed by the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources. I am now in the recreational boating field, which allows me to do some Forest Consulting work and raise a few Christmas trees. Married with one son at home and a son and daughter grown and moved away.

1959 CHARLES E. TAYLOR Still with the Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement. OSM is now in its second year at "oversighting" the IDNR-Division of Reclamation actions in complying with the enforcement of the new State Surface Mining law.

Purdue School of Forestry can be proud of its grads in the Indiana Division of Reclamation. They are doing a super job! I know because I'm their most critical "oversighter!"

1960 RICHARD G. REID At the first of the year I will be the new Executive Vice-President for the Inland Forest Resource Council headquartered in Missoula, Montana. We represent the forest products industry in Northern Idaho and Montana. Working with me will be Wayne Ludeman, '68.

1962 DAVID F. BERNA I am still the Staff Forester for the S.C.S. State Office in Ohio. The job gets me in contact with a number of Purdue Forestry Alumni.

My family and I are quite busy, on the side, taking care of our farm near Lexington, In. Along with corn, soybeans, tobacco, and woods we are growing about 6000 Christmas trees. It's like all the growers tell you, "growing Christmas trees is not as easy as it looks."

1962 GLENN DALE CROCK It's been a year since I wrote anyone - that was the Purdue LOG. I guess if I had any news, I'd write more. I'm still in Cheyenne, still have a great wife (Dolores), still work too many hours per week and still don't intend to change anything. Fishing this year (83) was ruined by heavy snow run off all summer. (I got lost in my favorite fishing spots.) Hunting was again great --deer and elk in the freezer. I didn't go for an antelope this year, but bird hunting this late fall has been good. Good luck to all of you students---Wyoming is a terrible place to be--- Don't come here!

1962 CLIFF L. JACOBSON I have two daughters, ages 12 and 13 and teach Environmental Science at Hastings Junior High School (Hastings, MN 55033). Friend Bob Brown and I designed two production solo canoes: the Old Town "CJ Solo," and the Mad River "Lady Slipper."

My new book, CANOEING WILD RIVERS will be published by ICS Books, Inc. in early spring of 1984. The new book is a state-of-the-art "how to" text for canoeists who are seriously interested in tackling the wild rivers of the far north. Considerable input from the best wilderness canoeists on the continent.

Last year, I completed an exhaustive educational project for the HACH Chemical Co. (Loveland, CO). Entitled "WATER WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT...", it is a complete teaching unit about water pollution, designed especially for students in grades 7-10.

In 1982, I was a member of the first American expedition to canoe the remote Hood river in the Northwest Territories. We saw the entire Beverly herd of Caribou--some 90,000 animals. We watched them migrate in a huge undulating wave for nearly a week. I was "charged" by three grizzlies; saw 200 muskox, and portaged



Wilberforce falls, which at 160 feet, is the third highest falls on the continent. We also suffered a "once in a century" arctic flood. Winds of 50 mph drove rain relentlessly at us for three days. Water levels rose four feet!

I am president of EXPERIENCE NORTH LTD., a company which outfits and guides canoe trips into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Northern Ontario. We have trips for teenagers, adults, and even a "gourmet executive" trip.

1963 LARRY R. FRYE, President, Fine Hardwoods/American Walnut Association.

My wife (Marilee) and I are at home alone for the first time in 21 years. Our son, born while I was a Senior at Purdue, is a Junior at Purdue [Nelson B. Frye - class of 1985]. Our daughter is a Freshman at Indiana University. I see many Purdue alums - mostly in Washington, DC with the Forest Service.

1963 JOHN T. WINKS Forester for Pierson-Hollowell Co., Inc., Indianapolis, In. Active in scouting - Scoutmaster and served on staff for Woodbadge training 1983 and 1984. Six children - Paul (Sophomore in Forestry at Purdue), 20; Rob, 18; Steph, 16; Kevin, 13; Mike, 12; and Chad, 9. Wife Linda works in cub scouting on the District and Council level (volunteer).

