This report recognizes donors who have made gifts to Virginia Wesleyan College between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002. If your name has been omitted, incorrectly listed, or if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please contact Stephanie M. Soós by telephone at (757) 455-3115 or by email at ssoos@vwc.edu.
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A single leaf on a tree makes the tree look barren, dormant, unfruitful. But when the tree is in bloom with many leaves covering its branches, its fullness and color make the tree alive, vibrant and productive. I think of the Virginia Wesleyan Annual Fund in much the same way. Many individual gifts combine to make a significant impact on the lives of our students.

Endowed scholarships, professorships, book funds, capital projects, and bequests sustain this College and enable it to grow. There is always a lot of excitement when a $1-million gift is received. But at Virginia Wesleyan, we know that gifts of $25, $100 or $250 combine in a significant way to allow the College to offer the very best educational experience possible for our students. Consider the following impact of small donations:

- Twenty-four gifts of $250 provide financial aid for one student.
  (Last year, 85 percent of our students received institutional financial aid awards averaging $5,886.)
- Seventeen gifts of $100 purchase one computer.
  (Sixty-five new computers were installed on campus.)
- Four gifts of $25 purchase and place one book in the library.
  (Nearly 2,000 new books were acquired for the library.)
- One gift of $25 allows a student to receive two hours of help from the Learning Center.
  (Approximately 175 students per semester received assistance from the Learning Center.)

The accumulated value of small gifts is undeniable. They add up to large things and make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs and services the College can offer. As a matter of fact, if every one of the 9,800 Virginia Wesleyan family members reading this letter gave $25 today, the College would have $245,000 available right now for its most essential needs.

But there is another part of this picture – these gifts must continue every year. Scholarships, classroom resources, faculty salaries – all are annual, ongoing investments that are worthy of support at the highest, most consistent levels possible.

You will notice that this year’s Annual Report to Donors gives special recognition to Annual Fund donors of $100 or more whose Annual Fund giving has been continuous for five years or more. We are grateful for their loyalty and are appreciative of every gift from every donor.

Your gift is more important than ever in less-than-ideal economic times. If we all join together, our individual gifts make a big difference. So when you get a phone call or receive a fund-raising letter from one of our volunteers, please make a gift in support of Virginia Wesleyan and its students and know that your single leaf will indeed make a difference.

Billy Greer
President, Virginia Wesleyan College
Thank you! On behalf of all Virginia Wesleyan alumni, I extend my thanks to each and every donor listed in these pages. Your gifts are deeply appreciated and are excellent investments in our current and future students – or as we Alumni Association board members like to think of them – alumni-in-training!

Two vibrant communities, The United Methodist Church and the Hampton Roads area, breathed life into this fine College through their tireless involvement and financial commitment. Forty years later their efforts continue to shape lives, enabling students to receive an outstanding education, both in academics and in life.

Since my own graduation in 1990, I have been closely involved with Virginia Wesleyan as a donor, a volunteer, a member of the Alumni Association board of directors and currently as its president. It has been my honor to represent the College on numerous occasions, and I have become increasingly aware of the tremendous importance of involvement.

Involvement takes many forms, and I encourage all alumni to find a way to stay connected with the College. Joining the Alumni Association and participating in its activities is one way to contribute to Virginia Wesleyan. You may also choose to attend Wesleyan athletic and cultural events, provide student internships, refer qualified students to the Admissions Office, volunteer as a class agent and speak positively about the College to friends and professional colleagues. Each of us, alumni or friend of the College, can remain involved and connected. Undoubtedly, financial support provides a significant and perhaps the easiest way to remain involved with Virginia Wesleyan. It is a way to participate in the life of the College, and each of us should accept that opportunity gladly.

Virginia Wesleyan is 40 years old, and it is time for alumni to recognize and accept the responsibility for its governance and its financial future. The Alumni Association Board of Directors is working hard to communicate this concept to its constituency. Our board is actively involved in a broad range of programs that encourage alumni visibility and participation in many aspects of the College's life. Alumni serve on the President’s Advisory Council, Parents Council and the Women of Wesleyan board. Currently the College’s Board of Trustees has two members who are alumni, and there are plans for this number to grow.

