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DevelopmentCommittee Created by Graduates

In an attempt to encourage more active participation in the Society of Graduates, Betty Heyl, president, created a new committee last year within the alumnae association called the Development Committee. It is the purpose of this committee to sponsor new programs and activities to strengthen the Society and promote more alumnae interest.

Serving on this committee with me are: Judith Perinchief, '57; Katherine Hutton Tweedy, '59; Marjorie Goggin Molloy, '60; Carol Richards McElroy, '63; and Pamela Youngs Runyon, '64.

Our most comprehensive project was the appointing of class agents for every graduating class. Chairman of this program is Judie Perinchief to whom we owe a grateful "thank you." The class agent project went into effect this fall after several months of contacting graduates. Our response was very impressive.

The Society's social schedule was launched by a fall cocktail party held on October 19 for the classes of 1950-1965. For those of you who could not join us, we hope to see you next fall for our second party. Miss Frances Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Slater were able to be with us, which was indeed a pleasure.

On December 29 Pam Runyon was chairman of a brunch for the classes of 1966-1970. Members of our Society were afforded the opportunity to meet several seniors as well as a group of our college girls.

To introduce this year's senior class to the Society of Graduates, the Development Committee sponsored a punch party for the class of 1970. Acting as co-chairmen of this party were Katie Tweedy and Carol McElroy. Betty Heyl gave a brief history of the Society and concluded by encouraging the girls to take an active role in the alumnae association.

Our final undertaking for the year is Founder's Day on April 25. This year Founder's Day is to be held on a Saturday with the anticipation that more of the graduates will be able to attend. What a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and to reacquaint yourself with St. Mary's! Let's make this Founder's Day the best!

Margaret Fenimore Morris, '57

ST. MARY'S HALL 1970

An Exciting Blend of Old and New

I have always found the Hall a challenging and rewarding environment in which to work, but never more so than the past few years. The opening of Doane with so many of its faculty still close to their own college years has truly marked the beginning of a significant era, many possibilities of which are yet to be explored. St. Mary's has responded to its challenge both by making needed revisions in curriculum, teaching methods and physical facilities, and by accentuating the best in the old and the traditional.

At no time has good education been a static process, but never has the pace of change been so accelerated. Never have serious, concerned educators had to make so many difficult choices over what is to be taught and how. Experimental courses and methods vie aggressively with one another for our attention. We thought we had survived an indoctrination in discrimination among fads, publishers' selling gimmicks and sound new approaches, when a decade ago we weathered the advent of the "new" math, which is not "new" at all - simply a more viable way to teach the basic concepts of the discipline. The adoption of the discovery approach to the teaching of science was a less traumatic experience but posed problems in the transition years. The English curriculum under continuing study for several years is now in transition with its ultimate structure still to be developed. We do know that the teaching of mechanics will be simplified, and even more emphasis will be placed on reading and writing skills. Next year will see the introduction of at least two, possibly more, semester electives in this discipline open to upperclassmen. Other such electives are expected to be offered in philosophy, the social sciences and perhaps even in foreign languages. The history curriculum is already experiencing muscle spasms as it switches from the traditional linear presentation to a latitudinal, conceptual approach. It will be a few years before these spasms subside.

With all the curricular ferment, St. Mary's Hall, established by Bishop Doane as a daring educational innovation 133 years ago, still holds to the basic precepts of its founder. The chapel is still the heart of the school, the development of sound value systems the primary goal of its faculty, and the graciousness of living in the school's early years is preserved in our newly restored livingrooms, and in our dining-room with its Chippendale decor. Just as a piece of fine modern Danish silver can be at home with a Queen Anne service so can the best of education today join with time-proven tradition of more than a century ago to develop young women of judgment, maturity and character, capable and anxious to attack and help solve the problems of the seventies.

Elsie F. Slater

CLASS AGENTS ARE INITIATED

The initiation of class agents this year is one means by which the Society of Graduates hopes to overcome the trend of decreased interest on the part of graduates and their alma maters. In order to change these attitudes, alumnae associations are attempting to improve contacts, and communications, as well as to maintain the spirit, interest and support present during student days. It has become increasingly important in recent years to solicit alumnae for financial support of independent elementary and secondary schools. These efforts have become necessary to provide finances for physical growth in order to maintain and improve the quality of education offered.

The class agent was created as a communication line between St. Mary's Hall, the Society of Graduates and classmates. She provides the increase in personal contacts, gathers and coordinates information for class notes in IVY LEAVES, and maintains communication with classmates. The Development Committee hopes that this method will assist in rejuvenating the interest and support of graduates which have tended to deteriorate following student days.

During the summer of 1969 at least one member of each of the last fifty classes (1920-1969) was contacted in regard to becoming their class agent. Rec-

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ent graduates were asked to serve as special class agents for classes prior to 1920 as a liaison between alumnae. Future classes will elect their class agent prior to graduation. There are presently thirty - eight class agents, including the five special agents. There remain seventeen classes without agents. It is hoped that these positions will be filled by the fall of 1970. The following is a list of class agents, Please use yours as a means of communication with other classmates, the Society and St. Mary's Hall.

1885-1907 Elizabeth W. Fineburg ('60)
1908-1910 Carolyn Kerlin Kemmerer ('62)
1911-1913 Patricia Decker Patterson ('56)
1914-1916 Martha Conway Gabriel ('63)
1917-1919 Julia Gleason Rhoads ('57)
1920 Helen Shoemaker
1921 Bertha Kaltenbach
1922 Irene Van Meter Coale
1923 Sarah Tattersall Jessup
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1925 Helen Donnelly Hensler
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1928 Ruth Paynter Parachini
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1932 Frances Wright Hilleary
1933 Elizabeth Seckel MacCornack
1934 Marion M. Hartman
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1936 Sallie Fell Griffen
1937 B. Eloise Garber Graybill
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1940 Lillie Girton Edwards
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1942 Vivian Arkinson Bird
1943 Mary Eckman Switkay
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1947 Nancy Hogeman Hillas
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1949 Shirley Wilson Herlinger
1950 Joan Schwinzer Kumer
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1952 Ann Richards Cook
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1955 Virginia Gudikunst Bunting
1956 Susan Aaronson Hinkley
1957 Sally Garrison Thomas
1958 Virginia Yutz Thomason
1959 Barbara M. Budd
1960 Hedl Decker Brick
1961 Alice Collins Fisk
1962 Joanne Cooper Lapin
1963 Carol Richards McElroy
1964 Donna Rockhill Warchol
1965 Martha Mulford
1966
1967 Nancy J. Applegate
1968 Doris Fischer
1969 M. Elizabeth Keegan

Judith M. Perinchief, '57

The Executive Committee has long realized that the business meeting on Founder's day has added nothing to encourage graduate return. Therefore this year there will be no business meeting. IVY LEAVES will endeavor to inform you of events during the year. FOUNDER'S DAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 25!

CLASS NOTES

'08 HILDA MORSE Haig (Mrs. Chester R.) of Fair Haven, New Jersey, and her husband, a retired army colonel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964. The Haigs, in Fair Haven for 20 years, have both been active in community affairs. They have a daughter in San Antonio, Texas, and a son, an electrical engineer with the Helicopter Division of Boeing in Philadelphia. Mrs. Haig proudly reports they have nine grandchildren. Mrs. Haig communicates with NAOMI LONG Stubb, '08, and BEATRICE KENNEDY Downing, '08.

'09 Miss ANNA B. HEWITT reports that 1969 was the 60th anniversary of her graduation from the Hall. She wrote to the nine living members of her class to remind them of their reunion on April 27. Miss Hewitt received nice replies, but unfortunately she was the only member of her class to attend the reunion! For the last 32 years she was Assistant Curator of the Quaker Collection at the Haverford College Library. She retired in 1958 and has since been busy with church work. Miss Hewitt reports that she is in touch with her classmates, MARGUERITE FLANDERS Babcock in Florida and has visited MAY B. KENNEY in Delaware.

'10 We regret to announce the death of MARJORIE HOWE Gerstenberger. She lived in Roselle, New Jersey, and died in June, 1969.

GERTRUDE CHAPMAN Showell (Mrs. E.B.) of Chadds Ford, Pa., reports that she and her husband went to California in June for the marriage of her oldest grandchild, Barbara Hathaway.

FLORENCE LEN Broeck reports that she plans to meet ANNE SPROGUE Upson, a classmate, in New York this winter. Mrs. Broeck spent time in Honolulu and Puerto Rico in 1969. She also rejoices over the birth in June of a fourth great-grandson, Michael Scott Dudley.

'11 CLARA M. ENGLE sends news of her travels since retiring from Buffalo Public Schools in 1958. She was off to South America in January for her sixth trip there. She has managed two trips around the world and several months in foreign countries each year. She corresponds with OLIVE VAN SEGGERN and FLORENCE LEBZETTER but had no recent news of them.

'14 MARTHA SMITH Bacon writes us that she is a proud great-grandmother. She also has thirteen grandchildren.

ISABEL EMERSON Laidlaw did some extensive traveling through Europe in a VW in 1961 to visit her daughter, who was a Fulbright scholar, in Rome. She also visits one of her sisters LOUISE EMERSON Ronnebeck in Bermuda every year. Isabel is also very active in church activities at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans, Mass.

MARGARET CAMPBELL Sweeney has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the latest one born August 30, 1969. Her husband, Henry G. Sweeney, is President Judge of the Delaware County (Pa.) Courts.

'15 MARGARET ROYER Dyckman and her husband enjoyed a North Cape cruise last summer.

'16 We are sorry to report that Troupe H. Zeth, husband of SARAH MCCULLOCH Zeth, passed away in June of 1968. She made a trip back east, but could not fit St. Mary's into her schedule. She spent Christmas in Red Wing, Minnesota, with her son and his family. On March first, Sarah and a friend sailed on a trip to the Orient, Australia and New Zealand. She also reports that MARY HESTER MCNEELEY Guy is living in Florida.

'17 We sadly note the death of MARIAN WILSON Brewster from West Orange, N. J.

'22 ELOISE WICKES Atherton (Mrs. Thomas H.) writes her husband, Tom, and she have just returned from a glorious Christmas holiday in San Francisco with their son, Charles, his wife and two children. Their daughter, Alexine, is teaching in the Political Science Department at Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa. Eloise has an interesting job at the Arboretum School of the Barnes Foundation, Marion Station, Pa.

It was nice to hear from ANNE PERKINS Cooke (Mrs. H.H.) who suggests Elizabeth, N.J. as a convenient location for our 50th reunion in 1972. We appreciate her offer. How do you others feel about a get-together in '72?

REBECCA FOGG Puddicombe (Mrs. G. Beverly) was married in 1968 to a Judge of the Superior Court of Montreal, Canada. We wish you much happiness, Becky.

BARBARA WARE Smith (Mrs. R. Clarke) says she and her husband, a lawyer, enjoy winter in the Caribbean.

IRENE VANMETER Coale and husband, Bob, are Hawaii bound! Bob spent eight weeks in the hospital last summer so Irene says they are REALLY ready for a holiday.

'23 EDNA WALKER lets us know that she and her husband are proud great-grandparents of two darling little girls.

JANE MEYER writes that she took a cruise last summer to Peru. She visited TERESA QUESADER de Menacho and got to know her architect husband and three children. She and her hostess spent a week end in Cuzco and Machu Picchu.

HELEN WINTERS and her husband are having a new boat built for their retirement. Their three children are married and they have three grandchildren.

ELOISE CELETTE's son and his family have returned from Belgium, having lived there for four years. They now live in Wilbraham, Mass. Her daughter does guidance work in suburban Detroit. Their last summer was spent at Mt. Desert and Cavendish Beach, Prince Edward Island.

BETTY SEXTON is a busy person and has many interests. She says, "I have just returned from the Annual Salvation Army Luncheon, N.Y. Hilton. Also do the Community Service and Arthritis; also I run the Surgical Dressing Group at St. James' Church, plus innumerable other things."

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. W. Scott Piersol (RUTH DENISON) who lost her husband last year. We were not told of the date of his death.

'24 The Reader's Digest for April '69 carried a poem, titled "Riches," by Mrs. Warner S. Shelly (KATHERINE SECKEL). In it, the author recalls the nature's treasures she can draw on in memory to enrich her life. The poem is illustrated by a double page water color of ducks on a tree-fringed pond.

. . .Won't you write something special for IVY LEAVES, Elizabeth?

'33 We note the passing of Mrs. George Simmons (CONSTANCE DELLA CIAPPA) who died last January in Washington, D.C.

'36 RUTH McDONOUGH Jay now lives in New Canaan, Connecticut, and has recently returned from a trip to Spain where she visited two of her children. Her eldest son is a lawyer in San Francisco. He is married, with a three-year-old son, thus giving Ruthie membership in the grandmother's club.

How many others of '36 can qualify for such membership? SALLIE FELL Griffin joined the roster last April when young Sallie produced a little girl, now already a world traveler. Eric took Sallie and the baby to spend Christmas in Holland with his Dutch grandparents. Sallie (senior, that is) also has a son in his third year at University of Virginia, another son in the throes of a Princeton High School senior year, and a delightful 13-year-old daughter.

GEORGANNE BARNES Johnson, living in Washington, D.C. recently was in Moorestown, at the Evergreens, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newell Stone. Mrs. Stone is an Associate Member of S.O.G.

'38 We have been informed JANE BENNETT Brengel has died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'41 With sadness we note the death of BETTY CALLAGAN Van Hise in Madeira Beach, Florida.

'42 The consecration of William Benjamin Spofford Jr. (husband of POLLY FAWCETT) as missionary bishop of Eastern Oregon took place January 1969. Bishop Spofford had been dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho.

'43 ANNE BAUSMAN Braubaker is keeping busy with the Colonial Dames, Historical Society and Humane Society.

KATHERINE WOODWARD Ammentorp is living in Middletown, Ohio. She had a wonderful time with CAM COMPTON Caldwell and three of her children when they stopped by.

Happy 23rd anniversary to Frank and NANCY MAC FARLAND Wismer! Nancy's a professional worker for the Girl Scouts and directress of the Altar Guild.

MARY ECKMAN Switkay is living in Alexandria, Virginia. She serves on the board of the Women of the Church of St. Clement.

JOAN BURDGE is Promotion Production Manager for Glamour Magazine and spends her spare time skiing and sewing. Joan is also a volunteer at Roosevelt Hospital in New York working with Alcoholics Anonymous.

'44 ANNE GOOCH Smith stays busy with her three children and their various colleges and boarding schools.

MARY LOUISE HERING Arado in the past year has been traveling with husband, Joe, and son, Mark; Idaho, Miami and of course, New Jersey often to visit with Louise's father.

DOTTIE MARK Arbogast was recuperating from a gall bladder operation back in April. Hope all goes well now.

A note from JO ANNE CLARK Barlow tells us that "Rich's" son is at Dickinson College and quite the basketball star at the height of 6'3". Jo Anne's husband, a colonel, will be going to Vietnam in September. Their oldest daughter, "Sudi", finished Everett Jr. College and expected to teach kindergarten.

ELIZABETH CODDING Borden spent nine months as a cashier with a local new brokerage which is out of business and now she has joined the ranks of the great unemployed. Daughter Pam, a graduate of SMH, is a junior at Hood College. One son, John, is a junior at Doane Academy, and youngest, Doug, is a freshman in local high school.

'49 SHIRLEY WILSON Kerrlinger has FOUR boys. She completed a journalism course and has met several personalities in her work.

BETTY BUDD Breithaupt writes, telling of her growing family. Quite a Scouting group. Ricky, age 16, is Chief of his Order of the Arrow Chapter.

More boys! JOAN PARTENHAM Breiter has three boys. She is executive secretary to partner in charge, administration and operations, Shields & Co., members, N.Y. Stock Exchange.

ELIZABETH MC CARTHY Huston is a member of the LOL's (Little Old Ladies)- her sewing and knitting group. She's also working on decoupage projects.

NANCY MAURER Swanson is living in Santa Rosa, California, and vacations on Lake Tahoe in Nevada. Nancy is busy with her four children and numerous businesses.

'50 TONI HULBERT Hann (Mrs. Charles B.) and daughters Linda and Debbie are Girl Scout enthusiasts. Toni is a troop organizer and leader, and last summer served as business manager for a Girl Scout Day Camp.

ANN MORTON Nourse (Mrs. Alan) keeps a tight schedule. She works as senior physical therapist at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

MITZI CRISPIN Elliott (Mrs. James) has four out of seven children who are teenagers. Her husband is with Penn State University administration.

NANCY PERKINS Andrews has moved, leaving no forwarding address. Another class member has been located: Mrs. Wilson Wilde (JOAN MENZEL) in West Hartford, Conn. The Wildes have three boys and a girl.

'52 From Towson, Md., HILDA CADWALADER Smith writes that she is kept busy with her two children, Gail and Howard Jr., and substitute teaching.

Another welcome letter came from RIVA MAGARIL Poor. In addition to being married to Ward, an executive with Dennison, and raising two children, RIVA is studying for her second master's degree in management at Sloan School, M.I.T., and working as a business developer for Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. Unfortunately, space does not permit us to list all the fellowships, awards, and commendations she has received.

JERRIE SUTFIN Anderson wrote. She and her husband adore Saratoga and love camping with Michelle 6 and Monique, 4. Jerrie is as active as ever. . teaches Sunday School, is a co-worker in a co-operative nursery school, and finds time to take painting lessons and act in productions of the West Valley Light Opera Co.!

PHYLLIS SMITH Kidston's husband Edward, is manager of Sears Roebuck in Boston, and they have two boys and a daughter. One of their delights is camping, and they recently took a 2,000 mile trip through Canada.

Christmas brought a card from ANN POTTER Wetmore. They have designed their second home and hope to be moved

in by March. Her husband, Lee, is east coast sales manager for Fairchild Semiconductors, and they have three children Last spring they toured the Far East.

SUE SCAMMELL Yerkes tells us that she and her husband John recently renovated a beautiful old farm house in Buckingham, Pa. Sue spends time taxiing her two children, Jon and Jan, and doing volunteer work at the hospital.

BARBIE MARTER McFalls has moved to Radnor, Pa., and is busy decorating her new house. Her husband, Don, is Service Director for Metropolitan Philadelphia with the American Cancer Society. and is also studying for his doctorate at Penn. Barbie is active in the Phila. Vassar Club and working for their Scholarship Benefit.

MARYLOU DeNYSE Gilman writes their newest addition, Maria, is "all joy". That makes five for the Gilmans, but Mary Lou still finds time to be president of the League of Women Voters, to work with the Brownies, and participate in other civic organizations. Steve, an orthopedic surgeon, practices in Ocala, Fla.

GAIL DURNELL Park and SCOTTIE RICHARDS Cook had a delightful lunch with ALEXIS MELLOR Kovarsky. Lex and husband Sheldon live in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Lex says they ski five days a week! The Kovarskys are eagerly awaiting the adoption of a little boy. Gail's husband, Jack, was recently made president of the C. Albert Sauter Co., a division of Lehigh Press. Scottie works with an orphanage and takes piano lessons.

'55 NANCY FULLER Wright is living in Little Silver, N.J. They have 2 girls, ages 10 and 8.

GINNY GUDIKUNST Bunting has four boys - Andrew, 11; Philip, 9; David, 6; and Jamie, 2 1/2. They are permanently settled in Tuxedo Park and love it! Ginny saw DAPHNE DILL Stabo in Bermuda. Daphne and her husband have three children - a boy and two girls.

'56 Congratulations are due BARBARA MINCHIN and BETTY BRYAN Godrick. Both girls are working for their Ph. D's. Barbara is teaching at the University of Washington while Betty is at Boston University. Betty wrote that she and her husband went to England last summer and visited our sister school in Brighton.

MARY ANN KEEN Royce is employed be a Bordentown bank.

'57 Last October PEGGY FENIMORE Morris had a cocktail party at her home in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, for the last 15 graduating classes. It was good to get together with some of our old?! classmates, again. JUDIE PERINCHIEF, DIANE HIGHAM Warrick and SALLY GARRISON Thomas were there to represent 1957. We were sorry Peggy was unable to be with us, but her husband, Bob, did a marvellous job of hosting in her place. Peggy has done so much for S.O.G. this year and we all appreciate her hard work.

JULIA GLEASON Rhoads writes that her husband Jack, a doctor, is doing his time for the military in the Public Health Service, working with the inmates of the Federal Prison System. Their daughter should soon have a brother or sister.

MARY LOUISE (Wezie) HARNISCHFEGER Johnson and husband, Al, have a new son. Slate looks exactly like a Harnischfeger and Elizabeth, 4 1/2 years, looks like a Johnson. Congratulations to BETSY JONES Harnischfeger, '31, their grandmother.

DIANE HIGHAM Warrick is not only keeping busy as a mother of a young son, but is also doing substitute teaching in primary grades near her home in Hightstown, New Jersey.

JUDIE PERINCHIEF is Assistant Director of Occupational Therapy at Magee Rehabilitation Center in Philadelphia. Judie and her mother traveled to England last April to visit family and friends.

In British Columbia, Canada, GINGER SHAW Grayston is living with her husband Don, whom she met in Geneva, Switzerland. Don is an ordained Episcopal priest serving as program director of the Lay Training Center in Sorrento, B.C., Canada. Ginger is substitute teaching in music and travelling a lot with Don in connection with his work.

KATHI SHINN Rickus is also married to a minister. Her husband is with the Lutheran Church. They have two boys, 3 1/2 years and 1 year.

JUDY WALTERS Lefkowitz is presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Miami in Florida. She is on a federal Scholarship to study the curriculum and supervision for the disadvantaged. We will be waiting to see that Ph D. after your name, Judy. Good luck!

From Illinois, CYNTHIA JOHNSON Floria writes that her three girls are growing beautifully. Cynthia's husband Jon has his own law practice now.

SALLY GARRISON Thomas has been kept busy being wife, mother and school nurse at a junior high school near her home. Marvin just received his Master of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University, but is not finished going to school yet. Jessie Ann, 2 1/2, will have a brother or sister in June.

'58 VIRGINIA YUTZ Thomason, on leave of absence from being department chairman and French teacher at Hayfield High - Intermediate School in Alexandria, Va., is expecting her first child in May.

MARGERY COHEN Coen and her husband have just returned from six months in Vienna, Austria, where he was teaching at the Stanford campus there. Traveling widely in Eastern Europe and Greece, they certainly learned a great deal of history.

META LANDRETH DOAK (Mrs. Henry W. Lavine) is married to a corporate attorney in Cleveland, Ohio. Family activities include lots of skiing, tennis and bicycling. Meta runs a volunteer desk for the Cleveland Museum of Art and does charity work for the Ballet, Nature Center, Institute of Art and Institute of Music and the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Meta (or Mimi) is a free-lance interior designer and has two daughters, Lisa, 8; and Lindsay, 2.

MARTY DWIER Salzmann moved to Morrisville, Pa. in 1969. She keeps busy with David, aged 5 1/2 and Beth, aged 20 months. She enjoys singing as a member of the Princeton Chapter of Sweet Adelines. She says the last time she saw DOTTIE BAHRENBURG she was working for a doctor in Hamilton Square, N.J., also that she sees MARY JANE SIEFIERT Martin (Mrs. Luke) occasionally; the latter lives in Willingboro, N.J. and has four children.

NANCY GRAY Woodruff's husband, Pete, goes into the army in August for two years. Now living in Rosemont, Pa., they have three children - Emily Frances, 3; Blake Dutton, 2; and Seth Gray, 5 months.

'59 Congratulations to BETH DAVIS Fine on the birth of Catherine Lilly, October 28th.

From Germany FRAN MULFORD Young wrote that she and her husband, Bill, are stationed in Frankfort. Fran is busy as a counselor at Army Education Center. Fran and ANN CRAMER Hoover are hoping to get together before spring.

We welcome the return to the Delaware Valley area of KATIE HUTTON Tweedy and her husband Charlie. The Tweedys added another daughter to their family in August, Katherine Julia. Charlie finishes his residency in pediatrics in June.

JOAN BURKHARDT Wright is the treasurer of the S.O.G. and has put in hours figuring our dues and such. Thank you, Joan.

'60 William Decker Brick made his debut on June 5, 1969. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brick (HEDL DECKER); the nephew of Mrs. Edward Patterson (PATSY DECKER, '56) and the grandson of Mrs. Earl Deacon of the St. Mary's faculty and of the late Col. Samuel A. Decker, long-time trustee. Sounds as if young Billy will be headed Doaneward.

Late Arrivals . . . . . .

'14 MARION GALLUP Potter (Mrs. E. G.) went "Around the World" (85 days) on the Rotterdam, starting in January, 1969, and went on a cruise last Fall (45 days) on the Mediterranean and touring Central Europe. She is planning to go in June to Oberammagean, Italy and France. Marion's husband died in October, 1967. Their daughter ELIZABETH ANN POTTER Wetmore, '52, is a S. M. H. graduate.

'17 We would like to extend our sympathy to EDITH LUKENS Bruere (Mrs. John) and to MARTHA ANTRIM Pettit (Mrs. Samuel) for the death of their husbands. The Rev. Mr. Bruere was the pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Cleveland for 23 years.

Mrs Pettit writes that she is pleased to be living closer to family and friends in Burlington since her move to Willingboro, N. J. She also reports that she greatly enjoyed a trip through many northern European countries, including Russia and all of the Scandinavian countries last summer.

The husband of TERESA PEARCY Blodgett (Mrs. John C.) is a retired marine officer. His son is in the service, and Mrs. Blodgett has a son who teaches Pathology in Utah and a married daughter on Long Island.

MARCIA KITCHELL Francis (Mrs. I. T.) continues to make her home in Parsippany, New Jersey, where she especially enjoys visits from her granddaughter, Elizabeth Anne Parks, now 2½.

'18 It sounds as if Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Digel (MIRABEL HAMLIN) must have had a very gay Christmas. They have 2 sons, 3 daughters and 21 grandchildren. Although one daughter's family is in Alaska, and several grandchildren are away at college, some must have been home to share that turkey.

Mrs. Digel reports that she sees Marion Potter, '14, and Grace O. Cummings, '18, often as both live in Smethport. Her sister, Hannah Hemlin Kane, '22, lives in Kane, Pennsylvania, and is a frequent visitor. When the Digels aren't having family reunions, it sounds as if they hold special Chapter meeting for the Society of Graduates. The idea may catch on!

'50 ANNE M. E. PORGES Ausnit (Mrs. Steven) says her family enjoys skiing, snorkling and travel, when time and money permit. She is living in New York City.

DOROTHY L. MOSER, from Cincinnati, Ohio, is an assistant dean of women and is program chairman for the 1970 OAWDAC Convention.

LORAINE CORBIN's new husband is Fred Hislop; she has been a social worker of the State of Vermont for three years. Her three children are Rex, 12, Roxie, 10 and Rita, 8.

KAY ROGERS Strahle, whose husband is an undertaker in Roswell, New Mexico, has two teenagers, Larry and Terry and, according to Loraine Corbin, is also a social worker for the State of New Mexico.

'60 PEGGY FORSYTH Van Arsdale and her husband, Bill, took a three-week motor trip last Spring and toured Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

CAROLE GEREN Fraser is the mother of two boys and a girl, ages 7, 4, and 2.

MARJORIE GOGGIN Molloy whose daughter attends S. M. H. spends much time working on two Saint Mary's projects--the Society of Graduates and the Parent-Faculty Association.

CHAPIN SMITH Blair keeps busy with her two children and many church and club activities in Flemington, New Jersey.

BARBARA TEFFERTS Moore reports the birth of their second son, Eric Francis, born September 11, 1969. Barbara teaches a class of three-year olds at their church in Chester, New Jersey.