1963 DAVID R. FORVILLE Returned from Australia following a two-year exchange tour with the Australian Army 1980-82. Currently assigned to HQ Forces Command, Ft McPherson, GA (Atlanta). Remain involved with Army Aviation and love it even after 19 years. Wife Sandy (MA '62) and four children (Nancy-20, Trent-17, Gretchen-15, Bret-11) doing fine. Anyone passing through the Atlanta, GA area is welcome - give us a call.

1966 PAUL E. JOHNSON Presently the District Ranger of the Cassville Ranger District on the Mark Twain National Forest in Cassville, Missouri. Wife's name is Anita and we have four children, Jackie, Lisa, Christopher, and Mike. We have lived in Cassville for five years.

1967 MICHAEL H. ADAMS Dear Log Staff: I'm writing this because Mike is slaving away at the computer keyboard. No news since last year so just put down that "Mike and Jean are still in the cake decorating and candy supply business in Indianapolis." We enjoyed the reunion and football game. Hope you make it an annual event. Jean Adams, BS '66(Ag) Cons.Ed.

1968 JOHN A. TURNER John and Mary Ann Turner celebrated the first birthday of son Lewis Isaac November 1, 1983.

1969 CHARLES L. HEDGLIN District Management Assistant; Kentucky River District; Hazard, Kentucky; Kentucky Division of Forestry. Married.

1969 JAMES D. FOX (JD) JOB: Owner - Fox's School Portraits, 2515 South H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304. Phone: 805-832-6564 (office) 805-834-4325 (home). HOBBY: Travel and fishing for steelhead and salmon in the rivers of Northern California i.e. Smith, Eel, Klamath, Trinity and VanDuzen. MARITAL STATUS: Single (divorced-twice - perhaps the third time will be either a charm or I'll strike out!!). Two children - Missy age 8 and Christopher (C.J.) age 4 - No immediate plans for marriage. I'm enjoying being an "Eligible Bachelor" TOO MUCH!!

Hello to my classmates class of '69 and to the faculty of Purdue. I would like to hear from anyone - especially those who might be here on the West Coast. (5700 Ming Ave Apt #73; Bakersfield, CA 93309)

1970 LARRY M. JONES Since 1978, Mined-Land Reclamationist, Idaho Department of Lands, Statehouse, Boise, Idaho. Single, enjoy Idaho backcountry, camping, fishing, etc.

1970 GREGORY A. KOONTZ I'm still buying timber for Foley Hardwoods, a Doublecut Bandsaw at Bargersville, IN. We now have a dry kiln in operation. Jody is in her 5th year of full-time teaching at Brooklyn. Adam is 10 now, he had a good football season again this year. Kristin is 2 and really enjoying life.

1971 ALVIN R. RICHERT Wife of 13 years - Mary Catherine. Two sons - Daniel (age 5); David (age 4). Current job - Management Analyst; Deputy Director of Dean of Faculty, Directorate of Audiovisual Services, United States Air Force Academy.

I will soon be going to Adana, Turkey, for 15 months as Management Analyst for a TAC Fighter Wing. Although in the military, I still have a yearning for the outdoors. My fall hunting and camping trips have been very rewarding - two deer and an antelope. I still enjoy trout fishing in the summer. And photographing nature in the mountains still brings me to the forests.

1971 CHARLES T. WESSON Nedra and I have undertaken a venture in trucking (one truck at present). Started one year ago. I still pull for the Elkhart County Farm Bureau Co-op, and occasionally pick up an outside load. Nedra works as a lab technician at a local rubber company. We enjoy fishing when we get the chance (I didn't say we were catching any). Son Shawn is a LCPL in the Marine reserve and drives truck for a local wood working company. He and I are taking up muzzle loader shooting. Daughter Kathryn is now 11 (going on 20) and doing very well in school. I still keep my hand

in with the fertilizer and crop chemicals at the co-op, although it gets harder to remain current when not involved on a day to day basis. Merry Christmas! Charlie

1972 KENNETH W. WAGNER, JR. Single. Eight seasons with the U.S. Forest Service in Montana. Unemployed.

1972 GLENN PATRICK JUDAY I'm stationed at the Institute of Northern Forestry and employed by the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, where I'm Visiting Associate Professor and Alaska Ecological Reserves Coordinator. Over the last two years I've proposed and documented 12 BLM and 9 F.S. Research Natural Areas (RNA). These include hot springs, caves, glaciers, forests, and grasslands. In July at the Columbia Glacier proposed RNA, I was shaken out of my sleeping bag by a 6.5 earthquake.

