Freshman Jered Horton, from Romney, W.Va., is shown moving his first load into the residence hall during move-in weekend. Lending a helping hand were his mother, Cynthia Horton, and niece, Aubree Walden. This year classes began on Monday, Aug. 19, and the College reported an opening week enrollment of just over 1,700 students.
This year our Homecoming theme is “Not as old as Plato…but twice as smart” as we celebrate 90 years of our Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Perhaps our theme will help bring back fond memories of professors who taught you well and helped you excel as you moved onward.

Homecoming kicks off on **Friday, October 11 with the annual 50’s Get Together at the Candlewyck Inn beginning at 6 p.m.** The cost of the buffet is $21 and includes a non-alcoholic drink, dessert, tax and gratuity. The deadline for reservations is October 4. Contact Pat Hovis at (304) 788-4065 or phovis1@frontier.com for more information.

On Saturday, October 12 the Homecoming Brunch and Recognition of Anniversary Classes 1963, 1988, and 2003 will be held in the Heritage Room (located in University Place) from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Campus Provost Leonard Colelli, Ph.D., will provide an update on the College at 10 a.m. Other activities scheduled for Saturday include a **Campus Tour at 10:30 a.m.** beginning at the entrance of University Place. The PSC baseball team is hosting an **Alumni Baseball game at noon** with batting practice beginning at 11 a.m. After the game, there will be a Baseball Alumni cookout at Golden Park. At 5 p.m. there will be a Baseball Alumni meeting to discuss the past and future of Potomac State baseball. At 8 p.m. there will be a “Catamounts for Life” social hour at Clancy’s. For additional information or to RSVP for the cookout, contact Coach Doug Little at Doug.Little@mail.wvu.edu.

Don’t forget to stop by the bookstore which will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for those interested in purchasing PSC or WVU items. The Mary F. Shipper Library will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Find out the interesting story behind the “Cistern Collection”.

The day will culminate with the **Awards Banquet** which is being held in the Davis Conference Center. **Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.** The cost of the dinner is $20 for adults and $10 for children 12 and under. Please RSVP by October 4 by contacting the Alumni Office at 1-800-262-7332 extension 6870 or 304-788-6870.

Along with our anniversary classes of 2003, 1988, and 1963, we want to extend a special invitation to the Class of 1953 who will celebrate their 60th year reunion. Richard Cardot, Class of 1953, has this to say, “Most of us come back year after year for one reason and one reason only. We love our Pot State experience and we love all those who shared it with us. We don’t want to let this important anniversary go by without our showing our continued involvement. When my children were growing up, I tried to teach them that we all have priorities in our life and my friends from Pot State rate as a most important priority in my life.”

If you have any questions or would like to make reservations for the banquet, contact Libby Nichols at 304-788-6870, 1-800-262-7332 extension 6870 or lmnichols@mail.wvu.edu.

See you in October!
Welcome to our fall 2013 edition of the “Cata-mount Spirit” newsletter. My first year as Campus Provost at Potomac State has been interesting as well as challenging. Faculty and staff have worked hard to educate and provide quality services for our students. Our athletic teams have performed at a high level in their respective sports, we’ve hired a new academic dean, Dr. Harry Langley, we are currently searching for a Campus Development Officer who will work with the WVU Foundation to lead our external fund-raising efforts with alumni and the business community, and we are in the process of upgrading a number of our student support and athletic facilities.

All of this has occurred at a time where we are forced to deal with a rather large 8.9% state budget cut and have been directed to plan for another (7.5%) cut for the 2014-2015 academic year. Combined, these cuts will remove over $740,000 in spending power from our budget. Some of this lost funding will be recovered with modest tuition & fee increases but we want to be careful not to overburden our students with cost increases. Currently, Potomac State College has the distinction of having the lowest tuition & fees of all baccalaureate degree granting programs in West Virginia and we are also ranked 41st in the county in lowest cost. It is our goal to continue providing quality education to our students at the lowest possible cost; hopefully with continued support from our alumni and friends.

Also, a national trend of declining enrollments has occurred for colleges that focus primarily on recruiting high school graduates as their numbers have also been declining due to demographic factors (more deaths than births). Further, this decline in higher education enrollment has worsened recently due to a stronger national economy and associated lower unemployment rate.

