



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 vi-

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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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city. 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.

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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 not 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 Cappelozzi 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 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. Braislín)
- 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 procedure.

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 Kathryn T. Salmon
Second . Mrs. John A. Slemmons
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 refurbishing 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 (Della 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, Fox-hollow.

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-Ahliyah, 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 'Ecstasy' 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 Brown-ing) 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 Chalf.

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 Cplfax 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, Ellsabet 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 Seiber 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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ST. MARY'S HALL

CLASS 1940

Jean Elizabeth Aller, 31 Maple Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

Helen Frances Barber, 207 South Main Street, Horseheads, New York.

Frances Medora Brooks, 7903 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hetha Powell Brown, All Saints Rectory, Torresdale, Pa.

Marlon Deacon Burns, 125 East Maple Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey.

Catharine Emery Capozzi, St. Mary's Rectory, Wind Gap, Pa.

Nancy Fort Eckman, 208 High Street, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Margaret Albert Gooch, 75 Summit Avenue, Bronxville, New York.

Lillie Elizabeth Gorton, 320 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

Betty Wolfsberg Kunzi, 363 Oliver Street, Bordentown, N. J.

Jeanne Ada Leach, Burlington Pike, Route 25, Riverton, N. J.

Mary Elizabeth Leedom, 82 Second Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Earlena Isabelle English Morton, 5723 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.

Marguerite Pearson, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Ann Pumyea, 20 Union Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

Presley Ann Rhodes, Sherman, Connecticut.

Lillian Schneck, 31 First Street, Freehold, New Jersey.

Eleanor Adams Shoemaker, 23 East Avenue, Swedesboro, N. J.

Emily Louise Van Sciver, 106 Riverbank, Beverly, N. J.

Barbara Ann Speace, 45 Warren Street, Beverly, N. J.

Merry Christmas



IVY LEAVES



DEC., 1940

ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

No. 1.

Letters Of Greeting To Alumnae

To those of you who are far away and have not been able to come to the Hall this fall, I am going to introduce to you through Ivy Leaves our very charming new Headmistress, Miss Florence Lukens Newbold.

We have indeed been fortunate to secure some one in whose hands the future of St. Mary's Hall is assured. Miss Newbold has all the qualities that fit her for the position, a broad educational outlook, executive ability, a rare personality, and best of all a thorough knowledge of and a wide experience in dealing with girls. I am sure she will be the personification of any mental picture you may have in your mind of the kind of person you would like to see at St. Mary's.

Miss Newbold has very high ideals for the school and the path to make these dreams come true is not an easy one and she needs your help in every possible way. You can give it. She wants pupils. Come back and see the school when you can. Much has been done and much more will be done.

ELIZA R. RIDGWAY,
President of the Society
of Graduates.

Report On Questionnaire

The report on the questionnaire will not be as accurate as The Gallup Poll, for we had only 53 replies from the 750 questionnaires sent out to Alumnae. This is a very small proportion, but it is enough to tell us that you are interested in having Ivy Leaves continue; that you are eager for news of your classmates, and that you wish to know what we are doing today and are planning for tomorrow.

Total Replies	53
New York Chapter	14
Philadelphia Chapter	28
Unsigned Replies	5
Letters of Acknowledgement	
Without Slips	6

NUMBER OF ISSUES	
4 Small Issues	16 Votes
2 Large Issues	27 Votes
1 Large Issue	1 Vote
Either Number	3 Votes

PRICE	
\$1.00 per year	18 Votes
\$1.50 per year	8 Votes
More per year	9 Votes
Less per year	2 Votes
Price Not Mentioned	10 Votes

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With this first issue of Ivy Leaves, goes my greeting and good wishes to each individual alumna. I have met a few of you here at the school and others at the interesting meetings of the New York and Philadelphia Chapters which it was my good fortune to attend. I wish I knew each of you and hope very much that some day I may. I have been impressed with the type of women our graduates are—women, young and old, of charm, graciousness and ability. St. Mary's must continue to graduate girls equipped to grow into such fine women ready to play their parts in the community of which they are a part. Only so will St. Mary's make its vital contribution to the life of the Church, the field of education, and the lives of girls.