I'm Coordinator of a multidisciplinary study, the Rosie Creek Fire Research Project at the Bonanza Creek Experimental Forest. This was an 8,600 acre wildfire in productive white spruce forest near Fairbanks.

I received a special appreciation award from the Alaska Division of Forestry for my efforts to established the 1.6 million acre Tanana Valley State Forest, which was done in the summer of 1983. I'm Chairman of the Alaska Society of American Foresters Committee on State Forests.

In October I attended the First International Biosphere Reserves Congress in Minsk USSR. I'm also Chairman of a panel recommending new Biosphere Reserves in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska and Coastal British Columbia.

1973 ROBERT A. GOODING Currently Financial Services Manager - Woods/Land and Timber Business, Weyerhaeuser Company. Hobbies include little league, semi-professional softball, running. Currently married with new baby boy born October 21, 1983 named Jason Edward. Encourage anybody in the area to look me up for a tour of the volcano. (Longview, WA)

1974 JOHN E. LITRELL Live in Oneonta, Alabama (30 miles northeast of Birmingham, Alabama). Senior Forester for Hiwassee Land Company. Have been with them for 9 years. Hobby: Have hiked all the Appalachian trail south of the Virginia-Tennessee-North Carolina State line. Still single.

1974 JOHN H. WOLF My wife Joanne and I live near Willard, Ohio. We are expecting our 1st child in March. I am currently employed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. as a District Sales Manager for North-Central Ohio. We sell farm seeds to farmers (corn, soybeans, alfalfa, forage mixes, wheat). My wife is a substitute teacher. I keep pretty busy with my job, but in my spare time, I enjoy fishing,

especially for walleye in Lake Erie. I also participate in basketball and softball leagues. My wife and I are also very active in the church we belong to, Trinity Lutheran Church of Willard. I am on the Youth Ministry Team, spending time with the youth of our church.

**1974 ROGER W. GLEITZ** Roger received a B.S. in Agriculture (Conservation major) in May 1974. He spent his freshman and junior years picking up transfer classes at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. His counselor at Purdue was Doug Knudson with whom he has kept contact over the last 10 years.

Roger moved to Leavenworth in south central Indiana on 1 May 1974. It is located 15 miles west of his hometown of Corydon, the first state capital. He took a summer job as a guide at Wyandotte Caves, property of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, managed by the Division of Forestry. In June that year he married his college sweetheart of four years Kathy Sue Goldman. She began working as speech therapist of Crawford County Schools the previous year. In September 1974 Roger accepted the position of lumber buyer for the Keller Mfg. Co. in Corydon.

In 1975 Roger purchased a 50-acre farm near Leavenworth. In 1979 he moved from the rented house in town he had for five years into the new home he built on the farm. He has spent the last five years in the unique basement-berm-A Frame style house he designed and built with relatives' help. He has improved the homestead by improved farming methods and many conservation methods learned in school. He has planted numerous walnut as well as pine and other wildlife species. He has built a fish pond and had T.S.I. on all the wooded acres. He provides all his winter fuel from the wooded acres. He attended the 1976 National Hardwood Lumber Inspection School in Memphis, Tn. He worked as a lumber grader for Ohio Valley Container Corp. in Evansville and Loyd Jobe's Sawmill in Perry Co. before returning to Purdue University in the fall of 1977 for a year. He received his teaching certificate in 1978 and taught Vocational Agriculture until May 1981 at the new Crawford County Jr.-Sr. High School south of Marengo. He got a fall extension, then a position as the maintenance-person there. In May 1983 he was promoted to a permanent full-time position there as Naturalist where he now is.