Financial commitment has been more difficult to achieve. I am proud to say that 100 percent of the members of the Alumni Association board have participated in the Virginia Wesleyan Annual Fund for the past two years. While the national average of alumni giving at private liberal arts colleges is 31.5 percent, only 9.5 percent of Wesleyan alums made a gift to the College last year. Alumni giving is a significant factor that corporations and foundations consider in awarding grants. Many other potential donors look at the activity of those closest to the institution. Participation matters. Simply stated, a college’s alumni body is expected to support the school that provided their education. If we as alumni don’t give, why should anybody else?

The 2001-2002 Annual Report to Donors acknowledges and celebrates those who continue to invest in Virginia Wesleyan College. I encourage you to give generously every year. I challenge my fellow alumni who are not current contributors to consider the many ways you can become involved in your alma mater and become a donor before June 30, 2003.

Robert W. Collenberg II '90
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
President’s Circle

Recognizes those donors who have made cumulative contributions of $50,000 or more since the College was chartered in 1961.

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* Deceased Member 2001-2002
† New Member
It’s impossible to miss Jane Batten’s contributions to Virginia Wesleyan College. Step onto campus, and there is the building that bears her name: The Jane P. Batten Student Center. Opened in February 2002 and dedicated during the College’s 40th Anniversary Gala in June, the 137,000-square-foot Center offers something for everyone in the Virginia Wesleyan community. Called “the heart of campus” by one member of the faculty, it offers a central place to gather, compete and celebrate thanks to Frank and Jane Batten’s generous $10-million donation. Of course, the donation is not the first the Batten family has made to the College. One exceptional student each year receives a full scholarship when selected as the Jane P. Batten Scholar.

Maybe it was daughter Mary who sold Batten on Virginia Wesleyan — back when she was a freshman, and she took her mother on a campus tour. Maybe it was another relative, M. Lee Payne, who had served as a trustee from 1969 to 1983 and encouraged Batten to become involved. Or maybe it was Batten’s own enthusiasm for education. Perhaps all these reasons influenced her, because she has given generously to the College and volunteered countless hours as a member of the Board of Trustees, where she currently serves on the executive and nominating committees.

As Chair of the Board of Trustees from 1995 -1998 and of the “Consider the Harvest” capital campaign from 1993 until 1998, Batten oversaw the largest fund-raising effort in Virginia Wesleyan’s history. Her leadership resulted in more than $36 million in gifts, pledges and deferred commitments to the College during that campaign. Virginia Wesleyan President Billy Greer summed up Batten’s dedication when he said, “Jane Batten provided the energy and legitimacy we needed for this campaign. Her work was tireless. She went on calls with me and with others. Over and over, she told the story of this College. She was the most essential piece of the campaign’s success.”

Batten explained why she has worked so hard for the College by observing, “This is a college that values people. And having the chance to know those bright-eyed, eager students, the dedicated staff, the wonderfully gifted faculty, our hardworking and generous trustees, our loyal alumni – that’s what has given me such joy. To be part of the Wesleyan family.”

**Heritage Society**

Recognizes those alumni, parents and friends who have included Virginia Wesleyan in their estate plans or have created planned gifts and have informed the College of their commitment. For example, the College may be named as beneficiary of a bequest, life insurance policy or a trust.

