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Name	Joseph Baratta
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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.

Statement of Interest	I am a recently retired college professor from Worcester State University. Ph.D. in international diplomatic history (1982). Taught world history, international relations, American and English history, and history of science and technology. Have worked in two corporations. Also worked in the United Nations community during the end of the Cold War. Am deeply concerned about the breakdown of our democratic politics and deep threats to the republic. Am currently studying the history of corporations in the Annals of America - a multivolume collection of documents complementary to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Have read closely and annotated the U.S. Supreme Court case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010). The Stevens dissent seems to offer guidance on crafting a U.S. Constitutional amendment to reverse the judgment, but the deeper problem is to resist the Court's tendency to abandon stare decisis (adherence to precedent). The situation is rather like that of the Hughes Court during the New Deal, until Justice Roberts began reversing himself in 1937. The legal view of corporations as "persons" goes way back to Dartmouth College v. Woodward (1819). Any amendment would have to be phrased in expectation of continued corporate existence and even expansion to multinational dimensions. Somehow, in my thinking, the citizen must not be overpowered by the modern corporation. I do not have doctrinaire views. I would like to serve on the commission.
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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
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JOSEPH PRESTON BARATTA, Ph.D.

- EDUCATION Ph.D., International Diplomatic History, Boston University, 1982.
Dissertation: *Origins of World Government Movement, 1937-47*.
Advisors: Arnold Offner, William Newman
Major: American history; Minor: Latin American history.
M.A.T., Education, Boston University, 1991.
M.A., History, Boston University, 1977.
B.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, 1969.
- TEACHING Professor, 2014; Associate, 2004, Assistant, 1999.
World History,
English History,
International Relations,
History of Science and Technology,
Freshman Seminar: *The Promise of the United Nations*.
Instructor, Boston College, 1994-95.
Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 1994.
Student teacher, Norwood High School, February-April 1991.
Assistant professor, College of Basic Studies, Boston U., 1982-83.
Teaching assistant, College of Liberal Arts, Boston U., 1977-79.
Instructor, Night School, University of Lowell, 1975-77.
- BOOKS *The Politics of World Federation*.
Vol. 1: *United Nations, U.N. Reform, Atomic Control*.
Vol. 2: *From World Federalism to Global Governance*.
Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2004. ISBN: 0-275-98066-9.
The United Nations System: Meeting the World Constitutional Crisis.
Oxford: ABC-Clio; New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, 1995.
511 pp. ISBN: 1-85109-224-2.

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- BOOKS *Strengthening the United Nations: A Bibliography on U.N. Reform and World Federalism.* Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1987. 351 pp.
ISBN: 0-313-25840-6.
- MONO- *Human Rights: Improving U.N. Mechanisms for Compliance.* Washing-
GRAPHS ton, DC: Center for U.N. Reform Education (CURE), U.S. Institute
of Peace (USIP), U.N. Reform Monograph No. 8, 1990. 109 pp.
International Arbitration: Improving Its Role in Dispute Settlement.
Washington: CURE, USIP, No. 7, 1989. 56 pp.
International Peacekeeping: History and Strengthening. Washington:
CURE, USIP, No. 6, 1989. 120 pp.
*Verification and Disarmament: An International Arms Control Veri-
fication Agency or International Disarmament Organization.*
Washington: CURE, No. 4, 1988. 60 pp.
- ARTICLES "Awaiting an Unpredicted Historical Turning Point." *The Federalist*
(Publications on *Debate*, 31, 3 (November 2018): 46-48.
Federalism) "The Federalist Debate and the Goal of Better Promoting the Federalist
Idea in the World." *The Federalist Debate*, 31, 1 (March 2018): 49-
51.
"The Response of Federalists to the Trump Election" Invited Editor-
ial, *The Federalists Debate*, 30, 1 (March 2017): 2-3.
"The Inaugural Conference of the Post-Cold War Movement for
World Government." *The Federalist Debate*, 29, 3 (November
2016): 34-38.
"What Can History Contribute to the World State Debate?" *The Fed-
eralist Debate*, 29, 1 (March 2016): 43-45.
"Is the Iran Deal a Post-Westphalian Act?" *The Federalist Debate*, 28, 3
(November 2015): 37-38.
"Of Global Democracy and Global Government." *The Federalist De-
bate*, 21, 1 (March 2008): 43-46.
"International Federalism." *Peace and Change*, 24 (July 1999): 340-72;
special edition on history of federalism after fifty years.
"The International Authority behind Peacekeeping." *Peace and the
Sciences* (International Institute for Peace, Vienna), 25 (Septem-
ber 1994): 19-21.
"U.N. Reform: Eight Proposals." *Transnational Perspectives* (Geneva),
14, 2 (1988): 19-22.

