

IVY LEAVES GRADUATE EDITION

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St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.

No. 1.

President's Message

One of the outstanding qualities of St. Mary's is, as Bishop Gardner points out, it's astonishing will to survive. Through wars, financial crises, lack of students, changes in environment and transitions in teaching methods, St. Mary's continues. Like great skyscrapers, it sways with the passing winds and so does not snap and fall.

These past few years have seen almost all of the adverse conditions strike our school at the same time, yet it endures. And it has emerged from this recent series of crises stronger, healthier and more vital than ever, alert to all the changes about it and ready to meet the new conditions. It is healthier in students, in finances and in morale.

You should just SEE it, if you have not already done so. Mrs. Flounders has assured the alumnae that they will always be welcomed at the Hall and we all should avail ourselves of opportunities to visit St. Mary's and see for ourselves the 'new look'. Partitions have been removed, paint applied, furnishings repaired—in short, the old interiors have been rejuvenated.

But it is in the students that the greatest changes are evident. There are little boys once more. There are kindergartens (yes, the plural is correct) and pre-kindergartens teeming the children. But every grade has shown strong increase in students which will be felt increasingly as the lower grades are promoted.

While we graduates are welcome at any time, two special dates this spring are especially available. The first is on May 22 when the Spring Festival will be held. The day's entertainment (which is discussed elsewhere) will cost \$1 but dinner (reservations, please!) will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Try to attend.

The second function in which I urge all alumnae to take part is Founder's Day. This year the program will center around Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley and their 25 years at St. Mary's as rector and principal. The chaplain, the Rev. Robert Varley, will celebrate at the service of Corporate Communion, at ten o'clock, and Bishop Gardner will preach as always. Bishop Doane's portrait will be "crowned" with pansies, following the service, and then will be held the annual meeting of the Society of Graduates with Mrs. Flounders giving us a resume of the great progress made by the school. It is at this time that we will discuss a memorial to the Fearnleys and all suggestions will be welcomed. So far, a scholarship fund in their memory has been most favored. The offering from the chapel service will be the "nest egg" for the fund.

Our only luncheon speaker will be the Rev. Ernest A. Harding, rector of the Church of the Messiah and Incarnation, in Brooklyn. Mr. Harding knew the Fearnleys well, in fact, from the time he "was old enough to recognize people." Dr. Fearnley "had considerable influence" on his going into the ministry. He says, and all of us "Fearnley girls" must share his feeling, that "they were very dear friends of mine and I have lived much in the remembrance of their graciousness."

In order to meet with Mr. Hardings schedule, and with the cooperation of the Bishop and Mrs. Flounders we are celebrating Founder's Day one day early this year, on Wednesday May 26 instead of the usual May 27. Because in the past we have occasionally changed the day, this alteration in no way sets a precedent.

Send in your reservations as soon as you receive the card. You will note that there are accommodations for a few overnight guests, if advance notice is given.

The meeting will be of special importance this year for as alumnae we wish to embark on several interesting projects for St. Mary's and your expression of opinion will be most helpful. Do come.

Looking forward to seeing you at St. Mary's on Founder's Day.

Faithfully

Bettie Fell Siegrist '23
President,
Society of Graduates.

Don't forget the Society of Graduates has beverage glass with the school shield on them @ \$6 per dozen. Very good looking. And ashtrays at \$1 (one large one or a set of four smaller ones), also with the school emblem.

If this alumnae edition of Ivy Leaves meets with your approval and you wish another next year (or even more than one) please express your endorsement by sending a contribution to its expense. Contributions will be gratefully received by our treasurer, Margaret Cayford, '30, West Broad Street, Burlington.

SEEN AT THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

Dale Hamilton — '51.
Judy Fucht — '53.
Peggy Budd — '53.
Sallie Siegrist — '50.

St. Mary's lost a loyal and generous alumna when Miss Sarah Olden ('87) died last Memorial Day. No one gave more gladly to the school (our library which she started in memory of the late Rev. Alfred Baker, a longtime trustee, may also be considered a continuing memorial to her.)

Alumnae News 1909

Mrs. E. Raymond Burdge (Valeta Bennett) is now regent of the Gov. William Livingston Chapter of the New Jersey D. A. R.

1910

On January 20, Capt. and Mrs. A. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) sailed on the Vulcania for a cruise to North Africa. They planned to visit ports on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts.

1913

While visiting in Atlantic City this winter, Betty Beach Bierer of Auburn, N. Y., phoned Margaret Merritt (13) in Mount Holly. Mrs. Bierer attended St. Marys but did not graduate. She was eager to hear news of those with whom she attended school. She contributed the information that her grandchild had been operated upon by Dr. Dunnington of N. Y. She asked Margaret if he was the Doctor who married Genevieve Porter (14). He was! "Isn't it a small world?"

1917

Teresa Margaretta Percy, now Teresa Hunter Bladgett is living in Hawaii where her husband is currently stationed. She would enjoy hearing from any St. Mary's girls living in the islands. Her address is c/o General Delivery Post Office, Eua, T. H.

1933

Mary Bright Devlin and her husband Frank Devlin Jr., reported a pleasant trip south leaving Feb. 19th and returning March 15th. Mary said she hopes to spend a day at the school to bring the Registry up to date. She asked to be remembered to all the "girls".

1936

Lillian Boschen is teaching ceramic art in California since she left the Waves. She is thoroughly enjoying her work.

1937

Mrs. Robert A. Tourigney (Helen Tasman) is now living with her husband and two children at 513 Yarmount Road, Palos Verdes Estates, California.

1938

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Grace (Isabella Brogan) and their three sons are now living at 25 Derby Road, Port Washington, L. I., New York.

1939

Mrs. John Hogarth Jones (Peggy Clayberger and her two children will return to her family home in Vincentown this June, while Lt. Colonel Jones is on overseas duty.

1940

Mrs. Edwin G. Siner (Ann Pumyea, '40) is not only president of the Philadelphia Chapter but is chairman of the School Secretaries Group of the Private School Teachers Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity. As Assistant to Miss Eleanor Potter, headmistress of Springside School, she has been instrumental in forming the Secretaries Group and was able to introduce Mrs. Aldred Scott, Executive Secretary of St. Mary's to the organization.

1942

A second son Charles Edward Bird III was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bird (Vivian Atkinson) on June 3, 1953.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pearson (Mary Elizabeth Altemus) have another child, Jonathan, born in November. The Pearson family which also includes 5½ year old William Emerson Jr. and Mary Lee 3, are living at 1100 North Pennsylvania, Morrisville, Pa.

1944

John Charles Borden III arrived October 3, 1953. His mother was Elizabeth Coddling.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Halversen (Claire Remick) have a daughter Caroline Mae, born on December 27. Their two older children are boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Davis (Peggy MacDermid) announce the birth of their first child, Douglas Ridgway Davis, on February 2. The Davises are living in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Davis is teaching at the University and studying for his Phd.

1948

The wedding of Diana Dilatush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dilatush of Morrisville to Mr. Edward Carl Weizer took place in the school chapel. Mr. Weizer is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Diana graduated from Briarcliff Junior College.

Miss Marilyn Davis Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beaton of Halls Lane, Rye, New York, was married to First Lieu-

tenant Roy Westfall Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Salem, New Jersey on September 26, in the Rye Presbyterian Church. There was a reception at the American Yacht Club.

Mrs. Robinson attended Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass. Her husband graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and recently returned from Korea where he received the Silver and Bronze Stars.

1949

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Louis Crowther of Philadelphia announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Joanne M. Crowther to Mr. Robert E. Leiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leiser of Haverford. Mr. Leiser is a graduate of Haverford School and the University of Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Rosenthal of Yardley Road, Morrisville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Maxine Elizabeth Rosenthal to Mr. Marvin Donald Zenn of Brooklyn, N. Y. Maxine graduated from Wellesley College and is attending the New York School of Social Work at Columbia University. Mr. Zenn is a graduate of Penn. Military Preparatory School and Penn. Military College.

The wedding of Miss Barbara Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Drummond to Mr. Irving E. Deibert, Jr., took place August 1st, in the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville.

Richard Hoag Breithaupt Jr. was born February 15, 1953. Mrs. Breithaupt (Betty Budd) graduated from Drexel June 13, 1953. Their home is 605 Terc Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

1950

Kay Strahle Rogers — 771 Dolcey Drive, Las Vegas, N. M. has a baby boy named Larry, born July 23.

Mitzie Crispin Wigglesworth lives at 8545 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore 21, Md. Her family includes one son Rodger, age 2.

Sue Soper Hannafin lives at 5 Charlesfield Street, Providence R. I.

Tony Hulbert Hahn lives at 5619 W. Lincoln Avenue — West Alies, Milwaukee 14, Minn. She was married last June.

Nancy Merz Moore is living at Staunton, Va., while her husband is at V. I. P.

Sally Kirby is with her father who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. Quarters M—U.S.M.T.C.

Eleo McDonald was in Europe again last summer. She completes her course at the University of West Virginia this June.

Nancy Perkins who finishes at Cornell this June, plans to visit her mother in California after graduation. Then she expects to return East to work.

Dorothy Moser will be a June graduate at West Virginia Wesleyan where she has received many

honors. She is president of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. President of Panhellenic Council, Vice President of the Woman's Athletic Ass'n., and a member of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary Methodist student movement.

Mrs. Allen Nourse (Anne Morton) will graduate in June from Penn. then she will have 2 months of clinical practice before receiving her certificate. Her husband, a Penn Medical student, writes science fiction. His first teen-age science book "Trouble on Titan" will be published in April.

Loraine Corbin will graduate in June from the University of New Mexico where she is studying art. Her address is 205 Princeton, S. E. Albuquerque, N. M.

Alice Shoemaker has a job in N. Y. and is having a wonderful time.

Anne Porges is also in N. Y. (515 Park Avenue) and to quote one of the classmates is "busy socializing".

We hear from Sallie Siegrist that she is going to continue her studies next year, working for her master's degree in history at Cornell. She will graduate this June from Mt. Holyoke, after having been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa last fall.

The engagement of Miss Joanne Ebling Menzel to Mr. Wilson Wilde has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Fredrick Ebling of West Hartford, Conn. Joanne's fiancée is a graduate of the Loomis School and Williams College.

Miss Barbara Lampa has been elected president of Woman's Student Government of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. She is a member of the Insignia Club, the I.R.C. and a cheer-leader.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grobman (Regina Weinburg) had a son, Mark Edward Grobman, last May.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fellows announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Anne Fellows to Mr. Stuart Thomas Daniels of Englewood. Constance is a graduate of Centenary Junior College. Mr. Daniels is a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Dartmouth College. The marriage took place in the Grace Episcopal Church of Merchantville on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold Dill of "Seabright" Devonshire announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth to Mr. Laurence Hugh Truscott, the youngest son of Mrs. Sidney George Truscott, of St. Austell, Cornwall, England, and the late Mr. Truscott. Mr. Truscott served for four and a half years with the Royal Air Force during World War II.

1952

Both of the Scammell girls were brides of the past autumn. Suzanne was married in All Saints Chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, the

day after Thanksgiving to John Yerkes of Buckingham, Pa. Mary Lou was the maid of honor. Sue and John are now making their home in Buckingham, not far from New Hope.

On December 11 Mary Lou Scammell became the bride of David J. Carvalho, of Brockton, Mass. The wedding took place in the University Unitarian Church of Brockton, with Suzanne acting as matron of honor. David and Mary Lou are living at 20 Monson Street, Brockton while David completes his senior year at Boston University.

Lucy Hunton Kellogg was married to William Verner Daniel of The United States Army on Saturday August 29th at Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton Virginia.

Gail Ann Durnell was married to Mr. John Norwood Park on October 31 at All Saints Church in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

DEATHS

It is with great shock that we learn of the sudden death last December of Mrs. George Coates Young (Miss Helen S. Keith) who before her marriage taught French and Spanish at St. Mary's from 1947 to 1950. Mrs. Young had gone to Miami to recuperate from a lengthy illness caused by asthmatic condition and died while there. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son. She will be long remembered by the girls she taught for her lovable personality and radiant spirit. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to her husband, her mother and her little son.

We learn with deep sorrow of the sudden death on December 30th of Robert W. Allen, son of Mrs. A. H. Allen (Florence Ten Broeck '10) and Captain Allen of Haverford Pa. A member of the Naval Intelligence, he had just returned from leave when he was stricken.

Early in December Bertha Butler of the class of 1898 passed away. We record it with sorrow.

Mrs. William Shedd (Aletta Patterson, '10) has known joys and sorrows in 1953. Her son, Lt. Shedd, returned from Korea where he had been a prisoner of war for two years and her husband, Major General Shedd, died suddenly of a heart attack. Both took place on the same day in November, Gen. Shedd dying but a few hours after his son's return. Mrs. Shedd is now making her home in Key West.

ASSOCIATES

It is good to hear that Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach (Natalie McNeal) is recovering from the injury she received last October. She fell while she was shopping for Needlework Guild contributions. The unfortunate location of the break (at the knee) made it necessary for Mrs. Katzenbach to undergo the discomforts of a heavy cast. Mrs. Katzenbach is a former trustee and an associate of the

Society of Graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Youmans of 25 Lincoln Avenue, Binghamton, New York visited the school October 27, 1953. Mrs. Youmans was interested in seeing the Hall because her grandmother Cornelia Juliard (184?) of Greene, N. Y. attended St. Mary's and later sent a daughter, Agnes Russell, who died at the school about 1867.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Ashby Ridge, daughter of Mrs. Samuel L. Ridge of Wynnewood, to Mr. Frank G. Reeves took place May 1 in Saint Mathias Church, Germantown, Pa.

New York Chapter

Another successful fund-raising event was held in January by the New York Chapter when once again it gave its annual cocktail party at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Proceeds from this affair will be set aside and given for some project at St. Mary's in the future. Planned by the North Jersey Group of the chapter is its annual luncheon at the Suburban Hotel in Summit on Wednesday, May 19. All New York Chapter members are urged to attend. Mrs. Winfred Allen (Catherine Phelan '39) is chairman of this group.

Philadelphia Chapter

In place of its annual Spring Card Party held at the Hall each April, the Philadelphia Chapter this year has substituted a series of small local card parties. There have been, or will be parties in Mount Holly, Germantown, Bordentown, Princeton, Burlington, and Morrisville and several other localities. Very successful were the parties held by Mrs. John Hoffman (Rebecca Styer, '30) and her mother Mrs. David Styer, (Lillian Richardson '98) at their home in Morrisville and the one given by Margaret Merritt ('13) at her home in Mount Holly. Another party, to be given in Bordentown by Mrs. Ivins D. Jessup (Sally Tattersall, '23) and Mrs. Siegrist ('23) had to be postponed because of mumps in the Siegrist family! Another date will shortly be set for this affair.

Please continue to save merchandise coupons from your purchases of Borden's canned milk, Raleigh cigarettes, LaRosa macaroni products, Pillsbury labeled items, Octagon and Kirkman soaps, etc. Send them to Mrs. Carl Harnischfeger (Betsy Jones, '31,) River Bank, Beverly, N. J. When we have collected enough we will be able to convert them to cash to add to our scholarship fund. Ask your friends to give you their coupons, too.

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St. Mary's Today

There have been many inquiries, particularly from alumnae who live at a distance, about the present arrangements at St. Mary's. We wish you could all visit the school to see it for yourselves. Of course you would feel nostalgia for the old days and the old ways; but (as we find in the changes of our own families and homes) the new ways are good, too. And they meet the new needs.

Let us take you on a short tour of the buildings.

Doane remains the same. As you enter, you will see no changes although, on the second floor, the bedrooms and rabbit-warren hallways are no more. Some partitions were removed, and now large, well-lighted classrooms front the river and one straight corridor connects them. The former bursar's office (once a social hall, once a faculty room, etc.) is now a classroom for the lower grades. The room recently used as a rampus room (at one-time two tiny rooms) at the end of the annex corridor on the first floor is now the typing room. Study Hall, now known as the Assembly Hall, has had a major addition (and, we think, improvement) with the erection of the stage which had always taken up space in the gymnasium.

The second floor of Odenheimer had partitions knocked out last year and large classrooms constructed for the upper school.

In Scarborough Hall, there has been an alteration in the pantry arrangement, but the dining room is unchanged. The former pantry arrangement, but the dining room is unchanged. The former art room is now the kindergarten room, and a beautiful one it makes. The kindergarten room is separated from the first grade room by a lavatory room for the younger children. Second floor Scarborough is not being used this year. Later with the expanding school, that space will be utilized. The gymnasium is now larger than before with the removal of the stage.

Two major alterations in the grounds have been made. Because so many small children go in and out of the Nelson corridor door, the circle has been closed to cars. The turn around the end of the dining room was so sudden that several serious accidents were narrowly averted. That small circle, designed in horse and buggy days, is quite unsuitable for today's long motor cars. A parking area has been constructed between Odenheimer and Riverside for cars and busses to drive in, load or unload, and drive out. It is arranged so that no bottlenecks or traffic jams can develop, in addition to ample

parking space. Best of all, it is SAFE. A fence (on which vines will be trained) has been erected from Odenheimer, a short distance beyond the side door, clear across the campus to the edge of the property near the bridge. This fence is to prevent the younger children chasing balls or dashing for any reason into the parking area, the roadway, or down to the river.

Riverside is closed. There are no immediate plans for its use; the administration is wisely taking one step at a time. However, with the increasing enrollment, it is not inconceivable that some future year will again see it serving some useful purpose in the school's program.

Fairholme is now used as a Senior House. Boarding seniors and some members of the faculty make it their home in a truly delightful atmosphere.

The saddest sight at Saint Mary's has not been caused by any change in policy, but by Hurricane Hazel which brought great havoc among the old trees.

Although the trees or parts of trees that are gone were diseased or in a bad state, the campus will undoubtedly need some new planting. Here is the opportunity for alumnae as individuals or chapters to have a share in the rebuilding of Saint Mary's Hall.

Alumnae News

1889

Our beloved former president, Miss Eliza R. Ridgway, is still confined to her home, but she is now gaining in vigor. We miss her presence at functions at the Hall and need her kindly wisdom and tact.

Maria Halsey Prowyker is now living at 3629 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

1891

Miss Mathilda F. Whitall is now living at The Evergreens, Moorestown, New Jersey.

1896

Mrs. Tazewell T. Thomas (Marie Vall-Spinosa) has a new address, 1301 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Md. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mumford, was a trustee of Saint Mary's for several years.

1898

Mrs. George C. Hughes (Ethel McNeal) has moved from "Threehaven" Edgewater Park to Jennings Street, Beverly, N. J.

After a serious illness last spring, Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richard-

son) is once again feeling well enough to join in many of her former activities. Mrs. Styer makes her home at 3700 Evergreen Road, Morrisville, Pa.

It was a pleasure to see Mrs. Otto Eichel (Mabel Jacques) of Langhorne, Pa. again attending St. Mary's functions. She was present for the Delaware Valley Forum at the Hall in November and also at the meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter in Newtown.

1900

Mrs. Montague Sterling (Elizabeth Heidenreich) has moved to apartment 4-C of the Kingsley Apartments, 11 Bedford Avenue, Newwalk, Mass.

The new address for Lillian R. Ellis is 185 Old Broadway, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

1901

Helen Vallance lives on 1 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

1902

Quite the loveliest tribute paid to Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley was written by Mrs. Harry L. Ransom (Mildred C. Weaver) when she sent her contribution to the fund in their memory. She wrote from her home in Lockport, N. Y. "It makes me happy to contribute a little gift to the Fearnley Fund. Both Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley contributed to my young years not only in inspiration but entertainment. More than fifty years have not dulled my enjoyment of Mrs. Fearnley's talks about Europe, with samples of exotic food stuffs. And Dr. Fearnley's classes in poetry have given me a life-long interest in that subject. These, of course, I have long since realized, were simply the embroidery on the deeper lessons of character which we were unconsciously picking up."

1903

Mrs. J. Lee Barnes (Adelaide Baird) has moved from Pittsburgh to West College Street, Granville, Ohio. She writes "Lee retired and this is a pleasant village for retired people; with a university, libraries and just enough going on. Also there is a beautiful and famous Episcopal Church built in 1837." Her daughter Adelaide is living in the old home at 584 Briarcliff Road, Pittsburgh.

1907

Mrs. John Hartman (Marion V. Mitchell) of Lancaster announces that she now has four grandchildren, the latest is named George Mitchell. Mrs. Hartman spent the entire winter season in Nassau.

1908

Class Chairman for the Fearnley Fund is Mrs. John D. Williamson, "Little Hills", Young's Road, Ramsey, N. J. Mrs. Williamson (Christine E. Gaylor) spent some time in St. John, West Indies, with her friend who was writing her new book GRANMA RAISING THE ROOF.

1909

Mrs. Charles G. Stone (Josephine Hanlon) and her husband spent the early fall in England, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. She writes "we felt we had never climbed so many steps or visited so many cathedrals and art galleries in our lives but it was well worth it."

1910

Mrs. William Shedd (Aletta Petterson) has moved from Bradenton to Key West where her address is now 522 Caroline St.

Several members of this class were present at the wedding on October 16 of Clara Alice Showell, of Wilmington, Delaware to Mr. Jackson Marvel at Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Showell (Gertrude Chapman). Mrs. A. Herbert Allen (Florence TenBroeck) and Mrs. Lorenz P. Moore (Anna Lippincott) were among class mates attending the reception at the duPont Country Club.

Captain and Mrs. A. Herbert Allen sailed on the Mauretania, January 28, for a cruise to the Caribbean. Mrs. Allen is tireless class chairman for the Fearnley Fund. Her address is "Swinging Gate", Buck Lane, Haverford, Pa.

Mrs. William C. Stiver, Jr. (Bessie Crowder) has a busy time celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries of her six married children and her fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. George D. Upson (Anna Sprague) travelled in Europe last summer. She enjoyed reunion lunches in New York with Mrs. H. L. Gerstenberger (Marjorie Howe) prior to sailing and upon her return.

From Beirut, Lebanon, comes word that Nan Kennedy, has been there visiting friends and taking "Pictures of People—Arab refugees, students and others to make them real to people at home so they may appreciate the great pressing needs."

1911

Mrs. F. H. Shakespeare wrote that she was planning to move but she failed to furnish the new address. Will you let us know?

1912

Two hurricanes, Carol and Dolly, each brought damage to the two homes of Mrs. G. D. Halsted Jr. (Marjory Royce). Both houses being on Long Island—at Garden City and Easthampton—they did not escape. Mrs. Halsted is class chairman for the Fearnley Fund.

The Halsteads are well and happy. Their son and daughter, grown and married have four grandchildren—three girls and one boy. Nancy is married to a USN Commander, stationed in Japan, where Mr. and Mrs. Halstead are now visiting. They plan to fly back to Honolulu, stay there for a period of time and then fly home. Most of their summer will be spent in Westhampton.

Dorothy Talcott Barclay (Mrs. Hugh G. Barclay) living at 3138—38th St. N. W., Washington D. C. writes of the sad news of the death of Elizabeth Niles Lundell in 1953. Her daughter Patricia Clark, who graduated in 1937 is living at 24 King St. New York 14, N. Y.

About a year ago, Dorothy Talcott Barclay and Marjorie Royce Halstead enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Stratton of 2040 E. 11th Avenue, Denver, 6 Colorado when they were East on a visit. Marjorie had the pleasure of a real visit. Dorothy Hovey Stratton and Marjorie have corresponded through the years, and this visit introduced Dorothy to Marjorie's grandchildren to whom Dorothy had sent silver dollars tied with red ribbons at Christmas time. The children call them "medals from Aunt Dot." The Stratton's son and daughter are returning next month from a Navy tour of duty in the Pacific.

Anna Connor Dubois, living in Seattle, described the spot above Lake Union as most beautiful and interesting. Her son, a country lawyer, lives close to the Canadian border with three grandchildren. Her daughter, who lives in Spokane, has been an editor for the Associated Press for a number of years.

Margaret Warren Finlayson (Mrs. Daniel A. Finlayson) of Hewlett, L. I. and Marjorie see each other quite frequently, particularly in the summer at the Lawrence Beach Club. Margaret has changed very little.

Helen Macquoid Morley (Mrs. Clifford Morley) writes from Salisbury, Md. that she and Mr. Morley have three married children and seven grandchildren, their youngest child is in the Navy.

Mrs. F. V. DuBois (Ann Connor) has moved to 3226 Fuhrman Avenue, Seattle 2, Washington.

1913

Margaret Merritt flew from Philadelphia to spend September and part of October with a friend in Rangeley Maine. She arrived home in time to greet hurricane Hazel.

1914

Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret Campbell) and her husband, Judge Sweney spent several months in Europe last spring; upon her return, Mrs. Sweney visited Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain) in Belmont, Mass. In October Mrs. Sweney entertained Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith).

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) is class chairman for the Fearnley Memorial Fund. Mrs. Dunnington's address is 1120 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

Mrs. C. W. Quarles (Carolyn Whittemore) has moved from New York City and is now living in Swarthmore, Pa. at the Harvard Inn, Harvard and Rutgers Avenues.

1919

Mrs. Edward L. Chalif (Margaret Montgomery) had a marvelous trip to Europe last summer, the final highlight of her trip was joining the Ornithological Congress in Switzerland. She also went to Spain and Portugal and other points of interest.

Mrs. Chester Billings (Louise K. Lines) is now living in Princeton.

1920

Elizabeth Bowen Rosenmiller is living at the Bayshore Royal Hotel, Tampa, Florida.

The balance of the funds collected for a chapel memorial for Natalie Kundel were sent to the Fearnley Fund by Mrs. Reginald Heyward.

1921

No one could have made a more prompt response to the Fearnley Fund or assumed the task of writing to her classmates with more alacrity than did Mrs. Phillip Crockett (Ruth Dill). The request reached her as she was preparing for a European Trip, but she paused in the midst of her preparations to send a generous check and to write to her classmates. Her address is River Road, New Brunswick, N. J.

An amusing story was carried by the Associated Press on Dec. 1, telling of the arrival in New Brunswick of one small Mexican Burro who, en route, had eaten his tag bearing the name and address of both the sender and the receiver. Somewhere along the line, a railroad man had attached a note saying "This burro goes to New Brunswick—I see he ate the attention ticket."

After some checks, the Arizona office provided the name of the burro's purchaser—none other than Mrs. Crockett who said she had purchased the animal for her grandchildren.

Another classmate who went to Europe last summer was Mrs. Edward Lupton, Jr. (Marion Lane).

Bertha Kaltenbach has a new address—2374 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio. Bertha is an active member of her Congregational Church. She was

secretary and pianist for the Vacation Church School; organist for the junior department (the first time she had ever tackled an organ); is secretary and treasurer of the primary department; chairman of the luncheon committee of the Women's Association; chairman of the Senior Guild of the same organization; and secretary of the University Circle District of the Cleveland Council for Church Women. In addition, she does office work for the Grand Jury Association of which she is a member.

1922

Hortensia Lucas Wasserman has the address Box 52, Plumsteadville, Bucks County, Pa. She and Mr. Field have five grandchildren, four boys and a girl.

Mrs. Elmer L. Field (Catherine Scott) resides at 566 East Wesley Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

1923

Mrs. David D. Higbee (Thelma Downes) writes that her oldest son is a school principal and her younger boy is in the Navy. Her daughter, Anne, is in junior high school.

Mrs. Henry Holt (Betty Bassett) did a splendid job as chairman for the Fearnley Memorial Fund; we should also thank her daughter who typed the letters for her.

Mrs. Austin Winters (Helen Leavens) says that "Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley were so influential in shaping my attitudes; religious, educational and social, that it is with pleasure that I send my small contribution to their memorial." She continued to say that her daughter, Betsy, a senior at Mount Holyoke College is now President of Lawrence House, the off-campus headquarters for Episcopal students.

Marion Hobart who hadn't been heard from since graduation is Mrs. H. A. Gernhart of Far Hills, New Jersey. She is well known as a horsewoman; breeding horses and racing them at such places as Monmouth Park. She suffered an accident last winter and spent several months in Nassau recuperating.

"We are grandparents at last", writes Mrs. Edwin F. Celette (Eloise Ripley), "Linda Suzanne Celette was born on February 18. Her father (Edwin Jr.) is with the Army in Japan and the baby and her mother are with the other grandparents in Weedsport, near Syracuse." Mrs. Celette's daughter, Edith, is a senior at the University of Rochester, majoring in psychology.

1924

It was Mrs. George W. Pullen (Elizabeth Richmond) who notified us of the death of Mrs. Porter Willett. She wrote on the letterhead of THE BRUNSWICK RECORD which carries her name as assistant editor.

Mrs. W. H. Farrow (Mildred

Valentine) writes from her home in Arizona that she now has four grandchildren, her own youngest daughter is now nine. She hopes to come to the East again before too much time passes.