Anonymous  
Paul C. and Rosalie G. Bailey  
Jane P. Batten  
James R. and Carla Bristow ’72  
Bergdoll  
George Y. and Sue Birdsong  
S. Frank Blocker, Jr.  
James D. Blood ’74  
Frederick and Mary Jane Bockius  
Sara N. Boggs  
Gary D. Bonnewell ’79  
Robert E. Boyd  
Jerry G. Bray ’00  
Virginia H. Breeden  
R. Neil Britton  
Thomas C. Broyles  
Jane M. Charters  
Virginia M. Choate  
Raymond T. and Helen B. Clark  
Lambuth M. 1/’02 and Alice A. Clarke  
Kevin L. Clary ’84  
Van H. * and Ruth Cunningham  
Betty Harmon Edwards  
William J. Fanney  
Jesse H. Fanshaw III ’72  
Linda A. Ferguson  
Emily H. Filer  
Charles W. Fretwell ’90  
Daniel W. Graf  
William W. Granger, Jr.  
Virginia C. Gray-Backus  
William T. and Eann D. Greer  
Margaret R. Griffin  
James W. Griffiths  
Isabelle L. Hallam  
Joseph H. Harkey  

James Harris and Betty Jefferson Harris  
Helen B. Hoffman  
Henry C. Holheimer II  
Bobby J. Jenkins  
Sarah S. Holt Jett ’80  
Margaret M. Keal  
Douglas A. Kennedy  
William D. Kimball  
Jeanne S. Kinnamon  
June-Marie Lam ’84  
Leslie P. Lane  
Edward L. Lilly  
Frederick V. Martin  
Timothy J. McArtor ’70  
H. P. McNeal  
E. George and Elizabeth E ’91 Middleton  
Jean B. Mihalyka  

A. Lee Moore  
R. Randall Moore ’85  
L. Anderson Orr  
Willard and Lillian Orr  
Bruce Owens  
Darlene Whitley Rawls ’82  
Ralph G. Roop  
Levis H. and Gay W. Shulman  
Theodore ’84 and Teresa S. Smith  
Mrs. William D. Stanford  
Vincent J. and Elizabeth C. Thomas  
Mary W. Thrasher  
Louise M. Topping  
Donald H. Traylor  
W. Dailey Walters  
Martha Jo Wilson  
J. Hiram and Hardenia Zigler

* Deceased Member 2001-2002
Bobby Collenberg ’90 is a busy man. The Liberal Arts Management Program graduate is a general contractor specializing in remodeling and additions. He is also involved with two family businesses, The Shutter Door, an antiques and interiors shop, and Affordable Art, which does professional framing. With his wife Julie, he spends time on his boat, travels and entertains.

But regardless of his busy schedule, Collenberg always makes time for Virginia Wesleyan.

During this past year, Collenberg helped plan and host the second annual “Party in the Garden,” a social and fund-raising event sponsored by the Alumni Association, of which he is the president of the board of directors. The “Party in the Garden” is a popular event that includes a silent auction and a venue for alumni to reconnect with each other, the College and their professors. Collenberg has been known to plan, decorate and even clean-up after this May event. Collenberg next turned his attention to the 40th Anniversary Gala, held two weeks later on June 6, as the capstone event of a year-long celebration. He offers a simple reason for being so involved: “I’ve always felt strongly about the school. It’s an extension of my family. I’m fond of everyone there. That’s why I do the most I can for the College.”

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**Friends of the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom**

_Acknowledges donors who have made unrestricted gifts to the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom._

**$1,000 and above**
- Robert W. Collenberg II
- James W. and Jackie T. Griffiths
- Edythe C. Harrison
- H. Hasbrouck and Mera Hughes
- Andrew B. and Kelly T. ’84 Jackson
- James C. Logan
- Paul Patton
- Alan and Suzanne Rashkind
- Georgia A. Ryder
- Donald H. and Nancy B. Traylor
- Priscilla E. Trinder
- Nick and Mary Vourlas
- *Deceased Member 2001-2002*

**$500 to $999**
- Thomas C. and Betty Broyles
- Charles N. and Minette Cooper
- Robert C. Nusbaum and Linda S. Laibstain
- Walter F. Sullivan

**$250 to $499**
- Van H.* and Ruth Cunningham
- William T. and Fann D. Greer
- Howard L. and Arlene Kesser

**$100 to $249**
- A. G. and Jeanette A. Alexander
- George Y. and Sue Birdsong
- Mary M. Britton
- Thomas H. Britton
- Benjamin F. and Myra M. Brown
- John Born and Catharine Cookson
- Frank H. and Marie E. Callaham
- W. Beverly and Joann T. Cox
- J. Castle Craddock
- Eastern Shore Chapel Episcopal Church
- Gary and Nan C. Edgerton
- Jesse H. ’72 and Mary L. Fanshaw
- Joseph N. Green, Jr.