His hobbies include hunting, hiking, genealogy, and doing things with his two sons; Ryan, 4 and Neal 1. He is president of the Ancestral Trails Historical Society and the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society which he helped to organize in 1979. He recently published a large volume on the Gleitz Family History. He has done other extensive work on southern IN families.

Roger is interested in renewing contacts with old friends he had at Purdue. Please advise him of any upcoming reunion plans for the 10th anniversary. He is glad to help out any way in the planning of such events. (Address: R.R. #1, Box 1210; Leavenworth, IN 47137)

1975 KENT H. BLACKLIDGE Have a rather varied life. In addition to pursuing a 2nd M.S. Degree at Purdue (this one in Wildlife Science - Aquatic Speicalization) and raising 2 teenage sons; I serve as a financial manager to some 20+ former newspaper owners, am a newspaper consultant and am active in the management of a small catherdral and opalescent glass factory.

1976 BRIAN E. SPARKS Brian continues to work for the Accident Prevention Division, State of Oregon, and lives in the small Western Oregon town of Independence. If any alums or students are in the area - stop in and say hello.

1976 DANIEL T. HARKENRIDER I am currently a forest soil scientist on the Wallowa Whitman National Forest. Since leaving Purdue I have worked for the State of Indiana, the BLM and the Forest Service.

I am married with 3 children and have been in Union, Oregon since 1980.

1976 J. MARK BENNETT I moved to Richmond, Va in September 1982 when I accepted position of District Manager of the Richmond Tree Care Territory of the Dowey Tree Expert Company. My wife and I are expecting our first child in April. That's all!!

1977 JAMES B. NORRIS Partner and procurement forester with Illiana Hardwoods Inc., Sullivan, Indiana.

1978 SHARON L. SCARBOROUGH Barry Isaacs and I were married October 1978. We have a son born August 1982. Barry is also an Alumnus - he's working for the Soil Conservation Service as a District Conservationist in Spencer. I am back in school - Graduate School at I.U. (Bloomington). All 3 of us enjoy being outside - hiking, bike-riding, horseback riding, and camping.

1979 THOMAS M. SCHULER Dear Log Staff: Yes, there can be life after Purdue. Since graduation in 1979, I have worked for the BLM in Colorado and a surveyor in Oregon. Since December, 1981, I have worked as a sales representative for Container Corporation of America. I am based in Wabash, Indiana, and sell recycled paper-board in 12 midwestern states. In May, 1984, I will begin working on my Master's in silviculture and natural resource management at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. I am also very happy to report that this past November I celebrated my first wedding anniversary with my wonderful wife Carol Deagan Schuler. Carol is a Purdue graduate and a native of Lafayette. Marriage has been good for the both of us and we eagerly look forward to life in Fort Collins.

1979-1982 ELLEN H. (VAN KORN) REED I am presently living in Midland, Texas with my husband, Tim. Most recently I have been employed by Midland College as a Biology lab instructor, although I will be taking next semester off as we are expecting our first baby in January. I hope to continue teaching next fall at least part-time. However, between our new house and a new baby I expect I'll have enough to keep me busy.

1980 DAVID B. GREEN I'm presently self-employed as a consultant in the Surface Coal Mining Industry. Advising and overseeing reclamation and mining activities and dealing with State and Federal agencies in obtaining the required permits to begin mining.

I'm engaged to Kathy Kopas a graduate from Purdue in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. The same girl I was dating while attending Purdue.

I live at 5709 Berry Ln., Evansville, In 47710.

1980 & '81 ANNETTE & RICK MEYER Rick Meyer (B.S.F. '80) and Annette Schultz Meyer (B.S.F. '81) were married on November 27, 1982. Rick is working on his M.S. in Forest Economics at Virginia Tech, and Annette is assistant manager at a bookstore in Blacksburg, VA.

1980 KIMM L. HUNT On August 12th, my wife Tamra and I, celebrated our first wedding anniversary. Then on August 13th our new son arrived, Karl Westley Hunt, however don't worry he looks like his mother. I'm employed with the State of Indiana as a Conservation Officer and just now starting to get some time to relax, now that the deer season is over. I get to see two other Forestry alums quite often, Don Warner and Bill Maudlin. Don is also a Conservation Officer in my district and Bill works at Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife area in my county. Have a good year!