1925

Mrs. W. Todd Black toured to Islands—Providence of Quebec in September, this is the new seaport for the recently opened iron mines.

One of the loveliest weddings we have seen in a long time was that of Lydia Phillips to Hamilton Sudler on Thanksgiving Eve. Lydia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morris Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson). The wedding took place in the happy hospitable atmosphere of "Oakwood", home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harrison Hutchinson, near Jobstown, N. J.

1928

Miss Elizabeth Durell, concert dancer, gave a concert last winter for the Center Ossipee Woman's Club entitled "This Ballet Business". Her ballet group also performed at the annual Spring Festival. She has students from Fryeburg, Kearsarge, Conway and Intervale, where she makes her home.

1930

Mrs. John H. Hoffman (Rebecca Styer) is a very busy person; she teaches Physical Education at the Pennsbury High School, and serves as recording Secretary of the Society of Graduates. In addition, she holds offices in the College club of Trenton, the Makefield Recreation Board and she is president of the Class of 1934 of Wilson College. Her mother Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson '93) now makes her home with her.

1931

Mrs. Gustavus Ashcraft (Betty Cole) has moved from Cartersville, Ga. to Sea Island, Ga. Her daughter, Sarah, graduated in June from St. Catherine's, Charlottesville, Va. Her other daughter Betty, is now 16, her son, Lee, is 8.

1933

Mrs. Earl W. Gaines (Margaret Reese) reports a new address 729 Marshall Drive West Chester, Pa. Peggy says that her mother, remembered as a housemother for the boarders in Doane, is very well and active. Peggy's son, John, is well over 6 feet and 16 years old, her daughter, Sally, is 12.

Mrs. B. Paul Sidebotham (Nancy Hart) from Ancon, Canal Zone (Box 556 writes that she and her family are well.

Mrs. Carroll A. Wilson (Jean Shelly) is living at 630 East third street, Tucson, Arizona, while she works for her M. A. at the University of Arizona.

A letter from Mrs. A. J. Ball (Katherine Duncan) gives the news

that she and her family expect to move south, so that her husband Col. John Ball may take additional courses at the Army War College.

1934

Commander and Mrs. D. F. Francis (Marianne Mathews) are now living at 519 Indian Avenue, Middletown, R. I., where Commander Francis is stationed.

Barbara Congdon, 244 Woodford Street, Portland, Maine, tells of seeing Father and Mrs. Hogg, who have moved to Portland.

1935

Marion Hartman says she is a lady of leisure, doing volunteer work for the Episcopal Church, The Junior League and the Crippled Children's League, as well as entertaining nieces and nephews.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Storb (Olivia Herr) of Lancaster announce the birth of a daughter, Miriam Clime. The "Miriam" is for her grandmother Mrs. Howard H. Herr (Miriam Urban) 07.

Ruth M. Jay's address is Parry Road, Springdale, Conn.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Remsen Beardsley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Richard A. Claybrook, on Thursday the ninth of December, to Mr. Benton Bradshaw Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are at home 128 East Thirty Fifth Street, New York City.

The name of Elizabeth Downes is on the mast head of the Natural History Magazine, published by the American Museum of Natural History. She is an assistant editor of the magazine.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence Wilkinson (Phyllis Stockton Beardsley) are living in Havana, Cuba—Apartado 4093. Phyl has a five year old son, David, and a daughter Michelle who is three. They spent two months in Southampton with the Beardsleys this summer.

1939

Mrs. Edwin L. Brower (Priscilla Ireland) of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, was in an automobile accident last summer. The car, struck broadside, was demolished, fortunately Priscilla sustained only a broken finger with several other fingers sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brower are the proud parents of a baby son, Larry.

Another catastrophe was the fire at the Kent, Conn. home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Nesbitt Jr. (Libby Williamson). A room was gutted by the fire while Libby and her husband were staying in their New York apartment. Libby's New

York address is 439 E. 51st Street, New York 22, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Sozio (Josephine Peters) of Linden Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey are the parents of a son, Anthony Peter, born February 27, 1954.

1940

Earlena M. Daniel lives at 117 Bollingwood Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

1941

Calvary Methodist Church, Dumont, N. J. was the scene of the wedding of Dorothy Travers to Alfred Bernstengel on November 28th.

1942

The address of Eloise W. Gardner is 141 Prince Street, W. Newton, Mass.

1943

Once again Mrs. Peter A. Ammentorp (Katherine Woodward) is back in this country. She and her family have returned from Charlottelund, Denmark and are making their home at 6997 Glenmeadow Lane, Cincinnati, 37, Ohio.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. H. Genet Taylor of Camden, N. J. announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Cooper Taylor, to Mr. Donald J. Colasano, son of Mrs. Donald A. Colasano of New York City. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College School of Nursing. Her fiancé, a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris de Neergaard, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Linda West, on May 2. Mrs. de Neergaard is the former Doris West.

1946

Patricia Brown of Matawan sailed for a European tour early last July.

Mrs. Peter McCagg has the address of Ft. Myers Beach, Florida.

1948

Susan Vail Crowe, daughter of Dr. Aldrich C. Crowe and Mrs. Sylvia S. Crowe of Ocean City, N. J., was married on November 27 to John William Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Chappaqua, N. Y. Susan graduated from Connecticut College, Mr. Lane attended Fordham University and the University of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Orange, N. J. announce the birth of a son, Eric Taylor, on July 3. Mrs. Benson is the former Sally Taylor.

A second daughter, Victoria Marie, was born on July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockhill of 44 Peeble Lane, Levittown, Pa. Mrs. Rockhill was formerly Evelyn Failla.

The address of Diana Dilatush

Weizer is 9 Sanhuan Drive, Apt A-3, Trenton, N. J. On Feb. 6 a daughter, Barbara Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weizer.

Sheila Smith writes "My husband and I were in the Philippine Islands at Clark Air Base (60 miles north of Manila), from January 53 until December of that year. While there, our twinsons were born on October 18, 1953. They are Bruce Anderson and Roger Lansing.

On return to the states, Lance went to the U. of California at Berkley for graduate study from January until June. In June of 1954 we came to Arizona and are both attending the American Institute For Foreign Trade. We live in student housing, on campus and are having a marvelous time, plus learning until it is coming out of our ears.

We will probably be in N.Y.C. on graduation in June, for a couple of years and then either on to Europe or Latin America to "foreign trade".

1949

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Barlow of Yardley, Pa. announce the birth of a son, Stuart David, on October 16. Mrs. Barlow is the former Ann Harvitt.

A second child, Joy Ann, was born June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breithaupt (Betty Budd), of 1802 Duncan Street, Killeen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman Jr. (Sheila Williams) of 522 Glen Arden Drive, Pittsburgh 8, Pa. have a son, Timothy, born in February, 1953.

Mrs. Bette Hartman Hogg still has the address of Westover Road, Morrisville, Pa.

The address for Miss Elsie Ann Deibert is 1009 Thomas Avenue, Riverton, N. J.

Master Charles Allen Cody Jr., was born last July 10, his mother is the former Jean Leiby.

Joan C. Pakeham has a new address 130 East 40th Street, N.Y.C. Nancy Maurer Swanson is living at 13036 Dunton Drive, Whittier, California.

1950

Anne Porges and Nancy Perkins spent a happy summer together in Europe. Nancy has joined the management training program of TIME-LIFE. Nancy is planning to share an apartment with Alice Shoemaker.

Eleanora McDonald graduated from the University of West Virginia last June and she is now studying at the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University.

Sallie Siegrist is now studying history in the graduate school of Cornell University. She turns her home in Bordentown into a virtual International House during all holiday seasons in an effort to repay, to some extent, all of the hospitality given her while she was a student in the British Isles.

Joanne Ebling Menzel was married on June 19 to Wilson Wilde in the Church of the Redeemer in

West Hartford, Conn. A reception followed at the home of the bride's Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ebling. Joanne graduated from Smith College earlier in the month.

Sally Kirby, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dunne W. Kirby was married on Thanksgiving Day to Lt. (j.g.) William Francis Churchill, of the United States Navy, in St. Paul's Chapel on the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. Sally has been working in the Finance Office of the Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, where her father, a doctor, is stationed. Lt. Churchill, a graduate of Holy Cross College, is attached to the service School of Command as an instructor in English at the Naval Preparatory School.

Linda Sarie Hann was born on April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hann. Mrs. Hann is the former Toni Hulbert.

Anne Porges was married on January 29 to Steven Ausnit, of New York City and Sharon, Conn.

Her husband is an alumnus of Stowe Public School, Buckinghamshire, England and of Harvard University. After a four month's honeymoon abroad, they are making their home in New York City. Nancy Perkins and Alice Shoemaker acted as attendants. Among the others present were Sallie Siegrist and Joan Pakenham.

The marriage of Sherry Fineberg to Lt. Richard Wolff on April 30 has been announced. After a trip to Nassau, they will live at The Raffield Arms, Sumten, S. C.

1951

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Wageningen of Morrisville, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to William Alan Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Buck of Boston, Mass. last September. Phyllis, a member of the graduating class of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital in Trenton, is president of her class. Mr. Buck attended the University of Vermont and he is now continuing his studies in agriculture.

Georgia Ruth Knoblauch became the bride of Phillip Trumbull Smith, Jr., on Sept. 26 in the First Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now living on Harding Road, Red Bank, Georgia attended Sweet Briar College, following her graduation from St. Mary's. Her husband attended Rutgers before serving three years in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fenlin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Fenlin to Elmer W. Heinel Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Heinel of Melrose Park, Pa. Miss Fenlin attended Bradford Junior College and will graduate from the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Design this spring. Mr. Heinel is an alumnus of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

1952

Another lovely wedding was that of Sandra Twining Krusen and Berge Mossin Heede, Jr., of Larchmont, N. Y. The wedding took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Varley, the rector of St. Stephen's and the chaplain of St. Mary's officiating. Sandra is a graduate of Centenary Junior College, her husband-to-be is a graduate of Lehigh University.

Elizabeth Davis was graduated in June from the Cazenovia Junior College, Cazenovia, N. Y.

A son, John Erickson, was born on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Yerkes of Buckingham, Pa. Mrs. Yerkes is the former Suzanne Scammell.

1953

Dolores Johnson constantly makes the Dean's List at William Smith College.

1954

Enthusiastic reports come back to us from all of the girls about the colleges they selected. Betty Gould and Mary Elizabeth Hendrickson are together at Mary Washington College. Betty writes that the meals are much the same as at St. Mary's. She particularly misses Mrs. Demartins' French class and the fun on the school bus.

Eleanor Forster was chosen temporary president of the freshman class at Wilson College, her experience as President of the Student Council at St. Mary's should have helped her in her new position.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Freehold, N. J. was the scene of the marriage of Mary Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Barker, of Marlboro to Herbert Louis Harker, Lieutenant United States Army, on October 30.

Deaths

We record with sorrow the death of Miss Bertha Twells of Woodbury, on November 4, after a long illness. Miss Twells was an associate member of the Society of Graduates.

Miss Anna Gardner, sister of Bishop Gardner, died in Pemberton after a long illness, during the month of November. She was an honorary member of the Society of Graduates.

Mrs. Porter L. Willett (Jessica Littleton) died suddenly of a heart attack at her home, the Mayflower Hotel, New York City, on July 7. She is survived by her husband and two children of an earlier marriage, Mrs. Jacqueline S. Ezell and Jesse Littleton Spurlock. Mrs. Willett would have graduated with the class of 1924 if she had remained at St. Mary's. She retained a deep love of the Hall and was an active member of the New York Chapter.

Our sympathy is extended to

Justine P. Woodall, 30, of Georgetown Md., on the death of her mother, Mrs. James Woodall, Jr. (Justine Peverly 05) in January 1953.

Mrs. Herbert W. Schaefer (Adeline Pendleton) 1914, Nov. 19, 1953
Mrs. Charles E. Warren (Anna Geissenhainer) 1886, Sept. 1, 1953.

Mrs. Huston Culbreth (Lucinda Bradford) 1879, Nov. 6, 1953.

Miss Edith Packer, 1887 August, 1953.

Mrs. John A. Slemmons (Marion H. Metzger), 1908, July 1953.

Mrs. E. C. Von Helfenstein, (Annabelle Thomas), 1896.

Mrs. Louis Beyen (Florence Cameron, 1901, January 19, 1954.

Mrs. A. J. Fidler (Elizabeth F. Turney), 1884, September.

Mrs. Robert Lundell, (Elizabeth Niles), 1912, in 1953.

Mrs. Guy L. Bayley, (Elise T. Hewitt), '97, died Sept. 1954.

The Philadelphia Chapter

New by-laws were adopted by the Philadelphia Chapter at its autumn meeting, held in early November at the home of Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr. (Mary Bright '33) of Newtown, Pa. They were presented by a committee of which Mrs. Ivins Jessup (Sally Tattresall '23) was chairman.

Everyone present was so delighted by the informality of the meeting that it was enthusiastically decided to hold many more of the meetings in the homes of members, with the exception of the annual mid-winter luncheon.

At the January meeting of the Chapter, Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr. (Mary Bright '33) was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Edwin Siner (Ann Pumyea '40).

The New York Chapter

Mrs. Earl Shepherd (Odile McCullough '22) is the newly elected president of the New York Chapter, succeeding Mrs. W. Tod Black (Nan Atkinson). Mrs. Black was chosen vice-president and the other new officers are: Mrs. F. W. Nesbitt, Jr., (Elizabeth Williamson '39) treasurer; Mrs. Winfred G. Allen, (Catherine Phelon '39) recording secretary; Mrs. (Virginia Beardsley 37) corresponding secretary.

The chapter voted \$200.00 to the Fearnley Memorial Fund, thereby swelling that fund with the largest contribution to date.

The fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John H. D. Dunnington.

The Shore Chapter

The fall luncheon meeting of the Shore Chapter was held on September 25 at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in Red Bank. According to Mrs. Edwin L. Brower (Priscilla Ireland '39), the president, what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

On the 19th of January, Mrs. Flounder spoke at St. George's Church, Rumson, at a Guild Meet-

ing. Four members of the chapter were on hand—Mrs. Richard W. Child (Jane Loucks) Mrs. Melvin Ford (Ada Talbot), Mrs. Chester R. Haig (M. Hilda Morse '08) and Mrs. Edwin L. Brower (Priscilla Ireland '39).

At the last meeting of the Shore Chapter which was held at Shadownbrook in Shrewsbury, seventy-five dollars was given for science and reference books in memory of Bishop Gardner. Among those attending the meeting were Mrs. Georgia Child, Mrs. Geza deVegh (Virginia Armstrong, Associate), Mrs. Philip Smith (Georgia Knobloch '51), Mrs. James Crowley, Jr. (Frances Atkinson '45), Mrs. Melvin Ford (Ada Talbot), Mrs. James Fusca (Jean Moffat), Mrs. J. Everett Sarles (Nona Clapp '44), Mrs. Brower, (Miss Patricia Brown '46).

Fearnley Memorial Fund

Printed below is the official announcement of the Fearnley Memorial Prizes. This has been presented to the Board of Trustees and posted on the bulletin board of the school.

"As a thanksgiving for the heritage left to their pupils by John and Beulah Fearnley, late rector and principal of St. Mary's Hall (1900-1925), the Society of Graduates is privileged to announce the establishment of a Fearnley Memorial Fund to perpetuate their teachings of Christian character and responsible citizenship.

"From this endowment fund, eight prizes will be awarded annually to qualifying students of the Upper School of St. Mary's. Four of these awards will be made known in the autumn and four, in the spring at assemblies of the school chosen by the principal. They will take the form of tickets to the opera or theater or concert, or some other form of cultural entertainment to be selected by those who win, with the approval of the principal. The form these awards take is in recognition of the cultural appreciation which is but another facet of the heritage left to their pupils by Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley.

"Nominations for the awards will be made separately by each of the four upper classes with the final choice invested in the faculty. In the autumn the basis of the awards shall be "Christian character and responsible citizenship"; in the spring the determining factor shall be the greatest development of character and citizenship. Scholarship and leadership are not necessarily qualifications.

"It is the intention of the Society of Graduates that no student receive this prize twice in the same school year. It is also the intention of the Society of Graduates to provide transportation and chaperonage for the theater parties. Because these awards will be made known during the school year we hope that some recognition of the winners can be made at the commencement exercises when winners of other awards are announced."

The first four Fearnley Memorial

Awards were announced to the student body of Saint Mary's Hall at the November 19th Friday Assembly. This assembly, marking the close of Citizenship Week, was also attended by the Student Council of the Episcopal Academy from Philadelphia, as part of a joint program for Citizenship Week.

Mrs. Siegrist, alumnae president, read the names of the winners, who had been voted upon by their classmates and endorsed by the school faculty. They were: Jane Tucker, Senior Class; Barbara Minchin, Junior Class; Sally Ann Garrison, Sophomore Class with honorable mention went to Diane Hingham; and Martha Dwier of the freshman class.

The girls went to New York to see "Peter Pan."

NEW OFFICERS

As this goes to press, we're on the way to Founder's Day. The following slate will be offered by the Nominating Committee:

President—H. Elizabeth Heyl, '31.
1st Vice President — Mrs. Edwin Siner (Anne Pumyea, '40).
Recording Secretary — Mrs. W. E. Pearson, '43.
Registrar — Mrs. Frank Devlin, (Mary Bright, '33).

Invitations to participate in the Fearnley Memorial Fund have largely been made to those who graduated from Saint Mary's during the twenty-five years Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley were rector and principal. With this issue of the Alumnae Edition of the IVY LEAVE, we are asking anyone who knew the Fearnleys and was influenced by them to share in this tribute. Checks should be made payable to the Fearnley Memorial Fund and may be mailed to Saint Mary's, to our treasurer, Miss Margaret Cayford, West Broad Street, Burlington, or to our president, Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist, 15 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown. Your contribution may be deducted from your income for tax purposes.

The Fearnley Fund Report:	
104 Graduates have given.....	\$1,277.00
4 Former Students	30.00
New York Chapter	325.00
Philadelphia Chapter	50.00
The Rev. Earnest Harding ..	30.00
Offering 1954 Founder's Day	35.50
Flower Fund	150.37
Flower Fund Interest	2.64
The Natalie Memorial Fund ..	167.30
	\$1,917.54

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS recently carried the note that the Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, former chaplain of St. Mary's Hall and rector of St. Mary's Church, has accepted a call to the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Since leaving Burlington, Father Hogg has been a chaplain in the army, serving in Korea. More recently, he has been a fellow and tutor at General Theological Seminary, N. Y. C.

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From Our President . . .

May 1, first of all, urge all of you who possibly can to return to St. Mary's this year for Founder's Day. The date has been changed to Thursday, May 10th, after much consideration, and it is hoped by the somewhat earlier celebration—which will be carried out in the old, traditional way—more alumnae can be present since there will be no conflict with Memorial Day and family plans for what is often a long weekend. This earlier date will also help the school because May 27 comes at examination time. When you receive your announcement, please give it particular consideration.

Our principal undertakings this year have been two. The gift of a new cross over the Chapel as a memorial for Bishop Gardner. This cross, designed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagert whose daughter is a Junior at St. Mary's, is of metal and is, therefore, a permanent memorial which the Executive Committee felt was essential. Then in January a tea was given by your Executive Committee at St. Mary's for Mrs. Flounders, her faculty and staff, the officers of the four upper classes, the Student Council and winners of the Fall Fearnley Citizenship Awards. It was my further pleasure in February to chaperon these girls to Philadelphia for a D'Oyly Carte performance of the "Pirates of Penzance."

Your Executive Committee has been meeting regularly and has accomplished a great deal, a fuller report of which will be given you on Founder's Day.

I look forward to seeing you May 10th.

Elizabeth Heyl, '31

Orchids to . . .

It has been heart-warming to see how eagerly everyone has been willing to help with this alumnae edition of IVY LEAVES. Notes about alumnae have flowed in, in response to Miss Heyl's request for news, and we wish to thank each person who took time to write about herself or her friends. Thanks should go also (Continued on Page 6, Column 4)

A Present for You

This alumnae Newsletter edition of IVY LEAVES comes to you with the compliments of the Society of Graduates. Because we can edit only one number each year, it is not feasible to charge for subscriptions. Each graduate, whose address we know, will receive a free copy. But because our dues are only \$2 annually and because too few graduates pay even that much, our exchequer is always low. Consequently, any and all voluntary contributions that readers wish to make will be gratefully received. They will help assure an edition next year!

Chapter Notes

The change of the annual luncheon of the Philadelphia Chapter from January to March proved a popular one. True, the attendance did not improve, but those who came liked the new date better than the old. At the luncheon, it was decided to defer a money-raising project until it could be coordinated with a ways-and-means program of the Society. The speaker of the day was Mrs. Flounders who outlined some of the successful programs that had been undertaken at St. Mary's this year. A more detailed report to the whole Society of Graduates will be presented by the Principal on Founder's Day.

The New York Chapter reports a renewed effort to develop its membership. Files are being revised and invitations extended to all St. Mary's-associated women who have moved into the New York area. Small as is the New York Chapter, it is a zealous one. It has pledged \$150 to the Improvement Drive and hopes to increase this amount. During the past year it has held three regular meetings, as well as a box luncheon in the garden of Mrs. Halsted's home in Garden City, Long Island.

Fearnley Award Winners

We are happy to announce the names of the Fall winners of the Fearnley awards. Although chosen by their classmates and the faculty earlier in the autumn, formal announcement was made at the annual Christmas dinner by our president, Miss Heyl. In February, Miss Heyl accompanied the girls to a performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," presented by the D'Oyly Carte Company in Philadelphia.

The winners were: Vicki Wells and Mary Ann Keen, seniors; Cynthia Johnson and Peggy Fennimore, juniors; Marty Dwier and Nancy Gray, sophomores; and Katie Hutton and Beth Davis, freshman. Julia Gleason and Judy Wells were given honorable mention, but were not considered eligible for the award because they were new students.

Winners of the spring awards will be announced at Founder's Day.

Can Any Alumna Provide? . . .

Whenever we have occasion for a teaparty at St. Mary's, the chairmen complain of inadequate services for simultaneous servings of tea and coffee. We like our tea tables to be set correctly and would love to have some kind soul donate the additional pieces we need. Most important is the need for another fairly large silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl. Other articles that we could use, although not as important as the cream and sugar set, are 1) a large silver tray, 2) several sugar tongs or sugar spoons, 3) candlesticks or candelabra and 4) trays suitable for sandwiches.

This request does not come from the school but from alumnae who live near-by and who are called upon to bring these pieces to augment the equipment at the Hall there whenever the alumnae groups wish to have teas.

"Grand Daughters" of St. Mary's

Someone recently wondered out loud how many present students at St. Mary's had St. Mary's antecedents. And so, very hastily, we tried to find out. The result, which we feel may be incomplete, appears below.

The four Mulford girls are loaded with St. Mary's background. Charlotte, Susan and Leslie are daughters of Mrs. William Mulford (Charlotte Parry, '29), nieces of Mrs. J. Conway Hiden (Louise Mulford, '27), cousins of Louise Hiden, a student in the late '40's; and cousins of Mrs. Lansing Magrum Smith (Sheila Walsh, '48). Frances Mulford, a cousin of these girls, is the niece of Mrs. William Mulford and Mrs. Hiden and a cousin of Mrs. Smith and Louise Hiden. All four girls are granddaughters of Dr. Ephraim Mulford who for many years was the school physician.

Among the seniors, Margaret Siegrist is three times related to graduates. Her mother is Mrs. Henry Galt Siegrist (Bettie Fell, '23), former president of the Society of Graduates; her sister is Sallie London Siegrist, '50; and her aunt is Mrs. Gor-

don Dix Griffin (Sallie London Fell, '36). Two other seniors have mothers who attended St. Mary's. Vicki Wells is the daughter of Mrs. Harold B. Wells Jr. (Helen Brown) who attended SMH in the '20's. Mary Ann Keen is the daughter of Mrs. Maurice E. Keen (Gertrude Hutchinson) and niece of Cecelia Hutchinson, both of whom were students in the early '20's.

Others are: Pamela Borden, daughter of Mrs. John Borden (Elizabeth Coddington, '44); Peter and Michael Cook, grandsons of Mrs. Albert Davis (E. Lea Lloyd, '06); Mary Louise Harnischfeger, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harnischfeger (Betsy Jones, '31); Nonnie Viteri, sister of Maria Viteri, '54; Betsy Fineburg, sister of Mrs. Richard Wolff (Charlotte Fineburg, '50); Virginia Yutz, grand-niece of Miss Jane Evans, '87.

Merle Palmere, sister of Darlene Palmere, '54; Barbara and Billy Budd, whose older sisters are Mrs. Richard Breithaupt (Betty Budd, '49) and Peggy Budd, '53; Peggy Forsyth, great-niece of Mrs. Benjamin Canby (Marion Forsyth, '06) (Continued on Page 6, Column 4)

Moorestown Friends' School which met the St. Mary's team. Unfortunately for us, Moorestown won!

'33 Charles Welles Owen was the reason for the absence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Owen (Mabel Welles) from last year's Founder's Day. He was born on May 31. This is the fourth child, and first son, for the Owens.

Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr. (Mary Bright) has taken over the reins of the Philadelphia Chapter as its new president with her customary enthusiasm and vigor. She urges all the inactive members to become active and all those already active to become more so!

'34 The Joseph G. Wortleys (Blanche Matthews) have moved to their new home on Colt Road, Summit, N. J.

'38 The Howard E. Eldridges (Virginia Wills) have moved from Mount Holly to Rydal, Pa., where they are occupying a home they have built at 1509 Scrope Road. Unfortunately, Virginia's daughter, Nia, can no longer be at St. Mary's but has had to transfer to the Abington Friends School. Nia had been in St. Mary's for kindergarten and first grade.

There is also a new address for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. English (Julia Carll) who are now living in Pennington, N. J. at 33 E. Curlis Ave.

'39 All sorts of nice things are happening to Jane Boswell. Most recently is the announcement of her engagement to Dr. John Quin, of Flint, Mich. The marriage will take place on May 26 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., with the bride's father, the Rev. George E. Boswell, of Bristol, Pa., officiating. Dr. Quin is a graduate of the New York Medical College and has served his residency at Hurley Hospital, Flint. Jane was a liaison officer in the United States Map Service during the war and at present is head librarian of the Phoenix Laboratory and Library of Science at the University of Michigan. Last year she was commissioned by the University to compile a bibliography on "Atomic Energy for Non-Technical Uses" to be read at the Four-Power Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in August. She is the youngest member of the staff of the University library.

Speaking of interesting occupations, Mrs. Peter C. Hulsebosch, Jr. ("Betty" Curtis) writes that her home is in Corpus Christi, Tex., where her husband owns and operates a shrimp trawler. Imagine getting all the shrimp one wants! Betty writes that their two daughters, Patricia Louise and Christine Anne, are two-and-a-half and just-under-one-year old. In February she visited her parents in Lakewood, N. J.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Hogarth Jones (Peggy Clayberger) and their children, Leslie and Bard, are now living in Jacksonville, N. C., near the Marine Corps base where Colonel Jones is stationed.

'41 After living in Iceland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Whitney (Lillian Handleman) are settled in their new home, Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights, New York. Lillian is the newly elected recording secretary of the New York Chapter.

'43 Another graduate listing a new address is Mrs. William E. Pearson (Mary Elizabeth Altemus). The Pearsons moved last fall into a new-for-them-but-very-old home on the River Road, Yardley, R.D., Pa.

Mrs. William Rue Miers (Elizabeth Wright) has a third child and second daughter, born on August 21. The baby's name is Emily Christine. Her oldest child, Margaret Rush, will be five in May and her son, William Rodney, will be three in July.

'45 An announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Stephen Spenser, on Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waddell, of Edgeboro Drive, Newtown, Pa. Mrs. Waddell is the former Arline Spenser. The Waddells also have a daughter, Bonnie, almost 4 years old.

The most recent class bride is Martha Flash who on Feb. 11 married Mr. Cliff Fell Gray. They were married at Christ Church, Harwichport, Mass., and are now making their home at 1130 Parker St., Detroit, Mich.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Frederick Sheppard (Emily Wright) in late December. The baby is named Allison. Emily, with two other children—a boy and another girl—now equals in progeny her three sisters, each of whom has three children. One of her sisters is Mrs. W. R. Miers (see 1943 notes). Still another sister is Mrs. Archibald A.

Can You Recall . . .

Many girls have attended St. Mary's through the years without graduating; but very few are known to the school today. To be sure, there is a firm core of "associates" among the most loyal of St. Mary's girls. But too many others have become "lost" to us.

We want each reader to rack her brain to recall girls who were in school with her, and send their names and present addresses to Miss Merritt, 402 High St., Mount Holly, N. J. We would like to compile as full a list as possible of all former students.

Brown (Caroline Wright, '45) who lives at 62 Cleveland Lane, Princeton, N. J. with her husband and three children. The fourth Wright sister, Sarah, did not attend St. Mary's.