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ALUMNI
Recognizes alumni who have supported their alma mater by making restricted or unrestricted gifts.

Class of 1970
TOTAL GIVING: $3,200
PARTICIPATION: 7%
ANNUAL FUND: $260
Timothy J. McArter
Ann Peacock Shappell
John F. Shappell

Class of 1971
TOTAL GIVING: $5,167
PARTICIPATION: 12%
ANNUAL FUND: $3,102
James S. Avery†
S. Patrick Garrow
Alan G. Forbes
Vincent G. Connery

Class of 1972
TOTAL GIVING: $8,996.29
PARTICIPATION: 15%
ANNUAL FUND: $7,671.29
Robert E. Anderson
PARTICIPATION: 15%
PARTICIPATION: 11%
PARTICIPATION: 10%
PARTICIPATION: 7%
PARTICIPATION: 10%
PARTICIPATION: 12%
PARTICIPATION: 12%
PARTICIPATION: 10%

Class of 1973
TOTAL GIVING: $3,035
PARTICIPATION: 14%
ANNUAL FUND: $2,960
Hawes N. Adams II

Class of 1974
TOTAL GIVING: $7,122
PARTICIPATION: 14%
ANNUAL FUND: $1,622
Class Agents:
THOMAS R. SMARTLEY, SR.
DILL YOUNG
Frank T. Campbell
George D. Davall
Delwyn J. Deford Hotto
Samuel W. McNutt
John H. Murray
Dale Anderson Perkins
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Donald M. Slys
Rene Y. Smith Somers
Charles O. Taylor
Mary K. Jahoda Totten
L. Warren West
Colin H. Whitehurst
Dell Young

Class of 1975
TOTAL GIVING: $1,395
PARTICIPATION: 12%
ANNUAL FUND: $795
Class Agent:
JULIA MULFORD WINSTON
Mary Turpin Barradale

Class of 1976
TOTAL GIVING: $1,937.50
PARTICIPATION: 11%
ANNUAL FUND: $1,937.50
Class Agent:
ANDREW MCNEAL BISER
Andrew McNeal Biser
Edwin C. Brooks
Carol A. Davis
Thomas R. Fanney
Barbara M. Fisher

Class of 1977
TOTAL GIVING: $1,105
PARTICIPATION: 8%
ANNUAL FUND: $1,000
Class Agent:
SCOTT V. WAGNER
Michele Marino Brooks
Judy Chenault Brynildsen
Lafayette L. Campbell
Charles L. Carmichael
A. George Denice, Jr.
Mary E. Quimby Orse
Donald A. Palmer
Martha R. Volz
Marvel Breitling Wahrman

Class of 1978
TOTAL GIVING: $7,600
PARTICIPATION: 11%
ANNUAL FUND: $7,280
William L. Ayres, Jr.
Howard S. Bonnewell
Elaine Kaylor Cline
Leslie C. Davis
William M. Dragas
Kerry C. Jordan
Kathie Klein Kelly
Philippa A. Lipscomb
Pamela McClure
John P. Moreen
Teresa K. Mizelle
Lorrie H. Paster
Ralph W. Rowley

Class of 1979
TOTAL GIVING: $15,218.50
PARTICIPATION: 12%
ANNUAL FUND: $13,625
Class Agents:
MARK E. BUTTS
MARY ELA DOUGLAS
RICHARD S. KURZENKNABE
MARK E. BUTTS
Charles L. Carmichael
Mary E. Quimby Orse
Donald A. Palmer
Mary Ella Douglas
Mary F. Edwards
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Nancy Chamberlain
William M. Dragas
Gary P. Edwards
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Nancy Chamberlain
Moon
Tassos J. Paphites
Eleanor K. Shannon
Tassos J. Paphites
Nancy Chamberlain
Moon
Tassos J. Paphites
Eleanor K. Shannon
Robert R. Valvano
Tassos J. Paphites
Nancy Chamberlain
Moon
Tassos J. Paphites
Eleanor K. Shannon