You, as individuals, can continue to help your school by sending us the names of possible students to whom we might send the new catalog. Miss Hasbrouck, our field secretary, and I shall be glad to come and talk about St. Mary's Hall to any friends you may care to invite to lunch or tea. Only ten more boarders are needed in order to balance the budget each year. Will you help us in our goal to achieve a registration of one hundred for September 1941?

In wishing you a new year full of peace and joy, I wish also for St. Mary's Hall a year that will be significant in the many, many years of its interesting and successful existence.

FLORENCE LUKENS NEWBOLD.

Gifts

Sarah Olden, Class of 1887—\$50.00. Toward \$75 Magnavox Concerto Radio Victrola.

Eliza R. Ridgway, Class of 1889—\$5.00. Symphony record (Not decided.)

The Glee Club—\$10. Records for Radio Victrola; Bizet's CARMEN, 3 double records; Verdi's AIDE, 3 double records; Wagner's TRISTAN AND ISOLDE.

Ten tickets to Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, 1940—The Baroness Dyrland Von Zwickau (Mrs. Marion Frank Leslie) mother of Inger Dyrland, Class of 1944.

Katharine Salmon, Class of 1919—Upright Piano (Second-hand.)

New York Chapter—A 1940 Chevrolet Coupe for Miss Newbold and School use.

Philadelphia Chapter completing the redecorating of the Living Rooms.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity which Miss Newbold has offered me to send a word of greeting to the Alumnae through this first issue of IVY LEAVES. Although I am no longer active in the work of St. Mary's Hall, I am still keenly interested in both you, the Alumnae, and the School of today.

For many years I have heard Mrs. Fearnley speak proudly of "My Girls," and I think that I have envied her, just a little bit, the close contacts which she has had with those who were graduated during the time that she was Principal.

I now find myself referring to those who were graduated between the years 1934 and 1940 as "MY GIRLS," and I earnestly hope that the friendships, which were formed while we were at School together, will continue even though I am no longer there. I am deeply interested in knowing what you are doing, where you are, when you get married, all about your children, etc. I have offered to assist Miss Newbold with ALUMNAE NOTES for IVY LEAVES from the classes of 1934-1940. I can send her no news unless I hear from you.

During the summer I spent a great deal of time working on the Alumnae Files and brought them up to date as far as I was able to do so with the information which I had. If you change your address, or your name, won't you notify the School so that the change may be made on your record card? Ten years from now you may return to the School and ask some definite information about one of your classmates, or one of your classmates may ask about you. The Principal will keep the record if you will send the information.

Since I am taking a real holiday for myself this year, and have more leisure time than I have had for many years, I assure you that your letter will be answered. My address is 52 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, N. Y.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EDITH M. WELLER.

Cannon Samuel Gardner Welles, retired social service director for the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, died on December 11th at his home, 104 Woodside Avenue, Trenton, in his 73rd year. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mary Pauline, Mable '33, and Muriel '39 and their family.

SCHOOL NEWS

THE LIBRARY

We feel that a wide reading knowledge of both the classics and the better modern books serves many purposes; it increases the students' vocabulary; it leads to greater poise conversationally; it relieves that feeling of boredom in the student's hours of leisure. This year we are attempting to increase the student's reading interests by first attracting them to the library and then filling their requests and interests so far as we are able once we get them there.

One way of attracting students to the library is through E. A., or Eye-Appeal. We have already added attractive curtains to the old-fashioned windows to give a feeling of warmth and color to the room. Soon we hope to have some interesting maps framed for the walls; potted plants will do much to make the room more inviting. To make our rather small quarters appear more spacious the tables have been rearranged and the books pushed back on the shelves rather than brought forward.