PENNY REGGIE Wright (Mrs. Richard D.) writes, "This June will be an exciting time for our family. My husband, Dick, will be receiving his Ph. D. from Tulane and I will be getting my B. A. from LSUNO at long last. But, of course, included in this time span has been the raising of our son, Christopher Eric, who is now five.

This summer we will be at the Biological Station in Woods Hole, Massachusetts."

'61 From southern California JOAN GALE Smith sent happy reports that her husband, Dave, who works for Employers' Insurance besides being a full-time student at California State College at Fullerton, has just won a scholarship! Our congratulations to you both, Joan! The Smiths have a son, Davie Mills Smith, a red-headed handful born September 16, 1967.

The Samuel Gallinos (SUSAN YOUNGS) had good news, too! A second daughter, Nancy Jane, was born August 2, 1969. Susan still is quite a basketball player and, except when expecting, hasn't missed playing in the annual Alumnae basketball game since graduation! From Susan comes the report that NANCY WALTON Plumeri had a baby boy, Christian Joseph, in April 1969.

MAB CANTRIL Jansky also has a son, Hadley Karl, called Lee, born September 4, 1968, is expecting a second child in July. Mab tutors at home, does volunteer work, and is helping establish a day-care nursery school at her church.

Melissa Ann, was born January 29, 1969, to the Richard Petris (BETSY SIEGRIST). MARGE ELY Rodney, who saw the Petris last fall, says that both of Betsy's babies are adorable. Marge has a son, David, now six, and a daughter, Lisa, three. Both children are in school, while father Clark is in the "JOBS" program, recruiting and instructing the hard core unemployed in Philadelphia.

TRUDI SCOTT is in her last year of medical school in Philadelphia at Woman's Medical College. She is doing excellently in every way, having been elected Student Council President and awarded as the ranking student of her junior year. Not only that, but Trudi has already delivered 95 babies!

From San Francisco came news from MARTY MCCLURE, who has just started a new job as Teen Club Director for the Presidio of San Francisco. While abroad she spent a day with TISHA DAHL Knowles, who has a daughter, Philippa.

CYNTHIA BONNET Fortune is doing child welfare work in Billings, Montana, where her husband is a graduate student at Eastern Montana College. She is still in touch with former classmate, SANDI STACKHOUSE Russell, living in Florida.

At Walson Army Hospital is DIANE WILSON, working as a lab technician. Diane went to Hawaii last October, where she saw the David Smiths (SUZI SHAW), who, according to Miss Cathell, plan to return to the mainland in June.

Miss Cathell was kind enough to pass along the following new items: CHERYL KOLB Clark is living in Baltimore and has two daughters, Jeannette and Chanin. SANDY SMITH is working for her doctorate at the University of North Carolina, while SUE KAHN is on a magazine staff in New York. ANN BOND Harris is living in Middlebury, Vermont, where she has done some teaching.

JEAN SCOTT Cassen and ALICE COLLINS Fisk always seem to do the same things at about the same time. Both have moved into their respective first houses after three years or so of apartment living. Jean is still with Bell Telephone, but was contemplating retiring in the summer. Her husband Jay is with Sears. Alice is plodding along in graduate school.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Donald C. Jansky (MAB CANTRIL) whose distinguished father died last summer. Dr. Cantril, noted psychologist, was chairman of the board and senior counsel of the Institute for International Social Research, and author of many books and articles.

'62 James J. Breslin III was born to JILL CAMPBELL Breslin and her husband James in 1968.

Edwin and CAROLINE KERLIN Kemmerer have a daughter, Elizabeth Rachel, born on July 9, 1969.

Phil and JUDI EVANS Bennet have a new arrival also. Their son, Charles Richard, was born on January 20, 1969.

GWEN SNOVER Scott is working for her father at the Snover Funeral Home and also attending Rider College night school Gwen has a brown belt in Judo.

JOAN BARD writes she is now working toward her Master's degree at the University of Arizona.

BETTY ANNE BATES is no more; she's changed her name to Samantha Bates and is involved with singing and dancing.

Besides looking after her new daughter, CAROLINE KERLIN Kemmerer is working on her Master's in Education at Temple.

JUDI EVANS Bennet and Phil have a five-year old and the new baby. Phil is an intern at Allentown Hospital.

Another classmate furthering her education is CAROLINE HOWELL Naef who attends Trenton State Teachers College. The Naefs have a 2 1/2 year-old daughter and expect a baby in April.

SANDY HARBOURT Bishop and Stan both teach music in the public schools and are working towards their Master's degrees

Jay and JOANNE COOPER Lapin are back east after a year in San Francisco. Jay works for a Washington law firm. They have a son, Matthew, 1 1/2 years old, and Joanne is expecting their second.

'63 PRIS WODEHOUSE Barrow wrote us a newsy letter telling about her new home, an old stone farmhouse. Pris is currently teaching and active in the Junior League and the Florence Cultenton Junior Board.

SHERRY POPKIN is also teaching. She received an M.A. in 1969 from Columbia University and is now an instructor at Eastern Illinois University.

ANNE WRIGHT received her M.A. degree from New York University in October. She is now a staff assistant on the Educational Personnel Committee at the Center for Urban Education in New York City. Anne was working on the John Lindsey campaign.

MARTHA CONWAY Gabriel and her husband have moved into a new home. Martha is a secretary for an insurance company.

Our best wishes to MARY HEMINGS MEHLING and her husband Rod on their marriage on June 15, 1969 in Bristol, Pa. Mary is a "student intern" teaching high school English and is directing her activities toward ending the war in Vietnam.

Congratulations to David and VIRGINIA SHAVER (Ginger) DEMCHAK on the birth of their daughter, Danielle Lee, born on March 10, 1969.

We are also happy for the Van Scivers. John and SUE HOPKINS have a new daughter, Holly Lynn, born on September 17, 1969.

Tom and CAROL RICHARDS MC ELROY have a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born on January 24, 1969.

Another girl! Elizabeth Collier was born on August 26, 1969 to Richard K. and VIRGINIA VOLKOMMER SPONENBERGH. Ginger tells us they call her Liza.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Zarembok (PERIJANE HEISEN) are moving to Baltimore in July for two years. Bok will be doing research for the military in radiology. Peri is expecting their first child in June.

MERRY ATES MORRIS, living in Arlington, Va., says her Melinda is now four years old.

'64 MYRNA H. BLANK has married David Herz. She is teaching first grade in N.Y.C. and her new husband is a resident in neurosurgery at Albert Einstein Medical College.

SANDY YOUNG and Nicklai Remento Jr. have been married. Sandy's husband is now serving a tour of duty in Viet Nam. NANCY MILLER Pearl has a daughter!

In Bloomingdale's , New York City, SARA JANE GURNEY (Saja) is Senior Assistant Buyer of junior sportswear.

The Runyon family: PAM YOUNGS, Ed and son, Teddy, spent three weeks last August in Clayton, New York, on the St. Lawrence River.

BECKY DIETZ Levy is teaching school in the Pennsbury school system, Yardley, Pa.

BARBARA McCAY Hoxie is expecting a baby.

'65 ELSIE KATHERINE GALLAVAN has married James Otis Bushyeager 3rd and is living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WENDI MERCIER became Mrs. Anthony Bayne Gorman on August 24, 1968. Wendi is working as a medical secretary at Helene Fuld Hospital in Trenton.

On October 3, 1969 JO-ANN TROUTS became Mrs. Ray L. Buchner. Ray is a chief warrant officer with the U.S. Coast Guard. They are living in Barnegat Light but are awaiting orders for transfer to Jacksonville, Florida.

The chapel at St. Mary's Hall was the setting for the marriage of TEDDY GROFF to Mr. Robert Wayne Smith. Bob graduated from Lehigh and is now a development engineer with Sylvania.

In November a few St. Mary's Hall graduates collected for an informal gathering. Those in attendance were SHERRY SHAW, SUSIE BROTZ, SANDY ALVES, BARBARA O'HARA, SUSAN WOJICK, and MARTHA MULFORD.

SHERRY SHAW is working for Jacob Reed's Sons in Jenkintown. As she puts it, she is "enjoying life!".

SANDY ALVES is in Tennessee working towards her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from George Peabody College. She is even playing the guitar and having fun, plus doing a little work.

SUSIE BROTZ is working for the Rohm and Haas Company in Bristol. She now lives in an apartment in Burlington. Thus she and Barbara O'Hara and Sue Wojick get together often. Barb works for United Airlines as a reservationist.

SUE WOJICK graduated from Westminster College last June, majoring in sociology. She is a caseworker for the Welfare Board of Burlington County and lives at home.

MARTHA MULFORD graduated from Hood College in June, with U.S. Government as a mathematician for the Office of Cumputer Information of the National Bureau of Standards (U.S. Dept. of Commerce) and lives outside of Washington.

'66 Mr. and Mrs. James Haulenbuk (ALICEANN WALSH) were married July 19, 1969 in Levittown, Pa

St. Mary's Hall Chapel of Holy Innocents was the setting for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tittle Connelly (DEBORAH YOUNGBLOOD) on August 16, 1969.

Good wishes to BARBARA FAYE SHARLIN who was married July 27 to Sheldon Stuart Berkman. Barbara will graduate in June from Drexel Institute. Her husband, a graduate of Temple University, attends the N.J. College of Medicine and Denistry.

Mr. and Mrs, Stephen De Palantino (CHRIS MEYER) have a daughter. Jennifer Lynn was born Sept. 24, 1969.

'67 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berger announce the engagement of their daughter, KAREN, to Robert G. B. Levin. A summer wedding is planned.

DONNA LANTING has been a dean's list student at Sullins College where she is majoring in psychology. She was also named Miss Sullins and represented the college on television for the March of Dimes.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of BONNIE MARIE DIX to Thomas D. Cavanaugh. Bonnie is a junior at Lafayette. They plan a June wedding.

'68 PAMELA WEDDLE will be married in June to John Francis Joyce, a first classman at the United States Military Academy.

A September wedding is planned for DONNA GRIFFING. Her fiance, Robert M. Dovi, is a New Business Trust Department representative in Merchantville, N. J.

CHERYL PODKUL at Finch College in New York City, is president of the Film Society, as well as sophomore class representative to House Council.

DORIS FISCHER has moved to the South. She's now living in Knoxville, Tenn.

'69 Our baby class is busy studying. Here is the list of their schools and colleges.

Toni Albert--Wheelock College
Susan Block--Roanoke College
Melanie Chletcos--Baldwin-Wallace College
Melissa Craven--Wilson College
Christine Davis--Cedar Crest College
Margaret Eysmans--Pierce Junior College, Philadelphia
Susan Gould--Ursinus College
June Greenberg--Boston University
Judy Kent--Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing
Terrie Litsas--Katherine Gibbs School
Shelley Mann--Ohio State University
Linda McMillan--Duke University
Inge Mumberg--Schiller College, Germany
Barbara Pearl--University of Miami
Mary Lee Pearson--Philadelphia College of Art
Nancy Switlik--Briarcliff College
Dianne Worthington--Georgia Institute of Technology
Maralee Youngs--Duke University

Betsy Keegan is working for a real estate firm.

Associates

Mrs. W. Tod Black (NAN ATKINSON) and Mrs. Henry Galt Siegrist (BETTIE FELL, '23) found themselves to be such congenial traveling companions last summer, that they essayed another trip this winter. And since they are getting in the antique class, their first port of call was Williamsburg, Va., for the annual Antiques Forum. From there, they took off for Key West.

We have been told that PAT BRADLEY, who attended St. Mary's in the early '50's, is secretary to the editor of "American Home." Pat lives in New York City.

The same informant has given us the address of Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert 3d (CHARLOTTE VERMA WEIMER, better known as "Renee") who attended the hall along with Pat. Renee lives in Newport, News, Va.

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Orchids and Onions

Orchids to

....Alumnae for Annual Giving to date totaling $2653.00.

....Class Agents for collecting seven decades' worth of gossip.

....Judie Perinchief, '57, for compiling the most informative class notes ever.

....Marjorie Goggin Molloy, '60, for heading Annual Giving and for the questionnaire which found many of you who would enjoy Alumnae functions in your own area.

....Joan Wright Burkhardt, '59, for keeping our finances straight.

....Katie Hutton Tweedy, '59, for a lively Cocktail Party Reunion for graduates at her home.

....Peggy Fenimore Morris, '57, and Carol Richards McElroy, '63, for their Punch and Cake Party for the Seniors.

....Pam Youngs Runyon, '64, and Vickie Gutstein Schlosser, '56, for mailing, planning and working for us.

....Betty Fell Siegrist, '23, and Sally Tatersoll Jessup, '23, for many, many years of the same.

....Betty Heyl, '31, for her continued effort to put St. Mary's Hall and its graduates first.

....All who pay their annual dues, which bought a $1200 Addressograph for the Hall, refinished furniture in the living room, funded our social functions, mailings, and this Ivy Leaves edition.

Onions to

....Anyone who forgets that Founder's Day is Wednesday, May 19th!

Would You Believe?

Since you left St. Mary's, the students:

....Wear white lace chapel caps instead of veils?

....Can choose elective courses and write "papers" instead of taking exams!

....Join the boys at Doane for a weekly Chapel service, some classes and dances?

....Have "dress-up" days when they shed their uniforms and "pants-days" as well?

....Are so interested in teaching careers that their Future Teachers Club is a huge success?

....Work with the aged, aid a girl's school in San Salvador, make Christmas cards for the soldiers in Vietnam and gather food and toys for the needy?



Elsie Slater and Betty Heyl, '31, welcome Judie Perinchief '57, as a new member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall.

AN INVITATION

For many years now I have been writing you about exciting changes taking place at St. Mary's Hall. The most exciting single change, of course, was the advent of Doane Academy in 1966. But equally significant changes have taken place within the structure of the Hall itself. At the same time vigorous measures have been taken to maintain the real values, the traditions, and even the physical symbols of our past which are so precious to all of us.

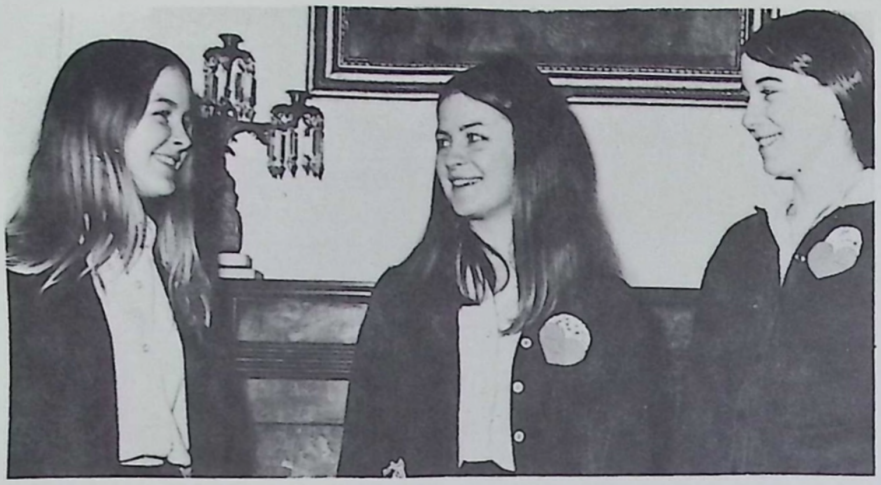
Frequently I have invited you singly or in groups to come and see for yourself the St. Mary's Hall of the 1970's. Now I, with the faculty, would like to issue a specific invitation. Beginning May 1971 and continuing for the next year, St. Mary's Hall will have open house the first Tuesday of each school month (September excepted) for those members of the Society of Graduates who would like to see what the Hall is like today. Find out what goes on in a class in Anthropology, Cultural Geography, Comparative Religion or Calculus. See what a third grader studies today. Is modern math so different? Is the "Ballad of Les McCarter" really relevant for a seventh grader? Many answers may well be found in a day spent at your Alma Mater.

All we ask is that you call (609-386-3500) or write us not later than the preceding Friday so that we can make the plans for you which are most interesting. Have luncheon with the Lower School, the Middle and Upper Schools or even the Doane boys. Attend those classes which appeal to you. Your visit could be for you one of the most interesting and rewarding days of the coming year.

Elsie F. Slater



(l. to r.) Marjorie Molloy, '60 and husband Rob renew acquaintance with Barbara Budd, '59, and Peggy Morris, '57, and husband Bob, at the fall Cocktail Party for graduates.



(l. to r.) Peggy Edwards Langhorne, Pa., daughter of Lillie Girton Edwards, '40, talks with Wendy Elliott, Cherry Hill, N.J., and Kerri Zalasin, Trenton, N.J. at the Society of Graduates' party for seniors.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs. Thomas W. Slater, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, on the birth of her first grandchild, Janet Ellingwood Duncan, on November 25, 1970. The baby is the daughter of Jim and Hannah Flounders Duncan. She was christened in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents in March 1971.

CLASS NOTES

'09

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer
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Anna B. Hewitt writes that though she cannot be active in the Society of Graduates, she fondly remembers the Hall and is glad to hear that it is doing well.

'10

The class has received notice of the death of Marjorie Howe Gerstenberger who passed away in June 1969 following a brief illness.

Florence Broeck Allen spends her winter in Honolulu, spring in Florida and part of the summer in Cape May, N.J. Despite all her travels she says she still prefers her fall home in Haverford, Pa.

'13

Patricia Decker Patterson
(Special Agent 11-13)
(Mrs. Edward B.)
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The class, the Society of Graduates and St. Mary's Hall were saddened by the sudden death of Margaret C. Merritt. During the summer of 1970 Margaret and her sister, Eleanor, had a wonderful trip to Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. The highlight of the trip was the Passion Play at Oberamermergau, though Margaret felt each place had its special charm.

Margaret Hassen indicates she feels the distance of New Hampshire from the Hall but she hopes to return for Founder's Day 1973 to celebrate the 60th.

'14

Martha Conway Gabriel
(Special Agent 14-16)
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The class notes with sorrow the death of Margaret Campbell Sweeney on March 31, 1970. We learned that her husband, Henry, also passed away in the fall of 1970.

A note from Isabel Emerson Laidlaw tells about her family. Her son is Consumer Editor for **Mechanics Illustrated** and her daughter is Professor of Classics at Hollins College and takes periodic trips to Italy for archeological digs.

'16

News from Sarah McCulloch Zeth indicates how busy she is with volunteer work. She hears from Ruby Mathews Fidel several times a year and at Christmas from Mary McNeeley Guy who is living in Florida.

Catherine Watson has suggested the institution of five-year reunions at the Hall; we think it is something to be seriously considered by the Society.

IN MEMORIAM
Margaret C. Merritt '13
1893-1970

St. Mary's has never had a more loyal daughter than Margaret Curtis Merritt '13, who died December 20, 1970 following a heart attack. To her sisters, Miss Eleanor Merritt with whom she made her home in Mt. Holly, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Hinkle of San Diego, Calif., we extend our most sincere sympathy.

Miss Merritt will be greatly missed in the many circles which claimed her devotion, diligence and willingness to serve. She was for many years corresponding secretary of the Society of Graduates and for some time a member of the Board of Trustees of Burlington College. She was undaunted by responsible duties and cheerful in carrying out trivial tasks. We happily recall the many times she crawled on the SMH parlor floors helping sort the bulk mailing of Alumnae Ivy Leaves.

Above all, Miss Merritt was cheerfulness personified.

'17

Julia Gleason Rhoads
(Special Agent 17-19)
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This year brought a big change for Marie Loranger Forhan. After thirty years in Florida she has moved "lock, stock, and barrel" to Box 165, Jonas Ridge, N.C. 28641. We wish her good luck and happiness in her new home.

We have another change to report. Mary Minor and Edward F. Willis were married in May 1969 and are living at Box 4538, Richmond, Va. 23229. Mary's first husband Thomas Ball died in 1965. She has four children and fourteen grandchildren.

Martha Kitchell Francis must be a grandmother twice over now. She and her three-year-old granddaughter looked forward to the baby's arrival in early November.

Teresa Pearcy Blodgett reports that her son and daughter-in-law have a new baby girl named Teresa. She also reports that she keeps up with Dorothy Shreve Sargent.

Martha Antrim Pettit remains busy. In July 1970 she visited Gaspe and New Brunswick, followed by a tour of Europe in September, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

'18

People really do read class notes! Dorothy Newkirk Milson says she was delighted to hear news of classmates in the 1969 edition. It appears, however, that this is not a letter-writing class as I have not heard from many of you. Dorothy does hear from Wain Richards Fletcher and Mary Coffin Griffith. She also hears of Patty Foresman Chapman '23 through her sister Emily Foresman Kenyon. The Milsons spend their summers in the Adirondacks at Osgood Pond where the mister tags fish he catches. He knows when he gets the big ones, each time!

'19

Kathryn Salmon has enjoyed her work as president of the Southold Historical Society and museum. In the ten years since the Society was founded they have built up to two thousand visitors in the summer. Despite being busy, she has made time for travel. The winter was spent in London and fall in Martha's Vineyard where she saw Margaret Montgomery Chalif.

Speaking of the Chalifs, their 1970 Christmas letter tells of their move to 6619 N. St. Andrews Drive, Tuscon, Ariz., a long awaited dream come true. Last year they traveled in the South Pacific from November 'til April when Eddie became ill and had to return to the States for an operation. They celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last year; congratulations!

We heard from Mary Perrine Hough, but she did not send news—perhaps next year I'll hear from more of you who did not have a chance this year. To those who did, many thanks, and keep up the good work.

'20

Helen Shoemaker
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Betty Bowman Hall and husband have two residences; the six summer months are spent in Jamestown, N.Y., and the six winter months are spent in Naples, Fla. Betty informs us she now has eight grandchildren.

'21

Bertha Kaltenbach
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Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Margaret Moore Mercready writes that she and her husband celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary this year. In May they attended the wedding of a nephew in the Chapel of the United Nations. It was a very thrilling and unique experience for both of them.

Marjorie Nightengale Hasbrouck and husband traveled to Sea Island, Ga. and then to Albany, N.Y. for the annual reunion of the 7th Armored Division which her husband commanded in World War II. She reports regularly to the Mayo Clinic due to her seven-year-old hip fracture. Though she gets about on a cane she has had to give up all volunteer activities.

Sadly Marion Lane Lupton tells us that she has nothing to report and since she has lost touch with classmates her interest in St. Mary's Hall has waned.

I am kept busy with church work as chairman of the University District of Church Women in Greater Cleveland. The work is rewarding though I fear the responsibility is sometimes more than I think I can handle. Last summer's vacation to Mackinac Island and Mackinaw City, Michigan was most interesting since we had visited there thirty years ago.

'22

Irene Van Meter Coale
(Mrs. S. Robinson)
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Margaret Sturtevant Carboy and husband have moved to a new home with a beautiful view of the Berkshires on Robin Hill Lane, Lakeville, Conn. Their recent travels have been around the world and to Greece in 1970.

Ann Perkins Cooke writes that her daughter and family have moved to Canada. The summer home in Bay Head, N.J., was sold last fall and the Cookes look forward to traveling now. Ann will miss the SMH chats with Natalie Priest Stiles '24, former neighbor in Bay Head, and the grandchildren will miss their playmates.

Sounds as though we've become a class of travelers. Your class agent and husband Bob toured with the Philadelphia Geographical Society in September 1970 on a "Heart of Europe" tour. The highlight of the trip was the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

I was sorry not to hear from more of you this year; the response was not as good as last year. It is nice to read about classmates, let's hear from more of you.

'23

Sarah Tattersall Jessup
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The class continues to contribute heavily to the class note section as evidenced below and I am proud to add we have done well in our participation in Annual Giving. Good work, ladies!

Elsie Devoe Fick spends summers in Manasquan, some of the winter in Florida and fills the other months involved in the Episcopal Church in Highland Park.

Jane Hill Meyer devotes afternoons to the library of the New School of Music in Philadelphia and two mornings a week helping Mrs. Clarence Brinton with her memoirs. Jane was also involved in arranging and planning a memorial concert in memory of Mrs. Efrem Zimbalist (Mary Curtis) given in the Camden, Maine, Opera House in July 1970. An interesting post card forwarded by Jane told of a Curtis graduate student at Oxford, England, who came upon a reference to St. Mary's Hall while reading a 19th century periodical, **The Ecclesiologist.**

Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger traveled to Europe in summer 1970 with the Geographical Society of Philadelphia. Traveling companions included the Coales ('22). There are now three Wiltberger grandsons in college and number four begins in September.

Having retired (age has caught up) from the woman's page staff of the Trenton Times, Bettie Fell Siegrist is now a lady of leisure, if being immersed in volunteer work plus serving several days a week as a hostess at the Old Barracks in Trenton can be said to be leisure. Trying to keep track of an even dozen grandchildren is absorbing too.

Gertrude Reynolds Knight and husband spend eight months in Florida and maintain an apartment in Moorestown for the other four months of the year. Joining Gertrude as a volunteer worker in a hospital in Naples is neighbor and fellow SMH graduate, Betty Bowman Hall.

Betty Bassett Sexton is a busy volunteer for the Salvation Army, the Community Service Society and the Arthritis Foundation. She has heard from Nan Atkinson Black who thoroughly enjoyed her trip to the Orient in fall 1970. Betty has six grandchildren at last count.

By now Austin and Helen Leavens Winters should be settled in their new quarters. They have had a boat built and look forward to retirement leisure. By the way, grandchildren four and five arrived earlier this year. Do send us the new "floating" address, Helen.

After thirty years at the same address John and Edna Hutchinson Walker moved in September 1970 to Newtown Towers, Apt. 303C, 3400 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, Pa. 19073

'24

Mildred Valentine Farrow continues to be interested in news of the Hall and particularly classmates, though she has lost touch with most of them. Our

congratulations on becoming a great grandmother, Mildred.

Elizabeth Grayson continues her work with cerebral palsy children in Maryland with Dr. Winthrop Phelps, brother of Mary Phelps Fawcett '18. Professional obligations in Occupational Therapy make it difficult for her to call much time her own.

Natalie Priest Stiles hopes all the '24's are planning on returning to the Hall for Founder's Day 1974. Start planning now!

'27

Margaret Clark Harris reports she is kept busy on the boards of three organizations and thus she can sympathize with those actively involved with the development of the Society of Graduates.

'29

We were sorry to hear of the death of Consuelo Crespo in Florida in February 1970. Consuelo attended the Hall during 1925-26 and Ruth Munro Warren is sure many will recall her.

Virginia Lente Meisner has been very busy traveling between N.J., Fla., and Calif. Her daughter has recently made her a grandmother, her father has not been well and somehow she squeezed in a three-week vacation.

Ida Druck Foody and family were visited by daughter Ruth Anne and her husband during the summer of 1970. While East they celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Both are engaged in a masters' program in Special Education in California.

'30

Rebecca Styer Hoffman
(Mrs. John W.)
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News of Justine (Taffy) Woodall tells of her job as librarian at Friends' School in Wilmington, Del. She spends each week-end and holidays at her home in Georgetown, Maryland. Though she has not seen classmates in years she runs into an occasional SMH'er such as Patsy Bradner Aiken '31 and Bess Bradner Bell '28, Ida Pichler and Nancy Bryan, '29ers, and of course her sister Charlotte Woodall Dennett '31 with whom she nostalgically reminisces.

Margaret Cayford LaMarche teaches second grade in Nashua, N.H. Husband Leandre is now retired; does that lure you, Margaret?

Your agent and husband John took six months' sabbatical from our respective teaching positions and traveled through Europe a year ago. We rented a car and drove through thirteen countries, twenty cities. Our younger son has finished his Marine training and is teaching physical education in Princeton High School. It's really a family tradition!

