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SUFFOLK ALUMNI NEWS



NEW TRUSTEE NAMED



Miss Jeanne M. Hession, JD '56

"We are delighted that Miss Hession has accepted membership on the Board of Trustees. She is an outstanding graduate of Suffolk, a skilled and accomplished attorney and we feel she will provide valuable service to the University as a trustee." These are the words President Fulham used in announcing the appointment of Suffolk's first woman trustee, Miss Jeanne M. Hession.

Miss Hession succeeds trustee George B. Rowell who was elevated to Trustee Emeritus at the February meeting. She will complete Mr. Rowell's term which expires in June, 1975.

Legal officer with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Miss Hession is a 1956 cum laude graduate of Suffolk Law School. She is secretary of the District One Chapter of the Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners Association, a member of the Boston Bar Association and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Miss Hession is also on the faculty of the School of Banking at Williams College where she conducts a course in reviewing trust instruments. She is a founder and incorporator of the Foundation of Hope, Inc., a Massachusetts charitable corporation, founded to aid women and girls released from prison by establishing homes for them until they are able to maintain a home of their own. An honorary life director of the foundation, she is a fund-raiser for them and frequently speaks on the subject.

The addition of Miss Hession to the Board of Trustees will be invaluable and *Alumni News* would like to congratulate her on the appointment.

Alumni Association President's Message

Dear Alumnus:

Our 1972-73 Association year has been a short one. The idea of establishing an organization of alumni of the University did not reach fruition until the Fall of 1972; the first election of Directors in October and the election of officers was held in January, right after by-laws were adopted. Your president, with the assent of the Board of Directors appointed Committees and outlined objectives to be achieved during our first year of existence. Each of the directors and many of the general membership have contributed greatly to our accomplishments since that time but those whose efforts are especially worthy of public expression of appreciation are Vice President Dr. George Torrey, BSBA '56, MA '57, Clerk Matthew Fink, AB '64, Group Insurance Committee Chairman, Director and Executive Committee member Claire Driscoll, AB '43, Director Thomas Orlandi, JD '72, the Chairman of our Student-Alumni Relations Committee, Director Jerry Sciezka, BSBA '63, MSBA '66, Fund Raising Chairman and Director Gil Wolpe, BSBA '58, the Publications Committee Chairman.

Our more important accomplishments to date have included:

A spring dinner-dance attended by more than two hundred alumni, their spouses and friends, at which newly inducted Dean of the Law School, Judge Francis Larkin was our principal speaker.

A reception for the Student Bar Association participants in the Law Day Program and the panelists of the American Trial Lawyers Association.

ANNUAL MEETING-JUNE 19

The Annual Meeting of the Suffolk University General Alumni Association was held while this issue was at press. On the agenda were items including a review of last year's activities, counting the ballots for election of the twelve new directors and plans for next year.

We will be in touch with you during the summer to advise you of the results of the meeting and let you know the Association's directions for next year.

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A LOOK AT CURRICULUM-

Environmental Technology

Suffolk's Biology department shares the concern most Americans have for their environment. Because of this and because the department recognizes the fact that it is in a unique position to do something about it, an undergraduate sequence called Environmental Technology was begun. The program is one of the few at the undergraduate level and is tailored to train people for positions in various facets of environmental research.

Evidence that the field is a growing one is seen in the fact that in 1970, there were no doctoral level degrees granted in environmental science, while in 1972, there were 70 — a strong indication that the field is opening up.

The Environmental Technology program trains generalists — men and women who are familiar with a broad area of scientific knowledge and who have a working knowledge of scientific data collection. The environmental technologist collects data concerning our oceans, the tides, currents, temperatures; he is involved with collecting and sorting plankton, studying and gathering information on marine animals, and several other kinds of activities.

Currently, the program has an oceanographic emphasis, but expansion

is envisioned which will include various other habitats including fresh water, terrestrial, and urban atmosphere.

The program is still quite small and like every other beginning program is having small problems. Until recently, the Biology department had an affiliation with a Federal agency and because of funding problems at the agency, a spot reserved for field placement of a Suffolk student was lost. The Biology department is currently contacting environmental agencies both public and private in hopes of establishing another affiliation. (If any alumnus knows of such an agency, works with such an agency or needs a student to aid in environmental research, please contact Dr. Beatrice Snow, Chairman, Biology Department, Suffolk University. Her phone number is 723-4700 ext. 393).

