

## Drumsticks Along the Patuxent

By Layne Beady

Don't panic if you see white smoke rising from the lawn outside our Courtyard Cafe (née auditorium) some morning. It's just the kitchen staff barbecuing chicken on the outdoor grill for lunch that day.

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How come it's Collington Lake instead of Lake Collington? It's the wisdom of Walter Ristow, who knows a thing or two about maps, place names, etc. "Collington Lake" is easier to spot in a list instead of down among the dozens of other "Lakes---" he advises. So there it is. Listed that way also are Crater Lake, Slave Lake, Hudson Bay, etc. And, of course, Veronica.

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Speaking of Walter Ristow, who can top the birthday gift of his son who engaged the talents of a belly dancer to entertain Walter and the rest of us in the main dining room one memorable dinner hour of yore?

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"Something there is that doesn't love a wall," Robert Frost told us. He also said, "Good fences make good neighbors." Now in our time of expansion, etc., come back and tell us again, Bobby.

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If you confused "anthrax" with "Amtrak" in reading of the disease, it's the upper berth for you, kid.

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Proof of the interest in participants in the "Know Your Neighbor" series is the number of us who manage to shoehorn ourselves into the

Courtyard Conference Room for the personal presentations. It's better than waiting for the obituaries.

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Grace Weinstein's fond memories of 1930 focus on her marriage on November 16 of that year, the date she got married at age 21. The couple had picked that date in order to get home from their Atlantic City honeymoon in time for Thanksgiving with her family. Now 71 years later, she still cherishes the date though alone for the past 44. Best wishes, Grace.

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If you are a Freemason you are a wanted man. Bob Tucker, a Freemason for half a century in southern California, has been a Collington resident for about a year now and with disappointment has yet to meet another one. There would be plenty to talk about. Don't call him "Lonesome Bob." Just call him on 7529.

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## A Mover and Shaker

By Anne Cadman-Walker

She's going to be 60 years old in April 2002. She is a person who moves around like a 26-mile racer.

"I enjoy doing fifty things at one time," she told the Collingtonian in 1994, the year she was hired as head of Environmental Services. She has not slowed her pace during the past seven years. That's Judy Mutty. What she supervises is well done, everyone agrees. Her responsibilities include maintenance, security, housekeeping, communication. Altogether, she has 60 employees, and "I've never had a dull moment," she says, adding that "it is a labor of love."

Judy was born in Bangor, Maine, reared in Connecticut, graduated from the University of Connecticut and taught school in Dedham, Mass. -- until one day she decided it was time for a change. The change was the Air Force, starting in 1968 and continuing until 1991. When she retired as a Lt. Colonel and base commander of the 7240th Air Base Squadron in Oslo, Norway, she had seen a big slice of the world -- duty in Texas, California,

New Jersey, three times in the Pentagon and overseas in Stuttgart, Germany and Oslo, Norway.

During her ten years at the Pentagon she became attached to the Washington area and therefore decided to stay hereabouts. After retiring she became active in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in nearby New Carrollton.

There, as Junior Warden, she was charged with the smooth functioning of the church plant -- from the heating and air-conditioning systems to repair of cracks in the sidewalk. There she was associated with Harry Smith, then president of the Collington Board of Directors, and soon she was involved in Collington's affairs, serving on the board and as chair of the Dining Support Committee. She

resigned from the board to become director of Environmental Services.

Judy's comment about work is: "If you take on a job, enjoy it and give it full energy."

This full energy has won her many friends, some dating back a number of years. In 1994 a

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Judy Mutty,  
Director, Environmental Services.

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Norwegian couple highly placed in Olympic circles invited her to the winter games at Lillehammer.

There she stayed at the Lillehammer Hotel, surrounded by sports stars, royalty and entertainment personalities. She was driven from place to place in a chauffeured car -- "the trip of a lifetime," she now notes.

She is still enthusiastic about her work at Collington, writing herself numerous notes each day on anything from meetings to work orders. Finally, this fall, she did take time off for a pleasure trip to Italy with her sister, Jean Symington.

"We enjoyed Rome, Florence, even three days of relaxation on the Italian Riviera," she notes. "But when we were there -- our last place -- my sister looked at me as I was getting ready to come back to work and said, "Judy, you are putting on your Collington face."

## The Coming Village

By Edward Behr

Even as Collington's expansion moves forward, the future is also taking shape just outside our borders.

