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GILMAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

You are invited to attend these special Holiday programs at Gilman School in the Alumni Auditorium:

LOWER SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT
Tuesday, December 15, 9 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE
Wednesday, December 16, 10 a.m.

UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT
Sunday, December 13, 5 p.m.

The watercolor on the cover of a Jeep blasting through the snow to reach the front steps of Carey Hall now hangs in the office of Upper School Head John Schmick, once the office of Headmaster Ludlow Hopkins Baldwin '22. Painted by former Gilman art teacher Jack Garver, the watercolor was given to Baldwin on his retirement in 1968 by the faculty of Gilman. Schmick, who graduated from Gilman in 1967, notes, "Ludlow was one of my heroes."

Throughout the Sixties, rumor had it that if Headmaster Baldwin, a decorated Commander in the Navy during World War II, could sail his Jeep from the Headmaster's House, 100 yards, to Carey Hall, Gilman School would be open for the day. Alumni from the Sixties can attest that while friends might be at home sledding, Gilman School almost never closed.

After his retirement, Baldwin donated the Jeep to the School; it commanded a high bid at one of Gilman's first Bull Roast auctions.

Baldwin taught at Gilman 1946-68, was the Dean 1955-63, and was the Headmaster 1963-68. He died of a stroke January 2, 1998 at the age of 92, hale and hearty and full-voiced to the last day.

The Holiday Season is a time to remember those friends to whom we are closest. Gilman School's faculty, staff, and students join me in wishing you and your family a joyous Holiday and best wishes for the New Year.

Archibald R. Montgomery
Headmaster