'35

Virginia Boswell Conklin spent spring 1970 designing and sewing gowns for her daughter's wedding. Her oldest boy is at Baldwin Wallace Conservatory and the younger one is in junior high school and busy with scouting.

Having spent the last five years on the move, Elinor Irwin Housum hopes that the present location in New Jersey will be long enough to afford her time to visit the Hall and see the many changes.

'36

Sallie Fell Griffen
(Mrs. Gordon D.)
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The class extends its sympathy to the family of Emilie Phillips Teasenfitz who passed away in May 1969 of leukemia. Her husband William who lives in Pleasantville, N.J. reported the sad news to us. Although Emilie was only with us a year her warm generosity and gentleness of manner endeared her to the entire class.

Ruth McDonough Jay's latest information is that she is a grandmother for the third time, a girl born in May to her oldest son. Ruth traveled to San Francisco for the birth to care for her three-year-old grandson.

Gordon and I now have two grandchildren, both children of young Sallie who lives in Swarthmore with her husband, a Wharton School graduate student. We also have two undergraduates now, Gordon at UVa and Henry at U. of P. Our Margaret is a freshman at Princeton High School and tries hard to keep us knowledgeable about the teen scene.

In closing, the class of '36 certainly sits on its hands when it comes to answering "who, what, when or where" for Ivy Leaves. Sorry about you who missed our deadline this year and hope you will endeavor to do better next year.

'38

Julia Carll English
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News from Clara Stewart DeHart says she spends most of her spare time visiting her children, the three older boys are married and youngest Jonathan is in 8th grade. She finds it hard to believe that she is an old "Grandma" five times over.

In a phone conversation with Virginia Wills Eldridge she told me of her daughter's graduation from Sweet Briar where she was president of her class. She was awarded a prize for leadership, scholarship and excellence as a human being and made Who's Who in Schools and Colleges.

Norma Wenzel Tudor and husband run the Tudor car wash in Williamsburg, Va. Your class agent had the chance to visit with Norma last year.

Speaking of the English family, daughter Judy was home for the winter holidays and still enjoys her first grade teaching.

It was disappointing not to hear from more of you with news of your comings and goings. Hope we do better next year.

'39

Elizabeth Williamson Gordon
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2540 Mass. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

RENT-A-GOVERNESS is the brainchild of classmate Charlotte Landreth Melville. She and a neighbor felt that traveling posed a problem when there were children at home, thus the institution of their unique service. Their intent is to offer the finest childcare in the Delaware Valley (Pa., N.J. area). The founders feel it may well be the up-and-coming thing to rent a governess as easily as one rents a car! Good luck with your venture, Charlotte!

'40

Lillie Girton Edwards
(Mr. Robert)
206 West Park Ave.
Langhorne, Pa. 19047

Marion Burns breeds and trains thoroughbred horses and Siberian dogs in Boulder, Colorado, where she has a ranch. We were interested to learn that her father attended Burlington College about the turn of the century, at that time the boys' part of SMH.

Margot Gooch Phillips is now living in Washington, D.C. where she heads the public relations firm that bears her name. She has accounts in the fields of health, welfare, culture, fashion and politics. Her husband Jewett is now Capt. USN, Ret. Son Peter is a student at Rollins College.

Ann Pumyea Siner sent several addresses of classmates who had been "lost." We now have everyone but Lillian Schenck and Marguerite Pearson. If you have their addresses, please send them to me. Ann is at the Springside School where Miss Steinmetz is too, I believe.

Presley Ann Rhodes writes that life keeps her going at a hectic pace. She works the eleven-to-seven shift in a hospital with 36 little old people and lives with her dog in the "Little Guest House."

Victoria Greene - Skidmore College
Linea Hall - Douglas College
Edwina Helmick - Lycoming College
Helene Krupp - St. Mary's Dominican College
Irene Krupp - Endicott Junior College
Sandra Lawrence - Lynchburg College
Martha Levine - Ohio State University
Brenda Magga - Oglethorpe College
Marilena Martins - Immaculata College, Washington, D.C.
Patricia Michael - Elmira College
Suzanne Muldowny - Manor Junior College
Cynthia Rhodes - Syracuse University
Melody Sherrill - East Carolina University
Barbara Veitch - Mary Baldwin College
Barbara Wise - Boston University

NEWS TOO LATE TO "CLASSIFY"

'18 A letter was received from Louise Emerson Ronnebeck who is now living in Bermuda. She writes, "The St. Mary's I remember with much love, was a girl's boarding school. We were sheltered and gentle maidens - reading Shelly and Keats by moonlight on our windowsills. We studied Latin, French and German, geometry and history, no science. Chapel was twice a day. It was a dear place and I remember it with gratitude, but it was not the modern and admirable school it is today. I am proud I attended the old, sheltered school, proud too that it has grown to what it is today, and I always think of St. Mary's with love."

'51 Marie Walbridge is living in California and working on her Doctorate in Psychology and Special Education at UCLA. She has a private practice in Huntington Beach, Calif. This is Marie's first contact with SMH in a few years and it was made from Calif. by phone. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Alberta Jeanne Combs '51? If so, please call Marie or write her at 2543 South Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90064.

'54 Elizabeth Birdsall Evans
9707 Heather Circle
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Katherine Moore Paine says that she and her family are settled in Brinfield, Ill. raising collies and roses.

Marcia Waldron Dunne spends her free time sewing and doing water colors. We wonder about the free time though as Marcia has three children in school and one still at home who reportedly zips rings around her. Husband Dick is still confined to a wheelchair though Marcia says that the doctors are pleased with his condition as it seems to be stable.

Eleanor Black Medwedeff has been living in the Washington, D.C. area since October '66. They really did enjoy their tour of duty on Guam for two years prior to that as they got to travel to Hong Kong.

Peggy Stillwaggon Collis reports that she has become active in politics over the last few years, but quickly adds that she is not a candidate, just a campaigner. Her husband Harry was elected to the township committee and was sworn in as mayor of Hopewell in January 1971. She is active in her church and occasionally sees Darlene Palmere Byrne at church functions. Mary Hendrickson and her husband spent a week visiting in the summer and brought daughter Elzabeth with them. Mary is Peggy's daughter Heather's godmother.

Yours truly has adjusted to the move to Florida after spending all my life in the Trenton area. Both our girls are in school and I plan to go back to college to get a degree in Elementary Education. We find plenty of time to enjoy the outdoor living and enjoy the convenience of the PGA Championship Golf Course nearby.

('67 continued)

Barbara Pierce and I will graduate from Briarcliff in June. She will receive a B.A. in English and yours truly will hold a B.A. in geography-cartography. This past summer Barbara was in Europe and saw Ann Howard (SMH Brighton student) and Rosie Boorne (another exchange student). My summer was spent working in an engineering firm gaining experience in my major field.

Judy Hardenbergh attended the Univ. of Maryland for three years and is now at Katherine Gibbs in Boston. She spent Christmas at home in Jamaica.

Kathy Coombs DiBlassio has moved to a new home in Levittown. She was a buyer in the cosmetic department of Strawbridge and Clothier, but has retired and hopes to start a family.

'68 Doris Fischer
8625 Sandhurst Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

ENGAGED: Barbara Stults to Sam Paul Jones of Yardville, N.J.
MARRIED: Donna Griffing to Robert M. Dovi on the evening of June 27, 1970 in Trinity Methodist Church, Merchantville. The Dovis are living at Hillside Manor Apts. 59-M, Delran.

Katherine Thropp to Thomas J. Batcho on August 21, 1970 in an evening wedding at the Princeton Univ. Chapel.

Pamela Weddle to 2nd Lt. John F. Joyce, USA on June 10, 1970 in the Chapel at St. Mary's Hall. The Joyces moved to Fort Sill in November and are off to Vicenza, Italy in May.

Kate Small finished her second year at William Smith College last spring and spent the fall traveling through the southwestern US, planning to go as far as the Cherokee Reservation in New Mexico. She planned to return to school in Philadelphia in the fall.

Joan Urken spent the fall semester away from Goucher College on the Beaver College program in London. She lived close to Ann Howard and visited St. Mary's, Brighton as well as the cities of Amsterdam, Paris and Geneva. In her own words, 'my French was magnigique! Merci, Mme. Fanelli!"

Your agent now has a permanent home address in Tenessee as my family has finally found a place to roost.

'69 M. Elizabeth Keegan
24 Locust St.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

June Greenberg writes from BU that she still loves every minute of it. She talks with Nancy Switlik and Suzie Block when home for vacations.

Susan Gould is concentrating on finishing Ursinus College. During the summer she saw Chris Davis who did not return tio Cedar Crest in the fall. Chris would like to return to England to renew friendships made during her exchange year.

Melissa Cravens is still at Wilson College. She was a bridesmaid in her brother's wedding last summer.

It would seem that SMH has been transplanted to Briarcliff College as Nancy Switlik finds herself in a dorm with Nancy Applegate and Barbara Pierce '67.

Your agent is a secretary in Abele Realty Co. and secured her license to sell real estate in July 1970. A trip to Jamaica did help to break up the long winter months.

'70 Bonnie Barton
33 Huntington Lane
Willingboro, N.J. 08046

The 24 newest members of the Society of Graduates have had a busy year at their respective colleges, becoming acclimated to college life, a new kind of freedom and the return to the freshman role.

Bonnie Barton - Denison University
Claudia Conklin - Burlington Co. Community College
Christine Corcoran - Briarcliff College
Marcia Crosman - Beaver College
Barbara Duncan - Juniata College
Elizabeth Evans - Marjorie Webster Junior College
Elizabeth Fairchild - Eastman School of Music
Barbara Flicker - Lycoming College
Janet Friedman - Virginia Intermont College

There are ten acres around the house to which she applies her green thumb. Her art interests continue to flourish with summer shows and recently the Norman Rockwell course.

Bill and Catherine Capozzi Seaman recently sold their large home in town and have settled in a cozy, smaller home at the foot of a mountain. The new address is 1805 Birchwood, Kingsport, Tenn. 37660. Their oldest son is married and has happily made them grandparents. Middle son and daughter are in college and "baby" son is in high school.

It's fun to hear from you though I had hoped to hear from more of you. Do write, please.

'43

Mary Eckman Switkay
(Mrs. Henry)
715 S. Overlook Drive
Alexandria, Va. 22305

The response to my letters was very poor this year. I only hope we did better as a class in Annual Giving than we did in class note news.

Joan Burdge continues her job as Promotion Production Manager for **Glamour** magazine. Winter brings skiing and Joan enjoys the benefit of a house in Vermont owned by the ski club to which she belongs. Apparently she corresponds regularly she is very busy and happy with her family.

While rearing four teen-aged boys, Marilyn Carr Cannon manages to find time to be very active in a tutorial program for dyslexic children. It has been taken over by the public school in her area and she would like to see the program spread, as these children cannot learn to read by ordinary methods. Two of her sons help in the program.

'44

Word from Anne Pearson Dover brings us up to date on her children. Leslie entered Winthrop College in S.C. in September, Randy is a junior in Woodward Academy and Allison is a sophomore at Shelby High School. Anne's husband spends his time flying to and from Sweden.

'45

Dick and Barbara Warner Dole spent Thanksgiving 1970 with Cliff and Martha Flash Gray. It was a third annual gathering. In the past the Doles have driven to Michigan from Pa., but this year they took to the air. Martha feels the class needs another reunion. How about it, 43ers?

'48

Marleigh Morland Baratz would like to hear from any SMH women in the Boston area. Contact her at 89 Thornberry, Winchester, Mass.

'49

Shirley Wilson Herlinger
(Mrs. John)
175 Blue Jay Rd.
Chalfont, Pa. 18914

Nancy Maurer Swanson sends greetings from the North Side of Lake Tahoe. Needless to say, the whole family looks forward to winter skiing, but Nancy advertises that the area is great for all sports. Her daughter was married in October 1970 and her sons keep busy on state championship teams.

Your agent had a busy fall when our six-year old was hit by a car in front of the house. He spent a few weeks in St. Christopher's Hospital in Phila., and was then released in mother's care for recuperation. Recovery is difficult for an active six-year-old and I found it required a lot of mother's attention.

'51

After eighteen years in Calif., John and Barbara Armstrong Jamieson have finally moved back to the East. Their home is in a park-like setting in the Kenwood area of Chevy Chase, Md. (5306 Kenwood Ave., 20015) John is in government work, the children are Gordon 7, Sara 5½, and Douglas 2½; Barbara says she restores her soul gardening. She surprised Miss Florence Newbold (Headmistress '40-'52) with a visit in early December and together they drove to see Miss Frances Taylor in Burlington. It was a very happy reunion.

'52

Ann Richards Cook
(Mrs. Douglas)
Gwynedd View Rd., R.D. No. 1
North Wales, Pa. 19454

One member of the class has broken into the publishing world and has received quite a bit of notoriety. Riva Magaril Poor is a co-partner in Bursk and Poor Publishing in Cambridge, Mass. She completed editing **4 Days, 40 Hours; Reporting a Revolution in Work and Leisure** in the fall of 1970. The book has been mentioned in articles in the **Readers Digest** and the **New York Times**, as has the editor. Riva explains that since so many companies have problems, some of which can be solved by the shorter work week, a number of companies are finding that a man will work forty hours in four days if you give him a three-day weekend and no cut in pay. It seems the average worker likes the idea and the companies have switched to this plan. Impressed? We are!

Jerrie Sutfin Anderson's daughters, Monique 8, and Michele 5 attend St. Andrew's School, an Episcopal Day School affiliated with her parish in Saratoga, Calif. That fact, as well as her work on the Altar Guild, binds her to SMH memories. She considers it fortunate to have such a fine school close by for the girls.

'56

Susan Aaronson Hinkley
(Mrs. William P.)
17 Shelter Rock Rd.
Mount Holly, N.J. 08060

Pat Wright Neindorff returned for the Mystery in December. She and husband, Dick, are living in Columbus. Pat commutes to Willingboro daily where she teaches music in the school system. She says it is quite an adjustment after her classes at the Hall.

Vicki Wells has picked up and moved to San Francisco where she is living at 1884 Greenwich St., 94115. Her new job is with the Welfare Dept. of Marin County so she travels daily via the Golden Gate Bridge to San Rafael, the county seat.

Barney and Pat Decker Patterson enjoyed a trip to England in early summer 1970. While there they visited with Tisha Dahl Knowles (exchange student) and her family.

Vicki Gutstein Schlosser became an Alumnae-Parent with the enrollment of daughter Stacey in the first grade at SMH. Vicki joined the development committee of the Society of Graduates in the fall of 1970 as well.

'57

Sally Garrison Thomas
(Mrs. B. Marvin)
Box 13 R-1, R.D. No. 1
Chapel Ridge Rd.
Timonium, Md. 21093

BIRTHS: To Jack and Julia Gleason Rhoads, a second daughter, Ruth Anne, born December 29, 1969. The Rhoads will be moving back to Ohio in July when Jack finishes his service in Missouri and resumes his residency in Cincinnati.

To Marv and Sally Garrison Thomas, a boy, James Frederick, born June 25, 1970. He joins Jessie Ann now 3.

Gail Probasco Courtial wrote to say that she is now working for Ocean Spray in Bordentown and that she has taken up residency there. We did not receive the new address; please send it, Gail.

Cynthia Johnson Floria has gone back to teaching two days a week. She also is benefit chairman of the Arlington III branch of the American Cancer Society which includes conducting the annual door to door campaign. If that is not enough to keep her busy, Cynthia has three growing girls: Katie now 8, and twins Janis and Judy now 6. Cynthia and Jon camped to California at Christmas and traveled to Jamaica in March. To add to it all they have broken ground for their new home.

Bob and Peggy Fenimore Morris entertained Jim and Diane Higham Warrick and Marv and Sally Garrison Thomas before the October Cocktail Party for the Society of Graduates at Katie Hutton Tweedy's home. All had a most enjoyable time reminiscing.

Judie Perinchief has moved from the city and her new address is Pickwick Apts. R6, Maple Shade, N.J. We missed seeing her at Peggy's but she was sick with flu at the time.

Judy Walters Lefkowitz has completed her doctorate in education and is now on scholarship for Law School at the Univ. of Miami. She lives on the oceanfront in Miami Beach. Son Eric, 11, is attending Florida Air Academy boarding school in Fort Lauderdale.

Al and Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson and their two children have moved to a new home at 155 25th St., Camp Hill, Pa. Wez says they love their new, old house; there's more room to run!

Don and Ginger Shaw Grayson left Sorrento, B.C. and are now located at Rossland, B.C. Don is part-time priest, teaches English and serves as ecumenical chaplain at Selkirk College nearby. Ginger marks English papers, does some substitute teaching and takes an occasional course at the college. She keeps up her music interest singing with the Rossland Light Opera Players. She also maintains a strong interest in liberation activities, male and female.

We finally located an address for Ann Wyckoff Hirsh. 4146 North 27th St., Arlington, Va. 22207. Do let us hear from you, Ann.

Your agent is very busy adjusting to a new baby and enjoying a year's "retirement" from school nursing. In between she is taking courses in Ed. Psych. and teaching the Red Cross Home Nursing and Aide Course. Marv is teaching social studies at a junior high school closer to home this year, but still in the same system.

'58

Virginia Yutz Thomason
(Mrs. Herman V.)
2801 Arlington Drive No. 301
Alexandria, Va. 22306

BIRTHS: To your agent and husband, a daughter, Kimberly Elizabeth, on May 13, 1970.

Sam and Pat Clevenger Mortimer and family still reside in Pemberton. Son Sammy is now 6. Pat teaches pre-first grade at Oakview School in Pemberton and directs the local Junior Choir in the Methodist Church.

Your agent returned to teaching in September after a maternity leave the previous spring. As chairman of the Foreign Language Department, yearbook sponsor and teacher of French 3, 4, 5, and 6, I am kept quite busy at work. It was disappointing not to hear from more of you this year. Hopefully next year will bring more news of '58ers.

'59

Barbara M. Budd
560 Cornell Rd.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

The class extends its sympathy to Joan Wright Burkhardt whose mother passed away in October 1970. Joan has assumed the responsibility of Personnel Assistant for Aetna Life and Casualty in Philadelphia. She keeps active in the Order of the Eastern Star to which she was initiated this year and the Society of Graduates. In addition to keeping two Siamese cats, Joan and Ellis are training two male German short-hair pointers named Blitzen and Jason.

Ben and Anne Cramer Hoover have returned to the states and are living at 445 Dupont Ave., York, Pa. Ben has set up private practice in internal medicine and Anne is enjoying the luxury of American living. Prior to their return they visited Spain, Portugal, France and the Scandinavian countries with Anne's sisters. They also visited with Bill and Fran Mulford Young in Wurzburg during the Mozart Fest. Anne adds that they are all trying to keep up with the German they learned to speak, including Andrew 6 and Kate 4.

In a telephone conversation with Linda Fink Oliver's mother came news of Linda and John who are now at Leavenworth, Kansas, (2113 Ottawa Ave., Apt. 161), until John goes back to Vietnam. Linda reportedly loves it there though she had second thoughts in the beginning.

Charlie and Katie Hutton Tweedy are living in Moorestown, and Charlie continues his pediatric practice in Willingboro. Katie keeps busy with two daughters Ann 4 and Kay 1½.

Mail to Susan Probasco Olsen has been returned; does anyone know of her whereabouts?

Jim and Marty Tribble McKinnon live at 6 Haslett Ave. Princeton. Marty is employed as an interior decorator with Bernard Cooke Assoc. in Princeton. They have one son.

'60

Hedl Decker Brick
(Mrs. William B.)
Star Route
Crosswicks, N.J. 08515

The class extends its sympathy to Betsy Fineburg on the death of her father in late 1970. Betsy and E.J. Stockton visited the school for the Mystery last December. Betsy is still very enthusiastic about her teaching. E.J. had not settled down after her European sojourn the previous year and was presently unemployed. Between apartment hunting and job hunting she was keeping herself very busy.

Chapin Smith Blair reports that numerous organizations in Flemington keep her active. She maintains her interest in photography by taking pictures at club meetings and then selling them to members.

Margery Goggin Molloy now has two children in the SMH student body; Margo in second grade and Kern in kindergarten. This has really become an SMH family as husband Rob is treasurer for the Parent-Faculty Assoc. and is co-chairman for the Parent Annual Giving campaign this year.

The Brick family keeps in touch with Tisha Dahl Knowles (British Exchange Student 1960). Tisha has a two-year old daughter Philippa and a second child born in January 1971. Tisha also teaches nursery school part-time in her small town in Hampshire. The Brick-Decker clan has visited Tisha via telephone and on trips to England within the last year. While Mother was in England during Christmas time your class agent substituted for her at St. Mary's Hall.

'61

Alice Collins Fisk
(Mrs. Bernard C.)
160 Penarrow Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14618

MARRIED: Suggie Dorset to Richard Cary shortly before Christmas 1969. The Carys are living at 204 Ferry Road, Morrisville, Pa. 19067

Martha McClure to John Peter Freeman, August 22, 1970 in San Francisco. They are living at 162 School St., Daly City, Calif. 94014. Marty is Recreation Director for the City Park System and John is a high school teacher.

BIRTHS: To Jay and Jean Scott Cassen, a daughter, Christine Scott, on September 24, 1970. Your agent and husband Bunny are godparents.

To Joe and Nancy Walton Plumeri a second son, Jay Michael, born July 4, 1970.

To Don and Mab Cantril Jansky, their second child, a daughter, in August 1970.

In California, Dr. Trudi Scott is an intern at Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital. Trudi moved to California after graduating Cum Laude in June from Women's Medical College where she was elected a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor medical society.

She received the Hollander award for showing "leadership and promise in her profession."

Also in California are Dave and Joan Gale Smith who are settled in their new home at 1161 Mear Lane, Tustin, 92680. Son Mills goes to pre-school two mornings a week during which time Joan does volunteer work for the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Miss Cathell was kind enough to pass along news of Jean Doak and her husband who spent last year in Africa exploring African cultures. They hope to sell some of their films. Their next destination: South America!

Besides caring for her two boys, Nancy Walton Plumeri does volunteer work at Mercer Hospital, serves on the board of the Frances Crittendon Home and is active in the Junior League of Trenton. To add to it all the Plumeris moved into a new home in 1970, 24 Corey Drive, Trenton.

Our condolences to Elaine Elliott whose father passed away last year. Elaine is currently working for the U.S. Treasury Dept. and this entails periodic trips to Washington for intensive courses in the Office of International Relations.

Betsy Siegrist Petri reports that she is extremely busy with her two children, Todd and Melissa. By this time she should be even busier; a new addition was due in March.

David and Suzanne Shaw Smith have returned stateside and are settled in Cambridge, Mass. where both are teaching. They vacationed in Europe during summer 1970 prior to "moving in" in Cambridge.

By this time your agent has completed the latest phase of education since receiving her master's degree in January. Thank you for your encouraging response to news pleas. I hope to hear from the rest of you next year.

'62

Joanne Cooper Lapin
(Mrs. Jay F.)
3100 44th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

MARRIED: Joan Bard to Howard H. Kestin in Trenton on August 22, 1970. They are at home at 285 Aycrigg Ave., Passaic. Joan completed graduate school at the Univ. of Arizona; her husband is a graduate of Rutgers Law School and is director of the N.J. Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

BIRTHS: To Jay and Joanne Cooper Lapin, a son, Christopher Andrew, on July 28, 1970 who joins 2-year old Matthew.

To Tom and Cathy Malise Minehart, a second daughter Maizie Adelyn, born August 21, 1970. She joins sister Pollie Kirsten aged 2 years.

Life has been terribly exciting for Cathie and Tom these past few years. When her "career" ended she had the distinction of having initiated the first successful retirement counseling program in the state. They have restored the Dolington Friends School, one of Bucks County's oldest recorded historic landmarks, and have received recognition for the restoration and decor. Tom was recently named Assistant to the President of Fidelity Bank in Philadelphia.

Bill and Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer are both working hard at being parents and students. Bill teaches Science at Friends' Select in Philadelphia. A new addition to the Kemmerer family is expected to join two-year old daughter this spring.

Some recent news of Gayle Silverstein Yaede who is a registered medical technologist, having received her B.S. in 1966. She married in July 1967 and has one son, Todd Michael, aged two years. It was good to hear from Gayle.

Peggy Yutz Young has a son Michael Andrew aged 18 months. She has been teaching third grade at Kentland Elementary School in Montgomery County, Md.

News from the Lapin home; a new one and we're excited about owning our first home. (address above) With the two boys and the move, I'm incredibly busy. Jay continues to enjoy his work in Washington law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering.

'63

Carol Richards McElroy
(Mrs. Thomas R.)
727 Fountain Court
Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077

BIRTHS: To Bob and Karen Black Sweeney, a son, Robert Edward, born February 10, 1970. Little Robert will have a brother or sister this spring.

To John and Martha Conway Gabriel a boy, born October 30, 1970 named Charles Mason.

To Jim and Sharon Reilly Baughman, a daughter, Kelly Jane, born January 5th, 1971. Kelly sports red hair like her father and blue eyes like Sherry.

The class extends its sympathy to Perijane Heisen Zarembok on the death of her father, Dr. Aaron Heisen, in December 1970.

Anne Wright tells us she spent last summer on the coast of Maine, a fantastic change from New York City. Anne is Staff Assistant, Office of Training, Center of Urban Education.

Sherry Popkin drove cross country last summer to study dance at California State College in Long Beach. Our little trouper is still instructing at Eastern Illinois University.

Ibby Stratton Kapp is still living in Silver Springs, Md. and spends Christmas in Florida with her parents. Ibby raised eleven St. Bernard pups last summer, offspring of their dogs, Mai Tai and Bruno. Ibby is learning to ride and claims she can now mount without someone pinching her.

As for your agent and family, we are expecting to add another McElroy in May. Last summer we spent our vacation in Houston, Texas with Tom's parents and the children. I represented the class at the Society of Graduates Cocktail Party in the fall; too bad more of '63 could not make it.

'64

Donna Rockhill Warchol
(Mrs. Steven M.)
Georgetown-Mansfield Road
Columbus, N.J. 08022

BIRTHS: To Al and Jennifer Schwed Kellum, a daughter, Stephanie Noel, born November 7, 1968. A special note—the baby does not have red hair!

To Bruce and Barbara Sackin Berger, a son, Scott Adam, born August 23, 1970.

To Ken and Patty Albert Cohen, a daughter, Brandy Lynn, on September 7, 1970.

The class extends its sympathy to Helen Kiemle Bernhardy whose father Wallace Kiemle died suddenly in May 1970. When Helen wrote she included a new address in Levittown, Pa. (193 Greenbrook Drive)

Meg Perry completed her studies at Ithaca College in December 1970 and received her B.A., at last, she adds! Last summer she visited friends in Houston, Texas, though she has spent most summers working to get through college.

The Kellums drove cross country from Florida as part of their move to Hawaii. They recommend that everyone should do the trip once. They will be in Hawaii for two more years while husband Lt. J.G. (Navy) Al finishes his tour of duty.

Does anyone have an address for Arlene Palmer Zammito? She moved from Stanford, Conn. and left no forwarding address.

Barbara Sackin Berger's husband Bruce, completed medical school at Tufts Univ. and is currently an intern at Jefferson Medical Center in Philadelphia. He will begin a three-year residency in Dermatology at the U. of Pa. in July. Barbara's sister-in-law is Karen Berger Levin '67.

This is the third year of teaching in the New York City Public School system for Myrna Blank Herz. Her class is 98 per cent

Puerto Rican so the SMH Spanish has come in rather useful. Myrna is also studying for her master's degree at NYU.

Ed and Pam Youngs Runyon have acquired a new home. Address: 1207 Sea Girt Ave., Sea Girt, N.J.