For the first time we are experimenting with the Pocket Book editions which the students may buy for twenty-five cents each. In this way we hope to further arouse their interest in good books and so furnish an impetus to build personal libraries. The small profit will be used to buy new books. Already there is starting a friendly interchange of books bought by students. Because of their attractive bindings many are being bought for Christmas presents. The list is added to twice a month as chosen by the librarian or requested by the students themselves. Some of the girls are discovering for the first time that many of the so-called classics and books for required reading are really fun to read.

For general library use several new books have been added with more to follow. The demand for these books is so great that they are being issued for only one week instead of the customary two. This month Richard Llewellyn's **HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY** is competing for first place with Stewart H. Holbrook's biography, **ETHAN ALLEN**. Other popular books are **WINGS OVER THE AMERICAS** by Alice Rogers Hager and **WINGS OF SPRING** by Walter Havighurst. Some of the girls who draw are enjoying **PEN DRAWING** by Arthur L. Guptil. Helen Hathaway's **MANNERS AND WHAT YOUR VOICE REVEALS** are being received with gratifying results. The girls are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new shipment which includes Kenneth Robert's new novel, **OLIVER WISWELL** and **FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS** by Ernest Hemmingway. We might add here that the fund raised by Sarah Olden has made it possible for us to buy these new books for the library and they are much appreciated. As a result more attention is being paid to book reviews and the Book Supplement of the Sunday papers

and conversation at table is being enlivened with reports on latest books and favorite authors.

The library is open every school day and evening, as well as Saturday morning, and the attendance record shows a steady increase. In addition to the books and magazines in the library itself, current magazines of entertaining nature and daily newspapers are kept in the social hall which is now located at the back of the Study Hall. Here they undergo constant handling and perusal during leisure moments and in this way more students are being reached and the amount of individual reading greatly increased.

CHRISTMAS STORIES

As you know, it has been the tradition for years to have the Head of the School read the best Christmas Stories written by the girls who compete for this honor. This year we are printing two poems which were selected; "The Stories" by Hester Stickley, Class of 1944, and "On Christmas Night" by Hazel Lister, Class of 1942.

We are very sorry that the space in this issue does not permit us to print the two stories, "Christmas Memories" by Mary Eckman, Class of 1943, and "New Stars" by Barbara Swift, Class of 1941, which were also read to us by Miss Newbold while we sat around the fire after having enjoyed a most delicious Christmas dinner.

THE STORIES

A star fell from the sky one night,
Into a wishing well,
And whispered to the waters bright
Stories the angels tell.
Stars for Christmas,
Silver and gold,
Stories lovely
By angels told.

I went to wish at the wishing well;
O the sky was dark and the night
was cold;
Stories to me by the water were told,
Those wondrous stories that angels tell.
Waters so dark,
Stars so bright,
Angels' stories
Of Christmas night.

They all told of the wondrous sight,
Those tales by angels told,
Of Jesus born on Christmas night
In Bethlehem of old.
Angels' stories
To me were told,
Whispered by stars
To waters cold.

They were told to me to tell to all,
And I to children these stories will
tell
That were told to me by the wish-
ing well,
Who had heard them from the stars
that fall.

—HESTER STICKLEY.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

A whole white earth from silence creeps;
A North Wind's blast is cold and sweeps
The last poor, quivering leaves of oak
To doom far from their forest folk—
Miles away.

Each knotted pine upon the hill
Stands staunch and stark, and whispers
still
A song of mystery untold,
The same lamenting song of old
That only pines can tell.

A snowy ground of silvery white
Shines like a piercing torch of light
Across the land, while through the skies
A moon with silver tresses flies
And rules the earth below.

Then through the crystal air there rings
A song, and with a whirl of wings
Three glorious angels swoop in flight
On through the misty veil of night
To tell of Christ.

