ST. MARY'S HALL

Ivy Leaves

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October, 1933 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

SCHOOL NOTES

Opening Day, this year, was Wednesday, September 20. During the day 41 boarding pupils arrived amid the usual excitement of greetings, exclamations, exchanging of summer experiences and unpacking of everything from new party dresses to woolly dogs. Six of last year's class were with us for dinner: Connie della Cioppa, Quita Duncan, Peggy Porter, Peggy Reese, Elizabeth Seckel and Frances West.

Thursday morning brought 34 day pupils to school in time for the first chapel service which, as always, was a service of Holy Communion with our Chaplain, Mr. Ward, as celebrant. We were glad to have Bishop Knight present at this service, and to have him speak briefly to the girls.

There are girls in our enrollment this year from the following states: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Maine, Florida and Oregon.

We welcome 20 new girls to St. Mary's Hall:—

Matilda Angyal
Margaret Bonsall
Patricia Clark
Betty DeVoe
Alona Evans
Mary MacLean Hargrave
Mary Hartman
Louise Hathaway
Eleanor Irwin
Margaret Long
(Cousin of Jane Klaer, 1932)
Margaret Moor
Diana Reynolds
Natalie Allen
Lois Ann Conroy
Virginia Hughes
(Sister of Eleanor Hughes, 1928)
Stuart Linderman
(Son of Mrs. Stuart Linderman, Mary Neidich, 1925)
Anne Stover
Margaret Thacher
Katharine Wilson
Michael Wall

The Faculty this year includes the following new members:—

Miss Marie L. Bartley, B. S., M. A. Teachers College, Columbia University
Science and Athletics

Mrs. Alice Irwin, Trenton Normal College; New York University
Lower School

Miss Marjorie Salmon, Battersea Polytechnic, London, England; Pace Institute; New York School of Secretaries.
Secretary

Miss Agnes M. Wilcox, A. B., William Smith College; Fredonia State Normal School
Mathematics and Athletics

We have been very busy during the summer months making improvements both to the grounds and to the interior of the building. The grounds look very nice indeed with the new evergreen shrubs, a gift of a member of the Class of 1908, the freshly painted fence, and the new garden in Fairholm Yard. Several gifts of seeds and plants have already been received for the carrying on of this project.

We are extremely grateful to the Alumnae Chapters of Philadelphia and New York for the redecorating of the parlors and the painting of the Study Hall and Art Studio. The front hall has been papered and painted as well as some of the rooms in Odenheimer Hall. Come and see us and let us show you these things.

It is becoming a delightful custom at St. Mary's for the whole school to spend the first Saturday picnicking at the shore. We went again this year to Beach Haven, and weather, weiners, waves and wading were all perfect.

On Saturday evening, September 30, a Salmagundi party was given in the gym, with several progressive tables of odd and interesting contests and games, and prizes for the evening's winners. Adeline Stevenson won first place; Marianne Matthews, second. Punch and wafers were served for refreshments. It was a novel party and voted by many, one of the best ever.

The old girls entertained the new girls on Saturday, October 7, with a real old-

fashioned straw ride. Four horses and two wagons suitable for such an excursion were eventually found in the vicinity of Burlington, and a five mile ride was enjoyed before they finally arrived at a beautiful woodsy spot where camp fires were already burning brightly. Each girl cooked her own hot dogs, bacon, corn, etc. The ride home in the moonlight gave a perfect ending to an already joyous event.

Two years ago, Connie del Cioppe and Peggy Porter wrote for an English assignment a very clever skit in rhyme depicting a scene at St. Mary's Hall, full of snappy lines and bringing in some school songs. With their permission the Dramatic Club presented this skit for the school on Saturday evening, the 14th. It was thoroughly enjoyed. Eleanor Irwin, one of the new girls, did two tap dances. The Dramatic Club charged a small admission and sold the refreshments to help defray the expenses of their forthcoming play.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 12, Miss Weller and the Faculty were "at home" to the parents of day students and other friends from Burlington and vicinity. Tea was served in the parlors, which looked most attractive with their new furnishings and many bouquets of fall flowers from the gardens of generous neighbors. More than sixty-five people called.

The following are the results of the fall elections of the classes and various organizations:—

Junior Class

President .....Adelaide Ward
Secretary .....Louise Hathaway
Treasurer .....Elisa Richards

Sophomore Class

President .....Katharine Shafer
Secretary .....Margaret Long
Treasurer .....Janet Willaman

Freshman Class

President .....Betty Drake
Secretary .....Betty Downes
Treasurer .....Patricia Clark

Ivy Board Editors

Editor-in-Chief .....Marian Hartman
Business Manager .....Adeline Stevenson
Asst. Business Manager .Dorothy Willaman
Asst. Business Manager .....Gene Ewart
Joke Editor .....Barbara Congdon
Athletic Editor .....Marianne Matthews
Society Editor .....Elinor Case
Art Editor .....Helen Wyckoff
Picture Editor .....Blanche Matthews

Athletic Association

President .....Louise Ross
Secretary .....Elinor Case
Treasurer .....Barbara Congdon
Hockey Manager .....Adeline Stevenson
Basketball Manager .....Olivia Herr
Riding Manager .....Ruth MacDonough
Tennis Manager .....Alona Evans

Sketch Club

President .....Helen Wyckoff
Vice President .....Elise Richards
Secretary .....Louise Ross
Treasurer .....Jeanne Brown

Dramatic Club

President .....Elinor Case
Secretary .....Helen Wyckoff
Treasurer .....Elise Richard

Glee Club

President .....Elinor Case
Secretary-Treasurer .....Barbara Congdo

ALUMNAE NOTES

1880

Mrs. William B. Abbey, (Katharine E. Lewes) di in New York City at the Braker Memorial Home July, 1933 after an illness of more than a year a was buried in St. Andrew's Graveyard at Mou Holly, N. J. Mrs. Abbey was the sister-in-law Edwin A. Abbey, the artist. She had two childre Mrs. Howard G. Arnold, who survives her and a s Edwin Abbey, a graduate of St. Mark's School, Sout boro and the Engineering School of the Univers of Pennsylvania, who lost his life at Vimy Ridge April 9th, 1917 during the Great War. Mrs. Abb served as President of the Society of Graduates. wish to express our sympathy to the members Mrs. Abbey's family.

1893

Mrs. Harvie E. Heitman, (Florida Schultz) who lives in Fort Myers, Florida, spent most of the summer in the North accompanied by her charming daughter, Lorraine Heitman. In July they were in Chicago visiting relatives and enjoyed the Fair and August was spent at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

1895

Miss Alice C. D'Olier spent the summer abroad; she was at Bayreuth for the Wagner Festival and later took a cure at Baden-Baden.

1896

Miss Edith C. Packer writes that she took a course at the Ecole Francaise at Middlebury College this summer and enjoyed it immensely.

1906

On August 10th, L. Hope Bartholmew stopped at Bonnie Brae, Ogunquit, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Unfortunately Mrs. Fearnley missed the pleasure of seeing her as she was out, but Mr. Fearnley had a pleasant visit with her. Hope was motoring through Maine with three friends. We found that Hope had spent last winter in Tampa, Florida, only about fifty miles away from Sarasota, where Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley spent the winter.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., (Eleanor Titus) with her three children spent August at Zennor, on the Cornwall coast of England and writes of the wild and unspoiled beauty of that part of the world.

1910

Anna Kennedy sailed by the S. S. "Roma" in July, 1933 for Beirut, Syria where she expects to spend some time with her friends, the Von Heidenstams. Professor Von Heidenstam is connected with the American University at Beirut. Mrs. Fearnley received a letter written on board the Roma telling of the pleasure of the cruise, with stops at Madeira, Gibralter, the French Riviera, Naples and Taormina, Sicily. In her letter she says: "You are right about Taormina. It is very, very beautiful. Now you know what the view is like when one looks out over the sea from the Lebanon mountains."

1914

On August 25th, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington, (Genevieve Parker) called at Bonnie Brae, Ogunquit, to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Dr. and Mrs. Dunnington had been on a fishing trip in Nova Scotia and were both looking very well and reported that they had thoroughly enjoyed their Nova Scotia experiences.

On August 4th, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bacon, (Martha Smith) of Winnetka, Ill., stopped on their way down from Northern Maine to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. It had been a number of years since Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had seen Martha and the visit was a great pleasure to them both. Martha has not changed a bit and it is hard to realize that she has three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern, (Olive Wilde) who are now living in New Brunswick, N. J. write of their delight in the Chicago Fair which they visited in June.

1915

We were sorry to learn from a letter from Mrs. George A. Coleman, (Helen Brodrick) that she has been seriously ill all winter with rheumatic fever and still is very helpless.

1916

We are told that Mr. and Mrs. James M. Austin, (Dorothy Blair) who for the past few years have been living first in Cleveland and later in Chicago are returning this autumn to the vicinity of Philadelphia as Mr. Austin has been recalled to the office of his firm in Philadelphia. Their many friends in Philadelphia are delighted.

Isabel Moore, 1909, writes of having met unexpectedly Alice C. Drake in the Union Station in Chicago early in September. Alice was on her way to some convention.

One day in June Genevieve Thomas dropped in to Bonnie Brae, Ogunquit, to see Mrs. Fearnley. She is still busy making those fascinating clay figures of Breton peasants. One sees them for sale at most of the seashore resorts between Portland and Boston.

1917

Alice L. Farr sailed for England on June 23rd with her sister and other relatives and a letter to Mrs. Fearnley under date of July 24th from Cambridge tells of the delightful time they are having. Among treats in London they attended the Henley Regatta, Cricket matches at Lord's and a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. From Cambridge they were going down to Devonshire and then to Scotland and planned to return to this country early in September.

1918

While in Philadelphia in May, Mrs. Fearnley met by chance in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Linda Nesbit, who was there in connection with the Art Needlework Guild. Linda and her mother, Mrs. Nesbit, who was Emma Hutchinson, Class of 1885, are now living in Connecticut.

1919

On July 29th, Katharine Salmon sailed on the White Star Liner "Britannic" for England to visit friends there and wrote that she expected to return to this country about the end of August.

Word comes to us of Rosalyn Breeden in a round about way. A friend sent for a catalogue of Rogers Hall,, in Lowell, and on the list of teachers there one discovered that Miss Rosalyn Breeden was in charge of the Department of Gymnastics.

Mrs. H. H. Webb, (Emily Frances Cuthbert) writes of a visit to Langley Field, Virginia, this summer where she had her first ride in a Dodge speed boat, from their factory at Newport News. She says: "We went way out into Chesapeake Bay and I was terrified when we took the waves in the wake of an outgoing freighter. I fully expected the boat to be dashed to pieces each time we hit the water which seemed like solid concrete."

Rosemary Thomas called with Gene Thomas, 1916, on Mrs. Fearnley in June and it was a real pleasure to see her again. Rosemary is still teaching at the Spence School in New York City. She was planning to spend part of her vacation in North Carolina, near Asheville.

1920

Miss Helen Schoemaker is taking graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

1921

During the summer, Mrs. Fearnley had an interesting letter from Mrs. Seward Johnson, (Ruth Dill) telling of the delightful winter they spent in Bermuda. Her description of the party she started off with was so amusing that we cannot refrain from giving the list. With her four children, Mary Lee, Elaine, Seward, Jr. and Diana, to. start with, she added two nurses, a governess, a maid and a cook, a dog, a horse and a cow.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson, (Emily Woolley) spent a month with Mrs. Seward Johnson, (Ruth Dill) in Bermuda last spring.

1922

In July Roberta Wherry visited Barbara Ware in Ogunquit and then in August took a trip to Bermuda.

On July 29th, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Adrian L. Head, (Deborah Ware) who had come on to Ogunquit to visit her parents. Her little son, Frederick, called Ricky, is quite adorable; so handsome, so good tempered and such a happy, friendly little fellow. Mrs. Head had just returned from a visit to California. Mr. and Mrs. Head are still living in Toronto, Canada.

Irene Van Meter took a trip to Bermuda this summer which she enjoyed very much.

Barbara Ware announced her engagement this summer. We extend our very best wishes.

We hear that Mrs. James E. Covington, (Ann James) returned from China this summer to visit her mother in Danville, Virginia. Ann now has, we believe, two boys.

1923

Mrs. David Higbee, (Thelma Downes) has a young son, born on June 22nd, 1933, who has been named Donald Downes Higbee. From all accounts he is a "lovely little fellow". Mrs. Fearnley with a practical mind is worrying about the future wash of the Higbee family. with three members of the family all bearing the initials D. D. H. There is Thelma's husband. David Dunlop Higbee, the oldest boy, David Downes Higbee and Donald Downes Higbee, the late arrival.

We heard with regret the death of Mrs. Richard S. Baron. (Lucy Porter) on April 23, 1933 of Toxemia, at San Diego, California. Lucy leaves a little daughter Stephanie Porter Baron, who will be five years old next December.

1924

Dorothy Richardson and Elizabeth Grayson dropped in late on the afternoon of July 1st to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. They had been up in Canada motoring and had glowing accounts of their trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

Sara Clapham is living with her mother out in Los Angeles, California, though they come East once a year to visit relatives.

We only heard recently that Clementina MacKenzie was married on February 25th, 1933 to Mr. Henry Ingersoll Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia. Our good wishes are therefore rather late.

1930

Miss Margaret Cayford is attending the Ilman Training School, Philadelphia.

1932

Miss Mary McCoy is now taking a kindergarten course at State Teachers' College, Lock Haven, Pa.

Miss Helen Reese is taking a business course at Pierson's Business School, Philadelphia.

1933

Martha Boschen is at home.

Mary Bright is attending State Teachers' College, West Chester, Pa.

Constance della Cioppa is attending the School of Expression and Dramatic Art, Philadelphia, Pa.

Quita Duncan is assisting in the kindergarten at Freehold Military Academy.

Nancy Hart is attending Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mary Leech is at home.

Margaret Porter is attending business school in Wilmington, Del.

Margaret Reese is attending a school of journalism in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Seckel is attending the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City.

Jean Shelley is attending Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Cecilia Staples is attending New College, Columbia University.

Mabel Welles is attending Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Frances West is at home and assisting in her father's office.

It is with regret that we record the deaths of the following alumnae:

Mrs. Matilda Pomeroy (Matilda Worthington) Class of 1868. Mrs. Pomeroy left a bequest of $5,000 to St. Mary's Hall to establish a new scholarship to be known as the H. Matilda Worthington Pomeroy Scholarship.

Miss Alice Jane Drew of the Class of 1873.

Miss Jane Davis of the Class of 1875.

Mrs. William F. Gorton (Elizabeth Mitchelson) of the Class of 1878.

Mrs. William Murphy, Jr. (Minna Bertha Shubert) of the Class of 1895.

Miss Charlotte Whitton of the Class of 1929.

Miss Marie Faure Truman, Associate.

It is always pleasant to have old St. Mary's ..ls drop in when they are in this vicinity. Several called during the summer:

Eleanor Moore, 1884.

Louise Hartshorne, 1885.

Mrs. Charles G. Bennett (Susanna P. Hartsho. 39).

Mrs. B. B. Davidson (Louise Lines, 1919).

Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenmiller (Betty Bowman, 1920).

Justine ("Toppy") Woodall, 1930.

Charlotte ("Baby") Woodall, 1931.

Annette G. Leigh, 1931.

Edith Greene, 1931.

Verna T. Stover, 1932.

Frances S. Wright, 1932.

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December, 1933 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2.

With this issue the Editor wishes to send HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETINGS to the readers of IVY LEAVES

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll (Girls having 85% or over in four major subjects and no failures):

Adeline Stevenson
Dorothy Willaman
Helen Wyckoff
Alona Evans
Margaret Long
Katherine Shafer
Patricia Clark

Second Honor Roll (Girls having 85% or over in two major subjects and no failures):

Elinor Case
Marian Hartman
Marianne Matthews
Virginia Boswell
Louise Hathaway
Virginia Hughes
Adelaide Ward
Ruth MacDonough
Janet Willaman
Elizabeth Downes
Elizabeth Drake
Elise Richards

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

Shirley Baum
Jane Boswell
Lillie Girton
Betty Hartman
Arthur Hartzell
Nancy Mercur
Marjorie Rauth
Janet Schoyer
Sally Paul Spenser
Katharine Wilson
John Wynne

Second Honor Roll

Madeleine Addicks
Paula Colwell
Charlotte Landreth
Mary Jane Linderman

SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to announce the addition of two girls to our enrollment since the last issue of Ivy Leaves. Marjorie Carter, an old St. Mary's girl, and Yolanda Ugarte, a new girl.

Hallowe'en never goes unobserved at St. Mary's Hall, and this year was no exception, even though the festivities were of necessity held on Saturday evening, October 28, instead of All-hallow Eve. The girls went in fancy dress to Bishop's House which was most effectively decorated in the traditional Hallowe'en manner. Each girl carried a flashlight covered with green paper, and in this eerie light was obliged to find her way, by following mysterious threads, through the truly labyrinthine passages of the old house to a remote, spooky corner where ghostly surprises awaited her. Then all gathered in the large first floor rooms where each received her fortune, and clever, characteristic games were played. Costume prizes went to Jeanne Browne for the most original and Charlotte Louise Gregg for the funniest. The refreshments consisted of plenty of cider and doughnuts, without which no Hallowe'en party would be complete.

We must give you from time to time news of our little kindergarten, first and second grade group. They held their own Hallowe'en party in their schoolroom on the morning of October 31st, dressed in costumes and had lots of fun. Following is the story the first grade wrote of the shopping trip they made to purchase their supplies:

"OUR TRIP DOWNTOWN"

"We walked downtown. We went to a grocery store. We bought a big round pumpkin. We bought apples, too. The store man gave us each a puzzle. Then we went to another store. We saw candy and nuts and things for Hallowe'en. We bought candy in that store. The apples, candy, and pumpkin are for our Hallowe'en party. We are going to have a good time. Miss Weller and Miss Dougal are coming. We have decorations."

We have had two delightful and unexpected treats recently. On the last day of October, the girls who take riding went with Miss Bartley for a moonlight ride through the pines at Medford Lakes. They are still exclaiming over the gorgeous full moon on the glistening white sand of the bridle paths, and the lovely stretches of pine woods.

On another day of that same week, taking advantage of the mild Indian summer weather, Mrs. Cayford and Miss Weller surprised us by having luncheon served in the circle. It is difficult to express what a pleasant and refreshing break that made in the week's routine.

St. Mary's Hall has reinstituted the sport of archery this year with Miss Willcox as instructor. An archery range has been laid out between Odenheimer and Bishop's House, and much enthusiasm has been shown by the girls. The school has purchased some equipment, but several of the girls have become so interested that they have bought their own bows.

Saturday, November 4, was the school's annual Open House Day, when the mothers and fathers come and join their daughters in a merry holiday. The morning was devoted to a general frolic, with amusing games in the circle such as throwing rings on nails in a board, bowling with Indian clubs and hockey balls, ping-pong and a father-daughter archery contest. At noon came the Alumnae-Varsity hockey games, won by the Varsity, 3-0. The Alumnae who played on the hockey team were:

Ruth Paynter, '28
Helen Shoemaker, '20
Margaret Cayford '30
Elizabeth Heyl, '31
Edith Greene, '31
Frances West, '33
Margaret Reese, '33

Then followed a delicious buffet lunch in the dining room, and after lunch the Dramatic Club play, "Little Women", under the direction of Miss Lucille Foster. The cast was as follows:

JO—Eleanor Irwin
MEG—Helen Wyckoff
BETH—Margaret Long
AMY—Elise Richards
AUNT MARCH—Betty Downes
LAURIE—Margaret Bonsall
JOHN BROOKE—Elinor Case
MR. LAWRENCE—Alona Evans
MR. MARCH—Diana Reynolds
MRS. MARCH—Dorothy Willaman
HANNAH MULLETT—Jeanne Browne
PROF. BHAER—Adeline Stevenson

On Tuesday afternoon, November 7, the Senior Class entertained the faculty at tea in Senior Room. Elinor Case, class president, poured, and the seniors made very gracious hostesses.

The evening of Saturday, November 11, was "Freshman Night". The Freshmen, being the "babies" of the upper school, staged a "baby party" to which everyone, faculty included, came dressed in the garb of childhood. The members of the class entertained with, first, a one-act play entitled "Not Quite Such a Goose", by Elizabeth Gale, and then with a skit taking off a kindergarten. Both were very funny. Balloons were given away for favors, and then the class sold "prize packages" from a "grab-bag", and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa to start earning an ad for this year's Ivy.

For two years St. Mary's Hall has been a section of the Burlington branch of the Needlework Guild of America, and again this fall made its contribution to the wonderful work of this organization. The school gave over sixty garments, either made or bought by the girls and faculty.

The school had its usual weekend holiday at Thanksgiving—from Wednesday afternoon, November 29, to Sunday evening, December 3.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 20, the annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in the chapel and the Christmas Mystery will be given. This will be the fourth presentation of the Mystery, which is a simple and impressive portrayal of the familiar scenes in the Christmas story. The roles of the principal characters are taken by members of the schcol. Mr. Ward, our Chaplain, is the Reader, and the whole is under the direction of Miss Foster and Miss Scott. We shall be glad to welcome any of the readers of Ivy Leaves to this service.

The Christmas vacation will extend from Thursday morning, December 21, to Sunday evening, January 7.

HOCKEY

St. Mary's has had a busy hockey season this year, with a full schedule of outside games. Varsity and Second teams were picked as follows:

VARSITY

Center Forward .....Wyckoff
Right Inside .....M. Matthews
Left Inside .....Herr
Right Wing .....Eastburn
Left Wing .....Ross
Center Half .....Ewart
Right Half .....B. Matthews
Left Half .....Stevenson
Right Back .....Case
Left Back .....Congdon
Goal .....Willaman

SECOND TEAM

Center Forward .....Shafer
Right Inside .....Bonsall
Left Inside .....Reynolds
Right Wing .....Dufur
Left Wing .....Browne
Center Half .....MacDonough
Right Half .....Latta
Left Half .....Drake
Right Back .....Angyal
Left Back .....Clark
Goal .....Slemons

While our team has not been always victorious in the games with other schools, we all feel that it has played good hockey, and with its coach, Miss Bartley, should be congratulated for its ability and sportsmanship. Following are the results of the season to date:

School	Date	Place	Won by	Score
Mt. Holly H. S.	Oct. 18	Here	S. M. H.	5-0
Abington Friends	Oct. 20	Abgtn	Abgtn	5-0
George School	Oct. 21	Newtown	G Sch.	6-0
Sayward School	Oct. 26	Here	S. M. H.	2-0
Alumnae	Nov. 4	Here	Varsity	3-0
Holman School	Nov. 9	Here	Holman	5-0
Burlington H. S.	Nov. 10	Here	S. M. H.	3-0
Mrstwn Friends	Nov. 24	Mrstwn	Mrstwn	8-1

REPORT FROM BISHOP KNIGHT

The movement for the Advancement of St. Mary's Hall is progressing slowly but steadily. Individuals have sent to the Chairman checks to cover the expenses of the Committee for the next twelve months so that nothing of the receipts will have to be used in that way.

It is planned now that active solicitation will not begin in the parishes till after January 1st when the every member canvass will have been completed.

The fund itself is gradually increasing without special efforts being made. The clergy have subscribed liberally and the alumnae of St. Mary's Hall have been very generous in individual cases, especially Mrs. George E. Pomeroy, of Toledo, Ohio, whose death has occurred recently. In addition to her subscription of $200.00 made originally to the fund, she left in her will the sum of $5000.00 for St. Mary's Hall. The total of subscriptions to date is nearly $10,000.00. This is a small beginning on the total fund but the Chairman, who has had a large experience in these matters, is confident that the whole will be raised.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

The fall business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held Thursday, October 26, 1933, at the Plastic Club.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Slemons, and was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. It was moved that Mrs. Slemons be empowered to draw money from the treasury to pay bills for rugs, printing and postage.

The election of officers was then held. The following officers were elected for the two-year term:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. R. C. Shaffer

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. Sweney

TREASURER—Mrs. J. H. Hartman

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Miss Price

REC'DING SECRETARY—Miss Margaret Reese

The suggestion was made that the sending of bills and notices to the inactive members of the Chapter be discontinued.

Miss Ridgeway told of a suggestion by Mrs. Burr of the New York Chapter that the New York and Philadelphia Chapter hold their Annual Luncheons together at the Hall this year.

Miss Weller then addressed the Chapter, telling of the changes and improvements in the school. The enrollment for this year includes forty-two boarding pupils and thirty-four day scholars.

The meeting was then adjourned and tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET REESE,
Recording Secretary.

New York Chapter Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter was held on November 15th, 1933, at the home of Mrs. Charles Gallagher (Grace Temple 1876-1878) in Montclair. A delicious luncheon preceded the meeting.

In the absence of the President, Miss Salmon (1919) Mrs. Halstead (Marjorie Royce 1912), the Vice President, presided. There were twenty-two members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $25.23 in the treasury.

It was decided to have the annual card party to raise money for the Hall.

Miss Weller then spoke of the improvements and activities at the school.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS P. PFALTZ (1917),
Recording Secretary.

1908

During the past summer Mrs. John D. Williamson (Christine Gayler), took a trip to California, the World's Fair, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon. The return trip was made by boat from New Orleans. Mrs. Williamson says it was a very interesting experience for her two daughters who accompanied her.

1909

Miss Eleanore Wilkie has moved to 108 East 56th street, New York City.

1913

Mrs. R. P. White spent August at Long Point, Connecticut. Mrs. White has recently bought a farm in Lafayette, N. J., and is fixing it up most attractively.

1921

Miss Bertha Kaltenbach writes that she is very much interested in Scout work at the Fairfax School. She has taken several courses during the Spring and Summer to help her in this work.

1924

Margaret Elizabeth Matteson was married to Mr. Briggs Foster Spach on November 2nd at St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, N. J.

1925

Mary Louise Patton was married October 27th to Mr. Richard Tilghman Burroughs, Jr. They will be at home after December 1st at 4300 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

1926

Eleanor Roberts Cornelius was married to Mr. Alden White Gee, November 4th, at St. John's Church, Cynwd, Pa.

1928

Eugenia Dufur was married to Mr. Jack Robertson on September 18, 1933.

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January - February, 1934 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3.

HONOR ROLLS FOR NOVEMBER 1933

First Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Patricia Clark
Margaret Long
Alona Evans
Elise Richards
Katharine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

Betty Hartman
Marjorie Rauth
Janet Schoyer
Shirley Baum
Jane Boswell
Katharine Wilson
Sally Spenser
Nancy Mercur
Lillie Girton
Arthur Hartzell
Marjorie Carter

Second Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Elinor Boyce
Yolandi Ugarti
Betty Downes
Joanne Dufur
Janet Willaman
Virginia Boswell
Anne Hathaway
Virginia Hughes
Adelaide Ward
Dorothy Willaman
Helen Wyckoff
Adeline Stevenson
Marianne Matthews
Elinor Case
Marion Hartman
Gene Ewart

LOWER SCHOOL

Mary Mac Hargrave
John Wynne
Lois Conroy
Paula Colwell
Mary Jane Linderman

HONOR ROLLS FOR JANUARY 1934

First Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Alona Evans
Margaret Long
Patricia Clark
Yolanda Ugarti

LOWER SCHOOL

John Wynne
Arthur Hartzell
Nancy Mercur
Lillie Girton
Margorie Carter
Jane Boswell
Shirley Baum
Katharine Wilson
Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman

Second Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Virginia Boswell
Elise Richards
Helen Wyckoff
Marianne Matthews
Marion Hartman
Gene Ewart
Elinor Case
Katharine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

Paula Colwell
Mary Jane Linderman
Lois Conroy
De Lou Bowers
Sally Spenser
Mary Eastburn

HONOR ROLLS FOR SEMESTER

First Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Alona Evans
Margaret Long
Patricia Clark

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell
Sally Spenser
Nancy Mercur
Lillie Girton
Marjorie Carter
Shirley Baum
Katharine Wilson
Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman

Second Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Elise Richards
Helen Wyckoff
Dorothy Willaman
Marion Hartman
Yolande Ugarti
Betty Downes

LOWER SCHOOL

Mary Jane Linderman
Johne Wynne
Lois Conroy
Jane Boswell

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday evening November 18, the old girls were charmingly entertained by the new girls at a party in the gym. They danced to music by the radio, and were served delicious refreshments of sandwiches and punch.

Several of the parents and friends who saw the Dramatic Club present "Little Women" on Open House Day felt that it was quite worth repeating at a performance which would be open to the public. Now the D. C. has for some time had as its ideal the securing of new curtains for the stage. Consequently "Little Women" was given again on Friday evening, November 24, an admission was charged, the proceeds added to a fund started last year, and the ideal was realized. Handsome maroon velour curtains with "S. M. H." monogrammed in the center of each were finished and hung in time for the performance.

The members of the Music Appreciation Class and a few other interested girls attended the concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra on Saturday, November 25. We are most fortunate in having that remarkable organization so conveniently near.

The Lester Concert Ensemble, of Philadelphia, gave a concert at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday evening, December 9:

PROGRAM

Praeludium .....Bach-Liszt
32 Variations .....Beethhoven

Josef Wissow

Plaisir d'amour .....Giovanni Martini
Musetta's Aria from the Opera "La Boheme"
Giacome Puccini

Diana Irvine

Etude E sharp minor)
Etude E major)
Waltz C sharp minor).....Chopin
Ballade G minor)

Josef Wissow

Songs My Mother Taught Me .....Anton Dvorak
The Lass With the Delicate Air .....Thomas A. Arne
The Dove .....Arr. by Kurt Schindler
Bird Song from the Opera "Pagliacci" ...Leoncavallo

Diana Irvine

Rhapsody C major .....Dohnanyi
The Lark .....Glinka-Balakirew
La Campanella .....Liszt

Josef Wissow

Josef Wissow, Pianist Diana Irvine, Soprano
Virgina Snyder, Accompanist

As part of our lovely Christmas festivities this year, the lower school under the direction of Miss Locke gave a delightful operetta on Monday afternoon, December 18, before an interested audience of parents and friends.

On Saturday evening, January 13, a miscellaneous game party was arranged by the seniors, with tables for cards, checkers, ping-pong, and every kind of game, even jack-straws, scattered through the first floor rooms. Proceeds from the sale of hot dogs, sandwiches and cocoa were put aside toward yearbook expenses.

On Thursday, January 18, Bishop Matthews was host to the girls and faculty, the trustees and other guests of St. Mary's Hall at the annual Bishop's feast. There was a service of evensong in the chapel at 5:30, and at 7:00 dinner was served. Flowers and lighted candles on each table, in the Senior Class colors of red and yellow a beautiful fire in the fireplace, the colorful formal dresses of the girls, and the delicious dinner made this a festive occasion indeed. At its close the Bishop delivered a delightfully humorous little after-dinner speech, and then all went to the gym where the Juniors were receiving at the dance.

The new Junior banner was displayed—of green and gold, bearing the school shield or crest, and each member of the class wore a plain gold bar-pin with a similar small shield in the center. The shield is to be seen carved in the panelling on one side of the fireplace in the dining room, but much use of it has not been made of late, so the Juniors' choice of insignia seems most appropriate.

The grand march, led by Bishop Matthews with Elinor Case, Senior President, and Miss Weller with Adelaide Ward, Junior President, opened a gay evening of dancing. We assure Bishop Matthews that his party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The motion picture "Alice in Wonderland" came to Burlington during exam week and as one afternoon is always kept free for the purpose of giving the girls some recreation and relief from the strain of exams, they were permitted to go to see it. It proved just the right diversion; the girls enjoyed it and were highly appreciative of the privilege.

A "funny sheet" party was held in the gym on Saturday evening, February 3. Each girl came dressed as a funny sheet character and gave a little skit appropriate to the part. Prizes went to Louise Hathaway and Margaret Moor, who with the aid of an afghan and a couple of clothes brushes ingeniously placed, impersonated Sparkplug. Games, dancing to the radio, and refreshments made it a very enjoyable evening.

ATHLETICS

The fall hockey season closed with the inter-class and Blue and White games. The final class games had to be postponed because of extreme weather, but the White team won amid much excitement.

The basketball season is now well started, and although our teams have not been very successful in the games they have played thus far, their courage is good and they hope for better luck in the remaining contests.

The varsity and second teams are as follows:

VARSITY

Center .....Helen Wyckoff
Side Center .....Louise Ross
Right Forward .....Yolanda Ugarte
Left Forward .....Jeanne Browne
Right Guard .....Olivia Herr
Left Guard .....Lillian Boschen
Substitutes .....Elinor Case
Blanche Matthews

SECOND TEAM

Center .....Adeline Stevenson
Side Center .....Marion Hartman
Right Forward .....Dorothy Willaman
Left Forward .....Patricia Clark
Right Guard .....Katharine Shafer
Left Guard .....Gene Ewart
Substitutes .....Elinor Irwin
M. Matthews

ALUMNAE NOTES

1867

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Camp (Elizabeth James).

1871

Mrs. R. B. Watson, (Annie Elliot) of Dover, N. J., entered into eternal rest November 4, at the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliot, 120 Bently avenue, Jersey City.

1878

We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. F. E. Hatch this past summer at her home in Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Hatch was Helena L. F. Bemus. One that knew her well says: "She was a very fine woman and held a real place in the community here."

1892

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Miss Lillian M. Gowdy in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, on January 16. Miss Gowdy was for several years Nurse at the Hall and later held many important hospital positions.

1900

Etta Patterson writes of having spent last summer visiting two of her classmates, Mrs. C. M. Scott (Margaret Hoffman) and Mrs. M. M. Sterling (Elizabeth Heidenreich). Mrs. Sterling is now living at Westport, Connecticut.

1904

Mrs. M. B. Cady (Madeline Beach) writes of her interesting work in a doctor's office for the past two years. Her daughter, Betty, is now in her last year at the University of Michigan, while her son, Charles, is connected with the New York Life Insurance Company.

We are told that Mrs. C. C. Gill (Golda Munroe) is spending the winter at the Riviera Hotel, Long Beach, California.

1905

On the evening of December 7th, Mrs. Garner DeVoe (Edna Cozzens) presented her daughter, Mary, as a debutante at a brilliant ball given at the Hermitage Club in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Harrison M. Lang (Caro Hobart) who is now living at 12 Euclid avenue, Maplewood, N. J. with her eldest daughter has a school for younger children in Maplewood and says that she loves the work.

Millicent Sillcocks, we hear, is living in Asbury Park, N. J.

1907

Mrs. F. Robin Graham (Edith L'Engle) has a new address in Atlanta, Georgia, namely 1228 Spring street, N.W.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hartman, husband of Mrs. John Hartman (Marion Mitchell) has been very seriously ill this autumn at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He is slowly recovering and hopes to be able to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. H. H. Herr (Miriam Urban) sailed on the S. S. Roma, February 10, 1934, for a Mediterranean Cruise with her parents. Among the places they will visit is Constantinople where Mrs. Lewis Heck, (Dorothy Tompkins) also 1907, lives. It is also possible she may see Anna Kennedy, 1910, in Haifa, Palestine, where Anna is in charge of the Y. W. C. A.

1910

Mrs. Harold Cassidy (Angelica Mumford) is living at Watkins Glen, New York.

Mrs. W. E. Shedd, (Lettie Patterson) is now in Honolulu, where Colonel Shedd is stationed at Fort Ruger, since July, 1932. We are told that her two boys are splendid students and that the elder, William Edgar Shedd III is an excellent tennis player.

Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Tenbroeck) whose husband is in the U. S. Navy is now in residence at Quantico, Virginia.

1914

Mrs. John F. Park, (Louise Beach) lives in McAlester, Oklahoma, and her address there is 1220 South Seventh street. We are told that she has two adorable adopted children.

Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) writes that one of the summer hurricanes did bad damage to their home at Stuart, Florida. Their dock was washed away and they lost over 2000 cocoanut trees and most of their pineapples.

1915

Marion Prophet writes that she usually spends her summers at a private camp in New Hampshire, where she acts as Tiding Counsellor and this winter is going in to Rochester two days a week for Church Choir work.

A letter from Mrs. Briggs (Helen McCormick, for several years teacher at St. Mary's Hall) who now lives in Hollywood where Mr. Briggs is purchasing agent for Warner Brothers, tells of having Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Lewis (Beatrice Holloway) one night recently for dinner.

Mrs. William Jones (Dorothy Wilson) is located at Chapel Lane, Riverside, Connecticut.

1916

We hear of several new addresses of members of the Class of 1916 and as they will be of interest to members of the class we insert them.

Mrs. Herbert L. Lefkovitz (Georgianna Ingersoll) 777 Fairmount avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Freling Foster, (Kathryn McKnown) 333 East 68th street, New York City.

Mrs. John J. Summersby, (Jean Ingersoll) 73 Tulip street, Summit, N. J.

1917

Mrs. William Panman (Jule Dorr) who is always a difficult one to whom to pin a permanent address is said to be living at Lake Burien, Washington.

Mrs. Wallace B. Kirk (Jessie Porter) is spending the winter with her mother at Duval street, Key West, Florida.

Mrs. John Avery Merwin (Marjorie Prophet) is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prophet at Mount Morris, N. Y. In the New Year they expect to have a permanent address according to where Mr. Merwin, who is one of the managers of the Woolworth Company may be sent. Marjorie has three children, Margaret Knapp Merwin, born in July, 1930, and two boys, twins, John Avery Merwin, Jr. and James Kimball Merwin, born in October, 1932.

1919

A recent letter tells us that Mrs. James P. Langfitt (Betsy Neal) has moved to a house in Winnetka, Illinois and that her address there is 289 Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Robert H. Hough (Marie Louise Perrine) is no longer living in Trenton, but is at 712 Burmont Terrace, Drexel Hill, Pa. There seems to be enough St. Mary's Hall girls at Drexel Hill to start a branch chapter.

Mrs. Vitia Seroff (Nancy Perrie) is living in London, England, we are told and her address is 24 Pell street.

1921

We have only recently heard of the marriage of Gretchen Holzhausen to Mr. Alan Fernandez. Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez are living at 5743 Centre avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Wilson Hasbrouck (Marjorie Nightingale) have a son, born on November 16th, 1933, who is called Robert Wilson Hasbrouck, Jr.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert K. Krantz (Sylvia Howard) have a son, Ross Barton Krantz, born on November 17th, 1933.

1923

Mrs. James E. Jones (Euphemia Bott) is at the Hotel Blanche, Lake City, Florida.

The father of Mrs. David D. Higbee (Thelma Downes) recently gave her a home in Haddonfield, N. J., at 307 Mt. Vernon avenue. It has a nice plot of ground which will be fine for David and Donald, Thelma's two boys.

Helen Downes writes of having motored out to Chicago for the Fair and came back via Detroit by the Canadian side to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist (Betty Fell) has a new address namely 450 Stockham avenue, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

St. Mary's Hall girls should have a double interest in the yacht "Endeavor" which is to compete for the Cup this coming autumn as its owner, Mr. Thomas Sopwith is the uncle of Mrs. James McLean (Violet Burd Grubb). We are told that Mr. Sopwith intends to sail the boat himself. By the way, Violet is now living at St. James, Long Island.

1928

Notice has been received of the engagement of Elizabeth Waring Bradner to Mr. John W. Settle, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

1929

Mary Catherine Myers was married to Mr. William Davies Edgar on November 29 in Trinity Chapel, New York City.

Miss Katherine Ann Gray was married to Dr. James P. Warren on December 28 at Monroe, Michigan.

In December Archdeacon Augustine Elmendorf announced the engagement of Theodora Elmendorf to Mr. Horace Fredric Isleib, of Brooklyn. Mr. Isleib is a descendant of Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in June 1933. Thoedora Elmendorf is also descended from Colonial ancestry and numbers among these ancestors Daniel Webster.

Associates

Mrs. Harry Prindle (Frederica Patterson) is now living with her sister, Miss Etta Patterson (1900) in Key West, Florida. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Prindle had lost both her husband and only son within the last few years.

CHAPTER NEWS

The New York Chapter held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker, 1914). It was decided to combine the March meeting and the annual luncheon to be held March 14th at Hotel Gramercy. A bridge party will be held the second week in April, the place to be announced later by the committee in charge.

After the meeting Mrs. Dunnington entertained most delightfully at tea.

It has been suggested by an alumnae that each class appoint a secretary and have her write to each member of her class asking her to take Ivy Leaves and write a short letter about herself as to where she is living, how many children or grandchildren she has, and what her outside interests are. This alumnae has already sent out letters to members of her own class and expects to learn many facts that will be interesting to the readers of Ivy Leaves.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

May-June, 1934 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

SCHOOL NOTES

The second semester brought two new girls to St. Mary's Hall—Virginia Hull and Anne Paternotte.

On Saturday evening, February 10, the Glee Club presented its annual concert program, assisted by Dorothy Willaman, '34, our talented flutist, and at the same time added a new event to the social calendar by sponsoring a dinner-dance for its members and other girls of the upper school. The couples were served a buffet supper in the art room, which had been decorated in a most attractive and home-like fashion, and at a little after eight the concert was given in the dining room. The girls' singing was spirited, and was apparently much enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic audience. Then the floor was cleared and a particularly fine orchestra played for dancing.

St. Valentine's birthday was celebrated on Saturday, the 17th, by a very festive dinner-party. The radio had been moved into the dining room and the tables set back along the walls so the girls could dance between courses. For entertainment, the group at each table was asked for a stunt, some clever and amusing skits resulting. Gay decorations, firelight and candlelight added glamour to the party.

The school was granted a long weekend holiday from February 23rd to 26th, a grateful break in the long period between Christmas and Easter.

Advantage was taken of the unusually snowy winter to give the girls the novel experience of sleigh riding. An eight-seated sleigh was hired and small groups went out for an hour at a time on several fine afternoons and moonlight evenings, with much jingling of sleigh bells, singing and laughter.

On Saturday afternoon, March 3, one of the series of Lenten organ recitals at St. Mary's Church was given by Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, of the Hall faculty. She was assisted by Miss Martha Elizabeth Morris, soprano, also of the Hall.

According to their annual custom, the faculty forsook their academic pursuits long enough to prepare and present a play. "The Youngest" by Philip Barry was the offering this year, given on March 9. Audience and actors alike seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Demonstration Day was held on March 12 this year and was well attended by parents and friends of the school. It was a demonstration of the work done in the various departments of the school instead of merely the athletic demonstration of former years.

The Lower School program consisted of Rhythms by the Kindergarten, a social studies project worked out by the children themselves, two French plays, music and folk dancing.

The Upper School presented a series of human pictures depicting famous women characters in History and Literature.

Immediately following this part of the program, tea was served in the parlors.

A closely contested basketball game between the varsity and alumnae in which the varsity were the victors, ended the events of the day.

In the evening a St. Patrick's dinner-party was given in the dining room, with dancing to the radio.

The Music Appreciation Class with a number of other girls again attended a concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra on March 24. On that evening Eugene Ormandy was conducting, and the program was particularly lovely.

Easter vacation this year extended from March 29 to April 8. Everyone returned to school with renewed energy for this last period of the year—always the busiest, most thrilling and the loveliest at St. Mary's.

On Saturday evening, April 14, the St.

Mary's Hall Glee Club with several other girls of the upper school journeyed to Hightstown where the Club gave a concert at the Peddie School for Boys. The program was practically the same as that given here in the winter, and was lustily applauded. After the concert, the members of the music clubs of Peddie entertained the St. Mary's girls most pleasantly with a dance in the gym.

On Saturday evening, April 28, a recital of two-piano music and songs was given at the school by Miss Scott of the faculty and Mrs. J. J. Willaman, of Bristol, pianists, and Miss Morris, also of the faculty, soprano. The large audience included a number of people from Burlington and Bristol as well as members of the school, and was most enthusiastic.

We were very happy indeed to have Mrs. Fearnley call at the school on her way from South Carolina to Maine.

Miss Weller entertained the seniors at tea in her apartment on Monday afternoon, April 30. It was a delightful affair, and the occasion for important discussion of Commencement plans as well.

The swimming meet on May 7 was won by Olivia Herr of the upper school, and Betty Hartman of the lower school.

On May 9, the annual tea given for the Seniors by the Junior Class was held in Fairholm garden. There was bridge at tables under the trees for those who cared to play and dancing on the porch to victrola music for others. The dogwood and wisteria in full bloom created a beautiful setting.

Saturday, May 12, was Field Day. Although the weather was cool, many parents and friends gathered to watch the sports. The morning was given over to track events, with a dramatization of the story of Hansel and Gretel, with songs from the opera, given in the circle, in costumes, by the kindergarten, first, second and third grades. A buffet lunch was served in the dining room, and in the afternoon the finals in the archery tournament, the canoe races and the tennis doubles took place. The cup was won this year by Jeanne Browne, '36.

On Friday, May 18, the Juniors and Miss Weller journeyed to Mount Holly for a canoe-picnic on the lovely Rancocas Creek. It was a new and unusual form of outing for St. Mary's girls, and they all enjoyed it. On that day, also, the class of 1935 reelected Adelaide Ward as its president.

The Senior Prom was held in Senior House this year on the evening of the 19th of May, There was an excellent orchestra, over twenty couples attended, and the spacious rooms and attractive porch and lawn of the old house on the river proved an ideal place for a party.

The Riding Meet and Horse Show, held at Medford Lakes on May 24th, brought honors to Ruth MacDonough, 1st place, in the upper school, and Betty Hartman, 1st place in the lower school.

The annual Athletic Banquet came this year on Saturday, May 26th. There were flowers, appropriate decorations, pretty dresses, and a delicious dinner; then toasts to the officers and team managers and at the close the awarding of the well-earned cups and insignia.

As has been his custom for a number of years, Mr. Ward, our Chaplain, invited the Senior Class to be his guests at tea at the Rectory on Monday afternoon, May 28. He took the girls over to St. Mary's Church and showed them the beautiful hangings and linens of the church, many of them very old, and all exquisitely wrought.

The Senior Dinner was held in the dining room on Friday, June 1. The Seniors sang their customary farewell songs which were replied to in kind by the Juniors. This event marked the close of the final exams and the beginning of the Commencement activities of 1934.

On Saturday, June 2nd, under the wide-spreading copper beach tree in the Fairholm garden the members of the school gave a presentation of Robin Hood. This was most enthusiastically received by the parents and friends of the Hall.

The Baccalaureate Service was held at five o'clock on Sunday, June 3rd. Mr. Ward, the school Chaplain, gave a very helpful and inspiring sermon to the graduating class. Bishop Knight gave the closing prayer.

Monday morning, June 4th, a corporate Communion Service for the school was held. Mr. Ward again spoke appropriately to the girls at their last chapel service.

Class Day, the Seniors held their last class meeting on the porch of Senior House.

The 1934 banner being conspicuously displayed at the beginning, but replaced by that of 1935 at the close of the exercises. As usual, the program consisted of the reading of the class history by Marion Hartman; the class will by Dorothy Willaman; the prophecy by Barbara Congdon, and the poem by Adeline Stevenson. Elinor Case presented Miss Weller with a check for $116.31 as their gift to the school.

The members of the class drew numbers for the possession of the banner, each for a period of one year. It is to be returned to the school each Founders' Day and given to the next in turn. Elinor Case, the class president, was the recipient for the first year. After the planting of the Ivy by the wall of Senior House, the seniors served tea to the guests.

Under the direction of Miss Ruth Scott, the closing musical was given Monday evening, June 4th. This was composed of members of the Glee Club and the piano students and was a very finished program.

Tuesday, June 5th, the Commencement exercises were held with the program as follows:

MARCH FROM "AIDA" . . . . . *Verdi*
CHORUS, "Morning" . . . *Arr. from Grieg*
PRESENTATIONS
SONGS, "Passing By" . . . . . *Purcell*
"Song of India" . *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
Glee Club
ADDRESS . . . . . *John Duncan Spaeth*
A.M., Ph. D., Litt. D.
SCHOOL SONG
CHAPEL EXERCISES
PROCESSIONAL HYMN *518*
BIDDING PRAYER
COLLECTS
MAGNIFICAT in E-flat . . . . . *Statham*
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS
By THE RIGHT REV. PAUL MATTHEWS
Bishop of New Jersey
ANTHEM, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Smart*
COLLECTS
BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN *430*

Those who received diplomas were:

ELINOR CASE . . . . . *New Jersey*
BARBARA EVELYN CONGDON . . *Maine*
GENE EWART . . . . . *New Jersey*
MARION MITCHELL HARTMAN *Pennsylvania*
BLANCHE ELIZABETH MATTHEWS *Pennsylvania*
MARIANNE FOWLER MATTHEWS *Pennsylvania*
ADELINE LOUISE STEVENSON . *New York*
DOROTHY ELLEN WILLAMAN *Pennsylvania*
HELEN LOUISE WYCKOFF . . *New Jersey*

Commencement Day Report of Principal on June 5, 1934

I extend to you a most cordial welcome on this the 90th Commencement of St. Mary's Hall as it completes its 97th year of existence. As we gather to bid this graduating class Godspeed I would have you turn your thoughts back with me to the first graduating class that went out from these walls, that of 1844. It was made up of ten members and the course of study consisted of the following: Elocution, grammar, including analysis of English poetry, rhetoric, logic algebra, trigonomentry, astronomy, astronomical geography with the use of the globes, chemistry, geology, natural philosophy, physicology, general history, exercises in compositions, sacred music and instruction in Latin, Greek, Spanish, drawing, painting, on the harp, piano, guitar and in singing at the discretion of the principal. The first diploma to be awarded from St. Mary's Hall now hangs in the Nelson corridor bearing Bishop Doane's signature showing that the student had successfully completed the required studies.

I draw your attention to the above simply because I think there is a general tendency among students of the present generation to feel that school in these days is so much harder, and that so much more is required of them than in the past. In some respects I suppose this is so, but to the girls of that generation, I doubt that the task ahead of them looked any more simple than it does to the school girl of today.

In the past the chief purpose of St. Mary's Hall was to educate a girl for the establishing of a good Christian home and to train her in those subjects which would make her a gracious hostess, that she might have a talking knowledge of the things which were of interest to the world of her day.

Times have changed since then and naturally the curriculum of the schools have been forced to change with them. The chief aim of the present secondary school is to prepare a pupil for a still higher institution of learning. And St. Mary's Hall has kept pace with the times and now her students go out to College, Normal School, to Business School, to Art School and elsewhere. To these institutions we have given over the task that once rested upon us, that of preparing a girl for the life she is to live after she has completed her education.

The changes have been many in education since 1844, and according to articles in the educational journals another change is on its way. Educational critics tell us that children must be educated for the New Deal and that all over the world this movement has begun and while it is comparatively new in our own country, its progress is inevitable and that the results will be permanent. We must, they say, prepare the children to live in this new world where they will have to think less in terms of their career and personal success and material advancement, and more in terms of a helpful and joyous co-worker in a common social task.

The revolutionary doctrines of yesterday are becoming the commonplace doctrines of today and to the teachers in our schools the challenge is thrown out, to prepare these children for this change.

Where can this ideal be more successfully carried out than in institutions such as ours, where we live and work as one large family and where we face common problems, and in an institution which was founded on principles not so unlike those which are being emphasized today.

During its 97 years of existence, St. Mary's Hall has had as her aim, to retain enough of the old ideals and to acquire enough of the new methods and thoughts to fit her daughters for the places they must fill, wherever that place may be.

And now as I make the honor and prize awards for the present school year, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that there are not only prizes for scholastic standing, but also for cooperation and helpful service.

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life, and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. This year the Ivy Leaf goes to Adelaide Ward of the Junior Class. The Citizenship prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. It is awarded this year to Dorothy Ellen Willaman of the Senior Class.

We have had in the school for sometime a system of awarding merits for cooperation with the ideals and purposes of the school and I should like at this time to read the names of the girls obtaining the greatest number of merits during the year.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
Shirley Baum	243	Patricia Clark	259
Lillie Girton	230	Margaret Long	243
Betty Hartman	228	Alona Evans	225
Janet Schoyer	227	Helen Wyckoff	205
Katharine Wilson	220	Elise Richard	193

Blue Team wins. Only 89 points difference between Blue and White Teams.

White Team. Only 149 points difference between.

The Art prize is given to the student whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design, and is awarded to Helen Louise Wyckoff with honorable mention to Jeanne Browne.

The Bishop's prize is awarded to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies. This prize this year is awarded to Marion Mitchell Hartman of the Senior Class.

The Scarborough prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. This prize goes this year to Marjorie Fullerton Rauth of the sixth grade with an average of 90.8. (Betty Hartman 90.)

The valedictory honor goes to the girl in the Senior Class who has maintained the highest average for two years. It goes this year to Dorothy Ellen Willaman with an average of *84.6*.

The school shield is awarded to the class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of the class. The class with the highest average this year is the Senior Class with an average of *77.8*. (Junior Class *77*) and the ranking members is Helen Louise Wyckoff with an average of *86.2*.

The Chaplain's prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in five major subjects of the curriculum. It is awarded this year to Patricia Clark of the Freshman Class with an average of *90.8*.

And now to you the 90th class to leave these protecting walls I trust that you will take with you, some of the book knowledge you have acquired, certainly, but more especially that ability to be a joyous, helpful, co-worker in whatever field your pathway lies.

BISHOP MATTHEWS THEN INTRODUCED DR. SPAETH

Dr. John Duncan Spaeth in his talk to the graduating class purposely avoided many of the questions of the day which have to do with disarmament, national settlements, and the like. He did, however, refer to the New Deal and its significance. In this connection he deprecated the fact that many individuals look upon life only as a card game in which they must ever wait for a new deal to bring them better luck, whereas life is a glorious adventure offerings opportunities to all. That there are rules for the conducting of this adventure cannot be denied. But laws such as the Ten Commandments would not be necessary if we all really loved one another.

Dr. Spaeth spoke of the examinations which the students had just completed as their permission to forget—their freedom to use what they had learned. choosing from it the parts worth remembering and eliminating the non-essentials. He cautioned the students, however, not to forget that people who make no use of their education are intolerable bores but that those who never forget what they have learned are equally intolerable.

Life is a looking forward, according to Dr. Spaeth but a looking forward with proper perspective, using the right end of the telescope, so to speak, and not reversing it. Fingers held in front of the eyes do not look the same as when held at the correct focusing point. And so with all of Life's problems.

The very best way of forgetting the present and its difficulties, said Dr. Spaeth, is to read about the past about the experiences of other people. One should read the books from which other books are made.

Education is a problem in human addition, continued Dr. Spaeth. One is adding the minutes and the hours into a lifetime, and the child is father to the man.

Dr. Spaeth concluded his address by saying that the New Deal is going to result in people having much more leisure, and that one should learn to use this leisure time to the best advantage.

Minutes of the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, May 27th, 1934.

Chapel Service was held at eleven o'clock, with the celebration of Holy Communion. Bishop Knight officiated with Bishop Matthews, Bishop Urban and Mr. Ward, assisting.

At the conclusion of the service, the Alumnae singing the recessional hymn, followed the student body and clergy into the Recreational Hall where Bishop Matthews conducted the very lovely and impressive service of the Crowning of Bishop Doane's Portrait. The two Seniors who were selected to crown the portrait with the large wreath of pansies were Blanche and Marianne Matthews.

The business meeting, next in order, was held in the Art Studio, Miss Ridgway, presiding.

Bishop Knight opened the meeting with prayers. Miss Ridgway gave her cordial greetings to the members of the Society.

> "Once again we are gathered together to pay tribute and to honor the memory of the beloved Founder of St. Mary's Hall, and I welcome you all most cordially to another annual meeting. There is much in my heart I might say, but we have a long program and little time. However, I feel I should not miss this opportunity of telling you that from my own associations I know the past year has been an unusually happy one in the life of St. Mary's Hall. Miss Weller is indeed to be congratulated on what she has accomplished under difficult conditions as we know, but I trust you will all leave today with optimism in your hearts about our future."

Roll by States was taken as follows:

New Jersey	34
Pennsylvania	11
New York	3
Total	48

The Secretary's Report of the 1933 meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES OF ST. MARY'S HALL

May 27th, 1933 to May 27th, 1934

Balance in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington	$246.95
Balance in Liquidation in Burlington City Loan and Trust Co.	67.16
Teacher's Fund	
Balance in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington	5.51
Balance in B. C. L. & Trust Co. Liquidation	10.24
Endwoment Fund	
Balance in Liquidation in B. C. L. & T. Co.	187.42
Paid to Bishop Knight for Endowment Fund	201.83
Elizabeth Guion Fund	
Balance in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington	4.06
Balance in Liquidation B. C. L. & T. Co.	2.91
Bishop Doane Flower Fund	
Balance in Burlington Savings Institution	161.41
Balance in Liquidation B. C. L. & T. Co.	327.61
Annie Woolman D'Olier Fund	
Transfer of the Bond of $1000 to the Board of Trustees for the Scholarship Fund	

Respectfully submitted,

SARA F. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the above accounts and found them correct.

Signed MARY L. MILLER
ELIZABETH F. SMITH

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Holmes for the splendid report and for her faithful and untiring work given as Treasurer.

The Corresponding Secretary reported:

6 business letters written and sent.
11 postals for Special Executive Meeting.
735 double postals for the Annual Meeting, May 27th.

Report accepted.

Miss Merritt read a letter of greeting to the Society from Miss Spurr which was greatly appreciated.

Motion carried that the Corresponding Secretary acknowledge the message.

An urgent request was made that any change of address of Graduates and Members be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Merritt, Mount Holly, N. J., in order that mail be correctly sent and to avoid so much return of correspondence.

Miss Edith Weller gave a very warm and cordial welcome to the members of the Society, preceding her report as Principal of St. Mary's Hall for the year.

During the school year 1933-34 we have enrolled 45 boarding and 35 day students. Of the 45 boarding 36% are from New Jersey, 31% from Pennsylvania, 18% from New York and the remaining 15% come from Maine, Oregon, Florida, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

It is interesting to note that of the 13 members of last year's graduating class, 31% are maintaining good standing in college work at Smith, Columbia, Skidmore and Randolph Macon; 31% are attending institutions of higher learning such as Normal

School, Business School, and School of Dramatics and 31% are working, one of whom is planning to enter college next fall.

It has been my aim this year to maintain the high scholastic standing of the past, and although the faculty has been reduced to a minimum, I feel that the quality of the work has not been lowered.

Those of you who received the letter which I sent out in the Fall know how your contributions to the school last May were spent. For the new wallpaper in the front hall and the painting of Study Hall we are indebted to the members of the New York Chapter; for the refurnishing of the parlors, to the members of the Philadelphia Chapter; for the planting of the small circle to the members of the Class of 1933, and for the improvements in the Fairholm Garden and the grounds in general, to Mrs. Slemons and to the keen interest and enthusiasm of Mrs. Cayford. For these gifts I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation.

A bequest of $5000 was left to the Hall by Mrs. Ann Worthington Pomeroy to found a scholarship and also one of $500 from Mrs. George Sealy, (Magnolia Willia).

Our greatest project at the present moment is the moving of the kitchen from its present location to space already provided for it under the dining room. Several people have become vitally interested in it, and I accept with thanks the contribution of the New York Chapter, which has already been sent to me, to be used for that purpose. I also wish to thank Mrs. Katzenbach, Mrs. Styer and Miss Ridgway for their efforts in getting up the card party which was held on May 31, the proceeds which are to be used for kitchen equipment.

It is my hope eventually to turn the old kitchen into a game room, a place where the children may have their recreation on stormy days. This is a dream for the future and one in which I am greatly interested also.

To all the alumnae who have in any way helped me or the school this year, I wish to extend to you my personal thanks and appreciation.

Miss Weller read telegrams of greetings and regrets from:

Kay Salmon, Class of 1919
Virgina G. Lente, Class of 1929

Also a letter from Mr. Sealey, administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Magnolia Sealy, which speaks for itself.

May 22, 1934.

To the President
St. Mary's Hall,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Magnolia W. Sealy, a former pupil of your institution, died November 8th of last year, and in her will left a bequest of $500.00 in "memory of Miss Laura Adams and Mrs. Alivra K. Smith, my sponsors in Baptism."

While making no provisions for any specific purpose of this bequest, I know it to have been her wish that some small memorial might be erected with a part of the proceeds of the above mentioned bequest, and inasmuch as she was devoted to flowers and gardens, I am taking the liberty of suggesting either a small arbor, or a fountain, with the above names engraved thereon.

As I have stated, there is no specific memorial mentioned, but I feel it was her wish that something along the lines above mentioned be placed in memory of her sponsors.

She was 79 years of age, and I believe I sent you some time ago a copy of an old photograph of her graduating class. I am not familiar with the year she graduated, but it was in the early 70's as I recall the date.

She and her sisters, Ella and Caroline, left upon the first vessel leaving Texas after the Civil War, with cotton bales stacked upon the deck thereof.

She was a devoted Episcopalian all her life, and I attribute much of her devotion to the church as coming from your institution, which she so dearly loved.

Trusting the check for $500.00, which I enclose, will serve a useful and artistic purpose, I am,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE SEALY,
Executor of M. W. Sealy Estate.

The Class of 1934, nine in number, was introduced to the President and the Society by Miss Weller, and graciously received as members of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall by Miss Ridgway.

Eleanor Case . . .	Plainfield, N. J.
Barbara Evelyn Congdon .	Woodsford, Maine
Gene Ewart	Toms River, N. J.
Marion Mitchel Hartman .	Lancaster, Pa.
Blanche Elizabeth Matthews	Philadelphia, Pa.
Marianne Fowler Matthews	Philadelphia, Pa.
Adeline Louise Stevenson	Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Dorothy Ellen Willaman . .	Bristol, Pa.
Helen Louise Wyckoff .	Red Bank, N. J.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given Miss Weller for the splendid work she had accomplished during the past year.

Mrs. Frank Katzenbach spoke of the Benefit Card Party to be held at the Hall on Thursday, May 31st at two o'clock. The Committee composed of Mrs. Frank Katzenbach, Jr., Miss Eliza Ridgway and Mrs. David Styer, planning the Benefit to raise funds to assist in the equipment of the new kitchen to be installed in Scarborough Hall, where space was alloted for a kitchen when Scarborough was erected, but owing to lack of funds the kitchen was not moved from Odenheimer Hall.

Mrs. Edward H. Stout read the Registrar's Report at the end of which the Society stood as Miss Ridgway offered prayers for the departed friends.

Class of 1867—Elizabeth E. James
(Mrs. Lewis A. Camp)
Class of 1868—Matilda Worthington
(Mrs. George E. Pomeroy)
Class of 1869—Alice Jane Drew
Class of 1869—Bithia Leavitt
(Mrs. William T. Mersereau)
Class of 1871—Magnolia Willis (Mrs. George Sealy)
Class of 1871—Anna Elliott (Mrs. R. B. Watson)
Class of 1872—Elizabeth W. Robb
(Mrs. Edward J. Thomason)
Class of 1875—Anna Jane Davis
Class of 1875—Sarah A. Zelley
Class of 1878—Helene L. F. Bemus (Mrs. F. E. Hatch)
Class of 1879—Elizabeth Mitchelson
(Mrs. William F. Gorton)
Class of 1880—Katharine E. Lewis
(Mrs. William B. Abbey)
Class of 1881—Margaret S. Wethered
(Mrs. H. H. Barroll)
Class of 1892—Lillie Marie Gowdy
Class of 1895—Minna Bertha Schubert
(Mrs. William Murphy, Jr.)
Class of 1923—Lucy Porter (Mrs. Richard S. Baron)
Class of 1929—Charlotte Whitton
Honorary Member—Julia G. McAllister
Associate Member—Marie Foure Truman

Motion carried that Resolution be drawn up on the death of Miss Julia McAllister, Honorary Member of the Society of Graduates, and former Principal of St. Mary's Hall. Said Resolution to be spread on the minutes and a copy be sent to the family.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall has sustained a loss in the death of Miss Julia McAllister, principal of the school from 1887 to 1890 be it resolved, that in token of her services to the Hall and the great esteem in which she was held by those who knew and loved her that this resolution be placed on the minutes of the Society.

Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance of $115.40 in the Medal Fund. Motion carried that $50 or more, if possible, be given from this fund to the Kitchen Fund.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Mrs. Schaffer reported that the Annual Luncheon was cancelled because of insufficient responses to the notices for same. In March, however, a very successful and delightful luncheon and bridge was held at Furman Inn, 21st and Walnut streets for the benefit of the Chapter.

November next, Mrs. Fearnley plans to spend a day with the Chapter en route to Florida, at which time it is hoped to hold another benefit bridge. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Mrs. Hartman told of the renovating and improving the Reception Rooms. New rugs, hangings, floor and table lamps, etc., all adding to the attractiveness of the rooms. Since there are additional things needed, Mrs. Hartman made an appeal for money.

Motion carried that the Chapel Offertory of $36.01 be given Mrs. Hartman for this need.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall held three well attended and enthusiastic meetings this year.

The November meeting, a luncheon at Mrs. Gallagher's (Grace Temple, Class of 1880) in Montclair. The January meeting at Mrs. Dunnington's (Genevieve Parker, Class of 1914) in New York. The May meeting in Ridgewood with Mrs. Williamson (Christine Gaylor, Class of 1908) and Mrs. Pinney (Margaret Gostenhofer, Class of 1913) as hostesses.

The Annual Luncheon was held on April 3rd at the Gramercy Hotel, when Bishop Matthews, Bishop Knight, Bishop Perry, Mr. Ward, Mr. Smith, Dr. Bowie, Miss Ridgway and Miss Weller, the guest speakers.

At the final meeting it was voted to send what money we have in our treasury to Miss Weller to be used for the Kitchen Fund, at the school unless something else is more urgent.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS PERRINE PFALTZ,
Recording Secretary of New York Chapter.

The above report was read by Mrs. Graf Newton, who announced that $110 had been sent to Miss Weller by the New York Chapter.

Motion carried that the Chapter reports be accepted and filed.

Motion carried that Miss Weller be made an Honorary Member of the Society of Graduates.

After the collection of dues the meeting was adjourned at 1.30 for lunch in Scarborough Hall, after which the meeting was to re-convene for further business.

The adjourned meeting begin at three o'clock in The Art Studio. It was announced that the Endowment Fund of the Society of Graduates amounted to about $9000.

Plans for the Reunion of 1935 were discussed and the following motions carried:

1. That the reunion invitations be more simple and inexpensive than customary.
2. That the reunion be limited to one day:
   Chapel Service in the morning.
   Business meeting in the afternoon
   Social meeting in the evening. The plans for this meeting to be left to the Executive Committee.

Motion carried that the compiling of the Reunion Record be postponed until 1937 in order to include the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of St. Mary's Hall.

Motion carried that Miss Eliza Ridgway

and Mrs. David Styer who had been representing the Society of Graduates at the meetings of the Board of Trustees be recommended to the Board and (in turn to the Cathedral Foundation) for election as regular members of the Board of Trustees to fill two of the vacancies on that Board.

Miss Margaret Merritt was elected to represent the Society at the Board of Trustees meeting in the event that another representative be invited by the Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet Monday, May 27th, 1935, at St. Mary's Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER,

Recording Secretary.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1856

It ought to be a thrill for all St. Mary's Hall girls to read that a granddaughter of the school has just recently been presented with the Edward Bok award for service. The recipient of this honor is Dr. Lucy Langdon Williams Wilson, Principal of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls. Dr. Wilson is the only daughter of Mrs. Samuel Williams (Lucy E. Cramton, Class of 1856). Dr. Wilson has written several books connected with education.

1884

We heard recently with deep regret of the death last year of Mrs. C. H. Fogg, (Rebecca Barclay) after a long illness. Mrs. Fogg was always a devoted graduate of the Hall and her daughter, Becky Fogg, graduated from the Hall in 1922.

1890

The readers of Ivy Leaves will be interested to learn that Stewart Paine, who is with Admiral Byrd in Little America at the present time, is the son of Mrs. Ralph D. Paine, (Katharine Lansing).

1901

Mrs. John C. Cruikshank (Edith Stauffer) sends news of her three children, the older daughter, Edith, married to an Ensign Speer, U. S. N. is living out in California; the younger daughter, Janet, is studying at the University of Pittsburgh, and the son, Turner, is at the Carnegie Tech studying electrical engineering.

1908

We have recently heard that Mrs. Spencer L. Trotter (Caroline May Wanbaugh) is now living at Essex and Atlantic avenues, Margate, New Jersey.

1909

Valetta Bennett as usual spent the winter at Palm Beach, where they have a home and writes of the joy of the sunshine and warmth as one reads of the below zero temperature in the North.

1910

Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Tenbroeck) writes of her elder son being at Princeton University and that her daughter, Alice, hopes to enter Swarthmore next year.