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"Federalism in the History of Thought: G.A. Borgese." *The Federalist* (Pavia), 30 (1988): 65-76.

"On the Regime of Fear." *The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who*. London: Thomas Skinner Directories, 1986.

"Was the Baruch Plan a Proposal of World Government?" *International History Review*, 7 (November 1985): 592-621.

Grenville Clark, *World Federalist*. Amsterdam: Institute for Global Policy Studies, Occasional Paper No. 3, 1985. 47 pp.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"The Einstein-Freud Letters on the Abolition of War." In *Albert Einstein on War and Peace*, Lucio Levi, ed. London: Routledge, forthcoming.

"Henry Usborne and the Creation of the World Movement for World Federal Government" and "Mundialism and the Reform of the United Nations." In *The Federal Idea*, Vol. II: *The History of Federalism since 1945*, Andrea Bosco, ed. London: Lothian Foundation Press, 1992.

"Grenville Clark, World Federalist." *Annals of the Lothian Foundation*, 1991. London: Lothian Foundation Press, 1992.

"The Significance of the U.S. Constitution for U.N. Reform." *World Federalist Bicentennial Reader*. Washington: World Federalist Association, 1987.

"The Veto: Abolition, Modification, or Preservation?" *A New World Order: Essays on Restructuring the United Nations*, Walter Hoffmann, ed. Washington: World Federalist Association, 1991.

NEWSPAPER OP-EDS

"Vote Condemning [Israeli] Settlements Deserves Support." Letter, *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 9 January 2017.

"A Little Tale of Caring in the DPW," As I See It (Op-Ed), *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 8 August 2016.

"U.S. Should Take the Risk in Iran Nuclear Deal," As I See It, *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 3 June 2015.

"U.S. Should Withdraw and Let Sunnis, Shiites Settle Conflict," *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 22 January 2007.

Received reporter from *Telegram & Gazette*, in my International Relations class immediately after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which led to picture story, "WSC Class Looks at U.S. Role," 13 September 2001.

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CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Region Europe Seen from a U.S. Perspective," Università di Torino, 6 November 2017.
- "Regional and World Federalism," Intervention on *Federalism: A Political Theory for Our Time*, Centro Studi sul Federalismo, Torino, 7 November 2017.
- "Historical Reflections on the World State," Conference on the Practical Politics of Global Integration, Brisbane, Australia, 13-14 June 2016.
- "Visions of World Federation in the Forties: How History Is Actually Written." Shared Scholarship at Worcester State University, 6 March 2015.
- "G.A. Borgese at the University of Chicago," Colloque International, *Giuseppe Antonio Borgese e la diaspora intellettuale europea negli Stati Uniti durante il nazi-fascismo* Université de Liège 7-8 Mai 2015.
- "World Government or Global Governance: The U.N. Project in Historical Perspective." In *Democracy at the United Nations: U.N. Reform in the Age of Globalization*. Ed. by Giovanni Finizio and Ernesto Gallo. Bruxelles: P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2013.
- "The Complementarity of the Thinking of Kant and Hamilton in the United States." In Roberto Castaldi, ed., *Immanuel Kant and Alexander Hamilton, the Founders of Federalism: A Political Theory for Our Time* (Bruxelles: Peter Lang, 2013): 253-70.
- "Peace through International Federation: Nuclear Disarmament, European Union, Japanese Constitutionalism, World Federation," Proposal to American Historical Association's annual conference, January 2011. Lawrence Wittner, Lucio Levi, Joseph P. Baratta, Akihiko Kimijima, Shehong Chen. REJECTED.
- "World Government or Global Governance? The United Nations in Historical Perspective," Conference on U.N. Reform, Turin, 7-8 June 2007.
- "The Historic World Federalist Movement, 1939–2005: Theses and Accomplishments," New England Historical Association conference, 5 May 2007.
- "The Politics of World Federation," Poster, American Historical Association, Philadelphia, 7 January 2006.