Steve and I have spent a good many months decorating our house by ourselves. It was quite a job, but now that it is finished it was well worth the time.

'65 Martha Mulford
22 Whetstone Drive
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760

MARRIED: Mimo Black to Keith Betten. Their address is Chatham Woods Apts., Cedar Lane E-19, Florence, N.J.

Susan Brotz to Harlan W. Lippincott, Jr. August 29, 1970 in the Chapel at the school. Barbara O'Hara was maid of honor and Sherry Shaw Marshall was a bridesmaid. Lanny is a field service manager for Sylvania Entertainment Products and was transferred to Columbus, Ohio from N.J. in January.

Sherry Shaw to Lt. Frank L. Marshall, USA in April 1970 in the Chapel at Fort Benning, Ga. Frank left for Vietnam in July and Sherry planned to visit with him in Hawaii during his R and R this spring. She has been living in Jenkintown and working part-time at Jacob Reed's.

BIRTHS: To Nick and Marsha Megariotis Skopeletis, a girl.

David and Nancy Carson Berst are still in Jacksonville, Ill. Nancy teaches second grade and David is head baseball, assistant basketball coach at MacMurray College. They are head residents in a women's dorm at the college. Last summer both worked on master's degrees at the University of Utah; Nancy's field is special education-learning disabilities. On their way west they visited with Andy Pierce Bigelow in Boulder, Col.

Bob and Teddy Groff Smith are living in Warren, Pa. She is working for the purchasing department of Thomas Coupling, a division of Rex Chainbelt of Wisc. She and Bob recently visited with Sue Wojick on their way to see Teddy's parents who have moved to Somers Point, N.J.

Speaking of Susie Wojick, she is living at home in Burlington and working as a caseworker at the Burlington County Welfare Board.

Sandy Alves is still being educated in Tennessee. She may even attempt medical school; nothing like a double doctor, Ph.D and M.D.

Barbara O'Hara is still working as a sales rep. with United Airlines. She moved to Silver Springs, Md. with her family during the summer of 1970.

I am still working as a mathematician for the U.S. Government outside Washington, D.C. Now that Barbara O'Hara has moved to the area we see each other frequently. Kathy Newberry '67 also joins us occasionally.

'66

ENGAGED: Joan Sacks-Wilner to David Alan Sackin. He is a medical student at Creighton University School of Medicine. No date has been set for the wedding.

MARRIED: Leona Soltesz to David C. Maffei at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Trenton on July 11, 1970. They are living in Lawrenceville, N.J. while both complete studies at Trenton State College. Turba Kanter was a member of the wedding party.

News of Nancy Hayes from the cold country! She graduated Phi Beta Kappa in Russian from Northwestern and moved on to Madison, Wisconsin for graduate studies in Slavics at the Univ. of Wisc.

'67

Nancy J. Applegate
104 Plymouth Place
Merchantville, N.J. 08109

ENGAGED: Suzanne Evans to Anthony Christopher Hoyle-Rhodes of London, England. Suzanne attended St. Claire's Hall, Oxford. Her fiance graduated from Aiglon College in Switzerland and Chelsea College, London.

Anne Gold to Richard Shapren, a graduate of Temple University and director of Health and Physical Education at the Jewish Community Center in Trenton. The wedding will be June 26 and they will live in Willingboro.

MARRIED: Bonnie Dix to Thomas D. Cavanaugh, June 20, 1970. They are residing at Apt. 305-B, 2170 Gateway Terrace, Easton, Pa.

Karen Berger to Robert C. Levin on August 2, 1970. The couple is living in Annandale, Va. where Karen is finishing at American University and Bob continues his studies at Washington College of Law. Judy Millstein was a member of the wedding.

BIRTHS: To Jerry and Jane Connors Krysinski, a son, Peter Gerald, born February 24, 1970. They are living in Phoenix, Arizona and Jane is attending Arizona State.

As June 1971 approaches many of '67's graduates are looking forward to college graduation. Suzanne Condorousis spent two years at Green Mountain in Vermont and will graduate in June from the Univ. of Colorado with a B.S. in Atnhropology. She met classmate Cordy Crane in Denver.

Judy Millstein will graduate from Wheelock College and hopes to go to graduate school in special education. Judy was selected to spend eight weeks in Israel doing an independent study in psychology.

Pam Borden will graduate from Hood College in Frederick, Md.

Jane Rosenthal graduated from Casenovia College and will finish at B.U. in June with a major in speech.

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Trustee Column

(This report comes from a graduate, Judith Perinchief '57 who is also a member of the Board of Trustees.)

The major issue of discussion since September 1971 has been that of increasing coeducational advantages for the two schools. In November a questionnaire was mailed to parents, students, faculty and a sampling of alumni of both schools. The preamble stated that any thinking about the schools during the years ahead must take into consideration student enrollment, the nature and quality of the educational program and the most efficient way to use the physical facilities and human resources available. Presently the schools are coordinate, with most classes offered to male and female students separately as is the case for most of the extra-curricular and social life of the two schools. Before pursuing further any coeducational possibilities, the Trustees felt it was important to know what the attitudes of the school community were about the idea of coeducation.

The answers indicated a trend toward the desirability of having more coeducational classes than currently offered. After further study by the long range planning and education committees, the following proposals were presented and approved by the Board of Trustees to be implemented for September 1972.

1. The lower school program (kindergarten through 6) will remain essentially the same, totally coeducational.

2. All teachers in the middle and upper schools of both St. Mary's and Doane Academy will be available to accept assignments in either school.

3. All 11th and 12th grade classes will be coeducational.

4. All language classes will be coeducational grades 6-12.

5. A common history - social studies curriculum will be adopted and this department will become coeducational.

6. English, mathematics and science courses grades 6-10 will remain segregated.

7. Luncheon periods will continue to be coeducational. (Instituted in December 1971.)

8. All sacred studies, music and art classes will be coeducational.

9. All musical, dramatic, publication and other extracurricular activities will become coeducational.

10. Each school will maintain its own name with its own chief administrator, separate homerooms and student governments. A joint student council will be established in the interest of better communication between the two schools.

IN TRIBUTE

Betty Siegrist, Ann Siner, Sally Jessup, Peggy Sheppard, Betty Heyl. Many of us know that these names recall years of work for, and dedication to, St. Mary's Hall and its Society of Graduates. These graduates say quite frankly that much of the credit for the continued existence of the Society goes to its president Betty Heyl. This issue of Ivy Leaves is written with that in mind.

Betty Heyl's mother attended St. Mary's and Betty herself graduated in 1931. She went on to Pierce Business School and became an executive secretary. In 1955, she moved to Mount Holly to join her sister Caroline Heyl. They have an established, successful nursery school and kindergarten. Betty Heyl has been an active member of both the Mount Holly and National Historical Societies, and enthusiastic worker in the Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, and has maintained her partnership in the Mount Holly gifts and antiques shop, the "Hayloft."

Throughout, Betty has worked for St. Mary's. She has presided over the Society of Graduates for 16 years, establishing communications with the school and alumnae, extending a hand in the details of keeping graduates up to date, entertaining Fearnley award winners, speaking to students about the Society. She, too, has continued to serve as an independently dedicated member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's since 1956. In a chapel service on Thursday, May 25th at 2:45 at the Hall, Betty will present the president's medal to Peggy Fenimore Morris '57. All Alumnae are invited to attend.

We hope that Betty will not retire from her work for us, but will be able to counsel and encourage us to work to preserve the heritage of St. Mary's Hall. Its blend of academic quality and spiritual strength has guided many of us along the way.



Elizabeth Heyl '31, President of the Society of Graduates for the past 16 years, has given time, effort and enthusiasm in her many years of work for St. Mary's Hall.

Greetings to Alumae

The adjectives "dull" and "static" never can be applied to the job of headmistress or principal in our current educational world. With loyalties to boards of trustees on one hand and students on the other (faculty tend to divide themselves between both groups) the head of any school today must constantly listen, probe, evaluate. Today most secondary school students are far more mature intellectually than they were even a decade ago, but their chronological years still limit their experience span and value judgments. On the other hand, trustees charged with the successful operation and continuation of a school, tend to be cautious in accepting broad changes, especially student-initiated change. The school head finds herself or himself in the position of trying to encourage the best in innovation, always allowing for a reasonable lack of success (learning to cope with failure is an important ingredient in the educational process) while preserving the heritage of both thousands of years of scholarly activity and of her own institution. Sometimes discouraged, more often excited by today's changing educational scene, there is no other role that I personally could play which could offer both the challenge and satisfaction of my present one.

Reporting on the state of St. Mary's Hall, the total enrollment of 245 students is down by seventeen over last year. The upper school is smaller, the middle school the same as last year, with twenty-one in the eighth grade. When these girls move into the ninth grade next year they will increase upper school size. The lower school is the largest with two sections of grades one through five and one kindergarten. With a full class of fifteen girls moving next year from fifth grade into our middle school and with our usual number of enrollments, its size should be maintained.

With the increase in the number of coeducational classes forecast for next year, it is quite likely that there will be a major shift in classroom locations at the three school levels of St. Mary's Hall. Currently under study is a plan to move the lower school into the Odenheimer wing. This year three classes are in the science building and the remainder in the Doane section of the main building. This switch would free the three classrooms in the science building for another major department and open the lower school area of the main building for other middle and upper school classes. It also would expedite movement within the main building of teachers and students between Doane and St. Mary's. This is one of many plans under study for the improvement of both our schools.

We hope many of you will be able to see in person the results of our searching studies.

Elsie E. Slater

Development Committee Works For You

... Peggy Fenimore Morris '57 revised the by-laws.

... Marjorie Goggin Molloy '60 has prodded and will continue to prod us until June for our much needed support for Annual Giving.

... Judie Perinchief '57 correlated the class notes.

... Carol Richards McElroy '63 and Katie Hutton Tweedy '59 handled the punch party for the seniors and this issue of IVY LEAVES respectively.

... Joan Wright Burkhardt '59 managed our funds, while Vicki Gutstein Schlosser '56 kept our records.

... Pam Youngs Runyon '64 drove 100 miles for our meetings!

... Ann Pumyea Siner '40, Emma Jane Stockton '60, Betsy Fineburg '60 and Barbara Budd '58 are welcome workers for 1972.



Elizabeth Heyl '31, welcomes new president, Margaret Fenimore Morris '57.

ANNUAL GIVING

(Contributions may continue through June)

The Annual Giving Committee's mid-year statement reported $4,668.00 received from the Society of Graduates and Alumni Parents to date. This includes 120 graduates of which 29 have distinguished themselves as members of the 1837 Club (gift in excess of $37.00) Our sincere thanks to each of you.

Total 7th Annual Giving receipts thus far, from parents, graduates, faculty, trustees and friends exceed $14,566.00. The Society's contribution represents a significant portion. However, there are over 800 graduates in all and so many of us could certainly do the Society and our school a tremendous honor by doubling or tripling the present figure.

As Society Chairman for Annual Giving, I cannot appeal to you more strongly than to say there is a desperate need for your contribution — large or small — to meet our $30,000. goal. Send SOMETHING whatever the amount, TODAY. Let's all demonstrate to our school, present students and administration, that WE ARE a significant part of the spirit and tradition of St. Mary's Hall.

Marjorie Goggin Molloy '60

It is with pleasure that we announce the election of Barbara Speace Grice '40 to the Board of Trustees of Burlington College, St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy. Barbara joined the Board in June 1971 as the third alumnae member. She travels from her home in Virginia for Board meetings and indicates she is awed and pleased by the changes at the school.

Founder's Day

Founder's Day was held on May 19, 1971. The traditional chapel service was held at 10:30 a.m. followed by the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait. Irene Vanmeter Coale '22 acted as official hostess for the Society of Graduates. Mrs. Thomas Slater and Miss Frances Taylor, honorary members also attended. A luncheon was served in the dining room with the student body. As in the past few years, no business meeting was held. The following 13 graduates attended: Gertrude Chapman Showell '10, Helen Baird Stone Newell '21, Sarah Tattersall Jessup '23, H. Elizabeth Heyl '31, Margaret Long Sheppard '36, Charlotte Swift Melville '39, Priscilla Ireland Brower '39, Margaret Fenimore Morris '57, Sally Garrison Thomas '57, Katharine Hutton Tweedy '59, Sharon Reilly Baughman '63.

The Executive Committee has voted to discontinue the annual gathering of graduates on Founder's Day because over the years attendance has been increasingly poor. It is felt that the attendance has fallen off because graduates are spread all over the continent and more graduates are employed full time and cannot attend. The Executive Committee proposed that Founder's Day continue to be celebrated at chapel near the actual day, May 27 (this year May 25 at 2:45 p.m.) by the student body and that graduates who wish to attend the service may do so.

A Grand Reunion is planned every five years and graduation anniversaries will be celebrated at the time. Business matters, ballots, etc. will be handled through the mail. If a class wishes to have a special reunion at St. Mary's with good participation, this can be arranged by contacting the President of the Society of Graduates.



Attending Graduates Party for Seniors are: Kathy Black, seated; Bonnie Greene and Kyle Hawk.

Student's Corner

(Excerpts from the students' IVY LEAVES)

A lithe little redhead is busy building spirit and muscles in the SMH gym. Her name is Mrs. R.J. Campbell and she is our basketball coach. She is married, the mother of three, and a physical education major from Temple University. With each practice session, the girls discover their coach's determination for successful seasons ahead.

Several new courses have been offered for St. Mary's Hall. A one semester course in physiology, taught by Mrs. Margaret Sharp, replaces 9th and 10th grade health classes. Ethics is now taught by Rev. Donald B. Duncan, our co-chaplain, and courses in the Old and New Testament are popular.

Psychology (1st semester) and sociology (2nd semester) are being taught by Mrs. Alice Szema. Mrs. Szema comes from Taiwan and has lived in the US for a number of years. She says that "SMH is very friendly. Everyone seems to know each other." The Szemas have two children at the school, Anthony in 2nd grade and Kathryn in 1st grade.

Another new teacher is Mr. Mohammed Mostafa, from Cairo, Egypt. He teaches math and physics. He has attended Cairo University, Moorehead University in Minnesota and the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, and has taught at all three places.

SALLY GARRISON THOMAS HOLDS REUNION

As our IVY LEAVES goes to press, Sally Garrison Thomas, '57 and her husband Marvin, are making plans to hold a gala buffet on March 18 at their home in Timonium, Maryland. They have invited St. Mary's Hall alumnae from Maryland, Washington, D.C. and northern Virginia.

We send our special thanks to Sally and Marv for giving graduates the opportunity to renew old friendships and reminisce at such a pleasant gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Slater plan to be on hand, and catalogs and brochures will keep alumnae up to date on happenings at the Hall.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of December 1970	$922.79
Receipts 1971	$2692.69
Includes withdrawal from New York Savings $1777.37	
Dispersements 1971	$1995.95
Includes purchase of addressograph and refinishing furniture for the living rooms $1249.53	
Balance as of December 1971	$1619.53

CLASS NOTES

08 Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer
(Special Agent 08-10)
183 Midfield Rd.
Ardmore, Pa. 19003

Naomi Long Stubbs reports that she lives with her son, Joseph, on Cottage Hill in Steelton, Pa. with their Siamese cat. Her daughter has made her the grandmother of two fine men of whom she is very proud. Naomi would like to hear from classmate Hilda Morse Haig.

09 Marguerite Flanders Babcock and her husband made a trip to England last spring. Part of the trip included a four day visit in Stratford-on-Avon. They have acquired a new home in Florida since their return. 350 Nelson St., Merritt Island 32952.

Anna Hewitt moved on September 30 to the Leamy House, 115 Roumfort Rd., Phila. 19119. It is an Episcopal home for women in the Mount Airy section of the city.

14 Martha Conway Gabriel
(Special Agent 14-16)
55 Emsley Terrace
Methuen, Mass. 01844

Isabel Emerson Laidlaw, her husband and her sister, Louise '18 visited St. Mary's last March for an afternoon. They also attended an Evensong service in the chapel. The Laidlaw's celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in June. In September they had a lovely trip to Williamsburg, Va.

Marion Gallop Potter's son Bill, was recently elected Judge of the County Courts, a ten year term. During the summer she visited the Scandinavian countries.

15 Margaret Royer Dyckman reports that she keeps in touch with Anne French Burnham and Peg Ochs Palmer. She occasionally sees Jean Ingersol Summersby '16 who is still living in Summit, N.J.

16 From early March to mid-May '71, Catherine Watson was on a trip on which she covered over 37,000 miles. Among the places that she visited were: the South Pacific and the Orient; Hawaii, Bali, Figi, Australia, Hong Kong and the Philipines. Sounds as though it was a very busy eleven weeks.

Sarah McCulloch Zeth spent two weeks with her son and his family in Minnesota during June, She also spent Christmas with them.

17 Julia Gleason Rhoads
(Special Agent 17-19)
370 Terrace Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Marcia Kitchell Francis had a happy Thanksgiving with her daughter and family where she enjoyed the company of her granddaughters aged 4 and 1.

Mary Venable Minor Willis must stay quite busy keeping up with her family and home. She lives on a part of the Tukahoe Plantation that runs down the James River outside of Richmond, Va.

All of her children are married. Her oldest daughter is married to a Naval aviator stationed at the Pentagon. Her eldest son, also in the service is stationed in Portsmouth, N.H. Another daughter's husband is with Ford Motor Co. in Kansas City. Her youngest son has his own commercial art studio in Chicago.

Martha Antrim Pettit took a marvelous trip in September. She went to Japan and toured the Islands, staying the last five days with a friend who has lived in Tokyo for 19 years.

18 Mary Phelps Faucett is delighted to report that she is a great grandmother. As she put it "six grandsons and finally a great granddaughter!"

Louise Emerson Ronnebeck visited the school in March '71 with her sister. Louise has moved back to the U.S. and is now located at Ambassador Apts. 802, 130 Pearl St., Denver, Colorado 80203.

19 We express our sympathy to Carolyn Fuller Jones whose husband, William, died January 13, 1971. He was a buyer with Ford Motor Co.

21 Bertha Kaltenbach
2374 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

The class extends its sympathy to Margaret Moore Mercready at the death of her husband, Herbert on March 6, 1971. She visited her son Paul and his family in N.J. until Easter, when she joined her sister and drove home to Florida. In October she became a grandma again, a grandson Paul Arthur Mercready, Jr. and she got to know him when she visited at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years in N.J.

An interesting note was received from Elizabeth Baird Sullivan who was glad to hear from me as she had lost track of "all the girls". She keeps busy with her church work and has been treasurer of the ECW for the past four years. Elizabeth has seven grandchildren. In January she and her husband journeyed to Florida where they enjoyed the warmer climate. Elizabeth writes that her sister, Helen is badly crippled with arthritis.

As for me, I took three very interesting trips in 1974. The first to Bermuda where I was thrilled with the beauty of the Island and awed by the power of the wind. The second trip was entirely different, my sister and I drove the circle route around the north shore of Lake Superior including the Apostle Islands named after the twelve apostles. The third trip was over hristmas weekend in Williamsburg. We were greatly impressed with the Christmas decorations on the doors and windows. No two were alike and we were fascinated by the use of different kinds of real fruit in making the lovely outdoor decorations.

We are sponsoring a boutique (hand-made items or antiques) at the annual Horse Show. Please send your items to Betty Heyl, 301 High St., Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060 by May 10.

22 Irene Van Meter Coale
101 Thomas Ave.
Riverton, N.J. 08077

Eloise Wickes Atnerton and husbad Tom have moved to Chestertown, Md. into a house next door to the one in which she was born, raised and married. She says "It's nice to be back". The new address is 1726 House, 115 Water Street, 21620.

Anne Perkins Cooke has a new granddaughter, Rebecca Harrison Carle, who is almost a year old.

Hannah Hamlin Kane tells us the sad news that her husband passed away in September 1971. We send our heartfelt sympathy. Hannah recalls her days at the Hall as being extremely happy ones and feels that they "gave us all a wonderful understanding to meet the problems of today." Her address is 98 Clay St., Kane, Pa. 16735.

Bob and I traveled to the Netherlands and Scandinavian countries last summer stopping to see the house where Eloise and I spent a year with Virginia Landes Christie in 1922-23. In January we went in the opposite direction to spend a month in South and East Africa.

Several of you said you would be interested in a 50th reunion in May and I think we all agree it should be at the Hall. Those who have not commented on their interest and have suggestions will you please write to me so I can send you details later.

CONGRATULATIONS '22 ON THE 50TH

23 Sarah Tattersall Jessup
13 Buckingham Ave.
Trenton, N.J. 08618

Eloise Ripley Celette's summer vacation was spent exploring Prince Edward Island. Her son Ted and his family, including pets visited in June and her daughter was home from Michigan for the holidays.

Betty Bassett Sexton broke her arm last winter and has had complications with it since. Hope it has improved by now. Her daughter and family live in Tacoma, Wash. where they enjoy a houseboat in summer and skiing on Mt. Ranier in winter. Her son in Essex Fells has two children.

Elsie Devoe Fick spent the winter in Florida. When home she is chairman of ECW unit of Christ Church, New Brunswick. She often sees Ruth Dill Crockett '21.

Jane Hill Meyer is a busy person with her work in the library of the New School of Music in Philadelphia. She is hoping to make a trip to the Orient in the near future.

Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger visited classmate Bessie Clark Reinoehl in Florida last spring and Lavalette, N.J. last summer. She is quite a traveler and spent the month of October in the Orient and was greatly impressed with the sights.

Helen Leavens Winters and her husband lived on their new boat this winter in Ft. Lauderdale. They are delighted with their retirement life. Their land address is: 157 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07207

Bettie Fell Siegrist and Nan Atkinson Black took an American Heritage Tour to historic sites along the Atlantic seaboard in November. On the way home they stopped in Farmville, Md. to lunch with Sarah Clapham '24 and her sister, India. Both seemed well and of course asked about SMH and the girls they had known. By the way, Bettie became a grandmother twice this year. (Margaret '56 and Betsy '60). That makes the count 14, and she simply can not believe it.

This is the last year for me as class agent, I think another person should have the opportunity and feel that someone in the class will volunteer. Please notify the chairman through the school if you are interested. Thank you all for your support during my tenure.

29 We sadly note the death of Miriam Scott in October 1971 in Bala Cynwyd.

Did you know that your graduate medal or the ribbon can be replaced? Write the Hall.

30 Rebecca Styer Hoffman
Mt. Eyre Rd., R.R. 1
Washington Crossing, Pa. 18977

Justine Woodall is still librarian at Wilmington Friends and spends short vacations in Georgetown, Md. Last summer she traveled in the Orient.

I am still teaching physical education my 20th year. Our oldest son John, Jr. presented us with a new granddaughter Lisa this year and we are thrilled.

I'm afraid this is a very disappointing note, but I only had one response to my letters this year. I don't know how to make the rest of you respond!

36 Sallie Fell Griffen
160 Leabrook Lane
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Ruth MacDonough Jay still lives in New Canaan, Conn. Her youngest son is a high school senior and keeps her busy. Her civic commitments are too numerous to mention.

Peggy Long Sheppard answered my note with very distressing and shocking

news that her husband, Bill, died suddenly October 22, 1971. Her address is 5070 Militia Hill Road, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462. We extend to her our love and understanding.

The Griffen clan remains in Princeton. Of our 5 children only one is at home, a sophomore in local high school. I regret that our two girls could not attend St. Mary's because it was too long a commute for them. I feverently hope that more of you will answer next year so that '36's column will have more news for each other.

38 Julia Carll English
290 Prospect Ave.
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Just received word that Phyllis Beardsley Wilkinson and Larry are moving home after 21 years in Melbourne, Australia.

Isabella Brogan Grace sends news from Manhasset, N.Y. She has assumed charge of the library at St. Mary's Boys High, a job that started on a volunteer basis several years ago. Her husband is director of medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, N.Y. Their oldest son William, is in pilots training in Pensacola; Michael is a senior premed student at Mt. St. Mary's College and Christopher is a freshman biology major at Notre Dame. It was good to hear from you, Isabella.

Life here in Princeton is pretty much routine. My husband and I enjoyed our vacation to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country with visits to Gettysburg and Hopewell Village on the way home. Our daughter Judy is still teaching first grade and has her own apartment in Spring Lake, N.J.

39 Elizabeth Williamson Gordon
2540 Mass. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Tino Ridley is still with the State Department, between vacations. Last year she "did" Europe.

Nancy Zuver Hastings and husband John enjoy the good life at Bass River. I believe Nancy is our first grandmother.

Prissy Ireland Brower resides in Monmouth Beach, N.J. with Ed and two handsome sons, Jimmy and Larry.

Marjorie Carter Hayes and Joe are home from overseas duty and use Washington as headquarters when not traveling.

I received a phone call from Edith Weller. I'm looking forward to visiting with her this spring when down in Waynesboro, Va. We did manage to see Disney World in November and visited friends in Winter Park, Florida.

40 Lillie Girton Edwards
206 West Park Ave.
Langhorne, Pa. 19047

It is with sadness that I report the death of Edwin Siner, husband of Ann Pumyea Siner on August 12, 1971, after a long illness. The class extends our sympathy to Ann. She reports that she is adjusting to her new life after 28 years. She is quite busy at the Springside School and hopes to devote more time to SMH now. Ann's address is 4125 Hain Dr., Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444.

Barbara Speace Grice became a Trustee in June 1971. On her first visit she brought a silver paten from the Diocese of Southern Virginia which had been presented to St. Mary's of the Pacific by SMH. It has been placed in the SMH memorabilia.

My daughter, Peggy, graduated from SMH in June and is now at USC in Los Angeles. My son will graduate from Emporia College, Kansas, May 20 and will be married the following day.

What happened to the rest of you this year?

Your class agents are trying to contact you. Our thanks to them!

49 Shirley Wilson Herlinger
104 Cornelius Rd.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

In July we moved to South Carolina where John became head of sales and product coordinator for Singer American Meter Controlls. The children seem adjusted to the move, Tim is a high school senior, Mark is in 9th grade, John, Jr. is in 3rd grade and Mathew is in 2nd. The new address is above, let's hear from you.

51 Georgia Knobloch Smith
25 Locust Rd.
Winnetka, Ill. 60093

Greetings to all of you from your new class agent. My thanks go out to those of you who were kind enough to return the questionnaire you received during the hectic holidays.

Carol Allen Baugh writes from her home in Ithaca, N.Y. that they now own a summer home in Kitty Hawk, N.C. and she would love any of us to drop in if we happen to be in the area.

I heard from Phyllis Van Wagenen Buck that she and her family all ski on the Dartmouth Skiway near their Vermont farm. In fact most of them teach skiing. There are 3 children and the 10 year old is a member of the Ford Sayre Racing Team. That's the way Billy Kidd started. Phyllis still finds time to work 3 shifts a week as a registered nurse at a nearby V.A. Hospital. Bill is manager of Sears Catalogue Store in Lebanon, N.H.

Speaking of RN's, guess who went - back to school and became one and at our - age? Donna Vose Rowell. She and her husband Kelly and their two children live in Stuart, Florida.

Jeanne Combs Kahn also lives in Florida, Coral Gables, with her husband and little boy.

Stanley and Regina Weinberg Grabman still live in Trenton with Mark 18, Heather 14 and 10 year old twins.

Dale Hamilton Maguire says after 6 years in the field of oceanography her husband recently entered real estate. They have sold their 90 year old victorian home and moved out in the country in Malvern, Pa. to a 6 year old American Colonial where the plumbing actually works! The Maguires have a couple of teenagers and a 10 year old son.

Peggy Dill Truscott is living in Devonshire, Bermuda with Laurie and their two sons. She sent the sad news of the recent death of Connie Fellows Daniels husband, Stuart. We extend our sympathy to Connie.