The program continues to be one of the more innovative projects undertaken here at Suffolk. It is not easy beginning a program to train people for positions of which the general public is not aware, and it is praiseworthy that the Biology Department sees the need and is ready to help meet it before it becomes critical.

If you or anyone you know is interested in knowing more about the Environmental Technology program, contact the Biology Department at Suffolk.

Alumni Day Dinner Dance

The annual Alumni Day Dinner Dance was held at the University on Saturday, May 19. The function, again this year, was well attended and alumni enjoyed renewing friendships and catching up on news.

Highlights of the evening included presentation of Suffolk Chairs to Dr. Dion J. Archon and professor William F. Homer. Dr. Archon was recognized for his twenty years of outstanding service to the University in the Government and Economics Department. Prof. Homer marks 20 years of devoted part time teaching in the Journalism Department and is one of the first part-timers to stay on 20 years.

J. Chester Webb, JD '42, President of the General Alumni Association, presided over the evening activities. Brief remarks were made by President Fulham and Judge Francis J. Larkin, new Dean of the Law School, was guest of honor for the evening. Judge Larkin was accompanied by his lovely wife, Virginia.

All in all, a great time was had by everyone — from the first cocktail to the last dance. Everyone is looking forward to doing it all over again next year.

ELECTION NEWS

Response for suggestions for nominations for Directors of the General Alumni Association was most heartening. This year, everyone who was suggested and who was willing to serve had his name placed on the ballot.

Votes were counted while this issue was at press and results will be announced early this summer.

1973 APPEAL - PROGRESS REPORT

The total participants and dollar amount in the 1973 Annual Alumni Appeal has already surpassed last year's **final figures!** Last year the final figures were \$22,152 and 595 participants. This year at the end of the second month, \$22,982 has been given by 623 participants. The following is a breakdown for 1973 by size of gift:

	number of donors	\$ amount
President's Society (\$1,000 givers)	4	\$4,000
Century Club (\$100+ givers)	105	\$10,825
\$1-\$99 givers	514	\$8,157
	623	\$22,982

We are well on our way to meeting our 1973 goal of \$50,000 and participation of 15% of alumni or 1350 donors. If you haven't already participated mail in your check before your summer vacation.

Miss McNamara and the entire University family is pleased with the response thus far and would like to once again say thank you.

DEAN'S corner



Dr. Michael R. Ronayne

Report from the Dean of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Michael R. Ronayne

As my first year in the office of Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences nears completion I thought it might be useful to the alumni to review some of the major happenings in the College last year and indicate where we hope to be headed in the near future.

When I took over the Deanship, last July from my good friend Don Grunewald, I thought I knew almost all there was to know about Suffolk. After all, six years on the faculty, two as chairman of the Chemistry department, plus numerous committee assignments should have been ample exposure. It turns out that there was much more to be learned; and, I can characterize this year as involving a continuing learning experience. The year has demonstrated and reinforced my positivism about the future of Suffolk's College division (and the Law School as well). I feel that we are in a strong academic position and with hard work and alumni support we can advance even farther.

Perhaps the most significant development last year in terms of future growth was the purchase of the 32 Derne Street building. Complete renovations will begin in the fall and we expect the college division to move into these new quarters in 1975. We are currently working with the architects to plan speciality facilities for the colleges including a student lounge area.

A second major development of interest to many alumni is the new designation of the College of Journalism as the Department of Journalism in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The move will strengthen the Journalism program as the new classification accurately describes the actual organizational structure of the Journalism department. The move was strongly recommended by the visiting accreditation team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that came to Suffolk a year ago. Suffolk will, however, continue to offer the traditional degree of bachelor of science in journalism. Mal Barach, Chairman of the department tells us that he anticipates several advantages from the new structure especially in regard to membership in journalism honor societies.

The Chemistry Department is quite enthusiastic about their new Clinical Chemistry affiliation with the Beth Israel Hospital's laboratories in a practicum program during the senior year. The department has recently been granted approval by the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society and has received a sizable scholarship grant for the Clinical Chemistry program. New and exciting programs are being developed in several other areas including: sociology and modern language's combined Spanish-Sociology studies, a new Business Education program, a new reading development program in the Department of Psychological Services and a fresh approach to the teaching of Freshman English is in the works.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Business Administration have jointly established a Center for State Government Management under a grant from the New England Regional Commission. This program responds to a well defined need and promises to be an exciting new venture for the Colleges.