'46 Barbara Brumbaugh now lives at 171 E. 90th St., New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ridgway Davis (Margaret MacDermid) are living in Storrs, Conn. Mr. Davis is teaching government at the University of Connecticut and completing work for his doctorate degree. They live at 36 Northwood Drive Apartments.

"I'd love to see any S.M.H. girls visiting Miami," writes Mrs. John E. Pierson (Peggy Logan). She continued to say that she and her husband "got sand in our shoes about five years ago," which presumably is when they moved to Florida. They have a daughter, Jean, born on October 25, 1950, and identical twin sons born April 27, 1954. Mr. Pierson attends the University of Miami. Their address is 12101 S. W. 62nd Ave., Miami 43, Fla.

'48 Mrs. Richard Rosseau (Shirley Lukens) writes from Fullerton, Calif., that she and her husband and their two children, Richard Lukens, aged 2 years, and Susan, aged 5 months, have just moved to that suburb of Los Angeles from Milwaukee. Mr. Rosseau is an engineer with the Chain Belt Company. We hope Shirley sends along a more complete address just as soon as she has found a house.

"I am currently working for the Columbus Boychoir School in Princeton in publicity and promotion," writes Phebe Clark Gulick.

"I started with the Boychoir last September and find working for and with these talented boys very thrilling." Any who have been fortunate enough to hear these beautiful young voices will appreciate Phebe's joy in her work.

'49 An announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cody (Jean Leiby) says "We're taking orders now from Charles Allen, Jr." The baby was born on July 10, 1954 but the announcement came too circuitously for it to reach IVY LEAVES earlier.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breithaupt (Betty Budd) whose younger child, Joy Ann, died suddenly last July. The Breithaupts are once again living in the east but will not move into their own new home for some time.

A beautiful wedding was that last Nov. 12, when Joanna Ruth Pierce was married to Edwin Robbins Huddy, 3rd, of Trenton. The ceremony took place in historic St. Michael's Church. Mr. Huddy is a graduate of Princeton who is in business with his father; and "Joey" is a technician in the Mercer Hospital laboratory. They are living at 922 Edgewood Ave., Trenton.

Joan Longbottom is living in New York's Greenwich Village and working as assistant promotion manager for the *American Girl Magazine*, published by the Girl Scouts. In her "spare time" she is taking a course in creative writing at Columbia University under Martha Foley, editor of the annual, *Best American Short Stories*.

Mrs. John Brandt (Jean Austin) and her husband are now residing at 512 Fernwood Road, Key Biscayne, Miami, Fla.

We have a note that Joanne Crowther Leiser lives at 200 David Drive, Bryn Mawr, Pa. We also know that she has a little daughter. But we don't know her husband's full name. Please tell us, Joanne!

Shirlee Wilson Herlinger and her family now live at 1829 Arthur St., Philadelphia 15, Pa. Here again we don't know the full name of a husband and wish Shirlee would send it to us. How old is your little boy, Shirlee?

'50 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ausnit (Anne Porges) have announced the birth of a daughter, Susan, on Dec. 8. The Ausnits live at 525 Park Ave., New York City.

Seattle, Wash., is the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan E. Nourse

(Ann Morton). They are living at 3641 Corliss Ave. Ann says that they now "have a home and a dog and love it here."

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Wolff (Charlotte Fineburg) have announced the birth of their first child, a son named Jeffrey Stephen, on January 13, 1956. The Wolffs are living in Sumter, S. C., where Lieutenant Wolff is now stationed. We hope they move back to this area in time for their boy to enter St. Mary's where "Sherry's" sister, Betsy, is now in school.

A son, Frederick Coleman, was born on March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore (Nancy Merz). The Merzes are living at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Tex. Address mail to them at Box No. 287.

Another baby for '50 is Linda Lee Wigglesworth, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wigglesworth (Mitzi Crispin). She was born on March 9 and is Mitzi's second child.

Sallie Siegrist will turn tour conductor this summer when, with a former Mt. Holyoke College classmate, she will take a group of girls abroad for eleven weeks. In Italy and France they will make liberal use of Youth Hostels but in Great Britain travel will be in a more orthodox manner. Sallie and her co-conductress spent their junior year of college at St. Andrew's University, in Scotland, and traveled extensively throughout Great Britain and on the continent.

'51 None of her St. Mary's friends could be present for the marriage of Dale Hamilton to Airman William E. Maguire last July because it took place in the chapel at Hickam Field Air Base, Oahu. Dale, of course, made a beautiful bride and her picture and description of the wedding in the Philadelphia papers made us all wish we could have been present. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire are making their home at 235 Saratoga Ave., Honolulu.

A son, John Norwood Park, Jr., was born on Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Park (Gail Durnell).

"If I am able to have as many children as I want, St. Mary's will have a Pilcher in every grade," writes Mrs. Barton B. Pilcher (Judy Fox). The Pilchers are now living not far from St. Mary's, in Hulmeville, Pa. They have a daughter, Rebecca, aged 2 years, and a son, Jan, born last January. "I shall never forget my St. Mary's training and shall always be grateful, especially

to the beautiful chapel. I hope Becky and Jan will be able to experience some St. Mary's life, too."

Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop Skillman, of Easton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith Bouchette Skillman, to Mr. William Brewster Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, of New York City and Port Washington, Long Island. Both Judy and her fiancé are seniors at Swarthmore College.

'52 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidston (Phyllis Smith), of Cambridge, Mass., have announced the birth of a son, Edward Scott, Jr., on Sept. 22, 1955.

Mrs. David Carvalho (Mary Lou Scammell) has followed her army husband to Alaska and probably has greeted spring more enthusiastically than any other reader of IVY LEAVES.

Jerrie Sutlin is attending Upsala College and enjoys the life there very much, indeed. She is a senior.

'53 After graduating from Centenary Junior College in 1955, Kitty Probasco entered the School of Education of Syracuse University where she is now a junior. For her very first semester she made the Dean's List. Her classmate at Syracuse is Judy Focht (about whom there is mention elsewhere in this paper). The two former St. Mary's classmates manage to see a lot of each other although they belong to different sororities.

And speaking of Judy, her home address has been changed. Her family moved from Bristol, Pa., to Salisbury, Md.

'54 Darlene Palmere transferred from Mary Washington College to Rider College, Trenton, which she is enjoying immensely. Her younger sister is now at St. Mary's and so Darlene is a frequent visitor.

June 3 has been selected by Eleanor Black as the date for her marriage to Midshipman Channing Winn Medwedoff, of Flint, Mich. The wedding will immediately follow the graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy and commissioning as Ensign of the bridegroom. At present, Eleanor is attending the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston.

Elaine Thatcher was one of the lucky Hollins College students accepted for the "Hollins Abroad Foreign Study Program." With twenty-nine others, she sailed on February

16 on the French liner *Liberte* to spend the spring semester of her sophomore year and the autumn semester of her junior year at the Sorbonne. During the summer, the group will travel extensively on the continent and in Great Britain.

'55 And lastly, here are notes about our "baby alumnae," who scattered across the country upon their graduation last June.

Georgia Folsom became the class bride with her marriage on Dec. 26 to John Vancza, Jr., of Columbus, N. J. The wedding took place in Georgia's home town of El Paso, Tex., in the University Presbyterian Church. And now Georgia has returned to New Jersey to live. She is a frequent visitor at St. Mary's.

Marilyn Glick's engagement to Laurence Levin, of Birmingham, Ala., has been announced by her parents. Marilyn is studying at the School of Dental Hygiene of the University of Alabama and her fiancé is a senior in the School of Dentistry.

Jean Van Dyke, who loves Barnard College, where she is a freshman, has returned to visit St. Mary's this year.

During her mid-winter off-campus term, Janice Probasco, a freshman at Bennington College, had a job in the Bordenstown Banking Company and had frequent opportunities to see her old friends. Janice is majoring in dancing at Bennington.

Another member of '55 is married. Mary Frances Davis is now Mrs. Robert Daniels. She is living at 325 State St., Rock Hill, S. C.

Although we have not seen other members of this class lately, reports from them tell how much they like the colleges of their choice and how much they love St. Mary's Hall.

ASSOCIATES

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. Boogher (Elizabeth Reynolds) have moved from Moorestown to 32 Franklin St., Merchantville, N. J.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on Oct. 8, 1955, in Heidelberg, Germany, of William Tod Black, Jr., to Fraulein Frederike Schroeder. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Black (Nan Atkinson), of New York City and Wrightstown, N. J. He completed his tour of army duty in September and enrolled for graduate work in geology in the University of Vienna. Not until he completes his course will he bring his bride home.

Her many friends will rejoice that Mrs. Joseph Gooch, Jr. (Edith Albert) is making steady progress towards recovery from a long illness. She would be most happy to hear from her St. Mary's friends and mail addressed to her home, 75 Summit Ave., Bronxville, N. Y., will be forwarded to the nursing home where she now is staying.

Founder's Day Program

The traditional program is once more being arranged for Founder's Day, with but two changes. As our president says in her message, the date is being advanced this year (and for future years) because of popular requests to the executive committee—both graduates themselves and the school have indicated they would prefer an earlier date. The other change will be in the celebrant of our service of Holy Communion when, for the first time, the Society of Graduates will officially meet the Rev. Randall Conklin, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, and chaplain of St. Mary's Hall. He succeeds the Rev. Robert Varley, our former chaplain, who has resigned to become rector of the church in Salisbury, Md. Father Conklin comes to us from Maple Shade, where he was rector of St. John's Church.

The time-table for Founder's Day calls for our service of Corporate Communion at 10:15. This will be followed, of course, by the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait with two members of the senior class placing the wreath of pansies around the portrait. After this there will be a "refreshment break." The annual business meeting of the Society of Graduates will then take place, at which time there will be reports of the standing committees and plans for the future will be revealed.

Luncheon is scheduled for 1:15 o'clock. There will be no formal addresses, leaving the "old girls" plenty of time for happy reminiscences and strolls through the school.

It was a great pleasure to see Miss Ethel M. Spurr at St. Mary's once more. She attended Founder's Day last year and spoke briefly at the luncheon following the meeting. We hope that with one of her girls as president of the Society of Graduates she will find many excuses to return to see us all.

St. Mary's in Print

Many St. Mary's-associated people have been bursting into print in recent months. One has even written a best-seller.

Cordelia Biddle ("Delia" to her SMH friends), who attended St. Mary's Hall in 1916, has written the delightful "My Philadelphia Father," reminiscences about her vigorous and remarkable father. You will enjoy reading it.

Ann Hawkes Hutton, trustee, honorary member of the Society of Graduates and mother of Katie Hutton, a member of the present freshman class, has written a second book on a facet of history of the Delaware Valley fateful winter of 1776. Entitled "House of Decision," it concerns the Thompson-Neely House in which Washington formulated his plans for crossing the Delaware River and attacking the Hessians in Trenton. This historic house, a part of the Washington's Crossing State Park, is adjacent to Bowman's Hill and has recently been restored, refurnished and open to visitors. Mrs. Hutton is the very able chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission in charge of the park. She it is who was largely responsible for securing Leutz' famous painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware from the Metropolitan Museum for hanging in the Methodist Church in the park.

Our former chaplain, the Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, rector of the Church of St. Mary's the Virgin, Falmouth Foreside, Maine, contributed a long and thoughtful article to the Nov. 27 issue of the Episcopal Churchnews, in which he constructively criticized the new Seabury Teaching series for our Sunday Schools.

Editor for the Christmas (Christianity) number of Life Magazine was Samuel Gardner Welles, brother of three former St. Mary's students. His sisters are Mary Welles (who attended about 1926), Mrs. Charles Owen (Mabel Welles, '33) and Mrs. Edward M. Hall (Muriel Welles, '39). Mr. Welles is at present on a special assignment for Life to compile a book to include all the series of articles on the great religions of the world that have appeared in Life, plus additional material for which there had been no room in the weekly magazine.

A note from Mrs. Blodgett (Theresa Percy, '17) says that she too is writing a book "about the

U.S.M.C." We hope she tells us more about it.

But nicer than any of these was the appearance this winter in *America Sings*, the 1955 Anthology of College Poetry, of two contributions by St. Mary's graduates. Judy Focht, a junior of Syracuse University, and Eleanor Forster, a sophomore at Wilson College, each had a poem chosen for the anthology. We quote them in full:

SOMEDAY

Someday is never—
A thousand nothing hours until—
An incomprehensible when with question.

How to find someday—
To search—
Groveling in the bits and pieces of time.

Someday can be now.
But how to count the nows
With the time and make them
Valid, credulous, not untills.

—JUDY FOCHT

COME WITH ME

I'm only going to play in the sea
In the salt foaming splash
That is soaking the low sandy beach—

It is close to the sun and sky
Near the place where they meet
With the sea—
Come with me?

I'm only going to sing with the wind

That is now full of froth
And salt sticky spray
From the storm crashing waves
That whistle and hum in my ears
Full of sea—
Come with me?

I'm only going to dance in the
Myriad colors of the bubbles of foam

That gather and scatter
At the edge of the sea,
To chase and to tumble
In the golden pink fizz
Of the storm tossing sea—
Come with me?

I'm only going to where the sea is
Now—in this morning that's new—
To sing, to dance, and to play
With the breakers that roll full of sea—
Come with me!

—ELEANOR FORSTER

Greatness of Trivial Things

The following is quoted in full from the January 22 Episcopal Churchnews. The author was simply given as "John Fearnley." Your editor immediately wrote to the magazine to inquire in detail about the author but could be told nothing. The magazine did not know from whom it had received the clipping. We now submit it to alumnæ of St. Mary's, asking if anyone knows if it was written by "our" John Fearnley. To us, it sounds not unlike him.

GREATNESS OF LITTLE THINGS

In the trivial round and common task of everyday existence there are countless opportunities for becoming Christ-like: The look of sympathy, the word of encouragement, the little nameless unremembered acts of love and tenderness . . . the great deed, done perhaps in a moment of enthusiasm, is as nothing compared with the patient, thankless endurance of the rubs and worries of a teasing household. Just as the clay and sand, which we so carelessly tread under foot, are the materials that build up the sapphire and the opal, so out of the rags and tatters of daily life we make the moral fibre which we call character. There is no mistake more fatal than to despise the day

of small things. Mathematicians speak of infinitesimals, quantities so small as to be insignificant for all practical purposes. But in the mathematics of character there are no infinitesimals. The most trivial act is a step down towards zero or a step up towards infinity.

—JOHN FEARNLEY

THANKS (Continued)

to Mrs. Aldred Scott, executive secretary of St. Mary's, who was always available for consultation and cheerful in giving her help; and to Miss Frances Taylor and Mrs. Malcolm D. Lewis who were frequently pestered by your editor to supply a complete name or fact about a graduate; and to those (at this time nameless) who will help with the addressing and mailing. We rather suspect that one of these will be Margaret Merritt, '13, our corresponding secretary to whom we never appeal in vain.

DAUGHTERS (Continued)

and cousin of Mrs. H. E. Eldridge (Virginia Wills, '38) and 'Nia Eldridge; Mimi Doak, niece of Charlotte and Emily Landreth; Karin Fischer, daughter of Mrs. Robert Fischer (Nancy Eckman, '40); Judith Wells, niece of Mrs. H. B. Wells (Helen Brown); Jimmy Tantum, brother of Carol Tantum; Gail Probasco, sister of Janice Probasco, '55.

Vital Statistics

You will help both St. Mary's Hall and the Society of Graduates if you will fill out, clip and return to Miss Merritt (address given elsewhere) the following questionnaire. We are trying to compile data on our graduates and former students.

NAME _____		CLASS _____	
ADDRESS _____			
Colleges attended _____			
Degrees held _____			
Other institutions attended after St. Mary's Hall _____			
Present occupation _____		Former occupation(s) _____	
If married: Name of husband _____			
Colleges attended _____			
Degrees held _____			
Occupation _____			
Names of Children _____	Age _____	Schools attended _____	Address, if different from own _____
Names of Grandchildren _____	Age _____	Schools attended _____	

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New Challenges, New Enthusiasms

In all the 120 years of its history, St. Mary's Hall has gone through many crises. Problems have been of many kinds—enrollment, administration, curricula, etc. But recurring like a symphonic theme, has been the problems of finances.

This year was no exception. In the autumn, the Board of Trustees was again faced with the word "deficit" which had a particularly ominous sound because the limit of borrowing power had been reached. The borrowing had started a number of years ago in boarding-school days and was the big factor in causing the change to a country-day school from an out-moded money-losing boarding school. But conversion itself took money and the interval of building up the enrollment to the payload of 250 pupils took more deficit financing. The Board is confident that we are but a year or two away from operating in the black but in the meantime it has lacked money for anticipated deficits for this year and for several more to come.

Last winter things looked bad, indeed. But then something wonderful happened. The parents were appraised of the situation and immediately intervened with enthusiasm and concrete suggestions. To them it was unthinkable that anyone should doubt that St. Mary's could continue. The need for St. Mary's is greater than ever in their eyes, as it is in the eyes of most of the trustees. They met, not once but many times; not always as a body but in committees and sub-committees to study transportation problems, financing, enrollment and the Delaware Valley situation itself. Their action was electrifying.

Results? Well, they recommended that transportation charges, and tuition charges be increased for next year; that parents make voluntary contributions for this year; that parents elected by the Parent-Faculty Association go immediately on the board (there have been parents elected by the Board but the Parent Association had not before availed itself of its long-time privilege to name its own representatives) that St. Mary's hold a benefit to raise money for scholarships. And so on. Some other ideas are in the development stage and doubtless you will hear more about them.

Things are humming and hopeful and happy at St. Mary's these days.

IN MEMORIAM — Eliza Rogers Ridgway

St. Mary's girls everywhere will appreciate the loss to the school as well as to the Society of Graduates in the death on September 5 of Miss Eliza Rogers Ridgway, of Burlington, after a long period of failing health. If there has been any graduate who could epitomize the spirit of St. Mary's Hall, it was Miss Ridgway. She was "Miss St. Mary's Hall."

From the day she was first enrolled at the Hall she was closely associated with it. Graduating with the class of 1889, she became an active member of the Society of Graduates. In 1925 she was elected president of the society, having previously served a term as vice-president. To this office she was elected time after time over her own protests. It was unthinkable that there should be any other president as long as such an able, devoted person was available! For 25 years, five full terms, she filled the office of president, never failing with her gracious tact and gentle charm to elicit the loyal support and affection of other daughters of St. Mary's.

At the time of her retirement from office, in 1950, the alumnae

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The above tribute from the Society of Graduates was first printed in the Delaware Valley IVY LEAFLET.

The gold medal which it mentioned has been framed in a gold "shadowbox" and will be hung on

throughout the country united to give a stained glass window to the Chapel of the Holy Innocents in her honor, knowing that something to beautify the chapel would be dearer to her heart than a gift of jewelry or flowers for herself. At the same time, a gold medal, similar to the presidential one she was relinquishing to the incoming president, was presented to her. The graduates could not bear the thought of seeing her without the gold medal, symbolic of her leadership. This medal has been returned to the Society by her sister, Mrs. B. F. Taylor (Edith Ridgway, '85). It will be framed and placed in the chapel in memory of "Miss Eliza."

The Board of Trustees on which she served for many years, long deferred to her judgment and her instinctive knowledge of what would be good for St. Mary's.

Our sympathy goes to her sister and to her many nieces and nephews whose loss we share. And all St. Mary's girls who knew her "rise up and call her blessed" in her deep and abiding love and loyalty to St. Mary's, ever recalling her life and service with happy memories and loving appreciation.

the wall of the chapel, directly beneath the window given in her honor during her lifetime. It will be blessed by our chaplain, the Rev. Randall Conklin, on Founder's Day. We feel that our Miss Ridgway would be glad to have her medal placed here.

An Explanation . . .

There have been many inquiries about IVY LEAVES from those who have sent a contribution for its publication and who have been wondering why they have received no copy.

For the past four years there has been only one alumnae edition of this publication each year. It is published in the spring and is paid for partly by the Society of Graduates and partly by contributions from any interested former students. None is charged for IVY LEAVES because it is too difficult to put a price on a one-number-a-year publication. But contributions are very welcome.

Last fall, alumnae in the Delaware Valley were instrumental in getting out a DELAWARE VAL-

LEY IVY LEAFLET, a mimeographed three-sheet letter which advised them of happenings at the school but which carried no "personals." we hope it will be possible to repeat IVY LEAFLETS in subsequent years. This will not go to the Society at large, however.

If you miss the section of school news that generally accompanies this alumnae edition of IVY LEAVES the enclosure from the Trenton Times of March 6 will help to fill the void. This publicity was so outstanding that the administration feels each graduate would be interested to see it and has, therefore, made copies available for us.

Next year the usual printed spring edition of the school news will be resumed.

Crazy Over Horses, Horses, Horses . . .

Yes, that describes the state of everyone connected with St. Mary's this spring. Horses loom so large in our thinking because there is to be a real, honest-to-goodness Horse Show on Saturday, May 18, to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. The famous Helis Stock Farm, Jobstown, N. J., will be the scene of this important event.

General chairman of the affair is Colonel Samuel Decker, father of Patsy, '56, and Hedl, a freshman. Students, faculty, administration, trustees, parents and alumnae are all taking part to make the show a big success.

So that everyone may find something to her liking, even those not too horse-minded, there will be a gala Fair in connection with the Show. This will be under the direct auspices of students, with each class responsible for a booth.

Colonel Decker and his representative committee have solicited wonderful trophies and ribbons galore (the latter, courtesy of the alumnae) and more than 20 classes of horses will be entered. It is not too late to enter your steed, but if you have none to enter, come see those of others. Or just come to meet your friends who will most certainly be present to support our fine project.

The Helis Farm is on the old Monmouth Road (Route 537) a little east of Route 68. There will be directional signs in profusion not only near Jobstown but throughout the county. We'll expect to see you there!

Fearnley Award Winners

The "cultural entertainment" elected by the winners of the Fearnley Award last Fall was the Old Vic presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" with Claire Bloom and John Neville. Chaperoned by Miss Heyl, they of course brought back "rave" reports of the performance and happy thanks to the Society of Graduates for making their theatre party possible.

The girls who won this award for "Christian character and citizenship" were Emma Jane Stockton, freshman; Katherine Ann Hutton, sophomore; Marty Dwier, junior; and Margaret Fenimore, senior.

CLASS NOTES

'73 "A charming little lady with an alert mind and a keen interest in present day affairs celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday," reports the Mount Holly (N.J.) Herald of Sept. 12, 1956. The charming little lady in question is none other than Mrs. John Black (Ella W. Hankinson) who, as far as we know, is the oldest living alumna of St. Mary's. In addition to a long account of her life and her present tastes and interests, the Herald ran a large picture of Mrs. Black opening gifts and surrounded by flowers she received on the occasion (some from the Society of Graduates were among them). A birthday reception was given her and tributes poured in from her many friends.

In November there was another picture of Mrs. Black, this time casting her ballot on Election Day. We hope she continues to vote for many years.

'85 We learn with sadness of the death of Mrs. George T. Richards (Alice C. VanKirk), on Nov. 13, in her 89th year, and extend our sympathy to her two daughters, Mrs. Wain R. Fletcher (Emma Richards, '18) and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, jr. (Balloch Richards, '13).

'89 Every St. Mary's "girl" who reads IVY LEAVES will be saddened to learn of the death of Miss Eliza Rogers Ridgway, of Burlington, on Sept. 5, 1956. There is probably no alumna of St. Mary's who does not remember her with happiness, just as there is no alumna whose years at St. Mary's she did not touch. We are all better for having known her graciousness and witnessed her joy in serving her school and her church.

'01 Miss Helen Crissey's address has been changed from 176 to 177 Springdale Road, Princeton. She hasn't moved. It is the number that has been changed.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Colin Cruikshank (Edith Stauffer) was celebrated on June 12 with a dinner party given by their two daughters and their son. The Cruikshanks make their home at 1220 Thirteenth Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fla., but were visiting with their children in Pittsburgh at the time of the happy celebration.

'03 A welcome visitor at St. Mary's one Sunday in March was Mrs. Mundell Brown (Mary Smith). Mrs. Brown lives at 4921 Catharine St., Philadelphia. We know you were disappointed to see an empty school, Mrs. Brown, and we hope you return sometime during the week when we burst with activity.

'07 On the questionnaire returned by Mrs. Marshall F. Goodheart (Anna C. Warriner) we note with great interest that she returned to college many years after graduating from St. Mary's, and earned the degree of Master of Science in 1942 from the University of Chicago. Mrs. Goodheart attended Pratt Institute after leaving St. Mary's so the gap between her studies is not as great as one might suppose, but it is great enough to elicit much admiration. It isn't easy to resume formal studies after even a few years.

'08 Mrs. John D. Williamson (Christine Gaylor) spent several months last winter in St. Thomas, visiting friends.

'10 It is good news to hear that Anna Kennedy has moved east from Colorado Springs and is now living in nearby Princeton, N. J. Her address is 2 Queenston Place. Do come visit St. Mary's!

'12 The Gilbert Halsteds (Marjorie Royce) escaped much of our winter weather by taking a cruise to South America. Lucky Halsteds!

'13 Mrs. Raymond P. White (Marie Barber) returned from a gay trip to Nassau and Florida just in time for the March luncheon of the New York Chapter. Almost immediately she set off for Pittsburgh to visit her daughter and son-in-law.

'14 When last heard from Mrs. Whittemore Quarles (Carolyn S. Whittemore) was about to sail for Europe to visit her daughter. She indicated she would be gone for a long time. Let us know when you return, Mrs. Quarles!

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) spent the winter at Naples, Florida, lapping up sunshine.

Once more through the good offices of Mrs. A. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) the members of the St. Mary's senior class received invitations to the Cotillon which is held following the Army-Navy football game for the midshipmen of the Naval Academy. Mrs. Allen has secured these invitations for the girls for several years and it has proved a most popular social event of the Fall for them. Invitations for hops at Annapolis have resulted for many girls from the friendships made at the Cotillon. There was even a wedding last June at the Naval Academy Chapel for one of our alumnae and an ensign she met at a Navy Cotillon. In February of this year, three of our graduates had an impromptu reunion when they met unexpectedly on the dance floor at the Naval Academy. They were Jane Tucker, '55; Evelyn Hardcastle, '55, and Margaret

The New York Chapter

The New York Chapter's Spring meeting was held in mid-March at the home of its recording secretary Mrs. Oliver H. Whitney (Lillian Handleman, '41), Grace Court Alley, Brooklyn Heights. This was chiefly a social get-together but some business was discussed (the outcome of which will be announced on Founder's Day). A full report of current projects at St. Mary's was given the New York members by Mrs. W. Tod Black (Nan Atkinson).

This luncheon is the latest in a series of such affairs that chapter members are holding instead of meetings-and-tea. Earlier in the year Mrs. Earl W. Shepherd (Odile McCullough, '22) and Mrs. Henry Holt (Elizabeth Bassett, '23) were hostesses at luncheons. Another meeting will be held in May at the Ridgewood, N. J. home of Mrs. Raymond P. White (Marie Barber, '13).

The Chapter made a contribution toward ribbons to be awarded at the Horse Show on May 18.

Siegrist, '56. Thank you, Mrs. Allen!

'15 We note with sadness the death last September of Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast 2nd (Elizabeth S. Knight. She was the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Edward J. Knight and granddaughter of our own Bishop Scarborough. Mrs. Pancoast's mother, Katherine Scarborough, was also a graduate of St. Mary's, in the class of 1886.

The younger daughter of the Theodore Palmers (Margaret Ochs) was married this past winter at their Florida home. Her older sister, Dean, was the matron-of-honor.

'16 Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy W. Blair) is now living at Alden Park Manor, Germantown, Pa.

'17 Nothing could give your editor greater pleasure than to quote from a letter of Mrs. Eugene V. N. Fuller (Helen Rothwell) who lives at 28 Valhalla Way, Preakness Park Manor, Paterson 2, N. J. "I do wish more of the class of '17 would write their whereabouts. I should so like to get in touch with any girls who are in this section of the state. . . . It really would be nice if a notice would be put in IVY LEAVES asking for letters of the whereabouts of any from this class. See what you can do toward stirring up interest in the next issue of IVY LEAVES." Helen went on to report having seen Mrs. Wallace B. Kirke (Jessie Porter) several

years ago in Key West. She further says that she now has five grandchildren. At the time of writing she was recovering, we are glad to say, from a broken leg.

Teresa Percy Blodgett is another member of the class of '17 who longs to be in touch with her friends. Replying to the notice of Founder's Day last year she wrote, "I am lonely for my St. Mary's friends." However, she did report seeing Mrs. Robert S. Davis (Mary Lloyd, '18) not long before she wrote. Mrs. Blodgett's daughter lives in New York so perhaps there is hope she will come east for a visit and get in touch with St. Mary's once more. The Blodgetts are "delighted" with their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon (Mr. Nixon is the uncle of the Vice President), who have built a fine new home in Vista, Calif.