There, near the junction of Collington's driveway and Lottsford Road, building has begun on the future Village at Collington. It will consist of 80 houses clustered around a community center and outdoor swimming pool. The first houses may be occupied in June.

So far scores of trees on the site have been felled, bulldozers have flattened the natural ups and downs of the land, blacktop roadways have

been laid out, new trees have been planted around borders of the property and foundations have been laid for the houses.

The Village will be bounded by the Collington driveway, Lottsford Road, a future northward extension of Campus Way and a new east-west road leading to a gatehouse on Campus Way. That route will enable drivers leaving Collington to get to a traffic light at Lottsford and Campus Way, making entry onto Lottsford easier.

Unlike Collingtonians, the Village residents can either buy their homes outright or rent. Like Collington residents, the Villagers will have security, newspaper delivery, window-washing and refuse removal. They can use Collington's bank, adult education courses, medical service and shuttle bus service to Metro.

That's not all. The residents can leave home and yard maintenance to Collington. They can use the tennis courts (built by The Village contractor) and, if they are on the priority list for admission to Collington, our indoor swimming pool. And they can see a physician at our clinic.

The Village houses themselves offer several attractive features. The first floor has 10-foot ceilings and there is an unfinished second floor. The heat is gas, with an optional gas fireplace. The windows are double-paned and the kitchen and both floors are ceramic tile.

But not every house-hunter can qualify for life in this Village. The owners or renters must be at least 55 years old and small children are not welcome; the minimum age is 18. The adults, it is assumed, may well become Collington residents before too many years go by.

## Autumn Gardens

As December dawns, the gardening year at Collington is not quite over. Pansies, of course, are continuing to brighten some front yards as they surely will right through winter. But there's been still more to admire.

As this is written in mid-November a bed of 30-odd pinks in front of one cottage is still blooming as brightly as it did all summer. At the same time, a nearby bed is almost bursting with three varieties of chrysanthemums, one red, one yellow and one pale lavender. (The proper names, unfortunately, aren't known to the gardener.) On just three plants some 350 blossoms are still flourishing. Occasional light frosts have done little or nothing to discourage them. E.B.

## Woodshop Contribution

Most of us know about all the things our Woodshop members do for us: shelves installed, lamps fixed, knives sharpened, broken chair legs mended and seats caned. But what we don't realize is, that as a result of our contributions for these services, the Woodshop has built up a sizeable treasury. And from those funds it has just contributed \$3,000 to the Residents Association.

## Bazaar Time

A mini-bazaar will open in the Level One Meeting Room at 10 a.m. Friday, December 7 and stay open until late in the afternoon.

"It will be a shadow of our former elaborate Bazaars," Dick Hartfield, chairman of the Creative Arts Committee says, "but we do have some hand-crafted articles and wanted to offer them to

our residents who have, in the past, so generously patronized our sales."

## Parade of Poinsettias

If you missed it this year, there's always next year. We're talking about the splendid Poinsettias on Parade staged late last month at the Behnke Nurseries greenhouse in Largo, just three miles southeast of Collington. Visitors saw a memorable spread of no fewer than 45,000 poinsettias blooming in almost every possible color. You can be sure the show will be repeated next November.

## Help Wanted

The Residents Association needs an office manager to take the place of Hannah MacMartin, who for years has kept the place ticking like a well-oiled clock.

Applicants are asked not to stampede but form a line outside the door when the Residents Association Office opens to receive the public for the first time in years on Monday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Non-gender specific.

## Out of the Mouths. . .

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.

## Residents Deliver Meals on Wheels

By Margaret Aldrich

“And miles to go before we . . .” That used to be our refrain on Route 4 of Meals on Wheels until a new customer replaced Mr. Miles at the end of our route. He continues to be a special person for us, however. As soon as we pull up to his house we see the door open and he comes down his crumbling steps to pick up his meal with a friendly smile and a “Thank you.”

Founded in England in 1939, the Meals on Wheels idea spread to the United States in 1954 and in 1975 to the Cheverly area where most of the founding group later become Collington residents. The president of the Cheverly organization was Bradford Johnson, late husband of Fannie Johnson who also was a volunteer. The secretary was Lorna Hansen and the treasurer was Marian Jenkins, who has continued as an active volunteer and inspirer of others.