Prior to this current year, we have done quite well with enrollment; particularly as a result of our focus on teaching and low cost. However, it appears the national trends have finally caught up with us as our overall enrollment this fall (just over 1,700) is down about 80 students from this time last year. The positive news for us is that we held our own with returning sophomores and most of our enrollment loss has been in lower revenue generating in-state students while our out-of-state enrollments have increased by about 50 students from last year. So from a financial perspective, the overall enrollment loss this year didn’t have that great an impact on our budget.

Despite our recent enrollment decline, we have been proactively working on efforts designed to improve our student retention rates. A sample of efforts already implemented include a revision of our developmental math sequence, a $200K investment to relocate and renovate our Academic Success Center to the ground floor of the Mary Shipper Library, facility upgrades to a number of our older residence halls, our recently earned designation as a “Military Friendly School”, the re-organization of our residence and dining service areas with a customer service and community building focus, and the recent approval of a project to enhance our soccer field with artificial turf and lighted walking track. Earlier this summer we also received notification from WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck that two of our capital campaign goals (grand stands and a press box for our Golden Park baseball complex) will be achieved after the new semi-professional baseball complex is completed in Morgantown next year. Per our request, the grandstands and press box from Hawley Field (in Morgantown) will be disassembled and moved to Keyser.

Finally, this coming year, we will begin to revise some of our existing applied programs and develop new programs designed to attract non-traditional adult, military veterans, and part-time students who must work during the day to support their families.

We continue to be thankful for your support and interest in Potomac State College of WVU and hope to see you at our Homecoming celebration activities on October 11th and 12th.
DEDICATION

This past spring, Potomac State mourned the loss of three outstanding instructors, Professor Emeritus Richard A Davis, Dr. John Hawkins, and Chef Thomas Vieli. It is to these exceptional individuals that we dedicate this Catamount Sprit.

You brought music and laughter to our hearts
And an appreciation for the culinary arts
We’ll miss your booming voices
Your ready smiles
Your friendship
Yet your legacy lives on
In the students you impacted
In the futures you shaped and guided
And in those who realize
They are a better person for having known you

Debi Cruse
Mollie Ravenscroft Named ‘Outstanding Professor of the Year’

Assistant Professor of Sociology Mollie Ravenscroft was named “Outstanding Professor of the Year” at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. Presenting the award was Assistant Professor of Forestry Jeff Jones, who also serves as chair of the Faculty Assembly (right). Ravenscroft serves as co-chair of the Social Justice Council, co-advisor of the PSC Serves You Club and also serves as the Social Justice Liaison between PSC and WVU. Furthermore, she serves on the Faculty Executive Committee, has served on faculty search committees and the Honors Committee, as well as teaching honors classes in addition to her regular teaching schedule. Off-campus, Ravenscroft serves as a board member of Mineral County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and the Mineral County Developmental Center and Workshop.

Morris Recognized as ‘Outstanding Staff Person of the Year’

Terri Morris (right), administrative associate in the Enrollment Services Office, was named the “2013 Outstanding Staff Person of the Year” during the College’s Weekend of Honors. According to her peers, “Terri’s friendliness and knowledge is a great asset in recruiting and retaining students. She maintains and operates two student information systems, has always been reliable, efficient, and very pleasant when dealing with even the most challenging situations, and greets everyone with a smile.” Presenting the award was Dixie Heavener, project coordinator in the Business Office who also serves as Chairwoman for the Classified Employees Council.

Alumni, Friends of College Meet Over Dinner

The Potomac State Alumni Association, along with friends of the College, recently met for dinner at Tygart Lake State Park located just outside of Grafton, W.Va. In addition to catching up with one another, Campus Provost Leonard Colelli (second from left) provided an update on the College. “It was really nice talking with other alumni and listening to their stories about what was going on at the College when they were students,” said Alumna Leslie Cruse (left), Class of 2007, who currently serves as a Senior Commercial Credit Analyst with United Bank in Morgantown, W.Va. Alumnus G. Thomas Bartlett, III (right), Class of 1956, who serves as the mayor of Grafton, and his wife, Barbara also enjoyed hearing about the new initiatives taking place at the College.