'19 The United States will see Kathryn Salmon once more when she returns in June from a year's stay in England. Kay will reopen her home in Southold, Long Island. We hope she gets in touch with all her old friends as soon as she is settled.

'22 We are sorry to hear from Mrs. Elmer Field (Catherine Scott) that her husband, Dr. Field, is "on the inactive list under the doctor's care." We hope by the time IVY LEAVES is in print he will have recovered his health.

Sandra Coale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Coale (Irene Van Meter) spent last summer in Europe taking part in the Experiment in International Living. Sandra is a student at Moorestown Friends School and is often in sports competition with St. Mary's.

We hear that Steve Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Shepherd (Odile McCullough) will enter Choate School at Wallingford, Conn., in September. The Shepherds will spend the summer at Remsenburg, Long Island.

'23 Being a Gray Lady at the Philadelphia General Hospital is the chief out-of-the-home interest of Mrs. John W. Walker (Edna Hutchinson). Edna and her husband, principal of the Havertown High School, live at 408 Upland Road, Havertown (Pa.). They have one daughter and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwin Celette (Eloise Ripley) says that her daughter, Edith, is attending the University of Indiana (after having graduated from the University of Rochester) and working for her master's degree. Her son, Edwin, jr., is the father of her one grandchild.

Mrs. Henry Galt Siegrist (Bettie Fell) saw her second daughter graduate from St. Mary's last June.

In September, her third daughter, Betsy, entered the Hall and couldn't be happier! Her son, Galt, who holds an "assistantship" in geology at Penn State University, will be married shortly after Easter.

South America attracted another graduate last winter when Mrs. Henry Holt (Betty Bassett) sailed on a cruise for that continent.

'28 Elizabeth Durell wrote from Fryeburg, Maine, that she would have to miss Founder's Day (of last year) because her ballet recital would be on that day. She gave her address as "The Forest Ring," Intervale, N. H. That is an intriguing address, if we ever heard one!

It is with great sadness that we report the death on October 5, 1956, of Mrs. John R. Hyde (Lorelei Woodward), of Williamstown, Mass. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

'29 Mrs. James P. Warren (Katharine Gray) is living and teaching at Monroe, Mich. Her address is 236 Elm St. She has two sons, Patrick and John.

'33 Mrs. Frank Devlin (Mary Bright) resumed teaching in September (at the New Jersey School for the Deaf) and loves it. In the fall she was injured in an automobile accident but has now, happily, recovered.

'36 Mrs. Gordon Dix Griffin (Sallie London Fell) has a new daughter, Margaret Sheridan Griffin, born last June. This makes four little Griffins, two girls and two boys.

'37 We applaud the efforts of Mrs. R. A. Tourigney (Helen Tasman) who wrote to Margaret Merritt for the addresses of her classmates because "a few of us would like to compile a 20th anniversary news letter." We have been hoping to receive a copy of this letter in time to incorporate it in IVY LEAVES but have been disappointed. Please, Helen, when it is ready, send us a copy. We hope many, many of your class will return for Founder's Day and your 20th reunion. Mrs. Tourigney's address now is Box No. 772, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Three boys manage to keep Mrs. Leslie MacDonald (Elizabeth Salisbury) quite busy. The oldest is about 9 and the youngest only 2. The MacDonalds live in West Woodstock, Vt.

'39 "Larry is growing like the proverbial weed. He was 2 on October 3 and is into and interested in EVERYTHING," writes Mrs. Edwin L. Brower (Priscilla Ireland). Priscilla herself is interested in many things, so we know where he has acquired the trait. She is the sparkplug of our Shore Chapter.

On May 26, shortly after Founder's Day, Jane Boswell's marriage to Dr. John Quin, jr., took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor Mich. Jane's father, the Rev. George E. Boswell, of Bristol, officiated. Send us your newest address, please, Jane.

Her many friends will be happy to learn of the marriage of Mrs. E. L. Donovan (Marjorie Carter) to Mr. Joseph C. Hayes. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, General and Mrs. Arthur H. Carter, at Delray, Fla.

'40 Thank you, Mrs. Alexander P. Grice III (Barbara Ann Speace) for the nice things you said about last spring's IVY LEAVES. Bouquets certainly sweeten life and make us want to excel. The Grices keep very busy with three small boys (one, Joseph Gardner Grice, is named for Bishop Gardner with the Bishop's consent), community affairs and work in their church. Mr. Grice is senior warden this year, a real honor for such a young man. They have a 25-foot sloop which "takes time but is fun!" Address Barbara at 1443 Graydon Place, Norfolk 7, Va.

'45 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fell Gray (Martha Flash) announce the birth on Dec. 1, 1956 of Martha Lane Flash. "Pat" writes that "everything is fine and father is bursting with pride."

'46 Too late for last spring's edition we received the announcement of the marriage of Barbara Ker Brumbaugh to Mr. Severin Peter Langhoff, jr. The wedding took place on April 25. The Langhoffs are living at 200 East 66th St., New York City. It is about time to say "Happy anniversary, Barbara!"

'47 We hear that Mrs. John H. Thomas (Peggy Fox) is living at Brigantine, N. J. (1800 Ocean Ave.). Peggy has two sons, Roger and Anderson.

'48 Mrs. Ralph McCracken, jr. (Mary Ann Kime) is living at Pineville, Ky., with her husband and two daughters, Frances, 6, and Alice Ann, 4. Address her at Box No. 347, Pineville.

On Dec. 1, Jane Cameron Elliott became the bride of Mr. Chapman Berry in the chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City. Her sister, Mrs. Joseph MacWilliams, jr. (Lee Elliott, who also attended St. Mary's) was her matron of honor. We would love to know where the Berrys are now living.

'49 A clipping from a Philadelphia paper last June tells of the engagement of Sally Bartow Johnson, of Mt. Airy, Pa., to Mr. Robert Harris Laurilliard, of Swampscott, Mass. It also says

that the wedding "is planned for September," so, although we missed hearing about it, we presume Sally is now Mrs. Robert H. Laurilliard. Every good wish to you, Sally. And PLEASE send us your new address.

Mrs. Henry Huston, jr. (Elizabeth McCarthy) writes enthusiastically of her work with the local theatre group and of refinishing antiques for the "cute house in the country" they have rented, 30 miles from Buffalo, at South Wales, New York (Olean Rd. R.D.). Elizabeth also says she loves housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weizer (Diana Dilatush), of Penn Valley Terrace, Morrisville, Pa., have a second daughter, Diana Daryl, born on Oct. 24. Their older little girl is now 2 years old.

'50 Too late for last spring's IVY LEAVES came a lot of news about Mrs. Birlond B. Baird, jr. (Barbara Lampa). Barbara graduated in '54 from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., where she was president of the Women's Government Association. The following

Philadelphia Chapter

There are two especially nice things to report about the Philadelphia Chapter, one in the past tense and the other in the future. Chronologically, let us tell you about the beautiful silver tray and cream pitcher and sugar bowl that the Chapter has given St. Mary's to facilitate serving at our tea table. Presented during the winter, they have already been used many times and have contributed much to festive occasions with their beauty and with their usefulness. Now, BOTH ends of our tea table can be set simultaneously.

As we write, the spring meeting and tea of the Chapter is in the future, but when you finally read IVY LEAVES, it will be a thing of the past. Listed for Saturday, April 6, it will give the entire chapter an occasion to see the new silver. But even more important it will be the annual meeting and election of officers. Because she has resumed her teaching career, Mrs. Devlin is retiring as Chapter president. The nominating committee was at first floored at the thought of getting someone to succeed her but is delighted beyond all measure that it will be able to present the name of Margaret Merritt, '13, the most capable corresponding secretary of the Society of Graduates. There isn't a chance that we won't elect her! Congratulations, Philadelphia Chapter, on such a fine choice.

December she was married to Lt. Baird, another Lynchburg graduate. They lived at Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Baird received his wings and their son, Bruce, was born. Barbara and Bruce flew to Japan last June to join their husband and father who preceded them there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill (Sally Kirby) announce the birth of a son, William Francis, jr., on Sept. 11. The Churchills are living at 6822 Standish Drive, Radiant Valley, Hyattsville, Md.

Sallie Siegrist continues to collect academic honors. In January she was elected to the Cornell Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary society for graduate students and faculty. Last summer she conducted a group of girls to Europe for 11 weeks of "Youth Hostelling" in France, Italy and Great Britain. One of the party was her sister and another was Mary Virginia Shaw, a member of the present senior class at St. Mary's.

In the late summer, Dorothy Moser and a friend sailed from Quebec for a tour of Europe. They returned in mid-October laden with wonderful photographs they had taken in Great Britain and on the continent. Dorothy has a job with the YMCA in Red Bank, N. J., and gets home to Bordentown only for week-ends.

'51 Grace Episcopal Church, Pemberton, N. J., was the scene on Jan. 19 of the marriage of Joan Cynthia Applegate to Mr. John William England, son of Mr. Josiah England, of Baltimore, Md. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the Englands are now making their home in Mount Holly, N. J.

We have word of the marriage of Barbara Kathleen Armstrong to Mr. John Anthony Jamieson. The wedding took place on July 7, 1956 at St. John's Anglican Church, Christiansted St. Croix, the Virgin Islands. Do let us know, Barbara, where you are making your home.

By the time this is printed, Marilyn Faddis may have completed work on her master's degree. After graduating from Colby Junior College she attended Middlebury where she received her B.A. She is now studying at Columbia University and living at 138 East 36th St., New York City (care of Calvert).

'52 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yerkes (Suzanne Scammell) of Buckingham, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Jan Louise, on January 29. This is their second child.

Two months after graduating from Bennington College, Riva Magaril became the bride of Mr. Edmund Ward Poor, jr. (Williams, '55), on Aug. 11, 1956. The Poores are living in Elmira, N. Y., and

Riva is teaching in the public school system.

Another bride for this class is Ann Converse Richards who, on June 30, 1956, married Mr. Douglas Nevin Cook in St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed Church, of Easton (Pa.). Ann is another alumna whose new address we would like to have.

Mrs. David Carvalho (Mary Lou Scammell) and her husband are back in this country after two years duty in Alaska. David is a civilian once more. They are making their home at 409 W. Elm St., Brockton, Mass.

Deborah Bogan is, we understand, at the University of Colorado. Will you return east after you graduate, Debbie?

Congratulations to Dolores Johnson, a senior at William Smith College, who has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa! We hope you receive the fellowship at Duke that you want, Dolores.

'54 When Eleanor Black was married last June 3 to Ensign Channing Winn Medwedeff, the United States Naval Academy Chapel was the setting and the Rev. Robert P. Varley, former chaplain of St. Mary's, was the officiating clergyman. Ensign Medwedeff had graduated from the Naval Academy and been commissioned shortly before the ceremony. They are living now in Long Beach, Calif.

Announcement was made several months ago of the engagement of Margaret Stillwagon, of Trenton, to Mr. Harry J. Collis, of Rumson, N. J. Peggy was graduated in June from Rider College. Her marriage will take place this spring.

'55 Jane Tucker, of Bordentown, joined the ranks of St. Mary's alumnae at Mary Washington College, in Fredericksburg, Va., in September, transferring there from Vermont Junior College. She loves it at Mary Washington as much as do her predecessors, Mary Elizabeth Hendrickson, '55, and Betty Gould, '55.

Elaine Thatcher is back at Holiins College after her year of study at the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

An engagement of interest is that of Barbara Joan Fulmer, of Mount Holly, to Pvt. Fred A. Tedesco, of Nelson, N. Y. Barbara is completing her final year at Cazenovia Junior College and her fiance is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. No date has been set for the wedding.

Aug. 24 has been selected by Janice Probasco for her wedding. She will marry Harry John Griffiths, son of Capt. and Mrs. Merwin Griffiths, of Santa Ana, Calif. Janice is now a sophomore at Bennington College.

'56 The class of 1956 has already held its first reunion, not

waiting until next Founder's Day. In September, just before they scattered to their different colleges, they were entertained at a picnic-reunion by Mrs. Isaac Knoll, who through the years as their class advisor had never failed to plan delightful things for them. The party was held at Mrs. Knoll's home in Beverly. Such a catching-up with each other as took place, for they had been separated for **THREE WHOLE MONTHS!**

Happy reports come from all sides from our "baby alumnae." Each one seems happy in the college or school where she now is studying, proving good adjustments from St. Mary's.

There are three girls at Douglass, Mary Ann Keen, Patsy Decker and Barbara Vancza. Although living in different campuses (or would it be campi, Miss Taylor?) they manage to see each other from time to time. Patsy has had a most wonderful experience this year. She "made" the college Glee Club which organization sang at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia under the direction of Eugene Ormandy on the occasion of the centennial of the Academy.

Ruth Ann Lager was complimented at Rider College on the fine background in English that she had received at St. Mary's and as a result was excused from a course required of most freshmen.

It looks as if Susan Aaronson would be the class bride. Sue, a student at Bennett Junior College (which she loves), has set Sept. 7 as the date of her marriage to Mr. William Hinckley, of Barrington, R. I. The wedding will take place in Christ Church, Bordentown. "Bill" is a master at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, N. Y.

Vicki Gutstein is enjoying the University of Maryland. She finds the studies interesting and the social life lots of fun.

Everything about Randolph-Macon Woman's College suits Margaret Siegrist. She is enthusiastic about courses and room-mate and dates and—even—food! Margaret spent 11 weeks last summer traveling in France, Italy and Great Britain with a group directed by her older sister, Sallie ('50). The sisters will someday have to write a book about their Youth Hostel experiences.

As we go to press, another member of this infant class has announced her engagement. Claire Steinert will marry Edwin J. Winkler, of Trenton, formerly of Armonk, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

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We have received word of the death on Sept. 7, 1956 of Miss Mary Janette Newman, a student at St. Mary's from 1873 to 1875. Miss Newman was a resident of Philadelphia. We extend our sympathy to her great-nephew, Mr. Francis James Dallett, Jr.

Of interest to her many friends (for she attended St. Mary's two different times) is the marriage of Allison Waldegrave Hubbard to Lt. Chester Irving Christie, Jr. The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mount Holly, on Oct. 6, 1956. The Christies are living at 10 Martha Avenue, Wrightstown, N. J.

This was a thrilling year for Mrs. W. Tod Black (Nan Atkinson), former president of the New York Chapter. In May she learned of the birth of her first grandchild, William Newbold Black, in Vienna, Austria, where her son, William T. Black Jr., was studying at the University. Nan had not met her daughter-in-law because the marriage had taken place the year before in Heidelberg, Germany, when Bill was stationed there in the Army. You can imagine Nan's excitement when Bill arrived home in August after an absence of three years! He left almost immediately for Venezuela, to work with a geological company and arranged for his wife and son to follow. In November, "Fritzie," and little Billy, Nan's daughter-in-law and grandson, arrived from Germany. What a getting acquainted that was! They visited with the Blacks until February and then flew to South America to join Bill. In three short months they made such a place that Nan and Tod let them continue south with the greatest difficulty.

Nan has further cause for happiness because her younger son, Keith, is now out of the army and at home with his parents. Keith is not only attending Columbia University but is holding down a job with Time, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Stevenson (Nancy Ann Rockhill) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Laurie Anne. The Stevensons live near Bordentown on the Jacksonville-Hedding Road.

We need the present addresses of the following whose mail is returned by the Post Office:

Mrs. Bay Harrigan (Mary W. Davies), '29.

Mrs. John L. Becker, Jr. (Margaret Bonsall), '36.

Miss Patricia N. Clark, '37.

Mrs. George Davidson (Janice Leo), '48.

Is Your Child Listed Here?

Once again we "point with pride" to the number of students at St. Mary's who are relatives of former students. This may not be an entirely complete list, but it will give some idea of how deep the roots of present students extend.

Leading the list are the four Mulford girls. Charlotte, Susan and Leslie are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. William Mulford (Charlotte Parry, '29), nieces of Mrs. J. Conway Hiden (Louise Mulford, '27), cousin of Louise Hiden, a student in the late '40's, and cousins of Mrs. Lansing Magrum Smith (Sheila Walsh, '48). Frances Mulford, a cousin of these girls, is the niece of Mrs. William Mulford and Mrs. Hiden and a cousin of Mrs. Smith and Louise Hiden. All four girls are granddaughters of Dr. Ephraim Mulford, for many years the school physician.

Among the seniors, Mary Louise Harnischfeger is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harnischfeger (Betsy Jones, '31); Gail Probasco is the sister of Janice Probasco, '55; and Nonnie Viteri is the sister of Maria Viteri, '55.

Others are Pamela Borden, daughter of Mrs. John Borden (Elizabeth Coddington, '44); Peter and Michael Cook (grandsons of Mrs. Mrs. Albert Davis (E. Lea Lloyd, '06); Virginia Yutz, grand-niece of Miss Jane Evans, ('87); and Betsy Fineburg, sister of Mrs. Richard Wolff (Charlotte Fineburg, '50).

Then there are Barbara Budd, whose older sisters are Mrs. Richard Breithaupt (Betty Budd, '49) and Peggy Budd, '53; Peggy Forsyth, great-niece of Mrs. H. E. Eldridge (Virginia Wills, '38) and 'Nia Eldridge; Mimi Doak, niece of Charlotte and Emily Landreth, Judith Wells, cousin of Patsy Decker, '56, and niece of Mrs. H. B. Wells Jr. (Helen Brown); Jimmy Tantom, brother of Carol Tantom; and Ginger Volkammer, another cousin of Patsy Decker.

Among the new girls this year are Louise Hawthorne, whose grandmother was Mrs. Walter J. Diamond (Louise Holt, '18); Joyce Rice, great-granddaughter of Annie Stockton who was a boarding student; Hedl Decker, whose sister is Patsy Decker, '56; Susan Probasco, sister of Janice Probasco, '55, and Betsy Siegrist, daughter of Mrs. Henry Galt Siegrist (Bettie Fell, '23), sister of Sallie Siegrist, '50, and Margaret Siegrist, '56, and the niece of Mrs. Gordon D. Griffin (Sallie London Fell, '36).

Events to Come . . .

Few weeks are left before Commencement will be upon St. Mary's but those weeks are crowded, indeed, with activities. We list some of these events in the hope that they will be strong drawing cards to bring alumnae back to our ivied halls.

On Wednesday, May 8, the annual Blue-White sports competition of all students will be held. Field events will start at 1 o'clock and will be followed by a supper in the dining room. Parents are especially urged to attend this program to cheer for their child's team and partake of supper with the young athletes. In case of rain, Blue-White day will be postponed until the following Wednesday, May 15.

Listed for Friday evening, May 10, is the annual presentation of the Theta Mu Players of St. Mary's Hall. Their offering this year will be a three-act play entitled "Shubert Alley."

Although mentioned elsewhere, the Horse Show on May 18 is so important that again we call it to your attention. Remember: The Helis Stock Farm, Jobstown, N. J.

The final concert of the season will be a combination offering of all the music groups of the school, glee clubs, madrigal singers and piano and voice students. It will be presented on Saturday evening, May 25, in the Assembly Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. If you have not attended a St. Mary's concert this year, don't miss this concert. We always find the musical programs a real treat for our ears. What's more, they are a treat for our eyes, too, for the girls always look so lovely. You'd be proud of them.

The Baccalaureate service will be held (in the chapel, of course) at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, June 9. The preacher will be the Rev. Preston Wiles, rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and valued member of our Board of Trustees. Immediately following the service members of the Senior Class will bestow their caps and gowns on the juniors and hang their class picture in the Nelson corridor in the place reserved for the latest graduates. The photograph of the class of 1956 will then be retired to the ante-chapel, taking its place in the long line of class pictures. At this time, too, the Juniors will be presented with their class rings. At the supper party which will follow, the only guests will be students, faculty members and parents of the seniors.

Commencement exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall the next

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The Tale of a Ring

This is the saga of a ring.

It started on Class Day, in June 1951 when Bishop Gardner presented each Junior with her class ring. Among those receiving rings that day was Suzanne Scammell, of Morrisville.

Sue wore it proudly all during her senior year and after she graduated, in June 1952, took it away with her to Camp Allegro at Silver Lake, New Hampshire, where she was a counselor. And then came a sad day. Sue carelessly wore it in swimming and—yes, you have guessed it—the ring slipped from her finger and was lost. Search as they did, girls and counselors alike, the ring was gone.

Four years passed. One day in the summer of 1956 one of the campers at Allegro found the ring at the water's edge. The camp director placed it in the custody of Sally Ann Garrison (of our present senior class) who has long been a camper there. Sally Ann brought it home in triumph in late August, passed it along to your editor who is also her neighbor. We, in turn, relayed it to Sue's uncle who delivered it—after four years—to Mrs. John Yerkes, of Buckingham. And they all lived happily ever after!

Oh yes, Sue Scammell got back her ring. You see, she married John Yerkes during that four-year interval.

Commemorative Plates

If you did not order commemorative plates of the St. Mary's Chapel when the notices came out with the alumnae dues, it is not too late to do so. The plates are decorated by Larzalere and cost \$3.25 if purchased from Miss Heyl or Miss Merritt or at St. Mary's. If you wish them mailed, the charge is \$3.75, to cover the cost of packaging and postage. This is a limited edition which is now almost sold out. We will place no new order with Larzalere because of a recent advance in the price. This is truly your last chance to purchase a plate.

Still available are some of the tall beverage glasses etched with the St. Mary's hall shield. These are fifty cents each.

Items for IVY LEAVES may be sent direct to the editor at 15 Farnsworth Ave., Borden-town.

Confusion?

Did you like the new form of billing our dues? Remember? The bills came in an envelope pre-addressed, itemized and even printed with your own name. All we had to do was write a check, seal the envelope and mail. It was easier for the treasurer, too.

But because it was the first time we tried such a plan, there were some things we overlooked. For instance, we forgot to put "1957" after the word "dues." As a result, and because the bills were received BEFORE the first of January, some alumnae assumed they were being billed again for 1956, which they had already paid. So thinking, they did not pay the new dues and we are out of pocket! You may be sure we'll remember to add "1958" when next years bills go out in December, 1957.

And was the printer's face red because of the words he misspelled! We think he'll read proof better next year.

Come Ye Back . . .

A large attendance for Founder's Day is expected this year when classes during the regime of Miss Ethel M. Spurr will be especially featured. Not only will Miss Spurr be the honored guest but she will talk to the Society of Graduates at the luncheon following our annual meeting.

Founder's Day this year will fall on Thursday, May 9, and will start, as always, with a service of Holy Communion in the Chapel. The business meeting will follow, after which luncheon will be served.

In addition to Miss Spurr's classes, there will be reunions of the classes of '07, '17, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52 and '56.

(And we hope everyone between those years will be here, too).

Postponement . . .

Because too few of our graduates indicated their interest in a new GRADUATE RECORD, the executive committee of the Society of Graduates has reluctantly decided to postpone its publication until some future time when more interest may be expressed. The undertaking is too costly without assurance that the booklets will be purchased.

If you have already sent your money for a RECORD, it will be returned to you in the near future.

The Society Of Graduates

Letters that come in from graduates give the impression that many do not understand the role of the Society of Graduates. Meeting as an organization only once a year, on Founder's Day, the Society carries on its work through executive committee meeting at two month intervals.

We act as a clearing house for class names and addresses and information about former students.

We have representatives on the Board of Trustees.

We try to raise funds for scholarship aid.

We plan and run the Founder's Day program.

We publish an annual graduate edition of IVY LEAVES.

We try to stimulate interest in St. Mary's.

We try to maintain accurate graduate files.

We try to maintain traditions when they are compatible with progress.

We present the Fearnley awards annually for citizenship.

Suggestions from alumnae are most welcome at any time. It is only from concrete ideas plus work that we can develop into a more vital organization.

Alumnae are urged to send in suggestions for making our group a more active, interested force in the life of St. Mary's. Even more, we urge their participation in the meetings and activities of the Society of Graduates and of the chapters.

Lo, the Poor Editor

All mistakes in fact, all lapses in composition, all errors in proof-reading may properly be blamed on your editor. NO ONE else is in any way responsible because no one else has worked on this material. And your poor editor is a most distraught woman these days, with putting this copy together, plus trying to cooperate with the Horse Show committee, plus scurrying around in search of a sufficiently glamorous hat to wear to her son's wedding, plus making a stab at housecleaning in preparation of an influx of relatives for the great event, plus trying to do her share in several civic organizations which have important programs just now. Shed a tear and forgive the mistakes.

Faculty Tea

For the second year, the executive committee of the Society of Graduates entertained members of the faculty at an autumn tea. Also invited to be present were officers of the Student Council, presidents of the classes and of the various extra-curricular groups, such as the Athletic Association and Dramatic Club.

The opportunity to meet each other over a friendly cup of tea, rather than at a faculty meeting, proved most pleasant for the teachers. As for the graduates who were present, it renewed their ties with the present-day activities of the school.

EVENTS (Continued)

morning (June 10) beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Although you are very welcome to attend, you must not expect a seat in the chapel for the presentation of diplomas. There is room there for only the families and friends of the graduating class. The commencement speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Alfred L. Banyard, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey who, although St. Mary's is officially separated from the diocese, has never ceased to maintain his interest in the school.



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A Message to All St. Mary's Daughters

No one reads the history of St. Mary's Hall without becoming conscious of the memorable customs and unique exercises that have marked the life of the school from its earliest days. Recently I had the opportunity of reviewing the history of St. Mary's Hall during the halcyon days of its founder, the Rt. Rev. G. Washington Doane. I came across the custom peculiar to St. Mary's Hall, known as "The Salutation at Riverside," on the 4th of July. Any reader would be quite impressed with the rather elaborate and meticulously well ordered observance of Independence Day at St. Mary's Hall in an era when the Hall was almost in constant session throughout the year.

What impresses the reader is the family spirit of the school in that era which embraced everyone and everything in the life of the school. Beneath the rather austere formality of the Victorian age one can sense the warmth of one-ness and belongingness that pervaded the school's life and in which all shared.

Down through the years, Rectors, Principals of the Hall, instructors, students, members of the staff, parents and friends have helped to perpetuate many of the treasured traditions and customs peculiar to the ethos of St. Mary's Hall, but of more importance, a loyalty and devotion, always firm and sometimes fierce, has been passed on from generation to generation, as it were from flame touching flame. Each generation has had to meet the needs presented by the changing scenes of life and has had to translate these ideals of St. Mary's into the thought forms and needs of this contemporary scene. Always, however, the spirit of St. Mary's has remained uncompromised, and the loyalty of her family has remained undiminished. The vicissitudes through which she has passed have been many, the problems at times staggering, the future often in jeopardy, but she has survived. Many have asked the question—How has she withstood the stress and strains through which she has passed? The more important question is—Why? Truly the life of St. Mary's must go on because God wants and needs her life to continue. Her services to the present generation of students is as invaluable as a century ago in the advancement of the great principles of erudition and religion. This, in itself, is enough to justify the school's existence.

Of great significance, however, is the belief that St. Mary's Hall has never been a pedestrian type of private school. Those who have been associated with her know that she stands for a way of life whose beauty and truth irresistibly claim the allegiance and devotion of all who enter her threshold to become a part of her life.

In "The Form of Bidding Prayer" patterned after ancient English university origins used nowhere else in this country, as far as known, a chord of pensive affection is struck by these words which seem to summarize suitably the thoughts the writer wishes to communicate in this tribute to St. Mary's Hall . . .

Ye shall pray . . . for a due supply of persons qualified to serve God, and set forth His glory, ye shall pray for all schools and seminaries of godly and good learning, and for all whose hands are opened for their maintenance; and more especially, for St. Mary's Hall and Burlington College, and all benefactors of the same; that in these and all other places more immediately dedicated to God's honour and service, whatsoever tends to the advancement of true religion, and useful learning, may forever flourish and abound.

C. PRESTON WILES, D.D.
Rector of St. Mary's Church
President of the Board of Trustees

Horses Working For Scholarships

The first Horse Show, held last May for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund of St. Mary's was a success beyond the wildest dreams, and from every standpoint — attendance, fellowship, enthusiasm, public relations and monetary receipts. It netted approximately \$4,000. Everybody worked—parents, students, faculty, administration trustees, alumnae and friends. And everyone had a good time. Reunions took place all day. If you weren't on hand you missed a truly gala occasion.

But unlike the postman's knock, an opportunity to attend our Horse Show is being repeated.

The Second Annual St. Mary's Hall Horse Show will be held on Saturday, May 17. The place? Once again it will be the beautiful Helis Stock Farm on the Monmouth Road (Route 537) Jobstown, N. J. There will be directional signs a-plenty, so there should be no difficulty finding it.