MOW, sponsored early by church groups, was founded to help the elderly and ill in their homes. Food is prepared and delivered by volunteers and a modest fee is paid by the recipients. The food consists of a simple hot noon meal and a sandwich for supper.

For delivery by the Cheverly volunteers, food is prepared five days a week at Prince George’s Hospital where there is an office with a “chairman-of-the-day” who keeps the necessary records of new recipients and those who have dropped out. Monday through Friday volunteers

in teams of two -- a driver and a “visitor,” who takes the food to the homes -- go on one of five assigned routes. Collingtonians go either on route 2, Cheverly-Bladensburg, or route 4, Landover Hills-New Carrollton. They pick up the meals at the hospital between 10:30 and 11 a.m., deliver them to the clients (an average of about ten per route) and return home by 12:30 or before. Most teams serve every other week although occasionally a team chooses to deliver each week. Volunteers find this a rewarding experience; drivers even have a financial reward in being able to deduct their mileage costs as a charitable expense.

Many Collington residents have volunteered for years, but Marian Jenkins wins the prize. She has been “queen bee,” as treasurer from 1975 until recently, and still is a “worker bee” continuing to deliver meals. She encourages others to become volunteers and helps us find a substitute when a teammate is away.

Other long-timers are Harriet and Waldo Simons who started a West Virginia group in 1980 and have continued to be active for over twenty years.

Current Collington volunteers here are: Tom and I, Lou Bachrach, Bob and Carolyn Browning, Ted Hawkins, Eileen Henderson, Marian Jenkins, Jim Marshall, Georgia Paine-Heldt, DeWitt Patterson, Ralph Robinson, Harriet Simons, Kay Swift and Miriam Tepfer. Meals on Wheels is in constant need of fresh volunteers. If you are interested call Marian Jenkins at Ext. 7248.

## Jack Yale, President, R/A

By Frances Kolarek

Jack and Eva Yale, who moved into apartment 235 in August 1999 were plunged into expansion and renovation long before the rest of us. Just outside their balcony, the domain of Cricket, their Bichon Frise, the new apartment generator was rising amid the digging of trenches, the laying of conduits and the raising of dust.

Having done extensive renovations of their own on the apartment -- they had the kitchen gutted and rebuilt much along the lines of the kitchens in our new units and also remodeled the bathrooms -- they were in no mood to seek other quarters.

Collington had been their first choice, based on Eva’s long experience as a personnel director in other CCRCs in this area. It was at Goodwin House that she first met Gail Kohn, and this prior connection guided the Yales to our door.

Jack is now beginning his term as President of the Residents Association, and has outlined his concerns:

1. To support the needs of our residents, whenever possible;
2. To have our Association monitor actions taken to correct deficiencies revealed in the 2001 Residential Survey;
3. To address issues arising from increased demands on our facilities as our population increases and the Village at Collington is occupied;
4. To back up the Fiscal Review Committee as it supports fiscal responsibility.

That might be a tall order for another President, but Jack’s background has equipped him to

shoulder a heavy load.

A 1953 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he availed himself of an opportunity to go into flight training. As a pilot, he was assigned to duty with the Strategic Air Command, flew all over the world and served two tours of duty in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam war, in 1968 and ‘70.

Upon retirement as a Lt. Colonel he turned his eyes from the skies to the to the bottom of the sea, joining a company working with missile for submarines like *Poseidon* and *Polaris* for a couple of years.

The 15 years before his retirement he spent with MITRE, a McLean, VA, company formed by some MIT graduates doing research and development on military communications systems.

Jack and Eva have been married for seven years. Each has a grown son and daughter and grandchildren. When Jack retired from MITRE, the couple decided to move to Collington.

It is rare for a resident as recently arrived as Jack Yale to be elected President of the Residents Association. Jack says that Chuck Dell, head of the nominating committee and Jack’s tennis partner, prevailed upon him to stand.

Although meeting space is limited during this period, Jack would like to encourage maximum resident participation in the Association. He says: “I’d welcome hearing about your problems in writing. That way I can speed them on to the proper committee, have a piece of paper to follow up, and make sure we get results.” He plans to keep the R/A office open from 11 a.m. to noon on Monday mornings. Why not drop by?

## Flowers Brighten the Scene

By Margaret Aldrich

The avalanche of flowers that descended on Collington one Tuesday in November would have taxed even the old flower arrangers' room. But when Tom and I had a record 23 massive floral arrangements on our hands--gifts from a local funeral home--the new quarters were about to burst at their seams by the time they were all wedged in.