Anyone wanting to coordinate an Alumni Dinner in their area should contact Alumni Associate Libby Nichols at 304-788-6870, or at 1-800-262-7332 or at lmnichols@mail.wvu.edu.
Harry Langley, Ph.D.  
Named New Associate Campus Provost/Dean of Academic Affairs

Campus Provost Leonard Colelli is pleased to announce the addition of Harry Langley, Ph.D., to the position of Associate Campus Provost/Dean of Academic Affairs.

“Dr. Langley brings with him a breadth of experience in higher-education and administration. He has worked in the region for many years and therefore, understands the needs of our students,” said Dr. Colelli. “Dr. Langley has experience with student-centered learning environments -- in both two- and four-year institutions; strategic planning; assessment of student learning; various regional and national accreditations; faculty and staff development; off-campus and continuing education programs; program and curricular development; Tech-Prep and School-to-Work programs; and grant writing;” said Dr. Colelli.

Dr. Langley earned both his doctorate in zoology and his master’s degree in entomology from Clemson University, in Clemson, S.C. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Texas Lutheran College, in Seguin, Tex.

He served as the vice president of Academic Affairs and Student Services for the past year at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College. However, the majority of his career was spent at California University of Pennsylvania (Cal U) from 1989 to 2012. There he served as associate provost and associate dean of the College of Science and Technology.

Dr. Langley’s experience also includes serving as Dean of Brevard College in North Carolina and Division Chair of General Studies at Brunswick College, in Georgia, where he also served as Retention Coordinator and Division Chair of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Among his many honors, Dr. Langley was presented with the Million Dollar Award in 2010 recognizing his generation of more than a million dollars in grants while at Cal U.

He was also honored by the Faculty Professional Development Committee at Cal U for his continued support and significant contributions to faculty professional development.

He is a member of the National Academic Advising Association, the Center for Academic Integrity and the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning.

He has also served as a lay minister for 23 years. Dr. Langley’s first day on the job was Thursday, August 1. He and his wife, Diana, have relocated to Keyser.

Potomac State Receives 2014 Military Friendly School Designation

Potomac State is pleased to announce that it has been named to The 2014 Military Friendly Schools list by Victory Media, a media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life. This designation honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans and spouses as students and to ensure their success on campus.

This national designation now allows Potomac State College to use the Military Friendly School logo on its Web site, in the College’s recruitment materials and in its advertising. Additionally, the College has introduced red-white-blue graduation cords to be worn by graduating veterans during commencement and has designated campus parking spaces for military service members and veterans. For more information, visit http://www.potomac-statecollege.edu/news/2013/september/Military.html
Girls With Guns

The above picture was submitted by J. Gerard Doneski. “If I recall correctly, the photo dates from the spring semester of 1960 and shows 14 female PSC students who accepted the ROTC Rifle Team’s invitation to test their skill at the rifle range.”

M/Sgt. Robert N. Good (left rear) served as the ROTC Rifle Team Coach. Mike Moore (right rear) was the Team Captain. Gerard was able to identify the following: Row 1: (second from left) Linda Pearson; (fifth from left) Agnes Dayton; Row 2: (far left) Virginia Basilia; and Row 3: (fourth from left) Libby Lewellyn.

Can anyone else identify the remainder of women in this picture? Send your responses to Libby Nichols at LMNichols@mail.wvu.edu. Individuals who match the correct names will go into a drawing for an alumni lunch bag which can be mailed to the winner’s address.

Amanda Compton, Young Alumni

Compton also attended Lord Fairfax Community College (Equine Studies Certificate) and Northern Virginia Community College (A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology), graduating ‘Magna Cum Laude’ from both.

Compton is a self-employed equine dental technician and routinely examines more than 600 horses annually. She also serves as a veterinary technician and equine nurse with Virginia Tech’s Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, Va.