The Humanities department will have a full time artist on the staff as well as new and expanded quarters. The department of Biology will be under the direction of Dr. Beatrice Snow — and will continue to develop the Cobscook Bay site of the Suffolk University "Maine campus."

The Speaker's Program was quite successful this year attracting such notables as Senator Edward Kennedy, Michael Tilson Thomas, Pierre Sallinger, Corrections Commissioner John Boone and many others. Next year's program will be even more extensive.

Alumni continued to return to Suffolk to hold short seminars with student clubs in specialized professional areas. In one case, Dr. Newton J. Cochrane, BS '67, who recently completed the M.D., addressed a very enthusiastic group of pre-med and pre-dental students. We would certainly be happy to hear from other alumni who might wish to participate in such programs.

We are very hopeful that the alumni will continue their interest in the University's development and if you are in the area why not drop in to say hello?

Alumni Spotlights

ALUMNA ON NEW VENTURE



Celia Letorney

by Joanne Pelton, of Quincy who is a Journalism major, and a Junior at Suffolk

Celia Letorney was a Business Administration student and a sophomore in 1956 when she told the Journal of her "Hope of entering the advertising field upon graduation." She was then a finalist in the "Miss Suffolk" contest (which she won the next year), an officer in student government, a member of the Science Club and Newman Club, and she played basketball for the S.U. Ramettes.

She continued her superactivity at Suffolk and graduated Cum Laude in 1958. Later, she earned a master in

Education degree from State College in Boston, and a certificate in Guidance counselling at State College in Bridgewater. Miss Letorney worked as a teacher and private tutor in both the Quincy and Scituate school systems.

The energetic alumna had her earlier hopes realized during her association with Sherman Exposition, Inc. This firm produces the New England International Auto Show, the Sportsmens Show, the Boat Show, and the Miami International Auto Show. Miss Letorney was involved in the areas of promotion, public relations, advertising, and functions.

Versatile Celia has had articles published in the *London Telegraph*, *Look*, *Amusement Business Magazine*, the *Diner's Club Magazine*, and numerous papers throughout the eastern seaboard. In 1967 she was nominated to *Who's Who in American Women*.

A life Member of the National Education Association, and the Mass. Teacher's Association, Celia has contributed much to both groups. She served as co-chairman of the Plymouth County Membership Committee for the M.T.A.; and for seven years was N.E.A. — M.T.A. Building Representative for Quincy and Scituate.

Long a Suffolk supporter, Celia is a former officer of the S.U. General Alumni Association, and was an area co-chairman for the New Building Fund Raising Campaign in 1964 - 65.

Today vivacious Celia is on a new venture. In typical fashion she's involved from the "bottom up" in all all phases of the budding enterprise. It's her own specialty shop for pre-teen and junior size girls, and its location is Quincy Square — and it's called "Bottoms Up."

To which we add, "Cheers."

ALUMNUS HEADS SCHOOL SYSTEM

by P. Richard Jones, BS in J. '56



F. Edward Nicolas

F. Edward Nicolas (AB '50, MA in ED '53) is in his tenth year as Superintendent of Schools for the combined Plymouth-Carver school system on the South Shore. He entered the system 12 years ago as Assistant Superintendent after serving as a Supervising Principal in the Dighton schools.

Prior to that he was a Teaching Principal for the Attleboro system. He began his teaching career as a substitute teacher at the Western Junior High School in Somerville, which he had attended as a boy. A native of Somerville, he came to Suffolk after service in World War II.

He has also attended the Boston University and Harvard University graduate schools, and is an alumnus of the National Academy of School Executives in Washington, D.C. The Academy annually sponsors high-level, educational executive clinics.

Nicolas is the only educator serving as a Technical Consultant at the University of Vermont's Technical Information Center at Burlington. The Center, which is funded by the Kellogg Foundation, conducts seminars for the construction industry, and Nicolas' forte is school construction.

A resident of Plymouth, he is a Cooperator of the Plymouth Savings Bank, his affiliations include membership in Rotary International and he is active in alumni activities at Suffolk.

He is married to the former Mildred E. Downie of Medford, and they have five children. Laurie, Leslie, Lenore, Edward, Jr., and Christopher are all good representatives of the school system their delighted dad oversees.

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CLASS NOTES

THE COLLEGES

1948

HERBERT L. LYKEN, BSBA, of Randolph is Manager, Minority, Vendor Relations for the Raytheon Co.