Anna Kennedy who went out to Syria in July writes Mrs. Fearnley that after getting there her plans changed and instead of being in Beirut as she had expected, that she is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. at Haifa, Palestine. She says: "I am very busy but happy and it is so good to be back."

1911

Mrs. Franklin Shakespeare (Lucinda Bradford) sends us word that they spent four months in California, last summer. They took a bungalow on the beach at Long Beach, the earthquake region. Lucinda writes that their cottage was only a hundred feet from the Pacific and near a picturesque little bay.

1913

Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamund McIntosh) writes that they are still living on San Juan Island, Washington. Though she has many interests there they would like to get back to the mainland to give greater opportunities in the way of education to their two boys.

1916

In the columns of social events in a recent edition of a New York paper, we noted at a supper dance given by Mrs. E. A. MacDougall at The Towers, Jackson Heights, several St. Mary's Hall girls were present: namely Mrs. Leland H. Emery (Lillian MacDougall); Mrs. Edward Burnham (Anne French), 1915, and Mrs. Halstead (Kathryn MacDougall).

It will be of interest to many to learn that Mrs. James Austin (Dorothy Blair) is at present living at Edgewater Park.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson, (Ruth Dill) spent the winter in Bermuda. On January 8th, Mrs. Johnson gave a delightful luncheon and bridge at Pembroke Hall.

Mrs. Fearnley had a surprise visit on February 12th from Helen Landis, who with her mother motored over from Asheville to Camden, S. C., to pay a call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. It was a real pleasure to see Helen again and to see her looking so well. Mrs. Landis and Helen were on their way down to Miami.

1922

On February 13th, Mr. and Mrs. William Timmons (Alice Hunt) stopped over in Camden, S. C. to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. They had Billy, their seven-year-old son with them. They were on their way home from a trip through Florida and with a somewhat long stay at Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley are pleased that their girls look them up when they are near.

We have just recently heard of the marriage of Barbara Ware and Mr. Richard Clarke Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at present living in Cambridge, Massachusetts. We extend our very best wishes.

1931

We are pleased to note that Elizabeth W. Meirs, junior at Bryn Mawr College, was awarded the Elizabeth Duane Gillespie scholarship this year.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

November, 1, 1934 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1.

St. Mary's Hall opened for its ninety-eighth year on Wednesday, September 26. The buildings and grounds had been made beautifully fresh and attractive to greet the forty-one boarders who arrived during the day. As the gift of last year's class, the really fine old chairs of the living rooms had been reupholstered to match the rugs and hangings. Everyone was urged to walk over to Fairholm, the rooms of which had been painted from top to bottom, and to stroll out through the garden to see the new pool, a bequest of Magnolia Willis Sealy, 1871. And as a climax, everyone was escorted down Scarborough stairs to the spacious new kitchen with its remarkable refrigerator and accompanying bakeshop and storerooms.

Only two of last year's class found it possible to be with us for dinner—Barbara Congdon and Marion Hartman, but the first few days of school brought visits from the two Matthews and Elinor Case.

We were so glad to have Bishop Matthews present at chapel Thursday morning. As always it was a service of Holy Comunion, with Mr. Ward, our Chaplain, celebrating. The Bishop spoke a few words of greeting to the girls.

Thirty-four day-pupils bring our enrollment to a total of seventy-five. We welcome the following new girls to St. Mary's Hall:

Eileen Addoms
Ivy Joel Combs
Edith Cramp
Catherine Clinton
Mary Owen Ely
Sally London Fell (sister of Betty Fell '23)
Mildred McCall
Caroline Miller
Lillian Anna Styer (daughter of Lillian Richardson Styer, '98; sister of Rebecca Styer, '30)
Marietta Solon
Jane Thorne
Mary Mercer Tomlinson
Muriel Renfrew Welles
(sister of Mabel Welles, '33)
Esther Weir
Elizabeth Abercrombie
Patricia Austin
(daughter of Dorothy Blair Austin, '16)
Georgiana Barnes
(daughter of Adelaide Baird Barnes, '03)
Elizabeth Codding
(daughter of Maude Fitch Codding, '14)
John Hartzell
Katherine Helwig
Betty Nutt

Our first Saturday turned out to be one of that succession of rainy Saturdays in September, so the annual picnic to the shore was postponed. The girls were permitted to go to the movies in the afternoon if they wished, and a very different sort of stunt-party was given in the gym in the evening. The girls were divided into groups according to their birthday months, and each group staged a skit appropriate to that month. There were several clever skits, the prize going to January with their hoary Old Year, tall Father Time, tiny New Year, and crowd of noisy New Year's Eve merry-makers.

We have inaugurated the pleasant custom of serving tea in the living rooms at four on Sunday afternoons. One of the teachers pours, two or three of the girls serve, and on fine Sundays there are usually several guests. Come see us, have a cup of tea, and stay for chapel.

On Saturday evening, October 6, a "children's party" was given in the gym. The girls came dressed as children under twelve years of age and found a remarkable spider-web arranged on the stage for them to unravel. All sorts of youthful games were enjoyed, and healthful refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served in the dining room afterward.

St. Mary's Hall, students and faculty, attended in a body the opening service of the General Convention at Atlantic City on Wednesday, October 10, an experience not one of them will ever forget. The girls wore their blue and white uniforms, and the white veils which they are accustomed to wear here in our chapel. If you saw photographs of the congregation at that service, you noticed that our group is plainly discernible in the left center. Several of the girls were given permission to remain overnight with their parents to attend the service of the United Thank Offering on Thursday.

On the evening of October 13, the sophomore class entertained in the dining room at the "opening of the Carioca Cabaret". Everyone was dressed formally, the dining room was set with small, candle-lighted tables in the best Bohemian fashion, and orders for sandwiches and "drinks" were taken from complete menus by charming waitresses.

The "floor show" was really excellent, with clever impersonations of well known radio entertainers, and a modified "carioca" beautifully danced. Between numbers there was dancing to victrola music for the guests. The class took this way of earning money for an ad in this year's Ivy.

The old girls entertained the new on Saturday, October 20, with a straw ride out into the country, followed by a picnic supper cooked over open fires. It was a beautiful moonlight evening, and everyone had a wonderful time.

The annual festival of Ghosts and Goblins was celebrated at S. M. H. on Saturday, October 27. A motley crew of guests assembled in the dining room, ranging from one of the Three Pigs (Patty Austin, who won a costume prize) to the cigarette brothers, "Spud" and "Kool" (Lilian Boschen and Margaret Bonsall, also prize winners.) After the grand march the usual Hallowe'en games were pursued for a while, then lights were darkened, and a hair-raising tale was told to preface a long trip through the Haunts of the Spirits of these old buildings. When a number of unfrequented corners had been visited, both upstairs and down, and many strange sights and sounds experienced, the march ended in a blaze of orange lights in the old kitchen, appropriately decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were waiting there—fruit and pumpkin tarts, doughnuts and cider for all.

The elections of officers by the various classes and clubs this fall have brought the following results:

SENIOR CLASS

President—Adelaide Ward
Secretary—Louise Hathaway
Treasurer—Elise Richards

JUNIOR CLASS

President—Sally London Fell
Vice President—Margaret Bonsall
Secretary—Joanne Dufur
Treasurer—Lillian Styer

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President—Betty Drake
Secretary—Patricia Clark
Treasurer—Betty Downes

FRESHMAN CLASS

President—Isabella Brogan
Secretary-Treasurer—Mercer Tomlinson

IVY BOARD

Editor-in-Chief—Virginia Boswell
Business Manager—Louise Hathaway
Asst. Business Manager—Louise Ross
Athletics—Ruth Leech
Society—Elinor Irwin
Art—Elise Richards
Humor—Virginia Hughes
Pictures—Adelaide Ward

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President—Louise Ross
Vice President—Olivia Herr
Treasurer—Peggy Long
Hockey Manager—Olivia Herr
Basketball—Lillian Boschen
Riding—Ruth MacDonough

DRAMATIC CLUB

President—Elise Richards
Secretary—Elinor Irwin
Treasurer—Peggy Long

GLEE CLUB

President—Louise Ross
Secretary-Treasurer—Margaret Bonsall
Librarian—Jeanne Browne

SKETCH CLUB

President—Elise Richards
Treasurer—Jeanne Browne

We have been pleased to welcome the following guests to St. Mary's Hall during the summer and fall.

Adeline Pedleton Schaeffer 1914
Marjorie Howell 1931
Elizabeth Haefner Brander 1930
Marie Vall-Spinosa Thomas 1916
Jean Ingersoll Summersby 1916
Charlotte M. Sheehy and two children . . . 1916
(Grandniece of Harriet Washburn, 1851)
Barbara E. Congdon 1934
Marion E. Hartman 1934
Elinor Case 1934
Marianne & Blanche Matthews 1934
Mabel Welles 1933
Margaret Reese 1933
Elizabeth Meirs 1931
Jane Frances Williams 1896
Mrs. Jessie Porter Kirke 1917
Mrs. Edith Albert Gooch . . . . .
Mrs. Mary Stobo Cate 1891
Bishop and Mrs. Thompson
(Bishop Thompson's mother, Jeannette Conover, was a member of the Class of 1846)
Martha Boschen 1933
Frances West 1933

ALUMNAE NOTES

1873

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. B. F. Whitthorne (Juliet Ryall) on January 13, 1934.

1881

We have been notified of the death of Mrs. Margaret W. Barroll (Margaret S. Wethered) in May 1934.

1896

Edith C. Parker writes that the past two summers she has attended The Ecole Francoise at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, and that she found this a most thrilling experience.

1900

We hear that Etta Patterson and Mrs. M. M. Scott, (Margaret Hoffman) are planning a trip this winter which will include a visit to Mrs. Shedd (Lettie Patterson, 1910) and then they will go on to the Orient and back to New York via Europe. The writer of this paragraph who loves to travel is quite envious.

1901

Mrs. Florence Beijen (Florence Cameron) writes that she has not visited St. Mary's Hall since her marriage in the School Chapel by Mr. Fearnley in 1913, but that she is planning to bring her thirteen year old daughter to see the school soon.

1904

At the matinee performance of "Her Master's Voice", given by the Ogunquit Summer Theatre on August 4th, Mrs. Fearnley had quite a thrilling surprise. As she was coming out of the theatre a young girl spoke to her who proved to be the eldest daughter of Mrs. Cady (Madeleine Beach). She had come down from Harrison, Maine, for the performance.

1909

Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (Marguerite Flanders) writes of a new address. They are now living at 518 West Coulter street, Germantown. Marguerite writes that she gave up the position she held for so many years with Brown Brothers three years ago but finds that she misses being a business woman.

Valetta Bennett recently announced her engagement to Mr. Edgar Raymond Burdge and the wedding is to take place at the beautiful home of her parents, Spring Meadow, Allaire, N. J., on October 27th. In a letter Mrs. Fearnley had from Valetta this summer she gave an attractive account of her home. It is an estate that has been in the Bennett family for several generations and covers about a hundred and sixty acres of land through which runs the Manasquan River. Mr. Bennett built an eighteen hole golf course there which two years ago he opened to the public.

1910

Anna Kennedy writes Mrs. Fearnley that she has given up her work in Haifa, Palestine, and will spend the winter at Ram Allah, Palestine, where she is to tutor in the Boys' School there. Her letter was from Bethlehem and she speaks of taking the bus into Jerusalem for errands. Earlier in the summer she had taken a trip into northern Syria as far as Tripoli.

Mrs. W. E. Shedd (Lettie Patterson) writes from Fort Ruger, Honolulu, that their time there will be up next June but they do not know where Colonel Shedd will be stationed. Lettie also tells us of the recent arrival of Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Tenbroeck) out there and how pleased she is to have them stationed so near.

1914

On July 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasant surprise of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain). They are now living at 560 Pleasant street, Belmonth, Massachusetts.

A letter from Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith) under date of July from London, England, says that she and Mr. Bacon are having a delightful trip and were planning a visit to Germany before their return in September.

Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret Campbell) spent a few days with Mrs. Nalle (Frances Bain) late in July.

1915

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) wrote Mrs. Fearnley in June from Greenwood Lodge, near Grenby, Colorado, where they have built a cabin high up in the mountains, at the foot of Apiatan, locally called "Storm Mountain". Harriet writes of having improved three miles of trail from the main road, rebuilt five bridges and one ford to make the road passable. A dam has been thrown across their pet mountain stream and 1800 feet of pipe laid up a 400 foot rise so that they now have water at the cabin. And she tells of their nine-foot fireplace and adds: "I am camp cook, and having the time of my life flipping flapjacks, doing up lunches for the men who are doing the work, peeling acres of potatoes and brewing rivers of coffee."

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Thomas L. Harris (Caroline McKinley Neal) in July, 1934.

1917

A postal card from Marcia Kitchell in August from near Hyannis on Cape Cod where she was spending a couple of weeks also told of a visit she had paid to Mrs. George Lewis (Mrs. Rothe) in Burlington, in June and of a dinner at the Hall.

1919

Mrs. H. H. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) wrote from London on July 14th telling Mrs. Fearnley that she sailed in June and was visiting England, Paris, Florence, Venice and Interlacken and planned to sail for home about the end of August.

1920

We are told that Mrs. Wilson (Kay Bullard) expects to spend this coming winter in Boston.

Mrs. Russell Best (Jane Johnson) spent several weeks at Ogunquit this summer with her mother who has a most attractive cottage near the sea. She had with her her two boys.

For the weekend of August 4th, Roselma Kefover who still has her position at Filene's in Boston in the Children's Book Department, spent a weekend at Ogunquit. She had tea one afternoon with Mrs. Fearnley. Rosie has changed very little since the Hall days.

Helen Shoemaker had a most interesting job this summer as Riding Instructor at the Jeanne d'Arc Camp in the Adirondacks. This winter she has taken a position in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the same school with Miss Ethel M. Spurr, former Principal of St. Mary's Hall.

Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer (Elizabeth Read) sends us word that her sister, Sue Read, who was a pupil at St. Mary's Hall, is now doing radio work. She is with Roxy and His Gang and can be heard over WABC and Columbia network, 8.00 to 8.45 p. m. Eastern Time.

1921

In August Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) with their children went down to New Mexico. Before they left, to be exact in July, Mrs. Johnson

had as her house guest, Mrs. Carlton Shugg (Sybil Carpenter) and her three children, Caro, Sylvia and Wallace. With Mrs. Johnson's four it made a group of seven children and what a good time they had. A visit to the Bronx Zoo was one of the events and another day a lunch with Mrs. Fergusson (Emily Woolley) in New York.

Miss Bertha Kaltenbach writes us that last winter she was very ill and has had to give up her Girl Scout work. She is still interested in the Nursery Department and the Young Women's Association of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church.

1922

Mrs. Fearnley had a long letter this autumn from Mrs. James Covington (Ann James) from Shanghai where Mr. Covington is in business as President in Shanghai of the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, the head office of which is in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Covington has two little girls, Anne Wilson, who is five, and Elizabeth Oliver, who is nearly four. She says: "We live now in a real American house with a lovely garden. There are about thirty houses in this development and nearly all are owned or rented by Americans. We have a Chinese wash amah, a cook, a coolie, a boy, a chauffeur and gardener. It is ridiculous how many servants one needs in the Orient. At home two could do all the work." Mrs. Covington says that she may come home this year for Christmas. Her address in China is 271 Columbia Circle.

Roberta Wherry was married on May 26th, 1934, to Mr. William S. Pelyo, a Russian. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Pelyo every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark-Smith (Barbara Ware) are living at 50 Church street, Rutland, Vermont. Mr. Clark Smith became partner in an old established law firm in that city this last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) have a son, born on October 10th, 1934, who has been named Robert Totten Timmons. Billy, their older boy is quite pleased to have a little brother.

1923

Helen Downes spent the summer at Ocean City, New Jersey, this year. She writes of very happy days there, swimming, playing bridge, golf and tennis.

The International Yacht Race is of particular interest to S. M. H. girls in that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the owner of the Endeavour, is the uncle of Mrs. Maclean (Violet Grubb).

1924

Late in July, Mrs. Robert Kocke (Elizabeth Richmond) motored down from Rockport, Maine, to pay a call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. She has a young daughter, Betty, born February 21, 1934.

1925

On June 25, 1934, Helen Donnelly was married at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N. J., to Mr. John Adolph Hensler. Mr. and Mrs. Hensler are living at Toms River, N. J. We extend our best wishes.

1927

Virginia Van Court was married to Mr. John Marshall Jopson in Calvary Church, Germantown, July 27th by Reverend John Talbot Ward, the School Chaplain, assisted by Reverend Frank Cox.

1928

A letter from Elizabeth Bradner tells us that she and her fiance, Jack Settle, visited Justine and Charlotte Woodall in Georgetown, Maryland, this summer.

Word has been received that Rachael Chalfant's brother, John, was aboard the Morro Castle on its fatal voyage, and that during the rescue, after having spent several hours in the water, he was hurt by being hit on the head with a lifebuoy. At the time the news was received he was recovering satisfactorily.

Elizabeth Durrell took an active part this summer in raising a fund for the Memorial Hospital at her summer home in the White Mountains. The dainty posters were the work of her hands and the concert by the Bellevue Trio was interspersed with interpretative dances by Miss Durrell.

1929

On October 22nd, Elizabeth Purves Hoe was united in marriage to Rev. Howard Klein. Mr. Klein is a graduate of Hobart College, 1930, and of General Theological Seminary, 1933. They will be at home after November 1st at Trinity Rectory, Woodbridge, N. J.

1930

Justine Woodall was graduated from Hood College last June and now is teaching in Friends' School in Wilmington.

Rebecca Styer was graduated from Wilson College in June and has a postion teaching physical education in Allentown, N. J.

1931

The first wedding for many years to be solemnized in St. Mary's Hall School Chapel took place this summer when Edith Mae Green was united in marriage to Mr. Nicholas Elko by Reverend John Talbot Ward, the School Chaplain. Miss Katharine Woodward, a former teacher at the Hall, played the Wedding March.

1932

Jane Sproul Klaer is attending Swarthmore College this year.

1934

Elinor Case is taking a short business course.

Barbara Condon expects to return to St. Mary's Hall to take a business course and also work in the office.

Gene Ewart is attending Wilson College.

Marion Hartman is at home.

Blanche Matthews is at home.

Marianne Matthews is at home.

Adeline Stevenson is attending Bradford Junior College.

Helen Wyckoff is attending the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

Dorothy Willaman is attending Pennsylvania State College.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

Dec. 1934-Jan. 1935 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

HONOR ROLLS FOR OCTOBER

Upper School

FIRST HONOR ROLL (Girls having B+ or A in four major subjects and no failures):

Margaret Bonsall
Patricia Clark
Margaret Long
Ruth MacDonough
Janet Willaman

SECOND HONOR ROLL (Girls having B+ or A in two major subjects and no failures):

Matilda Angyal
Isabella Brogan
Betty Downes
Joanne Dufur
Louise Hathaway
Elinor Irwin
Ann Latta
Ruth Leech
Elise Richards
Louise Ross
Jane Thorne
Yolanda Ugarte
Esther Weir
Katharine Wilson

Lower School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Betty Hartman
Arthur Hartzell
Jeanne Hornberger
Nancy Mercur
Peggy Thacher
John Wynne

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Patricia Austin
DeLou Bowers
Edith Colwell
Lillie Girton
Mary Hartman
Katherine Helwig
Janet Schoyer
Emily VanSciver
Betty Jane Wetherill

HONOR ROLLS FOR NOVEMBER

Upper School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Matilda Angyal
Patricia Clark
Elinor Irwin
Margaret Long
Ruth MacDonough
Elise Richards
Janet Willaman

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Margaret Bonsall
Isabella Brogan
Edith Cramp
Betty Downes
Betty Drake
Joanne Dufur
Sally London Fell
Louise Hathaway
Ann Latta
Jane Thorne
Mercer Tomlinson
Yolanda Ugarte
Esther Weir

Lower School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Patricia Austin
Betty Hartman
Arthur Hartzell
Jeanne Hornberger
Nancy Mercur
Peggy Thacher
Betty Jane Wetherill
John Wynne

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Edith Colwell
Katherine Helwig
Lillie Girton
Janet Schoyer

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Mary's Hall has welcomed one new girl since the last issue of Ivy Leaves—Adele vanRoden, in the Junior Class.

When Rostand's L'Aiglon with Eva La-Gallienne and Ethel Barrymore was playing in Philadelphia, a large party of girls from school, including several members of the Dramatic Club, went in to see it. They all thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed it.

Open House Day, on Saturday, November 3, brought a larger number of fathers and mothers to see us than ever. In the morning there was a hockey game between the Blue and White teams, resulting in a scoreless tie. A delicious buffet lunch was served in the dining room, after which the Dramatic Club's annual production was given in the gym—this year two one-act plays, coached by Miss Lucile Foster.

"THE MAN IN THE UPPER FLAT" *by Thomas*

Mr. Ruggles - - - - - - *Margaret Bonsall*
Mrs. Ruggles - - - - - - *Margaret Long*
Mr. Frisbie - - - - - - - *Jeanne Browne*
Mrs. Frisbie - - - - - - - *Betty Downes*
Mary - - - - - - - - *Isabella Brogan*

"THE ROMANCERS" *by Rostand*

Sylvette - - - - - - - - *Elise Richards*
Percinet - - - - - - - - *Elinor Irwin*
Straforel - - - - - - - *Mercer Tomlinson*
Bergamin (Percinet's Father) - - *Edith Cramp*
Pasquinot (Sylvette's Father) - - *Louise Ross*
Musician - - - - - - - - *Esther Weir*
Swordsmen - *Patricia Clark, Sally London Fell*
Negroes - - *Joanne Dufur, Ruth MacDonough*

On Saturday evening, November 10, the school was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles Codding, of Beverly (Maude Fitch '14) in a program of songs for children, with Miss Martha Pettit at the piano. Mrs. Codding wore appropriate costumes for her numbers, changing several times in the course of the program.

The various classes have used great ingenuity this year in devising ways of adding to their treasuries in order to assure the Ivy Board of their accustomed support. On November 17, the Seniors sponsored a game-party, at which a choice of games ranging from tiddledy-winks to contract could be enjoyed, and during the evening fancy ice cream sundaes of many kinds were sold.

The next week, the Juniors, not to be outdone, entertained in the gymnasium with a program consisting of a very well produced one-act farce, "Who Says Can't?", by McClure; a violin solo by Esther Weir (accompanied by Isabella Brogan '38); and a surprise number in which different members of the audience, faculty and girls, were called to the platform to give impromptu performances—very funny! The Juniors sold cider and doughnuts at the close of the evening.

The school enjoyed its usual Thanksgiving week-end holiday, this year from the close of school on November 28 until Sunday evening, December 2.

On December 8 the music clubs of the Peddie School visited St. Mary's Hall and gave us a most interesting concert. After the program there was dancing to music by the Peddie dance orchestra. The program follows:

Selections from "Tannhauser"	*Wagner*
"Am Meer"	*Schubert*
Ballet Music from "Rosamunde"	*Schubert*
"The Druids Prayer" (Valse)	*Davson*
CONCERT ORCHESTRA	
"The Bells of St. Mary's"	*Adams*
"Passing By"	*Burleigh*
"On the Road to Mandalay"	*Speaks*
Solo—John McClement	
GLEE CLUB	
"My Heart Is a Haven"	*Steinel*
"Pickin' Cotton"	*Wellesley*
"Tell Me Daisy"	*Wellesley*
SEXTETTE	
"On Great Lone Hills"	*Sibelius*
"Sweet and Low"	*Barnby*
"The Battle of Jericho"	*Spiritual*
GLEE CLUB	

The Lower School's Christmas activity, this year, centered in a bazaar held in the gym on the evening of December 15. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts had been solicited from parents and friends, the proceeds from the sale of which were given to Mr. Ward to be used to bring Christmas cheer to needy families in Burlington. The gifts for sale were all most attractive, and the sum realized was gratifyingly large. During the evening the children of the third through the seventh grades gave a little program in the form of a radio broadcast. It was decidedly clever—there is certainly talent in the group.

The Book Club, composed of the members of the seventh and eighth grades, gave a little Christmas play, "Christmas Roses" by Kelly, in the gym on Tuesday afternoon, December 18. It was splendidly done, the young actors taking their parts with a great deal of spirit. It was directed by Elinor Irwin '35 of the Play Production class.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21. On the preceding afternoon the fifth annual presentation of the Christmas Mystery was given in the chapel. This lovely service, with the chapel filled with Christmas greens, and the altar lighted with many candles, is something the girls who have taken part in it and any one who has ever seen it will never forget. Following the service there was a gala Christmas dinner, and then as always, everyone gathered about the blazing fire while Miss Weller read Christmas stories and the old familiar carols were sung.

Our hockey schedule this fall was not so heavy as last year's, but was most satisfying, both as to score and in the spirit of the game. Of the three outside games played, St. Mary's won two, and in the third held a strong opponent to a comparatively low score.

HOCKEY

School	*Date*	*Place*	*Won by*	*Score*
Sayward School	Nov. 8	Here	S. M. H.	4-0
Burlington H. S.	Nov. 13	B. H. S.	S. M. H.	2-1
Abington Friends	Nov. 21	Here	Abington	3-0

The Varsity team was as follows:

LILIAN BOSCHEN, center forward
YOLANDA UGARTE, right inside
OLIVIA HERR, left inside
JOANNE DUFUR, right wing
LOUISE ROSS, left wing
ESTHER WEIR, center half
MATILDA ANGYAL, right half
RUTH MacDONOUGH, left half
PATRICIA CLARK, right back
MARGARET MOOR, left back
JEANNE BROWNE, goal keeper
ELINOR IRWIN, MARGARET BONSALL, LILLIAN STYER, substitutes

It is with regret that we record the death of Edith Colwell, one of the members of our Lower School. Edith was hit by a truck while riding her bicycle near her home in Beverly, N. J., on December 11. Edith, together with her sisters, Paula and Joan, have been members of S. M. H. for several years and she is greatly missed by us all.

VISITORS

We have been glad to welcome the following visitors to St. Mary's Hall since the last issue of Ivy Leaves:—

Mr. James C. Darst and Mrs. L. O. Peterson (husband and daughter of Mary Bronse Darst 1885)

Mrs. Lewis Heck 1902

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jopson (Virginia Van Court 1927)

Helen Wyckoff 1934

Dorothy Willaman 1934

ALUMNAE NOTES

New York Chapter Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter was held on November 15, at the home of Mrs. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker 1914). There were twenty members present. New officers were elected:—

MRS. NEWTON (Frances Graeff 1891)
President
MRS. HALSTEAD (Marjory Royce 1912)
Vice President
MISS KATHRYN SALMON (1919)
Treasurer
MRS. CURTIS FISHER (Frederica Weeks 1924)
Corresponding Secretary
MRS. BENNITT (Ethel Cranson 1908)
Recording Secretary

Plans were discussed as how to raise money for the Hall and how to create a larger active membership for the Chapter. Mrs. Dunnington entertained the Chapter most delightfully at tea.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS P. PFLATZ,
Record Secretary, pro tem.

An enthusiastic meeting of the New York Chapter was held January 9 at the Hotel Gramercy with Mrs. Victor Newton (Frances Graeff 1891) as hostess and twenty-five members in attendance.

Mrs. Newton, newly elected President of the Chapter, in a few opening remarks, inspired those present to renewed effort in behalf of the hall. A bridge is to be held in the Park Central Hotel, February 14, as a benefit.

Mr. Ward and Miss Weller were present and brought optimistic news from St. Mary's. Miss Weller introduced Miss Shaw, Field Secretary, whose charming personality should win new pupils for the Hall.

The meeting adjourned after which a delightful tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL CRANSTON BENNITT,
Recording Secretary.

Philadelphia Chapter Meetings

The fall business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held Monday, October 15, 1934, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer (Elizabeth Read 1920) in Drexel Park.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Schaeffer.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read due to the absence of the Recording Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. This report showed a balance of $21.00.

Miss Price resigned her position as Corresponding Secretary; we accepted it with regret. Marion Hartman was asked to fill this vacancy until the election next year.

A motion was made and carried that the Philadelphia Chapter have a luncheon Wednesday, November 7, 1934 at 12:30 for Mrs. Fearnley. This luncheon is to be held in the Annex of the Wanamaker Store in Philadelphia.

A motion was made and carried that we write to those members of the Chapter who have not paid dues since 1930 and ask if they care to be dropped from the Chapter. Those who have not paid dues before 1930 are being automatically dropped.

It was decided that there be a bridge party in April to raise money for a gift to St. Mary's Hall to be given on Founder's Day.

Miss Weller then spoke of the improvements and activities at the Hall.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs.

Schaeffer served tea.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET REESE

On November 7 a luncheon was given by the members of the Philadelphia Chapter in a private dining room of the Wanamaker Store in honor of Mrs. Fearnley.

About sixty alumnae attended the luncheon and we were all delighted to see Mrs. Fearnley looking so well. After the luncheon Mrs. Fearney spoke to the group and then spent some time in talking with individual members of the Chapter.

1872

Sister Mary Joseph (May Frances Gould) passed away on Wednesday, December 12 at Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio. She suffered a paralytic stroke in August and became entirely helpless. After her graduation from the Hall she was a teacher there for some years. She was professed in the Community of the Sisters of the Tabernacle in Chattanooga, Tennessee. When this Community was dissolved by the death of practically all its members, she went to Glendale and took the habit of the Sisters of the Transfiguration. Mother Beatrice Martha writes the following of her: "I think of her as the embodiment of love, always loving, always gentle, always herself most lovable."

The New York papers told of the death in November, 1934 of Miss Katherine B. Merrill at her home, Montchoisy, near Geneva in Switzerland where she had lived for about forty years.

Miss Merrill was well known for her philanthropic work and during the World War was active in welfare work for the Allied soldiers. She was born at Elmscourt, the Merrill estate near Natchez, Mississippi and came from a distinguished family. Her father, the late Ayres Phillips Merrill was the United States Minister to Belgium in the seventies.

Mrs. Fearnley has the memory of a very pleasant day spent with Miss Merrill in Bordighera, Italy in March, 1927.

1891

Miss Matilda Whitall is sailing February 7 on the S. S. Statendam for an extended Mediterranean cruise with land trips in Spain, Egypt and the Holy Land. She writes that she will leave the cruise in Sicily and travel in Sicily, Italy, Switzerland, France and the British Isles. She plans to return from Southhampton August 3. We extend our best wishes for a most enjoyable trip.

1904

Mrs. C. H. Grimes (Katharine Rachor) writes that she and Dr. Grimes spent the summer abroad and took the North Cape cruise with a short visit to Russia. She also tells of a visit she had in September when Mrs. C. C. Williams (Bertha Case) spent some days with her.

1912

Mrs. W. S. Detwiler (Gertrude Mott) wrote of being deeply disappointed not to be able to attend the luncheon given for Mrs. Fearnley in Philadelphia in November. She adds that her oldest boy is at the Taft School and the other three children at school in Lancaster.

1922

Mrs. Pflatz writes us that her sister Mrs. Edmund D. Wingfield (Virginia Perrine) is now living outside of New Orleans in Port Sulphur, La., where Mr. Wingfield has been sent on business. She writes of the wonderful balmy weather and of the gorgeous poinsettias which were then in bloom.

1931

Page Hamill was married in Trenton on January 19 to George B. Moncure, of Richmond, Virginia. After a Southern cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure will reside in Richmond.

1933

Word has been received of the marriage of Martha Boschen to John F. Elliott on November 4, 1934. She is now living at 8 Broad street, Freehold, N. J.

Elizabeth Seckel made her stage debut on Broadway this winter in "The Children's Hour" at the Maxine Elliot Theatre. She studied last year at the American Academy of Dramatic Art and does a very creditable piece of work in this play.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

February - March, 1935 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

Upper School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Jane Boswell	Sally London Fell
Patricia Clark	Margaret Long
Edith Cramp	Ruth MacDonough

Jane Thorne

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Margaret Bonsall	Betty Downes
Virginia Boswell	Betty Drake
Isabella Brogan	Joanne Dufur
Virginia Hughes	Marietta Solon
Elinor Irwin	Lillian Styer
Ann Latta	Yolanda Ugarte
Caroline Miller	Esther Weir
Elise Richards	Norma Wenzel
Louise Ross	Janet Willaman

Katharine Wilson

Lower School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Patricia Austin	Kitty Helwig
Mary Eastburn	Jeanne Hornberger
Lillie Girton	Nancy Mercur
Betty Hartman	Janet Schoyer
Arthur Hartzell	Betty Jane Wetherill

John Wynne

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Elizabeth Codding	Mary Hartman
Paula Colwell	Peggy Thacher
Ivy Joel Combs	Emily VanSciver

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Mary's Hall has registered the following new pupils this semester: Norma Wenzel in the Freshman Class; Gaynol Corbett, and Betty and Mary deGanahl in the Lower School.

On Wednesday, January 9, a party of girls from the Hall attended the performance of the Mikado given in Philadelphia by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, of London. Like all the productions of this famous Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire company, the opera was superbly done and the girls fully appreciated and enjoyed the rare privilege of seeing it.

The Saturday evenings in January were filled with varied entertainment. The 12th was Mrs. Cayford's night. The old kitchen was transformed into a charming tea room in which dinner was served a la carte, with our excellent colored waiters all smiling at the novelty and alert to take orders on real order slips. Mrs. Cayford's original idea was enthusiastically applauded by everyone.

On January 19th, the seniors presented two one-act plays in the gym—"Flash-back" and "Three's a Crowd". They were well done and very entertaining.

The Lester Concert Ensemble, of Philadelphia, composed of Myra Reed, pianist; Elwood Weiser, baritone, and Virginia Snyder, accompanist, gave a delightful program at the Hall on January 26th.

Bishop's Feast, this year, came on Friday evening, January 25. Since Bishop and Mrs. Matthews were enjoying a trip around the world, Bishop Knight presided as host. After a service of Evensong in the chapel, the formal dinner was served in a dining room made lovely with firelight and candlelight, and table decorations in green and gold, the colors of the senior class. Then the junior class received at a dance in the gym. The great room had been simply transformed with streamers of blue and yellow; their new banner was on the wall—a large yellow ivy leaf on the blue background, and each member of the class was wearing tiny gold ivy leaf earrings. After the dignified promenade led by Bishop Knight with Adelaide Ward, senior president, and Miss Weller with Sally London Fell, junior president, dancing to an excellent orchestra was enjoyed by all. It was a gay and lovely party!

The end of mid-year's was hilariously celebrated on Saturday evening, February 2, with an "Auto Party", to which everyone came dressed as for a long trip. The gym might have been any main highway, so profuse were the signs, ads and posters pertaining to motoring. Many of the experiences of a motorist's life were experienced during the evening (being amusing games appropriately named), and the "filling station" where gas (fruit punch) and tires (doughnuts) could be obtained was very popular.

On February 16th the new girls gave a party for the old—a formal dress affair

held in the gym with dancing to the radio. There were games for the younger children at the side, and clever novelty dances to add interest. It was a most successful party.

The St. Mary's Hall Glee Club gave a concert at Bordentown Military Institute on the evening of March 2. The Bordentown school was a most enthusiastic audience, and after the program its Glee Club entertained our girls at a dance which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Saturday, March 9, was the annual Demonstration Day at St. Mary's Hall. Many parents and friends visited us to see the exhibition of the girls' work in various departments, and the entertainment representing extra-curricular activities. The lower school contributed to the program a dramatization by Grades 1, 2 and 3 of the English nursery song "A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go", and a clever performance in French of "Little Red Riding Hood" by members of the 4th, 5th and 6th Grade French classes. The Dramatic and Sketch Clubs presented a series of tableaux posed and lighted behind a scrim screen picturing incidents, customs and costumes of different periods in history. The tableaux were finished, unusual, and very beautiful. Scattered through the program were songs by the Glee Club and by the club's splendid new double quartette.

After the program tea was served in the parlors. Then came the Alumnae-Varsity basketball game, won by our varsity team.

On March 16, St. Mary's Hall faculty and girls were "at home" to members and friends of the Burlington County Historical Society. During the afternoon the society and the school combined in presenting a program in the gym called "In Days of Yore" which consisted of living pictures depicting famous women of history and literature such as were given on our Demonstration Day a year ago. Then tea was served in the parlors and art room. More than two hundred people from all over the county were present, many of them visiting St. Mary's for the first time.

As has been their custom for a number of years, the Faculty, on March 21st, entertained the school with a play—a comedy in three acts called "In the Light of the Moon". The girls were delighted, and the cast seemed to be having a good time too!

Saturday evening, March 23, was devoted to a book party in the gym, which the girls attended costumed as characters in books, each giving a little scene typical of the character. Some were very good indeed.

Since Easter was so very late this year, the school was given its Spring vacation from March 29th to April 7th instead of during Easter week. The holiday was most welcome at that time.

BASKETBALL

The Varsity basketball schedule included some well-played and closely contested games, although final honors did not come our way. It was necessary to cancel the last two games of the season because of severe epidemics of measles and mumps in the vicinity.

VARSITY	Position	SECOND TEAM
Jeanne Browne	Right Forward	Margaret Bonsall
Yolanda Ugarte	Left Forward	Elinor Irwin
Olivia Herr	Right Guard	Margaret Moor
Caroline Miller	Left Guard	Matilda Angyal
Lillian Boschen	Center	Lillian Styer
Louise Ross	Side Center	Ruth MacDonough

Date	*School*	*Place*	*Won by*	*Score*
Feb. 14	Mt. Holly H. S.	Here		
			1st Teams	Mt. Holly—20-16
			2nd Teams	S. M. H.—19-17
Feb. 20	Burlington H. S.	There		
			1st Teams	B. H. S.—17-15
			2nd Teams	B. H. S.—40-35
Feb. 27	Abington Friends	There		
			1st Teams	Abington—26-25
			2nd Teams	Abington—29-10

ALUMNAE NOTES

1891

On March 21 Mrs. Mary Cate (Mary Stobo) moved into her new home at 217 Wood street, Burlington, N. J. We are glad indeed to welcome Mrs. Cate to Burlington and we hope that she will be a frequent visitor at the school.

1893

Mrs. Henry F. Kloman (Eleanor Trapnell) was the guest of the New York Chapter at their meeting on January 9 at the Gramercy Park Hotel. Her husband, Rev. Henry F. Kloman, is rector of Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Maryland, and their son, Rev. Felix Kloman, is curate of Grace Church, New York City, and at present is acting vicar at Grace Chapel.

1900

Miss Etta Patterson and Mrs. Margaret H. Scott (Margaret Hoffman) left March 1 for a tour of the Orient. They expect to return in the late Spring.

1901

Mrs. John C. Cruikshank (Edith Stauffer) spent a month in San Diego, California just before Christmas with her daughter, the wife of Ensign Speer, U. S. N.

1905

Mrs. C. C. Williams (Bertha Case) writes of her two daughters: Frances is attending a Business School in Saratoga and Marjorie, the younger, is doing well in High School. In her letter she mentioned having visited Mrs. C. H. Grimes (Katherine Rachor, 1904) in September and of a call on Hope Bartholomew (1906) in Vernon, N. Y., in October.

1909

Mrs. Edgar R. Burdge (Valetta Bennett) who was married this autumn, is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

1910

Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) writes from Honolulu and says: "We are loving it out here; the beautiful mountains, the long bridle paths, and the swimming beaches." Her older son, Jack, is now at Princeton, and the other two are in Honolulu. Alice is attending the University of Hawaii and Bob, a private school.

1913

Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamond McIntosh) who lives on an island in Puget Sound, called Friday Harbor, Washington, writes that they would like to get back to the mainland for the sake of school advantages for her two boys.

1914

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) writes that they may be in Florida in February and possibly will see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley, who are spending the winter at Melbourne.

Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith) writes of deep snow in Hubbard Woods, Illinois, where they live and adds: "The children are thrilled and so am I. Skating and tobogganing are marvelous for holidays and what a help to mothers!"

Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) writes from Newark, N. J., where they are living at present, that early in the new year they heard that fire had destroyed their citrus grove in Stuart, Florida, and their boat, but luckily the house and outbuildings were saved.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. James Hynes (Harriet Tams) are located in Tucson, Arizona, for the winter.

1917

Mrs. Wallace B. Kirk (Jessie L. Porter) who passes her winters usually in Key West, Florida, invited Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley to visit her there. It was with regret that they had to decline the tempting invitation.

1918

Mrs. Thomas C. Rudd (Helen Neilson) sent out a charming Christmas card with a picture of her two sturdy boys coasting, Neilson Rudd and Joseph Rudd, III.

1919

Anna Kennedy writes from Ram Allah, Palestine: "I think Ram Allah is the nicest village in Palestine. I have a room with such a fine Palestinian family. It has a most lovely view out over the hills towards Bethel. There are splendid walks all about with distant views of the sea and Jerusalem. The air is very bracing here."

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Emily Cuthbert Webb to Mr. John Sherman Fair, Jr., on March 2 at St. James Church, Philadelphia. They are now at home at Overbrook Arms, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

1920

Mrs. Francis V. Wilson (Kay Bullard) writes that she has a job with R. H. Stear Company in Boston and that her little girl, Beverly, is attending a boarding school nearby. Kay's address is 147 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Mass.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) are spending the winter in Bermuda and expect to remain down there till June. She says the girls are very happy in their school there.

We are told that Mrs. H. C. Ferguson (Emily Woolley) sang sometime this autumn at the White House in Washington. Emily has an apartment in New York and sings in a church there.

Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrouck (Marjorie Nightingale) sent Mrs. Fearnley a charming photograph of her young son, "Bob" at Christmas. The Hasbroucks are living in Kentucky.

It is with regret that we record the death of Marion Lane Lupton, nine year old daughter of Edward and Marion Lupton (Marion Lane). Marion died February 9 at the Lewis Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

1922

Mrs. James E. Covington (Ann James) arrived in Danville, Virginia, on December 1st, from Shanghai, China, to spend Christmas with her mother. She has her two little girls with her and they will remain until the later Spring, when Mr. Covington expects to join them over here.

Betty Day writes: "I am working with Vogue Magazine and traveling most of the time." Betty's address is Orienta Apartment, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

In January Irene Van Meter announced her engagement to Mr. Skipwith R. Coale, of Riverton, N. J. Mr. Coale is a graduate of Swarthmore College. They expect to be married this Spring. Our very best wishes.

1923

Jane Hill writes that they moved into an apartment in Philadelphia and her present address is 2011 Chestnut street. Jane is still in love with her work as Registrar at the Curtis Music School, Philadelphia, a job she has had for nine years.

Mrs. Siegrist (Betty Fell) writes: "Our baby is quite lusty and looks all boy. Sally is entranced and wants to play with him. We are seriously considering keeping him in a basket on the piano to escape her none too gentle touch."

1924

Florence Davies at present is living in Louisville, Kentucky. Whether this is a temporary or permanent change, one does not know.

Marie Williams writes that she is attending a Secretarial School which keeps her more than busy.

1930

Elizabeth Thurston Laurson was married to Mr. William Joseph Norton on April 30 in the City of Washington. Our best wishes go with Betty.

1934

Word has been received of the marriage of Frances Louisa Day to Mr. Robert Parker Rice on March 25.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter held its March meeting at the Women's City Club with Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. Henry Pfaltz and Mrs. Brace Bennitt as hostesses and twenty-two members present.

The Chapter is by no means lacking in enthusiasm and spurred on by the optimism of its President, Mrs. Victor Newton. It hopes to accomplish much before the Centennial.

A very successful Bridge was held February fourteenth at the Park Central increasing the funds of the treasury to the amount of $75. Miss Marian Wilcox, chairman, and members of the entertainment committee deserve great credit for the charming atmosphere of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley are to be present at the annual Spring Luncheon of the Chapter which makes it an event to be anticipated with great pleasure.

With an interesting account of her work as Field Secretary for St. Mary's Hall, Miss Shaw brought the meeting to a close. After adjournment, tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL BENNITT, *Secretary*

We are making a concentrated effort to increase our enrollment for next year and Miss Helen Shaw, whom some of you have met at the chapter meetings, is doing the field secretary work in connection with this drive. We have also had an article on the private school and St. Mary's Hall in particular, in the March 15 issue of the "Churchman", and another is to appear in the "Living Church" in the near future.....We need your help in this undertaking. Please send us names of possible pupils.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

April - May, 1935 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Saturday, April 13, Miss Ruth Holmes Scott gave her annual organ recital at St. Mary's Church. It was a delightful program and greatly enjoyed. In the evening the members of the Music Appreciation Class attended the Philadelphia Orchestra and the rest of the school enjoyed the Book Club plays, "With the Help of Pierrette", and "Wienies on Wednesday", coached by Elinor Irwin.

The weekend of April 27, we had as our guests ten girls who are definitely interested in going to Boarding School. Both the visitors and the hostesses enjoyed luncheon on the lawn, a tea in Fairholm Garden and an entertainment in the evening given by the Junior and Senior classes.

Our annual, and much anticipated two piano recital, was given on Saturday evening, May 4, by Miss Scott, of the Faculty, and Mrs. J. J. Willaman, of Bristol, and Miss Martha Morris, of the Faculty. soprano. A number of guests came from both Burlington and Bristol.

The Junior-Senior Tea took place in Fairholm Garden on the afternoon of May 8. Dancing on the lawn and bridge were the chief attractions, and of course, the delicious refreshments that Mrs. Cayford always provides, proved most popular.

On Saturday evening, May 11, we had the privilege of having with us Mrs. W. H. Neidlinger, a voice teacher in New York City, and wife of the founder of the Neidlinger School of Music, who gave us a delightful hour of music. Mrs. Neidlinger talked on the use of the voice, sang herself, and then had the girls join with her in singing ballads.

The following weeks were busy ones for the Seniors, a luncheon at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Knight with Elise Richards as hostess after which a glorious afternoon was spent visiting Washington's Crossing and Bowman's Hill; a boat ride on the Delaware followed by tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Boswell, with Virginia Boswell as hostess; an evening party with Miss Weller at which time they presented her with a silver cream and sugar set in appreciation of her zealous interest; the annual visit to St. Mary's Church and tea at the Rectory with Mr. Ward as host; a dinner party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hughes, with Virginia Hughes as hostess.

Saturday, May 18, was Field Day. There was keen competition for the Cup, won by Yolande Ugarte, '37. It was one of those high blue days with brilliant sunshine. Luncheon was served on the Circle, Mrs. Cayford, as usual, sparing no pains to make everybody happy. The wind was so strong that the canoe races had to be postponed.

May 19, the girls augmented the choir at St. Mary's Church as part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese. Canon Waddy, Bishop Matthews and Sir Edward Midwinter took dinner at the Hall.

The Athletic Banquet, at which time awards of letters and cups are made, was on May 24th:

Riding Meet ——— *Ruth MacDonough*
Swimming Meet ——— *Isabella Brogan*
Archery ——— *Janet Willaman*
Tennis Doubles ——— *Catherine Clinton*
Lilian Boschen
Tennis Singles ——— *Catherine Clinton*

The next evening was the Senior Prom. Thirty couples danced in the dining room made attractive with standing lamps and comfortable chairs; they also strolled on the well lit Circle, transforming the school and grounds into a brilliant scene.

On the afternoon of June 1 came the Pageant, this year a splendid presentation of "As You Like It", given under the Copper Beach Tree, in Fairholm Garden, an ideal setting for it. The Hall is fortunate to have as director of Dramatics, Miss Lucile Foster, who secures results that would do credit to many a college. We congratulate Miss Foster.

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of Pennslyvania, preached the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, June 2. He emphasized the importance as well as the charm of an institution that had weathered the storm and stress of a century; traced the changes in religious observance and in educational procedure; told some delightful anecdotes in his inimitable manner, and altogether won the hearts of the congregation. Bishop Taitt was born in Burlington.

On June 3, the entire school joined in corporate communion. That evening was the musicale by members of Miss Scott's classes. It was altogether charming; the girls played beautifully before a large audience, and the Glee Club was in good form.

Tuesday, June 4, the Commencement exercises were held with the following program:

March from "Aida" . . . . . *Verdi*
Chorus—"Recessional" (Kipling) . . *De Koven*
Presentations
Songs—"By the Bend of the River" . *Edwards*
"Roses of Picardy" . . . . . *Wood*
Glee Club
Address . . *Charles Ghequiere Fenwick, Ph. D.*
School Song

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Processional Hymn 430
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat . . . . . *Clare*
Conferring of Diplomas
The Right Reverend Paul Matthews, D. D.
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem—"The Heavens Are Declaring" *Beethoven*
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn 542

Those who received diplomas were:
MARY VIRGINIA BOSWELL, *Pennsylvania*
LOUISE RAYMOND HATHAWAY, *Pennsylvania*
VIRGINIA CHRISTINE HUGHES, *New Jersey*
ELINOR TRENBATH IRWIN, *New Jersey*
RUTH LEAH LEECH, *New Jersey*
ELISE KNIGHT RICHARDS, *Florida*
ADELAIDE BREVOORT WARD, *New York*
A certificate was presented to
LOUISE DESHLER ROSS, *New Jersey*

Commencement Day Report of the Principal on June 4, 1935

St. Mary's Hall is completing her 98th year and it is with a great deal of pleasure I welcome you, her friends, to this 98th commencement. The years have been many since Bishop Doane took up his residence at Riverside and started St. Mary's Hall with an enrollment of 53 pupils. Many have been the changes in education for women during that time, in both the aims and the methods employed, and St. Mary's Hall has kept abreast of the times and many changes have been necessary but it is still the same school with the same aim, that of training women for happy useful lives in a Christian atmosphere.

Experiments are now going on all over our land to make our educational institutions more efficient. As is usually the way in such things, the pendulum has swung from one extreme to the other, from the hard and fast rules of the classroom of the past generation to the classroom where each child is allowed to do what he likes when he likes. I feel that the pendulum is coming to rest somewhere between the two. A progressive educational system is necessary but it brings about the best results when it is coupled with some of the fundamentals of the older form.

Education has been broadly defined as that which helps one to a way of life which will most effectively lead to one's own happiness and well being, and to the well being and happiness of others. Any course that we teach is effective only in so far as it helps us to achieve these ends, and we are able to achieve them, both our own happiness and well being as well as the happiness and well being of others, only in so far as our individual characters have been developed under proper guidance and happy surroundings. To develop this character is the problem of the schools and especially is it so of the boarding school.

What are some of the basic elements in building such a character? I should like to mention three which I consider most important. One is the ability to look beyond the present. To subordinate passing satisfactions in order to achieve the more lasting ones. Secondly, there is the ability to identify one's own good with the good of the social order of which we are each a part. Thirdly, there is the ability to place religion in its proper place in our lives so that it becomes as essential to us as the other necessities of life. There are, of course, many other essentials that go to make up one's character but I feel that St. Mary's Hall takes a vital interest in these three. They were the aims of the founder and they are the aims of St. Mary's Hall today. Our school, while it is a training ground for the future, is also a very vital part of our life here and now. Those who are receiving their diplomas today have found that it has been necessary to give up some passing satisfactions in order to achieve the more lasting ones. They have had the opportunity to live together in a social group and to take their proper places in it. They have seen that religion forms a perfectly normal part of their everyday life. They have lived, played and worked within these ivied walls, some of them for many years, and it seems to me that the honors which I am about to award represent the attainment to a certain degree, in the individuals about to receive them, of these three essentials of character which I have mentioned.

We have in our school a system of merits awarded for cooperation in upholding the ideals and purposes of the school. The pupils who have obtained the most merits this year are:

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell	229
Betty Hartman	205
Nancy Mercur	200
Betty Wetherill	190

Blue Team Wins by 62 Points

UPPER SCHOOL

Patricia Clark	269
Margaret Long	268
Ruth MacDonough	261
Janet Willaman	200
Elinor Irwin	199
Isabella Brogan	194
Joanne Dufur	193

Blue Team Wins by 48 Points

The following awards I feel are given to those girls who have best developed the ability to identify themselves with the good of the social order in which they have found themselves.

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life, and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded this year to Margaret Iglehart Long, of the Junior Class.

The citizenship prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life here the ideals of good citizenship. This prize goes to Louise Deshler Ross, of the Senior Class.

The Art prize is given to the student whose work in art displays the most originality in concept and design and was awarded to Georganne Lee Barnes, of the Junior Class.

I am about to make the scholastic awards and I think those whose names I am about to read have looked beyond the present, they have had to subordinate passing satisfactions in order to obtain more lasting ones.

There is a new prize this year given by one who is keenly interested in our primary group, to a member of that group for her excellent scholastic work: 1st Honor Roll every month; 2nd her pleasing manner and cooperation in her group. It is given to Jeanne Margaret Hornberger of the third grade.

The Scarborough prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the lower school who makes the highest average for the year. This is awarded to Elizabeth Keefer Hartman, of the seventh grade, with an average of A for the year.

The valedictory honor goes to the girl in the Senior class who has maintained the highest average for two years in any of the three courses leading to our diploma. That honor has been won by Elise Knight Richards with a average of B+.

The School Shield is awarded to the class in the upper school which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of that class. That class this year is the Senior class and the ranking member of that class is Elise Richards.

The Chaplain's prize is awarded to the student in the upper school who has obtained the highest scholastic record in five major subjects. It is won by Patricia Clark, of the Sophomore class. Patricia also won this prize last year.

The part that religion plays in our lives toward the building of character I like to feel is symbolized by the Bishop's prize which is awarded to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in sacred studies. This prize is given to Sally London Fell, of the Junior class, with a mark of 99%.

And now to you who are about to leave our family, I can wish nothing better for you than that you may have developed, or at least started to develop these essentials in your characters, which will help you to a way of life which will most eflectively lead you to the attainment of your own happiness and well being, and to the happiness and well being of your fellowmen."

Bishop Matthews introduced Dr. Charles Ghequiere FenwicK, Professor of Politics at Bryn Mawr College, and an authority on International Law, who spoke on "The United States in World Affairs".

Dr. Fenwick reminded the graduating class that the most important problem which they will assist in solving is the destruction of war as a method of settling disputes. He put the question in a powerful way: "We must destroy war or war will destroy us." His argument for the possibility of using Courts of Justice instead of the battlefield, began with the age-old practice of individual combat to secure a verdict, the verdict in this case always going to the combatant with greater prowess and not necessarily the one in the right. A woman showed Society the error of this method, because a woman could not fight and therefore she must choose a champion to defend her. Of course, she selected a man of great skill, to be sure and win her case. The men decided it was not advisable to sue a woman by that means, and disputes were brought before a group, and we have an end of dueling and the beginning of Courts.

Some years ago our States began to have disputes over conflicting interests. They did not declare war, but rather they appealed to the Supreme Court for settlement. The cases are legion among our forty-eight little republics. That procedure is all very natural now, but it was not always so.

The problem that now awaits us and in which you young women must take vital interest, is to persuade the Nations of the World to bring their suits to a Court for adjudication. The Nations suffer from a chip on their shoulder called Sovereignty. The moral law which governs your great Church should be the law by which all countries are governed.

As you young women leave this institution, blessed by almost a century of service, you will want more thany anything to preserve the fine evidences of American culture. Take this as your theme and impart it to others: *Either we must destroy war or war will destroy us.*

Minutes of the Thirteenth Grand Re-Union of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, May 27, 1935

The thirteenth Grand Re-union of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall was held at the Hall on Founders Day, May 27, 1935, with an attendance of 150 members.

Chapel service, with the celebration of Holy Communion, was held in the Chapel at half past ten o'clock, Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward, officiating.

Bishop Matthews gave an inspiring talk on "Loyalty" which should be the keynote of our lives for all time, and especially towards our Alma Mater, St. Mary's Hall.

At the conclusion of the service, the Alumnae marched from the Chapel following the school body and the clergy into the Recreation Hall where the impressive ceremony of the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait was held.

Adelaide Brevoort Ward and Louise Raymond Hathaway, members of the Senior class, placed the beautiful wreath of pansies around the picture as is the time-honored custom. The hymn, "For All Thy Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest" was sung as we all left the wreathed portrait of St. Mary's Hall's founder, more deeply impressed and affected than words can tell.

Luncheon was served in Scarborough dining hall by Mrs. Cayford and her efficient staff at one o'clock.

The three guest speakers were Bishop Matthews, Bishop Knight and Mr. Ward. Bishop Matthews spoke of the coming one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's; of Bishop Doane, his ideals and the wonderful atmoshpere of intangible values and virtues felt at the Hall. He spoke of the high scholastic standing of the school, and of the successful work being done by St. Mary's girls in colleges, and honor being due to the splendid work by Miss Weller and her fine corps of teachers. Bishop Matthews suggested that each one of the Alumnae try to give $10 each year for the next two years toward the current deficit and urged the graduates to be boosters and supporters and interest girls to attend St. Mary's Hall. "Be optimistic; get girls; sleep St. Mary's Hall; live St. Mary's Hall and get up with St. Mary's Hall."

Mr. Ward spoke feelingly of his connection with St. Mary's Hall through his mother, his wife, and his two daughters, all of whom were graduates. He stressed the happy atmosphere prevalent among the girls and teachers and the loyalty of all; the need of more girls and the responsibility of the graduates to the Hall in helping secure more pupils, and to make the 100th anniversary a successful one in optimism and a full school.

Bishop Knight stressed the spirit of traditions of the Hall, and earnestly hoped the Endowment Fund would be an accomplished fact by 1937, ending by giving a full report of work done on it.

The business meeting was held in the dining room immediately following the luncheon and the messages of Bishop Matthews, Bishop Knight and Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward said the opening prayer, and Miss Ridgway presided, greeting the members as follows:

"Fellow members of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, to you I extend hearty greetings

and a warm welcome on this our thirteenth Re-Union. To me this is a very significant meeting for we could not come together today without looking backward to the year 1837 when Bishop Doane conceived the idea of establishing a church school in this locality. Then in 1875 when it was suggested that a re-union should be held, "That the Graduates should gather together in the courts of their Alma Mater", and now at this time when we are on the threshold of our 100th anniversary. An anniversary is always a time when we pause to see what has been accomplished in the past, and see what are the hopes for the future. In the passing of these years there have been only six presidents of our Society. Each year have I felt more deeply the honor of holding this high office, but I am humbled as I think of how little I have been able to accomplish. I know so well what I should like to do, and have seen the dreams crumble, but I can assure you your President has as enduring love and a vital interest in all that pertains to the school. My hope for this meeting is that in this atmospheric setting we may make it a revealing opportunity of how we can in a united effort prove of more strength to our time honored institution. I would not becloud this day with one pessimistic note, but just remind you that we have a responsibility to meet so that when we have reached the pinnacle of 100 years of educational service combined with Church Training, we can in fullest measure greet our new century feeling that St. Mary's Hall will be here proud to care for the girl of the morrow, for she will ever need what this school can give her.

"We have a fine past and let us plan for an even better future. I am sure you have already noted the charming atmosphere of the school. I have found there is always a sweet and gracious welcome for graduates and friends alike. In spite of the lean years, we have with the gifts of the Chapter, done much to make the place homelike and beautiful, and we can boast of a new kitchen fit for a King.

"Pupils are what we want for a happy life of perpetual service. Take home with you the thought of our 100th anniversary, and in the meanwhile give of yourself as much as you can in love, in pride, interest and help preserve St. Mary's Hall with all its heritage and fine traditions for the future."

Miss Weller presented the Senior Class of eight members to the Society who were welcomed by Miss Ridgway with the following words: "To welcome the new class into our Society is always a joy and pleasure. You are coming into a large family, 700 in number, many of whom you will never know. Several of you have been here so long your faces will be deeply missed in the school family next Fall, but in the larger life which you are entering we wish you success and happiness. The Society asks but little of you, one meeting a year, one dollar a year, but we do expect an enduring loyalty to the school and urge you to use your every influence to bring other girls to this beloved institution which has given you so much."

Mary Virginia Boswell
Louise Raymond Hathaway
Virginia Christine Hughes
Elinor Trenbath Irwin
Ruth Leah Leech
Elise Knight Richards
Adelaide Brevoort Ward
Louise Deshler Ross

Mrs. Newton extended a cordial invitation to any of the class living in or near New York to attend the New York Chapter meetings.

Roll Call by classes was omitted as records were taken at each table during lunch.

The 1934 minutes were omitted, but the Recording Secretary read a resume of the meetings of the past five years.

The Corresponding Secretary reported:

3718 Invitations sent out from May 1930-May 1935

33 Notices for Special Meetings of Officers and Executive Committee

65 Letters written—May 1930-May 1935

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Statement of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall May 27, 1930, to May 27, 1935:

Balance on deposit, Mechanics National Bank, of Burlington, N. J.	$ 288.47
Balance of account, Burlington City Loan & Trust Co. represented by stock in reorganized Company	67.16
Teacher's Fund	
Balance on deposit, Mechanics National Bank, Burlington	5.51
Balance on account, B. C. L. & Trust Co. represented by stock in reorganized Company	10.24
Elizabeth Guion Fund	
Balance in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington	6.97
Endowment Fund	
Balance on account, B. C. L. & Trust Co. represented by stock in reorganized Company	187.42
Annie Woolman D'Olier Memorial Fund	
Balance of account, B. C. L. & Trust Co. represented by stock in reorganized Company	10.37

Transfer June, 1933, of bond of $1000.00 to the Trustees of St. Mary's Hall for the Scholarship Fund

Bishop Doane Flower Fund	
Balance on deposit Burlington Savings Institution	158.14
Balance of account, B. C. L. & Trust Co. represented by stock in reorganized Company	327.61

The cross of pansies on Founders Day contributed by Miss Weston from the Burlington Library garden.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA F. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

May 27, 1935. The above accounts have been audited and found to be correct.

Signed by

MARY L. MILLER
ELIZABETH F. SMITH

A rising vote of love and appreciation was given Mrs. Holmes, our retiring treasurer, for her splendid and efficient work. Her faithfulness and loyalty are inspirations to all. A tribute bound in St. Mary's blue leather was given Mrs. Holmes by the Society as a loving thought of her years of faithfulness and loyal services as treasurer.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT MAY 27, 1930-1935

The Registrar's report was read by Mrs. Stout as follows:

Class	*Maiden Name*	*Married Name*
1855—	Caroline Reynolds	Lady Richard Jebb
1857—	Julia M. Davenport	
1858—	Sarah R. Schollengerber	Mrs. B. Bartholomew
1860—	Kathleen MacKinnon	
1860—	Cardelia B. Nye	Mrs. Samuel Lyon
1862—	Sarah Ford	Mrs. George D. Vaughan
1863—	Isabella Lawson	Mrs. Charles Douglas
1864—	Agnes M. Graham	
1865—	Henrietta L. Mulford	Mrs. Charles H. Fisher
1866—	Harriet S. Dick	Mrs. George S. Cullum
1866—	C. Frances Gray	
1866—	Adeline R. Rogers	Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson
1867—	Elizabeth E. James	Mrs. Lewis A. Camp
1867—	Lizzie S. McFarland	Mrs. W. S. McGunnegle
1867—	Aliena Manley	Mrs. Edward D. Weston
1867—	Adele T. Shelton	
1868—	H. Matilda Worthington	Mrs. Geo. E. Pomeroy
1868—	Mary J. Hope	Mrs. Walter P. Wiley
1868—	Frances A. Nye	Mrs. James McCutcheon
1869—	Alice J. Drew	
1869—	Cornelia Page Hackett	
1869—	Bithia Leavitt	Mrs. Wm. T. Mersereau
1869—	Agnes A. Milliken	
1870—	Eleanor Maria Oliver	Mrs. Wm. D. Hewitt
1870—	Katharine B. McLean	Mrs. Fred. L. Case
1871—	Anna Elliott	Mrs. R. B. Watson
1871—	Mary Kirkland	Mrs. M. A. Bardash
1871—	Maria L. Moore	Mrs. W. L. Merwin
1871—	Magnolia Willis	Mrs. George Sealy
1871—	Eleanor G. Winter	Mrs. C. B. Goldsborough
1872—	Charlotte A. Gray	Mrs. Wm. S. Horton
1872—	Katherine B. Merrill	
1872—	Elizabeth W. Robb	Mrs. Edward J. Thomason
1873—	Mary Ringold	Mrs. Thomas N. Devine
1873—	Juliet S. Ryall	Mrs. B. R. Whitthorne
1874—	Alice C. Byllesby	Mrs. James Cummins
1875—	Anna Jane Davis	
1875—	Sarah A. Zelly	
1875—	Margaret H. McElroy	Mrs. McElroy
1878—	Alice J. Coxe	Mrs. A. A. Hesser
1878—	Helene L. F. Bemus	Mrs. F. E. Hatch
1879—	Elizabeth Michelson	Mrs. Wm. F. Gorton
1880—	Katherine E. Lewis	Mrs. Wm. B. Abbey
1880—	Harriet M. Ridgely	Mrs. D. A. Harrison
1880—	Carrie Jacobs	Mrs. W. H. Somerville
1881—	Margaret S. Wetherel	Mrs. H. H. Barroll
1886—	Agnes Remsen Taylor	
1887—	Camilla C. Heulings	Mrs. Robert Holmes
1892—	Amelia Vanetta Wagner	Mrs. Richard Scott
1892—	Lillie Marie Gowdy	
1895—	Minna Bertha Schubert	Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Jr.
1895—	Beulah Hays	Mrs. Thomas Perkins
1897—	Edith Argue D'Olier	Mrs. Walter H. Lippincott
1898—	Eliza G. Fiske	Mrs. Frederick E. Jackson
1901—	F. Mazie Farnum	Mrs. George Martin
1903—	Helena Hoerle	Mrs. S. DeWitt Ludlum
1915—	Caroline M. K. Neal	Mrs. Thomas L. Harris
1918—	Margaret E. Erwin	Mrs. Joseph S. Brear
1920—	Natalie Louise Kunkle	
1923—	Lucie Porter	Mrs. Richard S. Baron
1929—	Charlotte Whitton	

Associates

Marie Feure Truman	
Julia H. C. Acly	
Mary Rothermell	Mrs. John L. Thompson
Emma P. Willits	Mrs. Henry Carlisle
Mary Cornelia Royal	

Honorary Member

Julia G. McAllister

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Walter Lippincott (Edith Argue D'Olier, Class of 1897). Motion carried that a note of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Lippincott's family and to her sister, Alice Conard D'Olier, Class of 1895.

Motion carried that $50 be given to the Kitchen Fund from the Medal Fund.

Chairman of the Executive Committee reported two meetings held at her home and two at the Hall. Great credit was given Miss Weller for the success of the school year.

Miss Weller gave the Principal's Report as follows:

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you, the graduates of St. Mary's Hall, today. I hope that your visit to the school will recall many happy experiences which took place within these walls and that the day will be an enjoyable one for you all.

You have seen the school as it is today, consisting of 43 boarding and 35 day students, making a total of 78 pupils enrolled.

Our year has been a very busy one but also a very happy one. In addition to our regular scholastic work, which has maintained a high average, we have been hostesses to the parents of the children and friends of the school on Open House Day, Demonstration Day and Field Day and to the Burlington County Historical Society and the Central Division of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese. For all but the last one mentioned a special program was arranged and enthusiastically received. We are now preparing for the Pageant, "As You Like It", which will be presented on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at three o'clock, and to which I extend a cordial invitation to you all to be present.

Our social life this year has consisted of musical entertainment, trips to the theatre and orchestra in Philadelphia, dances with the boys from Peddie Institute and Bordentown Military Institute and parties in our own gymnasium.

Seven girls will be presented for Confirmation on Ascension Day.

St. Mary's Hall is now completing its 98th year of service in the field of education and we are naturally turning our thoughts to the future.

Two years from today we will be celebrating our one hundredth birthday and I think we should begin to make plans for that event. It is my desire to have written by that time a history of the school, more complete than the "80 Years of St. Mary's" with which you are all familiar. It would include the place of St. Mary's Hall in the educational field, as well as biographical sketches and interesting anecdotes connected with the Hall. We will need your help to make this both instructional and entertaining. It is also my intention to add to the collection of souvenirs, which we already have of the old days, and put them on display at that time. You will doubtless be called upon to assist with this work and I ask for your cooperation in the undertaking.

As many of you know we are making a desperate effort to return to a normal enrollment by next September and there is something everyone of us can do to help gain this objective, for it is only through you, who are the friends of the school, that success can be obtained. We need money of course, but more especially we need your cooperation and the firm conviction in each one of you that St. Mary's

Hall will continue indefinitely. I bring this up at this time because there is a feeling abroad that St. Mary's Hall is going to close and as long as anyone connected with the school entertains this idea we cannot do our best work. I have faith to believe that some solution will be found for her financial difficulties and that the school will still be in existence fifty years from now.