Compton is a regular competitor in horse shows recognized by both the American Driving Society and the Arabian Horse Association. She is an active volunteer with the Potomac Highlands 4-H Horse Club, the Golden Horseshoe and with the Skyline Riders 4-H Horse Club. She assisted veterinarians during the 2010 World Equestrian Games and has served as a guest speaker on the subject of equine dentistry to various organizations.

She holds memberships in the American Association of Equine Veterinary Technicians & Assistants, the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians and the National Association of Veterinary Technicians & Assistants.

Compton and her husband, Stephen, reside in Middletown, Va.
Baseball Team Wins Region XX

The Catamount’s Baseball team claimed the 2013 Region XX, Division 1 Baseball Championship this past year, making it the 11th Region XX win in the past 14 years for Head Coach Doug Little. The Catamounts finished the season with a record of 40-16.

The Catamounts had six players named to the All-Region XX Team. Selected for first-team honors were David Kimbrough from Atlanta, Ga., Tanner Everton from Harpers Ferry, W.Va., Tre Porter from Stephens City, Va. and Elliott McCummings from Deptford, N.J. who was also named as a NJCAA Second Team All-American. Scott Fox, from Elkins, W.Va. and Jamison Jones, from Keyser, W.Va., were awarded second team honors. Fox was also named a co-recipient of the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year Award at the College.

Softball Team Named Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference Champions

Head Coach Jim Walton led the Lady Cats softball team to an impressive 25-8 overall record and rolled to a 12-0 undefeated season in the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference and claimed their sixth straight Conference Championship.

Leadoff hitter Taylor Rice, (pictured below) from Ridgeley, W.Va., led the nation in hitting with a remarkable .645 batting average in the NJCAA Division II and was twice-named a National Player of the week. She also led the nation with a .677 slugging percentage and finished in the top 10 in NJCAA Division II in steals (42), and was in the Top 20 in both runs (59) and hits (78).

For her efforts she was also a co-recipient of the Outstanding Female Student Athlete of the Year Award.

Local Talent Drives Success of PSC Men’s Soccer

Under the direction of Head Coach Ray Kiddy, the men’s soccer team entered the Region XX Tournament as the No. 1 seed before dropping the Championship Game 1-0 to eventual National Runners-up Montgomery College. PSC finished the season with a 15-3 record.

Three players were named to the NJCAA Region XX, Division III All-Tournament Team: Defenders Rebekah Messenger from Ridgeley, W.Va. and Ashley Thomas from Salisbury, Pa.; and Midfielder Cassie Alamo from Winchester, Va. Two players, Forward Laurel Podlesnik, from Springs, Pa. and Goalkeeper Acasha Smith, from Harpers Ferry, W.Va., were named to the All-Region XX First Team. Podlesnik was also a co-recipient of the Outstanding Female Student Athlete of the Year Award at the College.

Women’s Basketball Working on Rebuilding

After coming off back-to-back WPCC Championships, Jim Walton’s squad had a rare tough campaign as they finished the 2012-2013 season with a record of 8-16. A bounce back next season can be expected as fellow Freshmen Jenna McAtee, Parkersburg, W.Va. led the Lady Cats with 14 points per game and Morgan Wright, Buckhannon, W.Va. led with seven rebounds per game.

Volleyball Team Wins Back-to-Back Titles

For the second straight year the Lady Cats volleyball team was victorious when they won the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference (WPCC) Championship, which they’ve earned four of the last five years.

Katie Bush, Ridgeley, W.Va.; Dakota Corbin, Springfield, W.Va.; Peyton Smith, Falling Waters, W.Va. and Amber Wesley, Martinsburg, W.Va., were named to the WPCC All-Conference team. Head Coach Marsha Ganoe was named the WPCC Coach of the Year and was also inducted into the Fairmont State Hall of Fame at Fairmont State University in Fairmont, W.Va.

Men’s Basketball Places Second in the Western Pennsylvania College Conference Tournament

The Potomac State men’s basketball team finished the season with a 15-10 record and placed second in the Western Pennsylvania College Conference Tournament under first year Coach Justin Anderson. Reggie Baker, Avon Park, Fla., finished his freshman year with a 18.6 point per game average, good enough for 40th in the NJCAA.
Alumna Marge Vorous Names Potomac State College in Her Will

Margaret E. Vorous, or Marge, as she’s affectionately known, is a graduate of the Class of 1967 and has included a gift provision in her ‘Last Will and Testament’ to include Potomac State. Funds from her estate will be split into equal shares and used to establish the Margaret Estelle Vorous Scholarship Fund and the Potomac State College Faculty Enrichment Fund.