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CONFERENCE PAPERS (Continued)

- "California in the History of the World Federalist Movement," Annual meeting, Democratic World Federalists, San Francisco, 3 March 2005.
- "The Complementarity of the Thinking of Kant and Hamilton in the United States," Conference on the Founders of Federalism, Turin, 26-27 November 2004.
- "The International Federalist Movement: Organized and Aspiring." Conference on the History of Federalism after Fifty Years, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Georgetown University, 22 June 1997.
- "Implications of Declining Absolute National Sovereignty for Global Education." Conference on Education and Globalization, Boston, 31 March 1995.
- "The International Authority behind Peacekeeping." Third Global Structures Convocation, Washington, DC, 5 February 1994.
- "From Self-Determination to Interest in Union: U.S. Foreign Policy in Response to Ethnic Conflict, Secession Movements and Rising Nationalism in Eastern Europe and the World." Council on International Relations, Santa Fe, NM, 24 October 1992.
- "The Kellogg-Briand Pact: A Positive Appraisal." New England Historical Association, Worcester Polytech, Worcester, MA, 19 April 1991.
- "The Founding of the World Movement for World Federal Government at Montreux in 1947." Third Lothian Memorial Conference, Oxford University, 29 March 1990.
- "Mondialisme and United Nations Reform." Ibid.
- "Internationalism since 1945." Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 15 June 1989.
- "Heroism, Idealism, Realism: The History of International Education." Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ, 5 August 1985.
- "Grenville Clark: Advocate of Limited World Government for the Control of Atomic and Other Weapons, 1944-1946." SHAFR, Washington, DC, 5 August 1983.

REVIEWS

- Review of Debidatta Mahapatra and Yashwant Pathak, eds. *Gandhi and the World* (Lanham, MD.: Lexington, 2018), Lexington Books, 7 April 2018.

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REVIEWS (Continued)

- Review of “‘Chaos, War, or a New World Order?’ A Radical Vision of Peace and World Government in the 1930s,” *Peace and Change*, October 2017.
- Review of Malchow, Howard LeRoy. *History and International Relations: From the Ancient World to the 21st Century*. London: Bloomsbury, 2016. For *History Reviews of New Books*.
- Review before publication of Andrea Bosco, *From Empire to Atlantic Order: The Round Table Movement and the Unwinding of the British Empire, 1909-1919*, Vol. I (2015).
- Peer review of “Evolutionary World Government,” *Peace Research: Canadian Journal of Peace & Conflict Studies*, 18 January 2013.
- Evaluation and report on merit for publication of Nancy Peterson Hill, *Grenville Clark: Statesman Incognito: Inside the Life of a Very Private Public Citizen*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2013 (3 June 2013).
- “A World State Is Inevitable,” Review of Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*. *The Federalist Debate*, 26, 1 (March 2013): 55-58.
- “Note on Referral Jurisdiction of the ICJ.” *The Federalist Debate*, 25, 3 (November 2012): 52-53.
- “Opinion on World Government in the U.S.A.” Review of Thomas G. Weiss. *What’s Wrong with the United Nations and How to Fix It*. Foreword by Sir Brian Urquhart. Polity Press, 2008. *The Federalist Debate*, 23, 3 (November 2010): 7-11.
- Peer review of Lucio Levi’s article, “Global Governance and Its Limitations. *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, www.eolss.net. Section on World System History, ed. by George Modelski. 24 October 2010.
- “A Stage in the Formation of World Citizenry.” Review of Lawrence S. Wittner, *The Struggle against the Bomb: A History of the World Nuclear Disarmament Movement*, 3 vols. (Stanford, 1993, 1997, 2003), and *Confronting the Bomb* (Stanford, 2009). *The Federalist Debate*, 22, 3 (November 2009): 56–58.
- Reviews of alternate edition of Joshua Goldstein’s *International Relations*; Lyndon Storey’s *Humanity or Sovereignty: A Political Roadmap for the 21st Century*; James Yunker’s *Political Globalization: A New Vision of World Government*.