Marie Walbridge is a slave to graduate education. Good luck in '72 Marie, on that Ph.D.

Phil and I have 4 sons, the usual couple of teenagers, a nine year old and a baby. We found out we were moving to Chicago when I had been home from the hospital less than a week so we all had quite a bit of adjusting to do fast. We love it out here though and I keep busy with the usual exciting things: church work, cub scouts, driving the car, changing diapers, etc.

Please do send me any new information about your lives for the next issue, and tell Carol Fenlin, Marilyn Faddis, Judy Fox Pilcher, Gertrude Weidman and Marion Fleming they are among the missing.

52 Ann Richards Cook
Gwynedd View Rd., R.D. No. 1
North Wales, Pa. 19454

BIRTHS: To Sheldon and Alexis Mellor Kovarsky, a son Kenneth Lewis adopted March 23, 1971.

A recent article in **Business and Finance** entitled, "The Spreading Four-Day Week", cites Riva Magaril Poor, whose book on the subject, **4 Days, 40 Hours**, has made her the "high priestess of the movement". Since the publication of her book there has been a tenfold jump in the number of companies that have switched to a rearranged work week. Riva has since launched a monthly newsletter,

"Poor's Workweek Letter", which compiles and analizes data for increased productivity.

From Ocala, Florida, Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman writes she and Steve and four of their five children chartered a Cal Cruising 36 out of St. Thomas for a week last summer. MaryLou insists there is nothing more exciting than sailing! The Gilmans are anxiously awaiting completion of their new house out in the country.

Hilda Cadwallader Smith reports her two children and their varied activities really keep her jumping. The Smiths spent a delightful summer in Palm Beach. Hilda manages to keep very busy with her church work and attending school faculty functions with Howard.

Barbara Marter MacFalls informs me that Don is now Director of Services and Education for the American Cancer Society in Phila. Barbie is extremely - active doing volunteer work at her local Neighborhood League, working for the Philadelphia Vassar Club and ferreting out antiques in her spare time. Gail Durnell Park and I saw Alexis Mellor Kovarsky over the Christmas holidays. Lex and Sheldon came east from Jackson Hole, Wyo., to visit Lex's grandmother and introduce their son to all their friends. Gail's husband Jack has been made president of Sauter-Sparks Lehigh and Gail does volunteer work with the Juvenile Court in Phila. We compare notes on our teenagers and get together whenever possible. By the way I have tapped Gail as the next class agent. Please lend her your support.

As for the Scotts, Doug is now Area Manager for Dresser Bay State and our latest interest is a horse. I do not ride, but the children do.

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Susan Aaronson Hinkley
17 Shelter Rock Rd.
Mount Holly, N.J. 08060

BIRTHS: To Pierre and Margaret Siegrist Lair, a son John Spencer on May 12, 1971.

Vicki Wells has returned from the West after a year's stay in California. She had been living at home in Bordentown until she gets herself relocated among the Easterners.

Vicki Gutstein Schlosser is teaching tennis in the Cherry Hill area at indoor courts. She is really thriving on it.

Earlier this year I visited with the Lairs for a day. I am in awe of how Maggie takes all in her stride and copes so well with her big family. As of this issue I have retired as class agent and a replacement is needed. If any of you are interested please contact the chairman through the school.

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Sally Garrison Thomas
Box 13 R-1, R.D. No. 1
Chapel Ridge Rd.
Timonium, Md. 21093

BIRTHS: To Bob and Peggy Fenimore Morris their second child, a boy, Robert Fitler on August 2, 1971. He is to be called Rob.

Sidney Hagert McNamara writes from England that she loves living there. She married John in Mexico in 1968. She has four children Charles 11, Ben 8, Elizabeth Louise 2 and Catherine Schell one year. Sidney finds the education for her two boys, excellent. She invites all grads who are in England traveling to visit her. They are near London: "Merryfield," The Avenue, Bushey, Herts., Watford 37230, England.

Ginger Shaw Grayston has been a very busy gal. Last summer she and Don were in Toronto to take organ lessons at the Royal Conservatory of Music and start an MA in English respectively. Ginger continues to work in the local high school English dept. In her spare time she co-directs an ecumenical junior choir and sings with "A Cappella Singers" - a local women's singing group (shades of Three Little Maids.).

Gail Probasco Courtial is now attending Burlington County Community College at night.

Diane Higham Warrick is now teaching at a nursery school for 3 to 4 year olds and loves it. Scott is now three so he goes along too. By the time you read this Diane and Jim will have been on a winter skiing vacation in Vermont.

Judie Perinchief finds herself increasingly busy between her job at Magee Hospital in Phila. and her duties at SMH as a trustee and SOG executive member. Somehow she finds time to spend on the links, golf has become a leisure activity. She has had a few problems breaking that old hockey drive though.

Jack and Julia Gleason Rhoads have moved back to Cincinnatti, 370 Terrace Ave., 45220; where Jack will complete his residency in medicine.

Jon and Cynthia Johnson Floria and their three girls spent early fall moving into their new home. The address is 401 North Ela Road, Palantine, Ill. 60067.

Peggy Fenimore Morris has been working hard to pull the Society of Graduates together. Best of luck, Peggy as you assume the office of President and all the responsibilities that come with it.

I have returned to work full time as a junior high school nurse with Baltimore County. The Thomases have become camping enthusiasts with trips to Gettysburg, Williamsburg, Colorado and New Mexico. Jessie Ann 4 and Jimmy 1 thoroughly enjoyed their adventure. As the result of a committee on which I served, I recently had an article published in the Columbia Nursing School Quarterly. "Development of School Child Mental Health Clinics in Baltimore County" - it was very dry!

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Virginia Yutz Thomason
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Alexandria, Va. 22310

Nancy Gray Woodruff writes that her husband Pete will be out of the service in July and they have decided to remain in Atlanta. Pete will be with the Pathology department of Emory Univ. Their children are now 5, 4 and 2. Nancy keeps busy with the Unitarian Church, the National Organization for Women and dabbling in amateur theatre. Their new address in Decatur, Ga. is 603 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., 30030.

As for the Thomasons we bought a home in Alexandria and moved in on March 5, 1971. Kimberly is really a joy now that she is 22 months of age.

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Barbara M. Budd
Kings Highway Towers A707
Maple Shade, N.J. 08052

BIRTHS: To Bill and Fran Mulford Young a son, Randolph Tyler, Sept. 30, 1971.

Bill and Fran Young have returned to the U.S. and have bought a home in Haggerstown, Md. (20 W. Magnolia Ave. 21740). Bill is finished with his service now and is a civilian employee. They returned for the Mystery and brought Tyler with them.

This was the year for 59er children at the Mystery. Katie Hutton Tweedy and her oldest daughter Ann, 5, attended, too.

Linda Fink Oliver and daughter Amber are living at 9 Riverview Place, Willingboro while John completes his latest tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon his return this summer they will of course be relocated.

On a Christmas card from Karen Fischer came a new address in the Boston area, but no other news. She is now at 93 Stearns Rd. Brookline, Mass. 02146.

Mary Jenness and Barbara Nelson Scholer have joined the ranks of missing persons. Does anyone know where they are located?

As for me, I too have moved this year. I still work in Philadelphia and commute in daily. I am presently preparing to take the NASD and NYSE exam to get my brokerage license. It was really disappointing as I had hoped to hear from more of you this year. Can we do better next year?

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Hedl Decker Brick
Star Route
Crosswicks, N.J. 08515

BIRTHS: To Rob and Marjorie Goggin Molloy, a son Martin Andrew on April 24, 1971. He is called Drew.

To Bill and Hedl Decker Brick, a daughter Sarah Louise on December 16, 1971. Grandmother Deacon thinks she is a doll.

Chapin Smith Blair continues to be active in church and club activities. She is a member of the Catholic Traditionalist Movement, secretary for both the Rosary Altar Society of St. Magdalen's and the Col. Lourey Chapter No. 19 of the DAR, and she is on the tea committee of the Flemington Women's Club.

Cynthia Cohen Rosen has a new address: 857 9th St., Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90266. The Rosens including Greg 3 and Zach 18 months are enjoying sunny Southern California where Cynthia spends most days at the beach or park. For exercise Cynthia and Seth cycle up and down the hills. Seth now works for Airline Pilots Assoc. and Cynthia does a little volunteer work for Common Cause and the League of Women Voters.

Betsy Fineburg has assumed a new job at Morrisville's High School. In September she became the disciplinarian and the first women to hold this type of job in Lower Bucks County. In a Trenton Times interview Betsy stated she uses reason as her main weapon instead of corporal punishment or blanket detentions. The headline read "Young School Disciplinarian No Marshmallow With Students," that's our Bets!

Marjorie Goggin Molloy is the graduate Chairman for Annual Giving and pleads with everyone to make a donation this year. Her husband Rob is Chairman of Annual Giving and active in the PFA at St. Mary's. Their two children are in 3rd and 1st grade. A real SMH family.

Speaking of graduate affairs, I'm sure you all noticed on your ballots this year one E.J. Stockton. She has joined the Executive Committee and will be working on the graduate endeavors at the Horse Show.

Barbara Lefferts Moore has a relatively new address: 39 Deer Path Dr., Flanders, N.J. 07836. Please make note of this as Barbara has volunteered to become the new class agent. She is a room mother for Jeff's kindergarten class and does church school work for the Presbyterian Church.

With the birth of Sarah I find my time well occupied but make time to be active in the Crosswicks Community Assoc. and do some substitute teaching. Thank you all for your response to my pleas for support and news, and please be as supportive to Barbara as she assumes the job of class agent.

> Your dues pay for a punch party for the senior class, Ivy Leaves, mailings and a fall function for graduates, plus special gifts for the schools.

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Alice Collins Fisk
160 Penarrow Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14618

MARRIED: Susan Kahn to James Ferry on November 21, 1971.

BIRTHS: To Richard and Betsy Siegrist Petri, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth on March 17, 1971, their third child.

To Jim and Cynthia Bonnet Fortune, daughter Catherine Diane, adopted at three months of age.

The class extends its sympathy to Joan Gale Smith whose mother passed away suddenly in September. The Smiths are now in their new home at 243 Lakewood Ave., Bayville, N.J. 08721 having moved from California in February 1971. Dave is in the family business, marine hardware.

Still in California is Marty McClure Freeman who recently moved to 275 Park Plaza Drive No. 20, Daly City, 94015. Last summer Sandy Smith visited Marty and while at the airport they had a reunion with Trudi Scott who had been on the same plane as Sandy unbeknownst to either of them. Trudi continues her residency in internal medicine and nephrology at Harbor General Hospital in Torrance. Sandy is now assistant to the Director of Research at the Univ. of Southern California. She completed her PhD. at the University of North Carolina. Could we have your new address Sandy?

California is the place for members of '61. Jean Doak and her husband are there where he teaches architecture at Berkley. Bonnie Swerman Helmuth is a receptionist-secretary for a recording group and lives in Studio City with her daughter Heidi. Ann Bond Harris is in Oakland and part owner of a macrobiotic restaurant.

Mab Cantril Jansky spent June and July in Geneva, Switzerland where her husband participated in an international conference. Mab is on the Board of Directors of a day care nursery which she helped organize.

Joe and Nancy Walton Plumeri have really been traveling lately! In October they were in Williamsburg to celebrate Joe's fifth reunion at William and Mary. There followed a ski trip to Vermont, a vacation in St. Croix and a weekend in New Orleans for the Super Bowl.

Sam and Susan Youngs Gallino spent a week last summer at her parents home on the St. Lawrence in the Thousand Islands, where they enjoyed trips into Canada. Susan's oldest daughter is now attending school, but the Gallino's still have their hands full working on their 1858 home.

All of you received the newsletter from Miss Cathell which she organized for our 10th reunion. She brought us up to date on the 19 marriages, 22 children, 11 college degrees and nursing degree, two masters, our M.D. Trudi and PhD. Sandy. The class sends Miss Cathell our warmest thanks for all the work and patience she put into creating the newsletter. She is my best source for this column. We are most fortunate to have had her as our class sponsor.

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Joan Cooper Lapin
3100 44th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

BIRTHS: To Bill and Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer, a son David Dix on April 21, 1971. Caroline says boys are fun, and his two year old sister thinks so, too. She is ready for the nearest rest home!

A Christmas note from Gayle Silverstein Yaede indicates she, her husband and two and a half year old Todd are fine.

I am busy with Matthew (3½) who attends a Montessorri Nursery School five mornings a week, and Christopher (1½) who is an adorable little imp and into everything. We love it here in Washington and are especially enjoying the Kennedy Center.

As the members of the class have shown very little interest over the past three years and my term has expired, the class is now without an agent. It was disappointing to receive only one response to news pleas this year and the class participation in Annual Giving has not been a record of which to be proud. (Ed. note: Anyone interested in being class agent, contact the chairman through the school.)

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 10TH.

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Carol Richards McElroy
727 Fountain Court
Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077

BIRTHS: To Robert and Karen Black Sweney their second son, David Wallace, late winter 1971.

To Jack and Susan Hopkins Van Sciver their second child Jennifer Joy on

December 21, 1971 in London Ontario.

To Frank and Eileen Howe Ward, a son Brian, born May 13, 1971.

To Tom and Carol Richards McElroy a son, James, born May 19, 1971.

Jack and Susan Van Sciver were honored in October by the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Burlington. They have accepted an assignment in foreign mission service under Trans World Radio Mission, Inc. and will be stationed in Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles, off the coast of Venezuela. They are scheduled to sail this summer with their two daughters.

After teaching fourth grade in Abington, Pa. for three years, Aileen Ward retired and is busy caring for son Brian. Frank also taught for three years and is now in the tennis court business.

Jeanette Smith Cureton reports a move in August 1971. The Curetons are located at 109 Clinton St., Apt. A, Oneonta, N.Y. 13820. The class sends its smpathies to Jeanette who's grandfather, Dr. Howard M. Smith, former president of BMI, died in November at his retirement home in Maine. Bryant is teaching at Hartwick College in Oneonta. Last summer they had a visit from the Coes, the English family with whom she stayed while on exchange in England.

Sharon Reilly Baughman and her husband Jim are still teaching in northern N.J. Sherie is a part-time remedial reading teacher in Newton and vice president of Youth Employment service which places students in part-time and summer jobs. She is in charge of publicity. With Kelly over a year old, Sherie is really kept busy.

Flash! Bev Rhawn Milne can ski. After sharing a hockey backfield with her, I find it hard to believe, but Bev and Bob have spent the past two winters skiing in Europe. They are now living in Convent Station, N.J.

Ibby Stratton Kapp is expecting their first child this summer. Bob is still serving in the Army in Maryland. They still have their St. Bernard, but they no longer have the pups.

The Sponenbergh's have moved to San Ramon, Calif. and look forward to a new arrival in June to keep company with big sister, Liza.

A bustling special class agent, Martha Conway Gabriel spent a hectic vacation with Chuckie in Langhorn while Gabe was at reserves at Camp Drum. This year she plans to make it back to SMH.

Anne Wright spent a month in California driving from LA to San Francisco via Big Sur, then on to Oregon and Washington. Anne loved the camping and fresh air. Does this indicate a move?

We McElroys have had a busy year. After the baby we remodeled our kitchen and added a bedroom and bath. With my oldest in kindergarten, I somehow managed to get on the Executive Board of the PTA. I have enjoyed hearing from you. Please keep me posted on any changes.

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Donna Rockhill Warchol
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MARRIED: Rosemary Boorne of Sussex, England to Ian Gillis of Edinburgh in February 1972. Rosemary attended SMH in 1963-64 from our sister school in Brighton, England.

BIRTHS: A second son to Steve and Barbara McCay Hoxie. Adam Christopher was born May 3, 1971 weighing 8lbs. 9oz. They have a new home too, at 380-D Bergin Drive, La Mesa Village, Monteray, Calif.

To Ed and Pam Youngs Runyon, a daughter Jeanne Elyse on June 6, 1971. Pam finds herself busy with two children and their home in Manasquan. She is also active on the Executive Committee of the Society.

Barbara Sackin Berger reports that her husband has completed his internship and is now a first year resident in dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. They have moved to 22 Brandywine Dr., Berlin, N.J. 08009.

Buying trips to Europe keep Sarajane Gurney busy with her work for Bloomingdale's. She has relocated at 220 East 60th St. New York.

Myrna Blank Herz received her MA at NYU and also taught first grade full time. All in one year, whew! She has a new address too, 33 N. 3rd Ave., Apt. 5K, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Jennifer Schwedd Kellum and family are enjoying Hawaii where her husband Al had another year in the Navy. They are raising and showing Afghan Hounds and Himalayan cats. She invites anyone in the class in the area of Hawaii to stop in and say hello.

Mail to Ronnie Sue Pearl Green and Terry Worthington Green has been returned. Does anyone have a current address for these two classmates?

Your **Annual Giving** goes directly for the most urgent needs of the schools.

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Martha Mulford Gray
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ENGAGED: Sandy Alves to Robert P. Belcher in August 1971. They plan to be married May 28 in the chapel at SMH. Bob has his BA and MA in economics from Vanderbilt University. He is currently a Lt.j.g. in the US Navy. Sandy completed her MA in psychology in August and is now working on her PhD. dissertation. Sandy claims she is even developing an interest in cooking, sewing and knitting.

MARRIED: Cathleen Stults to Kenneth C. Tilghman on June 4, 1971 in her parents home in Hightstown. Cathy is employed by Hightstown Savings and Loan and Ken is with Ocean Spray in Bordentown. They are living in New Egypt.

Susan Wojick to Charles H. Newcomer on October 9, 1971 at St. Mary's Church, Burlington. Chuck graduated from Ohio State University and Franklin Law School of Columbus University. He is a sales representative with Burroughs Corporation in Columbus.

Martha Mulford to Elwood Guy Gray, III on May 29, 1971 in the chapel at SMH. Barb O'Hara was a bridesmaid and Kathy Newberry '67 was maid of honor. Guy is completing courses for his degree at Montgomery College in Rockville, Md. I am still hard at work at the National Bureau of Standards and we make our home in Gaithersburg.

BIRTHS: To Bayne and Wende Mercier Gorman, a son Todd Eric on May 24, 1971. He weighed in at 8lbs.

To Don and Lenore Bell Reitz, a son Wolfgang Conrad on October 11, 1970. Lenore is active in the Women's Liberation movement and would like to know if any classmates are active or interested in the movement.

To Frank and Andy Pierce Bigelow, a son Benjamin in the late winter 1971.

Two of our class members are living near Columbus, Ohio. Chuck and Susan Newcomer live minutes from Lanny and Susie Brotz Lippincott. Susie and Lanny were home for the holidays and saw Sherry Shaw Marshall.

Suzanne Fayman is continuing her education at Glassboro State. She spent last winter in Miami Beach and then returned to Blackwood to teach special education. She is now living in Lindenwald.

George and Jane Walton Wolfson have bought a house at 2 Chester Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043. Jane describes it as English Tudor that looks like a little gingerbread house. They spend time working on the house. Jane reports that over Thanksgiving Andy Pierce Bigelow, her husband and son came to visit. Over Christmas Nancy Carson Berst and David visited and all four went to N.Y. to the theatre. It seems to be the vogue to purchase a home this year, Nancy and David

have become home owners in Jacksonville, Ill.

Bob and Teddy Groff Smith are friends of the snow and cold weather. Bob is a ski instructor at a ski area near Warren, Pa. and Teddy is enjoying skiing also.

Let me thank you who responded this year, I received more news than ever. Thank you for your support. Teddy Smith has volunteered to be the next class agent, pleast help her as you have me.

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MARRIED: Kathleen Bair to Lt. John Christian Person USAF in early July 1971. Following their wedding they drove cross country to Sacramento, Calif. where John is attending navigator school at Mather Air Force Base. Both graduated from Wagner College and spent their junior year in Bregenz, Austria in the Overseas study program.

Turba Kanter to Barry Mitchell Steinberg in June 1971 in an evening ceremony performed at the Merion Caterer's, Cinnaminson. Francine '62 was the honor attendant. Barry graduated from Penn State and Florida State University.

Nancy Hayes to Richard Nowakowski. They are living at 1754 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02135.

A new address for Stephen and Chris Meyer DePalantino: Garner House, 50 South Penn Square, Hatboro, Pa. 19040.

Leona Soltesz Maffei has kindly volunteered to become class agent for '66. Please give her full support as she begins her duties this year. Send her any bits of news about yourselves and respond to her plea letter in the fall.

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Nancy J. Applegate
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MARRIED: Anne Gold to Richard P. Shapren on June 26, 1971 at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Barbara Pierce and Jane Rosenthal were bridesmaids. Dick attended Penn State and is a medical rep. for Syntex Labs. Anne is with an employment agency in Bristol. They are living in Willingboro at 10 Felter Place. While in Bermuda on their honeymoon they met two SMH grads.

Marica Evans to David McCaffrey on April 10, 1971 in an evening wedding at St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

Suzanne Evans to Anthony Christopher Hoyle-Rhodes in October 1971 in the chapel at SMH. Sisters Marcia and Betsy '70 were honor attendants. After a honeymoon on the Isle of Jersey, the couple settled down in London.

1971 marked a milestone in the lives of many of our class. This was the year of our college graduations and then onto perhaps grad school, a career or marriage.

Karen Berger Levin is teaching 3rd grade in Sterling Park, Va. She was awarded "best first year teacher award" in June 1971. Bob is a 3rd year law student at American Univ. Karen found herself in the same apartment complex as Kathy Newberry - small world!

Jane Connors Krysinski, husband and two year old Peter are in Phoenix where Gerald is on the police force, and both are attending Phoenix College.

Donna Lanting Davison and husband Bill are now living at 3201 Masonwood Dr. Apt. No. 5, Nashville, Tenn. 37207.

Jody Hardenbergh attended Katherine Gibbs for a year in Boston and is currently employed as a secretary at the Harvard School of Public Health in the department of microbiology.

Judy Milstein is studying for her M.Ed. in learning disabilities at Boston Univ. and is working part time in Cambridge Public Schools as a learning disabilities teacher. Her temporary address is 80 Bershire St., Cambridge, Mass.

Pam Borden is attending Case Western Reserve Univ. in Cleveland for a BS in nursing. She has seen Nancy Hayes Nowakowski in Boston, Anne Gold Shapren and Fran Megariotis Klentzeris. In January she spent time in Las Vegas visiting friends.

Suzanna Condorousis received a degree in anthropology for the Univ. of Colorado at Boulder. She is now employed in SUNYA Bookstore office.

Barbara Pierce received her BA in English from Briarcliff in May. She is currently employed in the News department at Channel 52 in Trenton.

As for me, I received my BA in geography-cartography in May from Briarcliff. I even made the Dean's List my senior year. I am now working for an engineering firm in Toms River and living across the bay in Seaside Park. Send news items to Merchantville and please do keep in touch.

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Doris Fischer
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ENGAGED: Joan Urken to Mark Zimmett who will graduate from Johns Hopkins University in June and plans to attend law school. A summer wedding is planned. Joanie is considering graduate study in social work after graduation from Goucher College.

Kathy McMillan to John Heintz, Cornell University '70. They plan to be married in July: After graduation from Cornell this spring, Kathy plans to work in Trenton government for a year and then attend law school.

MARRIED: Barbara Stults to Samuel Jones. Since their winter wedding, they have been living at Westerlea Arms Apts., Bldg. 4, Apt. 7, Hightstown, N.J. 08520

Jane Lawrence to Jack Edwin Forvour on June 26, 1971 in St. Stephen's Church, Beverly. They honeymooned in the Poconos and are now living at 12 West Woodcrest Ave., Maple Shade, N.J. 08052.
BIRTHS: To Robert and Donna Griffing Dovi, a daughter, Lisa Elena on September 8, 1971. The Dovi's have a new home, too, 9 West Walnut Ave., Merchantville, N.J. 08109.

Katherine Tropp Batcho and her husband Tom have just returned from a year in London where she studied at Sir John Cass College of Art and Tom earned his MA in English at the Univ. of London. Their new address in Trenton is 1130 Stuyvasant Ave.

John and Pam Weddle Joyce have begun their three year tour of duty in Italy. Their current address, kindness of Mrs. Sharp, 314-52-9958, A BTRY, 51-30th Arty. APO, N.Y. 09221

Arlene Kolman spent the summer at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a trainee in the Child Life Development program. She will graduate from Adelphi Univ. in June. She plans to teach elementary education to hospitalized children.

Mr. Richard Thomas, father of Jacqueline Thomas, died this past fall. Mr. Thomas could well have been considered an adopted member of the class; Jackie's pool parties always found him working diligently at the outdoor grill to provide enough hot dogs, pork roll and hamburgers to feed our army of 16. Our sympathy and love to Jackie and her family.

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M. Elizabeth Keegan
24 Locust St.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

MARRIED: Chris Davis to Sherman C. Claunts on July 6, 1971. They are living at 738 North Lewis Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74110.

Susan Gould is a junior at Ursinus College and Melissa Craven is at Wilson College majoring in biology.

Nancy Switlik spent time studying in Mexico with a silver smith last year. She has been devoting a good deal of time to this kind of work and has done some very interesting pieces.

Toni Albert spent 4 glorious months in Israel and says it was the best experience of her life. She lived in Jerusalem, attended the American College and travelled throughout the country and student taught

in a school for minimal brain damage. She hopes to go back soon and teach there. She says it's a remarkable country, filled with beautiful people.

As for me, I am working as a mortgage processor with March Realty Co. In April I plan to move to Yarmouthport, Mass. with plans to work at Hyannis Airport for the winter and spend the summer as a part time waitress and working in an art exhibit.

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Bonnie Barton
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Willingboro, N.J. 08046

ENGAGED: Pat Michael to Edward Bartle, a graduate of Admiral Farragut. They hope to be married this summer.

Bonnie Barton to Philip Irwin, another graduate of Admiral Farragut who is now attending Kenyon College where Bonnie is a student. A summer wedding is planned.

MARRIED: Linea Hall to Calvin W. Jenkins on June 19, 1971 in the Chapel at SMH. Father Conklin was assisted by Cal's father, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y. Cal is a graduate of Curry College, Milton Mass. They are living at 123 Central Ave., Ocean Grove, N.J. 07756.

Melody Sherrill to William T. Cannon, Jr. They are living in North Carolina. Box 3414, Greenville, 27834.

It seems hard to keep track of the class of '70. We seem to be fairly well spread out over the country with varying interests to keep us busy.

Claudia Conklin is working this year and still living at home. Sandy Lawrence is also a working girl now, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Betsy Evans will graduate from Marjorie Webster College in June, but is unsure at this time what she wants to do.

Suzanne Muldowney will be another graduate in June when she gets her AA degree from Manor Jr. College. This spring semester is being spent in student teaching. The new advent wreath Suzanne made for the chapel was first used during Advent-Christmas.

Many of us find ourselves at the same colleges, working hard. Marcia Crossman is at Beaver. Barbara Duncan is happy at Juniata and Martha Levine is still at Ohio State. Pat Michaels is an economics major at Elmira and got her Real Estate license last summer. Vicki Greene who is still at Skidmore spent her January term in England where she also visited her sister Susan who is the SMH Exchange student this year. Irene Kudra has transferred to the University of Denver in Colorado this year and word has it she loves it there.

I have decided to major in English at Kenyon and as evidenced above have spent some time planning a wedding. There were several of you who did not send in news. Please let me hear from you for the next column.

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The 24 members of the class of 1971 have spread themselves across the country as evidenced by the list of colleges they are attending.