Class of 1980
TOTAL GIVING: $1,085
PARTICIPATION: 7%
ANNUAL FUND: $585
E. Tyree Brown, Jr.
Joy R. Ashenfelder Dean
Matthew J. Franck
Susan P. Burke Jones
Janet L. Brinkley McDonald
Edward F. Rigg
Joseph P. Schrank
Joanna Madrin Stubbs

Class of 1981
TOTAL GIVING: $1,280
PARTICIPATION: 10%
ANNUAL FUND: $1,280
Class Agents:
WILLIAM C. LINGWORTHY
BARTER R. RICHARDSON, JR.
John C. Bledsoe
Nancy G. Boettcher
Benton S. Collins
Patricia Patten Craven
David W. Finlay
Wallace D. Glasson
Janice Olsen Hammond
Katherine L. Kerr
Clifford C. Peacock
Barrett R. Richardson, Jr.
David W. Roane
Wendy L. Walters Roone
George P. Stephenson
Michael J. White

Class of 1982
TOTAL GIVING: $3,594.99
PARTICIPATION: 10%
ANNUAL FUND: $1,395
Class Agent:
JAYE L. ALDERMAN KOCH
Howard D. Bartner
Lisa M. Jones Campbell
Marcia G. Derrick
Glyn E. Goodrich
Albert S. Hammond
Patricia C. Jacobs
Julie Hawthorne Kissell
Jay L. Alderman Koch
Deborah Koelliker
Stuart L. Oliver
William E. Preedy
Mary E. Quimby Orse
Julie Hawthorne Kissell
Jay L. Alderman Koch
Deborah Koelliker
Stuart L. Oliver
William E. Preedy
Darlene Whitley Rawls
Judy A. Sibley Richlin
Shannon J. Nigrin-Ralston
Donna M. VanArsdale Smith
Class of 1983
Total Giving: $1,077.15
Participation: 10%
Annual Fund: $1,062.15
Class Agent:
Barbara Parramore Wool
Christopher M. Ahlgrim
Chana Kosta Ball
Pamela L. Killen Bartner
Mary E. Campbell
Brian S. Colombrato
Laura C. Dykes
Catherine W. Ferrell
Carol L. Epstein Guterman
Lawrence M. McCalla, Jr.
Frederick W. Reuflinger
George K. Tsantes III
Robert C. Withers
Barbara Parramore Wool

ANNUAL FUND: $2,090.50

Katherine R. Carpenter Ward
Mark W. Phillips
Marguerite Rhuland Nelson
Marvel Norford Mustard
Marguerite Rhuland Nelson
Mark W. Phillips
Katherine R. Carpenter Ward
Floyd E. Westbrook II

TOTAL GIVING: $6,707

Class of 1984
Total Giving: $2,817.80
Participation: 7%
Annual Fund: $2,090.50
Class Agents:
Kelly Traylor Jackson
Byron R. Wilkinson, Jr.
Russell A. Ball
Kevin L. Clary†
Margaret E. Thompson Gill
Kelly Traylor Jackson
June-Marie Lam†
Karen L. Bald Norris
David A. Patterson
Carolyn E. Reaver Patterson
Claire E. Smithc
Dorothy W. Freiberg Warner
Class of 1985
Total Giving: $6,707
Participation: 6%
Annual Fund: $5,912
Class Agent:
Loretta M. Murphy
Lee B. Cranmer
Kenneth E. Day
R. Randall Moore
Marvel Norford Mustard
Marguerite Rhuland Nelson
Mark W. Phillips
Katherine R. Carpenter Ward†
Floyd E. Westbrook II