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- WEB SITES
- “Historical Reflections on the World State,” October 2015,
<http://wgresearch.org>.
- Biographies for the web site of the World Citizens Association,
www.worldcitizensunited.org:
- Arnold Toynbee, World Historian
Stringfellow Barr, Scott Buchanan, World Educators
John Boyd Orr, World Nutritionist
Grenville Clark, World Federalist
Henry Usborne, World Politician
Lionel Curtis, World Citizen
Lionel Robbins, World Economist
Lord Lothian, World Citizen
Louis B. Sohn, World Lawyer
Jack Whitehouse, Harris Wofford, Cord Meyer,
World Federalist Youth
- Web site containing introduction to *The Politics of World Federation*,
reviews, publications, diagrams, manifesto on world democracy,
appeal to youth, World Federalist Movement, Boston Coalition
for a Strong United Nations, citizen diplomacy:
www.historyofworldfederation.com
- ENCYCLO-
PEDIA
ARTICLES
- “World Federalism,” “United World Federalists,” “Cord Meyer Jr.,”
“Commission to Study the Organization of Peace.” In Mitchell
K. Hall, ed. *Encyclopedia of United States Peace and Anti-war
Movements* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2016).
- “World Law, World Peace through,” “World Federalist Theory,”
“World Federation,” “World History and Arnold Toynbee.”
Articles in Nigel Young, ed. *International Encyclopedia of Peace*
(Oxford University Press, 2010).
- “The Abolition of War,” “World Federalist Theory,” “World Federa-
tion,” “World History,” “World Peace through World Law.” In
Nigel Young’s *International Encyclopedia on Global Peace, Conflict,
and Transformation* (Oxford University Press, 2010).
- “The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.” *World
Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago, 1993.
- “The Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Outlawry of War.” *Encyclopedia of
Arms Control and Disarmament*, Richard Dean Burns, ed. New
York: Scribner’s, 1993. II: 695-705.

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"Internationalism in the Truman Administration." *Harry S. Truman Encyclopedia*. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1989.

"World Federalism" and "Grenville Clark." *World Encyclopedia of Peace*. Ed. by Ervin Laszlo and Jong Youl Yoo. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1986; 2nd ed., 1996.

OBITUARY "*Necrologio per Louis Bruno Sohn (1 Marzo 1914 – 7 Giugno 2006).*" *Il Dibattito federalista* (Torino), November 2006.

ARCHIVES Established World Federalist Movement archive at International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, 2014.
<https://search.socialhistory.org/Record/ARCH04306>.
The World Federalist Movement: A Collection of Mainstream Journals. New York: Norman Ross, 1990. 253 fiche + 2 reels + 6 guides.

DISSERTATION "Bygone 'One World': The Origin and Opportunity of the World Government Movement, 1937-1947." Boston University, Ph.D. Dissertation, 1982. UMI No. DA8220983.

SERVICE
to College Chairman, search committee for a European historian, 2006-07, and for a Latin Americanist, 2005-06; member of search committee for an American and a Black historian, 2004-05.
Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, the History honor society, 1999-2009;
New England Mentor;
National Council Member.
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2002-07;
Member, General Education Subcommittee;
Helped revise Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum.
Member, Strategic Planning Committees, 2003:
Undergraduate Education, Professional Development,
Public Relations, Facilities.
Library Liaison, History Dept. (recommend books for purchase).
Student advising.
Recommendations for students (one admitted to Harvard).
History Department web site (no extra charge to college).
Member, National Advisory Committee, Washington Center for Internships.
Introduced visiting former United Nations Under-Secretary-General Anwarul K. Chowdhury to college, 13 November 2007.

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SERVICE to College continued

Hosted the New England Regional Conference of the history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta. Some 25 excellent students and 17 faculty advisors from 14 colleges and universities (including Clark and Yale) came, 6 April 2002.

Began service on the Governance committee for NEASC accreditation on 23 April 2001.

Discussed the United Nations Millennium Summit (September 2000) at the Faculty Forum, 26 January 2001.

Researched history of WSC for 125th anniversary—prepared photo exhibit.

Joined the Liberal Learning Group, 1999–2000.

SERVICE to Community

Judged student contributions for the Philip Isely /John Ewbank Memorial Scholarship of The Coalition for Democratic World Government, 31 July 2013.

Guided efforts to establish a World Federalist Movement archive at the International Institute for Social History in Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2010-13).

Was filmed by an Italian videographer about the career of G.A. Borgese, the moving spirit of the University of Chicago's Committee to Frame a World Constitution (2011).

Was interviewed by a historian at SUNY Purchase on a book she is writing about the Vietnam Veterans against the War (2011).

Convened a five-part series of discussions, with St. John's College alumni, on Nietzsche's *Thus Spake Zarathustra* (2011).

Built an historical display of abandoned farm equipment along a roadside in Maine (2010).

Spoke on WORC radio, "Academically Speaking," on U.N. reform, 28 April 2003.

Prepared study on international business in Worcester, covered in a story in the *Telegram & Gazette*, 20 March 2003.

Assisted the convening of the annual Worcester Model Congress and served on a panel judging arguments of competing high school students, 22 March 2002.

Spoke on American foreign policy in the Middle East at a meeting of the Martin Luther King Welcoming Committee at Burncoat High School, 17 November 2001.