Ellen Coffin	Skidmore College
Gail Davies	Rider College
Kathie Driver	Beaver College
Peggy Edwards	USC at Los Angeles
Nana Egglestom	Elmira College
Jenifer Jacoby	Univ. of NC
Gayana Jurkevich	Mt. Holyoke
Sheryl Kemp	C.W. Post
Marjorie Lewis	Beaver College
Wendy Lippincott	Brandywine Jr.
Wennifred Morrow	Gwynedd-Mercy Jr.
Bette Rathouser	C.W. Post
Ellen Ring	Syracuse Univ.
Susan Schneider	Beaver College
Pamela Shaffer	Univ. of Colorado
Wendy Shapack	Centenary College for Women
Carol Snook	Lycoming College
Gail Urken	Simmons College
Wallie Walker	Drew Univ.
Mary Wallander	Wittenberg Univ.
Marylee Witner	MIT
Kerri Zalasin	Northeastern Univ.

Wendy Elliott left University of Southern California after Thanksgiving and Debbie Youngs did not return to Sullins.

Nana Eggleston has volunteered to be the agent for the class of '71.

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The vision of St. Mary's Hall which was kindled in the mind of a persistent dedicated man became a reality in 1837. Through the individual efforts of people like the Right Rev. George Washington Doane during those early years, St. Mary's Hall began its long history of providing quality education.

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This is a special edition of class notes. The regular Graduate Edition of IVY LEAVES will be published in the fall each year, starting in 1973.

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Ethel McNeal Hughes returned to the Hall for the Society of Graduates Reception in November. She was accompanied by her daughter Eleanor Hughes Barber '26.

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In September '72, Mrs. Slater announcement of the receipt of a $1,000 gift from the estate of Katherine Rachor Grimes.

08

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer
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Ardmore, Pa. 19003

Josephine Anthony Manchester spent part of the winter vacationing in Florida with Marquerite Flanders Babcock '09 at her new home at 1902 Carroll Place, Orlando.

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Diane Higham Warrick
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Hightstown, N.J. 08520

Margaret Gostenhofer Pinney and her husband are still at St. Andrew's School where they are working with 100 boys from broken homes. She visits with Genevieve Parker Dunnington and Isabel Emerson Laidlaw of the class of 1914.

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Martha Conway Gabriel
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During the past year Isabel Laidlaw and her husband visited friends in Scotland and England in April. They toured the English lakes and spent a week in London. Then on to Amsterdam and Vienna where they joined their daughter.

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Julia Gleason Rhoads
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Martha Atrim Pettit spent three weeks in September touring Portugal, Spain and Greece. After two weeks on firm soil, she spent the final week touring the Greek Islands including Ephesus, still under excavation; then to Istanbul, followed by a cruise back to Athens. Who can honestly say they aren't green with envy.

Teresa Percy Blodgett writes that her three stepsons are all in the Merchant Marines on oil tankers. Her own son is in the pathology department at Mercy Hospital in Los Angeles.

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Margot Emerson Manville and Louise Emerson Ronnebeck were visited by their sister Isabel '14 at their homes in Denver this past summer.

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Kathryn Terry Salmon has spent most of '72 touring. Winter '72 was spent in Tuscon, Arizona where she saw a great deal of the Edward Chalif's (Margaret Montgomery). In the fall she toured New England historical places and museums. Now retired as president of the Southold Historical Society she remains active behind the scenes, and perhaps has more time for such well timed trips.

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Bertha Kaltenbach
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Elizabeth Baird Sullivan and her husband looked forward to a vacation in Florida after the holidays for the remainder of the winter. They will return north in the spring. Her sister Helen Baird Zbriskie would enjoy hearing from any classmates. She thrives on mail as her arthritis confines her to home. Her address 535 E. 14th St., N.Y.

Received a lovely Christmas card from Marjorie Nightengale Hasbrouck saying she did not have time to tell me of her summer activities as she and her husband were very busy preparing for the holidays.

Margaret Moore Mercready writes she spent the summer with her son Raul and his family. She had two delightful visits with her sister, Helen in N.J. and Maine where she takes a cottage on a lake for the month of August. Her niece Lynne was there with her family and Margaret had a grand visit with her 17 month old grandniece. Winter led Margaret to Florida where her project is embroidering a sampler.

I had a very interesting trip this summer with my brother Ernest and sister. The trip was planned around a visit to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. The College of the Ozarks has a lovely campus and maintains a gift shop and restaurant called the Rose O'Neill Tea Room (of Kewpie Doll fame). The trip included stops in Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri to visit a brother, cousins and their families. We were royally entertained and on the go every minute

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Irene VanMeter Coale
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Founder's Day 1972, our class celebrated its 50th reunion at the Hall. Six members with husbands attended. Tom and Eloise Wickes Atherton, Chestertown, N.J.; Horace and Elizabeth Day Barker, Avalon, N.J.; Michael and Margaret Sturtevant Carboy, Sikesville, Conn.; Harrison and Anne Perkins Cooke, Elizabeth, N.J.; Richard and Barbara Ware Smith, Rutland, Vermont; Bob and I.

We had a delicious lunch, including strawberry shortcake. Each gave a short resume of her activities since St. Mary's days. Mrs. Slater had lunch with us and was most interesting in telling us about the school and answering questions. We all attended Chapel for the installation of the new Society president. The altar flowers were given in memory of deceased classmates.

Recent news from Anne Perkins Cooke tells us of their wonderful vacation in Nova Scotia last summer. She also reported the death of Ethel Lane Landis. Our sympathy to her family.



The Class of '22 at 50th Reunion at the Hall.

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Bettie Fell Siegrist
5 Farnsworth Ave.
Bordentown, N.J. 08505

While it is true that nearly 50 years have passed since we were graduated from SMH, it is not true that we remember Bishop Doane. We are still agile enough to look forward to a class reunion. This is tentatively set for Wednesday, May 2. When details have been completed, all members of the class will be notified and it is hoped that all will be able to attend with husbands if the latter are willing.

Characteristically, the first person to respond to my letter was Jane Hill Meyer who reports little luncheon get-togethers with Grace Coe Boney, Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger and Irene VanMeter Coale. Jane spent May '72 flying, busing and going up and down steps or hills in Spain and Portugal.

Sally Tattersall Jessup claims she has no personal news, but we happen to know she keeps busy at Trinity Cathedral and a hospital auxiliary, the Old Barracks Assoc. and others.

If you want to write to Jane Miller Johnston do it quickly as she plans to move to Aiken, S.C. to be near her children. She hopes to be in her new apartment by spring. Please forward the new address, Jane.

Though she lives in nearby Haddonfield we have not heard from Thelma Downes Higbee for several years. She proudly lists her occupation as housewife and says her husband is now retired. The Higbee sons are teachers and daughter Anne is a social worker in adoptions with the State Bureau of Children's Services. There are three grandchildren in Texas. Outside the home Thelma is very active in the Haddonfield Methodist Church.

Patty Foresman Chapman hopes to come back for reunion though she can't believe it has been so long. Patty has two married children and five grandchildren. Hope you'll be back from your Florida winter vacation in time for reunion, Patty.

Although she didn't mention her trouble we happen to know that Betty Bassett Sexton has had a rough year. She broke her arm badly in the spring and is only now getting free use of it. Betty's daughter and son-in-law and four children live in Tacoma which they adore though Betty doesn't care for the climate. Happily for Betty, her son and his family live not so far away in N.J.

Dot Bolte Osborne and husband, Paul have done a lot of traveling since Paul retired 10 years ago. Golfing and gardening are also high on their agenda. Their older daughter lives in nearby Valley Forge with her family; the other with a newly adopted daughter, lives in Denver with her doctor husband. We're glad to know that Dot hopes to make reunion.

Helen Leavens Winters writes from Slip G 288, Bahia Mar, Fort Lauderdale but says Elizabeth, N.J. is more or less the permanent adress. Footloose and fancy free is how Helen describes her life since she and Austin retired aboard the "El Mareen." They have been aboard a year cruising up and down from Maine to Florida, cruising off to the Bahamas or wherever, whenever they please. Helen says there is an outside chance they might make Burlington in May. You could tie up at the Bordentown Yacht Club and drive down with me, Helen.

From Margaret Montgomery Chalif came her Christmas letter from Tuscon. Both Chalif's are busy in their new home. Ed is president of the Tuscon Audubon Society and on the board of directors of the Symphony Orchestra and a member of the International Music Festival Committee. Margaret is on several Audubon committees. Their big news is that Roger Tory Peterson has finished his part of the book co-authored with Ed. It's "A Field Guide to Mexican Birds" including Guatemala, El Salvador and British Honduras.

Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger is hard to catch between trips. She visited her brother in California last spring, friends in Denver last summer, the races, opera and orchestra in Saratoga Springs in August, a visit with Bessie Clark Reinohl in Key West in December, and London in March. When in Philadelphia she is busy at the Cushman and Sedgeley Clubs and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Four college age grandchildren provide interest too.

As for your correspondent, there is nothing of the moment to report. Traveling in '72 was confined to short trips to North Carolina, Massachusetts and upper New York as well as visits to the four children and their families scattered around the northeast. In between I've been busy with historically-oriented volunteer jobs.

Consider the new Endowment Program when planning future finances, bequests or deferred giving. Request information from the Chairman of Capital Gifts at the school.

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Dorothy Richardson works four days a week for HUD and it is an experience after private employment. Dorothy says she is fortunate that everyone is nice to her. She took this job when upon retirement after 16 years she found her pension very little.

A new address for Sara Clapham at 207 St. George Street, Farmville, Va.

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Helen Donnelly Hensler
242 Ocean Ave.
Island Heights, N.J. 08732

Last winter Katherine Johnson Kraft took a trip around the world visiting 10 countries. This past summer she cruised to North Cape and the ice pack. She is delighted to have her 2 grandchildren 15 and 10 in nearby Westfield. She keeps in touch with other SMHers Irene VanMeter Coale '22, Grace Coe Boney, Jane Hill Meyer and Nan Atkinson Black, class of '23, Natalie Priest Stiles '24 and Annabelle Hutchinson Phillips.

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Ruth Paynter Parachini
Box 175
Hartland, Vermont 05048

After a lifetime of living in the Philadelphia suburbs, Harold and I moved in summer '72 to a 140 year old house in a small village in Vermont. We both have interesting jobs, are enjoying skiing and skating practically at our doorstep and we are only 20 minutes from Dartmouth College where we have access to concerts, theater, interesting people and activities. Our children are grown; oldest son is assistant rector at Grace Church, Newton, Mass. and the youngest writes for the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. We'll probably miss the beauty of a southerly spring and do miss old friends; but we couldn't be happier with our new life and wish we had done it sooner.

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Rebecca Styer Hoffman
Mt. Eyre Rd., R.R. 1
Washington Crossing, Pa. 18977

Dora Pugh is still working in the Duxbury (Mass.) County Hospital with wheelchair patients. She has traveled to London twice in the past three years and sees Elizabeth Durell and Margaret Clark Harris of the class of '27 occasionally.

I had a nice telephone chat with May Cumpston Dudley whose husband is a management consultant. They have four daughters 24, 22, 19 and 17.

Elizabeth Ridley is still Employers Relations Officer at the Library of Congress and lives in Washington, D.C.

During the summer I often see Ida Druck Foody '29 who lives in Trenton. Her husband is a Buick dealer and they continue to enjoy traveling.

Justine Woodall is planning retirement in June from her job as librarian at Wilmington Friends School.

John and I are looking forward to a trip to Hawaii this summer after school closes. Our sons live nearby in Yardley and we thoroughly enjoy our two year old granddaughter.

I had a note from the daughter of June Alloway Kaveny saying that her mother had been killed in an automobile accident in February, 1971. The class extends their sympathy to her family.

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Elizabeth Seckel MacCornack
114 E. Riverbank
Beverly, N.J. 08010

We've had news from Mabel Welles Owens for the first time in a number of years. Her husband is in his 27th year at the University of Connecticut in the English department. Mabel keeps busy with volunteeer work at the local hospital, driving for HELP, working with the women of St. Mark's and enjoying a fairly busy social life. Their eldest daughter, Lucy, is getting a graduate degree in English at the University of Virginia; Sarah, the second daughter has two children and lives in Maine; Jennifer, the third daughter is a junior at Princeton. Their son is a senior in high school so this is the last year, after 25, with a child in the house. Mabel keeps in touch with classmate Peggy Reese Gains.

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Sallie Fell Griffen
160 Leabrook Lane
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Ruth McDonough Jay writes from New Canaan, Conn. that she has no recent news to report about her family and that she still has "just three grandchildren."

That's a lot better than I stand with only two grandchildren and none in the foreseeable future. Gordon and I celebrated our thirtieth wedding anniversary with a six week visit to Spain in September and October.

The following classmates are listed as unknown. If you know their whereabouts please notify the Chairman of Classagents, Judie Perinchief. Margaret Bonsall Becker, Lillian Boschen, Frances Eastburn, Jeanne Browne Forrest, Catherine Clinton Lawrence, Helene Myers Manning, C.M. Saunderson Miller, Esther Weir Quinn, Janet Williamson.

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Julia Carrl English
290 Prospect Ave.
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Isabella Brogan Grace writes that she and her husband do a fair amount of traveling to medical meetings and to visit their three sons. Summer vacations the family heads to the Caribbean area since they all enjoy scuba diving, golf and tennis. Isabella has not seen any SMH people in years and wonders if there are any in the Long Island area.

The latest news from my family is that Fred was made a deputy attorney general for the state of N.J. this past year.

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The class was saddened to hear of the death of Lillie Girton Edwards' husband, Robert, in early February, 1973. The class extends their sympathy to Lillie.

Ann Pumyea Siner represented the class at the November Society of Graduates reception. It was nice to see Ann an active member of the Society again.

Alex and Barbara Speace Grice flew to Philadelphia and on to Burlington on Sunday, December 17 to attend the Mystery and dinner. Following the festivities they boarded a plane to return to Norfolk. Though Barbara is very modest about it, she is to be congratulated on her appointment to the Standing Committee by the Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

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Mary Eckman Switkay
715 S. Overlook Dr.
Alexandria, Va. 22305

Elizabeth Wright Meirs lives in Colts Neck, N.J., has three children; Meg, a sophomore at Sweet Briar, Bill, serving on

the USS Saratoga off Vietnam, and Christina, a senior in high school. Liz describes herself as "dreadfully involved with the church kitchen!" She recently saw Jane Loucks Child who looks wonderful.

Marilyn Carr Cannon lives in New Albany, Indiana, is still very busy helping in a tutoring program for dyslexic children. She has four boys; two in college, one in high school, and the fourth working in the sheriff's office. Husband, Dan, is busy with his medical practice, his position as coroner and numerous hobbies.

Anne Bausman Brubaker reports from Harrisburg that they were hit badly by the flood caused by tropical storm Agnes.

We are still located in Alexandria. Our son Herman is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania majoring in classics and Nancy is a tenth grader at St. Agnes School. I have just begun my two year term as president of the Women of St. Clement's Church and am already completely confused! Henry continues his practice as an attorney for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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Martha Flash Gray
315 Lakeland Ave.
Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230

Joan Hornberger Jesperson's family have moved to New Castle, Pa. where Jess is supervising the building of a new plant which they anticipate will take three years. Their oldest child is married and made them grandparents within the last year. Linda is in college in Illinois, so Joan has only the three youngest (16, 11, and 9) at home to keep her active.

Barbara Warner Dole is a senior at Temple University Evening school pursuing a B.A. in Sociology. During working hours she is a secretary to a cancer researcher at Fels Research Institute at Temple Medical School. We see each other occasionally and Rusty, Cliff and I had a grand time reminiscing with Frances Taylor in June.

Frances Atkinson Crowley states she's growing old graciously and that it is not easy today with a 13 year old male and an 18 year old female!

Barbara Stem Matthieson noted on her Christmas card that she would soon be a grandmother. It could be definite by now as we have no date.

As for the Gray's, the five children keep us busy. I'm still at Henry Ford Hospital but hope to return to school in September to start working on a Masters in Nursing in order to become a Health Nurse Clinician.

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Nancy Hogeman Hillas
N. Four Bridges Rd.
Long Valley, N.J. 07853

Joan Ferguson Parsons has been studying for the Virginia Real Estate exam which she took in March.

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Sally Taylor Benson
65 Seminole Way
Short Hills, N.J. 07078

Two classmates have been located. Jane Elliott Berry is in Old Lyme, Conn. and Ann Chidester Weeks is in Lancaster, Pa. Welcome back to the fold!

Phoebe Gulick Snow sends news of the family's current interests as follows: scouting and judo, Tad age 10; 4-H Horse and Pony Club, Linda age 13; model building, husband Carl; and stitchery, "me."

Marleigh Morland Baratz and family recently moved to a farm in Maryland. Anyone in the area is welcomed for a visit. Marleigh was pursuing doctoral studies until last summer and is currently unemployed, not by choice. She has strong feeling about the availability of employment for women. Daughter, Cindy is at school in Boston and working during the day; sons Mark and Matt are at home.

Diane Weizer Delatush attended the wedding of Evelyn Failla's daughter in Montclair, N.J. She is currently involved in college hunting with her oldest daughter, Barbara.

I ran into Marilyn Beaton recently. She is living in Rye, N.Y. and had a nice visit with Miss Taylor and Miss Newbold when we were visiting SMH in the spring. Our oldest son is at Stetson University in Florida, the other four children are in the Millburn, (N.J.), school system.

We are counting on your support for the Society of Graduates booth at the 17th Annual Horse Show. Send handmade articles to E.J. Stockton, 147 S. Delaware Ave., Yardley, Pa. 19067 by April 25th.

Joan Schwinzer Kumer
50 LaGorce Manor Apts. No. 15
Burlington, N.J. 08016

Sallie Siegrist Sypher is turning to politics in her spare time. Since June she has been a Democratic State Committeewoman in N.Y. and a Chairwoman of the local town committee. She attributes her intense interest in politics to SMH days and Constance Halleck's fascinating classes!

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Gail Durnell Park
6 Rose Lane
Flourtown, Pa. 19031

Jerrie Sutfin Anderson has written an article in Parents Magazine and has been a panelist on a local television station soon to be moved to NBC called "Your Child's World Expanded." This past summer the Andersons covered over 8,000 miles in their Volkswagen camper bus and were written up in several national newspapers.

MaryLou Scammel Carvalho writes she is now working with a kidney group at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. MaryLou herself had a kidney transplant there in December '70.

Talked to Lucy Kellogg Daniel who tells me she is "busy as ever," among many things working as a guide at the Virginia Museum. She and Bill take off soon for a Caribbean cruise with the international division of the Young Presidents' Organization. Mimi is a freshman at Sophie Newcomb College, Vernon is at Episcopal high school and Hampton is their little Sarah Bernhardt at the age of nine.

The Cook family (Scottie Richards) had a wonderful visit with the Gilmans and at Disneyland in August. Living so close to Scottie, it's fun watching her three lovely daughters growing up. Margie, number two daughter, is off to London this spring.

MaryLou DeNyse and Steve Gilman have built a beautiful home on 160 acres of farmland and raise cattle and breed Morgan horses. SMH wishes they lived closer at horse show time.

Phyllis Smith Kidston reports she is busy remodeling her 7th home. They recently moved to Schnectady, N.Y. where Ed manages Sears and Roebuck. They're another camping family. Their son is busy applying to colleges. Lex Mellor Kovarsky will be coming East in the spring with their

son, Kenny to visit her grandmother. Anyone lucky enough to be skiing in Jackson — look her up!

Riva Magril Poor continues to lecture around the country and in Canada. Her book, "4 Days, 40 Hours," is now availabe in paperback and has been published in 50 foreign countries. She is now writing a book on "decision making."

We have found Sandra Krusen Heede, who has three children and lives in Greenwich, Conn. Mark is 13, Sandra Lynn is 11 and Jennifer Ann is 8. Berge travels a lot and they all spent three weeks over Christmas in Kenya Africa on safari. Sandy bowls and plays golf for their country club.

Barbara Marter MacFalls is in charge of advertising for the Vassar Designer Show Case. She and Don had a wonderful trip to Ireland and Scandinavia last summer. Don, a Presbyterian minister, is also director of the American Cancer Society in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties.

I've been busy helping to organize the Chestnut Hill Ski Club, riding with Kim and David and playing lots of squash. Young John and Kim are off to Austria and Switzerland for ten days to sing with the Germantown Academy Choir over spring vacation. Thank you all for your news!

Does anyone know the whereabouts of any members of the class of 1953. They have all been "misplaced." Please notify the secretary of the Society at the school.

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Jane Tucker Broadbooks
19 Hilton Head Terrace
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

Marilyn Glick Levin writes from Yardley that her oldest son Jeffery is attending the George School. The Levin's younger son, Steven is 11. Marilyn works two days a week as a dental hygienist in Trenton.

Ann Hollinger Kenna and her family have a new address: 430 SW 30th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Evie Hardcastle Reister is once again living on the west coast. Walt expects to take command of his own ship in the near future. Sons, Walter 13, Richard 11, and Curtis 7 keep Evie busy. New address: 558 Berland Way, Chula Vista, Calif. 92010.

Mary Francis Davis Ross lives in Rock Hill, S.C. She does office work besides keeping her three Robbie, Kim and Tommy happy at home. Don is a computer programmer at the Lowenstein Corporation office.

Daphne Dill Stobo and husband Russ, try to get in a trip to Scotland each year to visit Russ' folks. Russ is in charge of a travel agency in Bermuda. Children Ronald, Heather and Jennifer are growing fast.

Connie Price Smith has three girls to tend: Gail 10, Joan 7, and Beth 20 months. Husband Art commutes from Pennington to Trenton where he is the editor of "Action Line" in the Trenton Times.

Sally Hulse is still living in Mexico City where her work with an orthodontist has allowed her to brace half the teeth of the children of the city. After Christmas she spent two weeks in the sun at Acapulco.

Roberta Mills Furgison lives in Oneota, N.Y. Her husband Jake, has recently won an award for the parts department that he supervises at Meadlowland Ford in Delhi. Bobby has three children, Sandra, Gerald and Suzanne.

The Broadbooks moved again in January. John is a partner in the C.L.P.C. firm of Landscape Architects. Jon Karl is a busy 6 year old. Please note the new address above.

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Patricia Wright Neindorff
Box 157
Columbus, N.J. 08022

Susan Aaronson Hinkley and Bill hope to send daughter Margie to the Hall next fall for 5th grade. She can hardly wait to go to school where her Mommy went. Margaret Siegrist Lair's daughter Catherine and Sue's Margie are close friends.

Vicki Wells is located in Philadelphia and is in the Social Service Department at Children's Hospital. Vicki participated in Career Day at SMH in October and was well received by the students.

Betty Bryan Godrick is an associate in Cancer Research at Harvard Medical School and a lecturer in Biology for 2,400 students at BU. In April '72 Betty presented a paper on her research at a medical surgical conference in San Francisco.

Mary Ann Keen became director of Public Relations for the Bank of N.J. in April and she loves every minute of it. She has charge of all the advertising and PR matters. She even finds she can get up in front of a large group to speak without any trouble at all.

The class expresses their sympathy to Barbara Minchin whose father, the Reverend Canon Gerald Minchin, died in December 1972.

I am in my 13th year of teaching music, presently in Willingboro. In December Richard and I flew to Seattle and traveled on to the Strait of Juan De Fuca to visit his parents. This past summer we bought my parents home, so we're all living together and I am still living on the two and a half acre remains of the farm where I was born.

We have lost track of Ruth Ann Lager and Barbara Minchin. Does anyone have any clues?

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Sally Garrison Thomas
Box 13 R-1, R.D. No. 1
Chapel Ridge Rd.
Timonium, Md. 21093

MARRIAGES: Judy Walters Lefkowitz to Terrence E. Rosenberg on June 18, 1972 at her parents' home in Trenton. He is an attorney and President of Terrence Industries. He is presently involved in building four hospitals in Florida and one in the Dominican Republic with doctor-clients. Judy received a Ph.D in Education and Law from the University of Miami in June and is now attending the University of Miami Law School. The title of her thesis, for those of you who want to read a classmate's work, is "Effects of Manual Versus Computerized Methods of Information Retrival in Legal Research," copyright 1972.

BIRTHS: Megan McDonald Grayston was adopted by Don and Ginger Shaw Grayston in November, 1972. Grandmother Shaw says she is a "dear" and has settled her mother and father down. Ginger and Don moved to Toronto, Canada in order for Don to attend the University of Toronto to obtain his M.A. and M.Th. degrees. Ginger is Music Director of an Anglican parish, mostly West Indian, and

also an interviewer for a market research agency, Canadian Facts.

Gail Probasco Courtial has joined the faculty at SMH part-time, teaching interpretive dancing to the first, second and third grade girls. She manages to work her teaching around her regular job at Ocean Spray.

Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson and Al are looking forward to their third child in April. Meanwhile, Wez is busy with volunteer work at the library, Cerebral Palsy Center, church, PARC-NARC and other civic "things." Elizabeth, their oldest is busy with all sorts of activities — guitar lessons, ice skating and horseback riding. Slate is "a very happy little boy!"

Julia Gleason Rhoads writes that she has gone back to work part-time at the Children's Psychiatric Center in Cincinnati as a caseworker. Both children are now in nursery school and Jack is in his last year of Surgical Residency. Last summer, Julia was in the Philadelphia area and spent a day with Peggy Fenimore Morris. She was glad to hear first hand news of SMH.

Speaking of Peggy, she continues to do a terrific job as the President of the Society of Graduates. Peggy is representing the SOG on the search committee for the new headmaster of SMH-Doane Academy. The rest of the time she has her hands full with Jean 5 and Rob 19 months. Bob is with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith in Philadelphia and lends a helpful hand at SOG functions.

Diane Higham Warrick continues to teach nursery school part-time. She also is taking folk guitar lessons and putting her talent to use at the school. Travel plans for the year include a ski trip to Vermont and a vacation in St. Thomas and St. John Virgin Islands.

Judie Perinchief had a mid-winter vacation in Grand Cayman, BWI where she relaxed on the sunny beaches and got a tan. This type of vacation is a first for Judie and she thinks it could easily become a habit; "It clears the cobwebs out of the mind and refreshes the spirit."

The Thomas family enjoyed a camping trip to New England and Canada last summer. I returned to school nursing in the fall with a new job, President of the Secondary School Nurses Association of Baltimore County. Because of the position I have been involved in conventions, contract negotiations and various conferences. Marv besides teaching, is active with the Boy Scouts and now is involved with our Community Association and in the organization of a trailer-camping club. All the while, the children are keeping busy in the activities appropriate to their ages.

Evelyn Hayden Pipenberg, our advisor, sends news from Broomall, Pa. She has children teaching school, in Wheaton College and in 7th grade. Remember those afternoon Bible Study groups? Mrs. P. and her husband belong to a neighborhood group. She also welcomes us to visit her anytime we are in the Philadelphia area.

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Virginia Yutz Thomason
5920 Bond Court
Alexandria, Va. 22310

Marlene Gross is an attorney with IRS in Miami, Florida. She participated at Career Day held at SMH in October via a tape recording. Marlene sees a good deal of Judy Walters Rosenberg '57 as they live in the same area and share the same professional interests.

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Barbara M. Budd
Kings Highway Towers A707
Maple Shade, N.J. 08052

A Christmas card from Karen Fischer tells of her activities in community affairs including the Chairmanship of the Brookline (Mass.) Health Committee and environmental things like transportation, community relations, police, etc. She is still working at Harvard.

Anne Cramer Hoover is busy with her provisional class of the Junior League of York and other community projects. Ben passed his boards in Internal Medicine and looks forward to the completion of new offices in July and the addition of a partner in his practice.