Class of 1986
Total Giving: $2,164.73
Participation: 7%
Annual Fund: $1,244.73
Class Agents:
Susan M. Conner Luther
Sarah E. Jones Miles
Cynthia C. Williamson Wilson
Douglas B. Wilson
Rosalind N. Anderson
Barry B. Anthony, Jr.
Melissa L. Burroughs
Leahmarie T. Almachar
Gottlieb
Leslie L. Powell Hughes
Michael J. Kos
Susan M. Conner Luther
Sarah E. Jones Miles
Mildred M. Lockamy Reed
Karen R. Conner Robinson
Aline Langston Schara
Cynthia C. Williamson
Wilson
douglas b. wilson

Class of 1987
Total Giving: $2,040
Participation: 6%
Annual Fund: $1,925
Class Agents:
Stephen R. Furlough
Jessica Garrett Madden
Robert M. Michie†
Robin P. Morris Michie†
Alida A. Don Wilson
Susan Batten Warren
Keith A. Bertoline
Kevin C. Dooliver
Stephen R. Furlough
garland k. hines, jr.
mary k. luton
Jessica Garrett Madden
Robert M. Michie†
Robin P. Morris Michie†
Alisa M. Smith-Kayal
Susan Batten Warren

Class of 1988
Total Giving: $1,915
Participation: 7%
Annual Fund: $1,715
Class Agents:
Daniel A. Mason

Class of 1989
Total Giving: $4,860.80
Participation: 13%
Annual Fund: $4,349.80
Class Agents:
Nancy L. Clohisy
Karen M. Hickman Brewer
Belinda M. Schirle-Ryberg
Mary E. Wilson White
Cheryl Rebout Zigrang
John Agnew
Michael L. Anderson
Lorraine E. Wohmeyer
Bertoline
Gorinine R. Biz
Karen M. Hickman Brewer
Nancy L. Clohisy
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**Annual Report to Donors 2001–2002**

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Kathie Klein Kelly ’78 majored in theater and communications as a student at Virginia Wesleyan. The only problem: the college didn’t have a theater. “First we used the dining hall, then the chapel,” Kelly remembers. Her professors weren’t about to let her or any other students use the lack of a theater as an excuse for a less-than-engaging production, though. “Bentley Anderson and Rick Hite were hard on me,” she says. “They definitely helped me establish a strong work ethic. They had high expectations and made it clear that everyone had to give 100 percent. All of the students were expected to chip in and do whatever needed doing for each play – from showing up on time for rehearsals, to building the sets, to helping with costumes and props, handing out programs. We learned it was everyone’s job to know every aspect of staging a production, and I learned that theater is more than just acting on the stage.”

After graduation, Kelly worked in advertising, then in retail, working her way up to vice president of retail operations for a marine supply company. She refers to that as “the best acting job I ever did,” since she got the vice president’s job without a business degree. “In business it doesn’t matter if you’re the boss or not. Respect for and knowledge of everyone’s job makes you more successful in any project you undertake. I learned that at Virginia Wesleyan, and it holds true today.”

She and her husband Doane, a management consultant, live in Basking Ridge, N.J. Since the birth of their two children, now ages 12 and 14, much of Kelly’s time has been spent as a volunteer for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the Alzheimer’s Association, causes that are particularly important to her because of close family members who were affected by those diseases.

Kelly was thus especially saddened to hear of the death last December of political science professor Edmund “Del” Carlson, who died from complications of diabetes. In a note to Carlson’s widow Roseann, she recalled that one of her fondest memories of Virginia Wesleyan was of Dr. Carlson sitting in the library shortly after the Carter/Ford presidential election in 1976, patiently explaining to Kelly, a confused first-time voter, how the Electoral College worked. “The professors were always accessible and displayed the same high standards in themselves that they expected from their students.”

Today, Kelly has the “same good feeling” about the College as when she was a student. That’s why she has been a regular contributor to the Annual Fund since 1980 and has been a Fellow of the Virginia Wesleyan Society for the past two years. “Giving 100 percent includes giving financially,” she says. “My professors would expect nothing less.”