Many of you are trying to correct this impression but we must all do our part in it.

I wish to extend to the New York Chapter and to the Philadelphia Chapter, and to each of you individually, my thanks and appreciation for your gifts and your support. As you know, most of the money given to me last year went into the moving of the kitchen and you will never know what a joy it has been to us to have it. I do hope that you will all make it a point to see this if you have not already done so.

The living rooms were papered and some of the furniture in those roms repaired and upholstered with the money left to me by the Class of 1934. The committee to whom the Chapel collection was given last year purchased the coffee table, fancy box and picture frame, thus making fairly complete the furnishings of those rooms.

The memorial to Mrs. George Sealy in the Fairholm Garden is still in the process of construction. The pool itself is completed but the gardens and shrubs surrounding it are being made and planted as funds permit. I hope that you will go over and see what we have done there.

Again I thank you for your contributions to these improvements and for your interest and cooperation in all our undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. WELLER,
Principal

Miss Helen L. Shaw, our new Field Secretary, spoke enthusiastically of her work and presented this most interesting report:

In order to get a succession of prospects coming into the school for the Field Secretary to call upon, four hundred letters were sent to the alumnae and two hundred to a selected list of clergy in New Jersey and the neighboring states, asking for names of persons able and likely to send their daughters to boarding school. From these names, and from those applications for catalogs which normally come to the school, Miss Shaw made two hundred calls between January 1st and June 1st. Of these there are at least fifty prospects who intend sending daughters to school in 1935-36 and who may select St. Mary's Hall.

In addition to calls there is a vast amount of publicity work necessary; too long has the splendid work done at St. Mary's been known only to those in direct contact with it or to the alumnae who have visited their Alma Mater at frequent intervals. Two articles have appeared: 1. "The Church School, Past and Present" with frontespiece of the Chapel, in THE CHURCHMAN, issue of March 15. 2. "The Church School As Educator of Young Women, 1830-1935", in THE LIVING CHURCH, June 8. Events on the school calendar are receivig systematic notice in the newpapers. It is difficult to get space in the metropolitan papers without some influence. If you have any please communicate with us. We must make the world outside as well as inside the Church acquainted with us.

ALUMNAE GET BACK OF US AND HELP US TO HAVE A FULL SCHOOL BY AUTUMN.

Announcement was made of a gift of $100 from Mrs. E. N. Saunders (Mary S. Preal, Class of 1871). Motion carried that it be kept in a special fund towards an Endowment of the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Hall, and that a unanimous vote of appreciation be sent Mrs. Saunders.

Motion carried that the Chapel Offertory amounting to $54.65 be given to the Kitchen Fund.

The reports of the New York and Philadelphia Chapters were read and accepted.

NEW YORK CHAPTER REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall for the fiscal year 1934-35 was held at the home of Mrs. John Dunnington, November 21. The officers elected at that meeting were as follows:

President—Mrs. Victor Newton
Vice President—Mrs. Gilbert Halsted
Treasurer—Miss Kathryn Salmon
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Brace Bennitt
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fisher

Chairman Entertainment Committee
Miss Marion Wilson

Chairman of Admissions
Mrs. Pinney

Three regular meetings were held in January, March and May, respectively, all well attended and reflecting the enthusiasm and optimism of our president, Mrs. Newton.

February 14, a benefit Bridge was held at the Park Central which was a success financially and brought credit to the Entertainment Committee in charge of the arrangements.

April 30, the Annual Spring Luncheon was held at the Gramercy Park Hotel with Mrs. Fearnley as guest of honor.

The last meeting, May 8 at the Women's City Club, concluded the year's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BENNITT, *Recording Secretary.*

May 27, 1935.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER REPORT

The first and only meeting of the year was held in the Fall of 1934 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer, Jr., 466 Gainesboro Road, Drexel Park. On November 7 we held a luncheon at Wanamaker's Tea Room in honor of Mrs. John Fearnley. This was a huge success and we spent a delightful afternoon.

On Friday, May 10, we had a luncheon at Fuhrman Inn in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Chapter will be delighted to give for its Founder's Day gift some more furnishings for the living rooms.

Mrs. Clarence L. Smith, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the official ballot which was unanimously elected. Motion carried that the secretary be empowered to cast the ballot as read:

President—Miss Eliza R. Ridgway
Vice Presidents—Mrs. John A. Slemons
Mrs. Mary Stobo Cate
Mrs. John Biddle
Recording Secretary—Mrs. David Styer
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Margaret Merritt
Treasurer—Miss Mary L. Miller
Registrar—Mrs. Edward H. Stout

Executive Committee
Miss Margaret Haines
Mrs. John Hartman
Mrs. Victor Newton
Miss Kathryn Salmon
Miss Sarah Olden
Mrs. R. C. Shaffer

A telegram of greeting was read from Anna Ingersoll, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, Class of 1873.

Motion carried that a note of sympathy be sent Mrs. C. S. Williams (Grace B. Hedges) whose two daughters lost their lives on the Mohawk.

Miss Sarah Olden contributed a liberal gift of $100 to the Kitchen Fund which was accepted with appreciation.

Bishop Matthews' suggestion that each graduate contribute $10 each year for the next two years was discussed. Miss Olden's motion carried that the amount be modified that those who could give $10 do so, but those who could not afford it to give as able.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER,
Recording Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE TAKEN FROM THE SECRETARIES' FIVE YEAR REPORT 1930 TO 1935.

Deceased 52

New Members 50

Four Years Attendance 265

Gifts from New York Chapter $860

Gifts from Philadelphia Chapter $302—and new furnishings for living room.

This does not include gifts from special classes or individuals.

Those Present at Re-Union May 27, 1935

1866—Sarah B. Githens, 24 Broad street, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

1871—Margaret N. Orr, Lewes, Delaware.

1872—Sara Gauntt (Mrs. David V. Holmes) 26 Union street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1873—Ella V. Decker, High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1873—Mrs. John Black, "Wigwam", Mount Holly, New Jersey.

1875—Sarah D. Carey, Milton, Delaware.

1882—Lydia Weston, 440 High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1882—Elizabeth T. Burr, 88 Monroe street, Brooklyn, New York.

1883—Anna Haight Kerfoot, Freehold, New Jersey.

1883—Delia H. S. Biddle, 130 West Broad street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1883—Isabelle Atkinson Weaver (Associate) Union street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1884—Elizabeth deG. Parker, 343 Main street, South Amboy, New Jersey.

1884—Eleanor Moore, Laurel street, Georgetown, Delaware.

1884—Margaret S. Haines, 232 High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1885—Alice V. K. Richards (Mrs. G. T. Richards) 353 West Fairview, Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

1885—Louise Hartshorne, Middletown, New Jersey.

1885—Caroline H. Haines, 232 High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1881—Florence Eyre, College avenue, Clermont, California.

1886—Sarah Haight Hartshorne, Main street, Freehold, New Jersey.

1887—Elizabeth Coughlin, Wood street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1887—Sarah E. Olden, 620 West 116th street, New York, New York.

Annie Pugh, Main street, Burlington, New Jersey.

Lydia B. Wyldes, 1307 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1889—Eliza R. Ridgway, Broad street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1889—Susanna B. Bennett, Middletown, New Jersey.

1891—Frances F. Graeff (Mrs. Victor Newton) 26 Grammercy Park, New York, New York.

1891—Mary Stobo Cate, 217 Wood street, Burlington New Jersey.

1893—Ellen Cannon Buckelew, 1610 Broom street, Wilmington, Delaware.

1894—Lillian Merrick Wilkinson, 304 South Melcher street, Johnstown, New York.

1896—Edith C. Packer, 79 North Clinton street, Trenton, New Jersey.

1896—Katherine Haupt (Mrs. Charles Sturdevant) 2747 South Muhlfeld street, Philadelphia, Penna.

1898—Ethel McNeal (Mrs. G. C. Hughes) River Bank, Edgewater Park, New Jersey.

1898—Lillian Scott Richardson (Mrs. David Styer) 54 Park street, Bordentown, New Jersey.

1900—Inez Baker (Mrs. Edward H. Stout) 21 East Rogers avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

1901—Elizabeth L. Fort (Mrs. Clarence E. Smith) Beverly road, Burlington, New Jersey.

Helene Vallance, 120 Park avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Edith Stauffer (Mrs. J. C. Cruickshank) 38 Hathorne avenue, Crafton, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mary L. Miller, 232 Wood street, Burlington, New Jersey.

Agnes M. Robbins, 13 Main street, Moorestown, New Jersey.

1901—1903—Charlotte Mairheid, 33 Netherwood Terrace, East Orange, New Jersey.

1897—1902—Florence G. Steward, 1114 Stuyvesant avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

1907—Mrs. J. H. Hartman, 420 Race street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

1907—Mrs. Robert E. Delp, 1211 Eckert avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania.

1907—Mrs. Howard H. Herr, 451 State street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

1905—Mrs. C. C. Williams, 107 Caroline street, Saratoga Springs, New York.

1906—Mrs. Edwin M. Haas, Medford, New Jersey.

1906—L. Hope Bartholomew, Vernon, Oneida County, New York.

1906—Mrs. H. W. S. Gehrke, P. O. Box 43, Reading, Pennsylvania.

1906—Mrs. B. J. Sairly, 3718 35th street, NW, Washington, D. C.

1908—Josephine Anthony Manchester, 304 High street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1908—Ethel Cranson Bennitt, 3534 84th street, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

1908—Helen Baird Stone (Associate) Church street, Beverly, New Jersey.

1909—Marguerite Flanders Babcock, 518 West Coulter street, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1912—Marjorie Rogers Halsted, 58 Wellington road, Garden City, Long Island.

1912—Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher, 325 West Maple avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

1913—Margaret Merritt, 402 High street, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

1913—Ballack Richards Fox, Elkins Park, Penna.

1914—Margaret Campbell Sweney, 515 East 22nd street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

1915—Marjorie Perrine Somerby, 415 Ridge street, Newark, New Jersey.

1916—Dorothy Blair Austin, Cliff avenue, Edgewater Park, New Jersey.

1917—Martha E. Antrim, 201 Penn street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1917—Phyllis Perrine Pfeltz, 302 Heywood avenue, Orange, New Jersey.

1917—Harriet Smith, 350 Central avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

1918—Martha Price Lee, 900 Kerlin street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

1918—Dorothy Newkirk Milson, 310 Summitt avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

1918—Wain Richards Retcher, 5505 Ventnor avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

1919—Elizabeth E. Price, 900 Kerlin street, Chester, Penñslyvania.

1919—Emily Clark Adams, 417 Chester avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey.

1920—Margaret P. Elfreth, 11 North Haverford avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

1920—Elizabeth Rood Schaeffer, 466 Gainsboro road, Drexel Park, Pennsylvania.

1921—Marion Lane Lupton, 732 East 20th street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

1922—Dorothy Simmons Craig, 8 Caro Court, Red Bank, New Jersey.

1923—Bettie Fell Siegrist, 810 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

1923—Sarah M. Tattersall, 634 West State street, Trenton, New Jersey.

1923—Gertrude Reynolds Knight, 26 Valley Terrace, Moorestown, New Jersey.

1923—Elsie DeVoe Fick, 410 Harrison avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey.

1924—Frederica Weeks Fisher, 1358 North avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

1924—Elizabeth Grayson, 306 South 4th street, Darby, Pennsylvania.

1924—Dorothy M. Richardson, 238 South Melville street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1924—Edith Rowland Welling, 10 Park Terrace, East, New York, New York.

1924—Katharine Beardsley Williams Miller, Comande Drive, Pam P., Long Branch, New Jersey.

1925—Marion Moore Somers, 101 North Exeter avenue, Margate, New Jersey.

1925—Helen Donnelly Heuster, Cranmoor Manor, Toms River, New Jersey.

1925—Edith Tams Steelman, 531 Parkway avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

1927—Betty Egleson Decross, 88 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

1927—Alice T. Sime, 26 Gramercy Park, New York, New York.

1928—Adele May Johnson, Swarthmore avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

1928—Elizabeth W. Bradner, 213 Wellington Road, Jenkintown Manor, Pennsylvania.

1928—Rachel Chalfant, 124 Bloomingdale avenue, Wayne, Pennslyvania.

1929—Miriam Scott, 220 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pennsylvania.

1930—Elizabeth A. Harper (Mrs. L. C. Brandner) 670 Clinton avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

1930—Margaret Youngman (Mrs. F. T. Seving) 417 Cornwall avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

1930—Isabel T. Ridge (Mrs. W. L. Guckes) 6603 Lincoln Drive, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1931—Jean Miller, Columbia avenue, Vineland, New Jersey.

1931—Patricia Bradner, Wellington road, Jenkintown Manor, Pennsylvania.

1931—Betsy Jones, River Bank, Beverly, New Jersey.

1931—Edith M. Greene Elko, 50 Liberty street, Fords, New Jersey.

1933—Elizabeth Seckel, The Grosvenor, 35 Fifth avenue, New York, New York.

1933—Mary Bright, 215 West Court street, Doylestown Pennsylvania.

1933—Quita Duncan, 1230 Amsterdam avenue, New York, New York.

1934—Barbara Congdon, 74 Lincoln Drive, Portland, Maine.

1934—Marion M. Hartman, 420 Race avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

1934—Blanche Matthews, 5224 Wayne avenue, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1934—Marion Matthews, 5224 Wayne avenue, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1934—Frances West, 303 Park avenue, Riverton, New Jersey.

1935—Mary Virginia Boswell, 829 Radcliffe, Bristol, Pennsylvania.

1935—Ruth Leah Leech, 301 West Union street, Burlington, New Jersey.

1935—Louise Raymond Hathaway, 53 Walnut street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

1935—Eleanor Trenbath Irwin, 824 Dixie Lane, Plainfield, New Jersey.

1935—Elise Knight Richards, 3665 Riverside avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

1935—Louise Deshler Ross, 156 Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

1935—Virginia Christine Hughes, River Bank, Edgewater Park, New Jersey.

1935—Adelaide Brevoort Ward, 257 Valentine Lane, Yonkers, New York.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

November, 1935. ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1.

SCHOOL NOTES

On the twenty-fifth day of September St. Mary's Hall opened her doors for the ninety-ninth year to admit ninety-seven pupils, thirty-six of whom were entering for the first time.

Unpacking soon began and from a perch on top of a trunk or in the midst of a suitcase, many thrilling stories of the past summer were related. Often there would be interruption caused by shrieks of greetings that issued forth from the corridors to later arrivals.

As the sun sank, the confusion of the day subsided, and our first day at St. Mary's Hall came to a peaceful close.

This year our school has increased in number. There are ninety-eight pupils enrolled. Among these there are thirty-six new girls. These new girls are:

AUTEN, NANCY
Introduced by Mrs. Howard Herr (Miriam Urban) 1907

BENNET, JANE

BRACE, ONNOLEE

BEARDSLEY, PHYLLIS

BEARDSLEY, VIRGINIA
Friends of Mrs. John Seward Johnson (Ruth N. Dill) Class of 1921

CARR, EVELYN

CLAYBERGER, MARGARET
Sister of Mrs. John Burns, Class of 1931.

ECKMAN, MARY

FITZGERALD, ANN

GARBER, ELOISE

KRANTZ, KEITH-ANN
Mrs. Herbert Krantz formerly Sylvia Howard, Class of 1922

KRAUS, JEANNE

KEANE, BERNICE

KIRBY, RUTH

LODGE, PEGGY

LASLOCKY, MILDRED
Introduced by Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson) Class of 1898

MAYER, BARBARA

MARTIN, CAROL
Friend of the daughter of Mrs. Stobo Cate, Class of 1891

MYERS, HELENE
Daughter of Mrs. Seligman Myers (Daisy Birch) Class of 1898

NEWTON, BARBARA

PETERS, JOSEPHINE

PHELON, CATHERINE

PHILLIPS, EMILIE

PHILLIPS, SHIRLEY

RUSSELL, ELLA-KING

RUSSELL, JEAN-FELT

SWALLOW, BARBARA
Friend of Mr. and Mrs. F. Farwell Long and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Camp

ST. CLAIRE, CAROLINE

SALISBURY, ELIZABETH

SAUNDERSON, CATHERINE

SAUNDERSON, MARGARET

TASMAN, HELEN

TILTON, CATHERINE

THOMAS, REYNOLD

WEBSTER, BETTY

WILLS, VIRGINIA
Cousin of Elizabeth Meirs, Class of 1931

The first Saturday of the school year, September the twenty-eighth, was given over to the annual beach picnic and wading party at Beach Haven. The new school bus, an important addition to the St. Mary's equipment, made its first long trip.

A wading party was organized, and as usual, the faculty was noticed trying to retain their dignity. In the middle of the afternoon we returned to Burlington after having had a very pleasant day.

An honor was bestowed upon the girls of St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, October 1, 1935. They went to Trenton to hear Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd lecture on his renowned trip to Little America.

The Admiral, appearing in uniform, charmed us with his clear voice and Southern drawl. Accompanying the lecture were motion pictures that displayed the many hardships the explorers had to endure. We were curious to know in detail about the three months that he lived in isolation. However, he stated that he would not tell anybody of those three horrible months.

St. Mary's Hall had the honor of attending the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Cathedral in Trenton, New Jersey, on October the fifth. The ceremony was extremely interesting. There were many flags of various colors in the procession, which added to the solemnity of the occasion. The presiding Bishop and Governor Hoffman were present. Bishop Matthews gave the Dedication Prayer. The Hall was invited to luncheon afterwards in the basement of the church.

The old girls very nicely celebrated Columbus Day this year by giving the new girls a gay and glorious hayride. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the whole school (the girls and not the buildings) piled into three big creaking wagons, each being drawn by two forlorn horses. This made us miserable all the way, for we felt as if we should get out and help the horses. Despite this fact we had a delightful ride with a perfectly gorgeous moon peeking up behind the trees, and having no calamities on the way, (very unusual for us) we reached a secluded spot in the woods not far from Burlington. We found a welcoming fire and food awaiting us. Every one piled off the wagons and proceeded to examine the "scrumptious" food. Three seconds later every one was practically falling into the fire trying to see which one could cook and eat a wienie first. Sandwiches, coffee, fruit of various kinds and delicious cake seemed to disappear all of a sudden into the mouths of very hungry children. When every one was sufficiently filled, we proceeded to explore the surrounding woods. Soon the seniors were besieged by energetic lower school children who wished to play capturing and carrying the seniors. The children succeeded in capturing all just as it was time to go back to school. We climbed onto the wagon, each person insisting that she knew the best way to get in. Finally all were safe and sound, and we proceeded on our homeward journey. The beautiful clear moon was high in the sky. It seemed to beckon to us and bid us sing. This we did until we reached school again.

On Saturday, November second, the annual Hallowe'en Party took place. You might ask "Where?" Well, it was practically all over the place. The gym was reserved for dancing with the radio furnishing the music. Mrs. Schoyer, conducted the ghost walk. Down in the old kitchen doughnuts and cider were served and fortunes were told by Miss Dougal. A shadow picture of an operation was performed by Miss Pearson and a few of the girls. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Ivy Combs for the most originally dressed.

Her costume was that of a frog. Virginia Beardsley, as a Spanish senorita, was awarded the prize for the prettiest costume; as a ghost, Emilie Phillips won the prize for the most appropriately dressed. Norma Wenzel, disguised as an old man, was given the prize for the funniest. The Seniors made a hilarious entrance dressed as a chain gang and singing the "Volga Boat Song".

Do you play bridge? Neither did we, but we're learning. Now, and how! Miss Janet Krantz is our charming instructor. The seniors, juniors and sophomore have lessons every other Friday night. The Faculty is taking lessons from Miss Krantz also. We are learning all the fine points of bridge so that we can overwhelm our parents during vacation.

The Dramatic Club has begun its year by starting rehearsals on the play "Daddy Long Legs" which they will present on Open House Day.

This year's officers are:

President, MARGARET LONG
Secretary, PATRICIA CLARKE
Treasurer, MARGARET BONSALL

Glee Club rehearsals started October the ninth. We are learning to sing "By the Bend of the River", "The Lilac Tree", "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", and "The Italian Street Song". Miss Scott, our music director, has chosen these selections for our annual Glee Club Recital at Peddie School. At our last meeting Miss Scott suggested that we rehearse every afternoon in order to perfect our concert so that Peddie will get as much enjoyment from it as we did from theirs last year. This year we are very happy to welcome eight new members to the Glee Club.

Our officers for the year are:

President, JOANNE DUFUR
Secretary-Treasurer, LILIAN BOSCHEN

The Sketch Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hamill, began its year by welcoming its new members. The Sketch Club has undertaken to make vignettes which we hope will be used to help illustrate the new book which is being published in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Hall.

The officers are:

President, GEORGANNE BARNES
Vice President, ESTHER WEIR
Treasurer, JANET WILLAMAN

The officers of the Athletic Association are:

President, OLIVIA HERR
Vice President, LILIAN BOSCHEN
Secretary-Treasurer, MARGARET LONG
Cheer Leaders, NANCY AUTEN
POLLY SPEACE
ELOISE GARBER

The officers of the various sports are:

Manager of Hockey, RUTH MacDONOUGH
Manager of Riding, PATRICIA CLARKE
Manager of Tennis, VIRGINIA BEARDSLEY
Manager of Archery, JANET WILLAMAN

The result of the election of class officers is as follows:

SENIOR CLASS

President, Margaret Long
Vice President, Sallie London Fell
Secretary, Ruth MacDonough
Treasurer, Janet Willaman

JUNIOR CLASS

President, Patricia Clark
Vice President, Yolanda Ugarte
Secretary, Betty Webster
Treasurer, Betty Drake

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President, Isabella Brogan
Secretary-Treasurer, Caroline Miller

FRESHMAN CLASS

President, Marjorie Carter
Treasurer, Josephine Peters
Secretary, Katherine Wilson

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Editor-in-Chief	EMELIE PHILLIPS
Business Manager	MARGARET BONSALL
Asst. Business Managers	RUTH MacDONOUGH
	CATHERINE CLINTON
Society Editor	SALLIE LONDON FELL
Sports	OLIVIA HERR
Humor	JOANNE DUFUR
Art	GEORGANNE BARNES
Pictures	LILIAN BOSCHEN

OCTOBER HONOR ROLLS

Upper School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

(Girls having B+ or A in four major subjects)

JANET SCHOYER	HELENE MEYERS
MARJORIE CARTER	BETTY WEBSTER
PATRICIA CLARK	MARGARET BONSALL
SALLIE LONDON FELL	ESTHER WEIR
PEGGY LONG	ANN LATTA

SECOND HONOR ROLL

(Girls having B+ or A in two major subjects)

LILLIE GIRTON	EDITH CRAMP
JANE BOSWELL	ELOISE GARBER
C. TILTON	ELIZABETH SALISBURY
KATHERINE WILSON	HELEN TASMAN
ISABELLA BROGAN	YOLANDA UGARTE
K. A. KRANTZ	RUTH MacDONOUGH
CAROLINE MILLER	EMELIE PHILLIPS
CAROLINE ST. CLAIRE	LILLIAN STYER
NORMA WENZEL	JANET WILLAMAN
VIRGINIA WILLS	J. KRAUS
MARGARET SAUNDERSON	

Lower School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

(Girls having B+ or A in four major subjects)

NANCY MERCUR	PEGGY THATCHER
PATRICIA AUSTIN	JEANNE HORNBERGER
BETTY deGANAHL	JOAN HORNBERGER
MARY ECKMAN	SHIRLEY PHILIPS
ELLA KING RUSSELL	GRACE RUSSELL

SECOND HONOR ROLL

(Girls having B+ or A in two major subjects)

BARBARA MAYER	KITTY HELWIG
MARY MacHARGRAVE	ANN FITZGERALD
BETTY JANE WETHERILL	JOAN COLWELL

The following is an accounting of the money given by the Alumnae and spent for improvements during the summer:

From the N. Y. Chapter	$100.00
Chapel Collection on Founders Day	56.15
Miss Olden	100.00
Class of 1935	204.06
Alumnae Pledges	230.50
TOTAL	$690.71
Re-upholstery of Furniture	$ 94.25
Garden Improvements	47.39
Linoleum in Infirmary Corridor	39.78
Kitchen	509.29
TOTAL	$609.71

In addition to this money we have had presented to the Hall, two very pretty chairs from the Philadelphia Chapter, a pair of candelbra for the mantel in the parlor, a gift from Mrs. John Hartman (1907) and her daughter, Marion (1934) and a very beautiful pair of vesper lights for the altar, a gift of the Class of 1935.

We are indeed grateful for the interest of the Alumnae and their gifts to the school.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1877

A letter from Mrs. Brigham Bliss (Carrie Kellogg) tells of a meeting with one of her classmates Mrs. George E. Swan (Marion Hawley) whom she had not seen for 58 years. Both were members of the same chapter of the D.A.R. and are now living in Pasadena, Calif. A poem written by Mrs. Swan in July, 1935 and sent to me by Mrs. Bliss will be published in another issue.

1887

Miss Sarah Olden visited England last summer and has written a very interesting summary of her trip. This will be published in the next issue of Ivy Leaves.

1892

It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. George B. Kunkel (Elizabeth Scott) at her home in Harrisburg, Pa. on July 21, 1935.

1893

Mrs. Henry Kolman (Eleanor Trapnell) has recently moved to St. Mary's School and Junior College at Raleigh, N. C. where Mr. Kolman is to be the chaplain of the school.

1896

A letter from Mrs. Reginald Watus (Grace Goodfellow) recalls the happy time she had while a student at St. Mary's Hall. Her own daughter, Polly Mead, is now attending Wesleyan University.

1904

Mr. Henry McKeen, Jr., husband of Clara Crisson McKeen, died at their home in Easton, Pa., July, 1935. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. McKeen.

1905

We only heard this summer that Isabel Graham was married abroad some years ago to Mr. Mara Smith. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Smith has been living with her stepfather, the Rev. W. E. Nies, who for many years was in charge of the American Church in Munich. They spend their summers now in Switzerland and winters in Florence.

Mrs. Fearnley had a call on June 16th from Mrs. C. C. Williams (Bertha Case). She was on her way with friends to the Gaspe Peninsula and writes that the trip was wonderful and beautiful.

1907

On September 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had a delightful, though too brief, call from Mrs. Goodhear (Anna Warriner). Anna was on her way home from a bicycle trip under the auspices of the Malcolm Smith "Youth Hostel Tours", which took them two weeks through the White Mountains. Anna is now living in Chicago.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. (Eleanor Titus) has been spending several weeks this summer in Ireland and is facinated with the country. Her son, Henry Ainly, Jr., who is at Eton, rowed "Bow" in the Eton eight at Henley and later at Eton in the fours.

1909

Isabel Moore writes that the prospects for their school, "Foxhollow" at Rhinebeck on the Hudson seem very good for the coming year. They have recently moved into a new house on an estate of five hundred acres.

We heard in a round about way that Mrs. Edward C. Hammer (Dorothy Kirk) has a very successful "Camp" for children.

1910

Mrs. Fearnley had a letter from Anna Kennedy early in the summer written at the Italian Hospice on the Mount of Beatitudes above the sea of Galilee. She says, "It is a most lovely spot with beautiful flowers in the garden."

Mrs. Fearnley had a postcard dated August 30th from Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) saying that with her daughter, Alice, she is taking a three months cruise on the "Empress of Japan" through the Orient, but will be back in Honolulu in November.

1912

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Maurice Grigg (Dorothy Reed) in August. Dorothy was at her mother's cottage at Kennebunkport, Maine, trying to build up her strength after a bad nervous breakdown.

1914

Mrs. John A. Nalle (Frances Bain) spent a month with her parents at Newburgh, N. Y. this summer and while there had as her guest Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Peggy Campbell). One memorable day was spent by them with Mrs. W. T. Bacon (Martha Smith). Quite a 1914 reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) called to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley one afternoon in June. They were en route to Portland where Dr. Dunnington was to read a paper at a Medical Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) went down to their home near Stuart, Florida, in July for a short stay.

1915

We are glad to learn that Mrs. George A. Coleman (Helen Brodrick) who for more than a year has been so ill, has now practically regained her health.

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) writes that they have had an ideal summer in their camp near Granby, Colorado, but leave about October 1st. They expect to spend this winter again at Tuscon, Arizona.

1916

We have only recently learned that Dorothy Haring Cambell has been Mrs. Charles W. Mitchell for some years. Her address is 321 Euclid avenue, Hackensack, N. J.

Gene Thomas stopped to see Mrs. Fearnley as she passed through Ogunquit in August on her return trip from St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where she had been spending a couple of weeks. She has a new apartment in Boston at 6 Goodwin Place, overlooking the Charles River and its bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) have moved to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Austin has a position with the National Refractories.

1917

Alice Farr spent July at Woodstock, N. H. and the remainder of the summer at Chatham, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard D. Raff (Margaret Kuhns) with her two children, Margaret and Richard, spent the summer at Cape May, N. J.

Marcia Kitchell dropped in unexpectedly on September 13th for a call on Mrs. Fearnley. She was on her way to Northern Maine to visit relatives and was driving her new Plymouth of which she is very proud. From all accounts Marcia is very busy in church work and also politics.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moir (Josephine Wettstein) have moved to California.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Bruere (Edith Anna Lukins) we hear are spending some months in Germany where Mr. Bruere is taking a course of work.

1919

We hear that Mrs. Wynn Bullock (Libby McCarty) has a son born on June 1st, 1935.

Rosemary Thomas is devoting a good deal of time to writing and we are told has had several of her poems accepted. She is still teaching in the Spence School, New York City. Rosemary's new address is 114 East 90th St., New York City.

Mrs. Arnold Ford (Katherine Gray) has moved to 25 Atwood St., Wellesly, Mass.

1920

Roselma Kefover with her cousin and a friend spent the weekend of July 15th in Ogunquit and Mrs. Fearnley was their guest at tea one afternoon at the Dan Sin Fan Tea House.

Mrs. Russell R. Best and her two boys, Robert and Russell, Jr., spent several weeks in Ogunquit this summer, with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, who has a lovely home there. Mrs. Best was Jane Johnson.

Mrs. S. Kissam Kerr (Betty Sinclair) sailed on the Normandie on July 10th for England.

Mrs. Wheaton (Florence Horn) writes that her husband, Dr. Wheaton, was recently elected a member of the American Academy of Pediatricians.

1921

Bertha Louise Kaltenbach writes of a delightful visit in Vermont this summer visiting near relatives.

Mrs. Carlton Shugg (Sybil Carpenter) wrote Mrs. Fearnley of having spent a month in Bermuda this Spring as the guest of Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill). She adds, "Ruth had an invitation to the luncheon given for you in New York in April but was unable to go as she returned to Bermuda the day before the lunch."

1922

Mrs. W. D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) writes "I am lost to the world in caring for a lovely baby. He is like the song from Roberta, 'Lovely to look at, delightful to know and heaven to kiss,'"

Mrs. Adrian F. Head (Deborah Ware) whose home at present is Toronto, Canada, paid a long visit to her parents in Ogunquit this summer. Her small boy "Ricky" deserves the term adorable if ever a child did.

Irene Van Meter was married to Mr. Skipworth R. Coale, of Riverton, N. J. on May 22nd, 1935. Our best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish are the parents of a son born October 14, 1935. Mrs. Fish was Eleanor Lawton.

Due to lack of space, Alumni Notes omitted from this issue will appear in the next.

We have been glad to welcome the following former students at the Hall during the summer:

Mrs. W. T. Bacon	(Martha Smith)	1914
Mrs. Helen Marley	(Helen MacQuoid)	1912
Miss Margaret Porter		1933
Mrs. Emily Fair	(Emily Cuthbert)	1919
Mrs. Walter Bond	(Florence Daniels)	1906
Mrs. Nelson Billington	(Jane Coolbaugh)	1922
Mrs. Frederic Phillips	(Anna Belle Hutchinson)	1925
Miss Charlotte Woodall		1931
Miss Justine Woodall		1930
Mrs. Herbert Jerome Smith	(Francis W. Burck)	1923
Mrs. Malcolm Guy	(Mary McNuley)	1919
Mrs. Seligman Myers	(Daisy Birch)	1898
Miss Barbara Congdon		1934
Mrs. Nicholas Elko	(Edith Greene)	1931
Mrs. Skipworth Coale	(Irene VanMeter)	1922
Miss Catharine Salmon		1919
Mrs. J. H. Hartman	(Marion Mitchell)	1907
Miss Marion M. Hartman		1934
Mrs. Hubert Krantz	(Sylvia Howard)	1922
Miss Nancy Bryan		1929
Miss Elizabeth Heyl		1931
Mrs. George B. Moniure	(Page Hamill)	1931
Miss Elizabeth Neal		1925
Mrs. William Arbuckle	(Frances West)	1933
Miss Frances Wright		1932
Miss Constance della Cioppa		1933
Miss Jean Miller		1931
Miss Bettie Sill Marley		1897

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

December, 1935. ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2.

With this issue of Ivy Leaves *the editor sends her very best wishes to you all for a blessed Christmastide.*

SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, November 9th, was Open House Day at St. Mary's Hall at which we had about a hundred and twenty guests.

The hockey game between the Alumnae and the Varsity teams began at eleven o'clock and resulted in a victory for the Varsity. Both teams played very well even though it was the first in a long while for the Alumnae and the first of the season for the Varsity.

After such an exciting game in the open we were all starved and hurried back to school where Mrs. Cayford had provided one of her delicious luncheons for us. This was followed by a presentation of "Daddy Long Legs".

Saturday evening, November 16th, we were delightfully entertained by Mr. Frederick Robbins who gave us a very entertaining program, and an educational slant on the life and customs of Dutch fishermen and their families. He was very informal and natural. He sang, danced, and gave several characterizations. He also talked to the little children and told them some amusing stories.

After the show, he went down to the kindergarten room to see the Dutch village the children had made. He told them it was exactly right and gave the little ones quite a thrill.

He had sent some unusual and quaint etchings which were displayed in the dining room.

This year we both entertained and were entertained at Peddie at our annual concert and dance. Going to Hightstown were two bus loads of girls dressed in evening clothes, talking a mile a minute about what kind of a date each would probably get, and all were begging friends to come and rescue them from uncongenial partners.

The concert was held first in the main building at Peddie. Then came the breath-holding time of each girl meeting her date, and while getting acquainted and deciding whether she liked or disliked him, she made her way through the snow to the gym. This was attractively arranged with bridge lamps between big, comfortable chairs, grouped in two's and three's. The orchestra sat on a platform at one end. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening a great deal.

After the dance was over, we again trudged back through the snow to the main building, where ice cream and cakes and coffee were served.

The long expected Wednesday finally came, and we were all too excited to give many coherent recitations that morning. Our Thanksgiving vacation began officially at two-thirty in the afternoon, and we left amid hilarious farewells and wishes for the holidays. We all had just as much fun as we had planned and forgot all about books and bells for two days. We returned Sunday evening, all primed for three weeks of hard work (!), and we expect to talk about the good times we had until our Christmas holidays begin.

Our hockey season opened with much vim and vigor this season. The old girls were very enthusiastic to see so many new girls coming out on the field, even though the idea of hockey baffled them. They have now learned to play just as well as the old girls.

Our great enthusiasm at the beginning of our hockey season, proved to be worth while. We played three outside games and won two of them. We have started our annual Blue and White Team games. Although the teams are very evenly matched, the Whites have won the first game.

Score of the games played

	We	They
Abington	0	6
Saywards	5	1
Burlington H. S.	4	0

This year our Varsity Hockey Team is made up of the following people:

OLIVIA HERR, Left Inside
YOLANDA UGARTE, Right Inside
PATRICIA CLARK, Left Halfback
JOANNE DUFUR, Left Wing
LILIAN BOSCHEN, Center Forward
ESTHER WEIR, Center Halfback
LOUISE SPEACE, Right Wing
JEANNE BROWNE, Goalkeeper
RUTH MacDONOUGH, Right Halfback
LILLIAN STYER, Right Fullback
BETTY WEBSTER, Left Halfback

Substitutes: CAROLINE MILLER, BETTY DRAKE, PATRICIA WEBB, MARGARET BONSALL

On Saturday evening, December 14, the members of the Lower School held their Christmas entertainment and bazaar. As formerly, the proceeds of the evening will be added to the Chapel offering taken at the Christmas Mystery and given to some poor family as a gift from St. Mary's Hall. A hundred candy bags have been made and filled by the members of the Sixth and Seventh grade sewing classes and will be sent to the Community Christmas Tree here in Burlington.

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

On December 20th of this year, as in several previous years, the Christmas Mystery will be given in the Chapel at five o'clock.

We wish that you might all be able to join us in this beautiful Chapel service. We feel that if you are able to be present, you will leave the Chapel with a clearer understanding of Christmas.

The program is arranged thus:

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

Friday, December 20, 1935

(The congregation will please join in the Service and the Hymns)

Processional Hymn 67
"Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour"

THE ANNUNCIATION

Veni Emmanuel 66

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" . . 79

THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 78

THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

"March of the Magi Kings" (*Dubois*) . . Organ
Offertory Carol 551
"The First Nowell"
Prayers and Benediction
Vesper Hymn 83
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Recessional Hymn 73

(The congregation is requested to leave the Chapel immediately after the Recessional as quietly as possible.)

CHARACTERS IN THE MYSTERY

M. Bonsall	E. Cramp	R. MacDonough
L. Boschen	J. Dufur	C. Miller
I. Brogan	S. Fell	L. Styer
J. Browne	O. Herr	Y. Ugarte
P. Clark	A. Latta	E. Weir
C. Clinton	M. Long	J. Willaman
	B. Downes	

The Reverend John Talbot Ward, *Chaplain*
Ruth Holmes Scott, *Musical Director*
Lucille Foster, *Director*

After Chapel the traditional and festive dinner will be served. The dining room will be decorated with holly and the Christmas tree will be in the center of the room. A great crackling fire will be blazing in the fireplace and the Christmas spirit will prevail.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLLS

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

JANET SCHOYER
MARJORIE CARTER
HELEN TASMAN
EDITH CRAMP
PATRICIA CLARK
BETTY WEBSTER
MARGARET BONSALL
SALLY FELL
PEGGY LONG

Second Honor Roll

JANE BOSWELL
KATHERINE WILSON
LILLIE GIRTON
ISABELLE BROGAN
KEITH ANN KRANTZ
JEAN KRAUS
CAROLINE MILLER
CAROLINE ST. CLAIRE
VIRGINIA WILLS
NANCY AUTEN
ELIZABETH SALISBURY
ELOISE GARBER
BETTY DOWNES
MARGARET SAUNDERSON
YOLANDA UGARTE
JOANNE DUFUR
ANN LATTA
HELENE MYERS
LOUISE SPEACE
LILLIAN STYER
ESTHER WEIR
JANET WILLAMAN

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

NANCY MERCUR
ELLA KING RUSSELL
MARY ECKMAN
JOAN HORNBERGER
SHIRLEY PHILLIPS
GRACE RUSSELL

Second Honor Roll

KITTY HELWIG
MARY HARGRAVE
MARY EASTBURN
BARBARA MAYER
PEGGY ANDERSON
BETTY DE GANAHL
ANN FITZGERALD
BETTY JANE WETHERILL
PEGGIE THATCHER
JEANNE HORNBERGER
MARY DE GANAHL
ELIZABETH CODDING
JOAN COLWELL

The editor wishes to extend her thanks to the Alumnae who have sent in interesting information about themselves and their classmates; to Mrs. Fearnley who contributes each month to the "Alumnae Notes", and also to the Senior Class who are writing the "School Notes" this year.

As this issue goes to print word has just been received of the death of Mr. John Fearnley in the Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, December 12. He was buried at Mystic, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley were spending the winter at 1191 South Osprey Avenue, Sarasota, Florida, where Mrs. Fearnley will remain until April.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The first meeting of the New York Chapter for the fiscal year 1935-36 was held November 13th at the Gramercy Park Hotel with Mrs. Victor Newton as hostess. Twenty-two enthusiastic members were present. After the minutes, reports and other business matters were closed, a most informal discussion followed regarding ways and means to raise our self-imposed quota of one thousand dollars for St. Mary's hundredth birthday present. Many plans were presented. Mrs. Burr (if all graduates were as active for St. Mary's) has knitted and sold several shoulderettes and presented the Chapter with the proceeds.

Mrs. Newton, the president of the New York Chapter, sent out a form letter and questionnaire to all graduates, members or those eligible for membership, in the territory of the New York Chapter and in response received many interesting letters.

Miss Weller and Miss Shaw both gave glowing reports of St. Mary's at the present time, which inspired those present to renewed efforts in her behalf. St. Mary's is going into her hundredth year with banners flying and, as graduates, let us sing, "We March—We March to Victory"

The meeting adjourned and tea was served.

ETHEL BENNITT, *Secretary.*

1896

Edith C. Parker spent seven weeks this past summer at the Ecole Francaise at Middlebury College. This was the third summer which she has spent at Middlebury and she speaks of it as a most marvelous place.

Mrs. F. J. Morrison (Lucy Marks) writes that her husband, Dr. Frederick J. Morrison, has been appointed resident surgeon at the Veteran's Home for Soldiers, Norston Heights, Conn., and that she herself is a member of the faculty of the Julliard Music School in New York City.

1899

A letter from Mrs. Howard Jefferson (Isabel Douglas) tells us that Miss Margarete Leech, the head of the music department when she was at St. Mary's, is now living at Miami, Florida. Her own daughter is director of the Girl Scouts at Pelham, N. Y. and her son is studying at New York University.

Late in November, 1935, Mrs. Fearnley was crossing the ferry which is the short route between St. Petersburg and Sarasota, Florida, when she discovered Mrs. J. M. Bridge (Clara Shivers) in the car

next to her. Mrs. Bridge was on her way to Sarasota to look at it as a possible residence for the winter as they were to be in Florida on account of Mr. Bridge's health. She had with her her very attractive daughter, Cornelia.

1901

Helen Crissey writes us from New York where she is completing her thirtieth year as secretary in the Horace Mann School. She says that she has recently built a house in Princeton, N. J. and she hopes to be able to make her home there in the near future.

1903

Mrs. J. Lee Barnes, (Adelaide Baird) her husband and their daughters, Adelaide and Georganne, will spend the Christmas holidays in Beverly with Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. D. G. Baird.

1908

Mrs. Helda Haig writes us that her husband has been ordered to Panama where he is to do the heart work at Gorgas Hospital on the Pacific side. Their daughter, Elizabeth, graduates from the University of Vermont next June and their son, Chester Jr., is a sophomore at Haverford College.

1910

We hear that Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Shedd, (Lettie Patterson) who have been located in Honolulu for the last three years, are now at Fortress Munroe, Virginia.

Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) made a trip through the Orient this autumn and writes Mrs. Fearnley that they enjoyed every moment of the time. Her daughter, Alice, accompanied her. Mrs. Allen writes that their stay at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be over this Spring and they hope to be at Princeton for the graduation of their older son, Jack, in June.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. James Hynes, (Harriet Tams) are to spend the winter this year at Tuscon, Arizona, and their address there will be Box 350, Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes spent the summer months in that wonderful eerie they have built high up in the mountains of Colorado and Mrs. Hynes writes: "We welcomed just 105 different guests to our mountain top retreat this summer and we never counted the same person more than once even though some came repeatedly."

1916

A letter from Mrs. Ann G. Hill (Nancy Thomas) tells us that her two sons and a knitting shop, which she has in the Wachung Section of Montclair, keep her very busy indeed. She hopes to visit the Hall soon.

1921

A letter from Mrs. Johnson (Ruth Dill) gives us some interesting facts about various members of her class. Majorie Nightingale, now Mrs. Hasbrouck who lives at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has a two-year-old son, Robert Jr., and they spent the summer at St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Emily Wooley is living at 135 West 79th Street, N. Y. C. In May she went to Russia, being hired by the Russian Government to sing on an entertainment program. She was there a month and found it a most interesting experience. She returned via London and Scotland making Edinburgh her headquarters. From there she flew to Paris and took a trip to Germany. This winter she is working with Ernest Schilling in the Philharmonic.

Sybil Carpenter Shugg, who did not graduate but was a member of the class the Junior year, has three children and is now living in North Adams, Mass. Mrs. Johnson visited her in July and had a splendid time.

Mrs. Johnson spent the summer in New Brunswick and in September went to New Mexico near Santa Fe on a dude ranch for a month where she reported having a wonderful time, and her four children flourished from the change. She is now back in Bermuda where the three eldest children are in school.

1922

Mrs. W. D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) writes of an unexpected trip to New York where they went to see the preview of the Exhibition of Photographs at the Rockefeller Center. Mr. Timmons who has made amateur photography his recreation had a picture exhibited. While in New York Mrs. Timmons spent a few hours with her former S. M. H. roommate, Mrs. Krantz (Sylvia Howard).

Elizabeth Day tells us that she is now a sort of roving ambassador for "Vogue". Nine months out of the year she is traveling about the country giving fashion talks and showing how to use "Vogue" to promote the sale of merchandise. She says that it is a very strenuous life, but there's never a dull moment, and she loves it.

1923

There was a charming picture in a recent Canton paper of Mrs. William A. Johnson, (Jane Miller) with her two lovely children, William and Jane.

Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist (Betty Fell) writes of a new home address at Morrisville, Pa., namely, 810 North Pennsylvania avenue. This new home provides a larger playground for Sallie London and Baby Henry.

1924

Mrs. Robert E. Kock (Elizabeth Richmond) spent the summer at their farm near Rockland, Maine and has become an enthusiastic gardener. She says: "I have gone mad on gardening; enlarged the flower and kitchen gardens and put in a rock garden and am seriously considering the berry business." She adds in reference to her little girl: "Betsy walked at nine months and has not sat down since."

Vivien Williams was married to Mr. William T. McWhorton on June 8, 1935. Their present address is Greenboro, N. C.

A son, Briggs Foster Spach, Jr., was born to Mrs. Briggs Foster Spach (Margaret Matteson) in the Woman's Hospital, N. Y. on July 22, 1935.

Late this summer Gertrude Smith with her parents sailed for England where they spent five weeks motoring through Devon and Cornwall and a long stay in London.

1927

Mrs. Chester S. Harrison (Peggy Clark) who was married last Spring is living at the Continental Hotel, Cambridge, Mass. and writes: "Cambridge is a sweet old place and we like it very much."

1929

Virginia Lente is teaching at the Junior Turkey Lane School, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

1930

Margaret Cayford who was graduated from the Illman Training School last June is teaching at Islip, L. I.

1931

Patricia Bradner was graduated from Temple University last June.

Dorothea Grimshaw was graduated from Beaver College in June and now has a position teaching music in the Helmetta High School.

Annette Leigh was married to Mr. Kurt Traub June 8, 1935.

Lydia McIlvaine was graduated from Wilson College in June and is now teaching at St. John the Baptist School, Mendon, N. J.

Elizabeth Meirs was graduated from Bryn Mawr College, Cum Laude, in June and is now teaching at the Ogontz School, Pa.

1932

Emily Danyew was married to Mr. John Bruce McNaughton, June 25, 1935.

We are pleased to note that Kent Hoe has improved in health and is now attending New Jersey College for Women.

Doris Mateer was married to Mr. William Edward Large, October 26, 1935.

Helen Reese was married June 25 to Mr. Peter S. Reed, of Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. They are now living at 22 Downing street, Worcester, Mass.

Verna Stover is a senior at the University of North Carolina this year.

1933

Mabel Welles has transferred to Wellesley College and is enjoying her work and her life there.

Frances West was married to Mr. William J. Arbuckle August 3, 1935. They are living in Germantown, Pa.

1934

We were very glad indeed to welcome Barbara Congdon back for a few days at the opening of school. Barbara is working for her father this winter at Portland, Me.

Gene Ewart is attending the Illman Training School in Philadelphia.

Marion Hartman is active in the Junior League in Lancaster. She, together with her mother, plan to go South this Winter.

Adeline Stevenson is attending Goucher College.

Helen Wyckoff has completed her course at Katherine Gibbs and is doing Social Service Work.

1935

Virginia Boswell is attending Randolph Macon College.

Louise Hathaway is home in Wellesboro, Pa.

Virginia Hughes is attending American Academy of Dramatic Arts, N. Y. C.

Elinor Irwin is attending the college of William and Mary.

Ruth Leech is at home, Burlington, N. J.

Elise Richards is attending Florida Woman's College.

Louise Ross is doing Social Service Work in New Brunswick.

Adelaide Ward is at her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

COMMENCEMENT DAY AT ST. MARY'S—1877

Written July 12, 1935

Commencement Day at St. Mary's
Just fifty-eight years ago
How gaily memory paints it,
With youthful colors aglow.

The Chapel, the schoolroom, the teachers,
Our essays, our dresses, our friends,
The Ivy Leaves of the Seniors;
How into one picture it blends.

The beautiful Delaware river
Flowing slowly, serenely, nearby;
Those friendly trees, shading the circle,
That seemed to reach to the sky.

I think best of all I remember
The service in Chapel at night
With the girls all tired and drowsy;
The hush, the prayers, and the light.

The beauty of Altar, the organ,
The furnishings, fitting and fine;
The harmony and the reverence
Surely entered your soul and mine.

I remember the agony also,
When filing out through the door,
We had to shake hands with our Principal,
Say "Good Night" and bow; what a bore!

I know we should blush to have felt so,
But the monotony was to blame;
Perhaps it taught us good manners,
How we hated it just the same.

Miss Stanley's prim face and figure
Comes into my vision, quite clear;
She was clever, and learned, and kindly,
Our respect for her was sincere.

Nurse Margaret, so Scotch, and so canny,
So comfortable, big, and so keen;
An Angel of Mercy to sick girls,
But to fakers, so dour and mean.

Do you remember the tables,
All shaped as a horse shoe, curved;
And how amongst excellent menus
Some very queer things were served?

The names of teachers and pupils
Come trooping into my mind;
They people again that school-world
Where all were friendly and kind.

The sweet girl eyes look calmly
Out of the past to me—
Eager for Life's adventure,
Innocent, glad and free.

MARION E. C. SWAN
Class of 1877

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

February, 1936 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3.

The following letter was received from Miss Anna R. Kennedy of the Class of 1910.

c|o The Y. M. C. A., Jerusalem, Palestine
December 9, 1935.

Dear Miss Weller:

For a long time now my only touch with St. Mary's has been through Mrs. Fearnley, except when I saw Mrs. Herr (1907) in Haifa nearly two years ago, and she gave me all the latest news. It will be good to see "Ivy Leaves" again, especially in this important year, and I am enclosing a check for it.

I have been out in the Near East for ten years, off and on, ever since 1919. Syria and Egypt and Palestine, and my dream of living in Jerusalem and doing Religious Drama has come true. Until last year I have only been able to do it on the side, and when I think of the beginning in Syria, of sheets for curtains and candles for footlights, and the perfect equipment here in this finest and most beautiful Y. M. C. A. in the world, I believe it is, there is rather a thrill. I have grown so very fond of these splendid, lovable Palestinian young people—the Y. W. C. A. cooperates—and this year we are having for the first time each month a dramatic Vesper Service in the Auditorium that seats over seven hundred. Jews and Moslems as well as Christians come. I always think of Mr. Fearnley when we are at work on a play or a pageant, for he gave me my first love of the drama, and the realization of what a power for good it can be.

It's been good to know that Canon Bridgeman, the American Chaplain at St. George's Anglican Cathedral, and his wife, know St. Mary's Hall.

With all good wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year, and St. Mary's Hall.

Most sincerely,
(Signed) Anna R. Kennedy

SCHOOL NOTES

On January twenty-fourth, the seniors entertained the faculty at senior coffee. Miss Weller and the seniors acted as hostesses. Each senior escorted two faculty members in. It quite delights the girls to meet the faculty in this informal way from time to time.

We were sorry to say good-bye to a member of our family several weeks ago. Margaret deB. Saunderson has left St. Mary's Hall on account of illness.

Three new members entered our family for the second term. They are Kathleen G. Starr and Nancy Zuber enrolled in the Freshman Class, and Betsey Whitestone enrolled in the eighth grade.

Where has everyone been hurrying these cold afternoons after school? To the senior food sales in the tearoom, of course!

Their steaming hot chocolate has warmed us and the tempting sandwiches and cinnamon buns have done much in building up our resistance against the cold weather.

When we buy at these food sales we realize that we're not only treating ourselves but that we are also helping the senior class raise money.

The Treasure Hunt

The seniors entertained the school on Saturday night, January 25th. The entertainment was in the form of a treasure hunt. All the girls taking part in the treasure hunt were divided into four groups. These groups were each given their first clue and sent on their way. Clues which led to the treasure were placed all over the building, from top floor to basement. Some teachers kindly consented to holding clues. William was also the proud possessor of a clue. Everyone dashed wildly from one end of the school to the other until the treasure was finally found in the gym. The treasure, a box of Hershey's, was well worth finding. Sundaes and Mrs. Cayford's delicious cup cakes were served later in the evening.

Bishop's Feast

On Thursday night, January sixteenth, Bishop Matthews gave us a party. We look forward each year to this particular evening, which is listed on our calendar as Bishop's Feast. In the dining room there was an open fire of huge logs, which gave charm and cheer to the room. The yellow flowers and blue candles, which decorated the tables, carried out the colors of the senior class. Dean Dagwell, a guest of Bishop Matthews, was the after-dinner speaker.

After a delicious dinner we went to the gym where we were received by th junior class. This is the evening in which the juniors display their class banner and trinkets. The trinkets were black compacts with the seal of the school in gold on the cover.

Bishop Matthews led the Grand March which was followed by a Virginia Reel. The orchestra was especially intriguing and we spent a most delightful evening dancing.

The Fire

One, two, three, four, five. The bell rang in short, jerky intervals. Why, we wondered, have a fire drill in the middle of a peaceful Sunday afternoon just before exam week? Not waiting to find out why, we rushed to our respective rooms, pulled down the windows, donned heavy coats and shoes, and grabbed towels as we ran out the door. Feet clattered down the hall and names were called out, checked by the fire monitor. Quickly and in an orderly fashion, we filed downstairs to the opposite end of the main corridor near the office, our end being filled with stifling smoke. The fire engines commenced to arrive and Burlington townfolk gathered around in small curious groups. Hose broke, the telephone went out of commission, three fire alarms had gone in before Miss Weller arrived at school from a trip to Trenton. Just before she got within sight of school, she was stopped in her car by a man who said, "Sorry, lady, but St. Mary's Hall is on fire and you can't go through." Miss Weller later confided to us that she hurdled a fence, after having abandoned her car, in her anxiety to reach school. She arrived to find us all in study hall where we had been herded so as to make less confusion.

As the smoke which had been pouring in great volumes from Scarborough Hall windows lessened, and the excitement gradually died down, we prepared for our usual Sunday afternoon five o'clock Chapel, which was held only twenty minutes late.

We are glad to report that the damage was not great, that it was covered by insurance, and that it is being repaired.

The school routine was not interrupted.

The fire started in Doane basement somewhere near the Bishop's stairway. It was confined between two brick walls and for this reason was easier to control.

The Second Glee Club

Miss Scott has organized a new Glee Club which will be known as the second, or auxiliary club.

Those girls in the upper school who have shown an eagerness to belong to a Glee Club have been admitted to the auxiliary. They will have bi-weekly rehearsals at which they will train for membership to the concert Glee Club. They will learn songs which will be rendered on Commencement Day in conjunction with the concert club.

Sports

Our basketball season opened after Christmas with the same enthusiasm as did the hockey season in the fall. During the holidays our gym floor was fixed over and we hope it will help bring much success to us this year. Our schedule of games is as follows:

HERE

February 19—Abington Friends
March 5—Burlington High

AWAY

February 13—Seyward's
February 29—St. John's

TEAMS

First	2nd
STYER, center	BOSCHEN, center
WEIR, side center	CLARK, side center
UGARTE, forward	CLINTON, forward
NEWTON, forward	BROWNE, forward
HERR, guard	WILLS, guard
MILLER, guard	ZUVER, guard
SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES
MacDonough	Drake
Speace	Clayberger
Garber	Cramp

HONOR ROLLS

January Honor Rolls

UPPER SCHOOL

First	
Marjorie Carter	Sallie Fell
Jean Kraus	Margaret Long
Catherine St. Claire	Helene Myers
Betty Webster	Isabella Brogan
Margaret Bonsall	Nancy Zuver
Second	
Lillie Girton	Helen Tasman
Janet Schoyer	Yolanda Ugarte
Jane Boswell	Joanne Dufur
Josephine Peters	Emelie Phillips
Keith Anne Krantz	Louise Speace
Norma Wenzel	Lilian Styer
Patricia Clark	Esther Weir
Edith Cramp	Janet Willaman
Eloise Garber	Virginia Wills
Elizabeth Salisbury	Betty Drake

LOWER SCHOOL

First

Ella Russell
Ann Fitzgerald
Mary Eckman
Jeanne Hornberger
Nancy Mercur
Shirley Philips
Joan Hornberger
Grace Russell

Second

Ivy Combs
Peggy Anderson
Carol Martin
Peggy Thatcher
Mary de Ganahl
Elizabeth Codding
Barbara Mayer
Kitty Helwig
Betty Jane Wetherill

Semester Honor Rolls

UPPER SCHOOL

First

Marjorie Carter
Catherine St. Claire
Betty Webster
Margaret Bonsall
Sallie London Fell
Margaret Long

Second

Lillie Girton
Katherine Wilson
Isabella Brogan
Keith Anne Krantz
Jean Kraus
Patricia Clark
Edith Cramp
Eloise Garber
Elizabeth Salisbury
Helen Tasman
Joanne Dufur
Helene Myers
Emelie Phillips
Louise Speace
Esther Weir
Janet Willaman
Yolanda Ugarte

LOWER SCHOOL

First

Ella Russell
Peggy Thatcher
Mary Eckman
Jeanne Hornberger
Mary de Ganahl
Nancy Mercur
Shirley Philips
Joan Hornberger
Grace Russell

Second

Ann Fitzgerald
Peggy Anderson
Carol Martin
Elizabeth Codding
Barbara Mayer
Kitty Helwig
Betty Jane Wetherill
Joan Colwell

The Centennial Celebration—1937

Watch this column for news of this great event. Committees are being appointed, plans are underway, for a celebration you will not want to miss. In your budget for 1937, be sure and make an allowance which will ensure your return to your dear old school for its one hundredth birthday.

We are sure you will want something permanent, to read and to refer to in the succeeding years, and we are therefore preparing a history of St. Mary's Hall which is almost ready for the press. It is to be a handsome volume, bound in blue, with white lettering and insignia. Inside the cover there will be a map-drawing of the whole plant, white lines on an orange buff background. There will be twelve full page illustrations, including priceless old engravings, portraits of our beloved Bishops and the principals of the school, photographs of buildings and grounds and at least the first and the 100th graduating classes.

Each chapter will be decorated with vignettes showing lovely bits of the architecture, old stairways, the gate, the reception rooms and the chapel—pen and ink drawings which will recall to you the charming atmosphere of your alma mater. The book itself is an attempt to collect all the valuable historical facts in the origin and growth of the school, select those whch have contributed to the development of St. Mary's Hall and, in addition have importance in the development of women's education in the United States, and compare the results with other types of education.

You realize, of course, that Bishop Doane was a pioneer in the education of women in this country, and that when he opened the school one hundred year ago, with the declaration that women's minds were worthy of being trained as systematically as men's, that he dared voice what only very few of his contemporaries thought. Your school has played an interesting and vital part in this field ever since it began.

Perhaps you will love and respect its achievements and determine that nothing shall stand in the way of its continuing to be a leader among the schools of the country. We feel sure that you will like this book, and take great pride in your school's record. And it will sell for $2.00, not including the mailing. Get your order in early, so that you will receive your copy as soon as it comes from the press.

If you have any interesting pictures or letters, will you not send them to us immediately? We will return them to you, we promise. We need a photograph or picture of Miss McAllister and Miss Titcomb. Can you tell us where we can find them, or secure one for us? Of the early principals, before Elvin K. Smith's period (1858), we have not been able to find photographs or tintypes; can you put us on the trail of these? Any information or material will be gratefully received, properly cared for and returned.

An IF For Girls

If you can dress to make yourself attractive
Yet not make curls and puffs your chief delight;
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,
But of the gentler graces lose not sight;
If you can dance without a crave for dancing,
Play without giving play too strong a hold,
Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,
Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;
If you can master French and Greek and Latin
And not acquire as well a briggish mein;
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin
Without despising calico and jean;
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,
Can sing, when asked without excuse or stammer,
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs;
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,
Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust;
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,
A girl whom all will love because they must;
If sometime you should meet and love another,
And make a home with faith and peace enshrined.
And you its soul a loyal wife and mother—
You'll work out pretty nearly to my mind
The plan that's been developed through the ages
And win the best that life can have in store,
You'll be, my girl, a model for the sages—
A woman whom the world will bow before.

ELIZABETH L. OTIS.

1875

Word has just been received of the death of Suzan B. Carey who died from a heart attack last August. Miss Carey gave one of the grand pianos now in use here at the Hall. We shall miss her continued interest in us and our doings.

1878

We have received word from Mrs. Bruce Stratton (Dorothy Hover, 1912) that her mother and father are now living in Long Beach, California. They were there during the earthquake, but escaped serious injury. Mrs. William A. Hover was Marianne Vought of the Class of 1878.

1885

We are sorry to learn of the death of George T. Richards, husband of Alice Van Kirk. Mr. Richards died suddenly at Atlantic City in September, 1935. A short time after her husband's death, Mrs. Richards went to her home in Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

1893

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Harold Wright, (Barbara Throckmorton) here on December 18.

1910

Mrs. Edward Showell (Gertrude Chapman) sent out as a Christmas Card a picture of her attractive home at 50 Burbank Drive, Buffalo, N. Y.

1912

Mrs. Frank DuBois (Anna W. Connor) is living in Spokane, Washington. Her address is South 1217 Fiske Street.

1916

Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) writes: "We arrived in Pittsburgh about November 1st and our address is 6622 Northumberland St., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh. It is a lovely city to live in and everyone is most cordial."

1917

Mrs. Wilfred A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) has recently moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Her address is 813 S.E. Second Court.

1920

Mrs. Samuel Kerr (Betty Sinclair) sent us word that she and Mr. Kerr have just returned from an interesting and exciting trip to Caracas, Venezuela.

1921

Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrough (Marjorie Nightingale), who is now living in Louisville, Kentucky, writes that her husband has been appointed to the War College in Washington, D. C. so they will spend this coming year there.

1922

Mrs. James E. Covington (Anne James) sends from Shanghai, China, where they are living, a picture of her three children, Elizabeth, Anne Wilson, and Jimmy. She says: "Shanghai is more interesting and enjoyable all the time." Her address is P. O. Box 913, Shanghai.

1923

Mrs. Edwin F. Celette (Eloise Ripley) is now living at 331 Seneca Street, North Hornell, New York.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel S. MacEwan (Ellen Wharton) have recently moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and their address there is 42 Woodcrest Ave., N.W. Ellen writes: "I love it here."

1926

Mrs. C. Francis Gaskill (Elizabeth Weber) writes us that she has a grand boy of eight months named Hugh Anthony Gaskill who seems to keep her very busy.

1929

It was our pleasure to welcome Virginia Lente on December 7th.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Albright (Roberta Clayton) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, on January 24th. Congratulations!

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Droosten announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Mead, to Mr. John Dudley Cole, Jr., on January 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are at home at Fort DuPont, Delaware.

1931

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burns (Mary E. Clayberger) on the birth of Bonnie May on January 26th.

1934

We were very pleased to welcome Elinor Case here on January 13th.

1935

Glad to see Louise Ross here at the Hall on January 13th. She motored here with Elinor Case.

Miss Weller, who underwent a serious operation Saturday, February 15, in University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, is improving each day and her friends are wishing for her a quick recovery and return to the Hall where she is greatly missed.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

May - June, 1936 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. GEORGE A. ARMOUR

Member of the Board of Trustees
of
Burlington College
1905 — 1936

St. Mary's Hall loses, in the passing away of Mr. George Armour, of Princeton, New Jersey, on June 8, 1936, one of the most loyal members of the Board of Trustees and one of its most generous benefactors. For thirty years his interest in the Hall was unflagging. Elected to the board at the annual meeting on May 30, 1905, he immediately took an active part in everything which added to its progress. He was faithful in attending meetings as long as his health permitted; and when no longer able to come to the Hall, he contributed toward its welfare.

In 1909, when it was proposed to collect by subscription, a new building fund, Mr. Armour was one of the original donors for the project. He it was who made the motion, unanimously accepted, "that the new building be called Scarborough Hall". Again, in 1926, when the school needed a new heating plant, and when in 1928 it was in debt, he came forward with large sums. It was due to such examples of generosity and faith in the school among its board of trustees, its friends and its graduates that St. Mary's Hall has weathered the depression, and is able to face the approaching centennial with high hopes for the future.

May St. Mary's Hall take this opportunity to express its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Armour's family. The memory of his interest in the Hall will be added to its cherished traditions.

IN MEMORIAM

THE RIGHT REVEREND ALBION W. KNIGHT, D. D.

Bishop Coadjutor (Retired)
of
New Jersey
1922 — 1935

It is with deep sorrow that we record the passing away of Bishop Knight, on June 9, 1936, at his home in Florida, after an illness of only a few weeks. Bishop Knight, as a member of the Board of Trustees, was a staunch friend of St. Mary's Hall, and the affection the school felt for him was well expressed at the Christmas party of 1935, his last visit to the school, when he received the following verse as his place-card. We know that he cherished this verse, because he allowed it to be read to the guests at the luncheon given in his honor, on the anniversary of his consecration as Bishop:

"There was many a Knight
With armor bright
In days of yesteryear,
Who played his part
With valiant heart
And held his honor dear.
Though now lost to sight
Is that armor bright
With days of yesteryear,
There remains in its place
The charming grace
Of a Knight to us most dear.
We welcome his coming
We sigh at his going
We await his returning
Now don't keep us yearning
BISHOP KNIGHT."

At a time when indebtedness and declining revenues from tuition made the needs of the school acute, Bishop Knight offered his services and was appointed chairman of the committee for the advancement of St. Mary's Hall, which would include in its endeavors the raising of an endowment fund. Bishop Knight had raised a huge sum twenty years before for the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, of which he was president and vice-chancellor. He made a thorough study of the situation at St. Mary's and consulted with such experts as the General Education Board possessed. They informed him that such a school as St. Mary's should have an endowment fund of $250,000 to tide it over the slumps which are inevitable over a long period of years. Even after Bishop Knight retired from active duties in the Diocese of New Jersey, he showed his love for the school by retaining the chairmanship of this committee, the work for which he had well advanced at the time of his death.

St. Mary's Hall desires to take this way to extend publicly to Mrs. Knight and to Mrs. Harper and to Elise Richards its deep sympathy; and to express in some measure its sense of irreparable loss.

SCHOOL NEWS

During the spring months, MEMORIES OF ST. MARY'S HALL, a playlet written by Margaret I. Long and Janet Willaman, Class of 1936, was presented on six occasions throughout the Diocese—at the Divisional Meetings of the Women's Auxiliary, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, at the Alumnae Re-union on May 27th. The material for the historical sketches was one of the results of the research that has been going on all year as a preliminary to the celebration of the centennial in 1937. The sketches were given under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster, and received enthusiastic comment for the clever arrangement and "good theatre" and above all for the perfect diction. St. Mary's Hall has had a great deal of favorable criticism due to the charm and excellence of this dramatization. The cast was as follows, in order of appearance:

Girls of the Present	*Edith Cramp*
	Janet Willaman
Girl of 1890	*Ruth MacDonough*
Girl of 1865	*Elisabeth Webster*
Girl of 1840	*Sallie London Fell*

The Junior-Senior Tea, on May 7 in Fairholm Garden was as gay as usual. This year there were more than forty girls in these two upper classes, and with sunshine and laughter and the lovely afternoon frocks to enhance the radiance of youth, it was hard to believe that this event was the forecast of Class Day less than a month away, on June 1, the day when the stoutest hearts waver under the strain of parting. Each year it is hard to give up the Seniors; but especially was it hard this year, for there was a unanimity and power and individuality about the Class of 1936, several of whom had been in the school since they were little girls. May they prove as loyal Daughters of St. Mary's Hall as they have been members of its school family.

Between these two events the calendar was full:

May 9—Two Piano Recital—Mrs. Willaman and Miss Scott.

May 15—Miss Weller's Dinner to the Senior Class.

May 16—Field Day.