—HAZEL LISTER.

REPORT ON QUESTIONNAIRE

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Classes Represented In Replies

Class	No.				
'79	1	'09	1	'22	2
'83	1	'11	1	'23	2
'85	1	'13	1	'27	1
'86	2	'14	1	'29	1
'98	1	'15	1	'31	2
'99	1	'16	2	'35	1
'02	1	'19	2	'37	1
'07	2	'20	1	'38	2
				'39	4

There were a few requests for a change in Ivy Leaves; some for a paper on the gossip side; other for an intellectual paper containing reprints of famous essays and poems with some outstanding bits of work by the students. One or two suggested that we have a column for reminiscences written by "old grads." If any of you would like to write your reminiscences, we should be delighted to have anything that you might care to send us.

Most every Alumna who replied, stated that she would be willing to report any news about her classmates, but neglected to write anything about herself.

In order to get more news for our Alumnae Notes, we feel it would be an excellent idea to have a secretary for each class, who would be responsible for collecting this news and forwarding it to us. This is an opportunity for you who are letter writers to practice your art. We hope that you will volunteer your services. Just drop us a line and we shall be delighted to give you the names and addresses which you do not have in your address books.

News Of Our Alumnae

1850 We were very pleased to receive a letter from Mrs. William C. Nolan enclosing a newspaper photograph of the oldest Alumna of St. Mary's Hall, Mrs. A. Douglas Miller who was Maira Russell Bleaker of Albany, N. Y. in the four years of her attendance in 1850. Mrs. Nolan writes that her mother, who celebrated her 99th birthday on December 3rd, is very well.

1867 We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Bowne who was (LAURA A. LIPPINCOTT) of Mount Holly. Mrs. Bowne died on the twenty-seventh of May, 1940.

1876 On October 26th, at Wellesley, Massachusetts, Mrs. Thomas L. Cole (JESSIE SAVAGE) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Macomber, at the age of eighty-two.

Mrs. Cole was a portrait and landscape painter and a descendant of early settlers in New England. Her paintings have been exhibited at the Society of American Artists, the National Academy of Design and other exhibits. She did the murals for Memorial Hall at Harvard and for several famous American churches.

Mrs. Cole's father, the late Rev. Thomas S. Savage founded a Protestant Episcopal Mission at Cape Palmas, Liberia in 1836 and eleven years later discovered the gorilla during a field survey as a naturalist.

Mrs. Cole's husband, the late Rev. Thomas L. Cole was an Episcopalian clergyman. Mrs. Cole is survived by three children, Mrs. Macomber of Wellesley, Mass., Miss Sophie T. Cole of Detroit, and a son, Thomas Casilear Cole, a portrait painter of New York City.

1879 Mrs. F. N. Loomis (MARY B. HOLCOMB) writes us that Mrs. Charles S. Gallagher's (GRACE TEMPLE) husband died on November 5th, 1940 at the age of 96. "He was the last member of the Meriden, Conn. Post of the G. A. R. He served with Company D, Ohio Volunteers, 69th regiment."

1883 We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. John C. Biddle (DELIA STURGES) has been very ill and hope that she is much better now.

1891 Mrs. MARY STOBO CATE spent a very delightful summer at Hyde Manor, Sudbury, Vermont, and is now at her home on Wood Street. She has had as her house guest the past few weeks, Mrs. W. B. Foster (LILLIAN MERRICK) who was a member of the CLASS OF 1894.

Mrs. Victor Newton (FRANCES GRAFF) is now living at 36 Walnut Street, Baldwin Long Island, N. Y.

1893 We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Frederick G. Smith (ADA SARGANT) died on October 2nd.

1896 Mrs. T. T. Thomas (MARIE VALL SPINOZA) writes that she had a very severe fall over a year ago which prevented her writing any letters.