The new quarters occupy a room formerly used by Administration. They were readied shortly before the old wing of the Creighton Center was demolished. Environmental Services installed a deep laundry-tub in one of the rooms, moved in the massive cooler where flowers are stored, and installed a counter.

"Moving around in this area was a real challenge," Penny Vickery, committee chair, remarks. "But with an additional room we were given to use as storage space, we are managing," she adds, saying the number of arrangements per week has been cut back from 27 or so to about 20.

When these donated baskets of flowers arrive, volunteers called "clippers" are called in to disassemble the arrangements, clip the ends of the stems, sort the flowers and place them in the cooler ready to be used in arrangements. The more talented committee members make original, creative floral arrangements which are placed throughout Collington's public spaces. This work is usually done on Saturday.

Throughout the week other volunteers visit each arrangement, adding or subtracting flowers as necessary, and watering. There is much work

to do, the need for volunteers is acute and the Committee is always happy to welcome newcomers. Drivers to pick up donated arrangements are also needed.

Committee members generously share their talents, preparing arrangements for residents who are ill or are recuperating. And they do special arrangements for parties and memorial services, as requested.

The Thanksgiving arrangements that appeared almost overnight this year added an especially welcome touch of warmth to our surroundings. All of us owe thanks to the flower committee members who keep us supplied with these beauty spots.

## Letter to the Editor

We at Collington have been blessed by a number of stellar performances by speakers, solo musicians, ensembles of various sizes from a few to dozens. Residents have turned out to welcome them and enjoy their art, and have responded by entirely appropriate and generous applause.

Likewise remarkable is the reception given to home-grown talent, whether expressed as speakers, actors or musicians. Warm-hearted and enthusiastic applause has been the rule, even though there may be times when the local talent shows more effort than artistry.

On behalf of all residents who have risked presenting their arts for the enjoyment of fellow residents, I'd like to express their appreciation for Collington's admirable audiences.

Walter Sharp

## The Speaker's Committee

"How Does the World Regard Us?" is the tender topic to be addressed here on Dec. 7 by Dr. James Leonard, a veteran of the Foreign Service who remains involved through the United Nations Association. He comes to us under the aegis of Collington's Speaker's Committee. Never heard of it? Read on.

Last spring, on an afternoon's walk with Alice Rivlin, one-time Federal Reserve Board member, it occurred to Executive Director Gail Kohn that Alice would be a good speaker to bring to Collington. Since the beginning, Gail has been keen on having experts from the Washington area come to Collington to talk about their fields. But a group, a committee, to sponsor this activity was lacking.

Gail, with the approval of the Residents Association, invited Ms. Rivlin to speak to us. Alice had served on the Congressional oversight board in the District of Columbia and then moved on to head the Congressional Budget Office -- a new job and a new organization.

Before a fascinated audience, Ms. Rivlin told about this Office which cues the members of the Congress on the implications - long and short term - of its budgetary decisions.

Success followed success. Donald Kohn, Gail's husband and a member of Alan Greenspan's Federal Reserve Board staff, gave the next talk and, all unwitting, served to launch the Speaker's Committee. An Activities Committee of the Residents Association, this committee was formed to organize a series of lectures, not on a catch-as-catch-can basis, but in a structured manner. Its chair is Leila Wilson.

"The United States in the World" is the over-

all title the committee adopted to cover the spectrum of speakers we plan to include in the coming months," Leila says. "We have already presented a volcanologist and authority on international conflict management and peace. Of course the events of September 11 will influence our choice of speakers," she adds.

"The Committee hopes to bring talks on national concerns relating to science, the arts, health, and immigration," Leila says.

Members of the Committee are Oscar Armstrong, Margo Labovitz, Suzanne Embree, Dorothy Lally, and Warren Unna. They will entertain your suggestions about topics and speakers.F.K.

## The 5100 Cluster

Every day Claire Davidson walks over to the 5100 cluster to see how things are moving along. Temporarily located in Cottage 2115, Claire is impatiently awaiting completion of her new cottage. This is what Claire sees nowadays -- roofs in place, finishing touches on the exterior and interior work about to begin. It's heartening.



Finishing touches on the exterior of one of the 5100 cluster cottages.