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For 86 years now, H.S. “Ab” Abernathy has lived by a simple rule: “He who gets help should give help.” It’s a philosophy he learned at home on a farm in rural Brunswick County, Va. As the eighth child of nine, he saw early on that everyone, big and small, was expected to lend a hand. The family’s Methodist church delivered the same “give-back” message. So when Abernathy received “scholarship money from someone behind the scenes” that allowed him to enroll at Randolph-Macon College, he did two things: Studied diligently to earn a degree and set a goal to someday return the favor to a deserving student.

Years later, Abernathy and his wife of 54 years, Mavis Eason Abernathy, who died in 2001, watched as Virginia Wesleyan was founded and grew in reputation as a liberal arts college. They both shared the same philosophy about helping others, and they felt as if they were part of the school. Their dedication and devotion to The United Methodist Church, for which Abernathy served many positions including conference president of the United Methodist Men, often brought them to campus. The College, with its focus on developing well-rounded students, reminded Abernathy of his alma mater. And the Abernathys felt one other strong tie to Virginia Wesleyan: Then-President Lambuth Clarke was their friend. All signs pointed them back to their promise of assisting a hard-working student.

The Abernathys established a scholarship at Virginia Wesleyan in 1994, which he continues to support. A promise made more than 60 years ago was honored – as well as two families – by naming it the Abernathy-Eason Scholarship.
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And Carter’s talents were as impressive as his personality. “He had fresh ideas as to what constituted an interesting painting,” says Howell, who is also the curator of Virginia Wesleyan’s art collection. “I welcomed acquisitions of his paintings for the permanent collection.”

“High praise for someone who didn’t fully explore art until he was well into his 60s and had retired from an engineering career with the Navy and NASA. That’s when Carter came to Virginia Wesleyan and studied with art professor Barclay Sheaks, who helped him turn passion into painting.”

At Sheaks’ “Art Odyssey” summer painting workshops held on the Eastern Shore, Carter and other students would paint throughout the day. Each afternoon, Sheaks would sit with the group and critique their work. “Art Carter was so wonderful there,” Howell recalls. “He was a very supportive member of the group. He worked hard at his paintings, but was always fun-loving and young at heart.”

Carter thrived at the week-long retreats and on the Virginia Wesleyan campus. This may have been because he was a life-long learner.

In 1980, he established the Arthur Wesley Carter Art Scholarship. He funded this endowed scholarship during his lifetime and enjoyed knowing that his generosity helped students. Carter made sure that the scholarship would have an impact on students and included a bequest in his will to enhance the scholarship, making it one of the largest awards available to art majors. Carter also donated much of his personal art collection to the College, including works by Barclay Sheaks as well as a number of his own original paintings. “I wasn’t surprised to learn that Art had made plans to donate money and artwork to the College upon his passing in 2001,” says Howell. “He had a strong attachment to Virginia Wesleyan as a place that values intellectual pursuits and open-mindedness. He was at home here. He was part of the art department family.”

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The Virginia Wesleyan Annual Fund helps provide these resources. In 2001-2002, the Annual Fund accounted for 21 percent of all gifts received by the College, supporting faculty and student needs, scholarships, student activities and other general functions. Scholarships continue to be one of the College’s greatest needs. With the opening of the Jane P. Batten Student Center, the College has expanded its offerings in Communications to include a television laboratory. The addition of a classics professor has broadened the overall academic program and has been well received by students.

During the last year, Virginia Wesleyan was not immune to the turbulence of the financial markets. Fortunately, the College’s endowment suffered minor losses due to the Investment Committee’s conservative fiscal policies, finishing the fiscal year with a value just under $20 million. Endowment earnings contributed $1 million to the College’s operating expenses. Total charitable giving to the College exceeded $3 million for all purposes. This level of financial support from trustees, alumni, friends and others during a time of fiscal uncertainty reflects the College’s strong foundation and provides the stability necessary for future growth.

Bill Joseph
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