This is the great outdoor day at St. Mary's, when school and guests assemble at ten o'clock in the morning and remain all day. Luncheon is served on the grounds. There are the regular field day sports to watch: high jumps, broad jumps, javelin throw, shot put, hurdles, dashes, relays and obstacle races. In the upper school Yolande Ugarte won the cup with 21 points; Lillian Styer, second, with 14. The White Team won the Field Day cup. In the lower school, Margaret Anderson won the banner, and the blue team won the Field Day events. After luncheon, there was a French play, on the Circle; and following that the primary grades gave "Peter Pan". The canoe races on the Delaware always furnish an exciting close to the day.

May 19—Mr. Ward's Tea for the Senior Class.

May 21—Ascension Day — Confirmation.

May 22—Athletic Association Banquet.

Cups were awarded at this time:

Riding	*Ruth MacDonough*
	Margaret Anderson
Canoeing	*Ruth MacDonough*
	Joanne Dufur
Archery	*Edith Cramp*
Tennis	*Virginia Beardsley*

May 23—The Senior Prom.

May 29—The Senior Dinner.

May 30—The Pageant - Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night.*

May 31—Baccalaureate.

June 1—Class Day.

There followed the Musical in the evening and the next day Commencement brought to a close the 99th year of St. Mary's Hall.

Lack of space prevents printing the entire cast of *Twelfth Night.* The leading characters were represented as follows:

Prologue	*Helen Tasman*
Orsino	*Ruth MacDonough*
Sebastian	*Sallie London Fell*
Viola	*Margaret I. Long*
Sir Toby Belch	*Jeanne Browne*
Sir Andrew Aguecheek	*Margaret Bonsall*
Malvolio	*Edith Cramp*
Feste	*Patricia Clerk*
Olivia	*Isabella Brogan*
Maria	*Elisabeth Webster*

Incidental music and the accompaniment for the minuet at the end of the play:—
Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, Music Department, Piano
Mr. Carleton W. Tillinghast, Violin

The entire production again demonstrated the skill with which Miss Foster directs Shakespeare's plays. The youthful players lose their self-consciousness and capture the rollicking comedy with a spirit truly Elizabethan. These plays were meant to be enjoyed not suffered, and we are sure that guests who had no parental interest in attending this *Twelfth Night* went away feeling that the afternoon had been entertaining; and some of the comedy scenes were hilarious.

On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the Seniors marched in Processional in the chapel, for the last time. On this particular Baccalaureate Sunday, it was also the closing service for Dr. Gardner as a priest in the Church. The next public address would come from the Right Reverend Wallace J. Gardner, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey. St. Mary's Hall shares the good fortune of the Diocese in having Bishop Gardner to help direct her course, for his interest in the education of young women goes back to the days when he was Chaplain of St. Mary's in Garden City. To this Senior Class, in 1936, he described education as a loan. One approaches a bank to get a loan, and the first question is concerning the use to be made of it; the second is whether you have security for the loan, that is are you worth the loan; the third is concerning your ability to pay interest on the principal. He then made the application to the class and to the entire school, in a direct way, convincing and memorable for its simplicity and sincerity.

Everyone felt the power and integrity of the address. The class was asked to put aside such serious reflections until after Commencement; then sometime to recall the debt that one owed one's school, and try to find means to repay it—WITH INTEREST.

Monday afternoon, the cap and gown, symbol of Senior rank, was handed by Peggy Long to Patricia Clark at the close of the Class Day exercises. May the oncoming class be as loyal as the departing one, and thus perpetuate the fine traditions of the Hall.

In the evening the students in the music department under the direction of Miss Scott, gave a recital. The advance made each year by pupils in the department is always striking, but this year it was especially noteworthy.

Guests watched while the students assembled on the river bank to burn their books and the Senior banner. While the bonfire consumed these articles and threw its light over the circle of girls in evening dresses, the spectators looked down on the whole scene reflected in the water beyond. Songs followed; school songs, and hymns they had been singing all their years at school and so knew all the verses by heart.

The bell called the girls to the more sober task of sleeping; but it was not long till the Seniors reappeared outside with candles to serenade Miss Weller and the Juniors. They then retired and it is suspected went to sleep, but mysterious sounds from the rest of the dormitories and the Circle indicated that there were feasts among the underclasses. It is a tradition in the school that the Seniors do not care to indulge in such revels and deprive themselves of their beauty sleep the night before Commencement.

On June 3, Commencement with the following program:

March from "Aida" . . . . . *Verdi*
Chorus—"Land of Hope and Glory" *Elgar-Fagge*

Presentations
Songs—"When Twilight Weaves" *Arr. from Beethoven*
"The Green Cathedral" . . . . *Hahn*
Glee Clubs
Address . Allan Vanderhoef Heely, A.B., M.A.
Headmaster of Lawrenceville School
School Song
CHAPEL EXERCISES
Processional Hymn 542
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat in E-flat . . . . . *Simper*
Conferring of Diplomas
THE RIGHT REVEREND PAUL MATTHEWS, D. D.
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem—"Lovely Appear" (from "The Redemption")
Gounod
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn 533

Diplomas were awarded to:

GEORGANNE LEE BARNES .	Pennsylvania
MARGARET LOUISE BONSALL .	New Jersey
LILIAN BOSCHEN	New Jersey
CATHERINE CURTIS CLINTON .	Connecticut
JOANNE DUFUR	Pennsylvania
FRANCES ADELAIDE EASTBURN .	Pennsylvania
SALLIE LONDON FELL . . .	New Jersey
OLIVIA URBAN HERR . . .	Pennsylvania
ANN GRASETT LATTA . . .	New York
MARGARET IGLEHART LONG .	Pennsylvania
RUTH ISABEL MacDONOUGH .	Pennsylvania
LILLIAN ANNA STYER . . .	New Jersey
ESTHER WEIR	New Jersey
JANET LEOLA WILLAMAN .	Pennsylvania

Certificates were awarded to:

Jeanne Catherine Davis Browne . .	Maine
Helen Birch Myers	New Jersey
Esther Barbara Newton . .	Pennsylvania
Emelie Morris Phillips . . .	New Jersey
Catherine Mildred de Bedick Saunderson	New Jersey
Louise Colkett Speace . . .	New Jersey

Bishop Matthews introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Allan Vanderhoef Heely, Headmaster of Lawrenceville School. Mr. Heely contrasted boys' and girls' schools, with a strong plea for the contribution that the private schools are able to make. He read an amusing poem concerning the difficulties in which a normal boy was likely to find himself in these days when all sorts of experiments are thrust upon childhood, in the name of education, often leaving out the one who, because he is neither especially bright nor especially dull, receives very little attention—an amusing record of the normal boy. The responsibilities of the school lead to the responsibilities of citizenship—if they do not the school is lacking in its primary function. Dishonesty and greed are everywhere apparent in public life; the educated person must set the ideals of the community and of the nation. Most of us begin at the wrong end. It is the dirty politics just around the corner, that need to be exterminated; and then each higher place will be clean. It is from low to high places that corruption has grown. A grave responsibility rests upon the educated person today.

Address of the Principal to the Graduating Class of 1936

COMMENCEMENT DAY, JUNE 2

We are happy to welcome you, the friends of St. Mary's Hall, to these Commencement exercises of the Class of 1936. The first diploma from this school was presented in 1844, but there were two graduations a year for some time, thus making this the one hundredth class to be graduated.

It seems to me to be fitting, therefore, although we do not celebrate our Centennial until next year, to pause for a moment and to consider just what reasons we have for celebrating this event. We are not concerned primarily with the mere passage of years in themselves, but much more with what those years have enabled us to achieve, just where we stand today in the field in which we serve and what our plans are for the future.

The course of study as outlined by Bishop Doane in the catalogue and the faculty which he employed, show us that scholastically the standards of the school were high. In the words of Bishop Doane, also taken from the catalogue, he says, "We take your children to our hearths and to our hearts. We have prepared for them a Christian home." I think this aptly illustrates the friendly, genial and happy atmosphere which must have prevailed in the family life of the school at that time, which, when coupled with high scholarship, made for an ideal boarding school.

Let us compare for a moment the life of a girl of that first graduating class with that of one of the girls of the one hundredth class. What is the difference scholastically and what is the difference in the social problem with which she is confronted? The first girl completed her education at St. Mary's Hall. She learned to be a gracious hostess, to converse fluently upon art, literature, history and such matters as were of interest to the world of her day. She was trained to establish a good Christian home.

The social problems, such as we are confronted with, were not expected to be solved by her. A century ago St. Mary's Hall furnished such an education, that at that time, the following was written about it.

"St. Mary's Hall, at Burlington, N. J., ranks as the first thorough Church School for girls in the United States of America." (Also quoting from a letter written by a visitor to the school in 1844) "St. Mary's Hall does what it professes to do. It makes finished scholars, it instills Christian principles." Such was the purpose and ideal for the school of the past.

Today, where do we find ourselves? In the first place, this school, such as all other secondary schools, is merely a stepping stone to a higher branch of education, be it college, secretarial school, art or music school. We must prepare girls for these institutions and we must prepare them adequately. Our problem lies not so much in doing this alone, but in combining with it that other purpose for which the school was founded, that of training girls to establish good Christian homes. In this present day and age the task which confronts us is a different one.

I was interested to hear Professor William Ogburn, of the University of Chicago, make the following statement in his address to the convention of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools last November. He said that one of the chief causes of our modern social problems is that of a cave man trying to live in a modern city, that the difficulty of trying to adjust our lives to the cooperative group life and codes of conduct results in the strain and mental disorders so prevalent today; that the best remedy for this problem in the past had been religion, and that one of the reasons why we have so much nervousness and mental disorder is because religion is not as effective as it used to be.

It seems to me that that is one of the answers to the question "Why a church school?"

St. Mary's is accredited scholastically, it has a congenial happy home life and in it religion takes a perfectly normal place in the lives of each and every one of us. We have to learn cooperation here for we cannot exist individually.

In these awards which I am about to make you will note that they are not all for scholastic attainment, neither are they all for social adjustment or for achievement in religious studies, but recognition is given to all three branches separately. In making the scholastic awards I will begin by reading the Honor Rolls of the year. This means that an average of 85% in two major subjects and no failures must be attained for the Second Honor Roll and 85% in four major subjects and no failures for the High Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR

2ND HONOR ROLL

Lower School

Margaret Anderson	Jeanne Hornberger
Ann Fitzgerald	Joan Colwell
Betty Jane Wetherill	

2ND HONOR ROLL

Upper School

Lillie Girton	Helen Tasman
Janet Schoyer	Joanne Dufur
Jane Boswell	Ruth MacDonough
Marjorie Carter	Louise Speace
Keith-Ann Krantz	Lilian Styer
Patricia Clark	Janet Willaman
Eloise Garber	Esther Weir
Elizabeth Salisbury	Edith Cramp

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Nancy Mercur	Joan Hornberger
Ella King Russell	Shirley Phillips
Mary DeGanahl	Grace Russell
Elizabeth Codding	Mary Eckman

HIGH HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR

Kathleen Starr	Margaret Bonsall
Nancy Zuver	Sally London Fell
Jean Kraus	Margaret Long
Yolanda Ugarte	Helene Myers
Elisabeth Webster	

There is the prize awarded by a friend of the school who is keenly interested in the Primary group, and this year it is awarded for her excellent scholastic record and her cooperation in that group to Joan Phyllis Hornberger.

The Scarborough prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875 - 1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. It is given this year to Mary Oliphant Eckman, with an average of B+ to A.

The Valedictory honor goes to the member of the Senior class who has maintained the highest average for two years. That honor has been won this year by Margaret Iglehart Long with an average of 86.

The School Shield is awarded to the class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of that class. This year it goes to the Senior class and the ranking member is Sallie London Fell.

The Chaplain's prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in five major subjects of the curriculum. It is won by Sallie London Fell of the Senior class with an average of 89.

The Art prize is given to the student whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design and is awarded to Georganne Lee Barnes of the Senior class.

We have a system of merits in the school whereby credits are given for scholastic achievement and cooperation in all branches of our work and play. The girls who have obtained the most merits this year are:

LOWER SCHOOL

Mary Oliphant Eckman . .	200
Ella King Russell . . .	200
Joan Phyllis Hornberger . .	183
Nancy Mercur	175
Margaret Anderson . . .	173

White Team Wins by 211 Points

UPPPER SCHOOL

Margaret I. Long . . .	250
Margaret Bonsall	245
Sallie London Fell . . .	243
Elisabeth Webster . . .	237
Edith Cramp	206

White Team Wins by 210 Points

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded to Ruth Isabel MacDonough of the Senior class.

The Citizenship prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. This prize goes to Margaret Iglehart Long of the Senior class.

The part that religion plays in our lives toward the building of character is symbolized by the Bishop's prize which is awarded to a Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination on the Prayer book. It is won this year by Elisabeth Webster with a rating of 99.5%.

And now to you who are about to leave our school family, upon you rests the responsibility of showing to the world in which you live, just how successfully St. Mary's Hall has met the scholastic and social problems of this present day and carried on the high ideals of its founder.

My faith in you makes me believe you will make every effort to acquit it well.

What is our future? That we do not know. All that we can say is that we are not only looking backward over the past with fond memories and enjoying the old traditions which have grown up about this place for the last one hundred years; but, we are also looking forward with keenest interest into the future and I feel certain that St. Mary's Hall will make whatever adjustments are necessary, both in the academic field and to the social problems which will confront her, to carry her well on her way into the second hundred years.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1888

A delightful book of poems — *Cameos* — has just been received, written by Elizabeth Guion Hess. On sale at the school for $1.00.

1891

Mrs. Stobo Cate sailed on S. S. Champlain on May 23rd for a summer abroad. June will be spent in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culver. July and part of August they plan to motor in England, and then go to Vichy.

1896

Miss Edith C. Packer is planning to attend the French Summer School at McGill University in Montreal, this summer.

1900

A note from Mrs. Montaigu M. Sterling, Box 565, Westport, Connecticut, tells of Miss Etta Patterson. Miss Patterson was general chairman of the Flower

Show sponsored by the Garden Club of Key West, Florida, and was listed among the winners in the "Hanging Basket" display and "Best Arrangement of Petunias".

1901

We have received a new address for Alice Kent Stoddard, the portrait painter. She has recently moved to 108 West Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

1907

We heard recently that the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strassberger (Alice Birchall) has recently announced her engagement.

1908

The only son of Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., Henry Ainley, Jr., who finishes at Eton this summer, is to enter Magdalen College, Oxford, this autumn. Mrs. Clews and her three children spent January at Sech, in Austria, for the winter sports.

1910

Anna Kennedy who has been doing work in Jerusalem for over two years, writes that she is to spend the summer in France and England, but returns to Jerusalem next autumn.

1913

The only son of Mrs. William W. Pinney (Margaret Gostenhofer) is attending the Kent School.

1914

Mrs. Ernest G. Potter (Marion Gallup) spent part of February in Florida.

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) took Mrs. Fearnly one beautiful day in April to New Canann, Conn., where Dr. and Mrs. Dunnington have a summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schaefer (Adeline Pendleton) have a young daughter born on February 22nd named Anne.

Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha E. Smith) took her two boys, Billy and Carter, to Seocu Ranch, Springer, New Mexico, for their spring vacation.

1915

St. Mary's Hall girls when in New York shopping should not fail to visit the "Anne Burnham Gown Shop", 416 Madison avenue run by Anne French Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hynes (Harriet Tams) have recently bought a house at Tucson, Arizona. Their address is Route I, Box 286.

We have recently received word that W. Rhoads Murphey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast, III, (Elizabeth Knight) received the highest grade in the Intermediate School in the Information Test given for the students of Germantown Friends School. He is the great grandson of Bishop Scarborough.

1916

A letter from Dorothy Blair Austin who is now living in Pittsburgh, gives us the following information about her classmates and her own daughter, Patricia.

Alice Drake is in charge of the office of the Association of Baptist for Evangelism of the Orient. She lives at 6376 Woodbine avenue, Philadelphia, Penna. For a year she served as a missionary in the Philippines.

Jean Inglesoll Summerby's address is 128 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J. She has two children, a girl, eight, and a boy, four. She has been in touch with Margaret Royle Albaugh, who lives in Short Hills. Also Rosalie Hall Collie.

Georgie Inglesoll Lefhoirtz, Jean's sister, lives at 657 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. She also has two children.

Adelaide Parker Morrissay, who lives in Rye also has two tiny children.

Dorothy Bich Bacon passed away two years ago last May.

Sarah McCullough Zeth's address is 227 State Street, Harrisburg, Penna. Sarah has been in touch with Theresa Pearcy Hunter, whose husband is a surgeon in the Navy. At Governor Earle's inauguration she met Betty Harding Wolf.

Mary Hester McNeely Guy had looked up Sarah, too. Mary lives at 1516 16th Street, N.W., Canton, Ohio. They are interested in sending their daughter to the Hall.

Our own Patty misses you all so much and declares she never will like any school as much as St. Mary's Hall.

1918

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kigel (Mirabel Hamlin) went on a cruise to the West Indies in February. On the same boat were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fair, Jr. (Emily Frances Cuthbert, 1919). While in Havana they saw Mrs. John Duys (Anna Adams, 1919).

In a recent Sunday edition of the New York Herald Tribune there was a picture of a peace memorial being shown in the National Exhibition of American Art. The sculptor was Arnold Romeback, husband of Louise Emerson.

1919

Mrs. Fearnley had tea one afternoon in April with Rosemary Thomas in her lovely apartment on East 90th Street. Rosemary has a black cat named Harlem who is most attractive.

1920

Roselma Kefover started the middle of April on a three months' motor trip to California.

1921

Mrs. Fearnley was the guest of Mrs. Seward Johnson at tea in New York in April soon after her return from Bermuda, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent the winter.

1922

We wish to extend our sympathy to Betty Day who lost her mother in March in an automobile accident. Betty is still connected with the Vogue Company.

Mrs. Richard Clarke Smith, of Rutland, Vermont (Barbara Ware, Class of 1922) has been elected delegate to the Republican Convention for Vermont.

1924

Sara Clapham is living at present at the Woodstock Hotel, New York City.

1929

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Albright (Roberta Clayton) have a daughter, Mary Louise, born on January 4th, 1936.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Elko (Edith Greene) announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Margaret, who was born on March 23rd.

1933

An announcement has been made that the marriage of Margaret Whann Porter to Mr. John Ashbridge Speakman will take place on the sixth of June.

1934

If you look on page 79 of "Tony Won's Scrap Book" you will find a poem called "My Garden", written by Marianne Matthews.

Barbara Congdon, who is at home in Maine, writes that Gene Ewart is now living at 4000 Pine Street in Philadelphia.

The following girls have visited the Hall this spring:

Elizabeth Waln Meirs, New Egypt, N. J. Class of 1931.

Blakely Cuyler Logan Kearney, daughter of Alice Staley.

Isabel Emerson Laidlaw. Class of 1914.

Ellen Cannon Buckelew, Wilmington, Del. Class of 1893.

June R. Alloway, Montclair, N. J. Class of 1930.

Arona M. Hubbard, Pittsburgh, Penna. Class of 1914.

Roberta Clayton Albright, Spring Lake, N. J. Class of 1929.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER BRIDGE TEA

On Thursday afternoon, April 30th, Philadelphia Chapter held a delightful bridge-tea at St. Mary's Hall. The members and their guests were received by Miss Weller and Mrs. Rupert C. Schaeffer, Jr., President of the Chapter.

The day was perfect, with warm sunshine and the newly decorated art room on the river front made an ideal setting for the sixteen tables of players. Many alumnae had come from a distance for this party and we had the pleasure of welcoming among them Mrs. Corson (Gertrude Rennyson) former well known light opera star, who had not been back to the Hall for forty years.

Later, tea was served in the living rooms, gaily decorated with bowls of yellow jonquils and lavender sweet peas. The tea tables, resplendent with their two fine old tea services loaned for the occasion, carried out the same yellow and lavender motif with their tall candles in silver holders. Miss Ridgway, President of the Society of Graduates, and Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, poured. This year's graduating class assisted in serving and the twenty young girls in their light colored party frocks made a charming picture mingling with the older guests.

It was generally felt that this bridge-tea was such a success both socially and financially that we are anticipating another of these parties early next Fall.

Minutes of the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, May 27th, 1936.

The day began at ten-thirty o'clock with Chapel Service, including celebration of the Holy Communion, with Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward officiating. Bishop Matthews based his talk to the graduates on St. Paul's message to the Philippians. His keynote was "Expection":—that season between Ascension and Whitsunday, generally known as the season of "Expection". Bishop Doane's ideals and the future of St. Mary's Hall were stressed. He had vision, hope, faith and courage added to prayer for the prosperity of "The Hall". We alumnae should live in the spirit of the Founder and carry on with confidence and expectations for a greater and finer Alma Mater, making the Centennial Year the best ever.

Prayers were said for Bishop Knight who was critically ill in Florida.

At the conclusion of the service, the Alumnae followed the choir and the clergy, singing the Recessional Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War".

In the Recreation Room, Bishop Matthews officiated at the beautiful and impressive service of the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait, the wreath of pansies being placed around the picture by Lillian Anna Styer and Olivia Herr, daughters of two of the Alumnae, Lillian Richardson Styer, Class of '98 and Mirriam G. Urban, Class of 1907. As the Recessional Hymn, "For All Thy Saints", was sung and the girls left the room to the strains of the lovely hymn, it seemed as if a real benediction had been placed on us all.

The business meeting was called to order immediately following this service, Miss Ridgway presiding and Mr. Ward saying the opening prayer. Miss Ridgway's welcome to the Alumnae was as follows:

"The year after a Reunion we scarcely expect a large gathering at our meeting, so I graciously welcome those of you who are here today. In my mind this is a very significant meeting for we are on the threshold of the year that marks the 100th Anniversary of this dear place. Our special business is to plan and decide what part we, as the Alumnae, must take in the celebration. Surely such an anniversary will re-awaken memories, deepen our love and quicken our interest. I need not remind you to be proud of our traditions. Those of you who can, give generously to a Birthday Gift, but we can all give something, and let our prayers, our influence and our loyalty be what this school stands for after one hundred years; to further the progress of the future."

The new officers elected the previous year stood as introduced:

President

Miss Eliza Ridgway, Burlington, N. J.

Vice Presidents

Mrs. John A. Slemons, 238 W. Johnson St. Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Stobo Cate, Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. John Biddle, Burlington, N. J.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. David Styer, Bordentown, N. J.

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Margaret Merritt, Mount Holly, N. J.

Treasurer

Miss Mary L. Miller, Burlington, N. J.

Registrar

Mrs. Edward H. Stout, Merchantville, N. J.

Executive Committee

Miss Margaret Haines — Mrs. John Hartman

Mrs. Victor Newton — Miss Kathryn Salmon

Miss Sarah Olden — Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer

Tribute was paid to Mrs. David V. Holmes, the retiring beloved Treasurer, and recognition noted of her long and faithful service.

The Society is indeed fortunate in its new Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Miller, who will so ably carry on the work and ideals of Mrs. Holmes.

Roll Call by classes was omitted in order to save time. Registration to be taken at the luncheon tables.

The Graduating Class, twenty in number, was introduced by Miss Weller and received by Miss Ridgway.

Miss Ridgway's welcome to the class into the Society of Graduates:

"It is an honor that I never dreamed would be mine to welcome the 100th Class as members of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, and what

a worthy class to go down in our history, twenty-one lovely girls going out from this old school to take their places in many walks of life. I would only say to you one thing; hold fast to the teachings and influences of this school and let not these memories be obliterated. We will miss the familiar faces of this class; two of these girls I have known always. May life hold what is best for you all. Honor the school that has given religious training, educational foundations and home life and may the school honor you."

The class was invited to join either the New York or the Philadelphia Chapter.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 775 Founders Day notices sent.

Nine business letters written during the year 1936.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Victor Newton, Class of 1891 and Mrs. Curtis Fisher, Class of 1924.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed as follows:

Financial Statement of the Society of Graduates from May 27, 1935 - May 27, 1936

Balance in Society of Graduates Funds— May 27, 1936	$270.08
Teachers' Fund—Balance	5.51
Elizabeth Gufon Fund—Balance	282.56
Bishop Doane Flower Fund—Balance	156.71
100th Anniversary Fund—Balance	130.00

Regular account $67.16 and Bishop Doane Flower Fund $327.61 represented by stock in reorganized Burlington City Loan and Trust Co.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Miller, *Treasurer.*

We have audited the above accounts and find them correct.

Sara F. Holmes
Elizabeth F. Smith

MEDAL FUND REPORT

"At the meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, May 27th, 1935, $50.00 was voted to be given to Miss Weller to use for special needs of the Hall. In my absence the sum was taken out of the money received from the Class of 1935 in payment for the medals. After deducting that and the bill to Bailey, Banks & Biddle for $20.61 the balance in the Treasury, May 27, 1936, is $38.39."

Martha G. Perrine, *Treasurer.*

CHAPTER REPORTS

Philadelphia Chapter

"The Philadelphia Chapter held a meeting, election and tea at the school on Wednesday, October 30, 1935. During the past year we have presented to the school additional furniture for the front living rooms. Mrs. Hartman and her daughter, Marian, gave the beautiful candelabra for the mantel in the front room which I hope you will all see today. On Thursday, April 30, 1936, we held a Bridge Tea at the Hall which was a great success financially and socially."

Elizabeth R. Schaeffer, *President.*

New York Chapter

"The New York Chapter had four meetings beginning in November at the Gramercy Park Hotel. Mrs. Victor Newton was hostess; in January at the City Club with Miss Olden, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Warren as hostesses; in March at the home of Mrs. John Dunnington with Mrs. Dunnington and Miss Kathryn Salmon as hostesses. The Bridge Party we held at the Junior League Headquarters at the Waldorf and the luncheon at the Gramercy Park Hotel. We are giving you one hundred dollars for beds this year and you will have our check before school closes."

Kathryn Salmon

Principal's Report to the Society of Graduates
May 27, 1936

"I am very glad indeed to welcome you once again to St. Mary's Hall for Founders' Day.

"St. Mary's Hall has had rather an eventful year in many ways. We have had an increased enrollment there being registered at the present time 102, 62 boarders and 40 day students.

"We were accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in January. We have been accredited by the State of New Jersey for some time.

"In January and March, respectively, we were visited by fire and flood. The publicity given to the school by the papers may prove either harmful or beneficial. The actual damage done was very slight indeed and the school routine was in no way affected. The renovating which was made necessary by it has greatly improved this section of the building.

"The flood waters of the Delaware came well up over the wall but stopped within several feet of the building itself. In both cases we were extremely fortunate; although there were some anxious moments for the parents of the girls and the girls themselves, both incidents furnished excitement and variation to the regular school routine.

"We have had our usual social events such as Open House in the Fall, a dance with Bordentown Military Institution and Peddie during the winter, Field Day this Spring. On Saturday of this week, May 30th, we will give our annual Pageant, "Twelfth Night", and on Sunday the Baccalaureate Service at five o'clock will be held, at which service Dr. Wallace Gardner, the Bishop Elect of New Jersey, will be the speaker.

"Tuesday, June 2nd, will be Commencement Day. A cordial invitation is extended to you all to attend any of these events.

"I have already presented the graduating class consisting of 20 girls to you. With the graduation of this class, St. Mary's not only loses 20 pupils but a class many of whom have been at the Hall for several years, which will be greatly missed by all in the school and especially so by me, personally.

"You will I hope notice the improvement in the garden around Riverside. If you remember the jungle which it was I am sure you will be impressed with the change. This work was done by Mr. Laslocky, the father of one of our girls.

"We are, of course, looking forward with keen interest to our one hundredth year.

"The Centennial Book is on display today and Miss Shaw will take orders for it. It was written by Miss Shaw and she is to be commended for the splendid piece of work she has done. This book marks the beginning of our Centennial Year. The Alumnae body will, I know, be making plans for the celebration to take place next year. The school will present a historical pageant.

"I wish to thank you all, and especially Miss Ridgway, who has given up a trip to California to be with us today, for your interest and gifts to the school during the past year. I hope that you will not only make a great effort to be with us whenever possible next year, that we may have a glorious Centennial, but will help us to carry St. Mary's Hall well into the second hundred years."

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Weller, *Principal.*

There were no formal Executive Meetings held during the year, but an informal one called after the Bridge-Tea in April when plans for Founders' Day were discussed.

There was no report from the Registrar.

It was moved and carried that the Chapel Offertory of $21.80 be given Miss Weller towards the purchase of a new bed needed in the dormitory.

Miss Helen Shaw was introduced to the Society and spoke on the interesting topic of the Centennial Book "The First Hundred Years of St. Mary's Hall on the Delaware".

Mr. Ward spoke of tentative plans suggested for the Centennary Year. Discussion followed.

Bishop Matthews approved of Mr. Ward's suggestions as stated, adding that Bishop Doane's residence be recognized as the center in relationship to the Parish.

Three Committees were named to cooperate in the planning of the celebration:

1. Five members of the Board of Trustees to include Miss Weller and Miss Shaw.

2. Representatives from the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New Jersey. Representatives from the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New Jersey.

3. The Society of Graduates comprising the officers and executive committee of the Society on which the Philadelphia and New York Chapters have representation through their presidents; also Mrs. Frank Katzenbach, a member of the Board of Trustees.

The 100th Anniversary Birthday Fund has already been started and it is hoped that a substantial gift of money can be raised throughout the year to be added to the Endowment Fund.

One thousand Coin Cards holding one dollar and fifty cents in dimes have been printed and are being circulated as a means of adding to this fund.

Bishop Matthews read a message from Bishop Knight, critically ill in Florida. Prayers were asked for his recovery.

Motion carried that a note of love and appreciation be sent to Bishop Knight.

Bishop Matthews reviewed the splendid work done on the raising of the Endowment Fund of $250,000 and of Bishop Knight's part in it.

A check of $1000 from Mrs. Stobo Cate to be added to the Endowment Fund was presented. Motion carried that a note of thanks be sent Mrs. Cate for her generous gift.

The following names were presented in writing, each sponsored by five members of the Society to became Associate Members and were duly elected as Associate Members of the Society of Graduates:

Mrs. Louis G. Beers (Sarah Yardley) Trenton, N. J.
Mrs. David Valentine (Lena Rockefeller) South Orange, N. J.
Mrs. Charles E. Gummere (Annie Scarborough) Trenton, N. J.
Mrs. Budd Shedaker (Mary Hammell) Burlington, N. J.
Miss Elizabeth Page, Trenton, N. J.

Motion carried that Corresponding Secretary notify the above members of their election.

Motion carried that the Corresponding Secretary send Mr. Laslocky a note of appreciation and thanks for his splendid work done in improving the school grounds.

After the collection of dues the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

An informal meeting was held following lunch at which a general discussion was held pertaining to the Centennial Celebration. Many suggestions were made but no definite action taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer, *Recording Secretary*

Those Present at Re-Union May 27, 1936

1866—Sarah B. Githens
1872—Sara Gauntt Holmes
1873—Ella Hankinson Black
1883—Delia Sturges Biddle
1884—Margaret Haines
1886—Sara Haight Hartshorne
1887—Elizabeth Coughlin
1889—Eliza Ridgway
1896—Edith C. Packer
1898—Martha Perrine
Lillian Richardson Styer
1901—Mary L. Miller
Elizabeth Fort Smith
1906—Helen Thorn Haas
1907—Marion Urban Herr
Marion Mitchell Hartman
1908—Martha Metzger Slemons
1917—Martha E. Antrim
1920—Elizabeth Reed Schaeffer
1922—Catherine Scott Field
Ruth Sturtevant
1923—Gertrude Reynolds Knight
Betty Fell Siegrist
1924—Catherine Dellinger Liller
1925—Edith Tams Steelman
1926—Elthea Waters May
Margaret Merritt
Sara M. Tattersall
1929—Ida Riette Pichler
Miriam Scott
Elizabeth Scott
1930—Gwladys Pugh
1931—Mary Clayberger Burns
Edith Greene Elko
Betsey W. Jones
Dorothea M. Grimshaw
Dora D. Parry
1932—Doris Mateer Large
Jane S. Klaer
1933—Mary I. Bright
Mary S. Leech
1934—Marion M. Hartman
1935—Ruth L. Leech
Adelaide B. Ward

Associates

Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher
Louise A. Clyde
Bessie C. Fort
Annie Haight Kerfoot
Natalie McNeal Katzenbach
Lidie Haight McLean
Helen Baird Stone
Margaret Stirtevant
Lydia Weston
Lydia B. Wildes

CLASS OF 1936

Georganne Lee Barnes	Lillian Styer
Margaret Bonsall	Esther Weir
Lilian Boschen	Janet Willaman
Catherine Curtis Clinton	Jeanne Catherine Browne
Joanne Dufur	Helene Birch Myers
Frances Eastburn	Barbara Esther Newton
Sallie London Fell	Emelie Morris Phillips
Olivia Urban Herr	Catherine Mildred de Bedick Saunderson
Ann Latta	Louise Colket Speace
Margaret I. Long	Miriam Alberta Yewell
Ruth Isabel MacDonough	Helen Birch Myers
Lillian Boschen	

Note:—"The First Hundred Years of St. Mary's Hall", is being rapidly distributed. Do not forget to place your order. You will wish to own this handsome volume. $2.10 including postage.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

November, 1936 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1.

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Mary's Hall began its one hundredth year on Wednesday, September 23, with sixty-eight boarding and forty-two day scholars. This is an increase of ten boarders over last year and we really feel that we are quite a large family. There were only three of last year's graduating class able to be with us on that night, and as many of them had been with us for many years, they were greatly missed.

Many were the exclamations of joy as various improvements which had been made during the summer were discovered. The fresh paint and the new mattresses in Odenheimer, which were made possible by the gift of the New York Chapter, were most welcome. The dining room floor has been refinished and we are daily awaiting the arrival of the new front hall rugs, presented by the Philadelphia Chapter.

The double room in Scarborough has been completely furnished by Mr. and Mrs. MacDonough, the parents of one of the graduating class of 1936. This is a beautiful room and the envy of all the girls on the corridor. The grounds were beautiful on opening day and the house was filled with flowers from our own garden and the gardens of our friends. Senior House, or Ruth Hall, stood open once more to receive the twelve seniors and three teachers assigned to it. Great was the excitement and joy over this new adventure for it has been four years since this house was used.

The following new students were welcomed by the old girls:

Helen Barber
Mona Brach
Frances Brooks
Margaret Ann Brooks
Betty Brown
Julia Carll
Barbara Coffin
Mary Compton
Betty Curtis
Charlotta Durborow
Jane Hanna
Marguerite Haring
Rosemary Heffernan
Prudence Doane Hurd
Robert Jennings
Peggy Jennings
Doris Jennings
Betty Kunzi
Elizabeth Leedom
Mary Jane Linderman
Barbara Lindenfelser
Dorothy Mark
Carolyn McCoy
Viola Monaco
Roger Morse
Anna Oakley
Jane Ozon
Elizabeth Pegram
Cynthia Probasco
Marjorie Quackenbush
Harriet Reeder
Presley Ann Rhodes
Roberta Ridge
Loella Schisler
Lillian Schneck
Vivian Sears
Betty Smith
Ruth Smith
Virginia Stuart
Beverly Van Horn
Patricia Van Horn
Eleanor Voorhis
Jane Wiedman
Jane Zander

On Saturday, September 26, we went on our annual school picnic to Beach Haven. Lunch on the beach, consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers and everything else that goes with a picnic, was lots of fun and the new girls got well acquainted with the old girls. It was a glorious day and we all had a good time.

Saturday, October 3, was Stunt Night and each grade in the Upper School presented a skit. At this party much talent for the Dramatic Club was discovered among the new girls. The prize was awarded to the Sophomore Class as showing the most originality in their production of a Chinese tragedy.

Saturday, October 10, the Seniors were at home to the other members of the school in their new home in Ruth Hall. They had been very busy getting settled for the first few weeks and felt that they were now ready for formal inspection. Games and dancing in the spacious hall and reception room were the events of the evening. Now all the girls are eagerly looking forward to the time when they will be Seniors and allowed the privilege of a special house.

Saturday evening, October 17, found the girls assembled for dinner in the candle-lighted dining room. The center of the floor was cleared for dancing and the radio furnished the music. Between the courses of the dinner the girls from Scarborough corridor furnished us with entertainment, some of the songs having been written for the occasion. After dinner, dancing was the feature of the evening.

Saturday, October 24, dawned bright but cold and there was much trepidation as to whether the straw ride which was planned for that night could be carried out. However, it became warmer during the day and at five o'clock three big wagons filled with straw drew up in front of the school, and in a few minutes we were off. After an hour's ride we came to the welcome sight of the fires flickering thru' the trees. This meant food, and real picnic food too, and did it taste good? After cooking hot dogs and bacon and roasting marshmallows, we sang and dreamed our dreams while watching the fires die down. Then a glorious ride home in the moonlight and it was over.

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster, has begun its work for the year and presented "Peg O' My Heart", on Open House Day, November 7.

The officers for the year are:

President . . . . . Edith Cramp
Secretary . . . . . Caroline Miller
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Downes

The Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Ruth Scott, have begun regular rehearsals for their various concerts to be presented during the year. while we have few outstanding voices this year, we do have a good singing group.

The officers for the year are:

President . . . Virginia Beardsley
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Auten
Assistant Treasurer . Helen Tasman
Librarian . . . . . Edith Cramp

The Sketch Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hamell, which did such splendid work last year in making the drawings for the Centennial Book, "The First Hundred Years of St. Mary's Hall", has started its work by designing posters for use during our celebration this year.

The officers are as follows:

President . . . . Patricia Clark
Treasurer . . . . Nancy Zuver

The Science Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Pearson, has begun its activities for the year. The members visit museums, study the stars and do interesting experiments in the laboratory.

The officers for the year are:

President . . . . Helen Tasman
Secretary . . . . . Jean Kraus
Treasurer . . . Catherine Phelon

The election of Class Officers is as follows:

SENIOR CLASS

President . . . . Patricia Clark
Vice-President . . . Betty Drake
Secretary . . . Elisabeth Webster
Treasurer . . . Virginia Beardsley

JUNIOR CLASS

President . . . . Caroline Miller
Secretary . . . . Isabella Brogan
Treasurer . . . Mercer Tomlinson

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President . . . Josephine Peters
Secretary . . . . . Nancy Zuver
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Curtis

FRESHMAN CLASS

President . . . . . Lillie Girton
Vice-President . . Emily VanSciver
Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Leedom

Ivy Board

Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Helen Tasman
Assistant Editor . . . . . Betty Webster
Business Manager . . . . . Nancy Auten
Assistants . . . . . Elizabeth Salisbury
Viola Monaco
Elizabeth Brown
Virginia Beardsley
Society Editor . . . . . Betty Downes
Humor Editor . . . . . Ruth Kirby
Pictures Editor . . . . . Eloise Garber
Sports Editor . . . . . Betty Drake
Art Editors . . . . . Patricia Clark
Edith Cramp

Honor Roll

for October

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

(B+ or A in four major subjects and no failures)

Mercur, Nancy
Mayer, Barbara
Helwig, Kitty
Webster, Betty

Second Honor Roll

(B+ or A in two major subjects and no failures)

Pegram, Elizabeth
Hargrave, Mary Mac
Girton, Lillie
Kunzi, Betty
Leedom, Mary Elizabeth
Downes, Betty
Brogan, Isabella
Schoyer, Janet
Boswell, Jane
Carter, Marjorie
Peters, Josephine
Welles, Muriel
Kirby, Ruth
Miller, Caroline
Wilson, Katherine
Zuver, Nancy
Kraus, Jean
Clark, Patricia
Cramp, Edith
Garber, Eloise

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

(B+ or A in four major subjects and no failures)

Anderson, Peggy
Russell, Ella-King
Eckman, Mary
Smith, Betty
Hornberger, Jeanne
Russell, Grace-Felt
Van Horn, Beverly
de Ganahl, Mary
Fitzgerald, Ann

Second Honor Roll

(B+ or A in two major subjects and no failures)

Coffin, Barbara
Voorhis, Eleanor
Colwell, Paula
Hartzell, John
Jennings, Peggy
Schisler, Loella
Wetherill, Betty Jane
Thomas, Reynold
Ridge, Roberta
Hornberger, Joan
Colwell, Joan
Van Horn, Patricia

THE CENTENNIAL

Plans are now in progress for the Centennial celebration to be held May 27, 28, 29, 30.

FOUNDER'S DAY . . . May 27
CENTENNIAL DAY . . May 28
ST. MARY'S DAY . . May 29
MEMORIAL DAY . . . May 30

A special program with speakers is being prepared for each day. The school is planning for an Historical Pageant to be presented at that time under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster, teacher of Dramatics at the school.

Make your plans now to be present at a part or all of this celebration. It will be a big event and we need you.

For this pageant we need many period costumes. If you have any that you would loan or give to the school they would be most welcome and we would greatly appreciate any contributions.

Have you purchased your copy of the Centennial Book, "The First Hundred Years at St. Mary's Hall"? If not, order it now by sending $2.10, together with your request, to the school. I am sure you will want to own a copy.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1888

We were delighted to have a visit from Miss Adele G. Hendrickson, now living at 77 West 85th street, New York City.

1898

Miss Alice R. McGall also visited the school during the summer. Her present address is 465 West 23rd street, New York City.

1907

Mrs. Perry Strassburger (Alice Birchall), who for several years has been living at Little Silver, N. J., has returned to Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) has been living for the last year or more at Yardley, N. J. The address is River Road.

1908

The only son of Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. (Eleanor Titus), Henry Ainley, Jr., has just entered Oxford University.

Mrs. Spencer L. Trotter (Caroline Wanbaugh) is now living at Sunny Corners, 18 South Vendome avenue, Margate, N. J.

1909

Mrs. Edgar R. Burdge (Valetta Bennett) says she and Mr. Burdge have recently acquired a farm and are thoroughly enjoying farm life. Their address is Riverside Farms, Herbertsville, N. J.

Isabel Moore, who is connected with Foxhollow School, at Rhinebeck, New York, spent part of her vacation near Mount Desert, Maine.

1910

Anna Kennedy, who has been for several years out in Palestine, spent three wonderful months this summer in France and England. She is at present spending a short time with her brother at Mill Road, Hatboro, Pa. She plans, however, to return to Palestine right after Christmas.

1912

Mrs. Maurice Grigg and her family spent some time with Mrs. Grigg's mother, Mrs. Reed, at Kennebunkport, Maine, this summer. Mrs. Grigg, who was Dorothy Reed, came down to see Mrs. Fearnley but did not find her at home.

1913

Mrs. Raymond P. White (Marie Barber) spent the summer near New London, Conn.

1914

On July 20th this summer, Mrs. Fearnley spent a delightful two hours with Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain) and Mrs. Henry Gould Sweeney (Margaret Campbell) in Boston. Mrs. Sweeney was visiting Mrs. Nalle. They both looked so well and handsome that their former principal was very proud of them.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) and their daughter, Jean, spent the summer abroad, visiting England, France, Germany and other countries and from all accounts had a perfect trip.

Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith), with her two boys, called on Mrs. Fearnley on August 12th. They were spending part of the summer at Pine Orchard, Conn. Mrs. Fearnley missed their visit as she was out when they called.

1915

Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast (Gretchen Knight), with her two little girls, Katharine and Peggy, came to see Mrs. Fearnley on August 17th and fortunately for Mrs. Fearnley found her at home. Mr. Pancoast and Charles, their only son, were cruising along the Maine coast and Mrs. Pancoast and the children were on their way to Meredith, N. H., to pay a visit while they were away.

Another day Mrs. Fearnley had the great pleasure of a call from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tattersall (Ruth Cook). It was such a long time since Mrs. Fearnley had seen Ruth that it made August 12th a red letter day. Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall are living at present at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) writes that they have built this autumn a house outside Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes spent the summer at Greenwood Lodge, the camp they have built high up in the mountains, near Granby, Colorado.

Mrs. George A. Coleman (Helen Brodrick), who for three or four years has been quite ill, writes that she is again beginning to feel quite like her old self, but that she has to be careful not to overdo.

1917

Someone writes that Marcia Kitchell is visiting in Chicago and drove herself out in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) are making their home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and like it very much.

On August 14th, late one afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ball (Mary Minor) came to see Mrs. Fearnley and brought their four attractive children, Mary Venable, Tommy, Anne and John. They had been motoring all over New England with a trailer attached to their car and were just turning their steps down to South Carolina where they live.

1919

One day late in September, Kay Salmon, who had called to see Mrs. Fearnley at Bonnie Brae and found her out, discovered her getting gas at a corner gas station. Kay loked so well and was on her way to the White Mountains with her mother.

1920

In July, Roselma Kefiver with two friends came up to Ogunquit for her annual weekend there. Roselma was as brown as a berry or even a little browner, having driven out to California and back in an open car. Roselma is still interested in her job at Filene's in Boston where she is in the book department.

Helen Shoemaker, who spent the summer at home in Atlantic City, has now returned to her teaching job in Minneapolis. Her address is the Plaza, Hennepin avenue.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Krantz (Sylvia Howard) have a baby born this summer, of which we hear they are very proud.

Mrs. William D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) was spending a few days this October in New York and Mrs. Fearnley had a talk with her on the telephone.

Mrs. Richard Clarke Smith (Barbara Ware), who is a very active member of the Junior Republican Club and who represented Vermont at the Republican Convention, came down one day in August to see Mrs. Fearnley.

1923

Jane Hill, who had quite a severe operation early in the summer, spent two wonderful months at Rockport, Maine. She and her mother had a lovely cottage there and, we hear, that Jane has returned to her work at the Curtis School of Music in Philadelphia, looking very fit. Jane has a new address, namely 2011 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

In July, Helen Downes, with a friend, motored up from Gloucester, Mass., where they were staying, to see Mrs. Fearnley and spend a long afternoon which included general sightseeing and tea at the Dan Sing Fan.

Mrs. Richard Brown (Winifred Sage) is living out in Chicago since her marriage, but we do not know the address.

1925

Elizabeth Neal was a visitor at the Hall during the summer.

1929

Mrs. Howard Klein (Elizabeth Hoe) was a recent visitor at the school.

1930

Margaret Cayford is teaching at the Mansfield Country Day School in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Guckes (Isabel Ridge) is a frequent visitor at the school now as her sister, Roberta, is a member of our school family.

Rebecca Styer has been made head of the Physical Education Department of the Allentown, New Jersey, Schools.

1931

A letter from Mrs. Ashcraft (Betty Cole) tells us that she has a young daughter, Mary Earle.

Mrs. Elko (Edith Green) visited the Hall recently with her husband and young daughter, Joan, who is seven months old and a perfectly adorable baby.

Mrs. George Moncure (Page Hamill) stopped at the school on her way up from Charleston in June. We were delighted to see her.

Lydia McIlvaine has resumed her teaching at the School of St. John the Baptist, at Mendon, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Meirs has resumed her position at the Ogontz School. Elizabeth went abroad this summer but we have not as yet heard about her trip.

1932

Jane Klaer has resumed her studies at Swarthmore College.

Mary McCoy is teaching at the Plainfield Country Day School.

Verna Stover was married on June 28th to Mr. Maurice Burton Winstead at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Frances Wright was married September 5th, to Mr. Robert Brooks Hilleary at St. Paul's Church, Centerville, Maryland.

Anne Hall is to be married to Mr. Thomas H. Stone, November 21st, at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Maryland. Our best wishes go to Anne at this time.

1933

Mary Bright is finishing her course this year at State Teachers' College in Westchester, Pennsylvania.

Mary Leech is working in the office at St. Mary's Hall.

Elizabeth Seckel, who is still playing in "The Children's Hour", visited us recently. She is still very enthusiastic about her work and we were delighted to see her.

Mabel Welles has returned to Wellesley to complete her college course.

Cecilia Staples is continuing with her art and some of her work may be seen at Stern's Department Store in New York City.

1934

Eleanor Case is attending Pratt Institute.

Barbara Congdon visited the school on her way South this fall. We were very glad to see her. She is going to study piano and voice in Portland this winter.

Blanche and Marianne Matthews are still in Philadelphia.

Dorothy Willaman has transferred from Penn State to Northwestern this fall and is, we understand, enjoying her work and playing the flute in the Evanston Symphony Orchestra.

Helen Wyckoff is still doing Social Service Work in Red Bank.

1935

Adelaide Ward is attending the Gaines School of Business Administration in New York City.

Virginia Boswell returned to her studies at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Elinor Irwin returned to the College of William and Mary this fall, but has been very ill and had to return to Plainfield. We are pleased to know that she is improving, although she is not yet able to be up and around.

Elise Richards is at home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Ruth Leech is at home in Burlington, N. J.

Virginia Hughes is at home in Edgewater Park, N. J., but we understand she is going to California with her mother later in the year.

1936

Georganne Barnes—studying at the University of Pittsburgh.

Margaret Bonsall—office at St. Mary's Hall.

Lilian Boschen—Hollins College, Virginia.

Joanne Dufur—Temple University.

Catherine Clinton—business school.

Frances Eastburn—spending winter in London and taking courses at the University of London.

Ann Latta—Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, New York City.

Sallie London Fell—St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.

Olivia Herr—at home.

Margaret Long—Bryn Mawr College.

Ruth MacDonough—traveling in England.

Lillian Styler—College of William and Mary.

Esther Weir—Beaver College.

Janet Willaman—Carleton College.

Jeanne Browne—training at the Home for Crippled Children in Ventnor, N. J.

Helene Myers—at home.

Barbara Newton—Randolph-Macon College.

Emelie Phillips—College of William and Mary.

Catherine Saunderson—business school.

Louise Speace—working at Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

December, 1936 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2.

SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, October 31, being Hallowe'en, was of course celebrated with a Hallowe'en party. The usual Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments of cider and doughnuts, pumpkin tarts, and apples were served.

Tuesday, November 3, being election day, was one of much excitement for us as we all cast our ballots for our favorite candidate for President. This had followed a week of political speeches and campaigning by the major party leaders. According to our vote Landon was overwhelmingly elected.

Saturday, November 7, was Open House Day and we were delighted to have nearly two hundred guests with us. At eleven o'clock the Alumnae-Varsity Hockey game was played. There were not enough alumnae for a whole team so our girls filled up the vacancies. It was a good game, the final score being 3 to 0, in favor of the Varsity.

After the game the parents and friends visited the various class-rooms and saw some of the project work which had been completed at that time.

Luncheon was served in the dining room and art room at one o'clock, followed by the play, "Peg O' My Heart," presented in the gymnasium by the members of the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster.

Saturday, November 14, we had a moving picture in the gymnasium. The feature films being "The Village Blacksmith" and "Lady of the Lake," preceded by a news reel, Micky Mouse, and Silly Symphony Comedy.

Tuesday, November 17, fifteen of the girls and faculty went to Trenton to hear the Trenton Symphony. Several of the girls are keenly interested in music and make the most of any opportunity given to them to go to the concerts, both in Trenton and Philadelphia.

Friday, November 20, the Varsity hockey team played the team from Burlington High School. Burlington succeeded in winning the game by a score of 2 to 1. This is the first time we have met defeat by this team. We hope for better luck next year.

Saturday, November 21, we had an unusual treat in having with us Mona Morgan, who has won renown as a Shakespearian actress. An evening devoted to Shakespeare made a very interesting variation from the usual type of Saturday evening affair. Miss Mona Morgan, internationally renowned interpreter of characters and scenes from the plays of the Bard, entertained in the gymnasium with readings from Hamlet, As You Like It and others of his works. Without the aid of settings or properties, she made the characters live, and succeeded in giving an illusion of the theatre that was marvelous. The girls were spell-bound. The widespread interest in the play Hamlet this winter, and the fact that many of the girls had seen Leslie Howard's production in Philadelphia, made her representations of the Dane and his fellow-characters particularly thrilling.

As Miss Morgan was once a student at St. Mary's, a member of the class of 1908, we were particularly glad to have her here, and to have the rare privilege of being able to see her very artistic performance.

Three o'clock on Wednesday, November 25, found everyone rushing for a train, bus or waiting car, for we were off for our Thanksgiving week-end. We returned on Sunday afternoon, having had a perfectly glorious holiday.

Saturday evening, December 5, there was an atmosphere of excitement and apprehension for the students from the musical clubs of Peddie School at Hightstown were to be our guests for a concert and dance in the gymnasium. The boys gave an unusually good concert and both girls and boys had a very enjoyable evening. This is one of the annual social events of the school which is looked forward to by the girls from year to year.

PEDDIE MUSIC CLUBS
St. Mary's Hall
December 5, 1936

Ballet Egyptian . . . . . Luigini
The Clock and Dresden Figures . . . . . Ketelby
(Soloist Dr. Ross Harrison)
Les Adieux . . . . . Sarasate
In a Persian Market . . . . . Ketelby
The Orchestra directed by Mr. William S. Litterick
My Heart is a Haven . . . . . Steinel
Danny Deever . . . . . Walter Damrosch
(Soloist Robert Leach '37)
Tell Me, Daisy . . . . . Wellesly
The Sextette
Wandering . . . . . Schubert
Where the Bee Sucks . . . . . Arne
Cossack War Song . . . . . Parker
The Glee Club directed by Mr. A. M. Masonheimer, Jr.
Dance Music . . . . . The Golden Blues
Directed by Mr. Philip M. Hood
(Soloist Thomas Cann '37)

Christmas At the Hall

Since St. Mary's Hall was founded, one hundred years ago, various kinds of celebrations have taken place within its walls. I am sure some of you may be interested to know just how we celebrate it now.

The last Saturday night before we leave for the holidays, the Lower School holds its entertainment and bazaar. This year a Christmas play was given in the gymnasium by the forty-five members of this group. This was beautifully done by the children under the direction of Miss Rae Locke, assisted by Miss Scott and Miss Krom.

After the play everyone went to the art room where the many articles brought by the children were on sale. Seventy-five dollars was realized from

this sale. This money, together with the offering taken at the Carol service on Friday night, is given to Mr. Ward, the chaplain, to distribute to some poor families here in Burlington.

On Friday morning the primary department had its Christmas party and tree which was appropriately decorated. A gift for each child was on the tree and after refreshments were served they went home.

After classes were over on Friday, the Juniors decorating the dining room for the Christmas dinner, and the Seniors the chapel for the annual Carol service and Christmas Mystery, were exceedingly busy. At five o'clock the chapel, hung with laurel and a great laurel star, was filled with parents, guests and friends of the girls and the school.

Christmas Mystery

DECEMBER 18, 1936

The Reverend John Talbot Ward, *Chaplain*
Ruth Holmes Scott, *Musical Director*
Lucile Foster, *Director*

Processional Hymn 67
"Thou Art Coming, O My Savior"

THE ANNUNCIATION

Veni Emmanuel 66

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" . . . 79

THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 78

THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

"March of the Magi Kings" (*Dubois*) . . Organ

Offertory Carol 551
"The First Nowell"

Prayers and Benediction

Vesper Hymn 83
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Recessional Hymn 73
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

CHARACTERS IN THE MYSTERY

N. Auten	E. Cramp	E. Salibury
S. Baum	P. Clark	C. Tilton
V. Beardsley	B. Downes	M. Tomlinson
J. Bennett	B. Drake	B. Webster
I. Brogan	E. Garber	M. Welles
M. Carter	R. Kirby	K. Wilson
	C. Miller	

The Christmas Mystery is reminiscent of the days when dramatic interpretation of the events in the life of our Lord were presented in the church. The Nativity is, of course, the most beloved; and here in our chapel it has become the annual custom. The characters are taken from year to year by the same girls until they graduate . . . building within the school a tradition of honor and the desire to be among the cast. The chancel is hung with curtains to form the stage; and intermingled with the singing of the Carols, and the reading of the story of the Nativity, there are four scenes, with dialogue and singing, set off with effective lighting. It is done with such simplicity and with beauty, moving to those taking part and to those in the congregation, that people gather to see it from near and far.

The Mystery lasts one hour, and as soon as it is over, party dresses are put on and the girls appear in festive mood for the Christmas party.

This year they entered the dining room with the brightly lighted Christmas tree at the end, the tables arranged down its length in semi-circle to the fire burning brilliantly on the hearth. On each table was a miniature tree hung with silver rain, and lighted by two large red candles, and small candles at each place. Around the trees were presents and verses for everyone. From turkey and cranberry sauce to plum pudding, the dinner was gay. Bishop Gardner, Miss Gardner and the Rector of the church he left to become our new Bishop, were our guests. Bishop Gardner talked to us, contrasting our beautiful service and the merry time at dinner with certain European countries which have abandoned the faith which we were perpetuating.

After dinner we gathered around the fireplace, listened to a Christmas story and sang a few Carols; and Christmas, 1936, at the Hall was over. It sent us on our way to our homes with a real Christmas spirit, to celebrate there with our families.

Honor Roll

for November

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Nancy Mercur	Jane Boswell
Lillie Girton	Nancy Zuver
Betty Kunzi	Caroline Miller
Janet Schoyer	Betty Webster

Second Honor Roll

Margaret Brooks	Isabella Brogan
Kitty Helwig	Rosemary Heffernan
Barbara Mayer	Patricia Clark
Elizabeth Pegram	Betty Downes
Mary Compton	Eloise Garber
Emily VanSciver	Viola Monaco
Betsy Whitestone	Ruth Kirby
Marjorie Carter	Elizabeth Salisbury
Josephine Peters	Helen Tasman
Katherine Wilson	

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Ella King Russel	Jeanne Hornberger
Ann Fitzgerald	Roberta Ridge
Mary Eckman	Mary de Ganahl
Betty Jane Wetherill	Beverly VanHorn
Betty Smith	Patricia VanHorn
Grace Russell	Reynold Thomas

Second Honor Roll

Eleanor Voorhis	Peggy Lou Jennings
Betty de Ganahl	Robert Jennings
Barbara Coffin	Ann Oakley
Peggy Anderson	

We have been asked to explain our reference to RUTH HALL. The Diocese of New Jersey had for years supported a school for girls below the eighth grade at Asbury Park. A few years ago this school was united to St. Mary's Hall, and the large brick house facing the river, just next door to the Hewitt house, was purchased by the Board of Trustees to house the younger girls. It was named Ruth Hall. The last few years this house has been closed; but now since St. Mary's Hall again has a large enrollment the house was opened this autumn, as a Senior House. The small children are on a corridor in Doane Hall with their own housemother, and do not have to trudge back and forth for meals in inclement weather. The dear Bishop's House remains just as it always was; except that it will be redecorated for the centennial celebration next May . . to be the center of that great event.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF ST. MARY'S HALL on the DELAWARE

1837—1937

By Helen Louise Shaw, Ph. D.

Still on sale but the limited edition is being rapidly bought by school, college and public libraries, since it is the first book to evaluate critically private school education for young women. We hope all of the alumnae of St. Mary's will possess a copy and we, therefore, urge those who have procrastinated, to order it immediately, $2.00 per copy and 10 cents for mailing.

It may interest those of you who do not already know it, that the author of the book took her Ph. D. degree at Bryn Mawr College having been sent by the college, as Foreign Fellow, to London to do research for her dissertation in American Colonial History. Two years ago she visited St. Mary's Hall with an alumna and spent a week as our guest. She was won by the charming atmosphere and sincere scholarship and has been with us ever since . . from 1934-1936 as Field Secretary; and recently she has been made Dean of Admissions and Studies.

The centennial history is therefore the result of painstaking research into our past; and it contains also the rich, vivid, colorful incidents which have become the fine traditions of St. Mary's Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. T. J. C. Williams, nee Cora Maddox, Class of 1867, died in Baltimore the early part of November.

Harriet G. Rodman, class of 1877, died August 22, at Ashland, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Henry M. O'Bleness, nee Estelle M. Despard, died at the Doctor's Hospital in New York City following several weeks illness. Surviving are her husband, Henry O'Bleness, her sister, Miss Laura Despard, her brother, Charles S. Despard, and her niece, Mrs. Gilbert L. Welch, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mrs. O'Bleness was a student at St. Mary's Hall in 1893-94.

Miss J. Frances Williams, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Cronmiller (May Williams) class of 1898.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The first meeting of the New York Chapter for the fiscal year, 1936-37, was held at the National Girls' Club, November 11.

We missed our president, Mrs. Victor Newton, whose illness prevented her being with us. Mrs. Gilbert Halsted presided and Mr. Ward opened the meeting with prayer.

There was an undercurrent of feeling like that of a runner who has reached the last lap of his race and throws himself into the final stretch. The Chapter has set a monetary goal in the form of a Centennial gift to St. Mary's Hall and at this first meeting big strides were taken to attain that goal. Who knows but that gathered momentum may carry us beyond it!

Speaking of gifts—Mrs. Wiley most generously presented St. Mary's with a Steinway grand piano—this should be happy news for pupils in the music department. Mrs. Burr with the aid of her knitting needles has added $50 to the treasury. And you should see the dainty finger bowl doilies Mrs. Kingsbury is tatting—she has orders which will keep her busy through the year—and all for St. Mary's! Other gifts and pledges are swelling the total.

We were happy to have Miss Weller with us and hear of the new enrollment of pupils and of the improvements made during the summer holiday.

E. C. B.

1885

Mrs. A. Saunders Morris (nee Elizabeth Wood), of Haverford, Pa., left for The Wissahickon Inn, Redlands, California, on December 12, to be gone for 6 months.

1908

Mrs. Chester Haig, (Hilda Morse) is living down in Panama where Dr. Haig, connected with the U. S. Army, is stationed.

1910

Early in December, Anna Kennedy, who was in New York, came in to see Mrs. Fearnley. Anna is planning to sail early in January to continue her work with the Y. W. C. A. in Jerusalem.

1911

Clara Engle, who has always been more or less of a globe trotter, we hear is still fond of travel and was recently in Cuba.

1914

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of having lunch recently with Mrs. John S. Dunnington (Genieve Parker). Mrs. Bradford (Josephine Zinkeisen) was also there. Dr. and Mrs. Dunnington expect to spend Christmas with Dr. Dunnington's family in Virginia.

1917

Marcia Kitchell expects to spend the next three or four months in Florida. She will be located at Fort Lauderdale and her address is the Hollis Apartment, 1501 S.E. Second Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Marcia says it is the first time in her life she has paid rent and she is quite thrilled over it. She expects to see something of Mrs. Forhan (Marie Loranger), also of 1917, who is now living at Fort Lauderdale.

1918

Mrs. Charles Sakek (Mary Browning), we are told, is living at 839 Park avenue, River Forest, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. The Sakeks have built a very lovely home there. Mr. Sakek is connected with the Sports Department of Sears Roebuck.

1919

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. James S. Montgomery (Constance Peirsol), and also to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peirsol (Ruth Denison), 1923, for we have just learned of the death of their father, Mr. Winfield Scott Peirsol, of Atlantic City.

1931

Mrs. Kurt Eugen Traub is now living on the River Road, Yardley, Pa.

1932

Mrs. Robert Hilleary (nee Frances Wright), is now living at 1401 Tuckerman St., N.W. Apt. A-2, Washington, D. C.

1933

The marriage of Margaret Reese to Mr. Earl Willard Gains was solemnized on Saturday, November 28, at Christ Church, Riverton, N. J.

1921

From Bertha Louise Kaltenbach comes the following most interesting letter:—

I must also tell you of a very interesting summer I had. On the 27th of June I had to be in Cincinnati, Ohio, for my eldest brother's wedding, so my sister and I decided to take a motor trip south in spite of the intense heat. We just about melted.

We left Cincinnati on Monday afternon and arrived at Berea, Kentucky, that evening. The well known Berea College is located there to which all exceptional mountain boys and girls go. We walked around the college grounds that evening. The next morning we visited the bakery run by college students; also the weaving studio where girls learn to weave on large looms. It is very interesting and fascinating for one who is interested in handcrafts. Handcrafts happen to be my hobby just now. Even the hotel and gift shop are operated by the students, as well as the dining room.

From there we drove to Gattinberg, Tenn., a summer resort, the northern entrance to the great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. I was never so thrilled and so impressed as I was with these mountains. I really never have seen anything like them. They are so different from the mountains of the east. I never went thru so many motor tunnels. You just seem to go up and around like the song 'the music goes around and it comes out here'. You certainly did come out in the mountains. From there on to Asheville, North Carolina. Spent two nights and one day there taking in all the sights. The day we spent there we motored to Chimney Rock, Lake Lure and thru Pisgha National Forest to Pisgha Inn to see St. Pisgha. To reach this Inn we motored over three mountains. The road was more or less a real backwoods mountain road. From Ashville to Charlottesville, Virginia. We arrived there the 4th of July in the afternoon and visited Monticello, the home of Jefferson, and Ashlawn, the home of Monroe. We arrived too late at Monticello to hear President Roosevelt speak, but saw the remains of what took place that morning. On our way to Charlottesville we did hear the President speak. We had a radio in the car. We also walked around the University there, both old and new buildings. The next day we took the skyline drive and on home, only to stop to see the beautiful Endless Caverns, near New Market, Virginia. We were gone exactly one week.

Home one week and off again to Canada to my uncle's summer place for a few days of swimming, fishing and boating. His place is 5 miles from Portland, Ontario, on the Big Rideau Lake. We were gone one week. The rest of the time at home, also taking in the Great Lakes Exposition. I think I went to it a dozen times and I still cannot say I have seen everything. During the exposition, the public auditorium was turned into a radio studio so I had a chance to see some big broadcasts such as Jessica Dragonette of the Cities Service program and Lanny Ross on the Maxwell House Show Boat program.

This last Sunday for the Auto Show, the General Motors Sunday evening concert was broadcast from the public auditorium. Our own famous Cleveland Orchestra and Conductor Arthur Rodzinski played and Gladys Swarthout, the Metropolitan mezzo soprano, sang.

Before the concert was broadcast, the usual General Motors Conductor, Erno Rapee, conducted the orchestra in several numbers.

As usual, besides what is expected of me at home, I am in for a lot of church work. I still have my nursery department Sunday mornings. I also am librarian for the Women's Association of the church. The women bring all the up-to-date books and I rent them for 5 cents a week. This is only on Tuesdays when the Association meets. I have to keep quite a record of these books and see that they are returned to the owners at the end of the year. I am also on the luncheon committee to set and wait on tables on Tuesdays.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

April, 1937 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. . No. 3.

SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the outstanding events which have taken place in our school life since the last copy of Ivy Leaves was published have been:

The Bishop's Feast, Thursday, January 14. The Bishop and Mrs. Matthews entertained the school with the customary dinner and dance. The Juniors displayed their class banner and their trinket, the latter being a gold bracelet with a red seal. Everyone reported it the best Bishop's Feast ever.

Trips to the Opera, Trenton Symphony Orchestra and the Theatre have been made by various school groups. A program of magic; an Indian program given by real Indians from the Maryland reservation; a talk by Mr. Ward, illustrated with lantern slides taken by him during his recent visit to England; a showing of the movie "Oliver Twist", in the gymnasium; parties and entertainment by the various classes, have all been a part of our social program during the winter.

We are now concentrating all our thoughts and efforts toward the various activities scheduled for the spring. Our annual Field Day will be held early in May. Rehearsals for the pageant, to be presented at the Centennial Celebration, May 28 and 29, and in which every pupil in the school will have some part, are already started, and the girls are taking a keen interest in the portrayal of the various characters connnected with the school history.

In Memoriam

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Janet Schoyer at the school on March 12. Janet had been a member of our family for eight years and during that time had endeared herself to both her classmates and teachers. She is greatly missed by us all.

GIFTS

The Hall has been very fortunate in receiving as gifts, a Steinway grand piano from Mrs. Charles Wylie, Class of 1884; a Chippendale chair from Mr. Thomas Rogers, whose wife, Mary E. Whitner, was a graduate of the Hall, Class of 1878, and several pieces of beautiful old furniture from Mrs. Nellis Rich, Class of 1873. These gifts will help us complete the furnishing of all the living rooms with antique furniture and we are indeed grateful to the donors for remembering us at this time.