1950

GEORGE PROCTOR, AB, has been a history teacher at Lexington High School for 15 years, and a researcher for the Minuteman National Park for the past ten summers.

1954

Navy Commander JAMES J. MCGRATH, BS, and his family are enjoying Yokohama, Japan, where Jim is stationed with the military Sealift Command.

THOMAS J. MOCCIA, BS, of Roslindale is one of the leaders in the drive to get a single legislative district for his community.

CHARLES J. LAUBENSTEIN, BS in J., has been named Editor of the new monthly *Bay State Republican*, the newspaper of the Mass. Republican Party.

1955

JAMES P. MCGETTERICK, BSBA, of Milton is proprietor of the Beachcomber nightclub in Quincy.

1957

ARTHUR A. WALKER, BS, former SU General Alumni Association President, is a teacher, and is also director of Sudbury's summer school. Atty. RUSSELL L. MAHONY, AM, is one of the newest members of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

1959

GERARD F. DEVLIN, AB, is National Relations Officer for the State of Maryland, with offices in Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH W. ARCHIPRETE, BS, of Canton has relocated his insurance business to One Beacon St., Boston.

JOHN MAGUIRE, AB, is presently a teacher of Social Studies in the Duxbury School System.

1961

JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM, BSBA, of Colchester is assistant director, property and casualty underwriting, at the Hartford Insurance Group, in Conn. LEO P. ELLIS, BSBA, of Hyde Park is on a one year loan from the Boston office of HUD to the mayor of Tampa, Fla., for financial planning.

1962

RICHARD G. REMMES, AB, of Milton is counsel in the Boston office of the National Assoc. of Government Employees.

1963

ALLERTON TOWNE, BSBA, of Cherry Hill, N.J., has been appointed Vice-president-Operations for NADS International, Inc. of Blue Bell, Pa., and will supervise marketing, sales, and advertising programs for NADS.

1964

Suffolk's Education faculty member, RICHARD P. SANTEUSANIO, AB, of Marblehead recently earned his doctorate in education from U. Mass., Amherst.

1965

Atty. WARREN POWERS, MSBA, of Wollaston, as assistant district attorney for Norfolk County, is in charge of the DA's investigation at Walpole State Prison.

CPA WILLIAM F. CONNORS, BSBA, of Stoughton is a financial control officer with the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

RICHARD J. LEVENSON, AB, of West Patterson, N.J. is a Quality Assurance Engineer at Becton, Dickinson and Company.

1966

Atty. HENRY G. KARA, BSBA, is Special Town Counsel in Dedham. WAYNE MASTERS, BS, of Abington, a social studies teacher at Weymouth South H.S. is now also the soccer coach at that school.

1967

LAWRENCE FEFFER, BSBA, of Salem is Manager, Sales Administration

of the Braun Div., Gillette Co. RAYMOND P. HOPKINS, AB, of Somerset, assistant to the publisher of Spectator Publishing Co., is also enrolled in the MBA program at Bryant College.

VALERIE RUSSELL, AB, a graduate student at Columbia University on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, is serving as coordinator for the Riverside Church in NYC for their metropolitan mission study.

1968

RICHARD C. JOYCE, BSBA, is an account executive at Mitchum, Jones, and Templeton in San Francisco.

JOHN E. O'ROURKE, BSBA, of Methuen was promoted to senior auditor by the Internal Revenue Service at its Andover Service Center.

1969

STEPHEN H. DILLON, AB, of Randolph is a probation aide at Quincy District Court, and the U.S. Trotting Assoc. has also licensed him as a harness racing trainer and driver. PETER F. FORTUNATO, JR., BS, of Beverly is Chairman of the Commercial Investment Committee of the Mass. Assoc. of Real Estate Boards.

RICHARD M. GREEN, BS, intends to live in San Francisco after graduation this month from graduate school at Washington U. in St. Louis, Mo.

MICHAEL T. FITZSIMMONS, BS, of Lowell, a graduate of Northeastern U. Law School, is an attorney in Washington, D.C.

JOHN H. O'NEILL, AB, of Milton is the reporter at Boston Police Headquarters for the Herald-American. Arlington's THOMAS J. WOODBURY, BSBA, is teaching mathematics at Wilmington High School.

New attorney DANIEL G. MC-SWEENEY, AB, JD '72, is Deputy Chief, and has been a member of the Lynn Police Department for 24 years. STANLEY BUNSON, BS, has accepted a new position teaching the Third Grade ("open classroom") at the Lyons School in Randolph, Mass.