It is not too late to enter your horse (write direct to St. Mary's for entry forms) but if you have none to enter, come anyway. We guarantee a good time, even for those not too partial to horses.

New Officers For Society

In the past year two officers of the Society of Graduates have been compelled by other duties to resign their alumnae offices. Miss Margaret Cayford ('30), for eight years the treasurer, and Mrs. William E. Pearson (Mary Elizabeth Altemus, '43), recording secretary, each have asked to be relieved of their duties.

To fill their unexpired terms, appointments have been made of Mrs. Robert K. Rockhill (Evelyn Failla, '48), as treasurer, and Mrs. Barton B. Pilcher (Judith Fox, '51), recording secretary.

Continuing officers are Miss H. Elizabeth Heyl ('31), president; Mrs. Edwin G. Siner (Ann Pumyea, '40) vice-president; Miss Margaret C. Merritt ('13), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank Devlin (Mary Bright, '33) registrar.

Philadelphia Chapter Elects Officers

Miss Margaret C. Merritt ('13), for many years the corresponding secretary of the Society of Graduates, was elected president of the Philadelphia Chapter at its spring meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Frank Devlin (Mary Bright, '33). Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert Laslocky (Lillian Styer '36), 1st vice-president; Mrs. Devlin, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Hennings Jespersen (Joan Hornberger, '45), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ivins D. Jessup (Sally Tattersall, '23), recording secretary; and Mrs. Lewis Babcock (Marguerite Flanders, '09), treasurer.

In Memoriam

With the death on July 18 of Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson, '98), St. Mary's Hall lost a devoted alumna. From the day she entered the Hall in 1892 she gave it her unwavering devotion and support, first as a student, then as a graduate, later as a parent and, in more recent years, as a trustee. In each capacity she made valuable contributions to the school.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Styer served as recording secretary of the Society of Graduates, achieving in her meticulous minutes that rare combination of detailed reports and entertaining writing.

To the Board of Trustees, on which she served for fifteen years, she brought knowledge of parental reactions and the benefit of her experience as the wife of a co-principal of Bordentown Military Institute. Her mature judgment, her kindly interest and her loyal support will be greatly missed.

The sympathy of everyone connected with St. Mary's goes out to her daughters, Mrs. John W. Hoffman (Rebecca Styer, '30) and Mrs. Robert A. Laslocky (Lillian Styer, '36). Their loss is ours, also.

In Remembrance

An enduring memorial for Miss Edith C. Packer ('86), who died in August, 1952, was made through the Society of Graduates to St. Mary's by her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Mrs. Thompson sent a generous check for the purchase of books for the library. This substantially increases the volumes given in memory of Miss Packer at the time of her death, in August 1953.

This and That

IVY LEAVES has never used a "masthead". We don't know the reason in the past, but your present editor has felt the bouquets would be too few to compensate for the merited brickbats and, hence, preferred to remain anonymous.

But in the past year there have been many inquiries. One writer pleads "I don't know your name and I am not sure where Borden-town is [Tut! Tut! Our fair "city" is on the Delaware between Burlington and Trenton.], could your next issue be more explicit?"

So, emerging from the comfortable editorial "we", "I" am Mrs. Henry Galt Siegrist (Bettie Fell, '23), 15 Farnsworth Ave., Borden-town, New Jersey.

Any potential grist for the IVY LEAVES mill may be sent direct to me, or may be sent to any officer of the Society of Graduates or to St. Mary's Hall, itself.

Please, may "I" now be "we" again?

Throughout its long years as a boarding school, St. Mary's received more "leads" for pupils from alumnae and former students than from any other source.

Today, as a country day school, St. Mary's continues to receive names of prospective students from those who have attended the Hall.

Do YOU know of any girls or boys you can steer our way? Have YOU any names you would like to give the office to "follow up"? We welcome your interest.

Alumnae Officers Entertain at Tea

Officers of the Society of Graduates entertained at two teas during the winter. At the first party, held in November, members of the faculty were the honor guests. The school parlors provided a gracious setting for the informal gathering which gave an opportunity for the teachers to meet outside of business-like faculty meetings. Day school teachers have too few opportunities to meet together socially.

For the second tea, our president, Miss Elizabeth Heyl, opened her Mt. Holly home during the Christmas holidays to entertain graduates of the five most recent classes. Because these youngest alumnae are all too often prevented by their college work, from attending the Founder's Day reunion, the Society of Graduates sponsored this substitute reunion. It was so successful that we intend to make it an annual event.

CLASS NOTES

'82 St. Mary's lost one of her oldest and most devoted alumna on June 18 when Mrs. Charles Y. Flanders (Anna M. Bel-din) died at the age of 94 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levis Babcock (Marguerite Flanders, '09), in Ambler, Pa. Mrs. Flanders attended St. Mary's for eight years. A year after graduating she returned to the Hall for painting instruction and a number of her paintings, executed while at St. Mary's, may now be seen throughout the school. Long a resident of Burlington, Mrs. Flanders was brought back to rest in St. Mary's Churchyard. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Babcock.

'98 We record with sadness the death on July 18 of Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson) who had made her home in recent years with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Hoffman (Rebecca Styer, '30), in Morrisville, Pa. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Hoffman and to her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Lalocky (Lillian Styer, '36) in a loss that we share with them.

As IVY LEAVES goes to press we are eagerly awaiting the gift of St. Mary's memorabilia from Miss Gwendolyn Valentine. We believe the items will include a school ring, Dramatic Club pin and several other articles of jewelry. It is very fitting that they should be returned to St. Mary's where they will be cherished and displayed, possibly in the soon-to-be-created Alumnae Room. Many thanks, Miss Valentine. We hope others will follow your example.

'09 It is with real sadness that we learn of the long and serious illness of Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap (Anna W. James). Mrs. James' address is now Marshall Square Sanitorium, East Marshall St., West Chester, Pa. Her sister, Mrs. John H. Reese (Margaret James), an Associate, wrote us of her sister's condition. We pray for brighter news of her.

'08 We shall miss Mrs. B. B. Manchester (Josephine Anthony) now that she has moved from Burlington. She is making an extended visit to the California home of her son. Her address is 13681 Lindale Lane, Santa Ana, Cal.

Mrs. John D. Williamson (Christine Gaylor) has been spending another winter away from her Ramsey, N. J. home. She has been at St. John's, the Virgin Islands, where, we trust, the weather was better than it was hereabouts.

'10 Anna R. Kennedy has sent word that because of illness

Headquarters For Alumnae

At the suggestion of Dr. Wiles, president of the Board of Trustees, one or two rooms on the second floor of Scarborough Hall will be given to the Society of Graduates. These will be furnished and decorated by the alumnae and used as our headquarters. We will be able to adequately store our records in the closets, have an intimate meeting place for committee sessions or relax if waiting for someone. Best of all, we will have a home-of-our-own, where we can display St. Mary's mementoes and gather items of interest to alumnae.

Although we have not yet started work on the rooms we welcome suggestions and gifts. How would YOU like to see it furnished? Have YOU any SMH items that we may display?

she had to leave Princeton for Ormond Beach, Fla. Will the Ormond Hotel be your permanent home, Miss Kennedy?

'12 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Halstead (Marjory Royce) spent several months in Bermuda during the winter.

'13 What a junket Margaret Merrit had last summer! With her sister, Eleanor, she took off from Mt. Holly for San Diego, Cal., to visit another sister. They travelled the northern route, stopping at many places to visit relatives and friends; pausing at Yellowstone and Banff and Lake Louise. From Seattle they went to San Francisco and then to the Yosemite and down to San Diego with stopovers at Monterey and Santa Barbara. They returned East by Zion National Park, the Grand Canyon and Bryce's Canyon, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City. In Colorado Springs they visited one of Margaret's St. Mary's classmates, Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes). From the beautiful Waddington home, Margaret reports, a wonderful view of Pike's Peak can be had, "a daily sight of beauty for Olivia to enjoy". Margaret remarked after her return "We tried all kinds of transportation, air, rail, bus, boat, ice-mobile, chair-lift and shank's mare. I guess the only means left was a donkey ride." And then, characteristically, she added, "I wish all my friends could have been with us to share our pleasure."

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Caleb

F. Fox, Jr. (Balloch Richards) on the death of her husband on Sept. 17. Mr. Fox was a well-known Philadelphia business man and sportsman who will be missed in many fields of service.

Very happy news has come about Mrs. Raymond P. White (Marie Barber) who early last autumn was married to Mr. Benjamin Hartshorn. The Hartshorns' address is Beach Hill Road, Newcastle, N. H., although during the winter they were living at Pompano Beach, Fla. Your many friends are happy to know of your happiness and send many good wishes, Mrs. Hartshorn.

'14 Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret Campbell) is a great one for seeing her St. Mary's friends. Any letter from her also includes a packet of items about those she has seen or heard from. When visiting her brother in Bermuda she saw Mrs. Arnold Ronneback (Louise Emerson, '18) at the latter's home but unfortunately just missed Mrs. Frederick Laidlaw (Isobel Emerson, '14). Mrs. John Nalle (Frances Bain, '14) visits Mrs. Sweney in Chester, quite often. One day she encountered Mrs. Richard Logan (Kate L. Dando, '15) when each was shopping. She learned that Mrs. Daniel Harrigan (Louis Dando, '14) is living at Delray Beach, Fla., since her husband's retirement from the Navy. As for Mrs. Sweney herself, with her husband, Judge Sweney, she made a trip last summer to Hawaii. One day in the early summer Mrs. Sweney was one in a party "yachting" on the Delaware, sailing north as far as Bristol. "You may be sure I pointed out our beautiful St. Mary's" she wrote. "It looked so quiet and serene; there is no school to compare to it."

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) spent the past winter in Florida.

'15 Mrs. Charles P. Maxwell (Katherine Vigelius) and Mrs. Sweney saw each other at the Bedford Springs (Pa.) meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association last year.

A new resident of Philadelphia is Mrs. B. Holloway Lewis (Beatrice Holloway) who is now living at the Embassy, 15th and Spruce Sts. She says she loves the convenience of the city but misses the more leisurely life of Beverly, N. J.

'16 Mrs. Herbert Lewis (Georgina Ingersoll) writes so entertainingly of herself and interesting family that we hate to leave out a single word. She and her husband (now editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press) are graduates of the University of

Minnesota. They live in St. Paul in winter but make their summer home on the St. Croix River at Scandia, a most intriguing name. Last year they spent several months in Europe when Mr. Lewis was a delegate to the International Press Institute meetings in Amsterdam. They have three children: Piers graduated from Amherst (Phi Kappa Phi) in 1953 and then went to Harvard for his master's degree. From there he went to Cambridge, England, on a Fulbright Fellowship and is now (after an interlude in the army in Germany) back at Harvard for his doctorate in English. Their daughter, Georgina, graduated from Radcliffe and was married last June to Mr. Charles W. Anderson, a medical student. Herbert Finley Lewis, their youngest child, is a sophomore at Harvard. For the past three years he has been a counselor at the Easter Seal Camp for handicapped children and adults at Maple Lake, Minn. The Lewis home is a haven for dogs. Currently there are three German Shepherds, a somewhat smaller number than are often found there!

Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. John J. Summersby (Jean Ingersoll) and her husband live in Summit, N. J., but spend their summers near the Lewis home on the St. Croix (next door, but not very close because of the amount of intervening land). When Mr. Summersby retires in the near future they plan to "winterize" their summer home so that they can spend spring and autumn there, as well as summer. These summer places are described by Mrs. Lewis as "on the still wild St. Croix, a border river between Minnesota and Wisconsin where we live in the summer home built 45 years ago by our parents on 25 odd acres of the then worthless-to-farmers river bottom land."

Word of Mrs. John Graham Morrissey (Adelaide Parker) has come at long last from Mrs. Lewis, her St. Mary's room-mate. Mrs. Morrissey is in the real estate business in Rye, N. Y. (her home is at 78 Milton Road, Rye) and her husband commutes to Toms River, N. J. to the CIBA plant. Last year Mrs. Morrissey was sent as a delegate from the Garden Club of Rye to a Garden Club meeting in Winnetka, Ill. You will find the name of one of her daughters, deRosset Morrissey on the masthead of TIME, as a research editor.

Indirectly, we have learned that Mrs. Malcolm Guy (Mary McNeeley) and her husband spend the winters at Hillsboro Beach, Florida, returning to their Canton, O., home for the summers.

'17 "I would love for any St. Mary's girl to come to call on us" hospitably writes Mrs. Hunter Blodgett (Teresa Percy) from her home at 1132 Amador, Vista, Cal. Mrs. Blodgett's daughter, Mrs. Norman Anthony, lives at Huntington, Long Island, the wife of a Naval Commander. Her son, who graduated from Annapolis before studying medicine, now practices in Dallas, Tex. So Teresa's family is far-flung.

'22 Because she lives in near-by Riverton, Mrs. S. Robinson Coale (Irene Van Meter) gets back to St. Mary's from time-to-time. When last there, she was hard at work "stuffing" coin cards into envelopes, preparatory to their being mailed to all alumnae. Irene's daughter is a freshman this year at Pembroke College, in Providence, R. I.

'23 Another envelope "stuffer" was Mrs. Ivins D. Jessup (Sarah Tattersall) who can always be relied upon to help with alumnae jobs. It is a safe bet that she will be on hand to help mail out this edition of IVY LEAVES.

We hear that Mrs. Henry Holt (Betty Bassett) is a grandmother. Do let us know all about it, Betty!

'25 Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Frederick M. Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson) on the death last fall of her father, Mr. I. H. Hutchinson.

It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Roy H. Woll (Emmaline Mutchler) return to St. Mary's for a Philadelphia Chapter meeting last year. It had been long since she had been in touch—in fact, in the last Alumnae Register her address was listed "unknown". We can now record with satisfaction that her address is 559 Baeder Road, Baederwood, Jenkintown, Pa.

'29 Only a prior commitment to ride in another horse show prevented Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong (Ida Pichler) from entering mounts in the St. Mary's Horse Show last May. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have a riding academy and stable at Red Bank. We very much hope they have planned to come to our '58 Show on May 17.

The Evening News of Monroe, Mich., carried a long feature story and a 3-column picture about a South Pacific cruise taken last year by Mrs. James P. Warren (Katherine Gray) and her father Mr. J. Frank Gray. Sailing from San Francisco on the SS Mariposa, the travelers visited Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. They rode through the tail of a typhoon, reached Honolulu

shortly after a tidal wave had struck, were in San Francisco just after an earthquake and missed a heavy mid-western blizzard. But the trip was wonderful and Mr. Gray (and his daughter, too) would have done it all over again.

'30 Mrs. Ridge Guckes (Isabel Ridge) lives at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Abington, Pa., where for the past five years she has been secretary to the manager.

'33 We have learned of the death last summer of Mr. Robert Bright, father of Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr. (Mary Bright) and extend to this former president of the Philadelphia Chapter our sympathy. Mr. Bright was a well-known lawyer and a former Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey.

Founder's Day To Be Observed Thursday, May 8

Although final details for Founder's Day have not been completed, it is not too early to remind all daughters of St. Mary's of the date.

The service of Holy Communion will take place at 11:15 and will be followed by the annual meeting of the Society of Graduates and a reunion luncheon.

We hope for a large turn-out, with special emphasis on reuniting classes—'08, '18, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53, '56, and '57—on Thursday, May 8. Mark your calendars NOW.

In November the New York TIMES carried a long feature story on the work of Cecilia Staples who long ago "made a name" for herself in the world of display decoration. Her career started fifteen years ago, after she cut classes at Pratt Institute to enter a sidewalk art show in Greenwich Village. "I sold out and never went back" she is quoted as saying. Her business of creating commercial displays has a national market. Ten windows illustrating "The Year Without Santa Claus" by Phyllis McGinley were created for Macy's for its annual Christmas display.

The story of how Santa Claus unhitched his sleigh and vowed he was taking a vacation and how 6-year-old Ignatius Hepplewhite saved the day and convinced Santa that "vacations, I guess, weren't meant for me" was unfolded window by window.

'36 Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Ellis (Joanne

Dufur) on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Stephen J. Deichmann, whose first husband was Dr. Ivan Dufur, who founded the Dufur Hospital in Philadelphia and operated it until 10 years ago. Dr. Dufur died in 1930. In 1948 Dr. and Mrs. Deichmann founded the Eugenia Memorial Hospital, Whitmarsh, as a memorial to a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Robertson (Eugenia Dufur, '28) who died in 1947.

'37 Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan (Nancy Auten) and their sons, Chuck and Cy, aged 12 and 7, moved to New Mexico three years ago "in search of adventure". They live at 456 Graceland Drive, S. E., Albuquerque. But let Mrs. Cowan tell about it in her own words: "This is terrific country and we all are mad about it, including our Boxer Penny and our two stupid birds. We have all become hunters and spend most weekends exploring the state. I have become interested in volunteer work for the Junior League—a very important part of my life. We all go to St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa Church. Last Good Friday I had the wonderful experience of going to St. Mary's Church in Burlington. What memories it brought back! However, I was disappointed not to see a familiar face. Twenty years is a long time but the church has not changed and I was glad to be able to go there again.—As for my life since leaving St. Mary's, I can sum it up in three words—It's been busy."

"I must admit to see our 20th anniversary in black and white was quite a jolt!" wrote Mrs. Benton Bradshaw Rice (Virginia Beardsley. She has had an eventful life since graduating from St. Mary's in which she has done quite a lot of travelling, won medals for her tennis game and held down a job in the business world. Her first husband, Richard Claybrook, was killed overseas on Christmas Day, '44. She remarried three and a half years ago and lives with her husband at 128 E. 35th St., New York 16.

Mrs. John J. Routier (Betty Brown) writes from her home at 111 Woodbine, Rochester, N. Y. that they had to move when the children grew to school age from the Cape Cod Cottage which her husband himself built and now have a big old home near schools and stores. The Routiers have three children, Betty Anne, 11, Johnny, 9 and Amy Louise, almost 4. Last year John Routier was promoted to captain in the Rochester Fire Dept.

Mrs. Fielder J. Coffin, Jr. (Edith Cramp) lives at Idlewild Lane, Media, Pa. She has three children,

Chace, 8, Sandra, 7, and Fielder, 3rd, 1. Edith graduated from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art and shortly after enlisted in the Navy as a pharmacist's mate. She received a commendation for her work. After the war she was married and since has been active in the D.A.R., in the Junior League of Philadelphia and in church work. "I would love to see all the girls again" she wrote nostalgically to one of her classmates "but St. Mary's couldn't be the same without Senior House and boarding students."

And from Mrs. Richard Grayhill (Eloise Garber) 1265 Wheatland Ave., Lancaster, Pa. comes the report that she has three children, headed by 14-year-old Bunnie "quite the swimmer—belongs to the Lancaster Aquatic Club" and two sons, Jay, 7, and Ricky, 4.

Mrs. Ronald Wykoff, (Ruth Kirby) lives in Westville, N. J. where her husband is the rector of the Episcopal Church. To quote one of her class-mates "I think her oldest is 19 now (or I think the word was wow!)."

We know that Mrs. Leslie MacDonald (Elizabeth Salisbury) lives on Bridgewater Road, West Woodstock, Vt. We know she has three children but we do not know their ages, Mr. MacDonald is a teacher.

We have two addresses for Mrs. William Atwill, Jr. (Betty Drake) and we hope she will write and tell us the correct one. One is 5224 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Fla. and the other is 3224 Alton Road. We understand that she is another who has three children.

And we have conflicting addresses for Betty Downes. Do you live at Catherine House, 118 W. 13th St., New York or 2 Monroe Place, Apt. 10, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.? Are you still on the editorial staff of the Natural History Magazine, Betty?

We have 136 W. 65th St., New York 23, N. Y. as the address of Patricia Clark, but we have no other information about her.

But about Mrs. V. N. Mendrala (Viola Monaco) we know least of all—not even her address.

All of the above information was mined by Mrs. Robert A. Tourigny (Helen Tasman) to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the graduation of this class. It was compiled in a class letter too late for last year's IVY LEAVES but it is of such interest to alumnae of other classes that we have included almost all of the information contained in the letter. As for Mr. Tourigny, she deserves to have the

Overheard . . .

Who says eavesdroppers never hear anything good?

At one of last summer's many weddings of St. Mary's girls, we overheard one of the reception guests remark with evident satisfaction, "Yes, it was all beautiful. And the St. Mary's girls really shone. Did you notice how you could spot them in the wedding procession? All the bridesmaids were pretty but the St. Mary's girls had poise and knew how to carry themselves."

Moral (to present-day students): Chapel-marching holds future dividends in store.

section about herself reprinted in full. Here goes: "I spent 4 wonderful years at Pembroke College where I met Bob, my husband, a native Rhode Islander and a graduate of Brown University. After graduation in 1941 I worked for almost 3 years at the Bankers' Trust Co., on Wall St., in N. Y. C., a most valuable experience during which time I finally learned to do arithmetic (with a machine) and how to read an income tax form. Bob and I were married June, 1944. Bob had 6 months of his seminary studies to complete at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. After his graduation from the seminary (Feb. 1945) we went to San Mateo, Cal., where Bob was assistant at St. Mathew's Church for over three years. Kay, our oldest daughter, was born in San Mateo and is now 12 years old, almost as tall as I am and goes into 7th grade this month. After we left San Mateo we spent a year in Ann Arbor, Mich., long enough to have another addition to the family—Charlotte Ann who is now almost 9 years old. We returned to California in 1949 where Bob was Director of Youth Work for the Diocese of Los Angeles. In 1951 we moved to Palos Verdes where Bob became the Vicar of St. Francis Church. We have had the wonderful experience of seeing this church literally grow from the ground up. The mission became a parish in one year. We have already outgrown our church and have just completed building the first unit of our parish hall. We are now wondering where we will squeeze in the anticipated 500 Sunday School children this fall. Like all of California, this area is growing SO! Needless to say I keep busy . . . There are the countless church activities, the Palos Verdes Women's Club and an occasional college alumnae meeting. We love

the west but have missed the many advantages of the east."

'39 Dr. and Mrs. John Quin, Jr., (Jane Boswell) announce the birth of Susan Jane Quin on April 23, 1957. Susan's grandfather, the Rev. George E. Boswell, of Bristol, Pa., officiated at her baptism in Flint, Mich. The Quins live at 417 Greenfield, Flint.

Almost 2 years old is Constance Merwin Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVer Knowlton Warner (Dorothy Sargent) and we regret that we did not know of her arrival before this. She was born April 14, 1956. It would seem that news travels slowly from the west coast! The Warners make their home at 1109 El Medio Ave., Pacific Palisades, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Nesbitt (Libby Williamson) had a wonderful trip to California this Winter. Then to cap it off, they went to Sanibel Island, Fla., for a visit. It is from Libby that many news items about St. Mary's alumnae in the New York area are received and we thank her for her help.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. John Jones (Peggy Clayberger) on the death of her father, Mr. Leslie Clayberger. The Jones' now live in New Orleans where Col. Jones is in command of the Marine Corps' recruiting office.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Edwin L. Brower (Priscilla Ireland) who has sent us many items for IVY LEAVES. We hope others will follow her example.

'44 Too late for last year's IVY LEAVES was the spring wedding of Helen Cooper Taylor of Camden, N. J. to Mr. Richard H. Currier. Mrs. Currier graduated from the School of Nursing of Jefferson Hospital and Mr. Currier is a graduate of Harvard College and Northwestern University, School of Engineering. We would like to have the Curriers' address.

A feature story with a 3-column photograph of their attractive family was published in the Mt. Holly Herald last October about Dr. and Mrs. John W. Arbogast (Dorothy Mark.) The Arbogasts had recently moved into their new home at 92 Dawn Drive, Mt. Holly, as new residents of the town. Dr. Arbogast is the resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Burlington County Hospital. He also has offices in the city of Burlington. We are glad to welcome Dorothy back to this area and hope that Kathi, aged 5, and Jo Ann, aged 2, will someday be students at St. Mary's.

Such an interesting letter arrived from Signora Alfredo Valletta

(Lois Westby) that we planned to publish it in full. But alas! it has been mislaid! We recall that Senor Valletta is connected with an Italian automobile firm, and both he and his wife travel extensively from their home in Paris. The address is 27 Ave. de Bretteville, Neuilly Sur Seine, Paris, France.

'45 Mrs. Archibald Browne (Caroline P. Wright) has undertaken the arduous and delicate task of reworking and repairing the banner of the Society of Graduates. Shocked by its tattered appearance at Founder's Day, Caroline asked to be allowed to restore it and is now embarked on this labor of love.

'46 Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Davis (Margaret MacDermid) are now the parents of two sons. Their younger boy, Stewart Lynden, was born on March 22, 1957.

'49 All good wishes to Joan Pak- enham, who on Sept. 15, was married to Mr. Robert L. Breiler, of Bronxville, N. Y. The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, New Rochelle. Joan's only attendant was Alice Shoemaker ('50). The Breilers are making their home at 1054 Bell Court, Ilyria, Ohio.

Joan Longbottom's course in creative writing at Columbia University started to pay off when she had a story published in a Greenwich Village magazine. Her full-time job is writing advertising copy for McCall's.

'50 Dorothy Moser is enjoying her work as counselor-in-residence in the Department of Student Life at Douglass College. She came to the position in September, after having been associate secretary of the Red Bank, N. J. YWCA.

Unbeknownst to IVY LEAVES, Joan Dudley has been married for several years. She is Mrs. John Aipel and lives at 809 Tomlinson Road, Somerton, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Rolland Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Norton (Lorraine Corbin) of Marwell, N. Mex., made his bow into the world last May 29. Congratulations, Lorraine!

Sallie Siegrist has been spending this winter in Great Britain, making her headquarters in Edinburgh where she has been doing research for her doctor's dissertation on Mary of Guise. She is working under a Gillmore Fellowship from Cornell University. In the spring, her work will take her to Paris. Later she will visit the World's Fair in Brussels, not so much to see the Fair as to see her sister, Margaret ('56) who will be a guide there.

Benjamin Chamberlain Nourse II

was born on Feb. 4, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nourse (Ann Morton). Congratulations, Ann and Alan; and thanks for letting us know so promptly!

'51 The marriage of Judith Skillman to Mr. William Brewster Chapman was held on Sept. 22, 1956, three months after both bride and bridegroom were graduated from Swarthmore College. They now live in New York while Mr. Chapman does graduate work at Columbia University. Judy is working in a literary agency and loves her work. Until they have a permanent address, Judy wants her friends to write to her care of her parents, at 106 Porter St., Easton, Pa.

We have learned that Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daniels (Constance Fellows) now have two children. Allen is three and Sherrie Locket almost a year old. Their address is Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, N. J.

Cornelia Simmons (daughter of Mrs. W. H. Farrow—Mildred Valentine, '25) decided not so long ago to study nursing and is now enrolled at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Her friends can well understand the deep happiness it is giving her to be embarked on this wonderful career. Good luck, Corny!

Peggy Dill is now Mrs. Laurie Truscott and the mother of a two-year-old son, named John. The Truscotts live in a butter-colored home, beautifully situated on a hill behind the home of Peggy's parents, in Bermuda. The description comes from the parents of her SMH room-mate (Judy Skillman) who visited there last year.

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Carolyn Miller to Mr. Robert Trumbull Wilkins on March 31, 1957. The ceremony was held at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. We wish we had the address of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

'52 Jerrie Sutfin has been spending much time abroad since her graduation. In 1955, the summer after her junior year at Upsala College, she made a cycle tour of western European countries. Again in 1957 she made a more leisurely five-months' cycle trip through Scandinavia and the Mediterranean countries. In the fall she visited St. Mary's and attended chapel service. It was then that she reported "It was a wonderful opportunity and I enjoyed using my French and smattering of German. Much of the time was spent in Youth Hostels, which serve as lodgings for young people of all countries and help promote international friendships." Jerrie graduated from Upsala in 1956, having majored in psychology.

We have heard that Mary Lou DeNyse was married last June but do not know her new name or address.

Another June bride of this class, we understand, was Hilda Cadwalader, but that's all we know!

Joan Nelson is a stewardess for Pan American Airlines, flying to South America. She graduated from Swarthmore.

In a Christmas setting in St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, Barbara Marter was married on Dec. 22 to Mr. Donald MacFalls, of Cleveland, O. Rev. Randall Conklin, chaplain of St. Mary's and rector of St. Stephen's, performed the ceremony and Jerrie Sutfin was one of her attendants. Barbara graduated from Vassar and has been teaching in the Somerset Co. school system. Mr. MacFalls is a senior at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Poor, Jr. (Riva Magaril) are in the process of moving to Princeton where Mr. Poor will be working. The Poores have a daughter, Riva Lane Poor, born on May 16, 1957.