Honor Rolls for December, 1936

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Nancy Eckman
Lillie Girton
Rosemary Heffernan
Katherine Helwig
Nancy Mercur
Janet Schoyer
Nancy Zuver

Second Honor Roll

Phyllis Beardsley
Jane Bennett
Jane Boswell
Isabella Brogan
Margaret Brooks
Betty Brown
Marjorie Carter
Patricia Clark
Edith Cramp
Betty Downes
Eloise Garber
Ruth Kirby
Betty Kunzi
Barbara Mayer
Caroline Miller
Viola Monaco
Ann Pumyea
Caroline St. Claire
Emily VanSciver
Muriel Welles

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Mary de Ganahl
Mary Eckman
Ann Fitzgerald
Jeanne Hornberger
Grace Russell
Betty Smith
Reynold Thomas
Beverly Van Horn

Second Honor Roll

Peggy Anderson
Paul Colwell
Phyllis Hornberger
John Hartzell
Peggy Lou Jennings
Anna Oakley
Roberta Ridge
Ella-King Russell
Patricia Van Horn
Betty Jane Wetherill

Honor Rolls for January, 1937

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Boswell, Jane
Clark, Patricia
Cramp Edith
Girton, Lillie
Heffernan, Rosemary
Helwig, Kitty
Mercur, Nancy
Schoyer, Janet
Tasman, Helen

Second Honor Roll

Beardsley, Phyllis
Brogan, Isabella
Carter, Marjorie
Compton, Mary
Downes, Betty
Eckman, Nancy
Garber, Eloise
Kirby, Ruth
Mayer, Barbara
Miller, Caroline
Monaco, Viola
Pegram, Elizabeth
Peters, Josephine
VanSciver, Emily
Whitestone, Betsey
Wilson, Katherine
Zuver, Nancy
Bennett, Jane
Miller, Caroline

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Anderson, Peggy
de Ganahl, Mary
Eckman, Mary
Fitzgerald, Ann
Hornberger, Jeanne
Hornberger, Phyllis
Patch, Mary Jane
Russell, Ella-King
Russell, Grace-Felt
Ridge, Roberta
Smith, Betty
Thomas, Reynold
Van Horn, Beverly
Van Horn, Patricia

Second Honor Roll

Mark, Dorothy
Oakley, Anna
Schisler, Loella
Wetherill, Betty Jane

Honor Rolls for February, 1937

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Brogan, Isabella
Cramp, Edith
Heffernan, Rosemary
Helwig, Kitty
Mercur, Nancy
Monaco, Viola
Zuver, Nancy

Second Honor Roll

Boswell, Jane
Carter, Marjorie
Clark, Patricia
Eckman, Nancy
Girton, Lillie
Kirby, Ruth
Miller, Caroline
Pegram, Elizabeth
Schoyer, Janet
Salisbury, Elizabeth
Tasman, Helen
Whitestone, Betsey
Wilson, Katherine.

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

de Ganahl, Mary
Fitzgerald, Ann
Hornberger, Joan
Jennings, Doris
Russell, Grace-Felt
Russell, Ella-King
Schisler, Loella
Van Horn, Patricia

Second Honor Roll

Atkinson, Vivian
Jennings, Peggy Lou
Smith, Betty

Honor Rolls for Semester, 1937

UPPER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Girton, Lillie
Heffernan, Rosemary
Mercur, Nancy
Schoyer, Janet
Zuver, Nancy

Second Honor Roll

Beardsley, Phyllis
Boswell, Jane
Brogan, Isabella
Carter, Marjorie
Clark, Patricia
Cramp, Edith
Curtis, Betty
Eckman, Nancy
Garber, Eloise
Kirby, Ruth
Miller, Caroline
Pegram, Elizabeth
Peters, Josephine
Salisbury, Elizabeth
Welles, Muriel
Wilson, Katherine
Whitestone, Betsey

LOWER SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

de Ganahl, Mary
Eckman, Mary
Hornberger, Jeanne
Fitzgerald, Ann
Patch, Mary Jane
Ridge, Roberta
Russell, Grace-Felt
Russell, Ella-King
Smith, Betty
Thomas, Reynold
Van Horn, Beverly
Van Horn, Patricia

Second Honor Roll

Anderson, Peggy
Hornberger, Phyllis
Jennings, Peggy Lou
Oakley, Anna
Schisler, Loella
Wetherill, Betty Jane

Centennial Fund Campaign

The opening dinner of the Centennial Fund Campaign for $100,000 was held on Wednesday, March 31, in the Ballroom of the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, and was attended by three hundred and twenty-five alumnae and friends of St. Mary's Hall, the rectors of the parishes in the Diocese and the laymen of the Diocese. It was the largest dinner that has ever been held for St. Mary's Hall.

At the dinner Bishop Matthews announced that approximately $40,000. had been raised to date in preliminary gifts in the Campaign.

The speaker of the evening was Greville Haslam, Headmaster of Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia. Mr. Haslam said in part—"A private school has no right to exist unless it does something not done by the public schools. It is because of this something that a thousand private schools prosper today. I think we can cut across comparisons of educational programs, personnel of student bodies, to the clean cut, mighty difference of the religious influence and training found in schools like St. Mary's as contrasted with the legalized indifference of public schools."

Other speakers of the evening were the Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd, Campaign Chairman; Canon John Crocker, Chaplain of the Procter Foundation at Princeton University; Mr. Bradford B. Locke, Executive Vice President of the Church Pension Fund and Treasurer of the Centennial Fund Campaign; Miss Edith M. Weller, our Headmistress; and Mr. Frederic M. P. Pearse, Chancellor of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Closing remarks were made by Coadjutor Bishop Wallace J. Gardner, who made a strong appeal that St. Mary's Hall might, by the middle of April, be able to see the solution of all its financial problems. Bishop Gardner spoke on the stability of St. Mary's Hall—that there had never been any doubt of its continued existence—that entering on the second century of its existence it has greater possibilities for a continued expansion of its curriculum and its student body than any Church school in the East.

The Campaign has been organized into five different groups—The Special Executive Committee handling larger contributions with Bishop Matthews as Chairman; the Alumnae Committee with Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr. as general chairman, with Miss Kathryn T. Salmon, Chairman of the New York District and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., Chairman of the Philadelphia District; Mrs. Katzenbach also directing the New Jersey or Trenton District in the Campaign. The following class captains have been chosen to communicate with the members of their classes regarding contributions—

1936—Miss Joanne Dufur
Miss Olivia U. Herr
Miss Ruth I. MacDonough
1935—Miss Louise D. Ross
1934—Miss Marion M. Hartman
Miss Helen L. Wyckoff
1933—Mrs. William J. Arbuckle
1932—Mrs. Robert Hilleary
Miss Mary McCoy
1931—Mrs. Nicholas Elko
1930—Miss Rebecca R. Styer
1929—Miss Ida M. Druck
1928—Mrs. Edmund Dawes
1927—Mrs. Joseph C. Hiden
1926—Mrs. Norman R. May
1925—Mrs. Edmund D. Steelman
1924—Mrs. S. Curtis Fisher
1923—Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist
Miss Sarah Tattersall
1922—Mrs. Herbert S. Craig
1921—Mrs. Edward Lupton, Jr.
1920—Mrs. Ruper S. Schaeffer, Jr.
1919—Miss Kathryn T. Salmon
1918—Mrs. Louise H. Diamond
1917—Mrs. Eugene Fuller
1916—
1915—Mrs. Charles T. Somerby
1914—Mrs. John H. Dunnington
Mrs. Henry G. Sweney

1913—Mrs. Raymond P. White, Jr.
1912—Mrs. Wm. S. Detwiler
1910—Mrs. Arthur L. Burroughs
1909—Miss Eleanor M. Wilkie
Mrs. Earl C. MacArthur
1908—Mrs. John D. Williamson, Jr.
1907—Mrs. John H. Hartman
Mrs. Howard H. Herr
1906—Mrs. Edwin M. Haas
1905—Mrs. James E. Woodall
1904—Mrs. Henry McKeen, Jr.
1903—Mrs. F. Burton MacNamara
1902—Mrs. Samuel K. Piercy
1901—Miss Mary L. Miller
1900—Mrs. C. M. Scott
1899—Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap
1898—Mrs. David Styer
1897—Miss Martha C. Jenkins
1896—Miss Edith Packer
1895—Miss Elizabeth Scarborough
1894—Mrs. B. Foster Wilkinson
Mrs. Warren R. Larter
1893—Miss Ellen C. Buckelew
1891—Mrs. Stobo-Cate
1890—Miss Edith Moses
1889—Miss Eliza Ridgway
1888—Mrs. George B. Harris
1887—Miss Elizabeth Coughlin
1886—Mrs. William Hartshorne
1885—Miss Louise Hartshorne
1884—Miss Margaret S. Haines
1883—Mrs. John C. Biddle
1882—Mrs. Samuel H. Burr
1881—
1880—
1879—Mrs. Frank D. Loomis
1878—Mrs. T. M. Eastwood
1877—Mrs. Chas. S. Gallagher
1876—Mrs. Chas. S. Gallagher
1875—Mrs. Chas. S. Gallagher
1874—Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury
1873—Mrs. John Black
1866—Miss Sarah B. Githens
1857—Mrs. Nelson Todd

The New Jersey Diocese Committee, with Mr. Frederic M. P. Pearse as Chairman and Mrs. Bradford B. Locke and Miss Edith C. Roberts, as Co-Chairmen, has been divided into nine districts.

The Parents' Committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck R. Beardsley as Chairmen with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Farwell Long as Vice-Chairmen.

There has also been organized an undenominational committee of forty men and women in the City of Burlington with Mr. Walter L. Anderson as Chairman.

There are over 400 persons at the present time working in the Campaign and we all feel that, with the united support of every alumna, that we will reach our goal.

Subscriptions are payable semi-annually over a three year period and, as Campaign Chairman, I would urge on each alumna to make her contribution as generous as possible so that when the closing date of the campaign arrives, St. Mary's Hall will continue to hold its place in the center of higher educational thought in the East. Make your pledge as generous as it is humanly possible for you to do.

R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD,
Campaign Chairman.

The Centennial

The program for the centennial celebration is as follows:

May the twenty-seventh to May thirtieth, 1937

FOUNDER'S DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 27

10:30 a. m. . . . . Chapel Service
Followed by crowning of portrait
Preacher—Rt. Rev. John C. Ward, D. D. Bishop of Erie

1:00 p. m . . . . . Luncheon
Followed by business meeting of Society of Graduates

4:00 p m. . . . . Alumnae Review

8:30 p. m. . . . . Reception

CENTENNIAL DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 28

11:00 a. m. . . Service at St. Mary's Church
Preacher—The Most Rev. James DeW. Perry, Presiding Bishop

1:00 p. m. . . . . Luncheon

2:00 p. m. . Address by Rev. Walter H. Stowe, Rector, Christ Church, New Brunswick
(The Forgotten Woman in the History of St. Mary's Hall)

3:00 p. m. . . . Historical Pageant
(By School)

ST. MARY'S HALL DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29

10:30 a. m. . . . Educational Program
Speakers:
Dr. Wm. Alfred Eddy, President Hobart College
Dr. Mary E. Woolley, President Mt. Holyoke College

1:00 p. m. . . . . Luncheon

2:30 p. m. . . . . Historical Pageant
(By School)

5:00 p. m. . . . . Tea in Riverside

MEMORIAL DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 30

11:00 a. m. . Special Service at St. Mary's Church
Preacher—Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D.
Bishop of Delaware, President of National Council

Formal invitations will be sent out the first of May and we hope that all of the Graduates will be able to be with us on some one if not all of the above days.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1862

Miss Ellen S. Dashiell passed away December 30, 1936 at the age of 91. She met with an automobile accident in Washington in June 1935 and made a brave fight for recovery for some months.

1893

A letter from Mrs. Eleanor Trapnell Kloman, now living at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, tells us how much she enjoys talking about St. Mary's Hall to Sallie London Fell, a graduate of the class of 1936, who is now attending St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. They are both planning to attend the centennial celebration in May.

1898

A letter from Emma H. McGall tells us of the death of her sister, Miss Alice R. McGall, on March 9th, 1937.

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Burdge (Valetta Bennett) motored down to Palm Beach before Christmas, stopping in North Carolina on the way for several days hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Burdge will remain some time in Florida before returning to their farm in New Jersey.

1910

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Allen (Florence Tenbroeck) are now at 5724 Bellevue, La Jolla, California. Captain Allen is Base Surgeon at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, since leaving Hawaii and drives in each day from La Jolla. The Allens have a very attractive Mission house on a hill overlooking the sea and Mrs. Allen writes they are enjoying the stay there. Their eldest son, Jack, was graduated from Princeton last June and went to work for the DuPont Company the week after his graduation. Alice, their only daughter, is a Junior at Stanford and Bob, the younger boy is in a Military School.

1911

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Franklin Shakespeare (Lucinda Bradford) has been having a good deal of trouble with her back which means for the time being she is more or less of a "Shut-In."

1913

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a moment's chat last November with Mrs. C. F. Fox, Jr. (Balloch Richards). Balloch does not look a day older than when she graduated from the Hall.

1914

Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain) spent Christmas with her mother at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mrs. E. G. Potter (Marion Gallup) writes that her older son, Guerdon, is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

1915

One of Mrs. Fearnley's old girls told her recently that she was attending a week-end party in Connecticut not long ago where she was surprised to meet two St. Mary's Hall girls, Mrs. Burnham, (Anne French) and Mrs. Jones (Dorothy Wilson).

1916

Geno Thomas called on Mrs. Fearnley in Christmas week. She was visiting her sister Rosemary Thomas, 1919. Geno tells us that she is being quite successful with the figures she sculpts and has to work hard to keep up with her orders.

Mrs. Kenneth Doty (Mary Paschall Young) sent Mrs. Fearnley at Christmas snap shots of her two boys, John, now four, and Mac, two. They are handsome little fellows.

1918

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure in January of having a drive and lunch with Gunda Mordhorst. Gunda had just returned from a very successful Concert given in Toronto, Canada. One of the Toronto papers described her singing as follows: "A beautiful voice of serene purity and poignancy. And she uses it with intuitive understanding. She made tuneful poems of all she sang."

Gunda is under the Management of Haensel & Jones of the Columbia Concerts Corporation of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Her professional name is Gunda Mordan.

A letter from Mrs. J. S. Young (Amelia Yeaw) tells us that she is now living at 54, St. John's Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8, England.

Mrs. Holman Fletcher (Wain Richards) is spending the winter with her Mother, Mrs. George Richards (Alice VanKirk, 1885) at Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

1920

Roselma Kefover writes that she has recently moved and is now living at 69 Charles Street, Boston, Mass. Roselma still continues to enjoy her work in the Book Department at Filene's, Boston.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) sailed for England in January.

1922

Mrs. Howard Wasserman (Tish Lucas) is spending the winter at Ventnor, New Jersey.

1923

Mrs. Henry S. Siegrist (Betty Fell) writes that they have left Morrisville, Pa., and are now living at 944 Cartaret Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

1927

A letter from Mrs. John M. Jopson (Virginia Van Court) tells us that her daughter Joan, a year old next May, is the jolliest baby imaginable and that she is already planning to send her to St. Mary's Hall.

1931

Elizabeth Jones announced her engagement to Mr. Carl Harnischfeger during the Christmas holiday. Our best wishes go to Elizabeth at this time.

1934

Gene Ewart was married in Elkton, Md. May 31st 1936 to Mr. Henry R. Neville. She is now living at 4300 Fernhill avenue, Baltimore, Md.

A release sent to the school from the News Service of Northwestern University tells us that Dorothy Willaman not only has time to play in the local school orchestra, but to write musical criticisms and to turn out fiction as well.

Mrs. Fearnley sailed for England on the S. S. Veendam, February 27. She expects to return on May 26 and to be with us for the centennial celebration Mary 27-30. She will again be at Bonnie Brae, Cape Neddick, Maine, next summer.

We were glad to welcome the following "old girls" at the Hall during the past few weeks:

Class of 1907—Mrs. Howard Herr, Mrs. Dorothy Tompkins Heck, and daughter, Dorothy.

Class of 1917—Harriet Smith.

Class of 1927—Suzan Brodhead.

Class of 1928—Elizabeth Durell.

Class of 1930—Justine Woodall, Elizabeth Ridley, Isabel Ridge Guckes, May Cumpston.

Class of 1931—Elizabeth Meirs, Lydia McIlvaine, Elizabeth Jones.

Class of 1932—Mary McCoy.

Class of 1933—Mary Bright.

Class of 1935—Virginia Boswell.

Class of 1936—Barbara Newton, Lillian Styer, Ruth MacDonough, Margaret Long, Olivia Herr, Sallie Fell, Joanne Dufur, Catherine Clinton.

Ivy Leaves

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MAY 27 - MAY 30, 1937

JUNE, 1937 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

Instead of the usual issue of Ivy Leaves published at this time the editor is printing a resume of the Centennial Celebration and the Commencement exercises written by Helen Shaw, Dean of Admissions and Studies at the Hall.

May 27th arrived and with it the peaceful town of Burlington had an air of excited anticipation as it welcomed hundreds of alumnae, former students and friends who filled the streets and occupied every available space in the hospitable homes of the townspeople. There were returning visitors who had not seen their alma mater for many, many years; but all were filled with that devotion and expectation which characterizes St. Mary's Hall girls. They began to appear at the Hall shortly after nine on Thursday morning and received their registration cards—cards with blue ribbons and their names—to wear as identification.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day began as usual with the celebration of the Holy Communion at ten-thirty; this Founder's Day being a corporate communion in memory of all those students, alumnae, faculty, principals, members of the Board of Trustees and the three diocesan Bishops who have died since the School was founded. Bishop Matthews officiated, assisted by Bishop Gardner, the Rev. John Talbot Ward and Archdeacon Shepherd.

The Rt. Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, D. D., Bishop of Erie preached the sermon. Bishop Ward recalled that his mother, Mary Adelia Chamberlain attended St. Mary's Hall in the early days. She had played with little "Willie Doane" who later became the great Bishop of Albany. His mother's sister taught at St. Mary's in the 1850's; among her subjects being conchology. He emphasized the "clear purpose of the Founder in building a school which should give to women the higher education which 100 years ago was considered the prerogative of men, and a school which should place at the heart of that education the Christian religion". St. Mary's Hall has not yet tried (as have so many colleges) "to be a cross between a trade school and a country club. Self-discipline is still the keynote to happiness, and this school still maintains the traditions of the Founder while accepting modern progressive thinking. It is the kind of education that will help stabilize our troubled world. Those of us who honor this great school at this time do so because of the rich gifts this inheritance has bestowed upon us; and with this inheritance can face the new century—strong and serene."

Then followed the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait by two Seniors, Patricia Niles Clark, daughter of an alumna, Elizabeth Niles, and Helen Tasman.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Society of Graduates was held in the schoolroom—immediately after this service. Eliza R. Ridgway, President of the Society, presided.

Minutes of the Centennial Meeting

After the opening prayer Miss Ridgway gave her greetings to the members of the Society, followed by Miss Edith M. Weller, Principal, who extended a most cordial welcome to the Graduates and presented the Class of 1937.

The Minutes of the previous year were omitted, but the following resume of the meetings held since 1875 were given in the limited time of five minutes allotted:

The Society of Graduates was organized at St. Mary's Hall, May 27, 1875. Principal Elvin K. Smith called the meeting to order, Bishop John Scarborough acted as chairman, and Dr. Howard Pugh an honored Trustee acted as Secretary. Miss Ella Kirkbride and Miss Cushing were appointed a committee of two to draft a Constitution.

Since that date yearly meetings have been held and Grand Re-Unions at five year intervals. All such meetings have been held at St. Mary's Hall on May 27th and known as "Founder's Day."

The Presidents of the Society have been:

Miss Caroline Mitchell	1875-1893
Miss Augusta Steele	1895-1900
Mrs. William Abbey	1900-1905
Miss Maria Stryker	1905-1925
Miss Alice D'Olier	1925-1930
Miss Eliza Ridgway	1930-

The order of procedure has changed very little; Chapel Service with Holy Communion, the presiding Bishop officiating, with the Chaplain assisting. A sermon preached either by our own Bishop or a Visiting Bishop whose message formerly was printed in full in the Record.

The Crowning or "Coronation" of Bishop Doane's portrait has been an honor given to two members of the graduating class and in several cases these girls have been daughters of Alumnae.

In earlier years a committee of three was appointed to invite the members of the Graduating Class to join the Society of Graduates immediately after the Commencement Exercises. Now the Class is presented to the Society by the Principal of The Hall and welcomed by the President, who in turn receives them as fellow members.

In 1876 "The Founder's Scholarship" was established and completed in 1893, the interest of which provided for the education of one pupil for one year.

In 1885 the Gold Medal of the Society was first conferred upon Miss Caroline Mitchell. Since that time each succeeding President of the Society has worn that Medal at all meetings during her term of office.

In 1885 "Our Society" was edited as a school paper. "The Ivy Leaves" has in recent years taken its place to keep alive the interest of the Graduates in the school and in one another through the items of news published.

In 1893 Miss Mitchell passed away.

In 1895 Margaret McIntire nurse for forty-one years died. Margaret's cherished privilege was to pin an Ivy Leaf on the dress of each graduate.

On May 31, 1911 the Corner stone of Scarborough Hall was laid and on May 1, 1912, the building was

formally opened for use. At this date it was announced that the original central building should be known as Doane Hall and the west wing as Odenheimer Hall.

At the 1910 meeting Mr. D'Olier, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, reported that Burlington College had been sold for $13,000 . . . this sum with gifts from members of the Board and other friends and Class gifts made it possible to start the new building.

In 1927 the Board of Trustees requested the Society of Graduates to designate two members of the Alumnae body to sit with the Board as Associates at all meetings of the Board. Miss Eliza Ridgway, President of the Society, and Mrs. David Styer, Recording Secretary, were designated to represent the Society and attended their first meeting October 29, 1927.

Since that time Miss Ridgway and Mrs. Styer have been elected as members of the Board by the Cathedral Foundation.

Miss Margaret Merritt now represents the Society as Associate.

Mrs. Frank Katzenbach was elected to fill her husband's place on the Board at his death.

Miss Alice D'Olier was elected to fill her father's place at his death making a good representation of the Alumnae.

In 1931 twenty Class pictures were copied, framed and hung in the Corridor and the Originals filed for preservation as they were fast fading. The Cost, $104. was defrayed through gifts to Miss Spurr for that purpose.

The changing of the Kitchen from the basement of Odenheimer to Scarborough Hall has been accomplished largely through the efforts of the Society.

Much interest and enthusiasm have been shown in recent years by the Philadelphia and New York Chapters, through memorials, in refurnishing the parlors, papering and painting and in beautifying the grounds.

The splendid Library, made possible by the generosity of Miss Sarah Olden, has been a big factor in helping place the school on the accredited list.

A list of gifts will be published at a later date when more space is available.

As the minutes of 1936 were published last May recent items of interest have been omitted.

The Treasurer reported a full financial statement of the Graduates from May 27, 1936 to May 27, 1937. The following are balances:

Society of Graduates Fund	Balance	$259.14
Teachers' Fund	Balance	5.51
Elizabeth Guion Fund	Balance	271.62
Bishop Doane Flower Fund	Balance	154.80

Mary L. Miller, Treasurer.

Accounts audited and found correct by

Mrs. Sara F. Holmes,
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith.

Roll Call taken by states was as follows, with a total of 261 present:

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, Massachusetts, New York.

Miss Ridgway spoke of the beautiful new banner used in the procession. It is a gift of Mr. Ward in memory of his wife. The painting was done by his son, and the needle work exquisitely done by Miss Mary L. Miller.

It was noted with a feeling of deep regret that our beloved former Treasurer Mrs. David V. Holmes was unable to be with us.

Tribute was paid Miss Margaret Haines for her untiring work in the planning for the Centennial Celebration and to Mrs. Frank Katzenbach, Jr., for her wonderful work done in raising funds for the Centennial Fund, whose report will be given elsewhere.

Miss Shaw and Miss Ridgway and Miss Weller were each given great credit for their share in their respective parts. Also Mr. Laslocky, father of one of the pupils, for his generosity in putting the grounds in splendid condition.

Motion carried that the Chapel Offertory, of $115.48 be added to the Coin Card Fund, which brought the total up to $562. This amount to be given to the Centennial Fund.

Miss Weller made a very interesting report of the various gifts received, and improvements made by the Philadelphia and New York Chapters, thanking all who had so splendidly supported her.

The New York Chapter presented Miss Weller with a very handsome Tea Service which she acknowledged with deep appreciation.

The following names were presented and elected by the Society as Associate members, being presented in writing and sponsored by five members of the Alumnae:

Hellen Ballou Miller
Elizabeth Zell
Violet Zell
Ida Hutchinson MacNamara
Elizabeth Gilbert
Elizabeth Reynolds Boogher
Margaret Edwards Canaga
Mrs. Joseph Gooch
Mrs. Joseph Lockwood
Grace Temple Gallagher

The Society stood in silent tribute in memory of those of our number who have passed on. The Registrar having the list prepared to read.

Due to the fact that the time allotted to the meeting was short and friends wished to visit, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer,
Recording Secretary.

At four o'clock was presented, "The Alumnae Review", at Riverside. Bishop Doane's residence was the background. It was a serio-comic representation of certain events and rumors concerning St. Mary's Hall—a burlesque with the characters acting in pantomine. Helen Louise Shaw, Dean of Admissions and Studies at the School, wrote the narrative, Margaret S. Haines, of the Class of 1884, selected the characters and secured the costumes, and Harold V. Holmes, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, speaking into a microphone, announced the scenes, read the narration, and interpolated many amusing comments as the performance went on. The blue network of Station S. M. H. was on the air. Prominent citizens from Burlington County took parts. Bishop Gardner, while being made up to impersonate Bishop Odenheimer in the examination scene, was heard to remark "What a man will do for a woman." The Rev. John Talbot Ward made an inimitable Bishop Scarborough, and could Bishop Doane have re-appeared he would certainly have seen his double in Edward Levis of Mount Holly. Bishop Matthews was his own dear self—and we have an unforgettable picture of him. As he entered the stage, the Class of 1937 rushed from their seats on the front row, surrounded him and cried for a "Speech".

Eliza Ridgway received flowers as a token of the love and esteem the Society of Graduates bear her, and in appreciation of her faithful work as president. Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., received a bouquet, in recognition of her splendid achievements the past winter as Chairman of the Alumnae Committee for the Centennial Endowment Fund Campaign. Alumnae from the vicinity took the feminine parts in the Review.

Among the memorable moments of the Review was the return of Mrs. John Fearnley, Principal of the Hall from 1900-1925. As Mrs. Fearuley walked across the stage all the girls who had been in school while she was its presiding genius, rose and acclaimed her coming back to them. Mrs. Fearnley spoke words of endearment and congratulations and left her best wishes for the continuing success of the Hall.

At the conclusion of the Review all the characters formed in line across the stage, led by two girls carrying the St. Mary's Hall banner and the Burlington Boy Scout Bugle Corps. Following came the classes, carrying placards with their Class Year printed in blue. Miss Sarah Githens, of Mount Holly, Class of 1866, was the leader. About sixty-five classes were represented. The procession marched around the Circle—as they used to do in the good old days.

Blue ribbons were awarded for attendance on Alumnae Day. The Class of 1907 received the Blue Ribbon for having the largest percentage of its members present, the award based on living members. The Class of 1923 received a Blue Ribbon for the largest delegation present. The classes of 1866 and 1873 received Honorable Mention.

CHARACTERS IN THE REVIEW

(In Order of Appearance)

Narrator ..... Harold V. Holmes
Samuel Gummere ..... Henry S. Haines
Bishop Doane ..... Edward Levis
Rev. Elvin K. Smith ..... George McIntire
Miss Stanley ..... Mabel Schermerhorn
A Graduate of the 1860's ..... Ruth MacDonough
Bishop Odenheimer, The Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner
Some of the Worthy Trustees, 1870-1874:
David Styer
Gauntt Holmes
William Mott
Dr. Mulford
A Quavering Student ..... June Hendler
Caroline Mitchell ..... Mrs. Decker
Eliza Ridgway, *President of the Society of Graduates*
Benny Jackson ..... Watson Robinson
Dear Old Margaret ..... Mrs. John C. Biddle
Sweet Girl Graduates of 1876
Margaret Merritt, Elizabeth Lindabury
Mlle. Egerie Martin ..... Mrs. Clarence Smith
Student Being Taught That Shocking Dance Called the Waltz ..... Ruth Leech
Naughty Girls of the 1880's
Elizabeth Durell, Mary Leech
Miss Guion, *the Stern Study Hall Teacher*
Caroline Haines
Two Teachers of 1883—Miss Hughes ... Flora Cassady
—Miss Griffith ... Martha Antrim
Miscreants of 1887, Joanne Dufur, Ruth MacDonough
Rev. J. Leighton McKim ..... Carlton Haines
Alice VanKirk, *Mr. McKim's Favorite Pupil*
John Kerr ..... William Howard Marter
Miss McAllister ..... Mary Miller
Bishop Scarborough ..... Rev. John Talbot Ward
Miss Titcomb, *Principal in the Gay 'Nineties*
Mrs. David Styer
Two Gibson Girls ... Charlotte Hendler, Lillian Styer
Girl of 1894, *Wearing First Cap and Gown*
Betsy Jones
Clifford Price, *on His Fiery Steed* ..... Joseph Jones
Mrs. John Fearnley, *Principal for Twenty-five Years*
The Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews,
Beloved Friend of St. Mary's Hall
Sweet Girl Graduates of 1937

In the evening there was a reception at Riverside. Elizabeth Guion Hess, Class of 1888, presented "Readings" and the Hall Glee Club sang. Edith C. Packer, of the Class of 1896, had collected photographs of "old girls" when they were at school. She flashed them on the screen to the delight of all who crowded in the room.

CENTENNIAL DAY

Centennial Day, May 28th opened with Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church. The service was impressive and beautiful. Every seat in the church was filled and many stood. The school owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Rector, and Chaplain of St. Mary's Hall, Rev. John Talbot Ward for the perfect arrangement of the service. Ruth Holmes Scott, Director of the Music Department at St. Mary's Hall, played the organ. The following students made up the Choir:

CLASS OF 1937

Nancy Auten	Betty Downes
Virginia Beardsley	Elizabeth Drake
Elizabeth Brown	Eloise Garber
Patricia Clark	Ruth Kirby
Edith Cramp	Elizabeth Salisbury

Helen Tasman

CLASS OF 1938

Phyllis Beardsley	Caroline Miller—Crucifer
Jane Bennett	Carolyn St. Claire
Isabelle Brogan—*Crucifer*	Catherine Tilton
Mildred Laslocky	Mercer Tomlinson
Carolyn McCoy	Norma Wenzel

CLASS OF 1939

Shirley Baum	Josephine Peters
Marjorie Carter	Catherine Phelon
Elizabeth Curtis	Katharine Wilson

Nancy Zuver

CLASS OF 1940

Angelina Otter	Presley Ann Rhodes

Lillian Schneck

The Processional was inspiring. First the School Choir in white uniforms, then in full vestments, clerical members of the Board of Trustees followed by the Bishops among whom there were: the Rt. Rev. Francis R. Taitt, Bishop of Pennsylvania; the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey; the Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, Bishop Co-Adjutor of New Jersey, and the Most Rev. James de W. Perry, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, and Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. More than fifty clergy, from the Diocese of New Jersey, in vestments were next in the procession, and finally the pupils and Faculty of St. Mary's Hall. The first processional Cross and Banner was the centennial gift of the Rev. John Talbot Ward in memory of his wife who was a student at the Hall in 1892-1893. The Cross of Polychrome, and the picture were designed and painted by his son, John Talbot Ward, Jr., and the Banner was embroidered by Mary Miller, Treasurer of the Society of Graduates.

Bishop Perry preached on "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, with all thy Soul, with all thy mind", for only by thanksgiving can one's thoughts find adequate utterance at such an occasion. "The language of prayer and praise is the source from which St. Mary's Hall had its origin and for a hundred years has drawn continuous inspiration." Bishop Perry paid great tribute to the position that George Washington Doane occupied in the American Episcopate at a very critical time in its history.

Immediately after the service the clerical procession and the choir, followed by the congregation, gathered around Bishop Doane's grave. Bishop Matthews paid tribute to the "solemnity and dignity" which characterized the life of the Founder of St. Mary's Hall. It was because of it he "laboured, he loved, and prayed" that the school has "lived and

grown and prospered through the years."

"Others have also laboured, loved and prayed, but it has ever been with his example in mind and memory . . . With the deathless memory of this long century behind us, we take an invincible courage for the years to come." Bishop Matthews recalled the act of love which is symbolized each year by the crowning of the great Founder's portrait with a wreath of "fresh and glowing pansies," and then there was laid upon his grave the sheaf of palms, "the symbol of victory and peace" in memory of "his distinguished service."

There was the return to the school for luncheon, which due to the perfect weather was served on Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the glorious old trees in the Circle.

At two o'clock the Rev. Walter Herbert Stowe, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, Historiographer of the Diocese of New Jersey, and a member of the Board of Trustees, gave a brilliant address on, "The Forgotten Woman in the History of St. Mary's Hall." The title had aroused the curiosity of many. A few had guessed her name and been pledged to secrecy. She was none other than Eliza G. Perkins, the wealthy widow, whom George Washington Doane married on September 17, 1829 in Christ Church, Boston. It was her annual income of $9,500 (about $30,000 today) which provided the financial background which the future Bishop needed for his adventure in education. The original cost of St. Mary's Hall on its opening day in May, 1837, was $25,000. By 1845 the indebtedness carried by the Bishop amounted to $57,000. Add to that Riverside, costing $15,000, which sum was secured by a mortgage advanced by the Perkins' children. "Now here," said Mr. Stowe, "was a Bishop of a feeble but a growing diocese serving virtually without salary, save for the $700 per year as rector of St. Mary's Church. This is where the forgotten woman in the history of St. Mary's Hall comes in. One thing is certain beyond all reasonable doubt, St. Mary's Hall would not be today one hundred years old if there had been no Eliza G. Doane."

As soon as this address was over the throng which had filled the Study Hall, went to fill the chairs between the Chapel and Riverside to witness one of the loveliest pageants this writer has ever seen. They sat under the trees with the historic Delaware flowing gently past; and for two hours watched the unfolding, in one beautiful episode after another, "the historical romance of Burlington and St. Mary's Hall." The pageant was arranged and directed by Lucile Foster, Head of the English Department. Music for dances and songs was furnished by Ruth Holmes Scott, Director of the Music Department, assisted by Carleton W. Tillinghast and Charles Reid. Beginning with the native Indians before the settlement of the white man, there followed—the coming of the English Quakers—then William Penn's visit—The State Constitutional Convention in Burlington in 1776, and finally George Washington being entertained here and the dancing of the Minuet.

Episode VI was in six parts and showed the development of St. Mary's Hall, the girls arriving, opening day, Bishop Doane laying the cornerstone of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 1845, entertaining the boys of Burlington College and the girls of St. Mary's Hall, July 4th, 1857, General Grant's visit in 1864, the amusing war episode when the girls ran away to see the boys in 1898.

The Finale was a colorful wheel of progress formed by all the characters in the pageant with Bishop Matthews and Miss Weller in the center. Every girl and boy in the school took part. Many of the dresses worn were those actually worn by St. Mary's Hall girls. The cast is too long to print here, but mention must be made of Mercer Tomlinson, who took the part of Bishop Doane. She seemed to relive the part, in her intonation and in the use of her hands especially where she lifted little "Willie Doane" on her knees and read to him, there was remarkable reality in her gestures.

Bishop Matthews gave the Epilogue and then the wheel turned slowing to music and spoke by spoke disappeared around the corner of the Bishop's house. Said the Bishop: "I give you all this pledge of loyalty and love and ask your answering, Amen. To fathers, mothers, to graduates and to the School itself, to teachers and pupils, and to all our friends, as we here record our thankfulness for all the great gifts of the past century of the school's life, and as we here proclaim our fealty to the faith and our grateful thanks for the trust which we have so richly inherited, and for all the gifts and grace of God bestowed upon this old Foundation, built on so many worthy lives and ennobled by such high examples; we here resolve to give the best we have of love and service to maintain and to upbuild and to perpetuate for other lives this place of privilege and opportunity, that St. Mary's Hall may stand and grow and go RIGHT ONWARD always. So help us God."

ST. MARY'S HALL DAY

St. Mary's Hall Day, Saturday, May 29th, was devoted to the educational progress of the school. At ten-thirty the Study Hall was crowded. The academic procession led by Bishop Matthews, Miss Weller, the Chaplain, and the distinguished guests, Laura A. Fowler, Headmistress of the oldest church school for girls, Hannah More Academy, and Samuel S. Bartlett, Headmaster of South Kent School, who brought greetings and congratulations to St. Mary's Hall; and the speakers, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, President, Mount Holyoke College, and Dr. William Alfred Eddy, President, Hobart College, marched in and sat on the platform.

Miss Edith M. Weller, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, since 1934, gave the address of welcome. She spoke with pride of a school which had gained such venerable age; of the love we all feel for, "the old buildings, with the ivy creeping slowly over them year by year, the old trees and the ever moving Delaware River flowing now placidly and again dashing madly against the wall." But more than physical well-being were the high scholastic aims which produced and have kept alive the school. "Many educators were becoming interested in female education in 1837. Among them Mary Lyon and it is very fitting as well as a great honor to have with us this morning as one of our speakers, Dr. Woolley, as a representative of the school she founded, Mount Holyoke. Dr. Eddy represents in Hobart College an institution similar to what Burlington College might have been had it survived." Miss Weller asked that in commemorating the first hundred years we make the celebration a dedication to the second century.

Bishop Matthews introduced Dr. Woolley and Dr. Eddy. Dr. Woolley thrilled the audience. She stands as though she ought to be beginning rather than ending her college career. Her opening words flowed with the vitality characteristic of her youth: "An invitation to speak at a birthday party I consider chief among possible honors. This one I accepted with peculiar pleasure, with a sense of belonging, for St. Mary's Hall and Mount Holyoke are almost twins!"

"A birthday in the history of a school or college

may be enjoyed without reservation. Did you ever hear of an institution attempting to camouflage its age, pretend to be younger than it really is. On the contrary it flaunts its age in your face, proclaims it by every available means. I never heard of an individual of the feminine gender making that mistake!" But, Dr. Woolley continued, "the supreme value of an occasion like this, consists not in congratulation but determination. What should a liberal education emphasize in this day in order to be most useful? My answer, like all Gaul, is divided into three parts. First a finer culture; second, clearer thinking, and third, and most important of all, we need more self-less living."

To each of these points Dr. Woolley gave penetrating analysis; and in closing she paid high tribute to St. Mary's Hall: "I do not fear for this old school as she steps forward into the new era, demanding her best."

Dr. Eddy spoke on, "The Road to Freedom". Dr Eddy is like Bishop Doane in that he has girls on one side (William Smith College) and men on the other (Hobart College). It was very interesting to contrast the two skillful addresses for Dr. Eddy pointed out that, "it would be pathetic and tragic if youth did not pass. If you have suffered, then you have known the sweetness of release." In the intellectual life, "freedom comes only after a struggle to emerge from ignorance." And in the moral life, "freedom is a consequence of victory and not of indolence." "The spiritual road to freedom is steep and narrow. The accusation that religion hampers education is less plausible today. It is again becoming clear that liberal education must return to its vocation of liberating the eternal spirit of mankind. When a student's mind is stirred by the hunger for truth, or even by the curiousity for ideas, something happens which has its best parallel in the religious experience which begets a flame of discontent with darkness and evil." Dr. Eddy summarized his entire thesis by a plea for the small school and college. "Ideas do not submit to regimentation as muscles do. It is easier to deliver a brilliant lecture than to conduct a profitable conference with a single student." He concluded: "The greatest of all seminars ran for three years and admitted only twelve men. There were no diplomas, admistration buildings, nor text books, and yet those twelve men turned the educational world upside down."

After luncheon the pageant was repeated, and at five o'clock tea was served at Riverside.

Just as the pageant reached the episode of 1857, Mrs. Nelson Todd, of Newark, the oldest living graduate of St. Mary's Hall, arrived. Bishop Doane was introducing the boys of Burlington College to the girls. He called Mathilda Garthwaite Rodwell and as he did so he added: "In the audience today we have the real and original Mathilda." He then walked down from the stage and took Mrs. Todd's hand. Bishop Matthews helped her to the stage. She is 98 years young—eager, interesting, adorable. She addressed the audience, recounting some of her experiences at school, with a voice as young as any school girl's. She presented her photograph in color, framed, to the school, and she in turn received a huge bouquet of flowers—almost larger than she was.

It was thrilling to have a graduate of Bishop Doane's day, present at the Centennial. She was at the Hall two years from 1855 to 1857. Her uncle, Jeremiah Crane Garthwaite, was a prominent Newark banker, and a great personal friend of Bishop Doane. When the school was incorporated he served on the first Board of Trustees; and when Bishop Doane got in debt he headed a committee to raise funds to liquidate it. It was through this Uncle that little Mathilda Garthwaite Rodwell came to St. Mary's Hall, from her home, then in Albany. She was in the theatre the night Abraham Lincoln was shot. Born in 1840, she has seen a great deal of this country's history and almost all of the history of the school.

Patricia Clark, Class of 1937, who took her part in the pageant, says she will never forget the moment when her real self appeared in the flesh!

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30th, was devoted throughout the Diocese of New Jersey to a memorial service in memory of Bishop Doane. At St. Mary's Church, in Burlington, Bishop Matthews was the celebrant, and the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware and Presient of the National Council. Bishop Cook eulogized Bishop Doane's work and his determined spirit. The service was concluded by placing a pall of flowers on Bishop Doane's grave and the pastoral staff set upright beside it. Then the Choir and congregation sang Bishop Doane's hymn, "Fling Out the Banner." There were prayers from the service for the Burial of the Dead. Anyone who has ever heard Bishop Matthews repeat that benediction will never live long enough to forget it, the deep resonance and sincerity of his voice carry one beyond the world of reality.

This Centennial was Bishop Matthews' triumph. No one who watched him through the four days, can ever doubt but that he loves St. Mary's Hall as dearly as did its founder. We are blessed to have been started on our first and now on our second century by two such glowing personalities.

COMMENCEMENT

After such an elaborate and beautiful birthday celebration, the commencement exercises were simpler than usual, though keeping to the same programme.

The Rev. Charles S. Lewis, S. T. D., gave the address in whch he explored all the ramifications of the word beauty, applying it in the moral, the intellectual and the aesthetic sense. The Class of 1937 certainly exemplified his words. The graduates were charming to behold in their long white dresses of dotted swiss, with their old fashioned bouquets.

Miss Weller greeted the class "with a mingled feeling of joy and sorrow that this our Centennial year is drawing to a close; joy in that the school has successfully completed its one hundred years of service and sorrow that this particularly interesting year is over."

She mentioned the successful drive, "to relieve the school of its financial worries," and then she continued, "we must turn our thoughts to the future. We must train the student to live successfully in a complicated civilization, so that society will move forward in a peaceful way, in a spirit of co-operation."

Miss Weller then presented the prizes: "Ivy Leaf" to Elizabeth Fleming Downes, Class of 1937; the Citizenship prize to Patricia Niles Clark, Class of 1937; the Scarborough prize for the highest average in the lower school to Mary Oliphant Eckman; the Valedictory Honor to Helen Tasman; the Chaplain's prize to the student with the highest average in the upper school, to Nancy Ada Zuver; the School Shield,

to the highest ranking class, presented to the ranking member of that class, Edith Tally Cramp, of the Senior Class; the Bishop's prize, a competitive examination in Sacred studies, to Elizabeth Fleming Downes.

Bishop Matthews conferred the degrees in the Chapel. The Venerable A. Bowden Shepherd received an honorary degree of D. D., for his devotion to St. Mary's Hall as a member of the Board of Trustees, and for his recent splendid work as Chairman of the Centennial Endowment Fund Campaign.

Addressing the class, intimately, Bishop Matthews brought sudden tears to the eyes of all in the congregation when he said to them, "You go East, but I go West." Our only consolation in the knowledge that he is soon to retire from the active care of the Diocese of New Jersey, is that he and Mrs. Matthews will have more time to spend at St. Mary's Hall.

Bishop Matthews, concluding the Baccalaureate address which he made on Sunday, June 6th, left us with a fine hope for the future. Well may we begin our Second century with his words: "G-R-O-W Grow: Go Right Onward Wonderfully!"

Merry Christmas

IVY LEAVES

Happy New Year

October-November, 1937 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

St. Mary's Begins 101st Year

St. Mary's Hall, in the first year of its second century, has an enrollment of 130 students: 86 boarding and 44 day pupils. In three years the number in the boarding school department has been doubled. If the Hall wishes further to increase its enrollment, parts of the buildings must be remodeled or a new building must be erected. Is it not exciting to have the school filled and prosperous?

Nearly one third of the new boarding pupils are kin or daughters of alumnae. They are:

Jeannette Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Maxwell (Katherine S. Vigelius, Class 1915).

Margaret Gooch, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Gooch, Jr. (Edith Albert, Class 1911).

Jane Guy, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Guy (Mary Hester McNeely, Class 1916).

Ann Hay, niece of Mrs. B. Foster Wilkinson, (Lillian A. Merrick, Class 1894).

Dorothy Heck, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Heck, (Dorothy Tompkins, Class 1907).

Marianne Jaques, grand-daughter of the late Mrs. T. Le Clair Jaques, (Marianna Southgate, Class of 1889).

Dorothy Sargent, daughter of Mrs. Gorham P. Sargent, (Dorothy Shreve, Class 1917).

Elizabeth Williamson, daughter of Mrs. John D. Williamson (Christine Gaylor, Class 1908).

Florence Porter, grand-daughter of Mrs. George E. Swan, (Marion Hawley, Class 1877).

Other boarding and day pupils entering St. Mary's this year include:

Doris Abel, Barbara Bowen, Catherine Capozzi, Nancy Capozzi, Judith Clark, Gwendolyn Compton, Dorotha Eisenhart, Audrey Frees, June Gage, Ann Garrison, Elena Giorni, Mary Ellen Holloway, Jeanne Leach, Jane Loucks, Jeanne Manuel, Joan Russell, Virginia Seeber, Elisabet Simpson, Sylvia Singer, Clara Stewart, Barbara Swift, Nancy Tirrell; Jean Aller, Frank Brown, Marion Burns, Brice de Ganahl, Phyllis Henshaw, Mary Louise Hering, Robert Hornberger, Joan Longbottom, Christine Ridley.

In Memoriam

Alice Conrad D'Olier—Class 1895, President of the Society of Graduates from 1925-1930. Passed away on October 16.

In recognition of her services and gratitude for her devotion to St. Mary's Hall; with deep grief because of the loss of such loyalty, we wish to express our sadness, and acknowledge our debt.

The Editor wishes to thank those who have sent in alumnae news for this issue; and Miss Helen Shaw who has kindly consented to assist with the publication of IVY LEAVES this year.

We have changed the format slightly in this issue and hope you like it. In future issues we will include interesting pictures and articles on school affairs. Please send us items of interest and pictures. We will welcome your comments and suggestions.

E. M. W.

Tea Held For New Faculty Members

Tuesday, October 26, an informal tea introduced the new members of the faculty to the parents of the day pupils and to the other friends of the school in the neighborhood. Miss Weller received the guests, presenting to them Miss Maude Yeoman, Ph. B. University of Chicago who is Miss Foster's successor in English and Dramatics; Miss Jean Rankin, B. S. Mount Holyoke College, Biology and secretary to the principal; Mrs. Helen Harding, who succeeds Miss Ruth Holmes Scott in the music department; Miss Katherine Wolff, B. S. Skidmore College, Dancing and assistant in athletics; Mrs. Nelson Lukens, Illman School of the University of Pennsylvania, kindergarten and first grade; Mr. John Talbot Ward, Jr., Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Art; Mrs. John W. Johnson, French in the Lower School; Mrs. Florence Wright and Mrs. Sidney Bourne, the new housemothers.

A delightful affair, it replaced for this year the annual open house day.

Gifts Permit Hall Improvements

There is a challenge in beginning the second century. Vanity is natural, pride is justified, appearance is important. To look one-hundred years young is more praiseworthy than to look as if time had left scars. So St. Mary's Hall opened its 101st year—repainted, partially refurnished, restored to youth by its modern equipment.

Through expressions of love by graduates, the families of graduates, parents and friends, the rooms on the third floor of Odenheimer were endowed as memorials. They were redecorated and furnished in attractive maple of colonial design and finish. On the corridor there will be placed a brass plate indicating the memorials.

Every student and member of the faculty now enjoys "Beauty Rest" at night—a condition not always a boast of the school.

Another internal improvement of great moment is the bathroom installed in the infirmary, bringing that equipment up to modern standards.

A new piazza was added to Senior House, making a comfortable and attractive place to view the garden and grounds on autumn and spring days and evenings.

Of very practical value was the new dish washing apparatus, assuring absolute cleanliness and sanitation. Dishes are not touched by hand. This is the last unit in the kitchen, which gives the school the most modern equipment in refrigeration, cooking and cleanliness.

The Editor of IVY LEAVES desires to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed toward the successful campaign for the endowment of St. Mary's Hall. By this generosity it faces the future with eagerness. Money and friendships were the results of the campaign. Let us keep those ties of friendship. We hope our many friends will come to see us very often and when they can not come in person, send news of themselves.

Dinner in Honor of Bishop Matthews

For sometime everyone has been aware that Bishop Matthews intended to give up his active services to the Diocese of New Jersey, including his direction of the school, as presiding member of the Board of Trustees. His resignation was formally accepted at the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held this autumn at Cincinnati. Following that, the Right Reverend Wallace John Gardner, who had been Bishop Co-adjutor for a year, became Bishop of the Diocese and was enthroned in Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, on November 11. The School feels in the happy position of having gained a new friend and ally, for it is sure that Bishop and Mrs. Matthews will continue their interest and warm hearted associations with it; that now, perhaps, freed from the fixed routine of visitations they will come more often to visit us.

On November 4, St. Mary's Hall was the scene of a brilliant dinner party to celebrate this hope of closer union with Bishop and Mrs. Matthews. The members of the Board of Trustees, their wives or husbands, the faculty, the students paid homage in a gay and festive spirit to their beloved friends and benefactors; the climax of twenty-two years, 1914—1937, and the hope of the years to come.

The dining room sparkled with candle light. On each table were low black bowls of small pastel colored chrysanthemums. From each bowl rose five pastel colored candles. Four tall candles were placed outside the bowls. At each place there was a gumdrop with a life-saver as a handle and injected in it was a miniature candle. There were at least one hundred and fifty candles in soft pastel shades, of varying height, and lighted as the guests entered. A huge fire in the fireplace supplemented the candle light. Mrs. Cayford never, in all her artistic career, produced a more beautiful or effective design. Unlike many persons, who are content to rest on laurels and indulge in repetition, Mrs. Cayford's resourcefulness increases with her years. St. Mary's Hall is deeply grateful for her talents. The dinner she planned did honor to the decorations:

Fresh Fruit Cup
Cream of Pea Soup
in bouillon cups
Celery and Olives
Broiled Chicken with
Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes au Gratin
New Peas
Hot Rolls
Frozen Aspic Salad with
Swiss Cheese and Crackers
Frappe with Sponge Cakes
Coffee

Early in the course of the dinner Mona Brach entered the dining hall with a bouquet of red roses, larger than she was—two red roses for each year since Bishop Matthews was enthroned—the gift of the students and faculty to Bishop and Mrs. Matthews. A little later, William Huggs (butler at the Hall for thirty-five years to his knowledge) carried to the honored guests a beautiful basket of flowers as evidence of the esteem of the staff. Many, many telegrams and letters arrived to greet and congratulate the Bishop and his charming Lady —or, as Bishop Matthews fondly calls her—the Secretary of the Interior. Mrs. Matthews is most certainly not another "Forgotten Woman of St. Mary's Hall."

As befits all banquets there was the speakers' table; and the toastmaster on this occasion was the new Bishop. Miss Weller welcomed the guests and felicitated Bishop and Mrs. Matthews. Members of the Board of Trustees spoke. The crowning event of the evening was when Bishop Matthews rose and read his last will and testament. We reprint it here:

November 4, 1937

I, Paul Matthews, sometime Bishop of New Jersey, but now retired, of my own act and free will, and not by any definite request or demand, either expressed or implied, but being naturally of a retiring disposition and wishing to enjoy the fruits of my labours; and being of a sound mind, so far, at least, as I know, sound. but not noisy, and being of good memory, especially for somewhat outworn jokes,

Do hereby publish this my Will and Testament in respect of St. Mary's Hall, to wit:

To my well beloved Son in Christ and Successor in Office the Rt. Rev. Wallace John Gardner D. D., whom I wish to designate as John, rather than Wallace, in view of the imminent descent upon our shores of Lady Baltimore, who has taken the cake as the Duchess of Windsor, the following items, to wit:

ITEM. All my hitherto proprietary rights in certain stock of witticisms, the use and repetition of which has been greatly enjoyed by me for many years, though perhaps not so greatly enjoyed by others to whom they had become a trace familiar; to use, abuse, or lose, as seemeth to him good, and to repeat or suppress if, in his own judgment, such suppression would best minister to the general good.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to the said John all the pains and penalties of being, as Bishop of New Jersey, the President of Burlington College, and Commissary General of St. Mary's Hall, with the rights and privileges attached thereto, to wit, namely:

ITEM. To raise all money necessary to meet expenses, and to pay debts, always excepting the personal expenses and private debts of the pupils and teachers.

ITEM. Also to confer diplomas of graduation upon deserving young Christian females who have been certified to have passed their examinations, and whose tuition bills are paid, and receipted.

ITEM. To make Commencement addresses and be generally conspicuous and as personally popular as possible upon all formal occasions, convocations, and school functions.

ITEM. To arrange for, be present at, and be the Life of the Party at the Bishop's Feast, not forgetting his bounden duty to lead off in the Virginia Reel, which should be as boundin' as commensurate with his age, weight, and dignity.

I also give, devise, and bequeath to all the girls, old and new, daughters of St. Mary's, my love, to belong to them as long as my life lasts.

Also to the Headmistress, the Faculty, and Officers of the School, my undying gratitude for all their constant loyalty and devotion to St. Mary's.

To the Trustees, I give, devise, and bequeath the aforesaid (Wallace) John Gardner, to be their guide, their counsellor, and their friend.

And I desire to reserve for my own use and enjoyment for the balance of my natural life certain imponderable values, which appertain to this ancient Foundation, to wit, namely:

The profound veneration for our illustrious founder George Washington Doane, Bishop of New Jersey.

Those innumerable though indefinable associations which have gathered and are still gathering about this House and School, which make its charm and inspire its atmosphere with love and loyalty.

And not least, I desire to retain and enjoy for the period of my natural life the affection and regard of my friends here, teachers, girls, and staff, not forgetting Vierick, Earl and William.

In witness whereof I have signed the above in the City of Burlington and at St. Mary's Hall this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the one hundredth and first year of the life of this School.

PAUL MATTHEWS.

Preceeding the dinner party, Bishop Gardner, as president of the Board of Trustees, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Bishop Matthews and the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters on Mrs. Matthews. This ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents. How generally is it realized that the Trustees of the school are in reality incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey as the Board of Trustees of Burlington College, and have the power to grant degrees, both honorary and academic? This power proceeds from the days when Bishop Doane formed a corporation for the college and under that charter included St. Mary's Hall. There is perhaps no other preparatory school in the country so incorporated and enjoying such privileges.

News Of Our Alumnae

Mrs. Fearnley's address for the winter is,

c|o Mrs. Frank B. Comins, Box 775
Carmel, California.

1873—We regret deeply the death of Nellis M. Rich on October 18, in Syracuse, N. Y. Our sympathy is very sincere for Mrs. Rich (Anna Ingersoll). Mrs. Rich is one of the most devoted and generous St. Mary's Hall Alumnae. Her gifts have been many and beautiful. The school is constantly aware of its debt of gratitude. We hope she will pay us a visit soon, since she was unable to come to the Centennial.

1879—A letter from Mrs. Frank N. Loomis (Mary B. Holcomb) tells us that Mrs. A. Houston Culbreth (Lucinda Bradford), the only other living member of this class, was unable to attend the Centennial Celebration because of ill health. Mrs. Loomis herself, who has been confined to her home for the past five years by her invalid husband, left him for the first time to attend the celebration. She says, "The memory of that occasion will always be such a gratification. I never enjoyed anything more."

The members of this class responded one hundred percent to the financial campaign last year, contributions being made for those deceased through their children or classmates. This is indeed an enviable record.

1884—Nancy Barrows is working in the historical department of the public library at Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt (Helen Scarborough) was unable to attend the centennial celebration because of the illness of her husband. Mr. Hewitt died this autumn.

Mrs. William W. Barber (Florence Harmon), whose husband retired last June from St. Marks School, Southborough, Mass., after a period of teaching Greek for forty-two years in that institution, writes that they will continue to live in Southborough. She has five children and three grandchildren. Her youngest son was graduated from Princeton in 1932 and has a position at St. Marks.

To Miss Margaret Haines belongs a great deal of credit for the success of the Alumnae Review presented at the Centennial Celebration. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

1887—Julia Carpenter writes that she often recalls Centennial memories and is looking forward to revisiting St. Mary's Hall on some future happy occasion, not too far ahead.

Jennie Evans has spent much time this summer in caring for the invalids in her family. Her brother died this autumn.

Blanche Smith is living quietly and uneventfully in New York City.

Sarah E. Olden during the summer visited Amherst College and the home of Emily Dickinson, the poet, and enjoyed the wonderful mountain scenery of New Hampshire while staying with her nephew, Dr. Stevens.

Rachel Taylor writes, "I loved the years at St. Mary's. I enjoyed the life and the study and most of all the Chapel Services. The whole atmosphere of it has gone through life with me and made in memory a shelter and blessed, treasured resting place." She says she is enjoying life from the simplest of pursuits, gardening, housekeeping, reading and traveling nearly every winter to see her nearest relatives, living in California.

1889—Lydia Wildes (Associate) has sailed for Australia to join her sister for an indefinite visit.

Eliza Ridgway spoke at the dinner on November 4 given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Matthews. As usual the address was distinguished—but we have heard on all sides that this was more distinguished than ever.

1891—Mrs. Stobo Cate (Mary Alice Stobo) is motoring to California for the winter. Mrs. Cate flits in and out of Burlington; but she constantly gives generous support to the Hall. During the campaign she gave both time and money to ensure its success. It is a fine thing for the Hall that Mrs. Cate has taken up her residence in Burlington.

1893 — Mrs. Harvie E. Heitman, (Florida Schultz) has recently announced the engagement of her attractive daughter, Lorraine, to Mr. Raymond C. Blownstine, of Amenia, N. Y. The marriage will take place at the Heitmans' home in Fort Myers, Florida, some time in April. Mrs. Heitman has during this past summer bought a place at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, as a summer residence.

1896—Mrs. Reginald Waters (Grace Goodfellow) renewed her memories of St. Mary's Hall through the meeting of her daughter and Edith Packer at the Middlebury Summer School where they both enjoyed the Ecole Francaise. Her daughter Polly is a senior at Wellesley this year. Mrs. Waters herself is interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Colonists and holds offices in both of these organizations.

Mrs. Frederick Goodridge (Susan McPherson) has changed her address to 26 Garden street, Cambridge, Mass. She has two children and two grand-children.

Mrs. Charles Sturdevant (Katherine Haupt) writes that she spent the early part of the summer with a cousin in Twilight Park, also that she has accompanied her husband on several ocean fishing expeditions.

Mrs. A. Von Helfenstein (Annabelle Thomas) is now with her daughter, whose husband is superintendent of the Community High School in Arrowsmith. Her new address is Arrowsmith, Ill.

Edith Packer writes, "I am grateful to the Centennial Drive as well as to the Celebration for a harvest of renewed contacts, and my meeting with Polly Waters at the Middlebury French School this sumer was a delightful sequence. We are quite proud that '96 had 100 percent representation in the drive. Let us see if we can do as well at the next reunion. In the meantime I am still living with my mother and my brother in our old home, where we would be glad to welcome any St. Mary's Hall girls, old or new.

Mrs. William Rue (Ethel Wells) spent the summer at their camp in New Hampshire. She has two daughters, one of whom is teaching and the other is executive secretary of the Children's Bureau of Delaware. She writes, "I did enjoy my day in Burlington last spring so much. Stepping back forty years is some step, but in spite of the improvements it all seemed very natural and I did not feel a bit older."

Mrs. Tazewell Thomas (Marie Vall Spinosa) writes that she had a wonderfully happy time taking care of her four months old grandson this summer while his parents took an extended motor trip. She later went to Cedarhurst and was present at the baptism of the child. Mr. Thomas' brother, the Bishop of Southern Brazil, baptised him.

1898—Those of the class of 1898 who were present at the Centennial Celebration were:

Esther Brown, Mrs. John A. Hipple, Lancaster, Pa.; Ethel MacNeal, Mrs. George C. Hughes, Edgewater Park, N. J.; Lillian S. Richardson, Mrs. David Styer, Bordentown, N. J.; Gwendolyn Valentine, New York City.

Helen Ballou Miller a student member of the Class was present, and elected an Associate Member of the Society of Graduates. Helen was a guest of Edith Packer of Trenton, Class of 1896.

Gwendolyn Valentine is doing research work in New York. She was a guest of Mrs. David Styer, of Bordentown.

Martha Perrine spent the summer abroad.

Florence Carter Rich who has been visiting in East Orange plans to return to her home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Carolyn C. Hoffman, Mrs. Percy Grellier, writes enthusiastically of her new home in Orlando, Florida.

Mabel Jacques, Mrs. Otto Eichel, who is in business in New York, maintains her home in Connecticut.

Daisy Birch Myers, and her daughter, Helene Birch Myers, are again occupying the Birch home in Burlington.

Alice McGall passed away shortly before the Centennial Celebration which she was planning to attend.

Mr. Frederick E. Jackson, sent a check for one hundred dollars to the Centennial Fund in memory of his wife, Eliza Fiske Jackson.

Lillian Richardson Styer wishes to express appreciation to those of the class who acknowledged her letters as Class Captain. Letters received were so full of news and friendliness that a personal response will be made in the very near future.

1901—There were seven of the ten living members of this class at the Centennial.

At the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in Cincinnati, Mary Miller met a woman from California whose mother and two aunts had been graduates of St. Mary's Hall. They attended the Hall soon after the Civil War. Due to their influence all the family became staunch church people and have done a great deal of work for the church.

Alice Stoddard is busy painting. She has many orders, and a very bright outlook for the winter. Congratulations!

Mrs. Edward Matteson, (Dorothy Hudson) spent the summer at Ocean Beach, Fire Island, N. Y. Her daughter, Margaret, (Mrs. Briggs Spach) was with her. Margaret is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Class 1924.

Mrs. Louis Beijen (Florence Cameron) writes that the Centennial was a "red letter" occasion for her. She had not seen her classmates since she was graduated, nor the Hall since she was married in the Chapel in 1913.

Mrs. William Whitaker recently returned from her summer home at Beach Haven. She writes while her "middle aged pussy-cat sits beside her on the desk"—a picture of comfort, certainly—and contentment.

Helen Vallance describes her summer to us:—

As faf as any items of interest are concerned for the coming winter, it looks as if it were going to be just another winter but we had a wonderful trip through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton in the summer. We went up by way of Moncton, N. B., to Nova Scotia and crossed by ferry to Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton. From there we went north along the western coast of Cape Breton and took the Cabot Trail around the National Park, which covers the entire northern part of Cape Breton.

We were told that, if we had driven the Gaspe Peninsula, we had nothing to worry about on the Cabot Trail but, believe me, there were parts of French Mountain where our hair literally stood on end. I swear sometimes, as we went around the corners, the front wheels were certainly over the edge, the turns were so sharp and the road was so narrow, just cut out of the solid rock with plenty of loose rock sliding down from the side of the cut and no protection on the outer edge, just a sheer drop of 1200 feet into eternity and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the views were gorgeous (we found later that they were working on the improvement and protection of the road but had started from the other end). After climbing French Mountain and Mt. McKenzie (not quite so hazardous as French Mt.), the view opens up on to Pleasant Bay, certainly well named after the breath taking trip over the mountains.

The Trail ends at .Baddeck, where Alexander Bell had his summer home and laboratory, where he did most of his experimental work on the telephone.

After we came back into Nova Scotia, we went down through the Evangeline country, a peaceful, pastoral country, where they still use the ox for plowing and carting, a rest and relief after the ruggedness of Cape Breton, and spent several days at a most delightful camp on Annapolis Basin near Digby. There was a charming little chapel, the pews and everything in it made of white birch, where the Bishop of Nova Scotia held services every Sunday.

From Digby we crossed the Bay of Fundy to St. John, N. B.., the Bay, fortunately for us, was like a mill pond. Sometimes, I believe it gets very rough, enough said, as I am very susceptible.

Helen Crissey tells us of a very busy and exceedingly hot summer Session at Columbia University.

Agnes M. Robbins attended the D. A. R. meeting at Atlantic City, and made several trips to the seashore during the course of the summer.

Mrs. John C. Cruikshank (Edith Stauffer) spent part of the summer out in California where a married daughter lives.

1902—Mrs. Samuel K. Piercy (Florence Weaver) and her daughter Betty paid a call on Mrs. Fearnley at Bonnie Brae, Ogunquit, this last August. Betty is a very attractive girl and has taken up teaching as a profession.

Mrs. Lyman T. Rawles (Frances Chapman) is very active in religious, club and civic affairs in Fort Wayne. She is also keenly interested in hospital auxiliary work.

Mrs. Harry Ransom (Mildred Weaver) is president of the Y. W. C. A. of Lockport, N. Y. and one of the active directors of the Windham Lawn Home for Children.

1904—Mrs. Charles H. Grimes (Katharine Rachor) writes that she broke away from their usual summer trip abroad this year and that she and Dr. Grimes spent a delightful month out in the Canadian Rockies.

1909—Isabel Moore spent her vacation this summer out on a Western ranch and wrote of being in the saddle every day and all day.

1910—Anna Kennedy who was doing Y. W. C. A. work in Jerusalem, Palestine was recalled home this summer by the sudden death of her brother. Her address for the present is care of Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Mill Road, Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

1914—Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret M. Campbell) writes that a "round-robin" is on its way around the class. Let us have it for the next issue.

Margaret spent the summer in Connecticut and on the way home had luncheon with Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain). We hope to have Elizabeth Sweney in our school family next year.

1915—Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast (Gretchen Knight) writes of their having recently moved from their house in Mt. Airy, Pa., to Mr. Pancoast's former home and that their address now is 515 Spring Lane, Chestnut Hill. She says "It is nice to have trees for the children to climb and no very near neighbors." During the summer they took a two weeks cruise on Mr. Pancoast's boat down the Chesapeake.

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) after spending the summer at their Colorado home, Greenwood Lodge, near Granby, has now returned to Tucson, Arizona. She writes however that she expects to spend part of this winter in the East.

1916—We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Austin, (Dorothy Blair) in the loss of her husband, Mr. James M. Austin, this summer. We hear that Dorothy plans to make Philadelphia her home for the present.

1917—Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure late in October of having lunch with Alice Farr in Philadelphia. Alice had recently returned from an interesting trip abroad including England, Brittany, Normandy and Paris, and the lunch consisted of swapping tales about experience in rural England.

Mrs. James T. Moir, (Josephine Wettstein) who is now living in Glendale, California, entertained Miss Allie Merle Conger, one time music teacher at the Hall, this summer in her California home. Miss Conger has been teaching for some time now at the University of Kansas.

1918—Gunda Mordhurst spent the summer at Harrison, Maine, where she was connected with the Summer theatre there.

1919 — Mrs. John Duys (Anna Adams) in a recent letter to Mrs. Fearnley wrote of her happy life in Havana, Cuba, and told something of her two boys. Mr. and Mrs. Duys usually come to the States for a holiday in the summer and this year were at Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Mrs. Fearnley saw Mrs. Fuller, the mother of Mrs. William T. Jones, (Caroline Fuller) this summer in Ogunquit. Mrs. Fuller says that Caroline was disappointed not to be able to attend the 100th birthday at the Hall, but that she is very much occupied with her young family.

Mrs. James P. Langfit (Betsy Neal) has a new address in Winnetka, Ill., namely 171 Apple Tree Road.

Mrs. Edward L. Chalif, (Margaret Montgomery) spent the summer at Buck Hill Falls, recuperating from an operation. She has returned to Short Hills, N. J.

Mrs. William A. Ford, (Katherine Gray) has moved to Wellesley, Massachusetts. She has a daughter, Frances, 10½ years old (soon ready for St. Mary's Hall we hope) and a son, Julian, eight.

Rosemary Thomas continues to teach at the Spence School and loves it.

Mrs. Joseph Gooch, Jr., (Edith Albert) spent the summer at Ogunquit. Her daughter, Margaret, is at St. Mary's Hall this year.

Kathryn Salmon has returned to New York City after a summer on Long Island, and has resumed her splendid work in the New York Chapter of the Society of Graduates. St. Mary's Hall is deeply indebted to "Kay" for her loyalty and enthusiasm in fostering interest among the graduates and in the school.

1920—Mrs. Russell R. Best (Jane Johnson) spent six weeks with her mother, Mr. Johnson, in Ogunquit this sumer. Her older boy was at Camp in Maine. Mrs. Best looks as though it were only yesterday that she was graduated from the Hall.