STANLEY DRUCK, MBA, is president of Auto-Match System of Maine, with offices in Portland.

1970

ARTHUR D. ECKMAN, MBA, of Lynnfield is District Controller of Region I for First Healthcare Corp., at its Concord office.

THOMAS B. GENTZ, MBA, of Evanston, Ill. is the youngest associate with the Chapman Associates, a nationwide business brokerage service.

PAUL J. RYAN, MBA, of Burlington, is Bursar at Suffolk University.

PETER C. KENNEY, AB, of Methuen is a research analyst with the Mass. Joint Committee for Commerce and Labor, in the State House.

Atty. JEFFREY A. FISHMAN, AB, is with the law office of Mel Louison in Brockton.

1971

WILLIAM J. MANCINI, MBA, is program coordinator at the Home Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. of Worcester.

BRIAN J. ROBINSON, MBA, a Management Consultant with General Management and Services in Wakefield, heads the 1973 American Center Crusade in Saugus.

JOSEPH PETERS, BSBA, is serving as assistant treasurer for the Town of Brookline.

WAYNE D. MILLER, MA in Ed., of South Easton, who has been licensed as a speech pathologist and as an audiologist in Florida, is part of a group organized to set up private practices for these specialists in Mass.

JAMES F. NEELY, AB, of Newton is Legislative Aide-Administrative Asst. to State Rep. David J. Mofenson (D-Newton).

STEPHEN C. ESTES, AB, is teaching history at his Alma Mater, Traip Academy, in Kittery, Me.

1972

RICHARD COLLUCCI, MBA, of Lynnfield is a business teacher at Billerica High School

ROBERT A. DICENSO, MBA, of Woburn was named Real Estate Representative for Purity-Supreme, Inc.

Vietnam veteran THOMAS COLATOSTI, BSBA, of Somerville is a loan officer with Beneficial Finance Co.

ALAN J. KITTY, BS, is owner of Arbro Associates, a Boston commercial art facility.

LORRAINE B. MAVILIO, BA, is employed as Personnel Management Specialist; U.S. Civil Service Commission, Boston Region.

THE LAW SCHOOL

1918

MANUEL MARGET, LLB, of Fargo, No. Dakota, is in his 43rd year of sports broadcasting.

1930

NATHAN J. SOKOLETSKY, LLB, is Chairman of the Fall River Licensing Board.

1935

JOHN H. VARNEY, LLB, just returned from another trip to the Caribbean countries, is enjoying retirement at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1938

ARTHUR T. MURPHY, JD, Clerk of the Superior Court for Plymouth County, was elected president of the Association of Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Mass.

1952

Winchester Town Counsel LEONARD MULLEN, JD, was sworn in as Special Judge of the Somerville District Court.

1955

ELLSWORTH T. JOHNSON, JD, of Gloucester is general counsel for the Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control, in the Saltonstall Building.

1956

THOMAS J. MCGRIMLEY, JD, of West Roxbury is Chairman of the Boston Retirement Board.

1957

ROBERT W. DEVEAU, JD, has opened a law office in Lawrence, in association with Bernard J. Tay.

1963

MICHEAL J. MCCUSKER, JD, Director of the Roslindale Action for Community Development Corp., was named a Trustee of the City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals.

1966

JOHN D. BIAFORE, JD, of Cranston is with the law firm of Goldman, Brady, Biafore, and Hines in Providence, R.I. RONALD M. CAMPANELLI, JD, of North Weymouth is a new director of the Garden City Trust Company in Newton.

1967

MICHAEL F. FARRINGTON, JD, of Center Plaza, Boston, is also an Administrator of Bail.

1969

RICHARD KREZEL, JD, heads the 1973 American Cancer Society Crusade in Southington, Conn.

BYRON E. WOODMAN, JD, has joined the law firm of Eaton, Edes, and McNally, in Concord, as an associate.

THORNTON P. PERCIVAL, JD, of Bellevue, Wash., was admitted to the State of Washington bar last Fall.

ROBERT B. SERINO, JD, of Silver Spring, MD. is director of Enforcement and Compliance with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C.

1970

BRUCE W. BURGESS, JD, of Beverly is vice-president of Jon-Jay Associates, Inc., Management Consultants, in Lynnfield.