## Your Friendly Pedometer Or Why Walk?

By Margaret and Tom Aldrich

For answers to this question we sought out the one who would know, our former Wellness Coordinator, Jean Coleman. Walking, according to Jean, is one of the best low-impact exercises one can take part in, and the important statistic is the number of steps one takes rather than the number of miles one walks. If you haven't set a goal, a good one would be 5,000 steps a day.

We learned that about 50 residents and staff members have been assigned pedometers which they wear to record the number of steps taken. Spread-sheet records of each participant's daily effort are kept and returned each month.

To date about 60% of wearers have been willing to share the data on their daily walking, and some have left the program and returned the devices. Newcomers to the program will be welcomed as pedometers become available.

A summary of responses to this Collington program:

The champion recording walker: Penny Vickery, more than 10,000 steps per day. Are there others?

"I don't need the device. I already walk more than 5,000 steps per day." Let others know!

"It doesn't record!" Be sure the device is on your hip.

"It's good for you." No matter how many steps you take.

"I can't wear it during my water exercise class!" Add 500 steps per day to the reading.

What will happen to this information? There is a geriatric specialist at the University of Maryland waiting for us to provide the data. "Your steps may be converted to miles! Ask Sharon Lake, our interim Wellness Coordinator.

## Not Another Acronym!

Yes, another acronym. This one is MACCRA -- Maryland Continuing Care Residents Association. It is a chapter of NACCRA, the national organization that allows you to make your voice heard as a resident of a CCRC on such issues as solving prescription drug costs and Social Security preservation.

Your participation in MACCRA will give you a voice in issues concerning the rights and welfare of anyone and everyone who lives in a continuing care community.

The Collington chapter of MACCRA is headed by Doyen Klein, who also serves as Treasurer of the state-wide organization. Doyen says the Collington chapter of MACCRA has had as many as 100 members, but attendance has lagged in recent years. He estimates there are between 60 and 65 dues-paying members here, although he adds, "some are delinquent."

Dues paid to MACCRA go to defray costs of lobbying Congress, sending out a newsletter and preparing position papers on controversial issues affecting residents' quality of life.

"Collington's chapter of MACCRA is looking for new members and invites all to attend the December meeting on Thursday, the 6th, at 2 p.m. in the Courtyard Meeting Room," Doyen Klein says. F.K.

## AAHSA A Report from San Diego

By Frances Kolarek

Since returning from the AAHSA convention held in San Diego November 4 to 8, I have spoken to a lot of residents who have lived at Collington for as long as 13 years who don't know what AAHSA is. I was astonished. Find out! Come to the Courtyard meeting room on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and hear the delegates tell about it.

The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging represents the interests of about 5,600 not-for-profit communities where older people live -- Continuing Care Retirement Communities like Collington, nursing homes and other facilities.

Every year AAHSA holds a convention--this year's was its Fortieth--where staff, board members and a scant handful of residents gather to "network," swap experiences, tell "war stories," and thereby benefit from each others' successes and mistakes.

The convention this year saw two Collington staff members (Executive Director Gail Kohn and Steve Chiaverini, V.P. for Management Services), board members Harry Smith, Izzy Firth and Sandra Charles and two residents milling around among a couple of thousand other delegates, all looking faintly harried, modestly dressed and over-worked. There were sessions about finances, marketing, management ethics and other aspects of the field.

To Miriam Tepfer and me, Collington's resident delegates, it was instantly clear that very, very few communities believe in sending residents to AAHSA conventions. Three luncheon programs were scheduled for the 30 or so resi-

dents who did attend -- one about using the Internet, one about a discussion group on ethical questions instituted at a California CCRC which might be a possibility for Collington and one urging participation in political activism.

Miriam Tepfer comments: "I am impressed by the increasing growth of this field of aging services. It bodes well for our ability to become an effective pressure group to meet our needs as seniors." Miriam also visited the "overwhelming number of exhibitors showing their latest innovations, improvements and advances in technology."

I learned a great deal -- that our marketing program is being run along the lines of tried and tested campaigns conducted by other CCRCs; that Collington residents are exceptional folks; that the Village at Collington is by no means unique -- this is a new ploy to bring younger residents into our field of vision; and that our expansion program is moving along just the way an expansion plan ought to. I even saw a photograph of our graffiti wall.



Construction? Destruction? It's work on the apartment building, and it moves along.