Mac Levitt Oliff has been busy raising four children as a single parent since May. Scottie 8, was second in the Southeast A.A.U. swimming; Lisa 7, is also winning A.A.U. medals; David 4, looks like a football linebacker, and Christopher 2, scales the walls, etc. Mac runs 6 carpools, serves on two boards and is active in community groups.

Marty Tribble McKinnon is busy with her own interior design business in Princeton; she finds it hectic, but rewarding. Marty was one of the panel members at Career Day at SMH in October and we had a chance to chat at the SOG reception in November.

Susan Probasco Olsen has been located in Jacksonville, Fla. where she runs a Boutique business from her home. Her Moorish reverse applique banner won her first prize last spring in a craft show. Jack is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone, and they have three sons (8, 6, and 4).

Bill and Frances Mulford Young and Charlie and Katie Hutton Tweedy spent time together in the Poconos last summer. The Youngs enjoyed hiking jaunts to see various waterfalls while visiting in the mountains of N.C. Tyler is 17 months old now and toddling about and getting into mischief.

Speaking of the Tweedy's, Charlie was elected to the Board of Trustees of Burlington College (SMH) in October and is quite active on several committees. Katie and Charlie enjoyed returning to the Mystery and dinner following in December.

Joan Wright Burkhardt and Ellis have spent the year remodeling their home, room by room. They also enjoyed a late February ski week in New England.

As for me, I continue to enjoy my work. I look forward to a move this summer and will keep you posted as to my whereabouts.

The Society of Graduates needs you to strengthen our organization. Communicate and participate!

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Barbara Lefferts Moore
19 Snyder Rd.
Medfield, Mass. 02052

Chapin Smith Blair reports a new address at 1962 Norwood Lane, State College, Pa., where she is active in the Junior Women's Club, Welcome Wagon, Rosary Altar Society, DAR, Blue Army, - and the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Hedl Decker Brick and her two children spent the summer at the shore, Lavalette, N.J. while building was in progress for an addition on their home. She and Bill attended the SOG cocktail party and their raffle ticket won the "basket of

cheer." Hedl continues to substitute teach once in awhile.

Carole Geren Fraser lists a new address of 41 Concord Rd., Marlton, N.J. 08053. Her husband, David, is now President of American Intertel Inc., and their children Mark, Steven and Tanya are ages 10, 7, and 4.

Margie Goggin Molloy is still working hard on the SOG Annual Giving. Margie gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Knoll on her retirement last June. Hedl, E.J., Betsy, Kathy, Jane and Carole attended and enjoyed the time for reunion. This past summer Margie and her family traveled throughout New England in a camper.

Pennie Reggie Wright reports that she is a library assistant at Sangamon State University (Springfield, Ill. where her) husband is now assistant professor of biology. They have purchased their first home and the new address is 922 North 6th St., Springfield.

This seems to be the year for new addresses! (Note above). Tom took a new position as Quality Control Specialist for Plymouth Rubber Co. Jeff and Eric are now 6 and 3. In addition to teaching Church School, I have taken up two new hobbies: house plants and chess. Many thanks to those of you who responded to my letter, and shame on those of you who didn't!

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Alice Collins Fisk
160 Penarrow Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14618

BIRTHS: A daughter, Ridgely McLean, was born to the Fisk's on May 20, 1972.

To Dave and Joan Gale Smith, a daughter Catherine Joan, called Katie, on November 13, 1972.

Marty McClure Freeman and John recently bought their first house. The new address in 966 Wildwood Ave. Daly City, Calif.

Sandi Smith has moved from Los Angeles to Berkeley where she is working for a degree in city management.

In June Trudi Scott is moving to Boston to begin a two-year research fellowship in Nephrology. Last November she spent two weeks in England. Sandi, Marty and Trudi have all been able to get together this past year. Too bad the rest of us are so spread apart that such reunions seem impossible.

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Sandra Harbourt Bishop
118 Waverly Place
Trenton, N.J. 08609

BIRTHS: To Howard and Joan Bard Kestin, a daughter, Bette Lynn on February 1, 1972 in Passaic, N.J.

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer keeps busy with Beth and David, her two children. Caroline is active in the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's Women's Club. Bill teaches and attends Villanova University. Caroline was a hostess at the SOG reception in November.

Joanne Cooper Lapin actively works as a committee woman for the 10th precinct in the Democratic Party in Washington, D.C. Matthew is in his second year in a Montessori School and Christopher as an energetic two year old. Jay is associated with the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering.

I am teaching music and working toward a graduate degree in music. Stan teaches music in South Brunswick Twp. and studies voice in New York City.

WHEN YOU MOVE ... send your new address to SOG secretary when you notify the Post Office, PLEASE!

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Carol Richards McElroy
727 Fountain Court
Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077

MARRIAGES: Pris Wodehouse has married Robert John Sullivan of Boston in December. We don't have her address so please send it on to me if you know it. Pris' husband is a graduate of Princeton and is a lawyer in Boston.

BIRTHS: To Bryant and Jeanette Cureton a daughter, Elizabeth Ladd, born Sept. 4, 1972. The Curetons are now living in Oneonta, N.Y. where Bryant is teaching at Hartwick College.

To Dick and Ginger Volkomer Sponenbergh, a new daughter, Sarah, born in June 1972. They are California residents now but plan a visit East in the fall.

Martha Conway Gabriel has moved to Westfield, Mass. and continues as a class agent for the classes of 14, 15 and 16. Martha will be off to Florida again this spring for a refreshing change from the snow and ice. Gab's promotion to assistant manager of Traveler's Westfield office prompted their move just before Christmas.

Our class moves on to California! As predicted last year, Anne Wright is now living in San Francisco and says she has really found home base. She is a research analyst in Menlo Park.

Rosalma Nimphius, through much hard work, has a Real Estate license and is handling large construction mortages. She was unable to attend the November SOG gathering and she was missed.

It was great to see Linda Sharlin Sloman at the same November party. She is Vice President of Electric Lady Studios, a recording studio in N.Y. City. Her husband, Paul is a graduate of CCNY.

Jim and Sherie Baughman are still in N.J. where Jim is President of the Andovia Regional Educative Association. Sherrie is teaching at a school for exceptional students and has four children for academics and various recreational activities in the afternoon.

Sherrie Popkin traveled to California again this year to study at UCLA, and is back teaching at Illinois U. She too, longs for that California sun.

Aileen Howe Ward was off with Frank and son Brian for a winter holiday in Aspen, Col. Aileen is living in North Wales, Pa. and is becoming interested in our SMH activities.

Bonnie Clark Lenhard is living in New town Square, Pa. with her husband, Donnie and their two sons Stephen and Matthew. Bonnie's husband is buying a business on Long Beach Island. Remember how tanned Bonnie loved the shore?

Perijane Heison Zarembok attended the SOG party in November and plans to do some SMH chores in the future. Peri is interested in the feminist movement. Bok is finishing his studies at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Radiology.

Ibby Stratton Kapp has been relocated at 9120 Bradford St., Silver Springs, Md. 20901. Let's have some news, Ibby!

If anyone has a new address or has heard from the following, please let me know. Merry Ates Morris, Leslie Earl Yaffe, Mary Henings Mehling, Janet Edmondson and Bev Rhawn Milne.

My family had a wonderful New Year's in Houston, Texas. It felt great to walk barefoot outside in January. Tom and I were in his sister's wedding, with Tommie and Jane as ring bearer and flower girl. I would love seeing more of our

class at the Hall for various functions. The SOG is a fast growing enthusiastic group, come see!

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Donna Rockhill Warchol
Georgetown-Mansfield Rd.
Columbus, N.J. 08022

BIRTHS: To Bruce and Barbara Sackin Berger a daughter, Elizabeth Anne on July 9, 1972. She joins Scott age 3. Barbara says the clan is now complete

To Ken and Patti Albert Cohen a son, their second child, in August.

To David and Myrna Blank Herz a son, Adam Seth on September 10, 1972.

To Harvey and Terry Worthington Green, a daughter Allison Taylor in February, 1972.

Ed and Pam Youngs Runyon plan to take their two children (Teddy 5 and Jeanne 2) to Duke University graduation in June when Maralee Youngs graduates.

As far as the Warchols go, winter '73 had Steve and son Bobby in the hospital for operations. I had one at home and one in the hospital for over a month. I am now working full time as a secretary in the Business Data Processing Department at Mercer County Community College and have enrolled as a part-time student in the music curriculum. Busy, busy!

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Theodora Groff Smith
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The Commons
Warren, Pa. 16365

MARRIED: Sandy Alves and Robert P. Belcher on May 28, 1972 in the chapel at SMH. Bob is a Lt. j.g. in the U.S. Naval Reserve Supply Corps with two years to serve. They are living in Newton, Mass. where Sandy is teaching emotionally disturbed adolescents in a private school. Mimo Black Betten was a bridesmaid and Jacqui Thomas '68 was maid of honor. Many of the class of '65 were in attendance.

Dave and Nancy Carson Berst are settled in their new home in Kansas. Dave is an executive assistant with NCAA in Kansas City. The Bersts are expecting an addition to the family anytime now. Frank and Andy Pierce Bigelow visited them last summer and the report is that baby Ben is growing rapidly.

The Lippincotts, Harlan and Susan Brotz journeyed home to Burlington for Christmas, and visited with Martha Mulford Gray and Sherry Shaw Marshall. They spend quite a bit of time with Chuck and Susan Wojick Newcomer since they are only 15 minutes apart.

Speaking of Sherry Marshall, she moved to Princeton in September and holds down two jobs. AM she is secretary in an employment agency and afternoons she cares for two children, one of which is disturbed.

Nick and Marsh Megariotis Skopelitis most definitely have their hands full since the birth of son, Lee. He's completely different in temperment than Nicole. With 8 hours between us Marsh and I don't visit that much, but when we do there's no interrupting the talk.

JoAnn Trouts is living in Cooper City, Florida and attending Broward County College in Ft. Lauderdale.

As for me, with winter here, I have become a ski widow since Bob is an instructor at the local ski area. Our summer vacation in Antiqua was wonderful and we had 7 fantastic days there.

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Leona Soltesz Maffei
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Trenton, N.J. 08638

ENGAGED: Diana David to Kevin Russell Renehan, The wedding is planned for August 25. Kevin is a graduate student in an M.S. program in business administration and accounting at Hofstra. Diana is in her second year teaching English, speech and drama at Garden City H.S. and is working on her Masters degree in Humanities at Hofstra. She is still doing professional choreography on Long Island
BIRTHS: To Alex and Angie Apostolares Mastoris, a daughter, Marianne Alexa on August 26, 1972.

Lynne VanDuzer Ryan is the proud mother of another boy, while Chris Meyer DePalantino is cuddling her new baby girl.

Rich and Nancy Hayes Nowakowski spent the summer in Belgrade, Yugoslavia where he had a research grant to gather human fetal material for his work in brain development. Nancy has left her degree program in linguistics and is now pursuing her own work in neuroscience.

Our pioneers, Jim and Alyce Walsh Haulenbeck, are now living in Baltimore, but look forward to moving to New Hampshire in June. Jim manages Belair Liquors and Alyce is an instructor in the art department of the Baltimore Community College.

Darla Locke stopped by to see me while visiting in N.J. She graduates in June with an R.N. in Clinical Nursing and hopes to return to N.J. from Florida to work.

As for myself, it's my third year at Wilbur Watts Middle School in Burlington, teaching history. David is in dental school at Fairleigh Dickinson University. We're still in Lawrenceville so anyone near the area is welcome. A special thanks to those who responded to my letter, it was gratifying to hear from some of the class of '66. Turba Kanter Steinberg is missing, if you know her address please forward it to me.

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Nancy J. Applegate
104 Plymouth Place
Merchantville, N.J. 08109

ENGAGED: Pam Borden is being married in SMH chapel on August 25 to Clark Webster Heckert, a graduate of Blair Academy '64. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Case Western Reserve. Pam will graduate in August from the nursing school there with a B.S.N.

Marcia Yard to Terry T. Tucker, a graduate of Bowling Green State University and the Emory School of Aviation in Colorado. He is presently an instructor with the Virgin Islands Flight School in St. Croix.
MARRIAGES: Debbie Stults Chappel was married in Foreman Virginia in February, 1971. Lisa-Rene was born on June 21, 1972. Debbie and Dennis are having a home built in Browns Mills.

Dorothy Anderson Matthews was married on January 17, 1970 in Southhampton, England. She and Nigel became proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth, in January, 1972. Their address is care of The Bazaar, 54 High St., Shaftsbury, Dorset, England.
BIRTHS: To Jerry and Jane Connors Krysinski, a second son, Gregory Edmund, on August 21, 1972. Jerry is working toward a B.S. in Accounting from Arizona State University while working full time.

To Joe and Kathy Coombs DiBlasio a girl, Jennifer Michele on October 31, 1972. Joe has been promoted to Detective Sargeant, the youngest man ever in the department.

To Bob and Karen Berger Levin, a son,

Gregory Bryan, on November 23, 1972. Bob is an attorney at Interstate Commerce Department in Washington.

Anne Gold Shapren is the proud mother of a little girl, Anne Patricia, born October 15, 1972.

Jody Hardenbergh is a secretary in the personnel department of People's National Bank in Haddonfield.

Barbara Pierce is an assistant-director at Channel 52, N.J. Public Broadcasting in Trenton, N.J.

Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh received a B.A. in biology in June from Lafayette College and is now working toward a Masters in parasitology at UNC. Tom is working toward a Masters in geophysics. They are living at Rt. 1, Box 341, Hillsborough, N.C. 27278

Rosamaria Provenzani is living in Palermo, Italy. The rest of the address is Via Duca Della, Verdura 33.

I'm still working at the same engineering firm in Toms River. Thanks to all who answered, and let's hear from the rest of you next time.

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Doris Fischer
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Alexandria, Virginia 22303

Kathy McMillan was married on July 8, 1972 to John Heintz, a '68 Cornell alum. After their wedding in Mt. Holly, they spent six weeks in Scandinavia and are now living at 25 Bank St., Princeton, 08540. John is a first year student at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University; Kathy is working in Trenton as project coordinator in the Department of Higher Education. Her plans include a return to academics within the year.

Arlene Kolman presently lives at 815 Thayer Ave., Silver Springs, MD. 20910 and is earning her Master of Education at the University of Maryland. On June 3, 1973, she will marry Steven Harris, a dental student at Howard University and a fellow Trentonian.

Chris Picard has graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in Art History and hopes to enter a Masters in Library Science soon.

Janie Lawrence Forvour is one of Glassboro State's pioneers in an Early Childhood Education major, and has enjoyed her student teaching experience very much. Janie, Jack, and their dog, Napoleon, live at Woodcrest Ave. in Maple Shade. They made it possible this fall for Jacqui Thomas, Donna Griffing Dovi and me to get together for a "bring 'em up to date" session.

Jacqui has graduated from Lycoming, is putting psychology to use in Trenton's St. Joseph's School, and finds her third grade a very challenging group of children. She is planning a five year class reunion this summer — poolside as always — and would welcome our help and suggestions.

Donna Dovi's little girl, Lisa, is now one and a half years old. As a teacher's assistant at the Childbirth Education Association of N.J., Donna has a busy life. She, Bob and Lisa did make time this past summer to tour New England.

Joan Urken was married on June 11, 1972 to Mark Paul Zimmett. Following a wedding trip to Europe they returned home to New York City where Mark attends Law School at NYU.

My post — Mount Holyoke life finds me working at the National Recreation and Park Association in Arlington and living in Alexandria (address above). I've been able to see Arlene and Ellen Sommer and an discovering that the city, working life is not so harrowing as it seemed back in May!

Ellen is presently a graduate student in education at George Washington University. Her Washington, D.C. home is at 7th and G Streets, S.W.

Remember ANNUAL GIVING! Consider joining the Founder's Society or the 1837 Club when you make your contribution.

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M. Elizabeth Keegan
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Burlington, N.J. 08016

ENGAGED: Nancy Switlik to Tonis Vaga of New York. The wedding is planned for April 21, 1973 in the chapel at school.

Susan Block to Timothy Riley of Seaside Park, N.J. They are planning an early summer wedding.

Maralee Youngs is looking forward to graduation from Duke University in June. Her whole family plans to attend the graduation.

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Bonnie Barton Irwin
Box 1288
Gambier, Ohio 43022

ENGAGED: Marcia Crosman to Stanley John Wompierski. Date of the wedding is June 16, 1973.

Marilena Martins to Gergio Pro who graduated from Valadier Technical Institute in Rome. He is presently continuing his education in the U.S. in engineering. No date has been set for the weddding. Marilena graduated from Immaculata College in Washington and transferred to Temple University as a junior, enrolled in the Early Childhood program. Last summer she traveled through Italy for 6 weeks.

MARRIED: Philip and I were married in May, 1972 in the school chapel. We spent the summer in N.C. returning to Kenyon in the fall. Because of a serious illness of Phil's, we have dropped second semester, but are still living in Gambier. We hope to return to college in the fall.

Suzanne Muldowney is presently a cashier at J.M. Fields in Delran.

Janet Friedman received her AA degree from Virginia Intermont College and has transferred to Tusculum College in Tennessee, where she is majoring in special and elementary education. Janet's school address is P.O. Box 398, Tusculum College, Greenville.

Sabina Page, our exchange student, is finishing up her Occupational Therapy training and may work this summer in the British West Indies with retarded children.

The time has come for a new class agent as my term has expired. If anyone is interested please speak up.

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Nana Eggleston
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Monte Sereno, Calif. 95030

ENGAGED: Wallie Ann Walker to Darrell Geeter, an electrical engineering major at University of N.C. No date has been set for the wedding. Wallie is at Drew University in Madison, N.J. and says "what a place."

Wendy Shapack to Richard Alan Wing of Havertown, Pa. The wedding date is August 19. Wendy is at Centenary College and Richard attends St. Joseph's in Phila.

Wendy Elliott went across the country camping out and photographing during August after working at Gimbel's during the summer. She is attending Webber

College in Babson, Florida, majoring in fashion merchandising.

Sheryl Kemp is majoring in Marine Biology at the University of Arizona. She traveled westward this summer through Colorado and Wyoming.

Peg Edwards is majoring in cinema at USC. Her address is 3789 Menlo Ave., Apt. 409, Los Angeles 90007. Gail Urken is enjoying her second year at Simmins in Boston. She was honor attendant in sister, Joan's wedding in June. Kathie Driver is back at Beaver College in Glenside, Pa.

Pvt. Mary Wallander is in the Army now in Monterey, Calif. where she is studying Hungarian at the Defense Language Institute. She says it is quite a challenge. Her address is 190-44-6944, Box 1207, HHC DLIWC, Presidio of Monterey, Calif. 93940.

Gayana Jerkevich is now a Navy brat and her family lives in Annapolis, Md. at 3130 Port Way, 21403.

Debbie Youngs spent her summer at Clayton, N.Y. She is on a synchronized swim team and represented '71 at the SOG reception in November at the school.

Ellen Coffins new address is 1403 Windriver, Huntsville, Ala. 35803. Marylee Witner can be addressed at The Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J. 08520, and her mother will forward it on to her.

As for me, I'm an associate at J.C. Penney's in San Jose, Calif. Note new address above. I plan to attend West Valley College in Saratoga and have started taking karate once again.

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Anne Fanelli
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Mount Holly, N.J. 08060

The 13 newest members of the SOG selected the following colleges for their freshman year. Kathy Black - Bucknell University, Lisa Chletcos - Wheaton College, Janet Evaul - Loretto Heights College, Anne Fanelli - American University, Bonnie Greene - Penn State, Kyle Hawk - Colgate University, Susan Jones - Centenary College, Marlene Matarese - Elmira College, Mary Ellen Mitchell - University of North Carolina, Roberta Roszel - University of Wyoming, Melinda Schorr - Franklin and Marshall College, Faye Weisberg - Boston University, Holly Wolf - Simmons College.

At a New Year's Eve Party at Marlene's some of the class of '72 got together to share our college experiences and talk about the SMH days. Mary Ellen is unhappy at UNC and hopes to transfer next fall. Robby Roszel says she has met a lot of cowgirls and cowboys in Wyoming. Susan, Kathy, Melinda, and Holly are all happy at their respective colleges. A few of us gathered at the shore one afternoon for more rapping, some pizza at Melinda's and driving up and down the Long Beach Island "speedway." Marlene's parents have moved to the West Coast and she plans to transfer to a western school in the fall. The new address is 1117 N.T. Marina City Club, 4265 Marina City Drive, Marina del Rey, California 90291.

Necrology

May Everngam '03	9-3-72
Katherine Rachor Grimes '04	3-28-72
Marion Forsyth Canby '06	12-71
Valetta Bennett Burdge '09	3-72
Eleanor Hammell MacArthur '09	2-10-71
Jean L. Burgess '21	
June Alloway Kaveny '30	2-72
Anne Hay Rehme '39	

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Trustees in Action

This column represents our continued effort to maintain the line of communication between the Board of Trustees and the Society of Graduates at large. The academic year 1972-73 was a busy one and a spring board to 1973-74.

In the fall of 1972 the Board acknowledged the receipt of the proposal for an Endowment Program which had been suggested by the Soceity of Graduates. The proposal was made due to graduate concern for the limited endowment and recognizing that most independent schools need for such a program. This led to an Endowment Workshop help at the school in March to which local graduates were invited and the letter of appeal for bequests written to graduates by Barbara Speace Grice '40 as a trustee on the development commtitee.

In February the Board arranged for a consultant survey to determine the future for St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy and to point out present strengths and weaknesses. Some of the recommendations included extension of extra-curricular activities such as joint music and drama programs, joint work in arts, crafts and speech and a single yearbook; extension of co-educational classes however maintaining the present coordinate structure of the schools; improved transportation from locations more than 15-20 minutes away. The future growth of the schools will depend on getting students to Burlington from greater distances. Some of these will be reflected in changes made for this academic year.

With the announcment of the intended retirement of Mrs. Slater and the resignation of Mr. Studdiford, the Board appointed a Search Committee to look for a new head of the schools. It was decided that one head for the coordinate schools was most desirable. Since the traditions mean much to the two schools, the new head would preferably be an Episcopalian and would help preserve tradition. The Search Committee has spent several months interviewing applicants for the position. The final selection will be made by the Board prior to the beginning of the new year.

At the Annual Meeting in June the following officers were elected. The Rev. Canon James J. Greene, President; Kenneth L. Phillips, Vice President; Judith M. Perinchief, Secretary; William J. Youngs, Treasurer. Three new board members were elected. William V. Ashmore, president of the Parent Faculty Association with a child at SMH; Ann Pumyea Siner, a graduate of the class of 1940; and Richard U. Neely, an insurance broker in Burlington County. Richard Switlik was elected to a special one year term.

The Board looks forward to a good year and anticipates a busy one. They are enthusiastic about changes which have been made and about the future growth of the two schools.

Judith Perinchief
Graduate Trustee



The spirit of '23 — reunited 1973.



Mrs. Slater greets Board President Father Greene.

OUR 137th YEAR

This year St. Mary's Hall opens its one hundred and thirty-seventh year and Doane Academy its eighth year, while I begin my twenty-first and last year as principal. Remembering the ninety-three students in St. Mary's Hall my first year and now looking at the nearly three hundred and fifty girls and boys on our campus today I am convinced that Bishop Doane's dream, while having periods of fitful wakening, has survived innumerable crises and today has evolved into a very robust reality.

The curriculum has kept pace with changing times without losing any of its academic soundness. Many upper school courses such as philosophy and ethics, psychology, sociology, many English electives, advanced sciences and calculus twenty years ago were rarely if ever taught at the secondary level. The faculty is stronger and better prepared, boasting percentage-wise many more advanced degrees and relevant graduate study than at any time during the past decade.

Even more indicative of the soundness of our schools is the caliber and number of applicants to replace me. The search

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committee composed of trustees, faculty and the President of the Society of Graduates is diligently screening all candidates, carefully investigating their background, their philosophy of education and their sensitivity to the ideals of our schools. While final selection is still several months away I feel confident that it will be a wise one, and that our new head will continue our tradition of sound learning and dedication to a value system consistent with the ideals of our founder.

I am deeply grateful for my years at the Hall, my happy associations with so many of its graduates and their parents, and a very satisfactory relationship with my faculty and with the trustees. Whatever future years may bring, these past years must represent the fulfillment of my professional career. My concern for and interest in St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy as well as my willingness to serve them in any useful manner will continue far beyond my active involvement in their everyday operation.

Elsie F. Slater

Graduate Annual Giving totaled $4,559. last year. It was a significant increase. Let's do it again this year.



Co-ed Science class.

This issue contains no class notes. The complete IVY LEAVES GRADUATE EDITION will be published each fall, starting in 1974.



WHAT WE BELIEVE

As a school committed by character and history to the Anglican tradition, we believe that the central purpose of education is to create, through the total life of the school, the kind of climate that will nurture the growth of a personal religious faith for inspiration and spiritual reinforcement: one that will give each student the ability to make right moral and ethical choices in daily living. This faith should provide the basis for maximum self-realization and the ability to relate one's self more effectively to God and man.

Within this process of maturation the skills and attitudes required for a rewarding and productive life as an individual and a responsible citizen of a free society should be developed.

To impliment our philosophy, classes are small and informal. This permits maximum student participation and promotes wholesome, sympathetic faculty-student relationships.

To maintain our high academic standards we believe it is essential to stimulate intellectual curiosity, to develop sound study habits and to engender respect for work well done.



Lower school Grandparents Day.

MOVING AHEAD

Boys attending St. Mary's Hall had always been taken for granted. After graduation from the 8th grade, they had to look for a new school. A professional survey was made and it was found that there was a need for a private boys' school in the Burlington County area. Since space was available in the unused wing of St. Mary's and a nucleus of boys were to come up through the eighth grade, why not open a co-ordinate school?

In the fall of 1966 there was a new look, a new neighbor, new excitement for the upper school girls. Doane Academy was born and there were boys for the girls to observe.

The Spring of 1973 concluded seven years of Doane Academy's service to the community. There were over one hundred boys in the six grades and senior graduates were admitted to Harvard, the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Princeton and other outstanding colleges. If there were no other measuring stick, we would have to admit that the faculty had done a commendable job in preparing boys for college.

Our boy's athletic teams have been playing varsity teams of nearby public schools. Participation in community functions and pleased and interested parents continue to spread the word that Doane Academy is moving ahead.

Here is a new school. The new neighbor of seven years ago is now a part of the family. The seed has been planted — the plant has grown. There is a job for everyone.

Herman M. Magee
Faculty

The Society has had a handsome desk belonging to Bishop Doane refurbished. It was presented to Doane Academy and is kept in their office.

Consider the new Endowment Program when planning bequests, deferred giving or future finances. Information may be obtained from the Chairman of the Development Committee at the school.

Traditions

Times and styles have changed, but many traditions at the Hall remain unchanged. Those we still keep bring back happy memories.

The September Evensong heralds the new season. Students introduce their parents to their teachers. Chapel line, white uniforms, and the hymns, mark another beginning of another year.

Sports and blue-white competition highlight the fall season, and Blue-White team rivalry is as intense as ever. After Thanksgiving vacation, there is the usual excitement as the Mystery cast is selected. Each year the individuals change, but the Mystery does not. It is still an impressive and heartwarming event. The Chapel is full of the smell of pine and the altar is banked with greens and Poinsettias. The junior class has the dining room looking resplendent for the festive Mystery dinner. The fun of making that special wish with a spring of holly as that Yule Log passes, the warmth of the open fire, the joy of class songs and Christmas Carols make the evening a special one. Holidays fly by, soon bringing exams and the usual tensions. Can Spring be very far behind? Soon it is time for the Drama Club's annual gala production, Spring Vacation and Color Day.