JOHN P. CYR, JD, is president of Cyr Heating And Plumbing Co. in Littleton. EDWARD J. GAFFEY, JD, of Medford is Chief Probation Officer at the District Court of Central Middlesex, in Concord.

Brockton attorney JOHN S. TARA, JD, is coordinator of the Plymouth County District Court prosecutors, and was sworn in as an assistant district attorney for that county.

JOHN P. WEBB, JD, of Scituate is a volunteer lawyer in the Free Legal Program of the South Shore Community Action Council.

JOHN H. WOOD, JD, a former vice-president of the State Street Bank and Trust Co., is now president of the Melrose Savings Bank.

CHARLES J. ARTESANI, JR., JD, of Chestnut Hill is a Suffolk County assistant district attorney.

RICHARD D. BROWN, JD, of Melrose is assistant director of the Law in the Social Studies Project in the Lincoln Filene Center at Tufts University.

THOMAS H. FALLON, JD, was elected assistant city solicitor in Malden, where he also has a private practice.

GUY J. VELELLA, JD, of the Bronx, N.Y., is serving as a New York State Assemblyman.

1971

RALPH A. DONABED, JD, is practising law in Brookline.

JOHN R. GRANARA, JR., JD, of Medford is a parole officer with the Youth Service Board, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DAVID H. LEACH, JD, of the law firm of Abatuno, Chisolm, and Rodio, was named to the board of directors of Security Bank and Trust Company, in North Providence, R.I.

Clinton attorney WILLIAM T. MC GRAIL, JD, opened a law office in the local Bank Building.

JAMES R. WILSON, JD, practices law in Hyannis with his brother Kenneth.

PHILIP R. FOSTER, JD, is with the law firm of Silsby and Silsby in Ellsworth, Me.

FRANK J. LAFAYETTE, JD, of South Easton, an assistant district attorney for Norfolk County, has a law office in Stoughton-Lafayette and Levitz.

RICHARD P. COURCHESNE, JD, of Holyoke is president of the Model Cities Community Development Corp.

1972

New attorney RICHARD BERMAN, JD, of Marblehead is also with the Paul Revere Insurance Company.

FRANCIS J. CLARK, JD, of Brockton is an engineer with the Kendall Co. in Norwood.

LEONARD J. HENSON, JD, of Medford is currently on a one-year appointment as law clerk to Justices of the Superior Court.

AVROM J. HERBSTER, JD, of Peabody is with the General Council of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM J. HURLEY, JD, is serving as general chairman of the Exeter Cancer Crusade for the 1973 American Cancer Society drive in N.H.

PHILIP JENKS, JD, of Southboro is a programming manager at Honeywell in Billerica.

RICHARD J. KELLEHER, JD, of Newburyport was named a Public Defender for Essex County.

CHARLES P. LAVELLE, JD, joined the law firm of Begley and Ferriter in Holyoke.

EDWARD J. LEACH, JD, of Melrose is a detective with the Revere Police Department's Youth Squad.

KENNETH B. MONAHAN, JD, of Malden is a CPA with the Clarence Rainess Co., in Boston.

STANLEY P. PLONA, JD, of Revere is an engineer at the West Lynn Works of General Electric.

J. MICHAEL ROBERTS, JD, of Rockland is with the Boston law firm of Foynes and Musco.

ROBERT A. WHITE, JD, of West Bridgewater is in the contracts administration division of General Dynamics in Quincy.

WILLIAM J. SONDEJ, II, JD, of Holyoke has been admitted to the Federal Bar.

Commencement 1973

A total of 1265 degrees were conferred by the University this year. Commencement took place on June 10 at John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium in Boston. Five hundred twelve degrees were awarded from the Law School; 382 from the College of Business Administration; 351 from the College of Liberal Arts; and, 20 from the College of Journalism.

This year's speaker was Gerhard D. Bleicken, Chairman of the Board at John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

Captain Elanor Creed L'Ecuyer AB 44, LLB 50, Chief, Reserve Administration Division, U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve, became the first woman alumnus of the University to receive an honorary degree. She received the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science.

Alumni News would like to welcome all graduates to the Suffolk University General Alumni Association.

ROBERT S. FRIEDMAN BIOLOGY FUND

This will not pretend to be a eulogy because the finality implied by the word should not and cannot be applied to Dr. Robert S. Friedman. His recent death has left everyone at the University saddened yet honored to have been part of an institution to which such an outstanding man dedicated his life. Dr. Friedman has left to Suffolk a living legacy of excellence. Since 1941, Dr. Friedman served Suffolk in the Biology department and played a major role in its development.