The scholarship fund will provide scholarships to undergraduate students enrolled at Potomac State who are interested in teaching and who demonstrate academic promise. The faculty enrichment fund will provide support for professional growth and development to a PSC faculty member for a two-year period.

“I am so grateful to the College for giving me the opportunity to attend college and obtain such an excellent education for continued success at other universities. Here I was, a very shy high school student, but all that changed when I attended Potomac State and took Dr. Betty Atwater’s speech class. She brought me out of my shell,” raved Marge.

After graduating from Potomac State, Marge earned both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. She also earned a second master’s degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn.

She enjoys attending many of the College functions and volunteers her time in assisting Libby Nichols, alumni/development associate, with various events from coordinating alumni dinners in her area, to handing out nametags at alumni events.

Marge is a retired librarian and media specialist who also served as a classroom/LD/gifted/ABE/GED teacher and GED Chief Examiner, and Adult Education Coordinator. She has actively volunteered at Inwood Head Start as a storyteller, reader and librarian. Marge was recognized in 2008 by the College when they honored her with the ‘Distinguished Service Award’ for her contributions and dedication to PSC. She was also recognized by Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Md. at their 26th Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature with the ‘Betty Roemmelmeyer Literature Advocate Award.’

“I truly love Potomac State and have such fond memories of attending college there, so I’m thrilled that I can remember them financially by giving students and faculty an opportunity to become better educated,” she added.

Marge encourages others to ‘create their own legacy’ by including a gift provision in their will or revocable trust with the wording “To the WVU Foundation for the benefit of the Potomac State College of WVU.”

According to Libby, “You may specify that your gift be used for scholarships, faculty support, facility/technology upgrades, library resources, or discretionary use. All are needed and appreciated and will benefit future Potomac State students and faculty.”

For more information, contact Libby at 304-788-6870, 800-262-7332, ext. 6870 or LMNichols@mail.wvu.edu.
Potomac State College of West Virginia University is one of 65 institutions of higher education across the country to be named to this year’s lowest tuition list generated by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as part of the U.S. Department of Education’s College Affordability and Transparency Lists.

The data reports that in 2011-2012, the national average tuition rate to be $7,135 on an annual basis. Potomac State’s average annual in-state tuition rate came in at $3,058 which equates to only 43 percent of the national average.

To generate the list including Potomac State College, go to http://collegecost.ed.gov/, for Sector, choose Public, 4-Year or above; for Report Type, choose Lowest Tuition; then Generate Report.

Additionally, Potomac State College has consistently had the lowest undergraduate tuition and fees for in-state students since 2008 as reported by the West Virginia Higher Education Report Card, sponsored by the state’s Higher Education Policy Commission.

“We’ve worked hard to keep tuition increases to a minimum so that we can offer challenging academics at an affordable cost,” said Potomac State Campus Provost Leonard Colelli. “As a division of WVU, our two-year transfer programs mirror the first two years of the same programs at WVU. We also have applied baccalaureate programs in Business Technology and Criminal Justice with future plans to develop more four-year degrees. At Potomac State, our historic mission is in teaching where students participate in smaller classes and receive one-on-one attention to help them succeed.”

The 2013 College Affordability and Transparency Lists are based on data collected during the 2011-2012 IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) data collection cycle, the most recent data that have undergone the full NCES data review process and that have been publicly released via the IPEDS Data Center.

Several lists of institutions based on tuition and fees and average net price (the cost of attending college after considering all grant and scholarship aid) charged to students are available in the College Affordability and Transparency Center at http://collegecost.ed.gov/.

These lists meet requirements outlined in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA). Per the HEOA, the lists are updated annually and posted by July 1.
Potomac State College held its 110th commencement ceremony this past spring. The College was happy to announce that 2013 marked its highest graduation participation rate to date. Because it was his inaugural year, Campus Provost Leonard Colelli served as the keynote speaker.