'53 Dolores Johnson is a graduate student at Duke. She graduated in June from William-Smith College where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson, N. J., was the scene on June 15 of the marriage of Katherine Ann Probasco, of Fair Haven, to Mr. Jack Carrington Fisher, of Cortland, N. Y. Judy Focht, of Hagerstown, Md., a classmate at St. Mary's, was the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Robertshaw, formerly a Trustee of St. Mary's. The couple are making their home in Syracuse, N. Y. where Mr. Fisher is working for his doctorate at the Maxwell School of Social Sciences of Syracuse University. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are graduates of the University.

'54 The marriage of Betty Gould and Lt. Robert Storms, of Cardiff, Calif., took place in the Trinity Methodist Church, Borden-town, on August 24. Lt. Storms is a graduate of the University of Colorado. Betty is a senior at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

A bride of almost a year is Mrs. Harry Collis (Peggy Stillwagon) who was married on April 27, 1957 in all Saints' Chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton. Her maid of honor was Betty Birdsall, a SMH classmate.

Mary Elizabeth Hendrickson will graduate in June from Mary Washington College. Recently her parents moved from Trenton to Flor-

ida but we do not know the new address.

Betty Birdsall, who was maid-of-honor for Peggy Stillwagon, will be a bride before too long. Her engagement to Alvin W. Evans, of Doylestown, Pa. has been announced.

'55 News from this class is largely of weddings:

On June 30 Jean Van Dyke became the bride of Lt. Thomas Buchanan Clarke, of Rumson, N. J. The ceremony took place in Christ Church, with Jean's father, the Rev. Andrew Van Dyke, the rector, performing the ceremony. Nancy Fuller, a St. Mary's classmate, was maid-of-honor. Lt. Clarke graduated from the Lawrenceville School and from Princeton University.

Luncheon Honors Miss Taylor

Miss Frances Taylor, beloved dean of students at St. Mary's, was the honor guest of the Philadelphia Chapter at its annual luncheon meeting, held in early December at the Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia. Many girls from her classes joined with the older alumnae to pay tribute to this outstanding teacher who has meant so much in the life of St. Mary's.

The Rev. C. Preston Wiles, rector of St. Mary's Church and president of the board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall, was the speaker of the day. His talk is printed elsewhere in IVY LEAVES. A resume of the school life was given by Mrs. Frank Flounders, the principal, with emphasis on the college acceptance record being made by students. Both Dr. Wiles and Mrs. Flounders also paid tribute to Miss Taylor.

A commemorative plate of the St. Mary's Chapel was presented to Miss Taylor by Miss Merritt, who presided. Then, by acclaim, the guest of honor was voted an honorary member of the Chapter.

Barbara Fulmer, of Mt. Holly, was married in the summer to Mr. Gary Clayberger Burch in the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Holly. Virginia Gudikunst, a former classmate of Barbara, was the organist. Following the ceremony the couple left for Oregon where the bridegroom is a student at the University.

On August 25 Marilyn Glick, of Yardley, Pa., was married to Dr. Lawrence K. Levin, of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. and Mrs. Levin will

live in Petersburg, Va. In the bridal party was Vicki Gutstein ('56).

It was an "All St. Mary's" wedding when Janice Probasco was married on Aug. 10 to Mr. Harry Griffiths. The Chapel of the Holy Innocents was the lovely setting and the bride was attended by her former schoolmates with Betty Bryan ('56) as the maid of honor and Vicki Wells ('56), Susan Goddard ('57) and the bride's sister, Gail Probasco ('57) as the bridesmaids. At the organ was Virginia Gudikunst ('55). The ceremony was performed by the school chaplain, the Rev. Randall Conklin. The Griffiths are now living at 634 N. Palomares St., Pomona, Cal.

'56 When Susan Aaronson was married on Aug. 31 to Mr. William Hinckley, of Barrington, R. I., there was almost a '56 roll call at the wedding. The ceremony was held at Christ Church, Borden-town, and Vicki Wells ('56) was the maid of honor. Some of the bridesmaids were Patsy Decker, Mary Ann Keen and Margaret Siegrist (also of '56). Mr. Hinckley, a graduate of Brown University, is on the faculty of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, N. Y.

Claire Steinert became the bride of Mr. Edward Winkler at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., in October. Her maid of honor was her cousin Marty Dwyer ('58). The Winklers are making their home at 28 Chewalla Drive, Trenton.

Vicki Wells has transferred from Centenary College, Hackettstown, N. J., and is now a sophomore at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

When this is in your hands, Margaret Siegrist will be on the high seas, sailing for Belgium where she will be a guide at the World's Fair. She has been given a year's leave of absence from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., in order to do this. She will be one of a group of girls, representing every state in the Union, but employed by the U. S. State Department. In addition to duties at the United States building the guides will also act as hostesses at the Embassy where an influx of visitors is anticipated. The job will continue until mid-November.

'57 One reunion after another was held during the Christmas holidays by St. Mary's Baby Class. Nine members returned for luncheon at St. Mary's on the day of the Mystery. They were Julia Gleason, Sydney Hagert, Mary Louise Harnischfeger, Diane Higham, Cynthia Johnson, Lynne Knowles, Judy Perinchief, Gail Probasco and Ginger Shaw. They were joined by

Sally Ann Garrison, back from Goucher in time to attend the service of the Mystery with them. Two nights after Christmas Mary Louise Harnischfeger entertained at a dinner and informal dance and most of the class and their dates were in attendance. Eight of the girls were also present at the Prom given by members of the Senior Class at the Hotel Hildebrecht in Trenton on December 28. On New Year's Day, Julia Gleason held an Open House and most of the girls "turned up." About half of the class were able to attend the tea given by Miss Elizabeth Heyl for members of the past five year classes at her home on December 30. And before they scattered once more to their several colleges, Ann Wyckoff was hostess at a luncheon at the Trenton Country Club for the entire class. Speaking of reunions!

The class bride is Judy Walters of Trenton who was married on January 4 to Mr. Ronald Warren Lefkowitz. The marriage was held in the Walters home in Trenton. In April the Lefkowitzes will sail for Europe for a belated honeymoon.

At Elmira College, Judy Perin-chief finds herself rooming on the same floor with the daughter of Mrs. Alden Gee (Eleanor Cornelius, '26) of Pittsburgh.

Virginia Shaw has been pledged to the Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi at Northwestern University.

Susan Goddard was chosen as one of the maids-of-honor for the Queen at the Navy Cotillon following the Army-Navy game. This is the second time in recent years that such an honor has gone to a St. Mary's girl. In 1954, Jane Tucker ('55) was also in the Queen's court. Both girls are from Bordentown!

Peggy Fennimore, who was president of the SMH Student Council, is the president-elect for next year's sophomore class at Randolph-Macon College.

Cynthia Johnson, a freshman at Bucknell, has pledged to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

ASSOCIATES AND FORMER STUDENTS

We are happy that Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr. (Natalie McNeal) has completely recovered from a recent serious illness.

Two very tardy birth announcements are those of Tracy Chapman Lorenzo, a daughter, born to Major and Mrs. Michael J. Lorenzo (Edith Chapman Van Vliet) on Feb. 17, 1955; and Joseph Loucks Child, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Wall Child (Josephine Jane Loucks) on April 13, 1956. The Lorenzo home is at 93 Swimming River Road, New Shrewsbury, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Child live at 360 Sycamore Ave., Shrewsbury, N. J.

In a beautiful Christmas setting, on Dec. 28, Joy Gribbon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Gribbon, of Trappe, Md., was married to Mr. Alan Ralph Evans, of Baltimore. Joy was given in marriage by her brother, while her father performed the ceremony.

Because of a serious illness, following the death of her oldest son, Mrs. Harry S. See (Mary Campbell) was unable to attend the Founder's Day service and meeting last year. We send her our deep sympathy and hope she will be able to be with us this May. She will celebrate her 91st birthday on May 17.

The marriage of Anna Marie Huska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huska, of Delhi, N. Y., to Mr. Rodney B. Decker was performed on Feb. 8 at St. James Church, Delhi. Had she continued at St. Mary's, Anna would have graduated in 1956.

All Mourn For Charity Purvis

On July 22 of last year, our faithful Charity died after an illness of more than a year. She had been a member of the school staff for more than thirty years and to several generations of girls she seemed to be an enduring part of their school. Her sunny disposition and ready smile endeared her to all whose lives she touched throughout these years. Her faith and faithfulness were inspirations.

We shall long miss her and shall always be grateful for having been privileged to know her.

To her husband, Henry Purvis, and to her mother and daughter, goes our deepest sympathy.

She was taken back to rest in her childhood home in South Carolina.

—F. T.

Are you filling your coin card to help swell the Society of Graduates' birthday present to St. Mary's? This is for the HUNDRED and twenty first birthday of our school. Send your gift to Miss Heyl by May 1st so that the grand total can be announced on Founder's Day.

If you want to support our scholarship fund, support the St. Mary's Horse Show on May 17 at the Helis Farms, Jobstown, N. Y.

Ivy Leaves, Past and Present: What Shall Be Its Future?

In 1897 IVY LEAVES, then five years old, ceased publication. It had been edited by Miss Beulah Starkey, a faculty member. Three years later it was revived when Miss Starkey, by then Mrs. John Fearnley, returned to St. Mary's as principal; and it has been carrying school and alumnae news to far-scattered graduates of the Hall ever since that day.

But now our paper is at a crossroads.

In the past it has been financed in a variety of ways, by subscription, by the Board of Trustees, by contributions, and by combinations of all three. In recent years, the staff of St. Mary's has been too overworked to edit the alumnae news, as was formerly the case. The task has fallen to the alumnae themselves, as is quite proper; but alumnae, not living close to the school, were handicapped in receiving and in preparing items of interest. It became necessary to limit the issues to one a year and, because it was too difficult to bill graduates for one copy, the Society of Graduates assumed the entire cost of printing and mailing.

Today the Society can no longer afford to pay for IVY LEAVES. Printing and mailing costs have risen during the years and those who voluntarily contribute to its cost are fewer. Our dues are not sufficient (approximately 200 out of over 850 graduates pay the \$2 dues). Alumnae are too scattered to share in money-raising projects. Our more-or-less fixed expenses gobble up all our income.

Would you like to know how our money will go this year? Here is a rough guess:

Scholarship Fund	\$150
Underwriting Founder's Day (flowers, guests, extra servants and luncheons for alumnae who say they're coming and then don't!) ...	50
Memorials	25
Printing and mailing (bills and Founder's Day notices)	85
Ad in the Year Book	15
S. of G. Trophy for Horse Show	40
IVY LEAVES, printing and mailing	125
	\$490

Contrast our income:

Dues (Est.)	\$400
Cont. to IVY LEAVES	10
Commemorative plates	100
	\$510

We do not itemize the Fearnley Fund Awards because the income from the endowment carries their cost.

You will note that this IVY LEAVES comes into this year's budget. But next year, we will not have "proceeds from plates" to swell our treasury, so it seems unlikely that we can finance IVY LEAVES. The executive committee of the Society of Graduates is now faced with the problem of what to do with our publication next year but rather than summarily ceasing to publish it prefers to consult the graduates at large. The question is simply this:

What is IVY LEAVES worth to you? Do you wish to subscribe to it? Do you want our dues to be raised so that the Society of Graduates can continue to pay for it? Have you any constructive ideas for financing it?

Please send your answers to these questions to IVY LEAVES, 15 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown. Do NOT send them to St. Mary's Hall nor to Miss Heyl nor even to the treasurer. We wish to keep the responses quite separate from all else.

Graduates Invited To Spring Events

Springtime always brings increased activities at St. Mary's, many of which are of interest to former students. For the benefit of alumnae and friends who wish to attend some of the programs that will be offered we list the following:

Fri., April 18—A musical version of *Little Women* under the joint auspices of the Glee and Dramatic Clubs at 8 P.M. Miss Jill Boswell will direct the music and Mrs. Ruth P. Strahan, the dramatic presentation.

Wed., April 30—The annual Blue-White athletic competition at 1 P.M., followed by a picnic supper arranged by Junior Class. Parent-Faculty annual meeting in evening.

Fri., May 9—Glee Club concert at 8 P.M., directed by Miss Boswell.

Sat., May 17—Second Annual Horse Show at the Helis Estate.

Sun., June 8—Baccalaureate Service at 4:30. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Hall, III, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, will preach. Planting of the ivy and senior class dinner will follow.

Mon., June 16—Commencement at 10:30.

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ALUMNAE SUPPORT VITAL TO FUTURE OF ST MARY'S

There are as many theories today on what is wrong with education in America as there are theories in education. Some of these criticisms are justified; others seem merely captious. But the very fact that great concern is felt and much thought is being given to American education, secondary as well as college, is a healthy situation and one long overdue.

Those of us close to secondary education have long felt the absurdity of buttressing college education without giving proper attention to the basic pre-college years. Great Foundations have poured their monies into new college buildings, new college scholarships, new college athletic departments and even—but this is rarer—new salary scales for faculties. But all too few have noticed the condition of secondary schools. And because we believe in the importance of private school education we have observed one private school after another reluctantly close its doors because tuition and income no longer met its operating costs. That this situation was permitted in a world desperately in need of soundly educated young people was incredible but all too true.

Now, thanks to sputnik and all that it implies, we have been shocked into awareness of our educational systems from kindergarten to college, from budget to curriculum, from field house to library. Foundations are waking to the crying need at the high school level and are beginning to open their purses for this important stage in our youths' education.

But these foundations have grown great because of business acumen. They require standards of excellence before they are interested in helping an institution. Their criteria are many—merit in curriculum, need in the community, support by others, soundness of operation and such. But, curiously, one of the first questions asked (and St. Mary's knows this to be true from bitter experience) is "What percentage of alumnae support the school?" This question is not "How much do the alumnae give?" but "How many give something?"

And because St. Mary's can only answer "Less than 25%" it does not begin to qualify for any grant from any Foundation interested in assisting secondary schools. Eighty-five percent of alumnae in money-raising drives is the first requisite in Foundation thinking. It is rather as if they say "If those who have benefitted by the education you provide do not think it sufficiently worth while to see that you continue, why should outsiders spend their money in this way?"

Our trustees know this to be a fact for they have met with this rebuff.

So IVY LEAVES appeals to each Daughter of St. Mary's. Whenever a Loyalty Fund is established, or a Mortgage-Lifting Appeal is made, or a Birthday Gift is proposed, or an Improvement Plan is started or ANY money-raising drive is held give SOMETHING, even if it need be small, to raise our percentage and make us eligible for larger grants from educational Foundations. The number of alumnae donors is important, not the amount of their gifts.

If we do not value ourselves how can we expect strangers to value us highly?

Decorators Wanted

When you return for Founders' Day you will be asked for advice and help for furnishing the Alumnae rooms on the second floor of Scarborough Hall. It is expected that these rooms will already have been repainted and ready for the inspection of graduates.

We will need chairs, tables, cabinets (for alumnae memorabilia), lamps and rugs. The decision on what style to be used awaits your suggestions.

Fearnley Award Winners

Students who won the Fearnley Memorial Awards for outstanding citizenship and Christian character last fall were Katherine Hutton, senior; Hedl Decker, junior; Alice Collins, sophomore; and Harriet Sypeck, freshman. Katie Hutton is president of the Student Council and Hedl and Alice are presidents of their classes.

After the spring winners are announced, all eight girls will have their "treat" together.

ALL GROUPS UNITE TO PRESENT HORSE SHOW BENEFIT FOR S.M.H.

It was only two years ago that we were approaching our first St. Mary's Horse Show with much enthusiasm but also with many qualms. Now, with two thundering successes behind us, everyone is looking forward with renewed expectations to May 23 when St. Mary's will sponsor its Third Annual Horse Show at the beautiful Helis Farm at Jobstown, N. J.

If you have attended this event before, we know of course you will be with us on the great day. If you have not attended, let us urge you to do so. The horses are beautiful, the setting is beautiful and the atmosphere is gay and friendly. You will see many friends and acquaintances there. And we guarantee such a good time that you will return in 1960, 1961 and on and on!

Events start at 9 o'clock and continue until late in the afternoon. There will be classes open for jumpers and hunters in many varying categories. New this year will be "outside hunters" and pony driving and open driving. Entry blanks may be secured from St. Mary's and ring-side parking may also be booked there. General arrangements are in charge of Col. Samuel A. Decker, member of the Board of Trustees. He is being assisted by a large committee of parents, trustees, alumnae, faculty and students.

Last year's show netted approximately \$4,000 for the Scholarship Fund. We want to surpass this figure this year.

Among the handsome trophies given at the show in 1958 were those by the Society of Graduates, and the Philadelphia and New York Chapters. In the Green Jumpers Class, the Society of Graduates Trophy was won by Jean Smith, of Jobstown, riding "Two Bits." Tom McDonough, of Haddonfield, on "Go-Boy's Cock Robin" captured the Philadelphia Chapter award in the Open Walking Horse Class. Mr. Louis Schmidt and Miss Delores Schmidt won the New York Chapters' trophy in the Family Class.

The Helis Farm is situated on the Old Monmouth Road (Route 537) a little east of Route 68.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. Slater

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to tell St. Mary's graduates of the marriage last August 23 of the school's principal, Mrs. Elsie F. Flounders to Mr. Thomas W. Slater, of Jenkintown, Pa. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Md., by the rector, the Rev. Robert C. Varley, formerly chaplain at St. Mary's Hall. Mrs. Slater has remained as principal.

The Society of Graduates would like to add its good wishes to all the many that Mr. and Mrs. Slater have already received.

Plan School Tours For Founder's Day

No "outsider" will be the speaker on Founder's Day on Thursday, May 14. Instead of a formal address the time usually so consumed will be devoted to taking visiting alumnae on conducted tours of St. Mary's. This is an opportunity too seldom available because graduates return when classes cannot be interrupted. Because of this, many have never seen the new facilities and the way in which the old bedrooms have been enlarged and converted into cheerful, pleasant classrooms. Some of the adaptations have been most ingenious. The tour conductresses also will be able to show changes projected for the near future.

In some respects, Founder's Day will be carried on traditionally. There will be a service of Holy Communion in the Chapel at 11 o'clock with Dr. Wiles celebrating. He will be assisted by Father Conklin, the Chaplain. A business meeting of the Society of Graduates will be held at 12:15. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock. It will be immediately after this that tours will take place.

Do be with us on this important occasion.

Descendants of Girl Of By-Gone Days Visit St. Mary's

Echoes from St. Mary's distant past are repeated reminders of the far-flung influence our school has exerted.

Last September, Mrs. Bradford Dudley, of Church Hill, Md., with her daughter and son-in-law, came to call on the school. For many years Mrs. Dudley has longed to see the institution which her mother and aunt had attended before the Civil War, and where they had received instructions that influenced them for life.

Ancient records were consulted and it was found that Mrs. Dudley's mother and aunt, Ellen Sophie Rose and Kate Rose, had entered St. Mary's in November, 1957, from Wye Mills, Talbot County, Md. Their names continue on the register until after the winter term of 1859-60. According to Mrs. Dudley, her grandfather, Mr. Rose, came to Burlington and took his daughters home at the time when north-south feeling was running high.

We hope Mrs. Dudley will again visit our school.

World's Fair Talk For Alumnae Group

A talk on the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium, and her experience there as a guide at the American Exhibition was given at the January luncheon meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter by Margaret Siegrist ('56). The luncheon was held at the Sylvania Hotel.

Margaret's talk, which was illustrated by colored slides, was most entertaining, giving, as it did, little known sidelights of the Exposition.

Dr. C. Preston Wiles, rector of St. Mary's Church and president of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall, spoke briefly on the importance of the school and the need for alumnae interest. He also doubled as operator of the slide projector! A report on "St. Mary's Today" was given Mrs. Slater, the principal. Also speaking was Miss Heyl, president of the Society of Graduates who frankly appraised shortcomings of the alumnae group and pled for more interest and enthusiasm.

President of the Philadelphia Chapter, Miss Margaret C. Merritt, presided at the meeting and announced the gift from the Chapter of new upholstery for the parlor furniture.

ANN HAWKES HUTTON, EX-TRUSTEE, HONORED BY PENNSYLVANIA

Honors continue to pour in upon Mrs. L. J. Hutton (Ann Hawkes Hutton) former member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall and honorary member of the Society of Graduates.

The most recent recognition of her outstanding work in advancing patriotic service was the award of the George Washington Honor Medal presented on Washington's Birthday at Valley Forge by the Freedoms Foundation. She was selected by the Distinguished National and School Awards Jury for her address, "American History: Its Place in Education," given last spring before the York Road Historical Society, Jenkintown, Pa.

In October, she was one of nine women named Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania and honored at a luncheon given in Harrisburg. Part of her citation at that time read:

"Writer and historian, indefatigable worker to preserve for the future the great history of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hutton is admired for her work by historians all over the world. She has written *George*

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Chapter I

When Roanoke College met Randolph-Macon Women's College in a hockey game last fall, two graduates of St. Mary's Hall faced each other as opponents instead of as teammates. One was Virginia Yutz ('58) and the other was Margaret Fenimore ('57).

At the final whistle, Roanoke had won the game 2 to 1. Ginny Yutz had made both tallies for the winning team and who scored R-MWC's goal? You guessed it—Peggy Fenimore!

'Mystery' Bequest

Does anyone remember Mrs. Lucy M. Morrison?

She died last fall in South Norwich, Conn., and left \$500 to St. Mary's. She is not listed among the graduates or former students. Nor can her executors tell us of any connection with St. Mary's. To us, she is our "Mysterious Benefactor."

May alumnae follow Mrs. Morrison's example and remember St. Mary's in their wills!

Lectures Presented By Graduate Society

Under the auspices of the Society of Graduates, two lectures open to the public, were given at St. Mary's this winter.

In February, Mr. Morris Smith, member of the faculty and an Assistant to the Headmaster of the Bordentown Military Institute, and a foremost authority on antique silver in this area, exhibited his outstanding collection of early silver and gave an instructive talk on the subject. One of the audience afterwards remarked: "There wasn't one single statement he made that did not teach me something."

In addition we were most privileged to exhibit in the chapel the very remarkable collection of early silver belonging to St. Mary's Church. This is rarely on public display, but was arranged through the courtesy of Dr. C. Preston Wiles, the rector, and the vestry of St. Mary's Church. It is difficult for a layman to describe the beauty of this ecclesiastical treasure, but if the opportunity is ever again offered, don't miss seeing it. One expert called it "probably the outstanding collection of silver in America, not in a museum." Following Mr. Smith's talk, Dr. Wiles explained the various items of the St. Mary's silver.

Also exhibited were old pieces of silver belonging to St. Mary's Hall. One chalice of simple beauty is believed to be that of Bishop Doane.

In March, a lecture on "Prints and Print-making" was given by Mr. Hal Singer, of Browns Mills, N. J. Mr. Singer, an artist himself, a member of the Creativity Guild of New Jersey, has done much to stimulate interest in art in this area. He has exhibited his works throughout the east and he is represented in many private collections. During his talk, Mr. Singer demonstrated the making of a print, taking the audience through each step of the process.

Of interest to her many friends at St. Mary's and scattered throughout the country is the news that Miss Florence L. Newbold, former headmistress and an honorary member of the Society of Graduates, is now the head of the Department of Religious Education at the National Cathedral School, in Washington, D. C. Miss Newbold undertakes her new assignment from the rich experience of the Department of Religious Education of the National Council. She may be addressed care of the National Cathedral School.

Washington Crossed Here and House of Decision, both about Pennsylvania. As a lecturer, her subject many times has been *You Are Making History*.

"She has received awards and citations for her work in research and the restoration of the Thompson-Neely House, a museum of national significance. All the funds from her books and lectures are donated either to the furnishing of the Thompson-Neely House or for educational work. As president of historic Fallsington, Inc., she has outlined the broad plan for the restoration of that Colonial Village where William Penn worshipped.

"Mrs. Hutton is a member of the Pennsbury Advisory Committee, chairman of the Planning and Public Relations Committee of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and a member of the Pennsylvania Heritage Committee. In 1957, she completed a five-year term on the Bristol School Authority."

Mrs. Hutton is also the Director and Activities Chairman of the newly formed Pennsylvania Citizens' Council.

CLASS NOTES

'73 For many years known as St. Mary's oldest living graduate, Mrs. John R. Black (Elia Hankinson) of Mt. Holly, N. J., died on October 23 at the age of 102. She had celebrated her birthday a scant six weeks earlier. Two years previously, when she reached the hundred mark, Mrs. Black was feted extensively and pictures and news-stories were carried in many papers in the east. She was an honorary member of the Women's League of Mt. Holly and of the Board of Managers of the Burlington County Hospital. Last July Mrs. Black fell 20 feet from a second-story bedroom window, escaping with minor injuries—two black eyes, a nose fracture and facial cuts.

'85 Mrs. A. Saunders Morris (Elizabeth H. Wood) writes that she has been ill during the past winter but not too ill to send a check for tickets for the series of alumnae lectures at the Hall. We are glad she is recuperating.

'87 Very belatedly and with sorrow we record the death on Jan. 3, 1958 of Miss Maria Halsey Stryker, of Philadelphia. Miss Stryker was for many years active in the Society of Graduates, holding many offices before being elected president of the Society in 1905. She held this office until 1925. She was a writer of children's plays and pageants and was active in the Needlework Guild of America and in the Tuberculosis Society. Her many memberships included those in the Indian Rights Association, the International House and the Dickens Fellowship. Our sympathy goes to her brother, the Rev. Leonard W. S. Stryker, of Upper Montclair, N. J., and to her sister, Mrs. Percy R. Stockman (Margaret Stryker, '93), of Haverford, Pa.

'97 A note last summer from her husband brought us word of the death of Mrs. Clifford S. Weeks (Alice Estelle Lighthipe) without telling us when it occurred. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Weeks.

'98 Still another belated notice of the death of one of our graduates is that of Mrs. Alfred J. Hipple (Esther M. Brown) who died on May 14, 1957 in Shillington, Pa., at the home of her youngest daughter.

It is with deep regret that we publish these notices so belatedly but many months passed before we were notified.

'99 After a long illness, Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap (Anna W. James) died on Feb. 5 in West Chester, Pa. She was buried from St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. To

her sister, Mrs. John H. Reese (Margaret James) who is an Associate member of the Society of Graduates, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

'00 We thank Mrs. A. Richard Capie (Annie W. Nock) for sending us information about Mrs. Hippie, but we hope she will include information about herself when she next writes.

'02 From Mrs. Samuel K. Piercy (Florence C. Weaver) comes word of the death of Mrs. Lyman T. Rawles (Frances S. Chapman) on March 27, 1958. Mrs. Rawles was the first curator of the Historical Museum at Fort Wayne, Ind. In the Historical Society Bulletin, following her death, it was written "Frances Souers Chapman Rawles departed this life on the 27th of March, 1958. Devoted curator of the Historical Museum, she gave unstintingly of herself in the preparation, restoration and preparation of the many exhibits. She was a person of delightful wit and charm, keen perception and great industry. Mrs. Rawles and the Museum have the same relationship as Wren and St. Paul's Cathedral. 'If you would see her monument, look about you.'" And Mrs. Piercy added, "every word about her efforts and interests is true."

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Chapter II

Judie Perinchief ('57) has found it a small world, too. Her Elmira College roommate is Eleanor Gee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose mother is none other than Mrs. Alden Gee (Eleanor Cornelius, '26).

Judie brought her roommate to see St. Mary's when they were both in Mt. Holly in January, between college semesters.

'08 Mrs. B. B. Manchester, Jr., (Josephine Anthony) has returned to Burlington to make her home. She is living in an apartment at 12 West Union St. Last summer she visited Mrs. Levis Babcock (Marguerite B. Flanders, '09) in Ambler, Pa.

'09 It is with sadness that we report the death of Mrs. Charles G. Stone (Josephine Hansen) on Aug. 8, 1958 after a long illness. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and two grandsons. She was active in the DAR, the Dauphin County Historical Society and the New Cumberland (Pa.) Civic Club. Until her ill health prevented, Mrs. Stone was an active member of the Philadelphia Chapter.

'10 Mrs. A. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) has an itching foot. She was not content with a trip around the world last winter. When summer came she "pcked up daughter and three teenage granddaughters and sailed off to Europe." Because it was the first European trip for the girls they made "the usual run around one does for a first trip and, in addition, went to the World's Fair in Brussels."

Characteristically, Mrs. Allen no sooner heard of the plan to create an Alumnae Room at St. Mary's than she sent a check to help with the furnishings. A voluntary contribution is just about the most heartening thing that can come and Miss Heyl, the president, and other executive committee members are most grateful.

The last word from Anna B. Kennedy brought the news that she was recovering from a long illness. She may now be addressed care of J. B. Kennedy, Pennell Road, Lima, Pa.

'13 The marriage of Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., (Balloch Richards) to Mr. Benjamin Eshleman, of Villanova, Pa., took place on Dec. 30 at the home of the bride, 1830 Rittenhouse Sq., Philadelphia, in the presence of the immediate families. Many parties feted the couple during the Christmas holidays. IVY LEAVES joins with all Mrs. Eshleman's friends in wishing her happiness.