1922—Elizabeth Day was married the end of May, 1937 to Mr. Horace Dill Barker, and the address at that time was 301 East 53rd Street, New York City. Mrs. Barker however still keeps 827 Burke Street, Easton, Pa., as a mailing address.

Mrs. Richard Clark Smith, (Barbara Ware) brought her young son, Timothy, down to call on Mrs. Fearnley one day in July. He is a most attractive baby and not yet a year old.

Mrs. Adrian F. Head (Deborah Ware) spent several weeks in Ogunquit this summer with her parents. She had just returned from a trip to California. Her handsome little boy Ricky spent those weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, in Ogunquit.

1923—This was the blue ribbon class at the Centennial, (award for the largest attendance).

Mrs. Austin Winters (Helen M. Leavens) managed to bring her husband.

Mrs. William A. Johnston (Jane Miller) having moved East, will certainly resume her active interest in the Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Fessendon (Charlotte Waterhouse) from Blackinton, Massachusetts, was the guest of Helen Downes at Haddonfield, during the Centennial.

Mrs. Howard F. Knight (Gertrude Reynolds) has a daughter, Barbara, almost ready for St. Mary's.

Mrs. Paul V. Osborne (Dorothy Bolte) has a daughter two years old.

Mrs. David Higbee (Thelma Downes) brought her two children to see the pageant. Her sister Helen, is in the real estate business.

Sarah Tattersall, a delegate to the Junior League Convention in Chicago, last year, met Patty Foresman, (Mrs. Theron Chapman).

Mrs. James McLean (Violet Grubb) sent felicitations to the Hall.

Mrs. John Schrath (Rosalind Harper) married into the department of politics at Princeton. At the moment they are in Cambridge assisting in organizing the department of political economy at Harvard.

Mrs. J. Wineton Walker (Edna Hutchinson) spent most of the summer in Hightstown.

Mrs. Henry Holt, Jr., "popped in," for the Alumnae Review and the reception.

Mrs. Herbert Smith (Frances Burck); Mrs. Conetant Wiltberger, (Rosalind Du Bell); Mrs. Harold Fick, (Elsie De Voe); Mrs. Henry Siegrist (Bettie Fell); were at almost all the Centennial Events.

Congratulations—1923!

No word has been received from Louise Barclay; Mrs. James E. Jones, (Euphemia Bott); Mrs. Joseph Seth (Clarissa Clark); Mrs. Elwood Boney, (Grace Coe); Mrs. Edwin Celetta, (Eloise Ripley); Mrs. Richard Brown (Winifred Sage); and Marion Hobart. Please write to us and let us know what you are doing.

1925—Suzanne Haskell writes that her life is very full: that she helps her mother with the housekeeping and acts as her father's chauffeur and has besides many civic interests.

1929—Virginia Lente — engaged to Alfred Meisner of New York. No date has been set for the wedding. Virginia catalogued the private library of David M. Goodrich this summer. Mr. Goodrich (of "Goodrich rubber tires" fame) has a beautiful country estate at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. While at Asbury Park, this summer, she met Miss Adeline Jenckes, the former Principal of Ruth Hall, which is now part of St. Mary's on the Delaware. Miss Jenckes, as always, was very glad

to see one of her former pupils, and to hear news of St. Mary's.

Anita S. Kenley and family have moved to Garden City, Long Island.

Elizabeth Shoemaker has a job in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles A. Wesley (Alice Schorn) is expecting a blessed event about December 1.

Elizabeth Lowden writes that Judy Brown was married last year to Tom B. Colby, of Detroit. They recently announced the birth of a daughter.

1930 — A round robin has been started, but not completed, for this class. Come on girls, let's have the news!

Katherine Willcox was married in Fredonia, N. Y., to Mr. Sidney Edgar Highley on Saturday, the 11th of September. They are living at 888 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Following members at the Centennial Celebration: Mary Crumpston, Ebris Ridley, June Alloway, Toppy Woodall.

Dora Pugh spent the summer in England. Toppy Woodall is still teaching at the Wilmington Friends' School. Betty Haefner Bradner is living in Newark.

May and June went to California and there met Becky Styer who had motored out for the summer.

Peggy Cayford startled her mother and friends by having a sudden attack of appendicitis almost immediately upon reaching Mansfield, Ohio, where she is teaching in a country day school. She has entirely recovered and is back on the job.

1934—Marion Hartman is planning to go to business school in Lancaster this fall and brush up on her shorthand and typing. She then plans to get a job in Lancaster. At present she is still working at Junior League Clinics, the hospital shop and "Wheatland" (which, by the way, is the home of James Buchanan, the only U. S. President from Pennsylvania). Marion also writes that she is taking toe, tap, and acrobatic dancing lessons one night a week and warns us that some day we may be able to say "we knew her when . . . "

Elinor Case is in her second year at Pratt, learning to be a dietician. This summer El worked as Ass't. Dietician at Muhlenburg Hospital for her experience. At the time Mrs. Reynold, Diana Reynold's mother, was in the hospital and Elinor prepared her meals for her. Mrs. Reynolds said they were very nice, and very tempting. She also stated that Elinor looks very pretty in her uniform. El likes the work very much and has taken it very seriously.

Barbara Congdon writes that she has been very, very busy this summer working for her father. She has also taken up the camera hobby and has purchased a movie camera. She states that she hopes to get down to the Hall sometime and take movies of everyone.

Dorothy Willaman writes that she has returned to Northwestern this year as a stately Senior. She is working for her B. S., and majoring in English composition. This summer she did free-lance writing for the Philadelphia Bulletin and hopes to get into newspaper work when she graduates. She tells me she has been working on the Daily Northwestern and also says that she has been playing in the school orchestra. So at least she hasn't entirely deserted her flute. She is anxious to get a copy of the "Ivy Leaves" when it comes out with all this important dope.

Adeline Stevenson returned to Goucher this Fall as a Junior. She stated that she worked in a State Institution for Delinquent Girls this summer but didn't think it was much of a "racket" so stopped. Steve is minus an appendix since March, and minus some adhesions since June. She states that she is still 19, free, and white . . . and single.

Gene Ewart Neville didn't answer my letter, but I understand that she is very happily married and has been traveling around in the latest mode (by trailer) since last Spring. As far as I know there are no additions to the Neville clan.

Blanche Matthews is working for the U. S. Gypsum Company as stenographer. She likes it very much and it seems to be agreeing with her. She and Marianne and Mrs. Matthews spent the summer in Princeton and managed to brush up on the tennis and pool game and acquire some tan in the bargain.

Marianne Matthews is working in Philadelphia, though I don't know the name of the company. She is a comptometer (I'm not sure of that spelling) and likes her work equally as well as Blanche likes hers. I saw both Matthews this summer and they are just the same as ever, haven't changed a speck.

I guess that covers the class except for me. There's really nothing to tell about me. I'm still doing Social Service work. Am secretary to the parole officer in Monmouth County. We handle about 140 boys on parole from the reformatories at Jamesburg, Annandale and Rahway, and a few from prisons and reformatories out of the State of N. J. It's very interesting and I like it—though I wouldn't want to do it for the rest of my life. Besides my work there isn't much. Have taken up golf with vim and vigor and am living for the day when I break 100. Have completely deserted any small amount of talent I may have had in the field of art—but it probably just saved me the embarrassment of finding out that there are thousands of others with an equal amount of talent. And that's all about me.

Signed Helen Wyckoff.

1935—Virginia Boswell has transferred this year from Randolph-Macon College to Pembroke College of Brown University.

Louise Hathaway has entered Sweet Briar College.

Mrs. James Allinson, (Elinor Irwin) moved to Cambridge. Elinor is taking work at Radcliffe while husband is completing his medical course.

Louise Ross was head of the Red Cross Roll Call for Middlesex County. But she seems to have time for dances and parties. At Princeton, recently she and Ruth MacDonough met. "Rossie" confesses that she feels very ancient when she is forced to accept the fact that Betty Drake is also a graduate.

1936—Come, 1936, let us know the worst.

1937 — Edith Cramp is attending Art School in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Downes was first elected to the dramatic club at Simmons College.

Betty Drake is charming as salesgirl in her mother's shop in Florida, as she was in school.

Eloise Garber is at Bucknell University. She and Helen Tasman chose the colleges where there were men on the campus. Helen is at Pembroke College at Brown University.

Viola Monaco stood very high on the college Board Examinations, and was awarded a scholarship by Smith College.

Ruth Kirby is the first of 1937 to marry. She is Mrs. Ronald Wyckoff. Happy days, Ruth.

Elizabeth Salisbury and Virginia Beardsley were down for opening day.

Pat Clark is attending Skidmore College and enjoying many extra curricular activities along with her academic work.

The following girls have visited the school this fall: Virginia Beardsley, Betty Brown, Edith Cramp, Betty Downes, Betty Drake, Viola Monaco, Elizabeth Salisbury.

The response to our letters has been generous, but there are still some classes unreported. Get your news items in for the next issue of "Ivy Leaves."

IVY LEAVES

Dec. 1937-Jan. 1938 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

The Development Of Good Reading Habits

"A man ought to read just as inclination leads him; for what he reads as a task will do him little good."

SAMUEL JOHNSON

To read for pleasure is to add immeasurably to the variety and richness of life. It is only through the imagination, engendered by the written word, that we can at any desired moment, bask in the sunshine of Egypt, of southern Italy, of Bermuda; that we can be transported into any age in history or into any period of literature; that we can invade the homes of rich and poor alike, and learn how they have grappled with life; that we can surrender to the ecstacy of a beautiful poem. All these experiences lie within our reach on the library shelves.

How many of us read as rapidly as we should or select without duress the books which are most likely to enrich and add color to our lives?

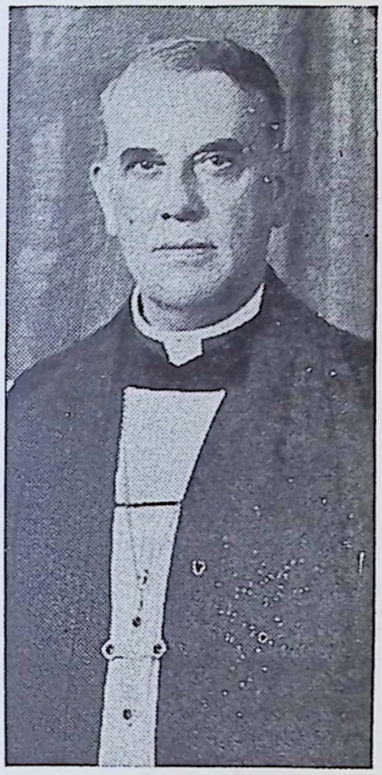
It is the first duty of every school to foster good reading habits. Pupils graduating from American public and private schools are too often lacking in the ability to read intelligently and to think clearly; and the tragedy of it is that many of them accept this situation with complacency.

Recently, through the protests of colleges, the seriousness of the condition has been revealed and investigations are being made into the cause and the cure. Students, in order to do successful college work, should be able to read novels and light literature at the rate of fifty pages an hour; biography and history at the hourly rate of twenty five pages. We read slowly only for appreciation of beauty, style and to retain scientific facts. In addition, students should be skilled in organizing a variety of reading material and in the selection of important or interesting details.

Reading has little value unless followed by some personal reaction, either meditation or lively discussion. In other words reading promotes thought; but to read without interest is to dull the mind.

St. Mary's Hall, accepting this challenge to the educational world, is making a study of the entire problem and adopting the most

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The Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, D. D.

Bishop Gardner's Inaugural Feast

On February 10, Bishop Gardner was host to the Board of Trustees, the faculty, the students and several of his personal friends at his first "Bishop's Feast" at St. Mary's Hall. The dinner was preceded by evensong in the chapel. At seven o'clock each guest was escorted to the dining room on the arm of a pretty girl. The President of the Senior class, Isabella Brogan, has the honor of going in to dinner with the Bishop and later of being his partner in leading the grand march.

At the conclusion of one of Mrs. Cayford's deliciously prepared and served dinners, the program for the evening began. Miss Weller confessed that she did not know exactly what a new Bishop might do—but that she was sure Bishop Gardner had some pleasant surprises; that changes were stimulating. She reviewed the Bishop's feasts of the past; the Twelfth Night party which Bishop and Mrs. Doane inaugurated at "River-

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School Calendar First Semester 1937-1938

SEPT. 22—Resident pupils registered.
" 23—School work began.
" 25—Picnic at Beach Haven.
OCT. 9—Stunt Party.
" 16—Straw ride.
" 26—Tea introducing new members of the faculty to parents of day students and other friends of the school.
" 30—Hallowe'en party.
NOV. 4—Conferring of honorary degrees and dinner in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Matthews.
" 5—Students attend play "Victoria Regina" in Philadelphia.
" 9—Science exhibit.
" 11—Enthronement of the Right Reverend Wallace John Gardner, D. D., as Bishop of New Jersey in Trinity Cathedral, Trenton. The Glee Club and Miss Weller were in the processional.
" 16—Trenton Symphony Orchestra concert.
" 18—Women's Symphony Concert at Mount Holly.
" 20—Rachmaninoff recital in Philadelphia.
" 24—27, Thanksgiving holiday.
DEC. 2—Museum trip.
" 4—Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist.
" 11—"The Blue Bird," presented by the pupils of the Lower School. Directed by Miss Krom. Written from the play as a project in English under the direction of Mrs. Irwin.
" 14—Trenton Symphony concert.
" 17—"Christmas Mystery" at five o'clock in the chapel. Dinner followed by reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Bishop Gardner and the Very Reverend Frederic Adams, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton.
" 18—Jan. 2, Christmas holiday.
JAN. 7—Dr. Rommert, moving pictures in color from microscopic slides showing evolution of plant and animal life.

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News Of Our Alumnae

Meetings of the New York and Philadelphia Chapters of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall:

NEW YORK CHAPTER

November 10—Women's Republican Club. Discussion of the position of associate members. Mr. Ward described the banquet given for Bishop and Mrs. Matthews and the successful endowment campaign. Miss Weller reported on the prosperity and high standing of the school.

January 12—Meeting followed by tea at the Junior League rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria. A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to study plans and carry out a project for further beautification of the grounds at the Hall.

The next meeting will be at the same hour and place, the second Wednesday in March (9th).

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Bridge-tea at the Hotel Warwick, November 20. So successful and delightful was the affair that invitations have been issued for a luncheon followed by bridge in the Mirror Room at Whitman's on February 26. Admission is only $1.50 per person, including both luncheon and bridge. Please send reservations to Mrs. Edmund K. Dawes, President, 152 Upland Terrace, Bala, Pennsylvania.

Members of the Philadelphia Chapter on the Committee to publish the Centennial Record, deserve great credit for the fine piece of work. It is both attractive and accurate.

Mrs. Fearnley is returning to New York City from California the end of February. She will be at the Hotel Wellington.

1857—Mrs. Nelson Todd (Matilda G. Rodwell), 39 Lincoln Park, Newark, the oldest living graduate of the Hall was not daunted when an automobile, backing from the curb, knocked her down. She refused offers of aid and nonchalantly let another motorist drive her home.

1882—Mrs. Samuel Burr is still confined to her home in Brooklyn. Having been sixteen weeks in one position adhesions formed on her knee and she is able to walk only with two persons helping her and with the aid of crutches. She writes optimistically of her slow but steady improvement. What a royal welcome she will receive when she can come to the New York Chapter meetings where she has been terribly missed.

1896—Mrs. Tazewell Thomas (Marie Vall Spinosa) writes that she was, this Christmas, in touch with Margaret Benton Ross, whom she had not seen since 1894.

1904—We were sorry to hear that Mrs. C. H. Grimes (Katherine Ranchor) had been ill this autumn. She is, however, now better and regaining her strength.

1908—Mrs. Chester Haig's daughter has a job at Bloomingdale's in the personnel department.

1909—Isabel Moore, of Fox Hollow School, Rheinbeck on the Hudson, writes of having met Mrs. Digel (Mirabel Hamlin) at the December Horse Show in New York City.

Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (Marguerite Beldin Flanders) sends word of the birth of a son on December 15th, 1937, at the Women's College Hospital, Germantown. His name is Richard Beldin Babcock.

1912—Mrs. Maurice Griggs (Dorothy Reed) sends a new Staten Island address—222 Guyon avenue, Oakwood Heights.

A Christmas greeting to Mrs. Fearnley from Mrs. Bruce E. Stratton (Dorothy Hover) gives her address as 1227 East Colfax avenue, Denver, Colorado.

1913—We hear that Mrs. William Bradford (Josephine Zinkeisen) has moved to a new apartment in New York City—212 East 48th street.

Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes) writes that they are in Colorado Springs for the winter to give their son, David, certain educational advantages.

1917—Mrs. Richard D. Raff (Margaret Kuhns) points out that they have a new address in Canton, O.—302 19th street N. W.

Mrs. W. A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) is now living at 1209 S. E. 7th street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mabel A. Cook has been elected President of the Atlantic City Business and Professional Women's Club.

1918—Mrs. W. Richards Fletcher (E. Wain Richards) is at Miami Beach with her mother, Alice Van Kirk Richards—1885.

Mrs. Fred. H. Moulton, Jr. (Mary F. Coffin) was recently married to Mr. Fred. Griffiths. They live in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, P. O. Box 657.

Mrs. S. Gordon Ross (Winifred Smith) is living at 505 South Sierra Bonita avenue. Her permanent address is still 3838 Cass street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Emily and Dorothy Foresman, sisters of Patty Foresman Chapman—1923—attended St. Mary's during the winter of 1917-18, taking post-graduate courses. Emily is Mrs. S. Kenyon, Barrington, Illinois. She has two boys. Dorothy is Mrs. Warren McCracken, also of Barrington. She has two daughters. We hope she sees this and if they are of school age, that she investigate St. Mary's Hall.

1919—While in Hollywood this winter, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wynn Bullock (Elizabeth McCarty). She seems to have scarcely changed since her days at the Hall. She has two attractive children.

1921—Mrs. Robert Hasbrouck (Marjorie Nightingale) address is 3045 Foxhall Road, Washington, D. C. Her husband was appointed to the War Department General Staff last spring.

1923—Mrs. Theron Chapman (Patty Foresman) has one son and is expecting a new arrival soon.

1931—Elizabeth Hunn was married on September 25, to John Russell Neisley, Jr. in Christ Church, Riverton.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Harper have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elise Knight Richards, to Lieutenant Robert Alan McGill Friday, January 14, at Pensacola, Florida. They will live at 1154 North 12th avenue.

Virginia Boswell visited Adelaide Ward on her way from college. Virginia loves Pembroke.

Mrs. James C. Allanson (Elinor T. Irwin) is living at 98 Queensbury street, Boston, Mass.

1936—Emily M. Phillips visited the Hall September 9, before going back to William and Mary college.

Margaret Bonsall has a fine job with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, 75 William street, New York City.

Joanne Dufur is studying voice and piano at the Conservatory in Philadelphia. She has been singing twice a week over Station WIP.

One other member of '36 has confessed herself among the living. Catherine Clinton assures us that the class still loves St. Mary's but that they are all very busy. Catherine is working at D. M. Read's & Co. at Bridgeport, Conn.—learning what real work is. Her letter concludes: "One thing I miss most is the chapel and the church—Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward. Countless little things give the Hall its richness in historical and religious background. Many a Sunday I've yearned to hop a plane and come down for service."

1937—The blue brocade altar frontal, gift of this class

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Sports

The autumn was busy with hockey, riding, tennis, volley-ball, soccer and archery. A noted English hockey coach demonstrated the technical points of the game and many inter-class games were played, the Juniors winning the tournament. The blue and white teams will compete in the spring. One outside game with Burlington High School resulted in a score of 2-0 in favor of St. Mary's.

Varsity Hockey Team:

C. Miller	J. Leach
M. Welles	C. Ridley
A. Hay	K. Krantz
N. Zuver	M. Clayberger
J. Carll	M. Laslocky

Riding Class:

J. Carll	A. Frees
E. Simpson	B. Swift
E. Williamson	M. Patch
N. Tirrell	B. Mayer
J. Guy	B. Lindenfelser
E. Giorni	P. A. Rhodes
E. Singer	L. Conroy
M. Laslocky	

Winter brought basket-ball, deck tennis, badminton, dancing, swimming and skating. The varsity basket-ball team play inter-class games and two outside games, one with Burlington High School and one with St. John Baptist.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Guards	*Guards*
C. Miller	K. Krantz
N. Zuver	B. Curtis
M. Welles	V. Wills
Forwards	*Forwards*
I. Brogan	B. Whitestone
J. Guy	J. Anderson
M. Clayberger	V. Seeber
Substitutes	*Substitutes*
B. Mayer	J. Leach
J. Carll	A. Hay
C. McCoy	E. Simpson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER 1937-1938

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JAN. 15—Visit to Drexel open house. Evening: Dr. J. Menzies Van Zandt, lecture-recital. Dr. Van Zandt is to play in a two piano recital with Jose Iturbi and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

" 22—Dr. Armitage. Readings from Dickens' novels.

" 23—Aurelio Giorni. Piano recital.

" 25—Trenton Symphony Orchestra.

" 31—Examinations began.

FEB. 7—Second semester began.

BISHOP GARDNER'S INAUGURAL FEAST

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side," the "white caps" worn by the Juniors in Bishop Scarborough's time, and the Virginia reel, a distinctive feature of the feasts given by Bishop and Mrs. Matthews. In this way Bishop Gardner was introduced—the first bachelor Bishop to head the school.

Bishop Gardner reminded his guests that at the Centennial last May he had renounced his bachelorhood by announcing his engagement to St. Mary's Hall. Now upon assuming the office of President of the Board of Trustees, he is married to the school, secure from the wiles of other competitors for his hand.

The Bishop then disclosed his surprises. With him were three friends, Father Harold S. Olafson from St. Paul's Church, Flatbush; Father Jerome Harris, from St. Ignatius Church, New York City; and the Very Reverend Frederic M. Adams, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton. The versatility of clergymen was proved by the variety of entertainment given by these three—amusing and serious songs and recitations, which judging by the length of applause, were very much appreciated. The Bishop also disclosed his desire that Dean Adams would soon accept a place on the Board of Trustees. The school joins him in this wish and hopes the genial Dean will be a regular and frequent visitor at the Hall.

After this part of the program, the guests went to the gymnasium where they were received by the "Juniors" who had decorated it with clever caricatures of themselves and with a ceiling of intertwined strips of crepe paper in their class colors. Their banner was displayed for the first time—a huge shield.

Then followed the grand march and dancing. It was indeed a festive and joyous and enjoyable inaugural ball. Resounding cheers, led by the Dean, expressed, in some measure the school's gratitude to Bishop Gardner.

The Editor announces that, beginning with this issue of "Ivy Leaves," there will be found an article describing the various aspects of school life and work. We hope you will enjoy them; and we shall appreciate your comments. In the next number we plan to tell you of Miss Weller's chapel addresses and to include a "Who's Who in the Faculty." Successive numbers will delve into the science, language, art and music and the secretarial departments.

E. M. W.

School News

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIOR CLASS

President . . . . ISABELLA BROGAN
Secretary . . . . VIRGINIA WILLS
Treasurer . . . PHYLLIS BEARDSLEY

JUNIOR CLASS

President . . . . NANCY ZUVER
Vice-President . . MURIEL WELLES
Secretary . . PHYLLIS HENSHAW
Treasurer . . . PRISCILLA IRELAND

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President . . PRESLEY ANN RHODES
Vice-President . . ELIZABETH KUNZI
Secretary . . . . . AUDREY FREES
Treasurer . . . . ANGELINA OTTER

FRESHMAN CLASS

President . . MARGARET ANN BROOKS
Secretary . . . ELIZABETH PEGRAM
Treasurer . . . . BARBARA MAYER

HONOR ROLL

LOWER SCHOOL

1—Second Honor Roll

Loella Schisler Beverly Van Horn
Patricia Van Horn Joan Baird
Jane Loucks

2—High Honor Roll

Vivian Atkinson Ann Garrison
Mary Eckman Roberta Ridge
Jeanne Hornberger Grace Russell
Reynold Thomas

UPPER SCHOOL

1—Second Honor Roll

Katherine Helwig Betty Curtis
Elizabeth Pegram Nancy Zuver
Elizabeth Singer Caroline Miller
Audrey Frees Nancy Tirrell

2—High Honor Roll

Nancy Mercur Lillie Girton

NEWS OF OUR ALUMNAE

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was dedicated Sunday, December 12. The Very Reverend Frederic Adams, the new Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, preached. He chose as his topic—"Something Old, Something New—Something Borrowed, Something Blue."

Betty Drake is at Miami Beach. When not off on yachting parties she is using her "line" in her mother's shop—We know well her ability as a super saleswoman.

Pat Clark writes of Skidmore: "It has so much atmosphere—friendliness and gaiety are the keynotes and Saratoga itself is a lovely place." Pat is taking art with her required work, leading toward a B. S. degree.

Eloise Garber visited Helen Tasman during the Christmas holidays, probably having arguments over the respective merits of Bucknell and Pembroke colleges. Eloise has been pledged to the Tri-Delts. She says that the food is not comparable at Bucknell to St. Mary's. We are not surprised for there is only one Mrs. Cayford.

Nancy Auten is having a busy winter in Lancaster.

Helen Tasman spent the week-end of January 28th at the Hall.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD READING HABITS

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up-to-date methods of solving it.

Dr. Arthur I. Gates, professor of Education at Columbia University, Dr. Donald D. Durrell, Director of the Educational Clinic at Boston University and Dr. William S. Gray of the University of Chicago have conducted studies to determine the cause of poor reading habits and the resulting antipathy to good reading. Professor Gates has designed a series of four tests for silent reading which have been given at St. Mary's Hall this semester: 1—Reading to Appreciate General Significance; 2—Reading to Predict Outcome of Given Events; 3—Reading to Understand Precise Directions; 4—Reading to Note Details. The tests are graded and timed.

In connection with these tests in reading the students have been given the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability. The results of these two types of tests have furnished valuable suggestions. In almost every case where the reading age of a pupil is below her chronological age, it was found that the mental age was low. In other words, the results of an intelligence test are open to question when a pupil's reading ability is below normal. In the next place the reading tests prove that some children are normal in understanding what they read and in noting details, but may be below grade in the comprehension of ideas. Ability in reading is uneven and varies with the individual. There are many pupils whose reading age far exceeds their chronological age—pupils of twelve whose reading ability is that of sixteen or eighteen. These advanced groups should have an enriched program but not more difficult material. They are still immature in their grasp of a subject and in their power of analysis. Fortunately we live at a time when children's books are wide in scope, beautifully illustrated and printed, and designed to stimulate the desire to read.

The reading process divides itself naturally into two parts: 1—Teaching to Read, and 2—Correcting Reading Defects.

The teaching of reading occupies three-fifths of the school day in the primary department. The children begin by coloring large circles or squares, within which is the direction—color this green, etc. The book "Color in Action," becomes more complex. The directions, at first given by the teacher, are soon recognized by the children. The class makes stories from nursery rhymes and these are printed on the blackboard and on charts, the children soon learning the words. Then follows the Elson-Gray, "Basic Pre-Primer" with delightful illustrations and below each three lines about a boy named Dick and a girl named Jane. In the first grade the work book starts with color directions, increasing in complexity. At the end of five months the alphabet appears, the children cutting out the letters and pasting them in a pyramid. The primer for this group continues the story of Dick and Jane, and there is, of course a great deal of supplementary reading.

In the second and third grades there is a great deal of reading for pleasure with accurate checks to observe the increasing speed and comprehension. Anyone visiting Miss Ada Krom's classroom would be impressed by the reality of the interest and the progress in reading.

The actual teaching of reading continues through the seventh grade. Mrs. Charles Irwin in her classes in literature supervises the growth of these powers. To stimulate further the interest in good books she has organized a "Book Club." The girls select, read and discuss books. If there is a "movie" or play based on their reading, they go as a group to see them. Trips are taken to add to their desire to read widely.

Remedial work in reading is necessary at all stages but it must be carefully supervised after the actual instruction in reading stops. At the present time, St. Mary's Hall is conducting this work in three ways: 1—In the department of Social Studies, under Miss Henrietta O. Bard, who has worked under both Dr. Gates and Dr. Durrell at Columbia University; 2—Special classes for those whose reading age is below their chronological age; 3—College preparatory history class is conducted as a laboratory to increase speed and comprehension and the pleasure in good reading.

Miss Bard is doing a fine piece of work in connection with the social studies. Once each week in her classes "My Weekly Reader" is read. Each pupil keeps a monthly reading chart. It can be made as stimulating as practice for sports. Articles from the daily papers, magazines, especially the "Readers Digest" (a great favorite), and from the "American Observer" are part of the program. Two delightful texts are available for this purpose in the lower school, "A Brave Young Land," and "Glimpses into Long Ago," both by Edna McGuire. These books are charmingly illustrated in color—the type of books one would add to one's library. These devices are used for definite accomplishments: 1—To develop the ability to comprehend and interpret facts; 2—To find the central idea in a paragraph without reading it word by word; 3—To read at proper speed; 4—To increase vocabulary; 5—To use a dictionary; 6—To visualize a paragraph; 7—To pronounce new words. Each teacher checks these qualities in her particular work and suggests remedial work.

Students who are unable by these methods to meet the normal requirement are placed in a class for additional help. The methods are similar but more intensive than those described. A paper called, "Weekly Reading," is used. It contains a variety of literary, historical and current writing and can be kept in a loose leaf notebook.

Efforts are being made to prepare students to be self-reliant readers and thus avoid the period of maladjustment which at times characterizes the Freshman year in college. Illustrative of this is the work being done by the Senior class in American history. A text-book is used only that the students may acquire the minimum essentials. Short written tests are given to see that this material is mastered. Class time is not used for the question and answer type of recitation which is a waste of time and a very dull experience. Discussion and debate are encouraged, but the greater part of the time is devoted to individual and wide reading. Students select a biography as a nucleus and use a number of sources in preparing their reports. These reports are both oral and written. Each girl speaks for forty minutes, and while she is speaking the others take notes and are held responsible for them. This work has proved stimulating because it is not repetition. Each girl is working on some phase in which she is interested—and no girl is allowed to select a subject or a book unless she is really interested in it. The result is very lively discussion. Certain constructive results have been observed: 1—The rate and comprehension are increased to the college requirement; 2—A wide variety of material is handled; 3—Reading is found to be an enjoyable experience.

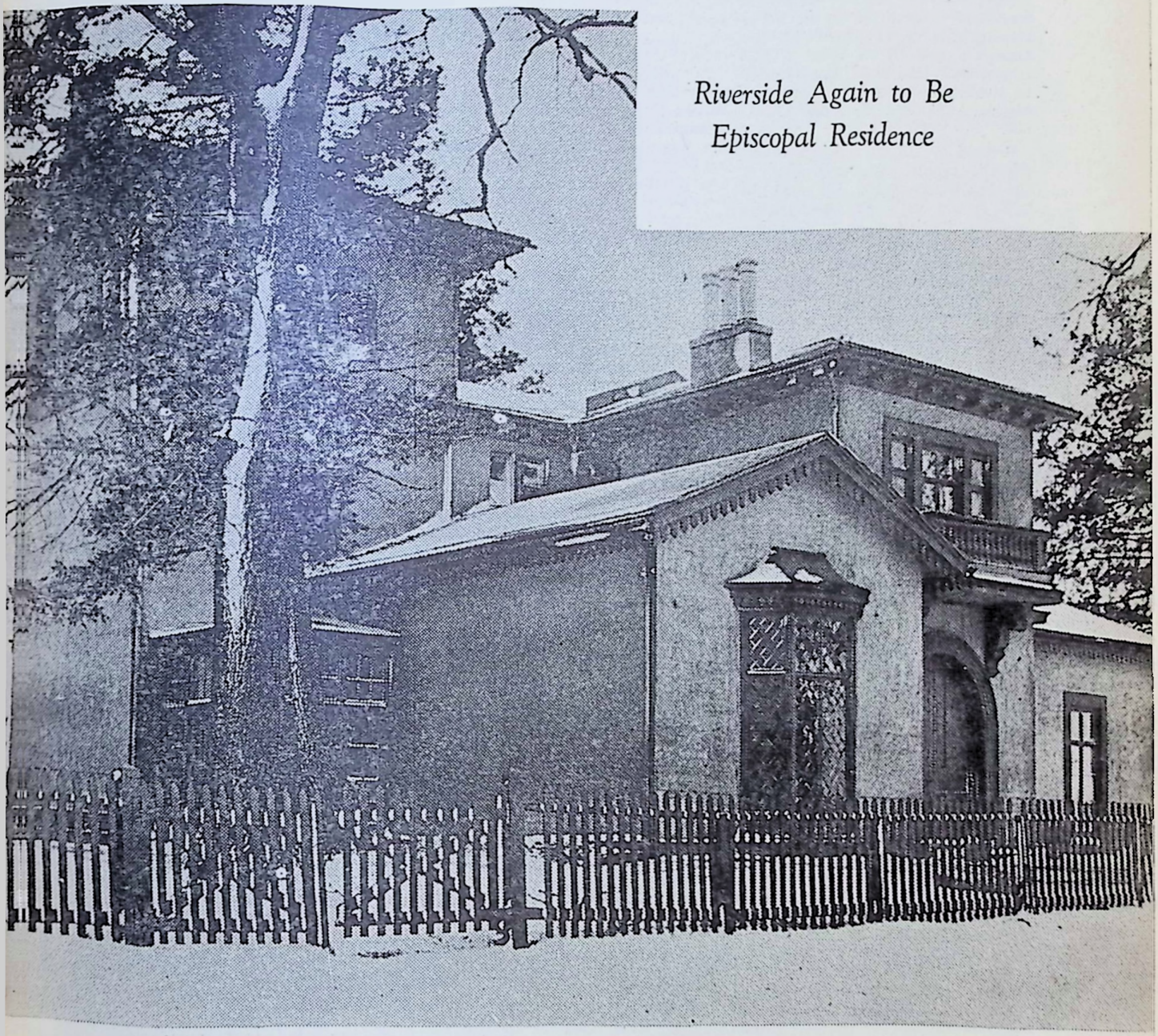
No child at any age should be forced to read what he does not enjoy. Start with his interest and lead him to broaden that interest. The classroom should hold pleasant associations, and books should be regarded as friends.

As reading habits improve so do habits of study. We do well to begin teaching how to study by inculcating the pleasures of reading and thinking.

IVY LEAVES

Feb. - March, 1938 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3

Riverside Again to Be Episcopal Residence



Riverside, the Episcopal "palace", built in 1838 on the Green Bank, Burlington, N. J., by the Right Reverend George Washington Doane, the founder of St. Mary's Hall, and a most distinguished prelate in the Episcopal Church in America, is to be restored and occupied by the Right Reverend Wallace J. Gardner, the present Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey and President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall.

Bishop Gardner to Restore Famous Mansion And Live on the Campus of St. Mary's Hall

RIVERSIDE, the Episcopal residence, built in 1838 on the Green Bank, by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane is to be restored and returned to its original use. The Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, D. D., recently elected Bishop of New Jersey, attracted by its beautiful setting on the banks of the Delaware, and by its religious and educational traditions, has decided to live there with his sisters, the Misses Anna and Gertrude Gardner.

A fund of $15,000 is being raised for the repair and renovation of the mansion, which, finished in buff stucco with its overhanging cornices, its balconies and square tower, is reminiscent of early Florentine renaissance villas. A "broad spanned arch through which a troop of soldiers might march, abreast", gives access to a porch-vestibule and prepares one for the change to the classic revival style of the interior.

Opening from the main hall are the most important rooms of the house—the Bishop's study on the east, the drawing room and parlor on the west and, directly opposite the front entrance, the dining room. The last three are elaborate in treatment. The monumental trim and corniced heads of the doors and full length windows give stateliness to the high ceilinged rooms.

In designing the Bishop's library, the architect, John Notman, abandoned the classic revival and turned to Gothic. An oriole with long diamond paned windows fills the north side. Through these windows may be seen pleasure craft and freighters from all parts of the world as they ply up and down the river. The wooden ceiling of the oriole is decorated with delicate fan tracery. Interrupted only by the fireplace, battlemented bookshelves from the floor to the spring line of the ceiling extend along the other walls.

The crowning beauty of the library is the vaulted plaster ceiling of ribs and tracery. Bishop Gardner plans to have the ceiling polychromed.

As soon as the work is completed, the present Bishop's residence on South Overbrook Avenue, Trenton, built as the rectory of the former All Saints Church, will be converted into Cathedral offices and meeting rooms for women's organizations.

Trenton, where Trinity Cathedral —the Bishop's Church—is located; where the diocesan offices are centralized and from whence the affairs of the church are directed, will remain the See City. Its position will be unaffected by the change and Bishop Gardner will continue to have office hours at the Cathedral House.

With the transfer of the Bishop's residence, Burlington, once the capital of the province of West Jersey and the center of the Church of England in the colonies, will regain some of its influence.

Adjoining Riverside, are the mellowing brick buildings of St. Mary's Hall, founded in 1837 by Bishop Doane. The school will be the special beneficiary of the Bishop's return to Burlington. Bishop Gardner, like Bishop Doane, has decided opinions concerning the training of youth. By living at Riverside the Bishop, who is also the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall will once more exercise direct control over the administration of the school, which it is his avowed intention to make second to none among the fine preparatory schools in this country.

Garden Days For St. Mary's Hall

For the benefit of St. Mary's Hall, the famous school for girls established one hundred and one years ago by Bishop George Washington Doane, three "Garden Days" will be held this spring under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. Mrs. Bradford B. Locke, of Princeton, is the chairman of the arrangements.

Gardens in the Mount Holly district will be open for inspection on May 13, and will include those of Edward Levis, 438 High street; Mrs. Alfred Jones, 218 High street; Miss M. B. Etris, 111 Garden street; the John Woolman Memorial Garden, where luncheon may be had. Miss Elizabeth White who lives at Whitesbog, four miles east of Brown's Mills on the Lakehurst road will open her garden on this day. It is of particular interest since it contains only the flora native to New Jersey's well known Pine Belt.

The second visiting day will be May 20, when gardens of the following residents of the Rumson Section will be shown: Mrs. A. V. Stout, "Brick House", Riverside Drive, Red Bank; Mrs. Dexter Blagden, Riverside Drive, Red Bank; Mrs. W. B. Kinney, "Distant Shore", Riverside Drive, Red Bank; Mr. Bertram Borden, "Riverlands", River Road, Rumson; Mrs. H. E. Gibb, Buttonwood Lane, Rumson; and Mrs. Thomas H. McCarter, Rumson Road, Rumson.

President Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton University and Mrs. Dodds will open the noted garden at "Prospect", on June 3. Other Princeton gardens on view that day are those of: Mrs. Charles Browne, Cleveland Lane; Mrs. Gerald B. Lambert, "Albermarle", Rosedale Road; Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, "Constitution Hill", Stockton street. Mrs. Luther P. Eisenhart, "Wyman House", Graduate College; and Mrs. Burnham Dell, East Nassau street.

The gardens will be open from 11 until 6 o'clock. Tickets, which are fifty cents per day, may be obtained through the local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary or from St. Mary's Hall.

Who's Who On The Faculty

EDITH M. WELLER

Principal, 1933

Born, Fort Fairfield, Me. Caribou (Me.) High School; Colby College, Waterville, Me.; Middlebury College, B. S. 1923. Experience—Public High Schools in New York State; St. Mary's Hall, Mathematics, 1925-27, Academic Head, 1927-33. "It is my hope that the students will look back upon their life at St. Mary's Hall as an experience which contributed much to the enriching and developing of their character—that information which they gain in the classroom will be of value; that the love of reading and of good books and the appreciation of art and music which have been fostered in the school, will contribute pleasure to their lives; that the spirit of good sportsmanship learned on the athletic field will help them over many a disappointment; that the poise and social graces gained from contracts here will make life a bit easier; and above all that the individual religious experiences which are theirs in the beloved chapel will make the ups and downs of life more smooth. I hope that the unconscious development of all these things will make life happy and joyous." *Personal Interests*—Helping youth to solve its problems, travel, reading.

HELEN LOUISE SHAW

Dean of Admissions and Studies

Born, Los Angeles, Calif.; Kalamazoo, (Mich.) High School; Michigan State Teachers College; University of Chicago, Ph. B.; University of California; Bryn Mawr College, M. A. and Ph. D. 1929; Foreign Fellow, Bryn Mawr College and Graduate School of His-

torical Research, London. Experience—Public Schools of Mich.; University of California Experimental School; Thorne School of Bryn Mawr College; Ogontz Junior College. In directing the Senior Class in American History, Dr. Shaw has a two-fold aim, 1—to stimulate the students to discover the pleasure and excitement which result from the use and development of the mind, and 2—to instill the habit of basing opinions on intelligent investigation and the weighing of historical facts. *Personal Interests* — Knitted Suits, newspaper publicity for St. Mary's Hall, European travel.

FRANCES TAYLOR
Assistant to Principal: Latin, 1930

Born, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Winchester High School; Winchester College, A. B.; Vanderbilt University; University of Chattanooga; Columbia University. Experience—Chattanooga High School; Lady Jane Grey School, Binghamton, N. Y.; Albany Academy for Girls. Miss Taylor, who advocated teaching the classics when it was the fashion to take these subjects from the curricula, is supported by leading educators. She points out that our civilization is closely allied to the Latin; battles in the World War were fought on ground where Ceasar's legions marched; politics today bear striking similarity to those of Cicero's time; even our language increases in richness and color when built upon the Latin. So many of our institutions are based upon the classical foundation that it is almost impossible to understand them unless we have studied Latin. *Personal interests*—Symphony concerts, the theatre, antiques.

MAUDE YEOMAN
English and Dramatics, 1937

Born, Avon, Illinois; Avon High School; University of Chicago, Ph. B., 1926, A. M., 1931; Teachers College, Columbia University. Experience—Avon High School, 1927-30; All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1931-37. Miss Yeoman thinks that students should be able to express themselves clearly and effectively in both spoken and written English; that they should read with discrimination, and with constructive criticism. Dramatics should be creative, furnishing an opportunity for self-expression—the process rather than the perfection of performance to be the aim with High School Students. *Personal Interests*—The theatre, novels, choral singing.

MARIE A. MICHALOT
French, 1935

Born, Lyons, France. Educated in France. Officer d'Academie. Experience—Head French Department, St. Timothy's School, and the Hartridge School; Instructor Summer School in French, St. Clara College, Dartmouth College. Mlle. Michalot insists on a sound foundation as the only way to success in the study of language. She encourages thought training. *Personal Interests*—Summers in France, perfect French accent, harmonious and musical sounds.

MME. O. V. JOHNSON
Assistant in French, 1937

Born Tarbes, France; Lycee of Toulon and Bordeaux; University of Bordeaux. Has had private pupils until coming to St. Mary's Hall. Mme. Johnson desires that the girls she teaches will be so well trained in French that they will feel at home when they travel to France. *Personal Interests*—Reading, travel, music.

MARY ELIZABETH STEINMETZ
Mathematics and Athletics, 1936

Born Reading, Pa.; Reading High School; Mount Holyoke College, A. B. magna cum laude, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1924; Radcliffe College, A. M. 1926. Experience—The Madeira School; Grosse Pointe Country Day School; Wykeham Rise. Miss Steinmetz considers that the study of mathematics should result in a sense of balance and an appreciation of beauty. *Personal Interests*—Good food, plenty of sleep, stimulating conversation.

ELIZABETH PEARSON
Chem., Gen. Science, Civics, 1935

Born Newark, N. J. Nutley, N. J. High School; State Teachers College, Montclair, N. J., A. B. 1933; Teachers College, Columbia University, working for Master's degree. Experience—Shore Road Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Pearson, by teaching the scientific method of reasoning and making science practical by the analysis of widely advertised products, hopes to fit the girls to be intelligent consumers. The Science Club of the upper school is affiliated with the Student Science Clubs of America. The How and Why Club of the lower school, with the Experience Club are organized to promote interest in the applications of science in the community. *Personal Interests*—Biological dissections, science clubs, sports.

JEAN RANKIN
Bio. and Sec'y to Principal, 1937

Born Newark, N. J. Northampton School for Girls, Northampton, Mass.; Mount Holyoke College, A. B. 1933. Experience—Assistant in the Natural History Dept. of the Berkshire Museum; Riverdale Country School for Girls. *Personal Interests*—"Bob", hiking, reading.

BESSIE E. WEBB
Com. Course and Spanish, 1932

Born Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge Latin School; North High School, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bryant and Stratton Business College; Middlebury College. Experience—High School in Mass. and Conn.; Highland Manor, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa. "My objective is to train the students in the commercial course so well that they can go out in the world and make good. I lay particular stress on the importance of courtesy, neatness, honesty, and above all, dependability." *Personal Interests* — Bermuda, "Highland Hall", Metaphysics.

MRS. CHARLES IRWIN
His.; & Eng. in Lower School, 1934

Born Somerville, N. J. Somerville High School; State Teachers College, Trenton. Experience—Bayonne Junior High School; Plainfield Junior High School. "Through the study of history", said Mrs. Irwin, "students should gain an understanding of nations which will lead to an abiding interest in their culture". She is interested in developing among her students a love for English literature and assisting them to acquire skill in oral and written expression. *Personal Interests*—"Doddie", field trips, weekends.

HENRIETTA ONDERDONK BARD
Hist.; & S. S. in Lower School, 1932

Born Pleasantville, N. Y. Pleasantville High School; Teachers College, Columbia University; Clark University. Experience — National Cathedral School; Head of Lower School, Dongan Hall, Dongan Hills, S. I. Miss Bard feels very strongly that the only real appreciation of the present is based on accurate knowledge of the past. *Personal Interests*—Summer School, travel, the theatre.

MRS. HELEN B. HARDING
Music, 1937

Born Philadelphia. Shipley School, New York University, A. B. Effa Ellis Perfield Music School and Music Teaching System. Studied with Edgar Schofield, Louis Torrens, Bernarr Taylor. Experience—Rose Haven School for Girls, Rockley, N. J. Started class-piano work in the Englewood schools; Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. Harding believes that technique should be taught very young. Students must know the fundamentals in music and in vocal work. *Personal Interests*—Opera, travel, sports.

JOHN WARD
Art, 1937

Born Wilkes Barre, Pa. South Kent School; The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1933-37; Cresson Travelling Scholarship 1936 and 1937. "Art in the lower school should be a means of self expression. In the upper school the instructor should follow and foster individual taste and talent." *Personal Interests* — Mural painting, landscapes, "Christopher."

ELIZABETH FAVILLE
Athletics, 1934

Born Madison, Wis.; Milwaukee-Downer Seminary and College; Columbia University; Boston School of Physical Education; University of Wisconsin. Experience—Girls Latin School, Boston; Y. W. C. A. Providence, R. I.; White Plains High School, N. Y.; Thurston School for Girls, Pittsburgh, Pa. "To be a little less physical in physical education; to develop all ones powers with dignity and careful thought in order to become a well balanced human being." *Personal Interests*—Good friends, the Chapel, Sconset, Mass.

KATHARINE WOLFF
Athletics and Dancing, 1937

Born Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon High School; Skidmore College, B. S. 1937. "Through a sympathetic understanding of the child, help him to build a foundation that will last, regardless of the height to which he grows." *Personal Interests*—Dancing, the theatre, reading.

RAE LOCKE
Lower School, 1927

Born Brooklyn, N. Y.; Newark, N. J. High School; State Teachers College, Ocean City. Experience—Elementary Schools, Flatbrookville, Arlington, Belleville and Maplewood; Benjamin School for Girls, New York City; Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, Pa. Miss Locke has maintained that the fundamentals must not be neglected; that drill is necessary even in the most progressive program. In teaching arithmetic, for instance, she trains the pupils to read a problem and to think of the process demanded, before trying to solve it—in this way one gains independence. *Personal Interests*—Diet, bridge, motoring.

ADA R. KROM
Primary Department, 1932

Born Pittsburgh, Pa. Kendall Hall, Peterboro, N. H.; Goucher College A. B. 1930. Experience—Country Day School on Long Island; Summer Camps—Mudjekeewis; Lanier (founded by the poet) and Passumpsic on Lake Fairlee, Vt. Miss Krom believes that the most vital objective in the primary grades is to stimulate group activity. She uses the most up-to-date methods of co-ordinating the hand and the brain. In addition a foundation is laid for good taste in music, art and literature by acquainting the children, in their most impressionable years, with the best. In this way she is developing cultural interests which will enrich their lives. *Personal Interests*—Browning, Wagner, Kirsten Flagstad.

MRS. GEORGE SCHOYER
Librarian, 1929

Born New Philadelphia, Ohio. Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Library School, Chautauqua, N. Y. The school, thanks to the generosity of Sarah Olden, Class of 1887, and other alumnae, possesses a library of more than 3000 volumes. In addition it belongs to the inter-library loan association, and through the liberality of Miss Clark, librarian of the Burlington County Library, it is able to borrow books for school use. Mrs. Schoyer realizes fully the value of good reading habits. She, herself, has presented to the school library many volumes. She has catalogued the books according to the Dewey system so that they may circulate among the students. She plans the reading of many girls, stimulating them to improve their tastes. *Personal Interests*—To curl up on the bed and read, the movies, the theatre.

EDITH M. MORTON
Nurse, 1935

Born Adams, Mass. Adams High School; Syracuse University B. S.; Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Baston, R. N. Experience—History and Sewing, Gardner, Mass.; Cooking and Sewing, St. Mary's Hall; New York Hospital; Duke University Hospital. *Personal Interests*—Europe, Saturdays, afternoon coffee.

MRS. J. W. CAYFORD
House Manager, 1927

Born Wrentham, Mass. Wrentham High School; Studied dietetics and house management. Experience — Northport Country Club, Northport, Me. hostess and manager; Camp Highfield, Union, Me.; dietitian; Bryn Mawr College Club, New York City, club manager. Mrs. Cayford's new ideas in food and in the variety of ways it may be attractively served make the graduates long for the meals at St. Mary's Hall. *Personal Interests*—Good music, trying to find Viereck, flowers in the school and her garden.

ELIZA DOUGAL
Housemother, 1929

Born Milton, Pa. Milton High School; Sarah Randolph School in Baltimore, Md. Experience—Chaperon at Shipley, Baldwin, Wright and Harcum Schools in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Miss Dougal emphasizes the fact that the world depends on the development of honest, normal human beings. *Personal Interests*—Bridge, travel, witty companionship.

MRS. WILLIAM D. DOWNES
Housemother, 1932

Born Hudson, N. Y. Hudson High School. Experience—Housemother, St. Agnes School, Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Downes thinks girls should be responsible and dependable. *Personal Interests*—Reading, knitting, motoring.

MRS. SIDNEY BOURNE
Housemother, 1937

Born Trenton, N. J. Model School, Trenton, N. J.; Summer School at Hobart College and Princeton University. Has written "Sunday School Lessons for Junior Classes", and "Methods of Teaching", published by Jacobs and Sons, Philadelphia. Experience — Trenton Elementary Schools. Mrs. Bourne, in addition to her duties as housemother, is teaching lower school classes in English and Social studies. Her aim is to teach the children to be rather than to seem. *Personal Interests*—"I would rather teach than eat."

MRS. FRANK H. WRIGHT
Housemother, 1937

Born Cummington, Mass. Adams (Mass.) High School; Child's Business College, Springfield, Mass.; American Red Cross, First Aid and Home Nursing Certificate. Mrs. Wright assists the nurse. *Personal Interests*—Reading, bridge, handwork.

BERNETTA A. MILLER
Bursar, 1933

Born Canton, Ohio. Geneseo State Teachers College, Geneseo, N. Y.; Columbia, Cornell and the University of Vienna. Canton Actual Business College. Experience—1917-19 Accountant with the Y. M. C. A. in France and Canteen worker with the 82nd Division. 1926-32, Bursar, American College for Girls, Istanboul, Turkey. Miss Miller has the distinction of being the third woman to be a licensed aviator in the U. S. A. This summer she and Miss Pearson are opening a Camp for Girls, in Vermont, 16 miles N. W. of Brattleboro, on Route 30. Ivy Leaves, highly recommends it. For information, write to St. Mary's Hall. *Personal Interests*—Camp Dug-Out for ex-Service Men and Women, "West River Homestead", the aforesaid girls camp, Turkey.

MARY LEECH
Assistant Secretary, 1935

Born in Burlington and a member of the graduating class of 1933 at St. Mary's Hall, "Mary" is an enthusiastic advocate of her alma mater. *Personal Interests*—A beautiful new Chrysler, smart clothes, a voyage to Europe this summer.

IVY LEAVES

Commencement Number — ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. — 1938

The Principal's Commencement Address

To you who have gathered for these commencement exercises of this, the 102nd graduating class, I extend a most cordial welcome. We are completing the first year in the second century of St. Mary's Hall and with the same aim in the foreground as that for which Bishop Doane founded the school 101 years ago, "Education on Christian principles."

It has been said that it is the function of the schools to give to every person, as far as it is practicable to do so, the key to unlock and claim the riches that are the commonest possession of all who are willing to pay the price.

The beautiful building, a library of thousands of books, walls hung with beautiful paintings, while they may be an asset, cannot give us that key any more than can an old building overhung with ivy or steeped in the traditions of the past, unless *we wish* to find it. It is necessary for us to learn the *technique* of interpreting, we must learn the *meanings* of the various languages through which the messages are spoken before we can unlock and claim those riches which might be ours. We have to attune our thoughts to catch those messages which are all about us, which like the radio waves are always there but cannot be caught unless we will it. To give our students this key is the aim of St. Mary's Hall, the possession of which is very necessary. It is not so much what we learn but how we use the knowledge which we have obtained that counts. Just how does St. Mary's Hall attempt to give to her students this key which will help them to unlock and claim the riches which lie beyond and might be theirs.

We emphasize the fact that there are three parts which go to make up each individual—body, mind, spirit, or, if you prefer, body, mind and that other intangible something which is not the mind or the body but is I, personality, character or what you will. We believe it is the equal development of these three, body, mind, and spirit of us that gives us that key of which I speak this morning, that key by which we learn to interpret and the meanings through which messages are spoken—that key which leads to that age-old quest for happiness.

A sound mind in a sound body



EDITH M. WELLER
Principal, St. Mary's Hall

is very essential and to this end we have athletics in our school. Last Friday I made the athletic awards to those who have done outstanding work in this particular field. Today I make the scholastic awards to those who have excelled in their academic work. I also award the Ivy Leaf and the Citizenship Prize. I feel that these are related to development in that third part of our being, that part of each individual known as I.

The Bishop's Prize is closely related to these other two. It symbolizes the fact that we recognize the existence of a being higher than ourselves and the constant need of Him in order to develop this *I* side of us.

As I make these awards this morning I hope that you will bear this thought in mind—that they represent achievement in these, mind and spirit.

The first prize to be awarded is that offered in the Primary department for co-operation in the group and the highest scholastic standing in her grade. It is awarded to Elizabeth Jane Hanna of the third grade.

The Scarborough Prize was

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Founder's Day Program

The Fifty-seventh meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, May 27, 1938.

Preceding the meeting, Chapel Service was held at 10:15 o'clock, with Bishop Gardner and Mr. Ward officating at the celebration of The Holy Communion. Bishop Gardner preached an interesting and inspiring sermon.

At the conclusion of the service the alumnae followed the students and clergy singing the recessional hymn from the Chapel into the Recreation Room where followed the very lovely and impressive service of the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait. The honor of placing the wreath of pansies around the painting fell to Carolyn McCoy and Caroline St. Claire, members of the Senior Class.

The business meeting was held in the Art Room immediately following the above service.

Mr. Ward said the opening prayer, and Miss Ridgway presided.

The following greeting of Miss Ridgway's to the Graduates speaks for itself: "I really am delighted and gratified to see so many here today, for it seems that all the enthusiasm might have spent itself last year and coming back so soon would have little to offer. I'm sure the memories of those days will stay with us as long as we live and that our interest has been deepened and our love and loyalty will prove more enduring."

Roll Call was taken by states with an attendance of sixty-one

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Class of 1938

Diplomas

Phyllis Stockton Beardsley — N. J.
Jane Bennett — New York
Isabella Brogan — New York
Julia Mae Carll — New Jersey
Keith Ann Krantz — New York
Mildred Julia Laslocky — New Jersey
Carolyn Everett McCoy — New Jersey
Caroline Woods Miller — New York
Caroline Isabelle St. Claire — N. J.
Catherine Tilton — New Jersey
Mary Mercer Tomlinson — Maryland
Norma Elizabeth Wenzel — Pa.
Virginia Waln Wills — New Jersey

Certificates

Jeannette Lee Anderson — Pa.
Jeanne Louise Manuel — Pa.
Elisabet Simpson — New Jersey
Clara Ridgway Stewart — New Jersey
Nancy Elizabeth Tirrell — Mass.

Founder's Day Program

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representing New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.

Motion carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of 1937.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Styer for the splendid and untiring work done in compiling the material of the Centennial Record.

The Treasurer's report was read by Miss Miller in detail. The following are the balances given:

Financial statement of the Society of Graduates from May 27, 1937 to May 27, 1938.

Society of Graduates' Fund	$ 58.23
Teacher's Fund	16.24
Elizabeth Guion Fund	1.75
Bishop Doane Flower Fund	155.90

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. MILLER,
Treasurer.

The above accounts were audited and found correct by

ELIZABETH F. SMITH
ELIZABETH L. GILBERT

Interest from the Elizabeth Guion Fund having defaulted; a motion carried that money be taken from the Teachers Fund to defray the expense of the care of Miss Guion's grave for the ensuing year.

Miss Margaret Merritt, Corresponding Secretary, reported having sent 775 notices for Founder's Day, and 52 letters written and sent during the year. Letters were read from:

1. Bishop Matthews regretting his inability to be present at the Celebration of the Holy Communion in memory of Bishop Doane; also the Society of Graduates meeting and luncheon.

2. Mr. Harold Holmes, including his father and brothers, acknowledging the note of condolence received from the Society at the time of the passing of his mother, Mrs. Sara Gauntt Holmes, our beloved former Treasurer.

3. Colonel Franklin D'Olier expressing his appreciation of sympathy note sent to him at the time of the death of his sister Alice D'Olier, Class 1895. Mention was made of his mother Annie Woolman D'Olier, Class 1863, and of his younger sister, Edith D'Olier Lippincott, Class 1897. Also that he had taken writing lessons of Miss Guion at The Hall when a boy.

Miss Weller presented the Class of 1938, eighteen in number to Miss Ridgway and the Society.

Miss Ridgway welcomed the Seniors into the Society as members with the following greeting: "Again it is my pleasure to welcome another class as members of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, not with the same glamour as last year but with the same depth of feeling. I hope you feel it is an important day in your lives and truly it is, but I'm sure you cannot appreciate the many opportunities that will arise in your lives with the passing years when you will be proud and thankful for your St. Mary's diploma.

"We all wish you to be successful in your chosen careers but in your heart alone has the sacred trust of making a fine character which after all is the basic thing in life, and St. Mary's Hall I'm sure has done her part in making her daughters fine for today and for the future."

Invitations were extended to the members of the class to join either the Philadelphia or New York Chapter depending on the locality in which the graduate might be living.

Miss Bessie C. Fort was appointed by Miss Ridgway to take charge of placing flowers on Bishop Doane's grave at the designated times during the year. This honored office was formally held by our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. David V. Holmes.

The Registrar's list of those of our members who have passed away during the past year was read by Mrs. Clarence Smith, while the Society stood in silent prayer as a loving tribute.

Mrs. David V. Holmes	Class 1872
Mrs. Samuel H. Burr	Class 1882
Jennie W. Boone	Class 1891
Mabel E. Boyer	Class 1893
Mrs. Charles C. Lewis	Class 1893
Alice C. D'Olier	Class 1895

Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance of $85.14 in the Medal Fund.

Miss Ridgway reported no executive meetings held during the year.

There being no formal report from the Philadelphia Chapter, Mrs. Herr announced that the Chapter had shown more interest during the past year, and that a "Tea" and a "Luncheon" had been given in Philadelphia. Also that there was a balance of about $125 in the Treasury.

No report from the New York Chapter except thru a letter received by Miss Weller from Miss Salmon, enclosing a check to purchase a "Yew" Tree to be planted in memory of Mrs. Samuel H. Burr, Elizabeth Tillinghast, Class 1882. Any balance remaining was to be given to the Library Fund to be used for the purchase of books. The Sum reported for books was $25.

Miss Weller's report was read by her as follows:

Report of the Principal to the Society of Graduates, May 27, 1938

It is with pleasure that I, as principal of the school, again welcome you, the alumnae of the Hall, on this Founder's Day. We have entered the second century of St. Mary's Hall's history with the largest enrollment since 1921. The present number of boarders is 85 and Day Students 44, 57% of whom come from New Jersey; 19% from Pennsylvania; 14% from New York. Other states represented are Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, California, Washington, D. C., as well as Shanghai, China. The total enrollment in the High School is 78, and I will soon present to you the senior class of 18 members, one of whom has been with us for nine years. Of these girls, one expects to be a lawyer, one a doctor, one an actress, one a designer, one an organist, and in addition to these seven more plan to go to college. We now have representatives in the following colleges: Beaver, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Carlton, Goucher, Northwestern, Pembroke, Randolph Macon, St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, Skidmore, Swarthmore, Sweet Briar and William and Mary.

After the excitement of last year caused by the financial campaign and the Centennial celebration we have had a seemingly uneventful year. We have pursued our studies and had our usual extra curricular activities, such as Hockey, Basket Ball, Tennis, Archery, Riding, Swimming, Canoeing and our Field Day. The Glee Club and the Dramatic Club have given their usual number of concerts and plays. The pageant, "As You Like It", is now in rehearsal and will be given on Saturday, June 4th. We have attended concerts in both Trenton and Philadelphia, and have had many lectures and concerts here at school. We had a picnic at the shore, a moonlight strawride and parties for lighter forms of entertainment.

We are now looking forward to Baccalaureate Sunday, June 12th at which Dean Adams of the Trenton Cathedral is to be the preacher, and Commencement on Tuesday, June 14th. The address is to be given by Dean Corwin of New Jersey College for Women.

Some of you may be interested in the report of the Campaign Fund as of March 10, 1938.

Number of individual contributors	1,682
Total pledged to date	$88,416.24
Total received on pledges	62,156.71
Accounts receivable	26,295.53

We are still very hopeful that we may yet reach our goal of $100,000 before the end of the three-year period over which

pledges are payable.

The school closed last year with a slight book surplus. This year, due to the additional equipment made necessary by the increased enrollment, there will probably be no surplus, but we do hope there will be no deficit. At this time I would like to thank the members of the New York and Philadelphia Chapters for their contributions to the school and to ask for your continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH N. WELLER,
Principal.

Bishop Gardner spoke of his very earnest desire to make "Riverside" his home; the hallowed home of Bishop Doane, the founder of St. Mary's Hall and Burlington College.

Many improvements are needed but the residence is in such surprisingly good condition that it is hoped that Bishop Gardner's dream and wish may soon be realized.

The Chapel Offertory amounted to $31.55.

Miss Edith Packer's motion carried that the Chapel Offertory be given to the "Riverside Restoration Fund."

Motion carried that $18.45 be taken from the Medal Fund to be added to the $31.35 Chapel Offertory to total $50 and given to the "Riverside Restoration Fund."

A list of gifts to St. Mary's Hall has been compiled by Miss Margaret S. Haines from its founding in 1837 to the present time. This has been accomplished thru her correspondence with Captains of Classes, former teachers and pupils, thru files of "Ivy Leaves", reports of the Philadelphia and New York Chapters, records of the Secretary's reports of the Society of Graduates from the organization, also thru personal contacts, etc.

Motion carried that an appropriate "Gift Book" be purchased and the list of gifts recorded—the matter to be left in the hands of Miss Haines.

A rising vote of appreciation and thanks was given Miss Haines for the splendid and difficult work accomplished.

The name of Mrs. Bayard Corson, Florence Rennyson, having been duly sponsored by five members of the Society, was presented for Associate Membership and elected.

Miss Ridgway appointed Mrs. Clarence Smith, Elizabeth Fort, 1901, Miss Martha Antrim, Class 1917 as Auditors of the Treasurer's report for the ensuing year.

Announcement was made that an Alumnae Song had been composed and set to music, the tune of The Battle Hymn of the Republic. This was accomplished thru the efforts and originality of Miss Margaret Haines and Mrs. Maurice Belknap, Anna James, Class 1899.

Motion carried that this be sung at the luncheon table.

In Burlington New Jersey there's
a school so very fine
That when her Alma Mater calls
we all fall into line.
On Founder's Day we're gathered
here
Which surely is a sign
That to her our hearts are true.
Refrain
Do we love our Alma Mater
Yes we love our Alma Mater,
How we love our Alma Mater
With devotion deep and true!

We see the girls before us of the
newest class of all,
We know they'll be a credit to our
dear St. Mary's Hall.
The old grads greet the new grads
and they bid them one and all
To our school be ever true.
Refrain
Do we love our Alma Mater
Yes we love our Alma Mater
How we love our Alma Mater
With devotion deep and true!

After the collection of dues the meeting was adjourned for luncheon served in Scarborough Dining Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer,
Recording Secretary.

At the luncheon Bishop Gardner joined us at the officer's table and each responded with five minute interesting talks.

The outstanding event at the luncheon was the singing of The Alumnae Song, sung for the first time. It made a "Big Hit" in response to the lovely School Song sung by the Class of 1938.

Mrs. T. M. Eastwood, Ella Wright, Class 1878, announced that she had crowned Bishop Doane's portrait just sixty years ago, May 27, 1878. Also that her mother, Mrs. Noah Wright, Mary A. Simondson, was graduated 1845.

The dedication of the beautiful "Yew Tree", gift of the New York Chapter in memory of Mrs. Samuel H. Burr, Elizabeth Tillinghast, a devoted member of that Chapter, and a graduate of the Class of 1882, marked the close of the meeting.

Miss Ridgway was accorded the honor of placing the very suitable bronze tablet, saying it seemed fitting that a tree should mark the memory of one whose interest in St. Mary's Hall had always been so vitally alive.

Lillian S. R. Styer.

News of Our Alumnae

1891 Mrs. Stobo Cate has taken a cottage for the summer at Monhegan Island, Maine.

1893 Ellen Buckelew has been in England studying with a famous pianist.

1896 Edith Packer is again attending the French Summer School at Middlebury, Vermont.

1898 Gwendolyn Valentine was the house guest of Martha Perrine, Green Bank, Burlington. On Sunday, April 10th, she attended the evensong at the Hall; she also inspected the tree which the New York Chapter presented and has written that she likes it. A beautiful yew with spreading branches, it fills the space at the left of the south porch.

1923 A daughter, Margaret G. Valentine, was born to Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist, (Betty Fell) on March 30, at Trenton. Congratulations Betty for another St. Mary's Hall girl.

1926 Born, May 16th a daughter to Mrs. Norman R. May, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

1928 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Dawes (Eleanor Poland) announce the arrival of Edmund K. Dawes, Jr., born April 26, 1938. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawes.

1929 Mrs. Edwin Parry, of Riverton, New Jersey, announce the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte Mills Parry, to Mr. William P. Mulford, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Mulford, of Burlington, New Jersey.

1931 Charlotte Woodall was married to Mr. Raymond Dennett of Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 18th, in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Delaware. Toppy Woodall was maid of honor, Betty Cole Ashcraft matron of honor, and Dora Parry Graff one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. Dennett is a graduate of Andover and Harvard and is now doing graduate work there so they will live in Cambridge for a year at least.

Dora Parry was married last November to Mr. Richard Graff and they are now living at 814 Main Street, Riverton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvain, of Rancocas, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lydia C. to Mr. Herman M. Magee, of Moorestown. The wedding will take place during the summer.

1932 (Left school before graduating), Mrs. James Ivan Dufur announced the marriage of her daughter, Mildred, to Mr. John Henry Dingee, on April 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Dingee will be at home after May 1st at Arlington Road and Penn Street, Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania.

1933 Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse Arbuckle (Frances West) announce the arrival of William Jesse Arbuckle, Jr. on May 27th, 1938.

Cecilia A. Staples was married to Mr. Ira Harrington Smith June 2, 1938 in New York City.

1934 Elinor Case who has been taking a course in Dietetics was graduated from Pratt Institute June 9, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyckoff gave a reception at their home in Red Bank to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to John Purcell Higgins, of Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

1936 Peggy Long and Lillian Boschen returned to the Hall for Commencement. Georgianne Barnes joined them for Sallie London Fell's house party at Ship Bottom.