## Brighten the Corner...

When a bright spot of color -- an autumnal scene done in patchwork and embroidery -- appeared on the wall outside apartment at 139/141 there was rejoicing.

The apartment corridors are long and every week they grow longer and bleaker. By now we have wearied of the art we see day in and day out as we trudge to the Creighton Center for meals, clinic visits or committee meetings.

A change was overdue, and voila, along came Florence and Jack Marion.

First, a colorful collage showing school children appeared. Then the autumn landscape. Soon Florence hung a Halloween arrangement of a witch sailing on a broom and stationed a couple of hand-crafted trick or treaters outside their door. Hooray! Something new to look at!

As we write, Thanksgiving is modestly commemorated with a small felt turkey.

But Christmas is coming! Who knows what treats await?

Florence Marion, the creator of these delights, says: "My criterion in choosing this apartment was that it gave me room for my sewing machine and my fabrics. They now occupy one of our two bedrooms. Without my sewing machine I am lost. I love to do creative stitchery."

Florence and Jack, residents of Prince George's county for a very long time, are the parents of a son and daughter who live in New Hampshire. There are grandchildren.

Over the years they have seen the county built up, development by development, and traffic increased by leaps and bounds.

Both taught for many years in Prince George's public schools. Jack's field is general science - math, physics and chemistry. He also served as a counselor and principal. Then he returned to teaching, the profession he wanted to retire from.

Florence? She has been involved largely with special education children who have learning and other disabilities. She has traveled the county from school to school consulting and recommending, sometimes teaching.

But her avocation is quilting. Her Pfaff sewing machine has a special foot that keeps the bottom layer of a quilt from bunching up as it will do on a conventional machine.

She is a member of a quilting guild called The Southern Comforters. This group of women produces quilts which they sell at Christmas time, giving the proceeds to charity.

Florence does not make identical square after identical square as many quilters do. She is creative in the extreme. One of her favorite pieces, a hanging about 3 by 4 feet, she created after a trip to England when she visited Coventry Cathedral where she was deeply moved. It represents a stained glass window and is augmented with an angel and an inscription: "Remembrance. Forgiveness. Reconciliation." The work of an artist.

Jack Marion is sneaking up on the woodshop. Once he enjoyed whittling and has a number of his carved birds on display in the apartment. But an arthritic wrist holds him back. One day, though...

F.K.

Yeah. Okay..  
So what's the speed of dark?

## One Resident's Many Lives

Last month Faith Jackson gave a Collington audience the story of her Nine Lives, as she called it. Even if the number wasn't quite nine, she has had a remarkably full life. Her talk, the latest in the "Know Your Neighbor" series, was amusing as promised. She told a story dominated by her three long-time occupations: Ballet, teaching and writing.

She was born in New York, raised in Maine, but has lived in half a dozen other places in this country and spent part of her childhood in Spain, France, Angola and South Africa. She has survived a plane crash, has been mugged four times, has had two marriages, three children and five grandchildren.

Faith started writing early; at age eight she received a one-dollar check for her poem published in a children's magazine. Later, at Bennington College, she concentrated on dance, both modern and other styles. After graduation, she taught in New York, summered in Europe, married at age 20, had a son, lived in Kentucky and returned to New York.

There she wrote for the New York Post and was a homemaker until she returned to Maine after a divorce. Trees she planted there are still growing.

A new chapter began in 1948 with her marriage to Melvin Jackson. They settled in Florida but spent two and a half years at Harvard while he got a doctorate in maritime history.

Back in Miami, Faith became book editor of the *Miami Herald* and made delicious chutney for sale. In 1962 the Jacksons moved to Washington and Faith to a new career as head

of the academic side of the Washington Ballet School, which melded academics and dance training. The school won international recognition for its success in its special role. Faith recalled "I have never been happier at work."

During these years the Jacksons bought a historic country house in southern Maryland. There she planted a fine herb garden. When she moved back to Washington after her husband's death, she continued to write articles on gardening and she produced a biography of William Lyon Phillips, a pioneer in tropical gardening.

Now, Faith says, she's in her ninth life, her last hurrah: "I garden, I write and I dance in the Follies."

E.B.



This monumental structure is the stairwell for the Arbor wing of the Health Center which will accommodate patients with memory loss diseases like Alzheimer's. Plans provide for wandering paths, both indoors and out.