'14 Mrs. Carolyn Quarles (Carolyn Whittemore) may now be addressed care of the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York 13, New York.

'15 It must be a lovely garden that Mrs. Ernest A. Duncan (Elizabeth Terry) has at her El Paso, Tex., home. She says her roses have "more blossoms per plant that you could dream were possible" and in April, when she wrote, snap dragons, stock, pansies, violets and carnations were all blooming madly; while over her garage and laundry wall, honeysuckle was perfuming the air. Yet she lives only eight minutes from the center of the city.

We send sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charles T. Somerby (Margorie D. Perrine) who died on Dec. 24, 1958.

'17 Ever faithful in sending news for IVY LEAVES, is Mrs. Hunter Blodgett (Theresa M. Percy). She says she lives on a hill eight miles from the Pacific Ocean but on a clear day has a wonderful view of it. She sees a number of St. Mary's girls, among them are Mrs. Paul B. Fidel (Ruby Matthews, '16) and Mrs. Troupe Zeth (Mary V. Minor, '17). Less

happily she tells us that Mrs. Harvey Briggs (Miss Helen McCormack, a former teacher of German at St. Mary's) has been quite ill.

'18 "Dear IVY LEAVES:

1. You are worth a lot to me and I should hate to see you fold. I am right back at St. Mary's when I settle down to read you from start to finish.

2. I wish to subscribe.

3. I think it would indeed be fair to raise the dues. I know I have had many issues that I have not paid for but promise in the future to send a check when I am billed."

... So read a letter from Mrs. Thomas Milson, Jr., (Dorothy Newkirk). For Mrs. Milson's information, we might add that the dues have been raised and she has lots of company in wanting IVY LEAVES to continue (it will!) and also in forgetting to send contributions in the past.

A number of snapshots were sent to IVY LEAVES by Mrs. Fred Hawthorne, daughter of the late Mrs. Walter J. Diamond (Louise Owen). Mrs. Hawthorne asked us to identify girls in the pictures but, except for pictures of her mother, we were unable to do so. If any member of the class of 1918 would like us to forward her the pictures for identification we would be happy to do it. Let us know.

'19 How we envy Kathryn Salmon who is about to fly around the world. Her first stop is Vienna. When she reaches Japan she is to make a lengthy stay, before continuing her journey home. Let us know all about your trip, Kay.

We are sad to report the death of Mrs. John Fair, Jr., (Emily Cuthbert) of Philadelphia and regret that we are unable to give the date.

'20 The marriage of Mrs. Bowman Rosenmiller (Elizabeth Bowman) to Mr. Levant Mason Hall, of Jamestown, N. Y., took place on Jan. 24 in the Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) in New York City. After graduating from St. Mary's Mrs. Hall studied at the Art Students' League in New York. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Williams College.

'21 In September, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Mercready (Margaret Moore) moved from Chatham, N. J. to 269 Orchid Parkway, Ridge Manor, Fla. They have built a ranch-type house overlooking a lovely lake and Margaret adds to her note "come to see us."

'23 Well known to many St. Mary's girls was Mrs. Violet Sopwith Grubb, widow of Gen. E. Burd Grubb, of Burlington and

mother of Mrs. James McLean (Violet Grubb, '23). Mrs. Grubb died last July in Bel Air, Md. at the home of her daughter. She had met her husband in Madrid when he was Minister to the Spanish Court by appointment of President Benjamin Harrison. She was known as "The Rose of Lismore" after the Argyllshire residence of her father. Those of us who were Vi McLean's contemporaries at St. Mary's remember the graciousness of Mrs. Grubb and send our sympathy to her daughter.

It was an exciting year for Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist (Bettie Fell) for it brought her first grandchild (a daughter born to her son and daughter-in-law), the wedding of her daughter, Sallie ('50) and thrills for her daughter, Margaret ('56). It also brought much sickness and hospitalizations to other members of her family but happily, everyone is well once more. There was never a dull moment in '58 for the Siegrists.

'25 Shortly before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson) became grandparents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton G. Sudler, presented them with a granddaughter named Ann Morris. Frank Phillips, Anna Bell's elder son, is engaged to be married to Miss Mary Cheston Stokes, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

'33 Mrs. Frank Devlin, Jr., (Mary Bright) and her daughter, Roberta, spent a happy summer in England where Mary attended the International Congress for the Educators of the Deaf at the University of Manchester. She is a member of the faculty of the New Jersey School for the Deaf in Trenton, and ably represented our country at the International gathering.

'36 With her children tucked away in schools, Mrs. William Sheppard (Margaret Long) is "saving my poor old house-wife's sanity by working in the library as an assistant librarian five days a week." In addition to her work, house-wifely chores and chauffeuring her children, Peggy is taking a correspondence course in library science via the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Gordon Dix Griffin (Sallie London Fell) and her husband have added an eleven-year-old nephew to their family of four-children-of-their-own. He is the orphaned son of Sallie's brother.

'38 An interesting assignment for her husband has taken Mrs. Lewis R. DeCecco (Mildred Laslocky) to Poitiers, France. Mr. DeCecco is a teacher in the American High School, maintained by the U. S. Army for children of its

dependents overseas. Next year the DeCeccos hope to be assigned to Italy or Germany. They expect to return to this country in June or July, 1960.

'39 The New York Chapter suffered a real loss when Mrs. F. W. Nesbitt (Libby Williamson) and her husband moved to Florida. Their new home is at 1408 Edgewater Beach Drive, Lakeland, Fla.

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Chapter III

When a new girl entered her German class at Columbus University in February, Margaret Siegrist ('56) thought she looked familiar. And she was!

It was none other than Jerrie Sutfin ('52) busily engaged in taking graduate courses since she acquired her bachelor's degree from Upsala College in 1956.

'41 A long, meaty letter came from Mrs. James E. Levett (Barbara Lindenfelser) while she and her family were spending a year in Pasadena, Texas. En route there they detoured to Montgomery, Ala., so that Barbara could look up Mrs. Robert Hugger (Mary Hargrave). Before returning to their Langhorne, Pa., home, the Lovetts drove to California to show their 15-year-old son where he had been born. They motored home to Pennsylvania by way of Denver, Salt Lake City, Chicago and Pittsburgh. Now that they are back in the East we hope to see Barbara at Founder's Day.

About Mrs. Hugger, Barbara reports that she is the buyer for the Bridal Shop of a large department store and travels to New York several times annually. Her son is nine years old. The Huggers live at 3178 Woodley Road, Montgomery, Ala.

Over a year old is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Crowell (Barbara Bowen). She was born in Jan. 1958, but we do not know her name.

Barbara Levett wants to know if anyone can tell her the address of Anne Abel Yoder Nelson who would have graduated with this class had she returned for her senior year.

'44 From Mrs. Joseph E. Arado (Mary Louise Hering) comes a plea for names of St. Mary's girls, particularly of her vintage, who are living in northern Illinois. Her new home is at 117 Springfield Drive, Naperville, Ill., and she hopes to make St. Mary's contacts in that area. Mary Louise has one son who was a year old last December.

'45 We have learned of the marriage of Priscilla Hall on June 20, 1957, to Mr. Francis Dryden Moore. Mr. Moore is advertising manager of their local newspaper. Priscilla was married in her father's church in Santa Rosa, Calif. The Moores now have a son, born last October. They live at 1120 Carr Ave., Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Barbara W. Hiers (Barbara Warner) spent a weekend in Burlington after Christmas visiting Miss Frances Taylor.

'47 One of the smart shops in New Hope, Pa., is that owned by Sonya Leach. It is located on North Main St. and deals in fabrics, ceramics, crystal, metals and accessories. Sonya is an inspired designer and her shop is a delight to visit.

'48 On March 13 David Palmore McCagg celebrated his first birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCagg (Dean Palmore). We would like to have their address.

The marriage of Phebe Gulick to Mr. Carlton F. Snow, Jr., was celebrated in the Kingston (N. J.) Presbyterian Church on Jan. 31. After graduating from St. Mary's, Phebe finished at Endicott Junior College. She has been the secretary at the Columbus Boychoir, Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are making their home in Kingston, N. Y.

A new address has come to us for Mrs. Walter Armstrong (Carol Durnell). She is now living on Dogwood Lane, Berwyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weizer (Diana Dilatush) sailed in the late winter on a cruise to South America and the West Indies on the SS Hanseatic.

'49 A son, Peter Pumyea Huston, was born last March to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston, Jr., (Elizabeth McCarthy). Congratulations, Elizabeth!

The marriage of Maxine Rosenthal to Mr. Murray A. Lampert took place on June 1 in the Adath Israel Synagogue, Trenton. Maxine was graduated from Wellesley College and received a master's degree in social work from Columbia University. Her husband is an alumnus of Harvard. They are living in New York City and we wish we had the address.

'50 A daughter who was named Christine was born on Sept. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ausnit (Anne Porges). This is their second child.

The marriage of Sallie London Siegrist to Mr. George Wylie Sypher was performed on Aug. 16 in Christ Episcopal Church, Borden-town. N. J. Sallie is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and her hus-

band of Yale University. Both are working for their Ph.D degrees in history at Cornell University.

Seen at the Sypher-Siegrist wedding: Nancy Perkins and Alice Shoemaker, both looking as stunning as ever. Alice says that she is going to marry a Dane and move to Copenhagen but the promised details have not yet reached IVY LEAVES.

When Ann Morton married Alan E. Nourse in 1952 she did more than marry into the medical profession. Her husband, between calls on patients, writes "science fiction" and has several books to his credit. The New York Times Book Review section of March 1 has this to say about his latest opus: "Pathetic and scene-setting note on the jacket of 'Scavengers in Space,' a children's book by Alan E. Nourse, to be published on Friday: 'When Roger Hunter was killed in a mining accident in the Asteroid Belt, he did not leave his twin sons much of a legacy—a few scattered asteroid claims, a broken-down scout ship, a small mining rig, and not much more.'" But we want to read more!

'51 Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cornelia Simmons, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Farrow (Mildred Valentine, '24) to Mr. Anthony Vannozzi, of Trenton. No date has been set for the wedding. Corny is a senior student at the Mercer Hospital (Trenton) School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Baugh (Carol Allen) have been in Cambridge, England, where Mr. Baugh is a student at the University. Their little daughter, Nancy, is of course with them. Let us know when you return to this country, Carol, and where you will be living.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire (Dale Hamilton) are now settled at 321 Old Eagle School Road, Wayne P. O. Strafford, Pa. They were married in Honolulu when Mr. McGuire was in the Air Force and it is good to know they are back in this area. Come see us soon, Dale.

A daughter, Karin MacKenzie, was born on January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins (Carolyn Miller).

'52 Mr. and Mrs. David J. Carvalho (Mary Louise Scammell), of Brockton, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, on Jan. 28. This is their first child. It doesn't take much guessing to know that the baby is named for Mary Lou's sister, Mrs. John Yerkes (Suzanne Scammell) also of '52.

The very first reply we received last year to requests for

suggestions for financing IVY LEAVES came from Joan Nelson. She wrote urging that we raise our dues (which we did) and asked for a new edition of the alumnae register (which for financial reasons has been postponed). Joan is currently flying out of San Francisco for Pan-American World Airways, but she may be addressed care of her mother at Barberry Court Apartments, Moorestown, N. J. Thank you, Joan, for your interest and response.

The marriage of Elizabeth Ann Potter to Mr. Lee L. Wetmore took place on Sept. 13 at St. James Episcopal Church, New York City. All good wishes to you, Ann, but please send us your new address!

'54 The marriage of Elizabeth Jane Birdsall and Mr. Alvin W. Evans, of Doylestown, Pa. took place in June in the Morrisville (Pa.) Presbyterian Church. They are making their home at 355 North Road, Doylestown.

Mrs. Harry Collis (Peggy Stillwagon) writes that she and her husband have moved to Blue Ridge Road, Titusville, N. J.

Mary Elizabeth Hendrickson was married on May 30 to Lt. Murray Greenup, USMC. The wedding was held in the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md. Mary Elizabeth was graduated in June from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. Lt. and Mrs. Greenup are living at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Trenton, was the scene of the Feb. 7 wedding of Darlene Palmere to Mr. Elvin E. Byrne. Darlene's new address is Twin Harbors, Normanby Beach, N. J.

We have heard that Eleanor Forster, who was graduated last June from Wilson College, is now at Harvard where she is working for her master's degree in education.

Elaine Thatcher is attending the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania after having been graduated from Hollins College in June.

Another of this class to continue her studies after being graduated from college is Katherine Moore who is at Duke University.

Mrs. Herbert L. Harker (Mary Barker) and her husband now live in Interlaken, N. J. They have 2 sons, Herbert Louis, Jr., who will be four years old on June 4 and Keith David who was born on April 27, 1958.

Maria Viteri, who has acted as class reporter and sent in many of these notes, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in sociology in February.

'55 All Saints' Chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, was the scene of the marriage of Ann Lee

Hollinger to Mr. James Duncan Kenna on Aug. 2. We are sorry not to have their present address.

In the same chapel on Oct. 18, Nancy Fuller, of Yardley, Pa., became the bride of Mr. Marcus Stultz Wright, 3rd, of South River, N. J. In the wedding party were Mrs. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr. (Jean Van Dyke) of Navesink, N. J., and JoAnn Fuller, sister of the bride, who is in the eighth grade at St. Mary's. The Wrights are now living in Vineland, N. J.

From Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Levin (Marilyn Glick) comes the announcement of the birth of their first child, a son named Jeffrey Scott, on June 2.

In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, where she so often acted as organist when a student at St. Mary's, Virginia Gudinkunst was married on Jan. 24 to Mr. Shreve Bunting. The Rev. Randall J. Conklin, school chaplain, officiated. The Buntings are living at 1005 Lincoln Ave., Burlington.

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents of St. Mary's Hall was the scene of the wedding of Evelyn Hardcastle on June 7 to Mr. Walter Reister. Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the school parlors.

'56 A happy reunion of most of this class was held at Christmas time when Mrs. Edward Winkler (Claire Steinert) entertained at luncheon. Some of the news gleaned at that time . . .

Patsy Decker and Barbara Vancza, both at Douglass College, are art majors. Pat is having a lot of fun with her ceramics and her home near Bordentown, N. J., is filled with her work. In late February Patsy presented the point of view of a graduate on a panel discussion "Why the Independent School?" which was the program at the Parent-Faculty meeting at St. Mary's.

The engagement of Mary Ann Keen has been announced by her parents to Mr. David Richard Royce of Chesterfield, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding. Mary Ann recently transferred from Douglass College where she majored in English to Temple University. She is now taking a secretarial course.

Mrs. William Hinckley (Susan Aaronson) says that she and her husband will move from Peekskill after June. We trust she will keep us posted.

Betty Bryan has been elected co-editor of the Bucknell University paper. Can it be that the editorship of the St. Mary's IVY helped you to attain this new honor, Betty?

Another to transfer from the college she entered as a freshman is Margaret Siegrist who left Ran-

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Chapter IV

(This properly should be a prologue to the above since it happened in the summer of 1957 but because IVY LEAVES has just learned of it, it is our final chapter.)

In a Youth Hostel at Ambleside, England, one girl hosteler accosted another with the query "Just when did YOU go to St. Mary's Hall?" Astonished Judie Perinchief replied, "In 1957. How did you know I was a St. Mary's girl?"

"I noticed your class ring" was Jerrie Sutfin's answer.

How these girls get around!

dolph-Macon Women's College in January, 1958 in order to go to Brussels, Belgium as a guide at the American Exhibit at the World's Fair. After an exciting year abroad she elected not to return to R-MWC and is now studying at Columbia University. In addition she has a part-time job at the UN as a guide. If she ever writes a book it should be entitled "Margaret Siegrist: Girl Guide."

Ruth Ann Lager is in charge of two departments at the Arnold Constable Store in Trenton and has been sent by the company to a training school for further promotions.

At the University of Maryland, Vicki Gutstein is not only majoring in English but is also working for her certification for teaching.

Since she transferred to Dickinson College, in Carlisle, Pa., Vickie Wells has been pledged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Barbara Minchin is continuing her nurse's training at the University of Bridgeport. For those who have had difficulty in communicating with her, she may be addressed at her parents' home, East Atlantic Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J.

'57 It was a gay Christmas holiday for several members of this class. Teas, dinners, dances and parties, formal and informal, filled their calendars and lead to the grand climax of the Trenton Assembly Ball on Jan. 3 when they made their debuts. The feted debutantes were Cynthia Johnson, Mary Virginia Shaw and Ann Elizabeth Wyckoff. Also in the debutante group were Myrtle Dubel and Rita Patricia Jester who attended St. Mary's several years ago.

We have learned that "Ginger" Shaw has a job as assistant to the executive secretary of the Model UN at Northwestern University.

She is also executive secretary for the Dolphin Show, sponsored by the men's swimming club. The Show is a 4-day event of the winter but preparations for it are started each preceding spring. Ginger worked hard on the project throughout the summer. Other extra-curricular activities of this busy student are as a member of the Student Vestry of the Canterbury Club and as organist for the University Vespers. On Saturday mornings she has worked at Trinity Church in South Chicago, teaching and feeding underprivileged children. She plans to teach music.

In July, Ann Wyckoff was crowned Queen of the Shriners' Crescent Temple Yacht Club at its annual rendezvous and cruise to Atlantic City. In her picture in the Trenton paper she looked lovely enough to have been Queen of a more celebrated contest in Atlantic City.

'58 Our Baby Class is scattered from New England to New Orleans in the colleges of their choice. That is, all except Mary Jane Seifert who elected to be married. Her marriage to Mr. Alan Ainsworth was celebrated on Dec. 27 at her home, "Chestnutwood," in Andalusia, Pa., with Father Conklin, chaplain, of St. Mary's, officiating. Nancy Gray, a classmate, was her only attendant and Marty Dwier, another classmate, played the wedding music. Please send us your new address, Mary Jane.

Dorothy Bahrenburg and Marty Dwier are studying at the University of Pennsylvania. Dottie is taking courses towards a degree in nursing.

Patricia Clevenger is a freshman at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.

Four girls are in New England: Margery Cohen, at Mt. Holyoke College; Meta Doak, at the Rhode Island School of Design; Nancy Gray, at Connecticut College for Women; and Constance Michaels, at Colby Junior College.

Marlene Gross travelled to the Deep South for her college, Sophie-Newcome of Tulane University, at New Orleans. Virginia Yutz is nearer but still in Dixie at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., is the choice of Nancy Rossell. Suzanne Knowles is in Collegeville, Pa., at Ursinus College.

All seem delighted with their new school homes.

Miss Eleanor Sandt, formerly Academic Director of St. Mary's, is now living at 168 East Elm Street, Greenwich, Conn.

Associates

Mrs. William Tod Black (Nan Atkinson) is once more a grandmother. The baby, Nina Louise Black, was born in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, on July 30, her grandfather Black's birthday. Mrs. William Black Jr. flew to this country from Caracas, Venezuela, where she and her husband and young son make their home, for the baby to be born here. Their little boy, William Newbold Black, was born in Germany. . . . We are glad to report that Tod Black, Nan's husband, is recovering from a long illness.

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We missed Mrs. Harry S. See (May Campbell) at Founders' Day last year but hope she will be able to attend our next alumnae gathering. Mrs. See will be 92 on May 17. We send our congratulations and good wishes to her.

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A son, William Maurice, was born on January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stevenson (Ann Rockhill) of the Hedding-Jacksonville Road in Burlington County. Ann attended St. Mary's for several years. Had she remained to graduate she would have been in the Class of 1950.

'Vanishing Parties' To Fill Coffers Of Philadelphia Chapter

Under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter a series of "Vanishing Parties" was instituted last autumn to raise money for future gifts to St. Mary's. With members scattered, one large party is quite difficult to organize so the plan of having regional gatherings was tried.

A dessert card party for 12 guests was given first in Bordentown by Mrs. Henry Siegrist (Bettie Fell, '23). Some of the guests were alumnae, others were parents of students. Each promised to entertain at a party for eight persons who would agree later to give parties for four guests. The series is not yet complete for many people have had to postpone their parties during the winter. We hope all will have been given in time for a final report on Founder's Day.

If you have missed taking part in this project let us suggest that you invite some friends to your home for a miniature benefit card party. Any proceeds can be sent direct to the Philadelphia Chapter treasurer, Mrs. Levis Babcock, 432 Hoover Road, Ambler, Pa.

Christmas and Birthday Presents For St. Mary's

Parents and alumnae of St. Mary's received a Christmas letter in early December signed by Mrs. Slater in which the continuing needs of the school were presented. It offered an opportunity for the recipients to add St. Mary's Hall to their lists of Christmas-giving.

The response brought in a net of \$794.96 from 66 individual contributors.

From the coin cards sent out last year by the Society of Graduates, 79 persons contributed \$554. This was given to St. Mary's as a "birthday present" on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding. May we thank all these friends for their continuing interest and share in the future of our school?

A few dozen beverage glasses bearing the St. Mary's seal are still available. Purchased in Burlington, they are 50 cents each. There will, however, be a slight additional charge for mail orders, depending on the number of glasses ordered, to defray cost of packaging and postage. Orders may be placed through Miss Heyl or Mrs. Siegrist. Profits go into the Society of Graduates coffers and benefit IVY LEAVES.

Post-Easter Calendar

APRIL—

- 6—Last "Youth Concert."
- 11—Sophomore Prom.
- 17—Middle School Dance.
- 29—Color Day.
Parent-Faculty Meeting.

MAY—

- 9—Haverford School and St. Mary's Hall Glee Clubs Concert.
- 14—Founder's Day, beginning at 11 a.m.
- 23—Third Annual Horse Show at Jobstown, beginning at 9 a.m.

JUNE—

- 7—Baccalaureate Service at 4:45 p.m. "Class Day" exercises and supper.
- 9—Commencement Exercises.

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Graduate Society Will Give Prize At Commencement

To fill a gap in the prizes given at each Commencement, the Society of Graduates is happy to announce that it will award annually a prize in English. Most St. Mary's awards are made for character or leadership and there has been a long-felt need for recognition of scholarship in special fields. The English Department was chosen by the Society because all students will be eligible each year and because English is the academic subject most carried over into all school life.

The award will take the form of a Government "E" Bond.

At the request of the executive Committee of the Society of Graduates, a committee of the faculty developed a statement of standards for this award and submitted it to the Executive Committee for approval. Accepted with enthusiasm by the graduates' committee at its February meeting, it was announced to the student body and, we assume, the girls are now working to claim the prize. The statement reads:

"RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENGLISH PRIZE"

"The prize shall be awarded for outstanding excellence in English to a graduating senior.

"The senior so honored should be one who has not only demonstrated her ability in the English class but also has maintained the same standard of excellence in English in her other classes.

"Such a senior should also be the type of girl who has used her English ability for the good of St. Mary's Hall by working on publications, in student forums, in assembly programs, in dramatics, or any other school activity where her English ability could be utilized.

"Therefore, the committee recommends the following basis for the award: Classroom work in English, including composition, literature, and the mechanics of writing and speech, 75%.

"Excellence of English work in other classes—essays, outlines, reports, translations, 15%.

"Use of English skill in other school activities, 10%."

The faculty committee was composed of Miss Dorothy Cathell, chairman of the English department, Mrs. Rui DeMartins and Mrs. Ephraim R. Mulford.

MISS TAYLOR'S RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED BY DR. WILES

The President of the Board of Trustees has many joys in exercising the honored privileges of his office. Now, however, I have been asked to perform one of those duties that I occasionally find a most regretful experience.

Reluctantly, I announce the resignation of Miss Frances Taylor, one of the most highly respected and beloved teachers ever to serve at St. Mary's Hall. Beloved by the entire family of St. Mary's, she has won, for more than a quarter of a century of loyalty and faithful service to St. Mary's, a place for herself in the hearts of students, faculty colleagues, parents and the administration, equalled only by the most outstanding figures in the long history of our school.

The time has not arrived for us to tell Miss Taylor how much we love and admire her, but when the time does come, won't you, with the entire family of St. Mary's, be present to honor an outstanding Christian woman, a faithful teacher, and one whose loyalty to the ideals of St. Mary's will ever serve as an inspiration to those who have known her? In short, for many of us, she is the personification of the spirit of St. Mary's. God bless her and keep her safely and well in the years to come.

C. Preston Wiles
President, Board of Trustees

Former Principal Dies In Montclair

It is with great sorrow that the Society of Graduates notes the death on Feb. 19 of Miss Edith Spurr, principal of St. Mary's from 1927 to 1933, following a long illness. At the time of her death she was on leave of absence as principal of the Kimberley School, Montclair, N. J.

Miss Spurr was a graduate of
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Seen At Mystery . . .

There are always many alumnae, particularly recent ones, in attendance each year at the Mystery. We noted the following last December: Frances Mulford, Mary Jeness, Joan Wright, Linda Fink, Katie Hutton, Diane Hausermann and Barbara Nelson, of the class of '59; Virginia Yutz, '58; Sally Ann Garrison, Cynthia Johnson, Judith Perinchief, Mary Virginia Shaw, Peggy Fenimore, '57; Patricia Wright, Vicki Guttesin and Barbara Vancza, '56; Mrs. James D. Kenna (Ann Hollinger), '55; Betty Heyl, '31; and your editor, '23.

Items for IVY LEAVES may be sent direct to the editor, 15 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, N. J.

Special Guests Are Listed For Founder's Day

The call is out for all Daughters of St. Mary's to polish up their graduate medals in preparation for Founder's Day which will be celebrated on Thursday, May 12.

Two honorary members of the Society of Graduates will be special guests for the occasion. They are Miss Frances Taylor, who will retire in June (see elsewhere in IVY LEAVES) and Mrs. L. J. Hutton (better known as Ann Hawkes Hutton), author, historian, educator, "Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania," former trustee of St. Mary's and parent of a graduate (Katie Hutton, '59). Mrs. Hutton will also be the speaker of the day.

The celebration of Founder's Day will begin, as always, with a service of Holy Communion in the Chapel at 10:45, at the conclusion of which two members of the graduating class will place the traditional garland of pansies around the portrait of Bishop Doane, founder of St. Mary's Hall. At the meeting after the exercises, the seniors will be introduced to the alumnae. Mrs. Hutton will then address the gathering.

Luncheon will be a serve-yourself picnic under the trees of the circle and should remind us of similar luncheons in our student year. Later, there will be a brief business session, conducted by our president, Miss H. Elizabeth Heyl, and the election of officers.

Because it was so voted at last year's meeting, the usual reply-card invitations for this year's celebration will be mailed only to those graduates living within a reasonable distance of Burlington. This was decided because of budget
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More Winners Of Fearnley Awards

Cited by their classmates and members of the faculty as exemplifying "Christian character and citizenship," the following were Fearnley Award winners for the Fall of 1959: Betsy Fineberg, senior; Gertrude Scott, junior; Caroline Kerlin, sophomore; and Mary Hemings, freshman.

'Old Burlington' Feature Of Talk At Chapter Luncheon

A talk on Old Burlington, beautifully illustrated with colored slides, was the special feature of the February luncheon meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, held in the William Penn Room of Gimbel's store. Mrs. Hugh Pugh, of Burlington, past president of the Burlington County Historical Society, was the guest speaker. Although Mrs. Pugh attended St. Mary's for only one year, she is the daughter of an alumna, the late Mrs. John C. Biddle (Delia Sturges, '83).

A brief business meeting, conducted by Miss Margaret Merritt ('13), the chapter president, preceded the talk. It was voted at that time to pay for repairs and refinishing of several chairs and tables in the front hall and parlors of the school, and the executive committee was empowered to obtain estimates of costs from several cabinetmakers.

We note with sadness the death last June from a heart attack of Mrs. Adelaide White, housemother in Scarborough Hall for three or more years.

Jane Mooney: In Memoriam

Jane Mooney was the resident nurse at St. Mary's Hall from Feb., 1946 to June 1953. A graduate of the Episcopal School of Nursing in Philadelphia, she came to St. Mary's directly from her overseas experiences as an army nurse. She brought with her an acute awareness of the world scene and of the futility of war that caused so much individual suffering.

Born and educated in Burlington, Miss Mooney had a knowledge of the local community. She quickly identified herself with St. Mary's and made her first concern that of keeping students and faculty in good health. If sickness came, she ministered to her patients in a meticulous, painstaking way.

Jane Mooney had the rare capacity of entering into the needs and interests of individuals and groups. She acted as advisor to the sophomore class and served on various committees concerned with community welfare.

As a regular communicant of St. Mary's Church, she lived her Christian commitment. Many girls, during their stay in the infirmary, found they could talk with Miss Mooney about the deeper problems and values of life. Because of her concern for the religious life of the school she was willing to add the tenth grade Bible course to her many duties.