Because Dr. Friedman cared about the future, one of his accomplishments which pleased him most, was the establishment of a special Biology Fund. The Fund is, in Dr. Friedman's words, "...designed to provide aid, support and abet the activities and special projects of the staff and students in the Biology Department of Suffolk University in efforts and endeavors not included within the University budget. Ultimate flexibility is permitted within the operation of the Fund so as to enable it to support as wide a range of purposes and unanticipated needs as possible." For many years, Dr. Friedman saw to it that the Fund supported several projects and causes close to the Biology Department.

At their recent meeting, the Board of Trustees resolved that the Fund be officially recognized as the Robert S. Friedman Biology Fund. An especially fitting memorial for a man who believed so firmly in life — a memorial which will continue to do exactly what he designed it to do.

A Letter to Law School Alumni

Dear Alumnus:

Do you need an Associate? Do you need someone to help with your research? Could you use someone in your office to help with all those little items that you don't have the time to do? Would you be willing to offer advice for students interested in your field?

Why are we asking these questions? You probably already know that enrollment at all law schools has increased dramatically in the last several years. At the same time, opportunities for lawyers have remained at a relatively constant level. This means that more highly qualified students and graduates are competing for the positions that are available.

For these reasons, the Law Placement Office is initiating a campaign to enlist the aid of the practising attorney-alumnus who is in the position to offer Suffolk University Law students a chance at a position which may become available in his office.

The help that you can offer would, of course, be limited to your own individual needs and location. Certainly we don't expect you to hire someone if you can't use him. What we are asking is that if you can use someone in your office, for whatever reason, consider a Suffolk University Law student.

If limited in your present needs, you can help by letting the Law Placement

Office know of openings that may become available in other offices or organizations. Help could also come in the form of information given students who are thinking of a career in an area of law similar to yours. Students can benefit from advice and counsel of attorneys experienced in the field.

We recognized that this may sound like nepotism, but in reality it is nothing more than what other law schools have been doing for years. Because we have never done it before, the Suffolk University student has been put at a distinct disadvantage when seeking a permanent position. The experience that a student can gain working part-time or full-time during the summer for an attorney is invaluable to him when he enters the job market.

Think back to when you were a law student and recall how you would have reveled at the idea of working in a law office while you were attending school, or during the summer. Times haven't changed that much, and we have many highly qualified students who are eager to gain practical experience in the legal field.

The suggestions offered here should by no means be taken as conclusive. Perhaps you can offer assistance unique to your own position. The important thing is that if you can help *in any way* to give our students the advantage they need in today's highly competitive market, be it either a full-time position after graduation, or part-time or summer work while attending school, please call (723-4700 ext. 352) or write the Law Placement Office.

Sincerely yours,
Anthony J. Devico
Director
Law School Placement

please advise them to call Miss Mac at 723-4700 ext. 216 or 217 and we shall make a search to find out where the errors are being made.

Dorothy McNamara
Secretary
General Alumni Affairs

We have had many complaints that alumni are not receiving mail from Suffolk.

Our records are now on computer and all mailing is done outside the Alumni Office.

Therefore, if you know of any alumni who are not receiving mail,

LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION

On Saturday evening, June 9 approximately 60 Suffolk Law Alumni, wives and guests attended a reception sponsored by the Law School for law alumni attending the Massachusetts Bar Association annual conference at Wentworth-By-The-Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Hosts for the event were the Honorable Francis J. Larkin, new Dean of the Law School, Lawrence O'Donnell, President of Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association and J. Chester Webb, President of the General Alumni Association.

While this is the first time that Suffolk has hosted such a reception, future plans are to do so annually.

This is the final issue of ALUMNI NEWS for the academic year. Have a good summer and we'll see you again in the fall.

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The launching of the University's second Annual Appeal with assistance of nearly a hundred alumni as solicitors and team captains. Results of this years drive are running substantially ahead of last year's at the corresponding date both in number of contributors and average amount per donor.

The study has been undertaken of group life insurance programs which might be sponsored by the University and achieve the dual purpose of providing maximum protection for our members' families at minimal cost and, at the same time, providing endowment funds for our alma mater.

I am looking forward to the June 19 meeting and hope to see many of you there.

Respectfully submitted:
J. Chester Webb, President
Suffolk University
General Alumni Association