We are very glad to hear from her again and to know that her arm is so much better. She tells us that EUNICE HUNTINGTON's husband, Judge Samuel Tomlinson, died last August.

Miss EDITH C. PACKER studied at the French Summer School at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, last summer.

1898 The Herald Tribune of November 27th, had a picture of Mrs. Eichel (MABEL JACQUES) National Director of the Women's Division of the Committee of Americans.

1905 Mrs. Henry A. Brown (ALICE ENGLISH) and her daughter JANE, who have come East from Redwood City, California to visit relatives and friends, dropped in on the 17th of November to meet Miss Newbold and renew their acquaintance with the Hall.

1908 Mrs. E. C. Ainley, (ELEANOR TITUS)'s address has been changed to 68 Highgate West Hill, London, N. 6. Mrs. Ainley's three children are all doing excellent war work in these tragic days in England.

I hear that MARTHA SLEMONS has gone to Chicago to live, but unfortunately, cannot give you her address.

1910 NAN KENNEDY who was doing work with the Board for Christian Education in Beyrouth, Lebanon, was forced by war conditions to return to this country in September. The ship on which she returned was hit by a bomb in the Mediterranean, one of the unpleasant features of a none too pleasant crossing. Nan's present address is 1177 Murray Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alice, the only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Herbert Allen of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was married on October 24th to Mr. Frederick Allen Dudley.

1912 On November 8th, MARGARET WARREN MEANY was married to Mr. Daniel A. Finlayson, Jr., of Hewlett, Long Island.

1913 The Editor had a very delightful visit with Mrs. Hirst F. Broom (DOROTHY CARMEN) at her home in Montclair. She has two very handsome sons and a charming daughter who will be ready for college next September.

Mrs. Frederick Waddington (OLIVIA BEDDOES) is spending the winter at 1611 Ridgeway Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado, having left their ranch at Westcliffe for the winter months. In a recent letter she said "Looking out of my window the first thing in the morning, I nearly always see from one to five deer in the open ground beyond us."

Mrs. William Bradford (JOSEPHINE ZINKIESEN) and MARJORIE WORKMAN opened a small Road House this summer called the Tally Ho, near Wilton, Connecticut. We are told that the food was delicious and the records showing 8000 persons served in three months would seem to prove it.

1914 JESSIE T. CRAVEN has a book shop in Nantucket, Massachusetts which we hear is very successful.

Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (OLIVE WILDE) has recently reopened their former home in Maplewood, New Jersey, and their address is 23 Madison Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Van Seggern spent most of the summer at their much loved home in Florida, near Stuart.

Mrs. F. B. Laidlaw (ISABELL EMERSON) is planning to spend the winter in their Cape Cod home in Harwich. Last winter they were in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Laidlaw is a writer and lecturer so they don't have to stay in any special locality. The Laidlaws have two children; a son, Angus, 12 years old, and a daughter, Laura Anne, 9½ years old.

Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (MARGARET CAMPBELL) tells us that she and Mrs. William Bacon (MARTHA SMITH) and Mrs. A. A. Talmage (CHRISTINE HOPKINS) had a reunion in New York this autumn. Mrs. Sweney's son, Hillard, is a sophomore at Princeton this year.

1915 We were sorry to learn this summer that Mrs. George A. Coleman (HELEN BRODRICK) had lost her husband during the preceding winter.

1916 Sculptured figures of Brittany fishing folk, children and a Christmas Creche by GENEVIEVE THOMAS of 308 Berkeley Street, Boston, and Duxbury, Massachusetts, are being shown at the Arts & Crafts Guild, 1612 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

1917 ALICE C. FARR dropped in for tea one Sunday afternoon in November. It is so nice to have the Alumnae do this, and we do enjoy their visits.