Sallie was graduated from St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, North Carolina and has been accepted as a Junior at Goucher College.

1937 Elizabeth Salisbury has had an unforgettable trip to Cuba. Elizabeth is joining the ranks of college students next year, "feeling entirely lost this year with so little to do."

Helen Tasman, an alumna of St. Mary's Hall, and now a freshman at Pembroke College in Brown University was elected secretary of the International Relations Club for the academic year 1938-39. This club carries out a program of speakers on international subjects during the college year, and also includes a series of round-table and informal discussions. Helen, who has been an associate member of International Relations Club this year, served as chairman of the Peace Week program sponsored by the Pembroke Christian Associate recently. She has been elected secretary-treasurer of Metcalf Hall, her college residence.

Betty Downes, Virginia Beardsley, Eloise Garber and Patricia Clark were at the Hall for Commencement.

A letter from Mrs. Fearnley gives us some very interesting news:— "In the 113th Annual Exhibition of the National Academy, New York City, this spring, were three pictures of interest to St. Mary's Hall. One of the most attractive paintings there was one entitled "Girl with Cat," by Alice Kent Stoddard, class of 1901. In the black and white room was a lithograph, "Adeste Fideles", by Arnold Ronneback, of Denver, the husband of Louise Emerson, class of 1918. In the same room was a drawing of Charles Dana Gibson, by Samuel G. Woolf, the husband of Edith Truman, class of 1897." We are very grateful to Mrs. Fearnley for sending us information about the graduates and material like that just recorded.

Will the Chairmen of the classes get in touch with their classmates and let us have summer and autumn activities for the next issue, which will appear in October?

We shall be grateful for suggestions for further improving "Ivy Leaves."

The Principal's Commencement Address

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founded by the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. It is awarded to Vivian Laura Atkinson of the 7th grade with an average of B plus.

The Valedictory Honor goes to the girl in the Senior class who has maintained the highest average for two years in any of the three courses leading to our diploma. That honor goes this year to Caroline Woods Miller.

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the High School who has the highest scholastic record in 5 major subjects for the year and is awarded to Nancy Anne Nutting Mercur, with an average of B plus.

The School Shield is awarded to the class in the upper school which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of that class, which is the *Freshman* class and the ranking member is Anne Nutting Mercur.

The Art Prize is given to the student whose work in art displays the most originality in concept and design. This year the judges could not make a division due to the two entirely different types of work submitted, so we decided to divide the prize equally between Ann Louise Hay and Jane Zander.

We have a system of merits by which a girl may receive points for scholastic achievement and cooperation in all branches of our work and play. The girls who have obtained the most merits are:

Lower School — Mary Eckman, 225; Grace Russell, 220; Vivian Atkinson, 210; Mary Jane Patch, 190; Beverly Van Horn, 190; White Team, 1882; Blue Team, 1859.

Upper School — Nancy Mercur, 180; Lillie Girton, 180; Caroline Miller, 174; Elizabeth Pegram, 170; White Team, 1709; Blue Team, 1532.

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year, and is awarded to Jeannette Lee Anderson of the Senior Class.

The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest award of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in the school the ideals of good citizenship. It is awarded this year to Isabella Brogan of the Senior Class.

The Bishop Matthews' prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking the highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies and is won by Caroline Isabelle St. Claire with a grade of 99%.

To you who are about to leave us we can extend no better wish than that we may have helped you in some way to obtain that key which will open for you riches that lie beyond, of which I now speak and of which Dean Adams spoke to us on Sunday in a little different sense that you may claim the riches that lie beyond.

Obituary

1857 Mrs. Nelson Todd (Matilda Garthwaite Rodwell) passed away in Newark late in June, in her 97th year. She was the oldest living graduate of St. Mary's Hall at the time of the Centennial; and the alumnae will remember her visit and address on May 29th.

1871 We regret to learn of the death in December of Mrs. E. V. Saunders (Mary Proar) of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Saunders was a devoted and loyal graduate of the Hall.

1872 In Carmel, California, this winter, Mrs. Fearnley met some friends of Belle F. Lee and her sister, Laura Lee. Miss Belle F. Lee, for whom the address was unknown, died in Berkeley, California in 1935.

1874 Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet Michael, widow of the late Isadore Michael, socially prominent in Buffalo, died January 16, at the age of 82. Mrs. Michael is survived by a son and daughter in Buffalo and another daughter, Mrs. Seymour Olmstead, of Winnetka, Illinois.

18— Emmeline Henry Hooven, distinguished lawyer of Norristown, Pennsylvania, descendant of American Revolutionary ancestors, died March 16, 1937.

1891 Jane Willits Boone, Westchester, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Reverend Thomas and Cornelia M. W. Boone, died January 23rd.

1896 Word has been received of the death of Dr. Frederick Morrison on May 24th in Norwalk, Connecticut. Dr. Morrison was the the husband of Lucy Marks.

1917 Harriet Smith, January 20, following an operation.

Mrs. J. Waldo Green (Helen Copeland Fisher) Watertown, New York, January 8. From 1908-17 Mrs. Green was teacher of gymnastics and athletics at the Hall.

Associate—Josephine Leaming of Philadelphia and Cape May Court House.

IVY LEAVES

Oct. - Nov. 1938 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

Opening Day At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hall began its 102nd year on Wednesday, September 21st, a day long to be remembered because of the hurricane. For a few hours the traditional "St. Mary's Hall weather" deserted Burlington. While the elements raged we thought we might have a double enrollment, the parents and the daughters. After blowing down part of one large tree along the river bank and severing the electric current, the wind abated. By dinner time all was quiet along the Delaware.

Each year the qualifications for entrance are more rigidly observed, requirements based on character, culture and scholarship or some particular talent. Each year a larger group of daughters and granddaughters of alumnae seek admission. No school in the country offers more than St. Mary's. Situated as it is, on the outskirts of a small, historic town, at a time when there is a decided trek from the city back to the town and country; when "old" houses are being purchased, restored and reinhabited by families weary of the rush of the city and the artificiality of the suburb—these tendencies are reflected in Burlington with its delightful situation on the Delaware, and are evidenced in the increasing prosperity and popularity of the school.

The Board of Trustees, after serious deliberation, raised the tuition rate to $1000. This fee is to include many items formerly charged as "extras". There are scholarships for students of outstanding ability; and allowances for girls who will contribute in other ways to the life of the school. Even with this slight increase, St. Mary's Hall, retains fees lower than most schools of its classification and advantages.

Following is the list of new girls welcomed on September 21st:

Jane Abey, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. H. Abey, Pennington, N. J.

Helen B. Bamforth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bamforth, Jenkintown, Pa.

Ann F. Bausman, Mr. Thomas F. Bausman, Lancaster, Pa.

Hetha Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Percy J. Brown, Torresdale, Pa.

Julia N. Burtch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Burtch, Burlington, N. J.

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Science In The Modern School

By ELIZABETH T. PEARSON
Head Science Department

"The main object of education in a democracy is not to teach the students how to vote right, but to train them how to think right." E. E. SLOSSON.

As late as the beginnng of the eighteenth century the following was used as a formula for producing mice: "place some cotton or wool in a box and put this in a jar with some corn or cheese. After remaining on a dark shelf for some time, it becomes many tiny mice." That formula resulted from the old theory of spontaneous generation which was responsible for so many false conceptions of disease. What enormous strides has science taken since those days. And to what is this advance due? To good methods of thinking, accurate observation and experimentation. These have brought us knowledge of the causes of disease as well as the remedies; ability to travel at high speeds on land, in water and in air. They have given us luxury, freedom from drudgery, better protection.

Our social institutions, however, have been unable to keep up with this scientific advance because the customs and beliefs of the people lagged. The problem has become so great that it has even been suggested that science stop its progress to give these social institutions a chance to catch up. What a stupid suggestion that was. Is it not wiser to suggest that youth spend more of its time in studying science and learning scientific methods; for, if the masses use the

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School Calendar First Semester 1938-39

SEPT. 21—Resident Students Registèred.

" 22—School Work Began.

" 24—Annual Picnic at Beach Haven.

OCT. 1—Senior Open House. Entire School was entertained at Senior House. Jane Zander gave three original monologues: "An English Woman at the Grand Canyon", "A New Girl at School", "A Factory Girl at the Movies". Marjorie Carter and Katharine Wilson sang a song to the school to the accompaniment of a ukelele.

" 8—Old Girls Party for the New Girls. Scavenger Hunt for four teams. Among the articles to be collected were a photograph of Hitler before he wore his Nazi uniform; a Northwestern University banner. After the hunt an outdoor supper was cooked at the open fire on the campus.

" 15—Outdoor Party.

" 29—Hallowe'en Dance at Bordentown Military Institute. Lower School Party at School.

NOV. 5—Diana Watts. "Beauty in Motion." Miss Watts demonstrated the difference between Greek and modern posture, showing how the modern girl with her relaxed posture not only looks "dead", but is actually shortening her life. It was one of the most beautiful and significant evenings at the school and made a profound impression on the girls.

" 11—Dramatic Club Players. The Rehearsal—

Scene, A College auditorium.

Characters: Freda (the director) Marjorie Carter, '39; Christine (Mrs.

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SCIENCE IN THE MODERN SCHOOL

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same methods of reasoning as the scientists, we might keep our social institutions in tune with scientific advance. This therefore is the major reason for teaching science in the early years of schooling—to train pupils in sound habits of thinking.

In the science classroom we are seeking the truth. We must free ourselves of superstitions and the fear of nature, and substitute the method of reasoning and experimenting. We claim that we no longer fear strange gods lurking in the clouds, the earth and the water, ready at any moment to destroy us. Yet, how many human beings still believe that the stars rule our destinies, or that disease is merely an evil spirit. Here, then, is a second reason for teaching science—to free the young minds of fears and superstitions and to allow for some intelligent, constructive thinking.

With the rapid advance of the times has also come the pseudo-scientists who would sell us useless, yes, sometimes poisonous, "cures"; harmful beautifiers; expensive, yet valueless foods. Only through knowledge of the functioning of our own bodies and of the basic principles of chemistry can we learn to distinguish what products will be valuable and what will be harmful. We must teach our pupils to be intelligent consumers.

If this method of thinking, observing, experimenting, becomes a part of the individual, it will make his environment so much more alive. His eyes will no longer be blind, his ears deaf, or his mind asleep. He will be a better citizen because he is willing to cooperate in founding good homes, churches, governments. He will see the necessity of preserving his own health in order to protect the health of the community. It will not be necessary for the government to protect natural resources. Each individual will feel that it is his personal responsibility. He will know that he must protect his own crops from the insects in order that other men's crops will not be devoured. As a consumer, he will buy only what is valuable, and eventually starve out the "medicine man."

There is one other value we must attach to the teaching of science. It offers new occupations for the rapidly increasing amount of leisure time. The ordinary individual will learn to find leisure and relaxation in visiting the museums and halls of science, tinkering with radio, electricity, mechanics, or studying nature. Already many valuable discoveries and inventions have been made by the hobbyists.

We see, then, that science is taught with the following objectives; first, to develop the scientific method of thinking; secondly, to free the mind of fears and superstitions; third, to prepare intelligent consumers; and fourth, to prepare the individual for creative work in his leisure time. Let us hope that these ends are being met and that our social problems will be adjusted by better citizens.

OPENING DAY AT ST. MARY'S

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Elizabeth A. Crawford, Mr. Harry T. Crawford, Edgewater Park, N. J.

Nona M. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clapp, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Gwendoline M. Goodridge, Mrs. Emily F. Goodridge, New York City.

Mary Elizabeth Hewit, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Hewit, Plainfield. N. J.

Joyce Leonberger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Leonberger, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mary Louise Leonberger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Leonberger, Atlantic City, N. J.

Barbara H. Lewis, Mrs. Beatrice Holloway Lewis, Edgewater Park, N. J.

Hazel G. Lister, Granddaughter of Mrs. Harry C. Marshall, Hartford, Conn.

Earlena I. E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Trenton, N. J.

Regina Northridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Northridge, Asbury Park, N. J.

Barbara Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovel Parker, Newark, N. J.

Marguerite Pearson, Sister of Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Burlington, N. J.

Robert G. Peet, Mrs. Lottie G. Peet, Bristol, Pa.

Beatrice Perrine, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Perrine, New York City.

Olga E. Petters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Petters, Margate, N. J.

Page Schwarzwaelder, Major and Mrs. C. A. Schwarzwaelder, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bernice S. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Schram, Glen Rock, N. J.

Eleanor A. Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles H. Dilks, Swedesboro, N. J.

Mary Eleanor R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Shaw, Beverly, N. J.

Edith C. VanVliet, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin VanVliet, Shrewsbury, N. J.

Patricia A. Wickert, niece of Dr. H. Doyle Webb, Bristol, Pa.

Janet L. Wills, Mrs. Margaret Wills, Beverly, N. J.

Mary Elizabeth Winton, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Winton, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Eloise C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Woodward, Truro, Mass.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

LOTA CURTISS—*Head of the Department of Music; Organist and Choir Director* A. B. with special honors in Music, Smith College, 1932; Mus. B. Yale University, 1936; M. A. 1937, Middlebury Summer French School, Carillonneuse and Asst. Organist, 1932-1938; Middlebury Music Center—Asst. to the Director, 1938; Director of Music, Mt. Ida School for Girls, Newton, Mass. 1932 - 34. Organist and Choir Director, Memorial Presbyterian Church, New Haven, Conn. 1936-38.

ELIZABETH HASBROUCK—*Secretary to the Principal* Litt. B. New Jersey College for Women 1931. Wood Purington Secretarial School. Sect. to the Headmaster, Millbrook School for Boys.

ELEANOR LEBERNIGHT—*Nurse*, R. N. Graduated from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

In Memorian

1884—NANCY BARROWS died in January after a long illness.

1906—LUCY PARKE TAYLOR died August 9 following an operation for appendicitis. Burial was in Richmond, Va. "Parke's interest in St. Mary's Hall was continued to the end."

1918—MRS. WALTER J. DIAMOND (Louise H. Owen), in June 1938.

News Of Our Alumnae

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The autumn meeting of the New York Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, was held at the Hotel Carlyle on November 9. Mrs. Scott presided. It was decided to raise money and give part of it toward the restoration of Riverside, and part to the Hall. A delightful tea was served Miss Weller, and Mrs. Cate went over from Burlington.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter was entertained at tea at the home of its President, Mrs. Edmund Dawes, at Bala, Pa. Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, and Miss Weller poured. Mrs. Herr and Mrs. Hartman were there from Lancaster, Mrs. Styer from Bordentown. The Chapter made plans for a card party to be given at the Hall in the spring. Mrs. Katzenbach was made Chairman of arrangements.

1884—MRS. CHARLES HEWITT (Helen Scarborough) is living with her sisters, Mrs. Roberts and Elizabeth Scarborough at Hamilton Court Apts., Philadelphia.

1889—We have received the good tidings that "1889" is coming out in full force to celebrate its FIFTIETH anniversary of graduation from St. Mary's Hall. There are six living members of this famous class:

Mary Cornell, Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Eliza R. Ridgway, Abbie E. Stinson, Maria Halsey Stryker, Mary Wildes. Come, 1889, and let the Hall show what a royal welcome awaits you on your golden graduation day.

1891—MRS. STOBO CATE has house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culver of Paris. Immediately after Christmas they will motor to Florida for the winter, stopping at Williamsburg and Charleston.

1907—A letter from MRS. F. R. GRAHAM, Atlanta, Ga. (Edith L'Engle) informs us that she has not been North since 1911 when she visited the Hall. Mrs. R. E. Delp (Emily Hartman) was her guest in Atlanta during the summer.

1911—MRS HESTERVELT TERHUNE (Elise Emory) has moved from Atlanta, Ga. to New Orleans, La.

1914—MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON BACON (Martha Smith) President of the Class of '14 sent us the "round robin" from her class. We are delighted to print the news. Martha urges the class to plan to be at St. Mary's Hall on Founder's Day, May 27, 1939, for its 25th reunion. (Even you, Louise Walker.) "Here goes, Lady President", writes Fran Bain, (Mrs. John Nalle) who confesses that she "has accomplished nothing since she made her tearful exit from St. Mary's Hall in 1914—except to have an exceedingly personable husband who is engaged in making lawn mowers for the Caldwell Lown Mower Co. The lawns on her farm are large enough so that guests may enjoy mowing on a summer's evening."

LOUISE BEECH (Mrs. John F. Park) admits having caught a wonderful surgeon, from her vantage point as head of the Episcopal Hospital at McAlester, Okla. She has two children, Judson, 13, now at Sewanee Military Academy, and Joan, 9. Louise has lived in Oklahoma since 1919 and is "crazy about it." The class receives a cordial invitation to visit her.

"PEG" CAMPBELL (Mrs. Henry Sweney) sends greetings from Chester and her three children, Elizabeth, 16, Hillyard, 15, and Margaret 11. "Margaret is one of those out-door women who, at the rate she is going now, bids fair to spend the next thirty years in school."

MABEL COOK is associated with the Guarantee Trust Co. of Atlantic City. She is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club there.

"DANDO" (Mrs. Daniel W. Harrigan) writes from California of her exciting life as the wife of a Lt. Com. in the U. S. N. connected with the aviation branch. There were three children (Stoutenburghs) Betty, graduated from Ogontz Junior College, and now having a whirl as "one of the Norfolk debutantes" and two sons, one of whom "points toward the naval academy." "Dando" hopes to be at the Hall for the class 25th.

ISABEL LAIDLAW is the wife of the writer Frederick Laidlaw. They live in different places in the winter but return to Harwich on Cape Cod each summer. One son, ten, and one daughter, seven. "I do hope to be somewhere near Burlington in 1939. A 25th reunion sounds very impressive."

MAUDE FITCH (Mrs. Charles N. Codding) has three children, two boys and a girl who has had two years at the alma mater. "Hope to see everyone at the 25th reunion."

MARION GALLUP (Mrs. Ernest Gurdon Potter) was graduated from Mechanics Institute at Rochester in 1918 and then married. She has four children. Her husband is a lawyer. They live in Smethport, Pa. in "absolute peace, quietude and harmony."

ARONA HUBBARD spends her time between New York City and Pittsburgh with her sister. "I managed a law office in Pittsburgh for four years for four attorneys and learned much during that time. Here's to a joyous re-union in 1939."

LOUISE NICHOLS (Mrs. Elmer A. Tidmarsh) "How thrilling to have news of our class again. Having married a musician my life is just one sweet song. My husband is organist and choir director at Union College." A daughter, Janet, born in 1919—the class baby—just one month older than Gurdon Potter—was graduated from Drew Seminary in June. Twins, aged 8.

GLADYS OSBORN (Mrs. Munn Holberton) hopes to be at the Hall on Founder's Day. Her son Edgar is 17.

GENEVIEVE PARKER (Mrs. John H. Dunnington) has been married "almost nineteen years to a physician" and has a daughter, Jean, aged 16. "I wish more of you would let me know when you are in NYC. I do hope we can all get down to the Hall in 1939. It will be a wonderful re-union."

ADELINE PENDLETON (Mrs. Herbert W. Schaefer) "While I waited a long time for MR. RIGHT, he arrived in a big way with 6 ft. 2 in. and 210 lbs. We were married in 1926." Two daughters, Addie Lou, 10 and Anne 2. "I do hope we can all meet in 1939 to compare notes and go over the old days."

CHARLOTTE PEVERLY (Mrs. Francis W. Hukill) married a mining engineer and moved about a good deal. In 1930 they returned to a Delaware farm. "Like many members of '14 we have three children. Am planning to be with you all in 1939."

MARJORIE STRONG (Mrs. Edward Sefton) "Where to start my peregrinations of the past 24 years—from campus to caviar and back again to the farm." Alternating between travel and work; marrying the "Boss". "I, for one, will make every effort to be at the 25th re-union at the Hall."

LOUISE WALKER (Mrs. Wm. M. Conyers) True to class tradition, Louise has three children. She urges the class to come to Bermuda. "I would love to make the re-union next year and maybe I can work it."

News of Our Alumnae

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CAROLYN WHITTEMORE QUARLES. Daughter Anne ready for Smith, Donald at Andover. "I have the same job I had last year ie: teaching English, Phonetics and Spelling at the N. Y. Ins. for the Blind. Shall hope for S. M. H. re-union." Carolyn had an article in the New Yorker which was used in the Reader's Digest.

OLIVE WILDE (Mrs. Ray F. Van Seggern) "Our home is on the St. Lucie river near a little town called Stuart, Fla. The re-union sounds grand. Here's hoping we may all be present and I'll do my part."

More classes emulate 1914. Don't procrastinate. Let us have news for the next issue of IVY LEAVES. We can make it a bigger and better paper with your cooperation.

1916—DR. AND MRS. GEORGE J. SCHREIBER announced the marriage of Elise Schreiber Carter to Mr. John W. Weber, Jr., Friday, October 7, in New York City. After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Weber will live at 975 Park Avenue.

1930—Where, oh, where is that "round robin" you promised us last year? We know that Peggy Cayford did distinguished work this summer at the University of Pennsylvania and has returned to the Mansfield Country Day School.

1931—ELIZABETH MEIRS is taking graduate work at Bryn Mawr College this year.

1933—MRS. EARL GAINES (Peggy Reese) has announced the birth of a son. Congratulations.

MARY LEECH spent the summer abroad; she has the fever now—that is the fever for travel. Of the many countries she visited she liked Switzerland best. Mary is Assistant in the office again this year.

1934—MRS. TREVOR THOMAS MATTHEWS announces the marriage of Blance Elizabeth to Mr. Joseph Gee Wortley, on Saturday, August 27 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Wortley are living at 93 Grand View Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB WYCKOFF have announced the marriage of Helen Louise to Mr. John Purcell Higgins on October 28, at Red Bank, N. J.

1935—RUTH LEECH was abroad with her sister this summer. Virginia Boswell is at Ursinus College.

1936—SALLIE LONDEN FELL has entered Goucher College as a Junior.

LILLIAN BOSCHEN is at the Traphagen Commercial Textile Studio in N. Y. C.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES QUICKSALL MacDONOUGH have announced the engagement of Ruth to Mr. Richard Palmer, son of Mrs. Leslie R. Palmer, of New York City. Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Lawrenceville and a Senior at Princeton University. He is a member of the Cannon Club.

1937—ELIZABETH SALISBURY is in college in Florida.

VIOLA MONACA entered Beaver College this autumn.

VIRGINIA BEARDSLEY is at the Junior College at Roselle, N. J.

1938—JEANNETTE ANDERSON—College of William and Mary in Virginia.

PHYLLIS BEARDSLEY — Junior College, Roselle, N. J.

JANE BENNETT—Studying organ in New York City.

ISABELLA BROGAN — Barnard College.

JULIA CARLL—Edgewood Park Junior College.

KEITH-ANN KRANTZ — New York Institute for Dietetics.

MILDRED LASLOCKY—Centenary Collegiate Institute.

JEANNE MANUEL — Centenary Collegiate Institute.

CAROLINE McCOY — State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J.

CAROLINE MILLER — Studying dramatics and dancing in New York City.

CAROLINE ST. CLAIRE — St. Mary's Hall, post-graduate.

ELIZABET SIMPSON—Connecticut College for Women.

CLARA STEWART—State Teachers College, Glassboro, N. J.

CATHERINE TILTON—At home.

NANCY TIRRELL—Studying design in New York City.

MERCER TOMLINSON—At home.

NORMA WENZEL — Connecticut State College.

VIRGINIA WILLS — Duke University.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
FIRST SEMESTER 1938-39

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O'Toole) Nancy Zuvor, '39; Sonia (an Englishwoman) Muriel Welles, '39; Barbara (Shawn O'Connell) Dorothy Heck, '41; Marjorie (the stage manager) Barbara Swift, '41; Gertrude (Nora O'Connell) Katharine Wilson, '39.

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Rich Man, Poor Man—Scene, a perpetual rummage sale. Characters: Emma, Margaret Gooch, '40; Kitty, Margaret Ann Brooks, '41; Largo Johnson, Earlena Morton, '40; Peter, Margaret Clayberger, '39; Mrs. Bonelli, Barbara Swift, '41; Yetta, Ann Hay, '39; Mrs. Olsen, Nancy Zuvor, '39; Mrs. Haggerty, Mary Elizabeth Hewit, '39; Mrs. MacPhairson, Muriel Welles, '39; Tommy, Nancy Eckman, '40; Nurse, Marjorie Carter, '39; Mrs. Smythe, Katharine Wilson, '39.

" 16—Agnes Chen, Chinese Scholar at Bryn Mawr College described present conditions in China, and explained the part Chinese students were taking in the war.

" 17—Hockey Game. Burlington High School, 1; St. Mary's Hall, 0.

" 19—Sophomore Party. Scarborough Dining Hall was transformed into a night club scene. The students came in couples dressed as celebrities. Shirley Baum and Katharine Wilson won the prize disguised as Stokowski and Garbo. Miss Steinmetz won an individual prize for her very clever imitation of a St. Mary's Hall student. The sophomores provided a cabaret entertainment.

" 21—Miss Weller's Party to the Faculty. Bridge and a most delicious supper while the girls slept.

" 23-26—Thanksgiving Recess.

DEC. 6—Trenton Symphony Concert.

" 10—Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, Harpist.

" 17—Lower School Christmas Party.

" 20—The Christmas Mystery, the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, five o'clock.

" 21—JAN. 3—Christmas Holiday.

JAN. 10—Trenton Symphony Concert.

" 12—The Bishop's Feast.

" 21—Lawrenceville School Dance.

FEB. 6—Second Semester Begins.

IVY LEAVES

April, 1939 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

The Faculty-Student Committee

The problem of discipline is challenging to any community. The rule-breaker in school and college may become the law-breaker and criminal in society. The question is: who is to make the rules and who is to enforce them? To the modern educator, it does not seem the better part of wisdom, psychologically speaking, to set up a group of faculty members as judge and police-officer. Moreover, such a policy defeats its own ends. If students are to be equipped with the self-discipline which will enable them to be successful functioning individuals in the complex world of today, it is the duty of every school and college to provide training in social organization.

St. Mary's is conducting a very vital experiment along these lines. It is in its infancy now—but the record so far must appeal to the alumnae, and especially to those graduates who have daughters at the school. We will therefore tell you the story from the point of view of the headmistress and the faculty and follow that with interviews with members of the student body. In this way we hope we may illustrate the very wholesome atmosphere and the spirit of co-operation, or, if you will, the practice of democracy pervading the school.

The student group is composed of the presidents of the four classes in the upper school and one other officer, making a committee of eight. There are seven members of the faculty including Miss Weller.

The combined committee organized itself as the Faculty-Student Committee. It meets regularly twice each month for discussion; and may be convened oftener if the occasion demands.

The first meeting disclosed itself as a clearing house of faculty and students, both sincerely trying to approach and solve problems in school government with sympathetic understanding. It proved to be the initiation of practical democracy.

Is this to lead to increased honesty and loyalty? Will the entire school become more St. Mary's conscious? We must not forget that all that transpires at the meetings is reported in student class meetings; it is further discussed, and the students themselves propose

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The Modern Dance

By KATHERINE WOLFF, B. S.
Instructor of Athletics and Dancing

Within the last five years a new art has been created—an art that audiences will accept—The Modern Dance. It was a long time being born: as far back as Isadora Duncan who took the first steps toward a new and freer dance. It was something each new dancer added to and reached for yet each was held back by the invisible yet invincible bands of a convention loving audience. Then came the break—Charles Weideman, Doris Humphrey, Martha Graham and Honya Holm molded together the ideas, the movements, the contributions of Duncan, Pavlova, Nijinsky, Shawn and the rest and we have The Modern Dance.

The object? To express one's ideas through the medium of movement. Metakeneisis is its technical name: meaning the ability to have the audience grasp the ideas behind each movement. It is not the feeling the dancer himself receives but the ability to make the audience feel what the dancer is thinking. Martha Graham was the first to break down the alphabet of gestures in which certain movements were arbitrarily assigned meanings. Nor did she build up a new set of symbols. She did not believe in dance dramas in which the dancers portray a story in movements. She believed that if it is a drama it is not dancing and if it is dancing then it is not drama. She has accomplished her one objective; that of "forcing out her energies into the light through the power of her own expressive movement." It is toward Martha Graham that Modern Dancing tends.

Then the question arises—is not

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School Calendar Second Semester 1938-39

FEB. 14—Trenton Symphony Concert.
" 18—Peddie School Dance.
" 25—Kelsey B. Smith in a program of original poems followed by illustrative songs.
MAR. 4—St. John Baptist Basketball Game. St. Mary's won. Seniors entertain.
" 11—The Marionettes of Frank and Elizabeth Haines. A most delightful entertainment including, "Alice in Wonderland", "The Caterpillar" and "The "Circus."
" 15—Art Students trip to Museum. Group to U. S. Mint.
" 17—Gilbert and Sullivan—D'Oyly Carte Co.
" 21—Book Club trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. Trenton Symphony Concert.
" 25—Charades.
" 27—Illustrated Lecture by Dr. Love.
" 29—Burlington High School Basketball Game. St. Mary's won.
" 30—Dramatic Club Play.
MAR. 31—APR. 10—Easter Holidays
" 15—Franklin Institute Show.
" 18—Trenton Symphony Concert.
MAY 6—Bordentown Military Institute Dance.
" 8—Bishop and Mrs. Paul Matthews—Garden Party for the Senior Class, at Merwick, Princeton.
" 13—Junior-Senior Tea.
" 18—Confirmation.
" 20—Field Day.
" 27—Founders Day.
JUNE 3—School Pageant—"Robin Hood."
" 10—Senior Dance.
" 11—Baccalaurate. Sermon by Canon Crocker, Chaplain of Episcopal Students at Princeton University.
" 12—Class Day.
" 13—The one-hundred and third Commencement.

THE MODERN DANCE

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Modern Dancing for the few who can accomplish the art? No—definitely not! It is for the man, the woman or the child who can think, who has an occasional idea, the person who would like to create and express himself. If he cannot do so now then it is for the person who would learn to think, to create or to express. Nor is it for one particular age. It is for any age and for all ages. For the primary group we emphasize rhythm—the most essential fundamental of all dancing. Percussion bands to begin with, beating out the simple 2-4, 3-4, 4-4 times. They develop from that the more complicated, "times," learning accents, rests and syncopation. Rhythm appreciation it might be called for in this first introduction to the Modern Dance the child is trained not only to know rhythms but also to reproduce appropriate times for suggested moods. After their rhythm work is fully grounded we begin to move. Simple steps and always natural movements. A heavy slow 4-4 time spells out elephants to the six and seven year olds which in turn results in a heavy walk bending low at the waist swinging with a natural swing from side to side. No spectator could mistake the child's elephant.

Then we come to the dramatic age. With all due respect to Martha Graham we dramatize the dance. The time is not yet ripe for the child to express abstraction. A favorite story or a poem is turned into a dance drama. Cinderella for example tells the story of her subjection by low suppressed movements. A fairy Godmother leaps onto the stage, a series of turns, a graceful movement with a wand and Cinderella is transformed into a happy victorious character. Her movements once so heavy, become light, high and strong. She portrays victory. Yet the dramatists movements are still simple and for the most part pantomimic.

After this preparation it is time for strenuous technique. We start with natural movements giving forward and backward swings, natural walks, runs and leaps, more drill on rhythm and then to work on the body itself. Neck muscles must be stretched, shoulder muscles made more supple, greater freedom in the waist, hips to be loosened, balance to be worked on. Then the student (of high school age by now) is taught that we move in every direction—forward, backward, right, left, up and down and around. Fingers and toes are used as are all parts of the body with but one exception—the face. All ideas must be expressed through the body without the use of facial expression. When that is accomplished the true art of Modern Dancing has been found.

When natural movements are accomplished we go on to sustained movements which are just what the name implies. We take a natural movement and slow it down to the speed the thought demands. If ordinarily the movement took two counts we might sustain it to ten counts but keeping exactly the same pattern. Sustained movements are usually used to add depth or character to an idea.

Percussion or dynamics is our next accomplishment, which consists of accenting and strengthening our natural movements. To take the natural swing, for example, putting it into dynamics would be accenting and strengthening the down beat and then continuing backward with the easy swing. When force or emphasis is needed dynamics is employed. At this time if the group is advanced enough we teach syncopation—beating on the off beat. It is a most effective way to get accents. For example, if the beat is one and two and three and four and instead of moving on the one two three four as would ordinarily be the case we syncopate by moving on each and beat and hold on the one, two, three, four.

Distortion is probably the most enjoyed phrase of Modern Dancing. Here any movement is taken and done in an exaggerated and unnatural way. Take a natural walk by way of illustration. In distorting it one might bring the knee abnormally high and to the side with the foot turned out and the toes turned up while the other leg might have a hyperextended knee and an inwardly rotated foot. Although the positions are grotesque the movements are still beautiful even as were the Egyptians or Hindu dancers who practised what we term distortion to a considerable extent. We usually use it for comedy or satire.

Vibratory movements take little time to explain but are perhaps the hardest to perfect. There are few movements that can be done in vibration, due to the complete muscular control necessary. They consist in doing the movements at an abnormal speed such as turning the hand from left to right and back at a rate of perhaps 30 per minute. This is used usually for high pitched emotions and excitement.

Locomotive movements are worked in along with the others but after all techniques have been learned we combine locomotive and axial movements. We might take a pendulum swing for example and move sideways at the same time. Locomotive movements are used to denote space, height and to connect one movement to another. We create attractive designs with the use of it.

When all this is perfected we have the Modern Dance but what is more important the Modern Dance is ours—It is creative—it is progressive—it is American.

Personnel of St. Mary's

It may seem obvious, yet we wonder how many of the graduates are familiar with the names that make up the school: the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the Staff, the Students? Last year we published short sketches of the members of the Faculty; but in order to give you a comprehensive picture of the school we will include their names and degrees.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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MRS. O. V. JOHNSON . *French*
MARY ELIZABETH STEINMETZ, A. B.,

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News Of Our Alumnae

NEW YORK CHAPTER

"The Secretary of the New York Chapter has been remiss in sending news of its meetings to IVY LEAVES, but we wish to report that the Chapter is quite alive and doing all it can to further the interests of St. Mary's. There have been three meetings this fiscal year, all well attended. Mrs. Scott, our President, was hostess at the November meeting held in a suite of the Carlyle Hotel. The tea following the business meeting was a delightful social affair. Mrs. John Dunnington each year opens her lovely home for one of our meetings and her charming hospitality is always anticipated with keen pleasure. It was a happy surprise to have Miss Eliza Ridgway with us at the March meeting. The combined May meeting and annual luncheon will be held at the Carlyle Hotel, Wednesday, May tenth."

ETHEL CRANSON BENNITT

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter of St. Mary's Hall is desirous of raising additional funds in order to do something more in the way of refurnishing the Living Rooms or the Nelson Corridor at the Hall.

To this end a bridge-tea was held at the home of Captain Allen in the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon, January 25th at two o'clock. Mrs. Allen (Florence Ten Broeck '10) most graciously put her home at our disposal for this party.

The support was enthusiastic. The next meeting of the Chapter will be at the School. It will be a game tea and the date is tentatively set for April 28.

1878—MRS. MARTIN E. JENSEN (Susan May Parker) writes very cordially of the school, "which I have always loved and revered. 64 years is a long time but I can look back and remember so well my life there, the lovely chapel and its influence on my life."

1883—MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BIDDLE (Delia Sturges) have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

1885—MRS. A. S. MORRIS (Elizabeth Wood) spent the winter in Pasadena and Redlands, California. She will see Mrs. Wm. Claypoole (Fanny Blandy, 1886). We do not doubt they will reminisce about St. Mary's.

1889—Do not forget to return to your alma mater for your FIFTIETH RE-UNION on May 27th.

1896—POLLY MEAD WATERS, daughter of Grace Goodfellow, class of '96, is having most interesting experiences while teaching in a French Lycee at Auxerre, France. Polly was graduated from Wellesley last June, toured with a University group all summer before taking up her duties as teacher. She spent the Christmas holidays on a ski-ing trip to Switzerland. "It has been fine to receive Christmas messages from a number of the old girls and to have visited Mrs. Fearnley at Ogunquit last July. Mr. Waters is Patent Counsel for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co."

1903—MAY EVERNGAM is taking a trip to Florida.

1904—MRS. MADELINE D. CADY (Madeline Beach) was a recent visitor at the School. She reported that Florence Wilde Plumer and Katherine Rachore Grimes had recently had lunch together in Philadelphia.

1914—Do not forget that May 27th is your TWENTY-FIFTH RE-UNION.

1921—MRS. LOUIS CALL (Eleanor Best) is now living at 942 Myrtle Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

1928—ELIZABETH DURELL announced, "classes in ballet technique and appreciation with special emphasis on music and perception of line and rhythm."

RUTH PAYNTER has taken a job as supervisor of the Lower School at Chestnut Hill Academy.

1936—CATHERINE SAUNDERSON was married on October 29 to Mr. Paul C. Miller. They are living at 888 Biedeman Avenue, Camden, N. J.

1937—HELEN TASMAN of South Orange, New Jersey, a sophomore at Pembroke College in Brown University presided at an assembly sponsored by the Peace Commission of the college. The speaker was Gaylord Douglas, secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. His topic was "The Challenge of Citizenship in the World Today."

THE FACULTY—STUDENT COMMITTEE

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problems for the next meetings.

With this general description of the beginnings, for succeeding meetings have consdered all the problems of schol life, let us listen to the reaction of the students themselves.

"I think the Faculty-Student Committee is a good thing. It creates more friendly relationships between the faculty and the student body. It offers the students an opportunity to state their views, opinions and suggestions directly. It makes the students feel more independent and as though they had a larger part in the social life of the school. Since we punish ourselves it makes us think twice before breaking a rule."

"I believe that, with continued effort and co-operation the Faculty-Student Committee will develop into a sound student government body. The improvement in the school spirit, in athletics, schoolroom and free time this year is enough to encourage the committee to do its best in working with the student body as a whole. The students consider themselves to be fully represented and I think, are willing to co-operate with the committee."

West River Homestead Vacations For Girls

We are sure that the friends of St. Mary's Hall will be interested to know that a member of the faculty has opened a summer camp for girls. Last year Miss Bernetta A. Miller purchased a fine old "homestead" in the Green Mountains, near Newfane, Vermont. Miss Miller felt that there was a need for a camp which would be less formal in its time schedule and would adapt its work and recreation to the individual student. For this reason the enrollment is limited to 25 girls. To quote from the attractive circular: "We are a small and intimate community which tries to develop social relationships not only within the confines of our own organization but outside them as well. The local background is rich in history and legend, so we avail ourselves of our opportunities and use the local material for the foundation of our summer program.—All this is in addition to the basic program of any summer camp. The first requisite of a vacation is a healthy life that renews us for the work season of the year. At West River Homestead there are facilities for sports, such as riding, tennis, swimming, lawn games and ball games."

Should any of our readers be interested in this camp, further information will be furnished by Miss Miller.

The Trenton Symphony Orchestra

It was not many years ago that a group of musicians met to play together. The concerts aroused the interest of public spirited citizens who had visions for a great symphony orchestra for Trenton; of a time when people in a radius of twenty-five miles would no longer have to travel to New York City or Philadelphia to hear good music. Today that idea is a reality. The Trenton Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of the brilliant young composer-conductor, Guglielmo Sabatini, presents a regular series of concerts each winter. Trenton has one of the finest symphony halls, acoustically. Set in a park along the banks of the Delaware the classic columns of the smooth stone building stand out in a fairyland of lights on the evenings when there is to be a concert. To Trentonians it is a gala occasion and a large part of the audience make it so by giving dinner parties and appearing in evening clothes.

To the students of St. Mary's, these concerts are also a stimulating and pleasurable experience. The school bus is not adequate to transport all the girls who wish to attend the concerts, and so many members of the faculty take girls with them. The school has thirty season tickets. This is another indication of the varied opportunities at St. Mary's. One fourth of the school shows interest in the symphony.

On the programs this year there have been several nationally known artists: Bruna Castagna, Metropolitan star, Gilbert Spross, distinguished concert pianist. The final concert of the year, on April 18th, will be an entire Wagnerian program and the soloist will be the great interpreter of Wagner, Lauritz Melchior.

PERSONNEL OF ST. MARY'S

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Mount Holyoke College; M. A., Radcliffe College . *Mathematics*

ELIZABETH PEARSON, A. B., New Jersey State Teachers College *Science*

MRS. CHARLES IRWIN, Trenton State Teachers College *History and Lower School*

BESSIE E. WEBB, University of Minnesota; Bryant and Stratton Business College, *Secretarial Subjects and Spanish*

LOTA CURTISS, A. B., Smith College, Honors in Music, Mus. B.; A. M., Yale University . . *Music*

KATHARINE WOLFF, B. S., Skidmore College, *Athletics and Dancing*

JOHN WARD, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; Cresson Travelling Scholarship 1936 and 1937 *Art*

ELIZABETH FAVILLE, University of Wisconsin, Boston School of Physical Education . . *Athletics*

HENRIETTA O. BARD, Teachers College, Columbia University; Clark University, School of Social Studies *Lower School*

RAE LOCKE . . *Lower School*

MRS. ADA KROM SCHULL, A. B. Goucher College, *Kindergarten and Lower School*

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ELEANOR D. LEBERNIGHT, R. N., Mercer Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey *Nurse*

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ELIZA DOUGAL . *Housemother*

MRS. WILLIAM D. DOWNES *Housemother*

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Abel, Doris Anne, *Williamsport, Pa.*
Abey, Marian Jane *Pennington, N. J.*
Addicks, Madeleine *Bel Air, Maryland*
Atkinson, Frances Dorothy *Camden, N. J.*
Atkinson, Vivian Laura *Camden, N. J.*
Bamforth, Helen Beatrice *Jenkintown, Pa.*
Barber, Helen Frances *Horseheads, N. Y.*
Baum, Shirley Elaine *Washington, D. C.*
Bausman, Ann Frances *Lancaster, Pa.*
Booth, Emily Rede *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Bowen, Barbara Beryl *Newark, N. J.*
Brace, Onnolee Erva *Long Island, N. Y.*
Brooks, Frances Medora *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Brooks, Margaret Anne *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Capozzi, Catherine Emery *Wind Gap, Pa.*
Carter, Marjorie May *Washington, D. C.*
Clapp, Nona May, *Chappaqua, N. Y.*
Clark, Judith Harper *Maplewood, N. J.*
Clayberger, Margaret Eayre *Vincentown, N. J.*
Compton, Gwendolyn M. *Woodbridge, N. J.*
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Guy, Hester Jane *Canton, Ohio*
Hanna, Elizabeth Jane *Orange, N. J.*
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Heck, Dorothy Thayer *Washington, D. C.*
Hewit, Mary Elizabeth *Plainfield, N. J.*
Ireland, Priscilla Justine *Monmouth Beach, N. J.*
Jaques, Marianne Southgate *Hampton Bay, N. Y.*
Kunzi, Betty Wolfsberg *Bordentown, N. J.*
Leach, Jeanne Ada, *Riverton, N. J.*
Leedom, Mary Elizabeth *Newark, N. J.*
Leonberger, Joyce Emily *Ventnor City, N. J.*
Leonberger, Mary Louise *Ventnor City, N. J.*
Lindenfelser, Barbara Anne *Langhorne, Pa.*
Lister, Hazel Gertrude *Hartford, Conn.*
Loucks, Josephine Jane *Elizabeth, N. J.*
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Northridge, Regina *Asbury Park, N. J.*
Otter, Angelina Downes *Cape May, N. J.*
Parker, Barbara *Newark, N. J.*
Patch, Mary Jane *Bordentown, N. J.*
Pearson, Marguerite *Burlington, N. J.*
Pegram, Elizabeth Forrester *Shrewsbury, N. J.*
Peters, Josephine, *Woodbury, N. J.*
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Schram, Bernice Sallie *Glen Rock, N. J.*
Schwarzwaelder, Page *Philadelphia, Pa.*
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Shoemaker, Eleanor Adams *Swedesboro, N. J.*
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VanHorn, Patricia, *Norristown, Pa.*
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Welles, Muriel Renfrew *Trenton, N. J.*
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Williamson, Elizabeth Skaats *Ridgewood, N. J.*
Wilson, Katharine Musser *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Woodward, Eloise Cleveland *Truro, Mass.*
Zander, Jane *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Zuver, Nancy *New York, N. Y.*

The list of Day Pupils will appear in the next issue.

Society Of Graduates Reunion Number

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Minutes Of The Fifty-Eighth Meeting

The fifty-eighth meeting of the Society of Graduates was held in the Art Room of St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, May 27, 1939, immediately following the Chapel Service and Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait.

Bishop Gardner said the opening prayers and Miss Ridgway presided. The president's greeting to the members of the Society was as follows:

"There seems to be no special greeting for me to give you today other than to express the joy and satisfaction of seeing so many of you here. Each year the faces change and it is a sad realization that some who have always cherished the precious memories of this day are not in our midst. Since our one-hundredth anniversary, we have accepted the new century too complacently perhaps, but we must arouse ourselves again to arrange for the re-union of 1940."

Miss Weller presented the Class of 1939 to Miss Ridgway, who welcomed the students to the Society of Graduates in the following words:

"What a divine thing is memory. It alone gives coherence and continuity to life. I am reminded of this as I think that for nine years I have welcomed the new classes as members of the Society of Graduates. Perhaps some of you have never given a thought to the fact of how you were born.

"In the year 1875 it was decided that Bishop Doane's birthday would be a favorable time for such a gathering; and each year since that time a meeting has been held and every four years a Grand Re-Union. Therefore it is my desire to put into your hearts a deeper conception of what this day means to the Graduates. Let the memories of the school room, the circle and the chapel be a guiding light in the future for truly his memorial shall not pass away and his name shall live from generation to generation."

The Class of 1939:

Madeleine Addicks . . *Bel Air, Md.*
Shirley Baum . *Washington, D. C.*
Jane Boswell . . . . . *Bristol, Pa.*
Onnolee Brace . . . *Woodside, L. I.*
Marjorie Carter . *Greenwich, Conn.*
Margaret Clayberger *Vincentown, N. J.*
Evelyn Jean Curtis . *Lakewood, N. J.*
°Jane Guy . . . *Canton, Ohio*
Ann Hay . . . . *Newark, N. J.*
Mary Elizabeth Hewit *Plainfield, N. J.*
Priscilla Ireland *Monmouth Beach, N. J.*
Josephine Peters . *Woodbury, N. J.*
Catherine K. Phelon *Brooklyn, N. Y.*
Christine Ridley . *Riverton, N. J.*
°Dorothy Sargent . *Riverton, N. J.*
Virginia Seeber . . *Sea Girt, N. J.*
Muriel Welles . . . . *Trenton, N. J.*
°Elizabeth Williamson *Ridgewood, N. J.*
Katherine Wilson . *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Elizabeth Winton . *Mt. Holly, N. J.*
Jane Zander . . *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Nancy Zuver . . . *Cape Cod, Mass.*
°*Daughters of Graduates of S. M. H.*

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ALUMNAE SONG

In Burlington New Jersey there's a school so very fine
That when her Alma Mater calls we all fall into line.
On Founder's Day we're gathered here
Which surely is a sign
That to her our hearts are true.

REFRAIN

Do we love our Alma Mater
Yes we love our Alma Mater,
How we love our Alma Mater
With devotion deep and true!

We see the girls before us of the newest class of all,
We know they'll be a credit to our dear St. Mary's Hall.
The old grads greet the new grads and they bid them one and all
To our school be ever true.

REFRAIN

Do we love our Alma Mater
Yes we love our Alma Mater,
How we love our Alma Mater
With devotion deep and true!

TUNE
Battle Hymn of the Republic

Composed by
MARGARET HAINES
and
MRS. MAURICE BELNAP

Founder's Day At St. Mary's Hall

At ten-thirty on May 27, the Chapel bell called the alumnae to the Chapel of the Holy Innocents for their annual corporate Communion. The Rev. John Talbot Ward, Chaplain of the Hall, was the celebrant. The Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, and President of the Board of Trustees, preached the sermon. The Bishop described the chaotic conditions in Europe, pointing out certain areas which had abandoned Christianity as a principle in dealing with their fellow men. He then explained his interest in St. Mary's Hall. The reason he gave so much time and thought to the school's welfare was, because as a Church school the training in Christian living would enable the students and the graduates to reject the unchristian leadership of the times. The Bishop made a telling plea for this fine school in its tradition of religion as part of the Diocese of New Jersey. He hoped that the graduates would, in addition to the happiness of meeting friends at the re-union, think seriously of the advantages of St. Mary's Hall, very dear to his and their hearts because of this close affiliation with the Church.

There was a Confirmation service. Joyce and Mary Louise Leonberger received the laying on of hands. Mr. and Mrs. Leonberger had been away for the regular service and the girls were, therefore confirmed on this day.

It has long been a custom for the late Miss Lydia Weston to present the pansies for the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait. This year, Miss Dunlop who is Miss Weston's successor as Librarian at the Burlington Library, continued this tradition and the flowers were again grown in the garden of the Burlington Library. Nancy Zuver from Cape Cod, and Jane Boswell from Bristol, Pa., were selected to crown the Bishop's portrait.

Minutes Of The Fifty-Eighth Meeting

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Roll Call was taken by states with an attendance of forty-eight: responding from New Jersey, 36; Pennsylvania, 8; New York, 0; Maryland, 1; Florida, 2; District of Columbia, 1. Among them Eliza Ridgway, Class of 1887, celebrated 50 years out.

Mrs. Herbert W. Schaeffer (Adeline Pendleton) and Mrs. Ernest G. Potter (Marion G. Gallup) returned for their 25th re-union.

The Recording Secretary's report of the 1938 meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read in detail. The following are the balances given:

Society of Graduates' Fund Balance	$108.73
Teachers' Fund—Balance	23.24
Elizabeth Guion Fund Balance	1.75
Bishop Doane's Flower Fund Balance	155.06

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Miller,
Treasurer.

The above accounts were audited and found correct.

Signed by Martha E. Antrim
Elizabeth F. Smith

Through the failure of the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, the sum of $500 representing the Bishop Doane Flower Fund became valueless. Since the reorganization of the company, one third of this amount has been paid making the balance $155.00 shown in the report.

Miss Ridgway made a plea that in some way the original sum of $500.00 might be made up.

Motion carried that Miss Miller be empowered to pay for the care of Miss Guion's grave from the funds in the Teachers' Fund.

The Corresponding Secretary reported:

756 notices mailed for Founder's day, 32 letters written during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret C. Merritt,
Corresponding Secretary.

Letters received and read from Miss Ethel M. Spurr, Mrs. Ella Thropmorton Wright; also a telegram of regrets and greetings from Mrs. Frances Newton.

Miss Ridgway reported no meetings held by the Executive Committee during the year.

Mrs. Clarence Smith read the following Registrar's report listing those of our Society who have passed away during the past year:

Mrs. Chester T. Hoag, Cora S. Henderson, Class 1876.

Mrs. I. A. Canfield, Beulah Browning, Class 1874.

Miss L. Hope Bartholomew, Class 1906.

Miss Lucy Parke Taylor, Class 1906.

Mrs. George T. Smith, Mary Mundell, Associate.

Miss Florence Eyre, Associate.

Miss Lydia Weston, Associate.

As the above list was read the Society of Graduates stood in silence with bowed heads as a loving tribute to their memory.

Miss Martha Perrine reported as follows for the Medal Fund:

Balance in Treasury, May 27, 1938	$ 85.15
Received for Medals, Class 1938	65.00
Received for Ribbon	1.00
Received for Bishop's Fund	1.00
Total	$152.15
Disbursements:	
To Bishop's Fund	$ 18.45
To Bailey, Banks & Biddle	37.75
Total Disbursements	$ 56.20
Balance in Treasury May 27, 1939	$ 95.20

Martha G. Perrine,
Treasurer of Medal Fund.

Miss Weller gave her report which is published in full as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL TO THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES MAY 27, 1939

St. Mary's Hall opened its 102nd year September 21st, with an enrollment of 115 students, 72 of whom are boarding, and 43 of whom are day pupils. Fifty-eight percent of the entire student body is from New Jersey, 23% from Pennsylvania, 10% from New York. The other states represented are: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio, and the District of Columbia. There are 65 students in the Senior High School, 22 of whom will be graduated in June. Several of these girls have been with us for many years.

Many of this group expect to go to Temple, Wellesley, Smith, Simmons or William and Mary College.

We now have representatives in the following colleges: Barnard, Beaver, Bryn Mawr, Carlton, Connecticut State, Connecticut College for Women, Duke University, Goucher, Pembroke, Randolph Macon, Simmons, Skidmore, Sweet Briar, Ursinus, the College of William and Mary, and New Jersey State Teachers Colleges in Glassboro and Trenton.

Physically we have had a very healthy school year, there being no serious epidemic of any kind.

Academically we have continued our normal course with little or no interruption. Our extra curricular activity groups have been very active. The *Glee Club* has given a concert for the boys and faculty of Bordentown Military Institute, which was followed by a dance. The Music Clubs from Peddie and Lawrenceville have also visited us with similar concerts this year. The *Dramatic Club* has been active, having given two plays, and in collaboration with the *Glee Club* presented the annual Christmas Mystery. It is now preparing for the Pageant, "Robin Hood" which will be given on Saturday afternoon, June 3rd.

The Science Club has consisted of a small but very interested group of girls. They have been much interested in a family of white mice which they are raising and some baby chicks which they hatched in an incubator in the Laboratory. They have purchased for the Laboratory a projector by which microscope slides may be projected onto the wall or ceiling.

The primary department will give a demonstration of one of its activities this afternoon at three o'clock when the percussion band will play for an audience assembled in the circle. This will be followed immediately by a dance recital given by the class in Modern dancing. You are cordially invited to remain for this programme.

In the field of sports, the usual interest in Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Archery, Riding, Swimming and track has been shown. We had our annual Field Day last Saturday. Canoe races on the river are now one of the most exciting events of the day.

Twelve girls have been presented for confirmation this year and one was baptised.

We are of course looking forward to Commencement, and as I said before, the Pageant will be held on Saturday afternoon, one week from today. Baccalaureate Sunday on June 11th, Class Day and the Musicale on Monday, June 12th, and Commencement Day on Tuesday, June 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to you at this time to attend any or all of these events.

May I before closing this report extend to you, the members of the New York and Philadelphia Chapters, the thanks of the school for your most generous gifts to us this year. If you could have heard the exclamations of delight and appre-

ciation when the new furniture arrived for the Nelson Corridor, which by the way is the gift of the Philadelphia Chapter, I am sure that it would have been a great source of satisfaction to you all. The new desks and chairs for the offices are the gift of the New York Chapter, and I assure you that they will be just as greatly appreciated by the office staff.

A gift of two victorian lamps for the mantle piece in the living room, the gift of Mrs. Biddle adds greatly to the furnishings of that room. The Gift Book on which Miss Haines has worked so untiringly for the past years is now a reality and will keep a permanent record of all of these gifts.

May I also extend to you Miss Ridgway my personal appreciation for the help and cooperation which you have always given to me in solving many of the problems which have arisen.

We are all exceedingly grateful to you of the Society of Graduates for your continued interest in our life here and we hope that you will continue to send us students.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Weller,
Principal.

Miss Margaret Haines gave a very interesting account of her compiling the data of materials for the Gift Book.

Motion carried at the request of Miss Haines that the correspondence relative to the accomplished work be destroyed, it being of no value to keep.

Motion carried that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given Miss Haines for her splendid and untiring task completed.

We have space to reprint only the Class Gifts; be sure and see the book when you visit the Hall.

The Gift Book opens with this Introduction:

"Beginning with the Class of 1867, at least two members of 71 classes have been approached by letter. Responses have been received from 59 classes, no reply from 12. Much information found in "Ivy Leaves" has confirmed data in letters. Many have no recollection of gifts to the school.

"Minutes of the Alumnae furnished valuable material as to Offertory and individual gifts.

"Many letters expressing great fondness for our Alma Mater have been received, notably among older graduates. Incorrect addresses have been discovered and correction sent to the Corresponding Secretary.

The Gift Book has a "FOREWORD" which we feel sure all the alumnae will wish quoted:

"Affection for our Alma Mater and belief in its ideals has prompted the spirit that has made possible the gifts that are recorded in this simple summary. Pupils, parents, former teachers, Board of Trustees and friends are among those who have given generously.

"The record of the evidence of friendship and loyalty is now placed where future generations may know, not the dollars, but the affection represented in the gifts here listed. The work is incomplete but represents what information has been possible to obtain. Blank pages afford space for additional reports of gifts."

CLASS GIFTS

1860—One member contributed to Bishop Doane Flower Fund.
1867—No reply.
1868—$500 toward Scarborough Hall
1869—No reply.
1870—No reply.
1871—Gate to School Grounds.
1872—No address of living member.
1873—No class gift, but a large quantity of furniture.
1874—Books.
1875—No reply.
1876—Memorials to those who died of typhoid fever and diphtheria. Names engraved on cross in chapel on the altar: Caroline, Kate, Julia, Esther.
1877—Money to the school.
1878—Poems of Mary E. Dickinson.
1879—
1880—No recollection of gift. One member only living.
1881—No address available.
1882—No recollection of gift.
1883—Chairs in the chancel.
1884—Altar cloth, embroidered by class.
1885—No recollection.
1886—No recollection.
1887—No reply.
1888—No recollection.
1889—Prie Dieu in chapel.
1890—No recollection.
1891—No reply.
1892—No recollection.
1893—Books in memory of Miss Titcomb.
1894—No reply.
1895—Books: Eliot, Hawthorne, Crawford.
1896—Books: Eliot, Hawthorne, Crawford.
1897—$35.00 toward Charlotte Titcomb Memorial Library.
1898—Organ Fund.
1899—Books on Art.
1900—Organ Fund.
1901—Recessional Cross.
1902—Decorated Long Hall.
1903—Decorated Social Hall.
1904—Decorated entrance to chapel.
1905—No recollection.
1906—Clock in Nelson Corridor.
1907—Redecorated room. Sun Dial in memory of Jacquelin Snow.
1908—Rug for Office.
1909—Furniture in back parlor.
1910—Decorated Art room.
1911—Window in Social Hall.
1912—Andirons in Scarborough fireplace.
1913—China cups and saucers.
1914—Room across from study hall partitioned and wicker furniture.
1915—Senior room.
1916—No reply.
1917—$60
1918—$100 for Red Cross.
1919—$50 for Blind fund.
1920—Stained glass window in memory of Natalie Kunkle.
1921—Electric fixtures for Senior room.
1922—No reply.
1923—Filing cabinet.
1924—Plants for circle.
1925—Sectional book case.
1926—Contribution toward restoration of Riverside.
1927—Rug for Senior room.
1928—Copper beech in the circle.
1929—Contribution toward alteration of rooms for Library.
1930—Contribution toward alteration of rooms for Library.
1931—$350 for furniture in Social Hall.
1932—$400 for furniture in Nelson corridor and on the porch.
1933—Shrubs for the little circle.
1934—Contribution toward upholstering parlor furniture.
1935—Vesper lights in the chapel.
1936—$100 toward centennial history.
1937—Blue altar hangings.
1938—Two love seats, two chairs, two tables for Senior house living room.

Bishop Gardner spoke enthusiastically about the Restoration of Riverside, reporting that the roof and basement and foundations were renovated, and that he hoped in the near future that his dream of the completion of Bishop Doane's home might be realized, and that he would be able to have an "At Home" day when all could find him in his official home.

The Chapel Offertory $34.79 was voted to be given to the Riverside Restoration Fund. (Motion made by Miss Edith Packer.)

Mr. Ward gave his greetings to the Society.

There being no written report from the Philadelphia Chapter, greetings were brought by Mrs. Herr from the President, Mrs. Dawes.

A "Tea" was held at the home of Mrs. Dawes in the early fall; a very successful and delightful Card Party given at the home of Mrs. Allen (Florence TenBroech, Class of 1910) at the Navy Yard.

Another card party was held at the Hall in April, at which time a sum of two hundred dollars was voted to be given to the purchasing of new furniture for Nelson Corridor.

The committee purchased very attractive natural cane furniture to make the Nelson Corridor look inviting as a sun-room. There are two davenports, four chairs, two tables, a mirror and a lamp. The upholstering of the cushions is in varying colors of cool green, soft rust and yellow, with patterns, so that the effect is really beautiful. Almost all guests enter the school from this side. To step into the refreshing cheerfulness of the corridor, furnished in such excellent taste, is to assure their friendly reaction to the school.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter has held four meetings during the fiscal year. Mrs. Scott, our President, was hostess at the first of these held at the Hotel Carlyle in November. Mrs. Dunnington's gracious hospitality is anticipated each year. Our second meeting was at her home.

Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. White, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bennitt were co-hostesses at the March meeting held in the Junior League Lounge at the Waldorf. The Annual Spring Luncheon was held at the Hotel Carlyle, May 10th. Bishop Matthews, Mrs. Fearnley, Miss Ridgway and Miss Weller were guests of honor. A short business meeting followed at which the Chapter voted to give Miss Weller $110 with which to purchase two desks and two chairs for the office. In addition a contribution of $75 for the Riverside Restoration Fund was given.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Bennitt,
Secretary.

The beautiful Easter lilies on the Altar were given by Mrs. Henry Taylor as a memorial to her daughter.

We have a very interesting letter from Mrs. Taylor, who wished the flowers placed on the altar on this Founder's Day when the beautiful Hymnal which the Class of 1906 presented to the chapel to be used at the altar was dedicated in memory of Lucy Parke Taylor and Hope Bartholomew.

Mrs. Taylor writes:

"I have had a letter telling me that the class of 1906 will give a memorial to St. Mary's Hall in remembrance of Hope Bartholomew and my daughter, Lucy Parke Taylor. I am grateful to you for this beautiful thought because my Parke was so happy every day of her life at the school that I am glad for her name to be inscribed on the Altar Hymnal and thus to be remembered now that she is gone.

"I suppose that the presentation will take place in the school chapel and I wish very much to give the flowers for the altar on that day."

Tentative plans were discussed for the Grand Reunion of 1940. Various ideas were presented, and motion carried that some form of entertainment be provided for the evening. Motion carried that the plans be left to the Executive Committee.

Miss Ridgway appointed Mrs. John Biddle as Chairman of the Nominating to prepare the ticket of officers to be voted on for a five year period at the Re-union meeting of 1940; Mrs. Biddle to select her own committee.

There were no Associates names presented to be voted on.

In order that our treasury may not be depleted it was decided that each one present pay fifty cents for lunch. This suggestion was favorably received.

After the payment of dues the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer,
Recording Secretary.

Special Service Honors Bishop

In observance of the third anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner as Bishop of New Jersey, a special service was held on June 3 in historic St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Burlington.

At 10:30 o'clock, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at which the Bishop, the clergy and people of the diocese were remembered at the altar and the clergy renewed their ordination vows.

After the service, the clergy and their wives were entertained at Riverside, the episcopal residence on the Green Bank, erected 100 years ago by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, who, during his episcopate in New Jersey, founded St. Mary's Hall for Girls. The mansion is being restored and when completed will be occupied once more by the Bishop of New Jersey.

The Bishop's guests were entertained at luncheon at Riverside, and the laity had luncheon at St. Mary's parish house where they were guests of the parish.

Although Bishop Gardner was consecrated in Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, it is especially fitting that his consecration anniversary should be celebrated in Burlington, which in St. Mary's Church, possesses one of the most historic churches in this country. Here the first Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Talbot, founded St. Mary's parish, held services and went out as one of the earliest missionaries of the Episcopal Church in America. Here too is the oldest Bishop's Throne in America, and in the churchyard lies buried Bishop Doane and his successor, the Rt. Rev. William Henry Odenheimer. St. Mary's Hall, now completing its 102d year, adjoins Riverside.

Bishop Gardner is the sixth of the Diocese of New Jersey, his predecessors being Bishop Croes, Bishop Doane, Bishop Odenheimer, Bishop Scarborough and Bishop Matthews.

At 3 o'clock Bishop Gardner's guests, patrons and friends of the school, members of the faculty and students gathered in Fairholm Garden to witness the Pageant of "Robin Hood" by the Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Hall.

Commencement Exercises begin on June 11, with the Baccalaureate sermon which, this year will be preached by Canon Crocker, Procter Memorial Chaplain at Princeton University. Dr. Robert Kilbourn Root, Dean of the Faculty of Princeton University and Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature, will deliver the Commencement address at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 13.

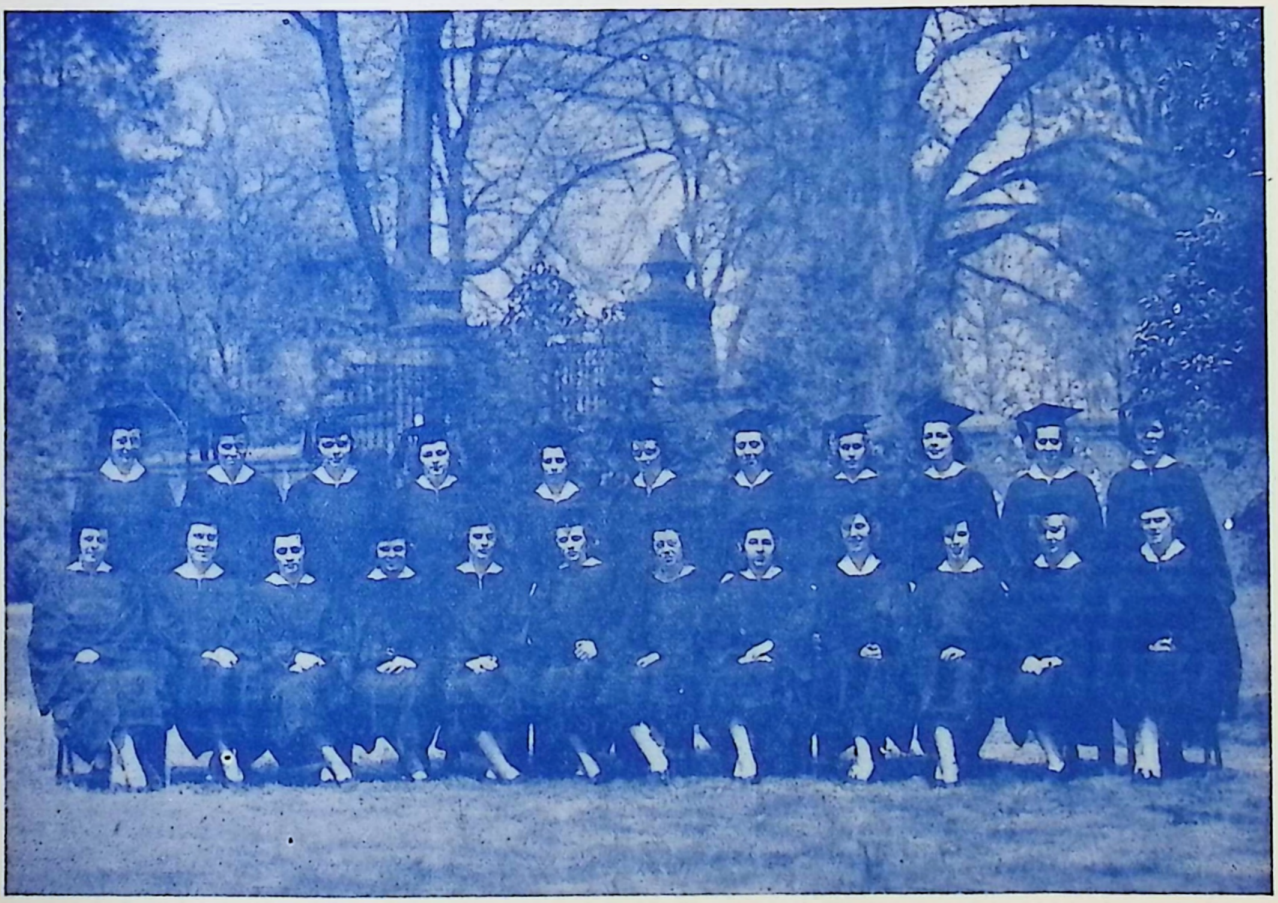
Bishop Gardner will confer the diplomas in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents.

Commencement Number

IVY LEAVES

June, 1939 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4.

Class of 1939, St. Mary's Hall



From the halls of St. Mary's these young women went forth as graduates June 13. Pictured with them is Miss Edith Weller, principal. Top row, (left to right)—Jane Zander, Madeleine Addicks, Evelyn Jean Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Hewit, Marjorie Carter, Elizabeth Williamson, Jane Guy, Ann Hay, Nancy Zuver, Christine Ridley, Dorothy Sargent. Lower row (left to right)—Onnolee Brace, Margaret Clayberger, Josephine Peters, Jane Boswell, Katharine Wilson, Muriel Welles, Miss Weller, Principal, Catherine Phelon, Virginia Seeber, Priscilla Ireland, Shirley Baum, Elizabeth Winton.