The platform guests included from left: 2013 Outstanding Student Award Recipient Jesse Cook; Dean of Student Affairs Bill Letrent; Interim Assistant of Academic Affairs Phillip Douthitt; Elizabeth Dooley, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs WVU; PSC Campus Provost Leonard Colelli; Lois Hartman, Vice President of Alumni Board; Jeffrey Jones, Faculty Chair; and Christopher Pascoc, Student Government Association President.

Graduate Cody Wedge of Meyersdale, Pa. celebrates after the 110th Annual commencement with his son, Bryson. Wedge graduated with an associate of arts degree in mechanical engineering.

A soon-to-be PSC Graduate is all smiles.
Robert Harman, Alumni Achievement
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Governor Bob Wise who presented him with the ‘Distinguished West Virginian Award.’ During his tenure at the hospital, Robert oversaw two major expansion and renovation projects, the development of patient and community service programs and created internships for high school students. Robert was actively involved with hospital association endeavors, serving as chairman of the WV Hospital Association Board of Trustees and also in a variety of functions with the state including the areas of public policy development and healthcare educational services. He was instrumental in the formation of the Committee on Small and Rural Hospitals as well as serving on numerous advisory councils and committees. He is the recipient of the 2006 American Hospital Association’s Board of Trustees Award and in 2008 received the Senior Level Healthcare Executive Regent’s Award. The West Virginia Rural Health Education Partnerships presented him with the Outstanding Community Partner Award and he was also recognized by the American Hospital Association for “A Career of Outstanding Leadership.” Robert earned his bachelor’s degree from Fairmont State in Fairmont, W.Va. and his MBA in Health Care Administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Jo Ann, have two children.

G. Edward Richards, Alumni Achievement
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with the International Minerals and Chemical Co., Continental Oil Co., Olin Corp., Smith-Douglass Div. Bordens, Inc., and Sohio Chemical Co. He then became Director of the Southeast Research and Extension Center at the University of Arkansas and Head of the Department of Agriculture at the Monticello campus. Dr. Richards was one of the first twenty individuals to be certified as a Professional Soil Scientist and Agronomist. He was later appointed to the certifying board, serving twice as chairman. Dr. Richards is the author of numerous technical articles and books. He received the American Society Agronomy’s Crop and Soils Award for Excellence in Agricultural Journalism, was listed in Who’s Who in the Midwest and in American Men and Women of Science. In 2009, he published “Cows, Classes & Co-Eds,” a depiction of his experiences which centered around the Potomac State farm, his classes and the camaraderie he shared with faculty and classmates at the College. He was a charter member of Circle K Clubs at both Potomac State and WVU. In addition to his professional contributions, Dr. Richards was active in the community as a coach, athletic official, church leader, and political advocate. He resides in Marshall, Mo. with his wife, Patricia Ann (Royster), who is also a native of West Virginia and graduate of Glenville State College.

Edith Ludwick, Distinguished Service
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Edith has been involved with Highland Arts since its inception in 1972 when she was contacted by then Director of the Arts Commission, Jim Andrews, who invited her, along with several others, to serve on an arts committee in order to bring the arts to all communities in West Virginia. Highland Arts was chartered in 1973 and since that time has been responsible for bringing plays, music, speakers, etc. to the College’s Church-McKee Arts Center for the enjoyment of students and the community. Besides volunteering, Edith served several terms as the chair of Highlands Arts. Edith also served as a past member of the Board of Advisors for Potomac State. Additionally, Edith spent 20 years as a member of the Arts Commission, which was responsible for awarding grants to various groups in support of art projects. In the community, Edith and her late husband, Carl, accomplished several projects together, including: teaching a youth group class at their church, teaching Bible School during the summers, hosting foreign exchange students, and owning and operating a successful business in Keyser, W.Va. Edith also volunteered her time with the Garden Club, serving as president for many years; as choir director with the Keyser Church of the Brethren; as a member of the Main Street Committee; as a member and officer of the local branch of the American Association of University Women; and even taught first grade for a year. Edith and Carl have two adult sons, Carl “Rick,” Jr. and Bruce.