1918 Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett (MARY TAPPON PHELPS) has recently moved to a twenty-two acre farm in Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, where they are planning to raise chickens. You will perhaps be interested to know that Mrs. Fawcett's daughter Pauline, known to us as "Polly" is a very active member of the Junior Class here at the Hall this year. Besides playing on the Hockey team, and being a member of both the Glee Club and Dramatic Club, she was elected a member of the Student Council which has recently changed its name to The Co-operative Council of Students and Faculty.

1919 KATHRYN T. SALMON writes a long newsy letter to Miss Ridgeway about "The Salmon's Little House" at Southold, Long Island, where now that they have installed an oil burner they expect to remain until Christmas. Evidently "Kay" is doing her bit for the British War Relief Society. She writes that she has joined this Society as well as the Hospital Reserve Corp., and is "knitting like mad." This we should think would be enough to keep her busy, but she has found time to take the First Aid Course and intends to take the Rifery and Motor Mechanics course which will enable her to drive an am-

balance. "Kay" certainly believes in being prepared for any "eventuality"!

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Wynne Bullock (ELIZABETH McCARTY) early in December. Elizabeth has been East since August attending to business, but was planning to start in a few days to drive out to California to be at home for Christmas.

1921 RUTH DILL JOHNSON was married this summer to Mr. Philip Crocket. They spent part of the summer in Mexico.

1922 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Covington (ANN JAMES) who for many years lived in China, are now located at 6108 Three Chops Road, Richmond, Virginia. They have two children.

Mrs. E. O'Neil Kane (HANNAH HAMLIN) writes that she has five children; three girls and two boys. The oldest is thirteen and the baby is one year old. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Donald Richards (HELEN PAINTER) visit the school with her daughter, Helen, and we hope that Helen will enter as a Sophomore next year.

1923 HELEN DOWNES with her mother took an extensive trip this summer to California, Alaska and back by Lake Louise and Banff, Canada. In a recent letter Helen tells of how when they were in Sitka she entered a Gift Shop and found that Bishop and Mrs. Matthews had been there just a few days before.

1924 The address of Mrs. Robert E. Kocks (ELIZABETH RICHMOND) is Rockland, Maine, near which they have a very beautiful old Farm.

1925 We have recently learned that Mrs. Gilbert M. Smith (JUDITH POTTER) for whom no address is given in the last Record, is living at Lakeville, Connecticut. Mr. Smith is a Professor at the Hotchkiss School.

1929 The marriage of Miss CHARLOTTE MILLS PARRY, daughter of Mrs. Edward Satterthwaite Parry and Dr. William P. Mulford, son of Mrs. E. R. Mulford and the late Dr. Mulford, took place at the home of the bride's mother in Riverton on August 16th.

Dr. Mulford graduated from the University of Virginia last June, served as house physician there during the fall and at the beginning of the new year will serve a two years' internship at Grasslands Hospital, Westchester County, New York.

1930 JUSTINE P. WOODALL is enjoying her work at the Wilmington Friends' School. She was pleased and surprised to meet Miss Jessalyn Gordy, our new librarian, at the Conference for Librarians of Private Schools held at Lawrenceville this fall. We were delighted that she found time to stop at the Hall on her way back to Wilmington.

From Mrs. Sid. Highley (KATHARINE WILLCOX) comes an announcement of the birth of a son, Nelson Gray, on August 2nd.

1931 On the fifth of December the engagement of ELIZABETH

LINDABURY to Norman Harrison was announced.

Mr. Harrison came to this country only a few years ago from New Castle on Tyne, England, and is now working for the Frankford Arsenel Company, in Frankford, Pa.

1932 The engagement of NANCY STUART HART to J. P. Sidebotham of New York was announced in July and the wedding was to take place this Fall, but we are not sure of the date. Nancy graduated from Smith College and has been with the City Department of Public Welfare in Schenectady.

Mr. Sidebotham attended Heidelberg College, in Tiffin, Ohio, and is a graduate of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. He is with the National City Bank of New York.