The Principal's Address

I extend to you who are gathered here for the Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1939 a most cordial welcome. This is the 103rd class to be graduated and the last girl to receive her diploma today will be the 1418th girl to receive the St. Mary's Hall diploma and medal.

This past year we have heard much and read much of democracies and the advantages and disadvantages of living in one. I think the most of us are agreed that if democracy works it is a most desirable form of government. It is also clear that education plays a very large part in making it workable, so much so, that the Educational Convention meeting in Cleveland this winter took "Education for Democracy" as one of its major topics. It was brought out at that time that there is a very difficult line psychologically which must be drawn if democracy is to succeed because of two things which it needs and which are diametrically opposed. Namely, on the one hand everyone needs a certain degree of self-reliance and self-confidence, and a certain willingness to back his own judgment and to set forth his own point of view. While, on the other hand, if democracy is to be workable, one must be willing to submit to the authority of the majority even if that authority does not coincide with one's own ideas. In other words, an equal cooperation which asserts one's own opinion up to a certain point, but no further. This is the balance which is so needed and yet for many of us is so hard to attain. We need *negatively* to realize that our disputes are not so important many times as they seem and *positively* that there are things really valuable that we can enjoy and achieve, not in a group necessarily, but individual things, such as things that happen in our own mind, feelings, emotions, etc. These should be defended by us and not sacrificed to the organized life of the community. Democracy should be such an organization of social life that it shall afford each individual the greatest opportunity of development of his own personality. It should afford him the opportunity of free acceptance of the guidance of the expert. Many of us are desirous of developing our personalities only as we see fit, disregarding the expert advice which could be obtained from those who have learned by experience.

Just how does this have anything to do with our life as it has been lived at St. Mary's Hall this past year? As we make these awards today I think that you will realize that we are trying to foster in our students these qualities which are the essentials for making a workable democracy, namely: the opportunity of developing one's own personality under the guidance of experienced teachers in order that each one may not be afraid to have any opinion of her own and defend it, and at the same time to know when it is time to give way to the wish of the majority and when we have reached that point beyond which we should go no further. In trying to produce this ideal character for living in a democracy, we emphasize the fact that there are three different parts of each individual to be trained; namely, the body, the mind, and that other intangible something which we may call character or personality, that which makes me *me* and you *you*.

For the purpose of the attainment of a sound body we have athletics and to those who have achieved success in the various sports, I awarded the emblems and cups on Friday evening. Today I make the scholastic awards to those who have excelled in their academic work. I also make the Conduct and Citizenship awards and add to these a new prize for Punctuality, and Personal Appearance, also the prize for Sacred Studies which symbolizes the fact that we recognize the existence of a being higher than ourselves whom we must recognize and of whom we must seek help if we desire that character or personality not to be one-sided. In making these awards I hope that you will bear in mind that they represent achievement in both the training of the mind and of development of character.

The Commencement Address

Dean Root, of Princeton University, opened his address by saying that his words were to go directly to the Class of 1939. If there were others in the auditorium they might listen in.

Dr. Root drew a very interesting picture of education. He contrasted training, which was the skill formerly given to slaves and a liberal education which was that given to free men—liberal meaning to be free. There are today no limits to this liberal education since all men and women in this country are free. But there are, at this moment, tremendous implications and responsibilities to preserve it. The higher one mounts on this mountain of learning, the more dangerous is the point of vantage. If one falls from such heights the result may be painful to the recipient or to Society; or the fall may result in extinction.

Dr. Root drew a very vivid description of this educational process illustrating it with telling effect. It was an address of warning and yet one filled with the hope of the fine leadership which may come from the view one gets as one sees the world and its needs from the heights of learning and scholarship.

Immediately following the address the diplomas were conferred in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents by the Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, Bishop of New Jersey and President of the Board of Trustees.

The Baccalaureate Sermon

Canon Crocker, the Procter Memorial Chaplain at Princeton University, preached the Baccalaureate service Sunday, June 11, in the Chapel.

Canon Crocker contrasted school and college, pointing out that this generation is healthy in mind and body but something more is necessary. There must be leaders in faith. College will be a very different experience than school. Two things he suggested that might, he hoped, be of value to the class:

(1) Twenty years ago St. Mary's Hall Graduates took it for granted that every day in every way things would get better and better. They did not even think of insecurity. Now—everywhere—there is need for resources beyond oneself. In Europe the movements for the salvation of men and women have in several instances taken the form of worship of the State, which claims to be able to solve problems in all realms of life for them.

If, however, you ignore God and Christ it means that you live for yourself and this selfish interpretation of life brings neither happiness nor respect.

(2) Canon Crocker emphasized as his second point that it is the regular practice of religion that makes the church live. The thing you feel regularly is the thing that in the end will make or break you. He hoped that the influence of the daily chapel service at St. Mary's would carry into the future daily life of the class so that with citizenship and culture there would also not die in this country the leadership that comes from religious observance.

The first prize to be awarded is that offered in the Primary department for co-operation in the group and the highest scholastic standing in the grade. It is awarded to Ralph Richard Messick of the third grade.

The prize for the most perfect work in arithmetic in the lower school is awarded to Jeanne Margaret Hornberger.

The Scarborough Prize was founded by the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. It is awarded this year to Elizabeth Jane Hanna of the fourth grade with an average of A.

The Valedictory Honor goes to the girl in the Senior Class who has maintained the highest average for two years in any of the three courses leading to our diploma; that honor goes to Nancy Ada Zuver who has an average of 85.5.

This year we have had a class in Trigonometry and Solid Geometry and a prize was offered to the girl receiving the highest mark in the Final Examination; that prize is won by Katharine Musser Wilson.

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in the major subjects of the curriculum, and is awarded to Vivian Laura Atkinson with an average of 89.4.

The School Shield is awarded to the Class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of the Class, and the ranking member of that class is Vivian Laura Atkinson.

The Art Prize is given to the student whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design. It is awarded to Ann Louise Hay.

The Bishop Matthews Prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies, and is awarded to Muriel Renfrew Willes.

We also have a system of merits by which a girl may receive points for scholastic achievement and co-operation in all branches of her work and play. The girls obtaining the most merits are:

LOWER SCHOOL

Elizabeth Jane Hanna . .	200
Mary Jane Patch . . .	200
Grace Felt Russell . . .	200
Jeanne Margaret Hornberger	190
White Team	1507
Blue Team	1472

UPPER SCHOOL

Vivian Laura Atkinson . .	205
Olga Edith Petters . . .	175
Jeanne Ada Leach . . .	130
White Team	970
Blue Team	1517

We are offering this year for the first time the American Legion School Award. This award is made to the eighth grade student because she is found to possess among others, those high qualities of character: Courage, Character, Service, Companionship and Scholarship which are necessary to the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of Society. This certificate and medal is awarded to Barbara Holloway Lewis.

Another prize which I spoke of earlier and which is to be known as the Bishop Gardner Prize is awarded to the girl in the Senior Class who best qualifies in the following: Politeness, Punctuality and Personal Appearance. It is awarded to Onnolee Erva Brace.

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded to Virginia Seeber of the Senior Class.

The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. It is awarded to Priscilla Justine Ireland of the Senior Class.

And now to those of you who are about to leave us I would like to draw an analogy between our school Motto and the River which flows in front of our School. RIGHT ONWARD is its course and the lesson which it teaches, but that River only while within the confines of its bed flows onward as a unit. When it reaches the sea it mingles with other waters and becomes part of a mighty ocean. While you have been within the confines of this school you were being trained to take your place in that vast ocean of humanity which makes up the democracy in which we live. Do not give up your individuality or the desire to fight for an ideal, but do not on the other hand narrow your horizon to the point where you are certain that what *you* think is the only possible solution to a problem.

Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

MAY

Vivian Atkinson, Olga Petters, Nancy Zuver.

SEMESTER

Vivian Atkinson, Olga Petters, Nancy Zuver.

YEAR

Vivian Atkinson, Olga Petters, Nancy Zuver.

Second Honor Roll

MAY

Margaret-Ann Brooks, Nancy Crawford, Betty Curtis, Betty deGanahl, Kitty Helwig, Jeanne Leach, Hazel Lister, Nancy Mercur, Marguerite Pearson, Josephine Peters, Catharine Phelon.

SEMESTER

Nancy Crawford, Betty Curtis, Betty deGanahl, Jeanne Leach, Hazel Lister, Marguerite Pearson, Katharine Wilson.

YEAR

Nancy Crawford, Betty Curtis, Betty deGanahl, Jeanne Leach, Hazel Lister, Marguerite Pearson, Katharine Wilson.

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

MAY

Julia Burtch, Ann Garrison, Jane Hanna, Jeanne Hornberger, Mary Jane Patch, Grace Felt Russell, Patricia Van Horn.

SEMESTER

High Honor Roll

Ann Garrison, Jane Hanna, Mary Jane Patch, Grace Felt Russell, Patricia Van Horn, Richard Messick.

YEAR

Ann Garrison, Jane Hanna, Jeanne Hornberger, Mary Jane Patch, Grace Russell, Patricia Van Horn.

Second Honor Roll

MAY

Joan Colwell, Mary deGanahl, Ann Fitzgerald, Phyliss Hornberger, Joyce Leonberger, Jo Anne Lewis, Jane Loucks, Dorothy Mark, Ella King Russell, Beverly Van Horn.

SEMESTER

Julia Burtch, Joan Colwell, Mary deGanahl, Jeanne Hornberger, Phyliss Hornberger, Jo Anne Lewis, Jane Loucks, Ella King Russell, Beverly Van Horn, Ann Fitzgerald, Emily Booth, Cynthia Probasco, Robert Dunn.

YEAR

Julia Burtch, Joan Colwell, Mary deGanahl, Ann Fitzgerald, Phyliss Hornberger, Joyce Leonberger, Jane Loucks, Ella King Russell, Beverly Van Horn, Emily Booth, Cynthia Probasco, Robert Dunn, Richard Messick.

News Of Our Alumnae

1886 Mrs. Charles E. Warren, (Anna Geissenhainer) writes of having broken her right arm this Spring from tripping on a rug. We are glad to know that she is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are living at Hewlett, Long Island.

1889 Eliza Ridgway, President of the Society of Graduates, celebrated her 50th re-union on Founder's Day. Congratulations!

1891 Mary Stobo Cate opened her house in Burlington, after a winter in Florida, and is going to Edgartown for the summer.

1908 In April, Christine Gaylor Williamson and Ethel Cranson Bennitt spent the day with Mabel Corbitt Allen. They report that many ears should have burned that day, for with the aid of an old snap shot album they "remembered when" for hours.

During the winter Mrs. Fearnley and Ethel Cranson Bennitt attended a matinee of "Hamlet". Between the scenes, Ethel writes, her thoughts carried her back to Mrs. Fearnley's class room and how little she dreamed then that thirty years hence she would be at Mrs. Fearnley's side hearing the beloved lines of the great poet.

Girls who knew Mrs. Ainley (Eleanor Titus) will be interested to hear that her youngest daughter, Patricia Ainley, who has been studying at the St. Denis School of Acting in London for the past two years, made her first appearance this last May.

1910 Anna Kennedy sailed by the S. S. Sythia on March 31st for a three months motor trip in England. Anna is possibly our most traveled alumna. After spending many years in Syria and Palestine she returned to this country about a year ago and this past summer joined by her English friend, Lady Starmer, took a trip across the continent to California, visiting places of interest on the way out and back.

One day last February Mrs. Fearnley got a telephone call from Florence Tenbroeck Allen asking her to meet three other St. Mary's Hall girls for tea at the Biltmore. Mrs. Allen was having a small Class Reunion in New York with Anna Sprague Upson who had just been on to see her daughter, Marianna Upson who is at State College, New London, Conn., Marjorie Howe Gerstenberger and Dorothy Spaulding Jensenius.

The address of Mrs. Marius Rocle (Margaret King) is Chula Vista, California.

1911 We were interested to hear of the marriage of Marion Coe to Mr. Myers. We wish them every happiness.

1912 The address of Mrs. S. L. Meany (Margaret Warren) for whom no address is given in the last Record, is 544 Atlantic Avenue, Lawrence, Long Island.

1913 Mrs. Caleb F. Fox (Ballach Richards) is now living at The Chimneys, Rydal, Pennsylvania.

1914 Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) has, we are glad to hear, quite recovered from her illness this winter.

Mrs. Herbert W. Schaeffer (Adeline Pendleton) and Mrs. Ernest G. Potter (Marion G. Gallup) celebrated their 25th anniversary of graduation at the Hall, Founder's Day.

1917 Marcia Kitchell was married on December 17th, 1938, to Mr. Irvin T. Francis.

1920 Mrs. H. W. Wheaton (Florence Horn) writes that her family have been very well this winter. Florence has three children and the youngest is named Joan Fearnley. Joan is now ten years old.

1921 Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure this winter of a call from Mrs. Johnson (Ruth Dill) and Mrs. Hasbrouck (Marjorie Nightingale); both looking very handsome. Marjorie had brought photographs of her two attractive children. The Hasbrouck address in Washington, D. C., is 3045 Foxhall Road.

1922 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barker (Betty Day) are living at Pound Ridge, Connecticut. They have a young daughter of whom any parents would be proud.

Mrs. Edward D. Wingfield (Virginia Perrine) is living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1923 Mrs. Henry Holt (Betty Bassett) took Mrs. Fearnley one day in April to see the lovely portraits of her two children, Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth, who is called June.

On May 12th, Jane Fairfax Hill, was married in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, to Mr. Felix Mayer.

In April, Sarah Tattersall was married to Mr. Ivins Delacroix Jessups. Their address is 687 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

1924 A few days before Mrs. Fearnley left New York for Maine the end of May she had a call from Sara Clapham who was in New York for a few weeks.

1932 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Hoe, Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Kent, to Mr. William Robinson, Jr., on Saturday the sixth of May, at Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

1933 Quita Duncan is announcing her engagement to Larry Kelley.

1934 A very interesting letter from Barbara Congdon this spring demonstrates the amount of news the friends of St. Mary's can gather for the columns of "Ivy Leaves" if only once a year they will take their pen in hand for the cause. Thank you Barbara. We wish we had the space in this issue to print your letter in full but here goes for our summary: Class President El Case was graduated from Pratt Institute last June, worked for awhile and then to our surprise, we received the tidings of her engagement to Mr. Allen Hoyt Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt Sharp of Plainfield. Blanche is now Mrs. Joseph Worthley. Her cousin, Bishop Matthews performed the wedding ceremony; Mar was maid of honor and Helen and El were the bridesmaids. Joanne Dufur ('36) sang.

Helen Wyckoff is married and living on Long Island; her name is Mrs. John Higgins.

Adeline Stevenson was graduated from Goucher this June. She also will soon be joining the wedding march.

Dophy is working in Philadelphia in the advertising business. Up every morning at 6:30—that is worse than the rising bell at St. Mary's.

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Miller (Catherine M. Saunderson) announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Muiriel, born on May 10.

On Thursday, June 23, Ruth MacDonough was married to Richard Palmer, who took his M. A. in Geology on Tuesday at Princeton University. The wedding was solemnized in the University Chapel at Princeton by the Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, D. D., followed by a reception at the Princeton Inn. After a wedding trip to Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside in New York City.

SEEN AT RANDOM ON THE CAMPUS COMMENCEMENT DAY

The following very recent graduates were among those who returned for the Commencement exercises. A glimpse of them was assurance that their life at St. Mary's had been very happy and they had come back to renew those days:

1935—Olivia Herr, Elise Richards McGill, Virginia Boswell, Ruth Leech.

1936—Peggy Long, Sally London Fell, Lillian Boschen, Frances Eastbourne, Rebecca Styer.

1937—Nancy Auten, Eloise Garber, Virginia Beardsley.

1938—Virginia Wills, Isabelle Brogan, Jane Bennitt, Jeanette Anderson, Elisabet Simpson, Caroline Miller, Mercer Tomlinson, Mildred Laslocky, Julia Carll, Phyllis Beardsley.

IVY LEAVES

Oct. - Nov. 1939 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

The Opening Of St. Mary's Hall

St. Mary's Hall opened its 103rd year on September 20th with an enrollment of 55 boarding students. It was a glorious day and the Nelson Corridor and the living rooms looked very attractive. The furniture for the corridor, given last spring by the Philadelphia Chapter, and the beautiful flowers sent to us by our friends, added immensely to the general appearance of these rooms. The offices also presented a gala appearance with the fresh paint, new curtains, and the desks and chairs which were the gift of the New York Chapter.

The old girls were delighted to be back and had much to tell each other of their experiences during the summer. The ten new girls were a little shy and one or two a bit homesick when their parents left them, but it was not for long. By dinner time everyone was happy even though some might still have felt a bit strange.

Thirteen members of the class of 1939 were back for dinner that first day and many of them remained over night and attended the Communion service with which the school was formally opened on Thursday morning. The 36 day students who arrived on Thursday morning made our family complete.

On Saturday the buses arrived and we all left the school for the annual picnic at Beach Haven. It was a glorious day. The sea was beautiful, the breeze gentle and the sand inviting. Everyone as usual was very hungry and it did not take long for the hamburgers, bacon and hot dogs to disappear. The new girls and the old girls became acquainted and by the time we had arrived home we all felt that the school year had really begun.

Speech Class

At the special request of one of our students, we have added to our curriculum a speech course which is being conducted by Mr. Keith Chalmers who comes from Swarthmore College every Saturday morning to give an hour and a half lesson. There are ten students in this class and all ten seem to be most interested in what they are learning. The enthusiasm of the class is perhaps aptly expressed in the words of one of the members who said, "We find that most of us breathe improperly, and that some of us vibrate in the nose or on the top of the head instead of in the pharynx when we say the vowels. We also find that good posture is essential to a correct speaking voice. It is proving to be a most entertaining as well as beneficial course."

The Faculty Student Committee

In the issue of Ivy Leaves April 1939, there was an article explaining this new committee which was formed for the purpose of fostering honesty and loyalty, and enabling the faculty to further get the students view point and the students that of the faculty. While it was only a beginning last year, we feel that it was successful enough to continue along the same lines this year.

This committee is made up of the following faculty representatives: Miss Weller, Miss Taylor, Miss Bard, Mrs. Schoyer, Miss Steinmetz, and Miss Hance. Charter members still on the committee are: Betty Kunzi, Dorothy Heck, Eloise Woodward. The student representatives elected this year are: Senior Class—Catherine Capozzi, Junior Class — Mary Mac. Hargrave, Sophomore Class—Vivian Atkinson, Freshman Class—Ann Bausman, Representative elected by entire student body — Barbara Mayer.

It will be the function of this committee to handle disciplinary problems which arise from time to time, and to make, and assist in the carrying out of recommendations.

School Calendar First Semester, 1939-40

SEPT. 20—Resident Students registered.
" 21—School officially opened with Corporate Communion Service.
" 23—Annual picnic at Beach Haven.
" 30—Senior Open House.
OCT. 7—"Hamlet" (Matinee in Philadelphia.)
Old Girls Party for New Girls (Scavenger Hunt followed by a hot dog roast at open air fireplace.)
" 19—Glee Club attended Choir Festival at Christ Church, Bordentown.
" 21—Skorapa-Sorensen Duo.
" 24—Tea given by Miss Weller and the Faculty.
" 28—Hay Ride.
Nov. 4—Attend movies in Burlington.
" 9—Hockey Game with Burlington High School.
" 11—Dramatic Club Plays.
" 14—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" (Matinee in Philadelphia.)

(To Be Cont. Next Issue)

New Members Of The School Faculty

GEORGINE A. HANCE, A. B., Barnard College 1937—*American History and Lower School French.* Miss Hance studied one year at the Institut de Phonetique and at the Alliance Francaise, and has taught at St. Mary's-in-the-Field, Valhalla, New York.

MARCELLE FERRY, Brevet Superieur at the Ecole Premiare, Sorbonne—*French.* Mille. Ferry has taught for seven years at the College Preparatory School, Cincinnati; at the Oldfield School, Glencoe, Maryland; and at St. Margaret's School, Folkestone, England.

VERNAL PIPER, R. N.—*School Nurse.* Graduated from St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Piper was school nurse at St. Mary's Sewanee, and for one year was associated with the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Former Members Of The Faculty

We are very sorry indeed not to have Dr. Helen L. Shaw, Mlle. Marie A. Michalot, Miss Rae Locke, Miss H. Katherine Wolff, and Miss Eleanor Lebernight with us this year, but our best wishes go with them in their new work.

HELEN L. SHAW is now a member of the History Department, State Teachers' College, Trenton, New Jersey.

MARIE A. MICHALOT is now teaching French at Manhattanville College, New York City.

ELEANOR LEBERNIGHT was married on October 7th to Mr. Lawrence William Donnelly.

New Students Enrolled This Year

Marilynn Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carr, Beverly, N. J.

Mary Ann Cross, Mrs. Mary Wright Cross, Wilmington, Del. (Mrs. Cross also attended St. Mary's Hall.)

Suzanne Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Rogston D. Engle, Rancocas, N. J.

Elda Felleppa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felleppa, Burlington, N. J.

Bette Goulding, Granddaughter of Mrs. Frank I. Ward, Milford, Mass.

Jean Hathaway, Rev. and Mrs. H. St. Claire Hathaway, Williamsport, Pa.

Betsy Holley, Mr. Andrew Z. Holley, New Brunswick, N. J.

Nancy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Brian B. Kane, Beverly, N. J.

June King, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Patricia Lowden, Col. and Mrs. Francis V. Lowden, Roselle, N. J.

Helen Miller, Granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Ballou Miller, West Barnstable, Mass. (Mrs. Miller also attended St. Mary's.)

Ann Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson, Bristol, Pa.

Elizabeth Scammell, Mr. Matthew J. Scammell, Trenton, N. J.

Joan Schwinzer, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Schwinzer, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Barbara Speace, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Speace, Beverly, N. J.

Carolyn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer, Bristol, Pa.

Mary Arlene Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer, Bristol, Pa.

Patricia Taylor, Mr. Donald G. Taylor, Nutley, N. J.

Betty Van Hise, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen Van Hise, Point Pleasant, N. J.

The Faculty Tea

On Tuesday, October 24th, Miss Weller and the Faculty entertained the parents of the Day Students and the friends of the School living in or near Burlington at a Tea. There were about one hundred persons who visited us at that time and we were especially glad to have Miss Gardner, the Bishop's sister, with us so that she might meet some of the alumnae and parents. We hope in the not too distant future that both she and the Bishop will be our very near neighbors when they come to live in "Riverside."

Skorapa-Sorensen Duo

On Saturday evening, October 21st, it was our privilege to have as guests Mr. Hugh Sorensen, baritone, and Miss Louise Skorapa, pianist. Mr. Sorensen is Danish by birth and studied voice both abroad and in America. Miss Skorapa is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester and a pupil of Ernest Hutcheson at the Juilliard School, New York.

The vocal part of the program was composed of two famous baritone arias, Scandinavian folk songs and lighter ballads. Miss Skorapa contributed two groups of piano solos among which were the Fantaisie-Impromptu and the C Sharp minor Waltz by Chopin. Many encores were graciously given in response to the enthusiastic audience.

Fine musicianship and warmth of personal charm on the part of both artists made the evening thoroughly enjoyable and memorable. It would be a pleasure to hear these ingratiating musicians again, and to extend to them an invitation for another friendly, as well as a professional, visit.

The Rising Bell

With the opening of school this year, a new student publication was started by two student editors, Barbara Swift and Nancy Mercur. This publication, The Rising Bell, is in the form of a newspaper and contains current school news, editorials, poetry, and advertisements. The paper is sold for five cents a copy. The editors are endeavoring to place the paper on a self-supporting basis as all school activities must be run in a businesslike way. The purpose of the paper as stated by the editors is to develop a greater school spirit.

Election of Class and Club Officers 1939-40

SENIOR CLASS

President . . Catharine Capozzi
Secretary . . . . . Ann Pumyea
Treasurer . . . . Betty Kunzi

JUNIOR CLASS

President . . . . Barbara Swift
Secretary . . Mary Mac Hargrave
Treasurer . . . . . Anne Abel

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President . . . Eloise Woodward
Secretary . . . Vivian Atkinson
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Kane

FRESHMEN CLASS

President . . . Marianne Jaques
Secretary . . . . Barbara Lewis
Treasurer . . . . Ann Bausman

IVORY BOARD

Editor-in-Chief . Nancy Eckman
Business Manager . Jeanne Leach
Assistants { Betty Kunzi / Marguerite Pearson
Society Editor . Margaret Gooch
Sports Editors . { Earlena Morton / Barbara Speace
Art Editor . . . Frances Brooks
Assistants { Hetha Brown / Presley Ann Rhodes
Picture Editor . . . Ann Pumyea
Literary Editors { Catharine Capozzi / Lillie Girton
Humor Editors { Helen Barber / Emily Van Sciver

GLEE CLUB

President . . . . Dorothy Heck
Treasurer . . . Earlena Morton

DRAMATIC CLUB

President . . . Margaret Gooch
Treasurer Margaret Anne Brooks

BOOK CLUB

President . . Jeanne Hornberger
Vice President . . . Jane Loucks
Secretary . . . . Roberta Ridge
Treasurer . . . Mary deGanahl

The Game Room

Some of the girls have become interested in converting the old kitchen into a Game Room. One group has made some very attractive red and white checked gingham curtains; another is busily engaged in painting the walls; while still another is renovating some old furniture for use in the room when finished. This is a project carried on by the girls themselves and they seem to be enjoying it.

News Of Our Alumnae

1885—MRS. RICHARDS (Alice Van Kirk) was hurt in a motor car accident early in August. She spent five weeks in the Abington Hospital, Pennsylvania, but was able to leave early in October for her home in Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

1893—MRS. HARVIE E. HEITMAN (Florida Schultz) has been occupying this summer the place she bought two years ago at Boothbay Harbor, Maine. She plans to remain well into October before returning to her home at Fort Myers, Florida.

1902—MR. WILLARD WEAVER RANSOM was married to Miss Alice Ann Davenport at the Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on August 14th, 1939. Mr. Ransom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ransom (Wildred Weaver.)

1903—MRS. EARLY JOHNSON (M. Frances Griffith) visited us one Sunday afternoon this fall, and we were delighted to see her and to have her attend the chapel service. She and her husband have just bought a farm near Louisburg, West Va. She would be delighted to have any of her friends stop to see her if they are traveling in that vicinity.

1905—MRS. C. CONDRAY WILLIAMS (Bertha Case) announces the marriage of her daughter Frances Elizabeth to Mr. Thomas Joseph Hils.

1907—MRS. PERRY STRASSBURGER (Alice Birchall) spent the summer at Woodstock, Vermont, to be near her daughter Betty who presented the Strassburgers with their first grandchild this last June, "a darling boy, named John Sylvester Pollet". Mrs. Strassburger's other daughter Susanne was married recently to Mr. Frederick H. Anderson of Maplewood, New Jersey. Mr. Anderson is connected with the advertising firm of Benton & Bowie of New York City.

1908—MR. AND MRS. SPENCER LEE TROTTER (Caroline M. Wanbaugh) are now living at 8317 Shawnee St., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. E. C. AINLEY (Eleanor Titus) writes of the work her three children are doing during this war period. Biddy has joined up with the Auxiliary Air Force, Patsy was working at the London Civil Defense Headquarters while her son, Henry Ainley, Jr., expected to go in to the Mine Sweeping Fleet. Mrs. Ainley herself helped with the evacuation of the hospitals those days just before war was declared.

1910—COLONEL and MRS. WILLIAM E. SHEDD (Lettie Patterson) have recently moved from Georgia to Washington, D. C.

ANNA KENNEDY wrote from England late in June that instead of returning to the States she was sailing East and would be in the Lebanon Mountains in Syria and promises to send her address to Mrs. Fearnley later. Anna had three wonderful months this Spring in England, motoring through Devon and other places.

JANE HAWTHORNE CHIDESTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chidester (Helen Daniels) was married to Mr. Douglass F. Terrell at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Massillon, Ohio, on September 2nd, 1939.

1913—MRS. BRADFORD (Josephine Zinkeisen) and her son, William, motored out to California this summer. A postcard received by Mrs. Fearnley in July from Sante Fe, New Mexico, said they were having a glorious trip.

1914—DR. AND MRS. JOHN H. DUNNINGTON (Genevieve Parker) and their daughter Jean, had a wonderful trip this summer, which took them to the Grand Canyon, then into California where they saw many of the high spots and on up to Portland, Oregon, and back by the Canadian Rockies. In Los Angeles they saw Mrs. Briggs (Miss Helen MacCormick.)

MR. AND MRS. HENRY G. SWENEY (Margaret Campbell) spent part of the summer in West Cornwall, Connecticut. Mrs. Sweney writes that their son, Hillyard, enters Princeton this autumn.

1915—MRS. JAMES HYNES (Harriet Tams) was married in the early summer to Mr. James E. Troth. Her address is 4106 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. We extend our best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Troth.

1916—GENO THOMAS is living at Duxbury, Massachusetts but goes in each week day for work in her studio which is located at 306 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This becomes her permanent address. Geno was in Vence, France, all last Spring.

MRS. KENNETH DOTY (Mary Paschal Young) took a cottage at Duxbury, Massachusetts, for the month of August.

1917—ALICE FARR spent the summer at Chatham on Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

1919—MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. FAIR, JR. (Emily Frances Cuthbert) took a trip to California this summer, going by way of Banff and Lake Louise with stops at Seattle, Victoria, B. C. and San Francisco. They also visited Mrs. Bullock (Libby McCarty) in Pasadena. Speaking of the Bullock children, Emily Frances says: "Two more interesting or well-behaved youngsters would be hard to find."

1920—On July 13th, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a call from MRS. K. B. WILSON, (Kay Bullard) who came over with her daughter Beverly, from Lake Sebago, Maine, where they were spending the summer. Kay who has a job at the Harvard Medical School, resides at 1 Perrin Road, Brookline, Mass.

ROSELMA KEFOVER spent June in Nassau. She came up to Ogunquit for a weekend in August driving a very sporty car.

1921—MRS. JOHNSON, (Ruth Dill) had a quite thrilling trip this summer spending two months in South America and doing a good part of it by plane. She visited Peru, Bolivia, flew over the Andes, visited Buenos Aires and Rio de Janiero.

1922—MRS. LAMONT (Bettina Bullard) is living in Woburn, Massachusetts. Her little boy is now six years old.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE BARKER (Betty Day) stopped to see Mrs. Fearnley on August 13th on a motor trip they were taking through New England. Betty had some photographs to show Mrs. Fearnley of lovely little Miss Jessie Barker. The Barkers live at Pound Ridge, Connecticut.

MRS. RICHARD C. SMITH (Barbara Ware) has been spending some time here in Ogunquit this summer, visiting her parents. When Mrs. Fearnley saw her in September she had just returned from a visit to her sister, MRS. ADRIAN F. HEAD (Deborah Ware) in Toronto. Barbara had done 1300 miles in her car in one month!

We hear that JOYCE SMITH moves into a new apartment in New York this October which is close to St. Mark's in the Bowery and is said to be very attractive. Joyce has a position with the Crowell Publishing Company of New York.

ALICE HUNT writes of a week in New York in August: of course, she went to the Fair and saw "all one could crowd into three days. She had lunch one day with JOYCE SMITH and EMILY WOOLLEY FERGUSON. Emily has charge of the Publicity for the Children's Philharmonic Concerts.

New Of Our Alumnae

(Continued)

1923—On May 12th, JANE HILL was married at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to Mr. Felix Meyer and on June 30th Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left by motor for a trip to California and Oregon. Mrs. Fearnley received a postcard in September from Victoria, B. C., saying they were having a wonderful trip. Mr. Meyer was born in Florida, but did his musical work at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. He is well known as a conductor of symphony music and as musical adviser and director in Radio.

1924—MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL FISHER (Frederica Weeks) announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Weeks Fisher, on August first.

1930—During the Summer MARGARET CAYFORD, MRS. JOHN D. COLE, JR. (Elizabeth Haefner), REBECCA STYER and MRS. FREDERICK SEVING (Margaret Youngman) had lunch together and decided to start a round robin letter. The editor of Ivy Leaves would like very much to publish News of the members of this class gathered from this letter.

1931—MRS. HERMAN M. MAGEE (Lydia McIlvaine) who is now living in Moorestown and teaching in the Friends School, visited classes one day this Fall.

1933—CONSTANCE DELLA-CIOPPA was married to Mr. George Simmons on August 19th in Philadelphia. Last spring Conny and Mr. Simmons had lunch with us and we extend our best wishes to them.

QUITA DUNCAN was married to Mr. Lawrence Kelley on September sixth by Bishop Gardner in St. Peter's Church, Freehold. Mr. Kelley was an All-American football star Yale '37 and is now teaching at the Peddie School. They are now living in Hightstown.

1935—VIRGINIA BOSWELL who is now a Senior at Ursinus College was with us for the opening chapel services on Steptember 21.

LOUISE HATHAWAY is a Junior at Sweet Briar College. Her sister Jean is one of our new students.

LOUISE ROSS lost her mother during the summer. Mrs. Ross was known and loved by many St. Mary's girls and we extend our sympathy to all the family.

1936—JEANNE BROWN was married to Mr. Raymond Forrest. She is now living at the Mt. Wilson Hotel, Mt. Wilson, California.

FRANCES EASTBURN is attending classes at Temple University.

SALLIE LONDON FELL is a senior at Goucher College.

PEGGY LONG is a senior at Bryn Mawr College.

EMILY PHILLIPS and LILLIAN STYER are seniors at William and Mary College.

JANET WILLAMAN is a senior at Carlton College.

1937—BETTY DOWNES has returned to Simmons College.

BETTY DRAKE stopped at the school and had lunch with us on her way to Florida. It was indeed delightful to see Betty again.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD WYCKOFF (Ruth Kirby) announce the birth of another son.

HELEN TASMAN has returned to Pembroke College.

1938—MILDRED LASLOCKY has returned to Centenary Collegiate Institute.

CAROLYN McCOY has returned to Trenton State Teachers College.

CAROLINE ST. CLAIRE has entered New Jersey College for Women.

VIRGINIA WILLS has returned to Duke University.

1939—MADELEINE ADDICKS—At home.

SHIRLEY BAUM—Attending George Washington University.

JANE BOSWELL—Attending University of Rochester.

ONNOLEE BRACE — Attending Blue Ridge College.

MAJORIE CARTER—Washington, D. C.

MARGARET CLAYBERGER — Attending Business School.

BETTY CURTIS—Attending Katharine Gibbs, New York City.

JANE GUY—Attending Business School in Canton, Ohio.

ANN HAY—Will soon become Mrs. Philip Miller.

MARY BETTY HEWIT—At home.

PRISCILLA IRELAND—Will enter Miss Illman's Kindergarten School in February.

JOSEPHINE PETERS—Attending State Teacher's College, Glassboro, N. J.

CATHERINE PHELON—At home.

CHRISTINE RIDLEY—At home.

DOROTHY SARGENT — Attending Bradford Junior College.

VIRGINIA SEEBER — Attending Business School.

MURIEL WELLES — Attending New Jersey College for Women.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON—Attending Marjorie Webster School, Washington, D. C.

KATHARINE WILSON—Attending Smith College.

BETTY WINTON — Attending Maryville College.

JANE ZANDER — Working for Philadelphia Florist.

NANCY ZUVER—Attending Allegheny College.

While I cannot claim any class numerals as a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, I have probably spent more time here than any of the graduates and I am going to take the liberty, therefore, of adding just a note to your Alumnae Notes.

There may be some readers who would be interested to know that during my holiday from St. Mary's Hall this past summer I took a six weeks cruise to the North Cape. We spent a day in Reykjavik, the Capitol of Iceland. This is a city of about 26,000 inhabitants, with electric lights, paved streets, and up-to-date shops. Its homes are small comfortable structures, mostly built of concrete, with colorful gardens and flower boxes. Here we also visited the Laugar Hot Springs about two miles outside the city. Hot water from these springs is not only used for laundry purposes, but is piped to houses and public buildings for cooking, heating, etc.

From Iceland we sailed to the North Cape where many of us made the 1,000 foot climb to the top to see the midnight sun. We were disappointed in this as the clouds were so low that no sun was visible. We did, however, see it the following night and I was fortunate enough to get some fairly good movies of it taken at midnight.

For nearly a week we cruised in and out of the fjords along the Norwegian coast, visiting a settlement of Laplanders, taking short trips by car into the Mountains of the interior, stopping at the little fishing villages far up in the fjords, cruising slowly among the Lofoten Islands, and passing by the Svartisen Glacier where a herd of reindeer swam out to greet us. We then visited the leading cities of Norway: Trondheim, in whose cathedral the Kings of Norway are crowned; Bergen with its famous fish market and buildings belonging to the days of the Old Hanseatic League; Oslo, a very modern city, which is the capitol of Norway.

From Oslo we proceeded to Visby on the island of Gothland, a delightful old place known as the city of ruins and roses; then on to Stockholm, Sweden, one of the most beautiful capitols of Europe; thence to Copenhagen, the capitol of Denmark, and to Elsinor to see Kronborg Castle where the ghost of Hamlet is supposed to have walked at midnight.

This was a delightful trip and I returned much refreshed in body and mind and eager once again to take up my duties here at school.

EDITH M. WELLER.

IVY LEAVES

JULY, 1940 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2.

St. Mary's Offers Haven To English Refugee Girls

St. Mary's is trying to do its bit in helping Great Britain to meet its refugee problem. We are making efforts to receive into the school life next year twenty-five English girls who come from schools in England similar to our own.

The school has agreed in this emergency to take girls at a rate of $600 each for the school term. While this does not cover the actual cost of maintaining them, the difference will be paid out of a general fund now being accumulated by a group of individuals for that purpose. The Bishop is making every effort to find sponsors who may contribute the entire cost of a girl or a portion of this cost. To date he has secured about seventeen such sponsors. We should be happy to receive contributions of any size from any alumnae, student, or friend of the school. We are sure this is a most happy way of taking care of our English cousins who are in such distress and helping to preserve the best of English girlhood. It also should prove a great stimulus to the interest in our beloved school.

The Bishop of the Diocese has accepted the kind offer of Col. Franklin D'Olier to make use of the latter's house as a residence until such time as Riverside can be restored. Bishop Gardner expects to move into the house next to the rectory of St. Mary's, Burlington, on or about September 1st.

Due to the fact that only a few of our Alumnae subscribed to Ivy Leaves this year, we have found it necessary to reduce the number of issues to two instead of the usual four. We reduced the price from one dollar and seventy-five cents to one dollar in the hope that we might receive a greater number of subscriptions, but unfortunately the response has been very poor.

We do hope that those of you who have supported us this year will subscribe again next year and that it will be possible for us to publish the four issues. We need your support.



Miss Florence Lukens Newbold

Who assumes her duties as headmistress of St. Mary's Hall in July brings with her a rich and varied experience, chief among which are her understanding work with girls and her effective administration of executive responsibilities.

Miss Newbold was on the staff of the National Girls' Friendly Society from 1921 to 1933, first as a Field Secretary, later as Executive Secretary. During this time, she traveled extensively from coast to coast and to Mexico and Alaska and Porto Rico, in the interests of her work. She has served on the faculty of many Church Summer Schools and Conferences, and has visited the majority of Church boarding schools.

Early in her career, Miss Newbold taught dramatics at Chatham Hall in Virginia and more recently Religious Education, for part time only, at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Miss Newbold has had a wide experience with girls' camps,—first as a counsellor in charge of the dramatic work and from 1934 to 1939 as Director of Camp Sewanhaka, The Dr. Pettit Camps, Shelter Island Heights, New York.

For the past few years, she has been Executive Director of the Girl Scouts in Philadelphia and vicinity. In addition during the past winter, she was engaged by the Junior League of Philadelphia to direct its Provisional Course.

Miss Newbold is a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory in Boston and received her B. S. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University; she has done graduate work in the same institution and at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work of the University of Pennsylvania.

Report Of The Principal Of St. Mary's Hall

COMMENCEMENT
JUNE 11, 1940

It is my privilege to welcome you to the exercises of this, the 104th graduating class of St. Mary's Hall. The last girl to receive a diploma today will receive also the medal bearing the number 1485 indicating that she is the fourteen hundred and eighty-fifth pupil to have been graduated from the school.

We hear a very great deal at the present time about dictatorships and democracies. It is not my intention to dwell on the present world situation. You know these conditions as well as I. I should however, like to point out one thing in connection with the educational problems under these two types of government. First, in a dictatorship where the individual exists for the state the problem is to teach the students *what* to think, while in a democracy where the state exists for the individual it is to teach them *how* to think. Since we live under the latter form of government it is the latter form of thinking with which we are most concerned.

We believe that problems cannot be solved merely on the basis of personal opinion, but rather upon the study and evaluation of facts; that it is necessary for us to be able to distinguish the essentials from the non-essentials which present themselves side by side in any major problem; that we must learn *tolerance* in every sense of the word; that it is from the *experience of the past* that the *future* must be built; and also that that future cannot be built in a day. It is the tendency of youth to be impatient, to want to dis-

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regard the experiences of the past as well as the conditions of the present, and to arrive with one jump at the ideal future as they see it. This cannot be done. Patience must be exercised to bring about all these things. In order to train our students to properly evaluate facts, to be tolerant, to have respect for the past as well as enthusiasm for the future it is essential that they be taught *how* to think. This is not an easy task and especially difficult does it become when we realize that in order to do this, one must develop a certain degree of *self-reliance* and *self-confidence*, a certain willingness to set forth one's own point of view and to back one's own judgment; and at the same time be willing to submit to the authority of the majority even if that authority does no coincide with one's own ideas. These two things are in a way diametrically opposed, but absolutely essential if we are to take an active part in the democracy in which we live. If our form of government is better than that of a dictatorship, we, the people, must make it so. We must use our minds. We must not educate for self-confidence, self-reliance and self-expression unless we teach also the necessity for tolerance, respect for the past and submission to authority. We cannot expect of nations what we cannot achieve as individuals. Here at St. Mary's Hall we try to develop these two necessary characteristics simultaneously.

We believe that a healthy body is one of the first essentials and for this purpose we have an athletic program. For outstanding achievements in this field I made the awards on Friday evening. Another essential is an active, well trained mind and to foster this we have our academic studies and I am about to make the awards to those who have excelled in this branch of our work. These first two, the body and the mind, must function together to produce that self-reliance and self-confidence which are necessary, but it is only by developing these two with the addition of something more, that we can develop that other side of our characters which is so necessary for a happy existence. We learn *that* here through the necessity of living in a large group where we must respect the other person's property, the other person's ideas and feelings, and where we must submit to a certain amount of authority.

If we cannot do this we do not have a very happy time of it. To those who have been outstanding in accomplishing this, I will award the Ivy Leaf, the Bishop Gardner and the Citizenship prizes and the American Legion medal. We also believe that in order for these two phases of character to be developed simultaneously, it is essential that we have the help of a power beyond ourselves, and we, therefore, recognize the presence of God in our normal daily life, and this is symbolized by the Bishop Matthews prize in Sacred Studies.

HONOR ROLLS

The first prize is that offered in the Primary Department for co-operation in the group and the highest scholastic standing in the grade and is awarded to Joan Douglas Longbottom of the 3rd grade.

The Scarborough Prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average of the year. This year that student is Ann Garrison, with an average of 90%.

The Valedictory Honor, that of maintaining the highest average for two years in any of the three courses leading to our diploma is won by Jeanne Aida Leach whose average is 87.2%.

The Chaplain's prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest record in the major subjects of the curriculum and is awarded to Mary Oliphant Eckman, with an average of 94%.

The School Shield is awarded to the class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of the Class. That class is the *Senior* Class and the ranking member is Jeanne Aida Leach.

The Art prize is given to the student whose work in art displays the most originality in concept and design. It is awarded to Frances Patricia Brooks.

The Bishop Matthews Prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies and is awarded to Barbara Ann Speace of the Senior Class with an average of 99%.

This year the Student Faculty Council inaugurated a system of merits and demerits and at this time I would like to present this plaque to the class receiving the best rating for the year. Hereafter I hope it will be awarded monthly to the leading class, but today the winning class is the Senior Class and it is awarded to the president of that class.

The American Legion School Award is made to an eighth grade student because she is found to possess, among others, those high qualities of character, namely: Courage, Character, Service, Championship and Scholarship which are necessary to the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of society. This certificate and medal is awarded to Jeanne Margaret Hornberger.

The Bishop Gardner Prize is awarded to the girl in the Senior Class who best qualifies in the following: politeness, punctuality and personal appearance. It is won by Helen Frances Barbar.

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded to Marion Deacon Burns of the Senior Class.

The Citizenship prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than Academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life at school the ideals of good citizenship. It is awarded to Catherine Emery Cappozzi of the Senior Class.

In order for these girls to win these honors it has been necessary for them to show some self-confidence; it has also been essential that they show co-operation in living in the school family.

To you who are being graduated today I can wish for nothing better for you than that you may go out from this school with a certain degree of self-confidence and self-reliance, with a keen sense of fair-play and tolerance in all things, that you can submit to authority without giving up your personality, that you may have an appreciative respect for the past and a natural enthusiasm for the future. If you can do these things, I think you have in some measure been taught *how* to think.

And now, since this also in a sense marks my graduation from St. Mary's Hall, I know that you you will pardon a personal word from me to those with whom I have been associated.

Whatever St. Mary's has been able to accomplish in the way of sending out students, prepared to take their places in our world, has been done through the combined effort and cooperation of the student body, the faculty, and the Principal, supported by the Board of Trustees and with Bishop Matthews, and for the past three years Bishop Gardner as the head of the whole school family.

To you, Bishop Gardner, and to the Board of Trustees, I extend my appreciation for your help and cooperation. To the Faculty, with whom I have worked, first as a fellow member and more recently as your leader, I give the credit for whatever degree of success we may have had in preparing our girls for the future. Your sympathetic understanding and your willingness to carry part of my responsibilities for the past two years have meant much to me personally.

To you, the Student body, belongs the credit of making the spirit of your school what it is today. I have greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness of me during the past few weeks.

To Miss Newbold and you all I wish every success in your future undertakings for St. Mary's Hall. May she go forward with a new courage to undertake the difficult problem of educating the girls of the present to take their places in a world society which at this moment is so uncertain, but which we hope, and I firmly believe, will continue under a democracy where we will still be free to think for ourselves.

The 14th Re-Union of The Society of Graduates

The fourteenth re-union of The Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall was held at the Hall on Monday, May 27, 1940.

Chapel Service with Holy Communion was celebrated in the Chapel with Bishop Gardner and Mr. Ward officiating.

The usual ceremony of the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait followed immediately in the Recreation Room.

The business meeting was called to order at 11:50 with Bishop Gardner saying the opening prayer.

After Miss Ridgway's cordial greetings to the Society, roll call was taken by states with the following number responding:

42 from New Jersey, 7 from New York, 17 from Pennsylvania, 1 from District of Columbia, 1 from Maine, making a total of 68 in attendance.

Miss Weller presented the Class of 1940, twenty in number, to the Society and they were formally received as members by Miss Ridgway.

The Recording Secretary gave a resume of the meetings held since the re-union of 1935, also the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at the home of the President in April. These reports were accepted as read.

Miss Mary Miller gave her Treasurer's reports from the 1939 meeting as well as that from May 27, 1935 to May 27, 1940, with the balances as follows:

$169.78 Society of Graduates Fund
30.24 Teachers' Fund.
1.75 Elizabeth Guion Fund
151.11 Bishop Doane Flower Fund

These accounts were audited and found to be correct by Martha E. Antrim and Elizabeth F. Smith.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed 3090 invitations sent out for Founder's Day during the past five years, excluding Centennial Year. Also 157 letters and cards written during the same period.

An appeal was made by Miss Merritt for the continued co-operation of the Alumnae to send her changes of names and addresses.

The report was accepted and filed and a rising vote of thanks was extended Miss Merritt for her splendid work.

It was announced that the attractive Re-union invitations were the hand work of Miss Elizabeth H. Hasbrouck, a new idea and much appreciated by the Executive Committee.

Miss Weller's report was heard with interest and ordered filed.

Announcement of Miss Weller's resignation as Principal of St. Mary's Hall due to ill health was sent to the Alumnae with the Re-Union invitations. It seemed fitting however, that the Society of Graduates go on record in expressing regrets at her going. Miss Ridgway so voiced the feelings of the Society and presented Miss Weller with a traveling bag as a token of friendship and appreciation of her years of faithful service at St. Mary's Hall.

This gift was purchased with contributions given by several of the Alumnae.

Miss Florence Newbold, the newly elected Principal, was escorted to the platform by Miss Weller, and introduced to the Society by Miss Ridgway.

While Miss Newbold gave no set speech she paid tribute to Miss Weller for her friendliness and helpfulness in becoming acquainted with the routine of her new work and asked for the co-operation of the Alumnae.

The offertory taken during the Chapel Service was reported to be $37.00.

The Registrar's report was read by Mrs. Clarence Smith. The Society stood in silent tribute as the names of those who had departed during the past five years were read:

1862 Ellen E. S. Dashiell
1867 Cora Maddex (Mrs. J. T. C. Williams)
1872 Sarah F. Gauntt (Mrs. David V. Holmes)
Mary B. Willits (Mrs. Robert P. Brown)
1874 Beulah Browning (Mrs. I. A. Canfield)
1875 Susan D. Carey
1876 Cora S. Henderson (Mrs. Chester T. Hoag)
1877 Harriet G. Rodman
1881 Isabel F. Betts (Mrs. R. H. McPherson)
1882 Elizabeth Tillinghast (Mrs. Samuel H. Burr)
1883 Anna B. Haight (Mrs. John B. Kerfoot)
1884 Alice P. Cameron (Mrs. W. C. Braislin)
1891 Jennie W. Boone
1892 Elizabeth G. Scott (Mrs. George B. Kunkle)
1893 Mabel E. Boyer (Mrs. Charles C. Lewis)
1895 Alice C. D'Olier
1898 Eliza Fiske (Mrs. Frederick E. Jackson)
Alice R. McGall
1906 Lucy Parke Taylor
Hope Bartholomew
1923 Grace Coe (Mrs. Elwood Boney)

ASSOCIATES

Florence Eyre Lydia Weston
Mary Mundell (Mrs. George T. Smith)

Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance of $30.96 in The Medal Fund. The full report is recorded in full in the Recording Secretary's minutes.

The following ticket representing the Officers to serve during the next five years was presented by Mrs. John Biddle, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Miss Edith Packer took the chair during the balloting precdure.

Since there were no other names presented from the floor, the entire ticket was unanimously elected and the Secretary ordered to cast the unanimous ballot as follows:

President . Miss Eliza R. Ridgway
Vice-Presidents
First . Miss Katheryn T. Salmon
Second . Mrs. John A. Slemons
Third . Mrs. Henry Siegrist
Recording Secretary
Mrs. David Styer
Corresponding Secretary
Miss Margaret Merritt
Treasurer . Miss Mary L. Miller
Registrar . Mrs. Clarence E. Smith

Executive Committee

Miss Margaret Haines, Chairman
Mrs. Rupert C. Schaeffer, Jr.
Mrs. John H. Hartman
Miss Sarah E. Olden
Mrs. Stobo Cate
Mrs. Gilbert Halstead
Gift Committee Chairman
Miss Margaret S. Haines

Chapter Reports

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Summary of the activities of the Philadelphia Chapter for the past two years:

The Annual business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter for the year 1938-39 was held on November 11, 1939 at the home of our President, Mrs. Edmund Dawes, in Bala. There were twenty members present and a balance of $163.24 was reported in the treasury.

Miss Weller attended the meeting, and spoke informally of the progress and conditions at the Hall. She reported that the furniture in Nelson Corridor was in sad condition, and suggested that the Chapter re-furnish it as their annual contribution to the Hall.

Two bridge parties were held during the winter in order to raise additional funds for this purpose. The first of these was held late in January at the home of Florence Tenbrock Allen in the Navy Yard, Philadelphia; the other in April at St. Mary's Hall. New furnishings were bought for the Nelson Corridor from the proceeds of these parties and a check for fifty dollars was also given to Bishop Gardner for his fund for the restoration of "Riverside."

On November 1st the Annual business meeting for the year 1939-40 was held at the home of our former President, Mrs. Rupert Schaeffer, of Drexel Hill. Thirteen members of the Chapter were present and the treasurer reported a balance of $46.65. Mrs. Dawes presided and told those present that $201.90 had been spent on the furnishing for Nelson Corridor last Spring. It was decided to augment the funds in the treasury by holding two bridge parties during the coming winter.

The first of these was held at Mrs. Allen's home in the Navy Yard on January 24th, 1940, and on April 26th, Mrs. Frank Katzenbach took charge of a Bridge Tea at St. Mary's Hall. This Spring Miss Weller suggested that the repapering of the Living Rooms at The Hall would be a much appreciated gift and this has been carried out with funds from the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam O. Herr.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall held four meetings for the year 1939-1940. The November meeting was held at the Hotel Carlyle, with Mrs. Scott, president of the Chapter, as Hostess.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Weber, Jr., in New York.

The March meeting was held in the Junior League rooms at the Waldorf with Mrs. Bennit, Mrs. Gooch, Miss Salmon, and Mrs. Williamson as co-hostesses.

The May meeting, with Mrs. White, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Pinney as hostesses, was held at the Woman's Republican Club. It was decided to give the sofa from the funds Miss Weller had for the refurnishing of Senior House, and donate as much as possible for the School Car.

The Annual Luncheon was held on April 24th at the Hotel with Bishop Gardner, Mr. Ward, Miss Ridgway and Miss Weller as guest speakers.

The classes of 1939 and 1940 have been invited by letters from Mrs. Scott to join the New York Chapter and it is hoped that all who are near New York will do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gayler Williamson,
Recording Secretary of
the N. Y. Chapter.

Motion carried that the Chapel offertory of $37.00 be given towards the payment of the balance owed on a newly purchased Encyclopedia. Miss Sarah Olden generously offered to complete the purchase by paying the remaining balance of $31.35; this offer was accepted with sincere thanks and appreciation.

Miss Elizabeth H. Hasbrouck, the new Field Secretary of the Hall, was introduced by Miss Weller, who expressed the hope that Miss Hasbrouck would receive the full cooperation of the Alumnae. The daughters and friends of the Alumnae should make up the student body of St. Mary's Hall.

Motion carried that $10.00 be given to purchase a "Tea Wagon" for the Hall to be used indoors or on the Circle.

At Miss Packer's suggestion "Blue Ribbons" were awarded to the members of the Banner classes present.

1880 Mrs. Frederick G. LeRoy, Fannie W. Chambers.
1883 Mrs. John Biddle (Delia H. Sturges)
1884 Miss Margaret S. Haines.
1885 Miss Louise Hartshorne.
1886 Mrs. William Hartshorne, Sarah K. Taylor.
1887 Miss Elizabeth Coughlin.
Miss Sarah E. Olden.

After the collection of dues the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer,
Recording Secretary.

News Of Our Alumnae

1883 Annie Haight Kerfoot died at her home in Freehold, N. J. on February 18th. Vesper services were held at her home and a requiem mass was held at St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Kerfoot was a loyal daughter of St. Mary's and an alumna who will be greatly missed by all who came in contact with her.

1896 Mrs. Reginald H. Waters (Grace Goodfellow) writes that their daughter Polly, who was graduated from Wellesley last year and has been teaching English in a French Lycee in Paris, a job she very much liked, was obliged to give it up and return to this country when War was declared. Mrs. Waters lives in Akron, not Canton, Ohio.

1901 On December 20th, Mrs. Fearnley had a delightful Christmas call from Mrs. Edward Matteson, (Dorothy Hudson) and her sister-in law, Mrs. Sanford, (Vienna Matteson) also a St. Mary's Hall girl. They arrived with a beautiful poinsettia and had many interesting things to relate. They were planning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Spach (Margaret Matteson, Class of 1924) in Garden City. Mrs. Spach has two children, Briggs who is four, and the baby Dorothy Vienna, born last August.

1905 Winifred Duncan Ward whose address has eluded me for some years is according to a recent report living in Cuernavaca Romelos, Mexico. Mrs. Fearnley is trying to get this report verified. It is always disappointing to see "Address Unknown" after the name of a Graduate.

1908 The only son, of Mrs. E. C. Ainley (Eleanor Titus), Henry Ainley, Jr., was married at St. Andrews Church, Westminster, London, on November 25th, 1939, to Angela Jeans, daughter of Mr. Ronald Jeans, the London playwright. The bridegroom is in war service on the sea and had to leave a few days after the wedding for an unknown port. It is sad these days for mothers and wives when their men "go down to the sea in ships."

1909 Mrs. E. R. Burdge (Valetta Bennett) spent the winter in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she has a winter home.

Isabel Moore writes enthusiastically of their new school at Lenox, Massachusetts. The school was started several years ago at Rheinbeck-on-Hudson, but was moved last summer to Lenox. Isabel says they have three cottages as well as the main house, a large gymnasium, lake for skating and swim-

ming, and a beautiful location. The school bears the same name, Foxhollow.

1910 The Class of 1910 staged an unplanned reunion at Cape May, N. J. last summer when Mrs. Herbert Allen (Florence Tenbroeck) and her family arrived at the Admiral Hotel and found also at Cape May, Mrs. W. N. Showell (Gertrude Chapman) and (I quote) "her attractive children as well as Mrs. George Upson (Anne Sprague) and her daughter. Mrs. Allen writes: "We had good sport going for short cruises in our boat "Cheerio" which we bought a year ago."

A letter from Nan Kennedy under date of November 14th, brought us her present address which till June is Ecole Al-Ahliah, Beirut, Lebanon, Syria. She says: "On the evening of Friday, September 1st we heard that war had come. At seven on Sunday evening came the King's speech and we began to realize a little what the future days may mean for all of us."

1912 Mrs. Bruce Stratton (Dorothy Hover) writes that her father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Hover, came on from Long Beach, California, for a two months' visit with them in Denver. Mrs. Hover was Marianna Vought, class of 1878.

1913 Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes) sent Mrs. Fearnley her usual long Christmas letter. Too bad others don't form such a pleasant habit. The Waddingtons have left their ranch at Westcliffe for the winter and are at Colorado Springs for the sake of the education of their only son, David. Olivia says in the course of her letter: "Some mistakes in spelling of David's the other day took me back to St. Mary's very vividly. Do you remember struggling with us over 'Ecstacy' and 'Judgment'?"

1914 In the New York Herald Tribune of December 28th, one noted the following paragraph: "Garden City, L. I., December 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Halsted, Jr., gave a Tea Dance at the Cherry Valley Club today in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Nancy Halsted." Mrs. Halsted was Marjory Royce.

Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain) writes that New York gets further and further away and that she is very busy with Red Cross work and Girl Scouts.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) and their daughter, Jean, spent the Christmas season with Dr. Dunnington's family in Virginia. In December Mrs. Fearnley was guest at a very small St. Mary's Hall luncheon at Mrs. Dunnington's, a delightful party it was. The S. M. H. girls present were Ethel Cranson Bennett, 1908, Marjory Royce Halsted, 1912, Kay Salmon, 1919, Betty Bassett Holt, 1925, Edith Albert Gooch, and Nan Atkinson Black. Dr. and Mrs. Dunnington spent part of March at Hobe Sound, Florida. They report having found very cold weather.

1915 Mrs. Charles Pancoast (Gretchen Knight) writes that in December she had lunch with Marian Prophet, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Merwin (Marjorie Prophet), class of 1917. Her new address is 515 Spring Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joyce Cook Tattersall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tattersall, (Ruth Cook) was presented at a Tea at Princeton, N. J., on December 8th.

1916 Alice C. Drake, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who has been living for some time at 2210 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, wrote Mrs. Fearnley that she expected to be in Florida till March with her mother, as Mrs. Drake needs a warmer climate.

1917 We noted a paragraph in a recent paper announcing the engagement of Irene Kitchell, sister of Mrs. I. T. Francis (Marcia Kitchell) to Mr. James Berry Potter, of Morristown, N. J. Irene attended St. Mary's Hall. Mr. Potter served with the 2d Cavalry, U. S. A., during the World War. Their marriage took place on January 6th, 1940.

We hear that Marion G. Wilson for whom no address is given in the Alumnae Record is Mrs. Brewster and is living at Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Forhan (Marie Loranger) through Mrs. Fearnley sends word of a recent trip to Key West, having looked up her classmate, Mrs. Wallace B. Kirke (Jessie Porter) but arrived in the midst of a large cocktail party, so there was little opportunity for conversation. Mrs. Forhan also tells of having seen Mrs. Charles Sakek (Mary Browning) class of 1918, in Fort Lauderdale and of the laughs they had over some old Hall snap shots.

1918 We note that the address as given in the Record for Mrs. William Le Quier, (Emma Perrine) as 7022 Ridge Boulevard, should be 7502.

Mrs. Fletcher, (Wain Richards) sent a Christmas note to Mrs. Fearnley from Coral Gables, Florida, where she spends the winters with her mother, Mrs. George Richards (Alice Van Kirk, 1885) and we cannot resist quoting her P. S. She says, "I went over this note carefully remembering a notation at the end of a Foreign Travel book: "Very nice, but why don't you dot your I's. B. F." That certainly goes to show how effective instruction is!

1919 Mrs. Fearnley has written that the new address of Mrs. James S. Montgomery (Constance Piersol) is 5326 Boynton Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Fearnley had a card from Mrs. John Fair, Jr. (Emily Frances Cuthbert) saying that she and Mr. Fair had an enjoyable trip to Florida. They visited Palm Beach, Miami, Key West and Winter Haven.

1921 A letter from Mrs. Louis Call (Eleanor Best) says that her daughter, aged ten, is a pupil at St. Agnes School in Albany. She also has a son as well as a daughter, and says that she herself is doing social work with the Church Mission of Help in the Diocese of Albany.

Mrs. Donald Martin (Bernice Baker) writes that her young daughter, Nancy Hurd, is "altogether the Belle of Short Hills." From what she writes us about her we think that she must be. She also states that she frequently sees Gertrude Smith, who is in the Real Estate Business in South Orange with her sister, Mae Janet Smith, Mary Irwin, Helen St. John Ball and Margaret Montgomery Chalif.

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of tea about the middle of December at the Gotham Hotel in New York, with Mrs. Johnson (Ruth Dill) and Mrs. Carlton Shugg (Sybil Carpenter). Mrs. Shugg had a picture of their attractive home at Stamford, Vt., and of her three children, Carol, Sylvia and Wallace.

Bertha Louise Kaltenbach writes that she had a rather severe appendix operation last summer and that the stay in the hospital interrupted her plans for a vacation at the Muskoka Lakes.

1922 Joyce Smith's new address is 119 East 10th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) sent out this year one of their original Christmas cards: the photograph for it being the work of Mr. Timmons and the very timely verse by Alice.

We hear that Mrs. Hugh S. Foote (Irma Stern) has an interesting job as Manager of the Lending Library at Bloomingdale's in New York.

1923 Helen Downes' Christmas card gave a view of a lovely woodland road of pines and she wrote: "This is the driveway to the cottage I bought recently at Cedarcroft."

Mrs. Felix Meyer (Jane Hill) writes of a visit at Hot Springs, Virginia, this autumn when she and Mr. Meyer were the guests of Karin Hillman and her father. She adds "It was very gay."

A letter from a 1923 S. M. H. girl speaks of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Piersol (Ruth Denison) and says that they spend their winters at Delray, Florida. The Piersols have two children, Freddie and a baby just a little over a year old, called Judy.

Mrs. J. W. Walker (Edna Hutchinson) writes that they have taken a house at 125 Colfax Road, Oakmont, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Betty Lou, is about thirteen. Edna writes that she was recently confirmed.

1924 Mrs. Fearnley has recently found the correct address of Mrs. Rudolph Hoefler, (Flavia Prescott) whose married name is given incorrectly in the Record. Mrs. Hoefler is living at 535 West 111th Street, New York City. The Hoeflers have two children, Anne who is eight years old and Jane, a few years younger.

We hear that Mrs. Robert E. Kocks (Elizabeth Richmond) has given up her New York apartment and is spending the entire year now at her beautiful old farm on a hilltop above Rockland, Maine, where little Betsy thrives.

1929 We have received an announcement of the marriage of Nancy Jane Bryan to Mr. Robert Retzer, Jr., on the twenty-third of December, in Lutherville, Maryland.

Elizabeth Shoemaker was married to Mr. Wilmer D. Coles December thirtieth, at Christ Church, Riverton, N. J. Elizabeth visited the school recently and tells us that she is living in Moorestown.

Virginia Lente was married to Mr. Alfred Hugo Meisner on June twenty-ninth at St. Mark's Church, Mount Kisco, New York.

1930 Margaret Cayford, who is teaching at The Country Day School in Mansfield, Ohio, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Cayford, at St. Mary's Hall, and is attending summer school at The University of Pennsylvania.

May Cumpston, who was in England when the war broke out, returned home a few weeks ago by way of Italy.

Rebecca Styer was married to Mr. John W. Hoffman, at Christ Church, Bordentown, on June twenty-ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live in Morrisville, Pa.

1931 Mrs. Nicholas Elko (Edith Greene), Mrs. Kurt Traub (Annette Leigh) and Elizabeth Hyle, were visitors at the Hall this spring. We were delighted to see these girls from the class of 1931.

1932 A letter from Mrs. McNaughton (Emily Danyew) tells us that her family now consists of two sons, John Bruce, Jr., three years old, and Peter Gardiner, who was born September first, 1939. She also tells us that Mrs. Thomas Stone (Anne Hall) is now living in Germantown, Pa.

1933 Mary Leech was married in the School Chapel in November to Mr. Gardner Stratton, of Beverly, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are now living in Syracuse, N. Y.

1934 Elinor Case was married to Mr. Allan Hoyt Sharp on the twenty-seventh of April in the First Baptist Church in Plainfield, N. J.

Barbara Congdon came all the way from Maine to attend the Reunion on Founders Day, May 27th. She stayed a few days with us and we were very glad to see her again.

Marion Hartman also visited the school one Sunday this Spring. Marion is working in the office of the William Marshall College.

1935 Virginia Boswell was graduated this June from Ursinus College. Virginia attended some of the Commencement Exercises at the Hall this June.

Louise Ross has written that her engagement has been announced to Mr. Warren E. McChesney.

Mrs. George C. Hughes, of "Treehaven", Edgewater Park, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia, to Mr. E. Frederick Halstead, of Sparrow Point, Maryland.

Adelaide Ward attended the reunion on Founders Day. Adelaide is at her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

1936 Margaret Bonsall was married to Mr. John Louis Becker, Jr., on June eighth, at the Church of St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Joanne Dufur was married to Dr. William Ellis on the fourth day of May at the Church of Our Savior, Jenkintown, Pa.

Sallie London Fell was graduated from Goucher College this June.

Olivia Herr attended the reunion on Founder's Day, May twenty-seventh.

Ann Latta was married to Mr. William Frederick Hendrickson on the twenty-second of June in New York City.

Margaret Long was graduated from Bryn Mawr this June.

Emily Phillips and Lillian Styer were graduated from William and Mary College this June.

Esther Weir visited the School this spring.

Janet Willaman was graduated from Carlton College this June.

1937 Edith Cramp, Betty Downes, Eloise Garber were recent visitors at the School.

Helen Tasman is one of the sixty-five students at Pembroke College who is working under the Special Honors Program in the Field of Political Science. This program allows students to do advanced work in their chosen field.

1938 Jane Bennett, Julia Carll, Mildred Laslocky, Carolyn McCoy, Caroline St. Claire, Virginia Wills, Elisabet Simpson and Clara Stewart were visitors at the School during the last few weeks.

1939 Madeleine Addicks, Jane Boswell, Onnolee Brace, Marjorie Carter, Margaret Clayberger, Mrs. Phillip Miller (Ann Hay), Betty Hewitt, Priscilla Ireland, Josephine Peters, Catherine Phelon, Christine Ridley, Dorothy Sargent, Katharine Wilson, Jane Zander, Virginia Seeber and Muriel Welles all visited the school during some one of the Spring activities.

Dorothy Sargent was married to Mr. DeVer Knowlton Warner on the twenty-second of June at Christ Church, Riverton, N. J.

Ann Hay was married to Mr. Phillip Miller the twenty-third of November at Newark, N. J.

Mary Betty Hewitt has announced her engagement to Arthur J. Utzinger, of North Plainfield, N. J.

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