1982 RICHARD M. GLASSMAN I'm presently employed at the Indiana Dunes State Park as a permanent-seasonal naturalist and have been since graduation.

On October 8, 1983, I married Sue Derickson whom I had dated all through college.

1983 BRIAN K. MILLER I was married October 2, 1982. My wife, Janis, and I now reside in Connecticut where I am the Wild Turkey Biologist for the Connecticut Department of Environment Protection, Wildlife Bureau.

1983 SCOTT R. SWIONTEK I have been working since September at an Outdoor Education Center in Southern Wisconsin. The center is located on Lake Geneva and is run by George Williams College. The center serves school groups who stay for 3 to 5 days. My respon-

sibilities include teaching the groups and coordinating with the groups for their visits. I teach such subjects as lake studies, geology, weather, solar energy and activities for sensory and environmental awareness. Keep looking up! There is life after Purdue!

1983 CHARLES P. ROSENBERG Still a student! I am working towards a master's degree in biology at the College of William and Mary. Although the biology classes are for the birds, I'm excited about the thesis topic. I will be radiotracking barn owls to analyze their habitat use (donations towards transmitters gladly accepted!) Also I am trying to keep some spice in life by training for the 1984 Skylon Marathon. Best wishes to the class of 1984!

1983 MARK A. POLIAK Hi Foresters! Hope everyone is well. I am fortunate enough to be working (at the present, anyway) for a landscape-design company based one hour NW of Chicago (Delisa is working for the same company). It is Urban Forestry at its prime. I've gotten experience in sales, estimating, supervision, and of course, a lot of tree trimming, lawn mowing, and ditch-digging. With winter quickly closing in, my work activities will turn to tons of paperwork and the dreaded hours spent behind a snow plow and shovel.

Before starting work, I traveled by Windjammer to the "Heavily Forested" Islands of the British Virgin Islands. My brother and I spent 11 days sailing, scuba diving, and observing the breath-taking natural sights of a tropical paradise (Paul Sherwood - I did try and manage to look at a few trees!). It's too bad Purdue isn't located in the BVI's. Tell Dr. Parker, I "bagged" two racoons and a skunk without leaving the seat of my motorcycle (road kills are numerous!). There is always a warm welcome awaiting anyone passing through the Chicago area. Good luck!

1983 BRIDGET A. HOBAN Peace Corps Volunteer in the Forestry P.C. Program of the Dominican Republic. Am involved in a reforestation and Agroforestry project in the central mountain range of the country which is extremely deforested and the beginning of a major watershed of the country. Am coordinating with Dominican Agencies: Secretary of Agriculture, and the Forest Service. Community Development work and group organization: association formation, general health promotion, and projections of small business and educational group projects. Living and health standards are very poor.

1983 STEVE A. STACHOWIAK Greetings fellow timber beasts and beastettes! I hope everyone is keepin' on the sunny side of life. I spent the last summer measuring the steepness of S. Indiana, pace by pace. As I daily waded through waist deep greenbriar and black-berry patches I found myself muttering thanks that I didn't have to

do that for 5 weeks my junior summer. There were a lot of good times such as caving, hoot owl Parker's homemade beer(!!?), the cookouts, and the I.U. campus. After the summer Brian Dick(F'83) and I got the same itch and took off to discover America. Besides being awed by our national treasures our journey included such things as a free pitcher from Howie, fishing in 8 foot waves on Superior (special tip o' the hat to Capt. Chaney & C.C.), almost rolling a jeep in N.W. Colo., and elk hunting in S.E. Colo. I'm spending the winter strapping boards to my feet, and flying down mountains. My plans for the rest of the year aren't at this point. My serious half says to be professional while the other half is still too restless. Needless to say which half is winning at this point! Don't be surprised to wake up to a tent in your front yard. Lets make a serious effort to keep in touch so we don't become lonesome old folk. Thanks for giving me the memories, Love Always, Steve