1933 Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr. (MARY I. BRIGHT) writes that she and her husband are managing a private school for exceptional children for Doctor Devlin. This is the Marydell School in Langhorne, Pa.

1936 LILLIAN STYER and SALLIE LONDON FELL have been taking a course at Rider College this year.

If you are shopping in Philadelphia this Christmas Season, perhaps you will see PEGGY LONG, who is working in Strawbridge's, and Janet Willaman, who is in Wanamaker's.

I understand that Esther Weir is specializing in dancing at a studio in Philadelphia.

RUTH MacDONOUGH, who became Mrs. Richard Palmer last February, is now living with her mother and father in Philadelphia as her husband is one of the reserves to be called for service.

You will perhaps be interested to know that the MacDonoughs have taken into their home three English children, Mary, 9 years old, Hermione, 7, and Duncan, 5, and the nurse who brought them over to this country. Mary and Hermione, both adorable children, are under Miss Dougals care here at the Hall. One hates to think of the horrible experiences they have been through; not to mention their 15 day crossing in a small over-crowded freighter which previous to the war pilled between Liverpool and Danzig. However, they and the other English children under "Dougle's" care seem to have made a happy adjustment to their life here at the Hall.

GEORGANNE BARNES is now working for the Philadelphia branch of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

1939 MARJORIE CARTER is very enthusiastic about her college life at Mount Holyoke, but misses "the old traditions of St. Mary's Hall."

An announcement in the New York Times tells us that MARY ELIZABETH HEWIT has completed plans for her marriage to Arthur Joseph Utzinger, son of Arthur John Utzinger, of North Plainfield, which will take place on December 13th in the chapel of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. John J. Moment, the pastor, will

perform the ceremony. A reception will be held at the Monday Afternoon Club.

Mr. Utzinger attended the Newark College of Engineering.

PRISCILLA IRELAND dropped in for tea last Sunday afternoon. She is taking the kindergarten training course at the Ilman-Carter School in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dever K. Warner (DOROTHY SARGENT) writes that she is moving to California in a few weeks. We hope that she will write us her address as soon as she gets located out there.

Sometime in November VIRGINIA SEEGER was married to Richard Knowlton. We understand that the wedding took place up in picturesque old Bennington, Vermont, and that Richard Knowlton is a cousin of Ann Hay.

1940 ANN PUMYEA is living in Philadelphia in order to take a years training at Banks College. We were very pleased to see Ann at the Philadelphia Chapter luncheon which was given for Miss Newbold last week.

FRANCES BROOKS and MARION BURNS are attending Saint Mary's in Raleigh, Virginia.

NANCY ECKMAN is attending Wilson College.

Betty KUNZI is taking the home economics course at the New Jersey College for Women.

MARGUERITE PEARSON is enjoying her work at the Fort Dix Community Service. She and her sister, Elizabeth Pearson, who is teaching science at the Mt. Holly High School, have an attractive apartment at 220 High Street, Mt. Holly, N. J.

EMILY VANSIVER is taking a course at Pierce Business School in Philadelphia.

BARBARA SPEACE has been doing secretarial work for Rev. Charles H. Graf who has recently been called to St. Stephen's Church in Beverly, N. J.

EARLENA MORTON, we hear, is living in Alexandria, Virginia, and is attending George Washington University.

MARGARET GOOCH is in Boston this year studying at the Erskin School.

Lillian Girton is attending Cedar Crest College and Jeanne Leach is studying at Cornell.

PRESLEY ANN RHODES is living the life of leisure at her home in Gaylordsville, Conn., but expects to enter Pratt Institute in January.

The renovation of Fairholm is at last completed, and the Headmistress moved in just in time to celebrate Christmas in her residence. Plans are completed for the formal opening and blessing of Fairholm on Friday afternoon, January 10th, when the Bishop will be present to dedicate the house for the use of the school, its students and alumnae. "Open House" will be held from 4 to 6 and members of the alumnae are cordially invited.