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SERVICE to Community (Continued)

Was interviewed and photographed for Howard Zehr's *Transcending: Reflections of Crime Victims* (Good Books, October 2001).
Showed "The Mandala Archetype in History," art exhibit at Unitarian church, September–October 2001.
Spoke on WTAG and WORC radio, in response to 9/11 attacks, 12, 14 September 2001.
Led a group over the summer of 2001 at the Unitarian church studying the life of Muhammad and the Qur'an.
Exhibited two mandalas of an art series of mine at the Alumni Art Show, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, 7–23 July 2001.
Appeared on Newswatch 3 Cable News TV on the history of Memorial Day, 25 May 2001.
Spoke on "Israelis and Palestinians at War," at Unitarian church, 12 March 2001.
Advisor, Center for Global Community and World Law, 1999– .
Founding member, Coalition for a Strong United Nations, 1994-99.
Member, Cambridge Bicycle Committee, 1992-93.
Member, East Cambridge Planning Team, 1991-93.
Reporter for local newspaper, East Cambridge News, 1991-93.
U.N. Assn. and World Federalist Assn. of Greater Boston, 1988-99
St. John's College Admissions, 1981-85.
St. John's College Alumni Association, 1981-84.
Observer, Walpole State Prison Project, 1972.

IN PROGRESS

The Founding of the United Nations and U.N. Reform (Multimedia presentation.)
Wikipedia articles on Grenville Clark, the Baruch plan, Kellogg–Briand pact, world democracy, federation. (People's Encyclopedia.)
The Mandala Archetype in History. (Art exhibit of the unity of science and religion, presenting mandalas as found in religion, psychology, mathematics, and science.)
Emplacement of a *herm* (head on plinth) of Herodotus, the "Father of History," on the future (2009?) quadrangle.
Joseph the Carpenter: Father of Jesus. (Study in the tradition of the Quest for the Historical Jesus.)
Jesus and Avalokitesvara. (Draft of study of survival of Jesus. Sent to William Dalrymple for critical examination of evidence.)

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The Quaker Process of Finding God's Will on Capital Punishment.
(Search for a consistent ethic on capital punishment, abortion,
and defensive war.)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty Mini-Grant, Italian Language Learning, 2006.
Travel Grant to two conferences in Philadelphia, 2006.
Professional Development Grant, Worcester State College, 2000.
U.S. Institute of Peace grant for monographs on U.N. reform, 1989.
Donald S. Harrington Scholarship on World Law, 1987.
Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research, American Historical Association, 1984.
World Government Fellowship, Institute for Research in History, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society
American Historical Association.
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.
Council on Peace Research in History.

EXPERIENCE Management

Conference organizer, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, 1997.
Chairman and later Member of Executive Committee, Coalition for a Strong United Nations, Boston, 1993-99.
Co-director, Center for Global Community & World Law, 1993-99.
Executive secretary, Society for Study of Internationalism, 1989-94.
U.N. Representative, World Association for World Federation, New York, 1985-88.

Research

Computer consultant, Mirror Systems, Cambridge, MA, 1985, 1988.
Computer consultant, InterSystems, Boston, MA, 1985.

Consulting

Data analyst, U.S. Regional Institute, Employment Policy, 1978-81
Research assistant, School of Management, Boston U., 1978-80.

Technical

Research assistant, School of Public Health, Harvard Univ., 1973.

Writing

Technical writer, Foxboro Co. (Mass.) and Elbit (Israel), 1970-73.

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

Windows office; Macintosh iMac and Performa applications, Illustrator, Photoshop, Frontpage, web site design tools, Fortran, Basic, SPSS, Calcomp routines.

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TRAVEL	England, Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, Soviet Union (1985–87); Israel, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Netherlands (1969–70); Hawaii, Taiwan, Okinawa, Japan (U.S.M.C., 1963–64); Germany (after World War II).
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	French, Italian, Hebrew, Classical Greek and Latin.
SKILLS	Enjoy teaching, especially by Socratic method. Team player on projects, coordinator in communities. In research, able to find facts, discern trends, and infer causes from fragmentary data, partial accounts, and reference materials. Can distinguish fact from opinion. Careful with documentation, alternative views, and critical comment. Imaginative. Analytic in research, synthetic in presentation of results. Accept or set goals and find means to reach them. Well traveled and educated in international relations. Read French, Italian, and Hebrew. Diplomatic in style.
MILITARY SERVICE	U.S. Marine Corps, Crypto Communications Technician, Field Wire, ABC Warfare, 1962-65.
RELIGION	First Unitarian-Universalist Church, Worcester, 2000. Lead Bible Study on Sundays (Matthew, Acts). Managed circle suppers.
MARRIAGE	