When she left St. Mary's she entered the field of Public Health Nursing in Burlington and became a familiar and loved figure in the homes of those in need of care and comfort. At the time of her death, October 16, 1959, she held the position of Supervisor of Nurses in the Burlington County Public Health Agency.

Those who knew her are the richer for her friendship. May she continue to grow "in love and service" and "go from strength to strength."

F.L.N.

More Chapel Plates?

The Commemorative plates bearing pictures of the chapel, have long since been sold but requests for them continue. A re-order of these plates is now being considered. They will probably sell for \$3.50 although the price cannot be established before IVY LEAVES goes to press.

The re-order will only be made if there is sufficient interest, so if you wish to own a plate, please send a card to Miss H. E. Heyl, 403 High Street, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Youngest Visitor Attends Mystery

Probably the youngest person to behold the Christmas Mystery in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents was Miss Siobhan Moire Kenna, aged four weeks, who was carried to the service last December by her father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. James D. Kenna (Ann Hollinger, '55). Not a cry escaped her throughout the service. Instead, she exhibited wide-eyed and grave interest in her surroundings. A nip on her bottle before the recession distracted her somewhat from the service but helped to ensure her good-as-gold conduct to the very end.

She was placid enough to have substituted for the doll used in the tableaux.

Please bring her to St. Mary's often, Ann—and in a few years enroll her.

Holiday Coffee Hour Proves Popular

On the Tuesday morning after Christmas, more than fifty Daughters of St. Mary's Hall gathered in the dining room of Scarborough Hall for cinnamon buns and coffee, conversation and the renewing of old friendships. Included in the group were graduates of the last four years, most of them home from college for the holidays, and members of the present senior and junior classes. Mrs. Slater greeted each guest as she arrived and Miss Taylor presided at the coffee table.

Overheard among the various groups were enthusiastic comments on college life and friendly rivalry between former classmates now attending different colleges as they vied for the interest of the present seniors and juniors still undecided on their college choices.

Interspersed were the inevitable "have you seen" or "have you heard" questions sending conversations in many directions.

Not to be outdone by the returning graduates, the present students pointed out the most recent changes at St. Mary's—the paved parking area, the new Middle School classrooms, and the new look of Nelson Corridor, and told the alumnae of more improvements to come.

When the group reluctantly broke up shortly after noon, many asked that this new holiday social hour for recent graduates become a regular part of the Christmas season at St. Mary's.

E.F.S.

Visitors Renew Old S.M.H. Link

From time-to-time visitors come to St. Mary's because of some long-ago family connection or in quest of information about relatives who have attended the Hall.

In the former category last August were Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Marks, of Hammonton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marks (Lillian Simonson), of Yonkers. Mrs. Charles Marks attended St. Mary's in 1895-96 and met her husband through the student friendship of Lucy Marks (Mrs. Frederick J. Morrison, '96), his sister. It had been 62 years since Mrs. Charles Marks had been at the Hall and it is, we are glad to say, her firm intention to return for Founder's Day, see the school in session and talk with other "old girls."

It was Mrs. Morrison (Lucy Marks) who bequeathed \$500 to St. Mary's upon her death in 1958.

An inquiry was received at St. Mary's some months ago about Cornelia Augusta Peacock, believed to have attended St. Mary's in the early days. The office has no record of such a student. If any reader knows the name she will please inform Mrs. John J. McCarthy, 18 S. Fairview Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.

Miss Spurr

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Radcliffe College and received her master's degree from Columbia University. She taught Latin at St. Mary's School, Garden City, Long Island, and was vice-principal of the Berkeley Institute, Brooklyn, before coming to St. Mary's where her high standard of scholarship was soon reflected in the curriculum of the Hall. She raised both admission standards and diploma requirements to a new high. Following her tenure in Burlington, Miss Spurr became principal of the Northrup Collegiate School in Minneapolis, Minn. It was from that institution that she moved to the Kimberley School.

A memorial resolution of the National Association of Principals of Private Schools for Girls said in part:

"Miss Spurr's dynamic personality, her wit, her dedication

Memorial Gift For Library

New reference books for religious studies have been added to the St. Mary's library as the result of a gift by the Rev. Alfred R. Hill, of Oceanside, Calif. in memory of his wife, the former Minerva Camp ('96).

The memorial is most fitting because of Mrs. Hill's long years of devoted work in her church, St. Ann's, from which she was buried last spring and for her love for St. Mary's Hall.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hill is survived by a brother, Brig. Gen. T. J. Camp, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Green, of Orange, Conn.

We extend our sympathy to them.

A visitor to St. Mary's shortly before Christmas was Mrs. George Riley, librarian at the Hall in the '40's and now retired librarian of the Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y. Mrs. Riley had spent a weekend as the guest of Miss Taylor. She is now living at "Journey's End", Dorset, Vt.

Miss Florence Newbold, headmistress from 1940-1952, is most happy in her work as head of the Department of Religious Education of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C. "I am enjoying so much being in direct contact with girls again—they keep me stepping!" she writes.

to high standards of achievement have touched many people and added greatly to their stature, attitude and convictions. A significant force in any group, her counsel was astute, practicable and forthright.

"To those who worked with Miss Spurr, it seemed highly appropriate to her enthusiasm for Roman culture and literature, as well as her singular personality, that purple was her favorite color. The color, and its connotations, became her exceedingly well.

"We shall miss her and always be grateful for her untiring dedication to the building of the finest possible schools."

Although Miss Spurr leaves no family, the officers of the Society of Graduates extend their sympathy to her many friends and associates who keenly mourn her loss. And we remember gratefully the important role she played in St. Mary's history.

H. E. H.

CLASS NOTES

'78 We record with sorrow the death on November 15 of Mrs. James S. Hamilton (Katherine Porcher Seabrook). Mrs. Hamilton celebrated her hundredth birthday anniversary on the preceding October 12. For more than a year she had held the distinction of being the oldest known living graduate of St. Mary's. We extend our sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Louisa H. Lockhart, with whom she had made her home.

'90 We have lost another loyal alumna with the death in late July of Mrs. Elbert L. Blakeslee (Rosa Johnston), of Wellfleet, Mass. Mrs. Blakeslee was the daughter of the rector of the Episcopal Church in Mendham, N. J. when she attended St. Mary's.

'98 Another loss to the Society of Graduates is that of Mrs. Reginald H. Waters (Grace Hurlbut Goodfellow) on April 15, 1958, after a long illness. Born in Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John A. Goodfellow, she had resided in recent years in Akron, Ohio. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, and two grandchildren.

'00 Mrs. A. Richard Capie (Annie W. Nock) of Glassboro, N. J. has sent us the sad news of the death of her classmate, Mrs. Montague Sterling (Elizabeth Heydenreich) in Norwalk, Conn., on April 21 of last year.

'02 Another devoted alumna who is no longer with us is Mrs. Harry L. Ransom (Mildred Weaver). To her sister, Mrs. Samuel K. Piercy (Florence Weaver, also '02), who sent us word of Mrs. Ransom's death, we extend our profound sympathy. Mrs. Piercy says that they both had attended their fiftieth reunion at St. Mary's and "after many years it was good to see familiar faces and the old buildings, particularly the chapel." She continued to say that "Mildred's going has taken something very precious from her devoted family and friends, and from me."

'07 A special loss to the Society of Graduates was that sustained when Miss Mabel A. Schermerhorn, of Burlington, died on January 26, 1960. Following her graduation from St. Mary's, Miss Schermerhorn studied nursing at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and later was for thirty-three years the public school nurse in Burlington.

Except when her nursing duties prevented, Miss Schermerhorn could always be counted on to at-

tend alumnae gatherings. She was active in our undertakings and always ready to volunteer for such activities as preparing IVY LEAVES for mailing. Her cheery company added much to our labors and we shall miss her.

'09 Miss Isabel R. Moore, former headmistress of the Foxhollow School, Lenox, Mass., has been making her home since her retirement last June on Meirs Road, Allentown, R. D., N. J. Miss Moore is known to many graduates in addition to those with whom she studied since she was for a number of years the gym teacher at St. Mary's before going to Foxhollow. We hope she will affiliate herself actively with St. Mary's now that she is living in this area.

'13 A note to Miss Merritt from Mrs. Benjamin Hartshorn expresses regret that she never can return for alumnae events and mentions the futility of sending her notices of them. (Note to Mrs. Hartshorn: see a report of the action taken at last year's Founder's Day meeting.)

S.M.H. Graduates: Roman Debutantes

Cynthia Johnson, '57, and Martha Tribble, '58, have accepted invitations of the Italian Red Cross for the American Debutante Ball to be held in Le Grand Hotel in Rome, on Friday, July 1. Cynthia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson, of Trenton, is a junior at the University of Michigan. Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tribble, of Princeton, is a freshman at Vassar. Her name appeared on the invitation list for the 1959 Debutante Ball held at the Palace of Versailles.

Both girls are being sponsored for the Roman event by Mrs. Mary G. Roebing, former trustee of the Hall.

E.F.S.

Miss Merritt went on another of her nice junkets last winter in the company of her sister, Eleanor. In mid-January they took off for the west coast of Florida where they visited friends. The weather wasn't too kind but everything else about their trip was delightful.

After a long silence, a note from Seattle, Wash., brought news of Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamund McIntosh). She, too, regrets that distance prevents her from returning for alumnae gatherings. She reports that she is a grandmother

and a busy parish librarian for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

'14 When last heard from, Mrs. Arona Hubbard was living at 20 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Fla. She was planning a get-together with two Floridian classmates, Mrs. Munn Holbertson (Gladys Osborn), of St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde), of Fort Pierce. Mrs. Hubbard is a busy person with her church work, painting and study of Spanish. She promised to visit St. Mary's before too long.

Mrs. Holbertson writes that she spent much of a recent summer in the hospital following a heart attack, so she does not plan to make any long trips north. Happily, she is now greatly improved and is leading an almost-normal life.

'16 Repeated cards from Mrs. John C. Blodgett (Teresa Percy) keep us in touch with her. Through IVY LEAVES she sends greetings to her classmates and regrets that others do not live near her for "it is beautiful here in California."

'17 We learn with sorrow of the death last August of Mrs. Alfred L. Howes (Elizabeth McCarty), and extend sympathy to her husband.

'19 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chalif (Margaret Montgomery) left in early April on another round-the-world tour, this time traveling eastward. Their trip is timed to bring them to Japan in late May for the meeting of the International Bird Preservation Society in which Mr. Chalif is an active member.

'20 Along with a contribution for IVY LEAVES, Mrs. Scott Julian (Judith Field) expressed regret that she is inactive in the alumnae organization; but living in Memphis (868 N. Auburndale Ave.) precludes such activities. She has one married daughter who, in turn, has two children. Mrs. Julian also reported on Miss Elizabeth Searcy, a former art teacher at St. Mary's, whose etching of the chapel is well known to most graduates. Miss Searcy is recognized in "Who's Who of American Women" as an artist of stature in the field of etchings and water colors. Miss Searcy recalls, Mrs. Julian says, her days at St. Mary's, "those relaxed years with the Fearnleys, the river and the countryside," as some of her happiest.

'21 Such an enthusiastic Christmas letter as Mrs. Herbert Mercready (Margaret Moore) sent from her new home in Florida (269 Orchid Parkway, Ridge Manor) where she and her husband moved

last year. Their lovely location, overlooking Lake Frances, is 50 miles due west of Orlando. They are rapidly landscaping their new property and so busy learning about tropical vegetation that they scarcely have had time to unpack! Their ranch-style house was built long and shallow in order to preserve a beautiful century-old grove of live oaks. Margaret writes that they really like Florida and Florida living. "It is a relaxed type of life. You do today what you can do today, period. And, that is usually far less than you would have done in the same day up north."

'23 Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Theron Chapman (Patty Foresman) on the death of her father, Mr. Hugh A. Foresman, in January. For many years students at St. Mary's have been familiar with his name, for the publishing house of which he was the longtime president and chairman of the board printed many of the textbooks used by schools.

Mrs. Ivins D. Jessup (Sally Tattersall) deserves a citation for her faithfulness in working for the Society of Graduates. Not only does she attend all meetings but she is ever-ready to volunteer for such prosaic tasks as addressing envelopes or folding papers.

We had a long chat with Mrs. Henry Holt (Elizabeth Bassett) at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Tod Black (Nan Atkinson) shortly before Christmas. Betty is a most enthusiastic grandmother and finds time for baby-tending whenever asked. Yet she doesn't neglect her stimulating activities in New York. Last winter she enjoyed a memorable cruise through the West Indies.

'24 We note with sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Fredricka Fisher (Frederica Weeks), the death, in January, of Mrs. Edward A. Weeks, of Elizabeth N. J., after a brief illness. Mrs. Weeks was also the mother of Edward Weeks, of Boston, editor of the ATLANTIC MONTHLY. Before her marriage, she had studied voice with the late Walter Damrosch.

In October, we had a glimpse of Mrs. Lewis P. Carmer (Helena Simmons) at the wedding of her niece, Cornelia Simmons ('51). She was as handsome and poised as ever!

'25 After a winter spent at Nankomis, Fla., Mrs. Frederick M. Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson) is once more enthusiastically busy at "Persimmon Hill," the Phillips' farm near Jobstown, N. J., and active on the boards of many philanthropic organizations.

'32 Funeral services for Mrs. William E. Large (Doris Ma-teer) were held at the Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange, N. J., following her death on October 10 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two sisters. To them we offer our deep sympathy.

'36 Mrs. Gordon D. Griffin (Sallie London Fell) will not be with us on Founder's Day because she and her husband will be in Europe at that time. They are sailing in late April on the QUEEN ELIZABETH and will return in June.

'39 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sozio (Josephine Peters) are now living on Dale Road, Burlington.

'40 Teaching fifth grade at St. Mary's this year is Mrs. Donald Fischer (Nancy Eckman), of Mount Holly. Her daughter, Karin, is in the fifth grade here.

'44 Four members of this class, Mrs. Kendrick Barlow Jr. (JoAnn Clark), Mrs. John W. Arbogast (Dorothy Mark), Mrs. William I. White Jr. (Jeanne Hornberger) and Mrs. John C. Borden (Elizabeth Coddling) had a reunion in miniature in July when they met together for luncheon in Philadelphia. It had been hoped that other classmates could attend but the date proved difficult. However, many newsy items were exchanged and IVY LEAVES reaps the benefit.

JoAnn Barlow is living in Havertown, Pa., while her Army husband takes a course in business administration. Until they had a permanent address, JoAnn should be reached care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clark, 23 E. Delaware Avenue, Pennington, N. J.

Jeanne White, with her husband and three children, visited her parents in Florence, N. J., last July. One afternoon the Whites joined forces with Elizabeth Borden and her husband and three children for a picnic on the Riverbank at Beverly. "It's lots of fun," commented Elizabeth, "to see our children becoming fast friends."

Dottie Arbogast and her husband, who is an obstetrician, live in Mount Holly. Dr. Arbogast is on the staff of the Burlington County Hospital and has offices on the outskirts of Burlington. They have three children.

On the very day of this reunion, a four child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kohlmeir (Loella Schisler). Congratulations to all the Kohlmeirs.

A telegram of regrets for missing the luncheon was received from

Thank You!

IVY LEAVES gratefully acknowledges the contributions to its columns by Mrs. Slater, Dr. Wiles, Miss Heyl and Miss Newbold. We also thank the many graduates who remembered to send items of interest for our use. To Miss Taylor and Mrs. Malcolm Lewis of the school administration we owe thanks for their ever-ready help in checking alumnae dates and names.

And may we, in advance, thank those alumnae who, when the time arrives, will assist in folding, sealing, addressing, bundling and mailing the finished IVY LEAVES?

Mrs. Robert E. Morrison (Mary Newton Cox). At the time, she was vacationing in Vermont from her home in Aruba, N. Antilles.

In August, Mrs. Joseph E. Arado (Mary Lou Hering) and her son, Mark, visited Mr. Hering in Beverly. Her new home in Napierville, Ill., sounds lovely. The Arados have been busy developing a lawn and landscaping their home.

As for Mrs. Borden, she declares the highlight of her year was a cruise to Bermuda in March. "It was quite a treat for the mother of three to be waited on hand and foot on the QUEEN OF BERMUDA. It was a wonderful summer altogether—having the reunion, visiting with Jeanne White and Louie Arado and vacationing in Beach Haven, N. J., with the family, Pamela, 9; John, 6, and Doug, 4. Now with the children all in school, it's back to hospital work, P.T.A. and the local women's club."

Thanks for all the news, Mrs. Borden!

'45 Mrs. Warner Heirs (Barbara Warner) will complete the series of courses given by the American Institute of Banking for its certificate in the near future. She is on the staff of the Philadelphia-Fidelity Company. One of her great interests is singing with the Savoy Opera Company, the oldest Gilbert and Sullivan group in this country.

'48 Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Weizer (Diana Dilatush), of 223 Penn Valley Terrace, Morrisville, Pa., announced the birth of their third daughter, Leslie Ann, on Oct. 19.

'49 From Mrs. Edwin R. Huddy, (Joanne Pierce) we have gleaned a number of items about this class.

In May, Ann Deibert was mar-

ried in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to Mr. Edward Henry. Dr. Wiles performed the ceremony and many of Ann's classmates were present. Some of those seen at the wedding were Mrs. Huddy, Mrs. David Barlow (Ann Harvitt), Mrs. Murray Lampert (Maxine Rosenthal), Mrs. James Hogg (Bette Hartman) and, of course, Mrs. Irvin E. Deibert, Jr., (Barbara Drummond). Ann and her husband are now making their home at 23 S. Woodland Ave., Woodbury, N. J. All good wishes, Ann.

During the summer Barbara Deibert and her husband moved to Florida. Their new address is Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach.

Mrs. Theodore Swanson (Nancy Maurer) came east last summer with her three children for a visit. Her address is 1340 Greenwood Drive, La Habra, Calif.

A new address has been reported by Mrs. John H. Brandt, Jr., (Jean Austin). She now lives at 11300 S.W. 91st St., Miami 56, Fla.

Still another person to move has been Mrs. Charles A. Cody (Jean Leiby) whose residence now is at 5110 25th Ave., S. E., Washington 21, D. C.

It is news that Mrs. Robert Breiter (Joan Pakenham) has returned to New Jersey. She and her husband and two young sons (Robert Jr., aged 2, and Michael now 9 months) are now living at 174A, Fifth St., Fords.

'50 Nancy Perkins may be addressed at the Fondation des Etats-Unis, 15 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris XIV, France. She has been studying at the Sorbonne since September.

The shocking news was received some weeks ago of the loss by flood of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Nourse (Ann Morton). Fortunately, both of the Nourses and their young son, were unharmed. Last autumn, Dr. Nourse created quite a controversy when his article on medical group practices was published in the Saturday Evening Post. The Nourses live on Mt. Si Road, North Bend, R. D. 1, Wash.

Mrs. John N. Wigglesworth Mitzi Crispin) may be addressed at 537 E. Front St., Berwick, Pa.

The birth of Michael Peter Churchill on Nov. 30 was announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Churchill (Sally Kirby). The Kirbys, who are stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, have one other son, William F. Jr., now 3½ years old.

A happy letter was sent to her friends at Christmastime by Mrs. Thomas Moore (Nancy Merz). At the end of May her husband was

separated from the Air Force and they are now living at 1422 Arline Ave., Roslyn, Pa., near the Willow Grove exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (from which nearby point we hope Nancy will frequently come a-visiting to St. Mary's). The Moores have three children, Terry, now in kindergarten; Freddy, 3; and Billy, who is "two and beginning to speak more of the English language," to quote his mother.

2050 Valentine Ave., New York 57, (Apt. 6-E) is the address of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wylie Sypher (Sallie Siegrist). Sallie is teaching at the Bronx Community College while her husband is on the faculty of Hunter College, in Manhattan. The Stephen Ausnits now live at 124 E. 61st St., N. Y. 21, N. Y. Mrs. Ausnit is the former Anne Porges.

'51 1959 was a wonderful year for Cornelia Simmons. In June she graduated from the Mercer Hospital (Trenton, N. J.) School of Nursing with the highest academic rank in her class. In October, she was married in All Saints' Chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, to Mr. Anthony Vannozzi. The Vannozzis are living in a charming cottage on the estate of Corny's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Valentine, Fiddler's Creek Road, Titusville, N. J.

There is a new address for the Elmer Heinels (Carol Fenlin)—472 Woodside Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

'52 The new address of Mrs. Douglas Nevin Cook (Ann Richards) is Gwynned View Road, R. D. No. 1, North Wales, Pa.

Mrs. Steve Hoyt Gilman (Mary Louise DeNyse) reports both a son and a new address. The baby, born on December 14, is Steve Hoyt Jr. The new address is 273 Schucht Village, Gainesville, Fla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. MacFalls (Barbara Marter) are living at 3424 Tulane Drive, Adelphia, Md., while Mr. MacFalls is assistant minister of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church in University Park. Barbara is teaching and tutoring in the junior high school, working for her master's degree in history and active in fund raising for Vassar College. A busy life! Yet she invites her classmates to come to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Wetmore (Ann Potter) have announced the birth of a son, Bradford Weichel Wetmore, on May 21, 1959. Their home is at 55 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

At the June Fair held last year for the benefit of Mercer Hospital

in Trenton, none other than Mrs. Edward Poor (Riva Magaril) was drawing portraits at \$5 each for the hospital fund. She realized a tidy sum before the day was over. Perhaps we can induce her to set up her easel at our Horse Show in May. Riva is now living at 85 Falmouth Road, Yardville, N. J. She has two children, a daughter, almost three and a son nearly a year old.

'54 On August 8, Marcia Waldron was married to Mr. Richard Dunn in Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J. We would love to know where they are living and hope Marcia sends us word.

'55 St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, N. J., was the scene of the August wedding of Constance Gail Price to Mr. H. Arthur Smith, 3rd of Pennington, N. J. The Rev. Randall J. Conklin, chaplain of St. Mary's and rector of St. Stephen's, officiated and one of Connie's bridesmaids was Diane Wilson of the junior class of St. Mary's. The Smiths are making their home in Beverly.

Jane Tucker, who graduated last June from Mary Washington College, is teaching school in Columbus, N. J. and able this year to live at home in Bordentown.

We received the happy announcement last summer of the birth of Walter Alvin Reister Jr., on June 9. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reister (Evelyn Hardcastle) were then living in Newport, R. I. but we do not know their present address.

The birth of Siobhan Moire Kenna in late November was announced by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James Kenna (Ann Hollinger). Mr. Kenna is curate at Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood, N. J. Their home is at 226D Garfield Avenue, Collingswood 7.

California is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burch (Barbara Fulmer). Since the last issue of IVY LEAVES they have moved to Apt. A, 15125 N. Charles Street, Bellflower, Calif.

'56 There are many engagements to report for this class. Patsy Decker, who will graduate in June from Douglass College, has set June 18 as the date of her marriage to Mr. Edward B. Patterson, Jr., of Colwick, N. J. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Moorestown Friends School and Haverford College. Their home, now a-building, will be in the Barkley Estates, Haddonfield, N. J.

July 3 has been selected by Vicki Gutstein as the date of her wedding. She will marry Mr. Marvin E. Schlosser, of Washington, D. C. Vicki will graduate in June from

the University of Maryland where she has been making the Dean's list with regularity. Her fiancé will receive his law degree from Georgetown University at the same time. They plan to live in the Washington area.

The engagement of Mary Ann Keen to Mr. David Royce, of Chesterfield, N. J., was announced in the autumn. The marriage will take place when Mr. Royce's tour of army duty in Heidelberg, Germany, is completed. Mary Ann is enjoying her work with the Bordentown Banking Co.

The engagement of Barbara Vancza to Mr. William Edward Spiller, of Ridgewood, N. J., has just been announced. Barbara is a senior at Douglass College and is an art major. Her fiancé is a student at Rutgers University, majoring in history and political science. They are planning an August wedding.

There is an international flavor about the engagement of Margaret Siegrist to M. Gilbert Charles Francois Didden, of Brussels, Belgium. They met when Margaret was a guide at the World's Fair in 1958. Margaret is now visiting her fiancé's parents but will return home in mid-summer. The wedding will take place in Bordentown early in 1961.

When seen at the joint concert of the St. Mary's and Trinity School Glee Clubs in February, Patricia Wright gave an account of her plans for next year. After her graduation in June from the Trenton State College she will be in charge of music, arts and crafts at a camp in New York State. Already signed is her contract for 1960-61 to be supervisor of music for the elementary schools of North Hanover Township, Burlington County.

Edwin J. Winkler, Jr., the class baby, will be a year old on Founder's Day. His mother is the former Claire Steinert.

Vicki Wells will graduate in June from Dickinson College.

Ruth Lager is a buyer for two departments of the Arnold Constable store in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckley (Susan Aaronson) are living at 4800 Grove St., Richmond 26. Susan's husband is teaching at St. Christopher's School and Susan is thoroughly enjoying her life in the Virginia capital.

Betty Bryan will shortly graduate from Bucknell University. During these last four years she has "made" many Dean's lists and has been active on the campus publications. Last summer she enjoyed a lengthy tour of Europe.

'57 Last July, Gail Probasco became the bride of Mr. Hans Courtial in Grace Church, Camden, S. C. They are living at 124 Grant Ave., Hightstown, N. J., while Mr. Courtial completes his studies at Rider College, Trenton. Gail is a secretary to a McGraw-Hill executive.

The marriage of Susan Goddard and Mr. John W. Crosby, of Wayne, N. J., took place on October 23 in Alexandria, Va. Susan attended the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband is a student at the Wharton School of the University. They are making their home at 40th and Pine Sts., Philadelphia.

Mary Virginia Shaw is most active in all campus projects at Northwestern University. This spring she is chairman of the model political conventions to be held at the university with key politicians from each party in attendance.

A summer in Spain was the wonderful experience enjoyed by Sydney Hagert last year. Part of the time she was a student at the University of Madrid.

Both Sydney and Julia Gleason, juniors at Pembroke College, were on the latest Dean's list. Julia has just been elected president of the Pembroke Athletic Recreation Association in all-college elections. She has been active as president of the Archery Club and secretary of the Student Government Association. She is majoring in religious studies.

'58 Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., was the scene of the marriage on Feb. 20, of Meta Doak and Mr. Henry W. Lavine. Mr. Lavine is a senior in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania and

while he is completing his course the Lavines are living at 3425 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

'59 Our newest alumnae have scattered over the eastern seaboard (and a bit into the west, too). You will find Susan Probasco and Mary Agan at Douglass College, and Karin Fisher at the University of Delaware. Mac Levitt is attending Hood College and Barbara Budd is at Seton Hall.

There are three Pennsylvania colleges in which our girls are enrolled—the University of Pennsylvania, for Katie Hutton; Penn State or Diane Hausermann; and Beaver for Ann Cramer.

Lesley Levin, the farthest away, is at Northwestern and Frances Mulford went nearly as far when she entered Hollins in Virginia (winning a complete scholarship for her freshman year).

Five are in New England institutions—Mary Jenness, at Mt. Holyoke; Marty Tribble, at Vassar; Joanne Deitz, at Colby Junior College; Beth Davis, at Pine Manor Junior College; and Ethel Shein, at Bennett Junior College.

Joan Wright and Barbara Ward are together at Marjory Webster Junior College. Linda Fink is at Mary Washington College and Barbara Nelson is in training at the Helene Fuld School of Nursing, in Trenton.

Good luck to all of them!

Associates

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joseph Low Gooch, Jr. (Edith Albert), of Bronxville, N. Y., and to her daughters, Mrs. J. O. Phillips, Jr. (Margaret Gooch, '40) and Mrs. Henry H. Smith (Edith Gooch, '44) on the death of Mr. Gooch on Oct. 15 after a long illness.

Soon after IVY LEAVES is in the hands of the alumnae, Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr. (Natalie McNeal) will be moving from her long-time home to the beautiful about-to-be-opened Carteret Arms Apartment on West State St., Trenton. Mrs. Katzenbach's apartment will overlook the Delaware River and the sunsets over Pennsylvania.

The engagement of Miss Deborah Dunk, of Scarsdale, N. Y. and Mr. Keith Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tod Black (Nan Atkinson) was announced shortly before Christmas. The Blacks' older son, Bill, is expected home shortly from Venezuela where he has been working for several years as a geologist.

When we last talked to Mrs. Black she and her husband had just returned from an extended visit to the Carolinas, arriving home barely ahead of the blizzards.

So Sorry!

IVY LEAVES regrets:

1. That it can't keep pace with the rapidly changing addresses of our gypsy-like graduates. (Please advise us sooner of your moves.)

2. That, because many items come to us in the late spring, they miss the current edition and must be held over for an entire year, thereby reaching our subscribers almost a year late!

3. That we can't always decipher your handwriting and often misspell your husband's name or your latest address. (How about printing those two facts when you write to us?) . . . And we apologize for our careless errors, of which there are a-plenty.