Commencement time comes so quickly. The Baccalaureate Service of the combined schools is followed by the traditional class tree planting and handing down of caps and gowns. As the graduating Seniors' class banner comes down, a joyous new group of seniors flies its banner, and the strains of "Remember" echo through the halls. As darkness falls, the bonfire on the riverbank burns. The cross with a lighted candle for each graduate goes out with the tide, a perpetual reminder of both faith and courage for us all.

Frances M. Mulford
Faculty



SOCIETY NEWS

As I reflect back on the 1972-73 school year, I find the names of many wonderful graduates flashing through my mind — alumnae who have given willingly of their time to strengthen The Society of Graduates. I should like to thank all the members of our Executive Committee, the class agents and other alumnae who have worked with me throughout the past year. We have undertaken a number of new and interesting projects, and my deep appreciation goes to every chairman for her efforts.

Several of our officers work continuously through the year. Marge Goggin Molloy, '60, has the tremendous job of being our Annual Giving Chairman, which requires constant contact with the entire association. Under Marge's supervision we conducted a telethon for Annual Giving in April, bringing us in personal contact with many of you.

Another busy graduate is Judith Perinchief, '57, who has organized our effective class-agent program. Judie has appointed a competent group of agents, and together they have greatly improved graduate communications.

Our secretary, Carol Richards McElroy, '63, and our treasurer, Joan Wright Burkhardt, '59, are "on call" twelve months a year, taking minutes and keeping precise financial records, respectively. Both Carol and Joan are always loyal supporters of any Society project.

In reviewing with you briefly the programs we undertook the last year, you will see that The Society is anxious to reach out to the current student body as well as to encourage graduate participation.

Our first two events, Alumnae Career Day for the upper-school students of St. Mary's and the enjoyable cocktail party in November for graduates within a 50-mile radius of the school, trustees, and faculties of both schools, were highlighted in the special endowment issue mailed out last January. Our special thanks for these successful events go to our graduate panel and to Katie Hutton Tweedy, '59, and Emma Jane Stockton, '60 co-hostesses for the cocktail party.

In January we hosted a post exam party for the senior class from St. Mary's and Doane. Carol Richards McElroy and Aileen Howe Ward, '63, made the preparations and organized an enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

For the scond year the alumnae had a booth at the Horse Show held in May. E.J. Stockton, created an artistic display of the boutique articles sent in by you graduates. From the proceeds, we were able to make a contribution to the School Scholarship Fund.

As graduation approached, The Society again presented the Fearnley Awards on Class Night to the following upper-school students:

Outstanding Citizenship: 9th Grade — Carolyn Cavuto; 10th Grade — a tie: Julia Duncan and Susan Flamm; 11th Grade — a tie: Pamela Brown and Letitia Morrow.

Most-Improved Citizenship: 9th Grade — Cheryl Stoufer; 10th Grade — Jo-Ellen Franken; 12th Grade — Monica Mitchell.

On Commencement Day two English awards were given in the name of the Society — a $25 Savings' Bond at St. Mary's Hall to Michele Filling, '73 and one to Doane Academy's Leigh Breslau, '74.

As this "Ivy Leaves" goes to press, I wish to give special recognition to Katie Hutton Tweedy, our editor, for the fine job she has done in assembling the paper. I think the paper will keep you in touch with the spirit and charm of our school.

Offering a guiding hand and sound advice in all our endeavors is Elizabeth Heyl, '31, who shares with us her vast experience in alumnae affairs.

To Vicki Gutstein Schlosser, '56, Pamela Youngs Runyon, '64, and Ann Pumyea Siner, '40, go my thanks for their contributions in building an active alumnae association.

Working for The Society of Graduates has been a wonderful experience for me. If you are interested in helping, please contact me through the school. We graduates hope to add strength and continuity to the educational program at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

Peggy Fenimore Morris, '57
President — Society of Graduates

Volunteers needed to help with parties, mailings and other Society activities. Contact the President at the school.

The Society is directing landscaping in front of the school. Would you like to donate a planting in memory of a loved one or in honor of a friend? Send $10. and name of individual to the President of the Society at the school.



Career Day Panel (l. to r.): Vicki Wells '56, Donna Rockhill Warcohl '64, Joan Wright Burkhardt '59, and Martha Tribble McKinnon '59.

Class of '23

ON OUR 50th

What the class lacked in numbers for our 50th reunion was made up for in enthusiasm and pleasure. Only 5 were able to attend a luncheon at St. Mary's on May 2 and we agreed in feeling sorry for those unable to be with us.

Sally Tattersall Jessup, Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger, Bessie Clark Reinohl, Jane Hill Meyer and I met in the parlors in the late morning for a round of getting-to-know-you. Sally listened more than she talked but we learned quite a bit about her church and community work. Rosalind told of travels. She seems foot loose and is always just back or planning a new trip. Bessie had an adorable new haircut we all envied. Between her homes in Florida, N.J., and Pennsylvania she is very much on the run. What can be said about Jane, but that her life continues to be bursting with activities? She is involved at the Curtis Institute and so is in intimate communication with all the musically great. And ... she travels and holds mini-reunions with former SMHers!

I am beginning to creak a bit. I have a something job as a museum guide and continue work with historically oriented groups. I love the hostessing except for such occasions when, in costume, I was asked by a young boy, "Are you George Washington's Mother?" He did not even have the grace to put me in Washington's own generation.

Later a delicious lunch was wheeled in, the school is much too large for us to have crowded into the dining room — the students eat in shifts as it is. Mrs. Slater and Peggy Fenimore Morris joined us and the latter told informally how younger alumnae are carrying on traditions and seeking to invigorate the Society of Graduates.

After luncheon we rambled around commenting on school changes while refusing to note changes in each other. Father Conklin conducted Evening Prayer in the Chapel for us and the middle and upper schools. We adjourned to the parlors to share news of those who could not be with us.

From Florida residents Helen Leavens Winter, Gertrude Reynolds Knight, Ruth Denison Piersol, Elsie DeVoe Fick and Patty Foresman Chapman our reunion was too early as they had not returned north for the summer. Gert indicated she has a busy life during the winter as a hospital volunteer, bridge clubber and church circler. The Knights stop enroute north to visit daughter Barbara in West Virginia. The Winters were disappointed at missing reunion but do not head north in their boat til later. They say life couldn't be happier than it is right now. Elsie has trouble with arthritis and extended her Florida stay this year.

It's a new address for Jane Miller Johnson in Aiken, S.C. and a mite far to come for a reunion of a few hours. Louise Barclay vanPagenhardt enjoys her home in N.C. and her nephew's family. The property is big enough for riding and she keeps the children exercising the horses, ponies and donkey. She is active with animal shelter groups but does not feel up to travel anymore.

We missed Grace Coe Boney as her work as a librarian prevents her coming and Dot Bolte Osbourne who planned to attend until a grandchild sitting problem arose. That other Wellesley grad Rosalind Harper Schroth did not join us because hypertension causes her to lead an extremely quiet life.

On July 27, 1973, Thelma Downes Higbee succumbed following a severe illness through the spring. The class is saddened by this news and we send our sympathy and prayers to her sister Helen and her husband David.

Illness prevented Edna Hutchinson Walker and Helen Downes from joining us. We did not receive replies from four classmates and three classmates never heard of reunion because they have long been "lost" — Marion Hobart Gernhardt, Winifred Sage Browne and Euphemia Bott Jones. Does anyone know their whereabouts?

It was a great day and all five concurred on a recommendation to the Class of '24 that they copy our reunion plan, as we did that of 1922.

Bettie Fell Siegrist

Carol Geren Fraser '60 was elected to the Executive Board as a member-at-large in May 1973.

Four graduates now serve on the Board of Trustees. H. Elizabeth Heyl '31, Judith Perinchief '57, Barbara Speace Grice '40 and Ann Pumyea Siner '40.

Alumna - Parent Responsibilities

When this edition of "Ivy Leaves" reaches you, another busy and hopefully successful year of Annual Giving will be underway. Again, being graduate chairman for our 9th Giving Program, I asked myself, "What can I say to you graduates that I haven't mentioned before?" One thought occurred to me — that I am not only a graduate, but also a parent with a complete view of the reasons why your gift is so necessary and what annual giving is doing today. Education, like everything else, is changing, updating and improving. The changes at St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy include new courses, new methods, new students with new ideas and interests. As a parent, I can see these educational benefits happening, and the blending of old traditions with new methods continues to be a worthwhile combination.

As a parent, I am aware of the rising costs of education. As economy costs climb, so do school expenses. The prospect of being without such schools as St. Mary's and Doane is a dismal one. Since tuition alone does not cover the growing costs, we have our Annual Giving. It appeals to parents, trustees, faculty, friends and to you, the graduates.

You are the past students, those who have had the opportunity of selected environment and quality education. Please help the present students to have the same opportunities, for they are our future.

Marjorie Goggin Molloy '60

When requesting a transcript of your secondary school record from the school office to be sent to an institution of higher learning — please enclose the fee — $3.00 for each transcript to be sent.

Graduate Notes

Marriages:

Pamela Borden '67 to Clark Webster Heckert, August 25, 1973. They are living in Claymont, Del.

Marcia Louise Yard '67 to Terry Tracy Tucker, February 19, 1973 in Christiansted, St. Croix, where they are now living.

Arlene Kolman '68 to Dr. Steven L. Harris, June 1973 in Trenton N.J. They are living at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Mich.

Nancy Switlik '69 to Tonis Vaga, April 21, 1973 in the school chapel. They are residing in Lakewood, N.J.

Births:

Joseph and Elizabeth Bryan Godrick '56 a son Matthew Joseph on May 23, 1973.

Al and Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson '57 a daughter Aimee Dare in April, 1973.

John and Edwina Helmick Nevius '70 a son, John A., Jr. on September 7, 1973.

Deaths:

E. Theresa Dorrance Groves '99 May, 1973.

Thelma Downes Higbee '23 July 27, 1973.

Leah Perkins '27 September 12, 1973.

AN INVITATION

The vision of St. Mary's Hall which was kindled in the mind of a persistent dedicated man became a reality in 1837. Through the individual efforts of people like the Right Rev. George Washington Doane during those early years, St. Mary's Hall began its long history of providing quality education.

The unselfish effort of graduates who have given generously to St. Mary's has brought about the decision to recognize and honor their generosity, by membership in the 1837 Club and the Founder's Society. Membership is open to alumni who make an annual gift of $37.00 or more, and $100.00 or more to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy Annual Giving.

Again this year you are cordially invited to enter into a partnership with other graduates whose loyalty, dedication and generosity have made them a select group. Won't you join now?

Doane Boys Restore Scarborough Gates

For the last two years the senior classes of Doane Academy have undertaken the restoration of the Scarborough Gates as their senior project. The Society of Graduates whole-heartedly endorsed this project in consideration of the sentimental value for the graduates and the beauty of the gates.

The gates originally hung at the circle entrance, however they had to be removed years ago at the request of fire insurance carriers. They were kept by the school until discovered by Doane's class of '72. The class expressed a desire to design the structure and relocate the gates. Many long hours were spent clearing the ground, laying bricks and such. Four columns of brick were constructured across the street from the original site and after great efforts and many months, the gates were hung. The actual refurbishing of the wrought iron had to be done professionally. When the class of '72 was unable to complete the project, the class of '73 took on the job the following fall.

The gates were completed in 1973 and form the entrance to the Doane playing fields. Daily students pass through them and the Scarborough Gates are again a part of the campus. Any graduate returning to the Hall is encouraged to see the "new" gates.

'73 ON THEIR WAY

In June, 18 diplomas were awarded at St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy graduations. The college placements are impressive and the students are to be congratulated. The classes of 1973 have begun their freshman year at the colleges of their choice.

Donna Adams — Widener College
Richard Askins — Princeton University
Denise DeMore — Widener College
Michele Filling — University of Delaware
Sarajane Gerofsky — Jersey Shore Medical Center, Monmouth College
Stephen Gravat — Lycoming College
Susan Greene — Wells College
Lynn Lamb — Centenary College
George Lee — Gettysburg College
Ronald Long — U.S. Naval Academy
Thomas McMillan — Dickinson University
Kathy Mahon — Gettysburg College
Becky Martin — University of California
Monica Mitchell — Harrad College (enter 1974)
Paul Morrison — Harvard University
Caroline Shaw — Elizabethtown College
Gail Yetter — Burlington County Jr. College
David Patton — deferred college until September, 1974.

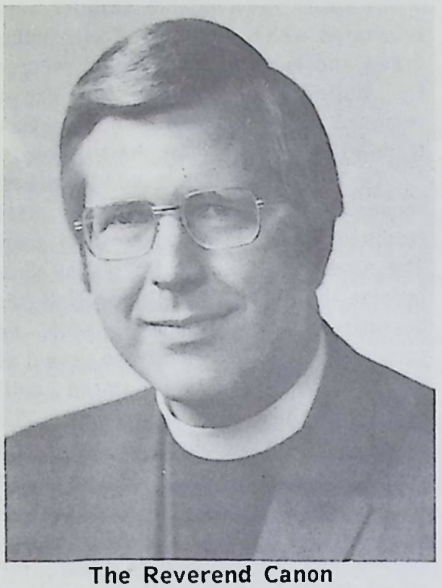
We wish our latest graduates the best as they begin their college career. We look forward to hearing about them through their class agents in future issues of IVY LEAVES.

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The Reverend Canon
William P. Scheel, Ed.D.

Dr. Scheel Heads St. Mary's-Doane

Dr. William Preston Scheel is the new President of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. An impressive six-foot-six, with a flair for academic innovations and a respect for old traditions, Dr. Scheel has plunged head-on into organizing a stronger, co-educational curriculum for our school. He believes, "Where tradition meets tomorrow, learning takes place," and to him learning in a pleasant, Christian atmosphere is important. A student must feel that he or she "belongs."

Dr. Scheel graduated from the Shattuck School, Faribult, Minnesota, in 1954. He received a B.A. in History from the University of the South in 1959, a Master of Divinity from Seabury-Western Seminary in 1962 and a Ph.D in Education from the University of Massachusetts in 1971. He then became Headmaster of Christchurch School in Christchurch, Va. In 1972 Dr. Scheel was named in **Outstanding Young Men of America**, and in 1974 in **Who's Who in Virginia and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.**

Mrs. Scheel, Rose-Marie, was born in London and received a Diploma from London University. She has done graduate work at the University of Grenoble, France, and the University of Massachusetts. The Scheels have purchased the historic Grant House on Wood Street in Burlington which was built in 1856. They have two children: Sarah, who will be in sixth grade and Christopher, who will enter the first grade in September.

Dr. Scheel Speaks Frankly

Questions and Interview
by Katie Hutton Tweedy, '59

1. Although, Dr. Scheel, you have been the new President of St. Mary's-Doane for only a few short weeks, do you have a feeling for the school? What impression has it made on you?

I think that my major impression about the school is that everyone seems to be very concerned about the school now. Everybody cares. There seems to be a real unification of feeling among alumnae, parents, board members and faculty. Everyone seems to say "Help! We've got to get turned around now. Let's start doing a job," and that first job is co-education, putting the schools together.

2. Now that the school is co-educational do you intend to preserve the traditions such as the Mystery? And what about Doane traditions?

I am very concerned about preserving traditions. As I understand it, Doane did not have any traditions. With three administrations in eight years, Doane didn't really have a chance to create any traditions and I think we need to blend the two schools together. I went to a boys' school that was founded in 1858 and we had a lot of traditions which we responded to very well.

3. Will chapel continue to play a role in the students' daily lives?

I'm all for required chapel. As an Episcopal priest, I'm a believer in making worship an important part of our school community. I've talked with the faculty about having the whole school worship together — little ones and big ones — to try to give a sense of community. We may be five years old or we may be fifteen years old, but this is something we all do together.

4. Parents have been concerned that discipline in our school in recent years had fallen to a new low. How do you feel about discipline?

Discipline, the word itself means to follow a rule. I think you have to be very clear on what your rules are; I'm not a believer in a lot of rules. You ought not to have a rule about spitting on the floor in chapel. Nobody does that — we hope. The rules that you do have should be well thought out and then enforced — by everybody! The administration should push the faculty to enforce the rules. I was intrigued by the statement of the honor system in the student handbook and I don't think the kids know about it right now. I asked several and they don't seem to understand it or know about it and I think we have to emphasize it. I intend to do that.

5. Many people say that what this school has needed badly is a head who is willing to go into Burlington County and across the Delaware to speak to groups, go to parents' homes and say, "Look; we've got a great school here. We'd like you to see what we're going to do academically and socially for our students." What do you think of this approach?

I'm happy to do this! I went to the Burlington City Business Men's Club and to Rotary. I think we have got something to sell. We can't sit here and assume that people are going to know we're here behind this brick wall. I've proposed to the PFA that we define our constituency and sponsor some special events. I intend to speak to different groups. I think the head of the school should speak; the head of the school epitomizes what is going on. I've spoken to parents. We're going to have a school we can be proud of.

6. Where can graduates help?

At this point, I would say, give mora support. Ask people to hang in there with us during a difficult time with the change in administration, a major fire, and pas controversy. If the alumnae could be supportive, that would be best. A gift o

time in terms of working in the school, working for the alumnae association, teacher aides, library work, would be appreciated. Then of course, we need your dollars as much as your concern. There will be a building fund. There will have to be. We'll need graduates not only to contribute, but to find other people who will contribute. This will be a very important and significant building in the history of the school; it really is going to determine how far we go.

7. What are your hopes for the school?

My hopes for the school are that it will be the best of what it purports to be. If we, who make up the school, can define what it is we want, then I hope it would be tops at being that — a good place for boys and girls to come — a happy place for kids to learn — a place where teachers and students relate to one another in a warm way — in a Christian way, a place where there is a real sense of identity and community, where the kindergartener knows just as much as the senior that he is a part of something bigger than himself — part of the school, the traditions, the whole body which makes up the school.

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Fire Rekindles School Spirit

On the morning of February 27, 1974 fire broke out in a third floor student lounge in the Doane Annex of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. It has been determined that the fire began about 8:10 a.m. The students who discovered the fire escaped along with approximately 40 other students who had arrived early for school. The rest of the student body had not yet arrived. There were no injuries. The general alarm fire burned out of control for almost two hours damaging the third floor and roof of Doane Hall and Annex. The lower two floors suffered heavy smoke and water damage. The above information is essentially what was reported in Burlington-Camden and Mercer County newspapers following the tragedy at the school on Ash Wednesday.

The fire resulted in the loss of the school infirmary, six classrooms on the second floor, the library, Doane administrative offices, a kindergarten classroom on the first floor and a workshop, lounge, and storage areas on the third floor. Approximately 800 books were destroyed in the library due to water damage. The school records, antiques in the living rooms, graduate capes and caps, portraits and photographs hanging throughout the school were not damaged. There was no damage done to the Odenheimer building and Scarborough building received water damage on the first and second floors only.

Within 24 hours of the fire, the school family had mobilized work crews to begin clearing classroom equipment, supplies, library books and furniture. For four days students, faculty, administration, staff, parents and trustees worked with the direction of fire personnel to clean up the school and prepare substitute classrooms where space was available. Utilities were reinstated within two days. Construction crews and local fire authorities secured the building and demolition crews removed burned timbers and insecure walls to insure safety for the students.

On Tuesday, March 5, 1974 the school reopened and complete classes were resumed for the remainder of the year The Assembly Hall (old Study Hall) has become the library, the Dining Hall has become a multi-purpose room by necessity, the living rooms are devoid of furniture (it has been stored until restoration has been completed). The Annex has been demolished to the second floor level and the main building, Doane Hall, has been demolished to the second floor level. Temporary roofing has been applied and the building is secure for school use at the present time.

Though settlement has been reached with the insurance company, final plans have not been determined for restoration and use of interior space. It is anticipated that reconstruction will begin in the spring, but the damaged buildings will not be ready for total reuse until September 1975.

The next year should be a very busy one for the school family as the school begins rebuliding, establishing, direction and image and meeting the needs of the students today. The tragedy of the fire brought a new spirit among the students, parents and other members of the school community, and reaffirmed a belief in St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy for the future.



A Day for Remembering



Class of 1974, Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Slater.

Graduation Day, June 11, 1974, broke with tradition. The 138th Commencement was a memorable one, not only for the graduates, but for Mrs. Thomas W. Slater, principal for 21 years and Mrs. Alexander P. Grice (Barbara Speace '40), the commencement speaker. This day brought to a close the Slater years of growth and adaptability. This day brought to a close a year of difficult times and new directions. It brought the close of an era and a time of new beginnings.

The initial part of the ceremonies was held out of doors since the Assembly Hall had become the library following the fire. The academic procession of Trustees, faculty, student body and seniors began at the Odenheimer entrance on the circle and proceeded to the surfaced area in front of the Field House. The 15 members of the class of 1974 had selected to wear full length white dresses and carried a red rose. The class was seated on the porch of the Field House with Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Grice.

Mrs. Slater presented the following awards. The Ivy Leaf, the school's highest award given by vote of students and faculty to the senior who best exemplified the ideals of Christian citizenship in her daily life, Pamela Brown. Letitia Morrow received four awards: the Parent-Faculty Association Award, presented to the upperclassman who has consistently demonstrated excellence in both scholarship and citizenship; the Bishop Gardner Silver Cross, given by vote of the faculty to a senior who has made a unique contribution in some area of school life; the Athletic Association Award; and tied with Margaret R. Griggs as the ranking student of the ranking class.

Andrea M. Hall was the recipient of two awards: the W. Henry Yutz Award for Chapel Serivce, granted to the member of the graduating class who has given devoted service to the spiritual life of the school; and the Bishop Matthews Cross which is given to an Episcopal upperclassman for special knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer and its practice in daily living.

Robin Granello won the Class of 1956 Award presented to the senior, chosen by vote of classmates and faculty, who quietly and without thought of recognition gave her talents and service to the school. Anna Eggleston received the Class of 1966 Award given in recognition of outstanding service in one or more fields of the creative arts. The English Award for excellence in English in both classroom and school activities was given to Margery Kleinflied. Marose Keelbasa received the Bausch and Lomb Award for the highest average in science and math.

Mrs. Grice's address was keyed to remembering, an appropriate topic as she stood facing the remains of Doane Hall and Annex. "What graduate does not have memories af all sorts and conditions when mention is made of St. Mary's Hall ... but I now call you to a recall, a remembering of your days and years at St. Mary's as well as the days and years of others to whom this place, this atmosphere and attitude are precious. This recall is not merely to sentimentally revisit the scene but to invoke a possibly more ancient meaning of the word: remember is to put together again — to make new — to create — to make real ... Remembering calls us to keep in touch with history — ours ... Remembering can be the device whereby we may lock into the vertical of our relationship with the Creator thereby enabling us to move out horizontally in our daily lives and contacts with our human companions ... Remembering also involves nostalgia — and that is not all bad. Consider the fact that this is St. Barnabas' Day as it was in 1940 when I was then as you are now. His name means encouragement or consolation. You, the St. Mary's 15, have most certainly been encouraged and consoled here. Freely have you received so much in this place — now freely give. Among the gifts has been the opportunity to become more mature. Edward Weeks, who sopke on this occasion 34 years ago, reminds us that 'to live with fear and not be afraid is a final test of maturity.' Faith makes the difference: that firm faith which knows that fear is not the last word. Friends, keep the faith, don't forget — REMEMBER."

Following Mrs. Grice's address, Mrs. Robert F. Morris (Margaret Fenimore '57) President of the Society of Graduates, presented Mrs. Slater with a Graduate Medal and welcomed her as a member of the Society. Mrs. Slater's medal is exactly like that of a graduate except that in place of the number are the dates 1953-74.

In keeping with tradition, the 15 seniors changed to white uniforms, caps and capes and processed to the strains of "Ancient of Days" the traditional hymn for the chapel service. The diplomas were presented by the Very Rev. Canon James J. Greene, President of the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Slater. The Trustee Bibles were presented by the Rev. Canon Randale J. Conklin, and the graduate medals were placed over the head of each graduate by Mrs. Morris.

As in past graduation days there were tears, shouts of joy and smiling faces. As traditions bend to change, new traditions are created in their place. It was certainly a day for remembering.

All good wishes go to Father Conklin (the Rev. Randall J.) who has retired after nineteen years at the Hall. We shall remember his soft-spoken, thoughtful ways.

Trustee Column

by Judith M. Perinchief '57

In June 1974 the Board of Trustees of Burlington College bade farewell to Mrs. Thomas W. Slater, principal, after 21 years of devoted affiliation to the schools; and welcomed The Rev. Dr. William P. Scheel, President of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. During this time the decision was also made to totally coeducate the school from kindergarten through twelfth grade, a direction in which the school had been moving over the last two years.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board, 4 trustees were elected to three year terms. Mr. Edward B. Driscoll, a parent and President of Holiday Cabana Club and Lake in Beverly, N.J.; Mr. Jeffrey W. Krusen, a parent and executive with George C. Krusen and Son of Burlington; Dr. Dennis J. McHenry, president of the Parent-Faculty Association and a dentist; and Mr. Richard Switlik who has served on the Board for a number of years and is a past President. Mrs. Alexander P. Grice (Barbara Speace '40) was elected to a second three year term, and the Very Rev. Canon James J. Greene was elected to a special one year term. Four trustees retired after many years of service to the schools. They are: Mr. William P. Youngs, Mr. Henry Yutz, Dr. Jerome A. Urken and Mr. George Reinhard.

The officers of the Board for the 1974-75 year are as follows: President — the Very Rev. Canon James J. Greene, Vice-President — Mr. Kenneth L. Phillips, Secretary — Miss Judith M. Perinchief, Treasurer — Mr. Richard U. Neely.

In recognition of their devotion to the schools and their service in the capacity of President of the Board, President of the Parent-Faculty Association, committee chairman and alumnae parents, Mr. Youngs and Mr. Yutz were elected honorary members of the Board of Trustees.

The Board looks forward to the school year 1974-75 with new directions and anticipated changes in image, but with regard for the philosophy and tradition upon which the schools were founded and have flourished.

9TH ANNUAL GIVING

Total received	**$16,583.**
Graduate gifts	**$ 5,562.**

Again the Graduates have increased their Annual Giving. Thank you!

GOOD NEWS!

Frances M. Mulford (Mrs. Ephraim), an understanding friend to all and capable head of the mathematics department and mother of Frances, class of '59 and Martha, class of '65 has been appointed Dean of Girls. Herman M. Magee, a favorite with students and faculty, Director of Boys' Athletics has been appointed Dean of Boys. Herm's wife is Lydia McIlvaine '31.

Faculty Notes

The end of the school year 1973-74 brought a number of resignations among the faculty. The Rev. Canon Randall J. Conklin had served as chaplain of the school for 19 years and has been helpful to all the students in their spiritual as well as secular life. Mrs. Ruth Story, secretary to the Society of Graduates among other duties, resigned to return to the academic life in the role of a student. She will be going for her Masters in Music Education. Mme. Andre Fanelli, resigned and plans to return to Europe with her family. Mr. Robert F. Johnston, Dean of Doane Academy, resigned to fulfill his plan to move to New England. The following masters at Doane Academy will not be returning in the fall: Mr. Edward Westover, Mr. Lawrence Naftilin, Mr. Stephan Aznavorian.

News of the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Knoll, former history teacher at SMH has been received. She became Mrs. Marvin Pond last winter and is living at 5D Birch Lane, East Haven, Conn. 06513. She would enjoy hearing from any graduates, particularly those in the classes she advised.

Miss Frances Taylor is still at the Evergreens Home in Moorestown, N.J. She has enjoyed hearing from former students during the past year and can be addressed at the Nursing Unit of the Evergreens Home.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, a Lower School teacher in the 5th and 6th grades for many years, is living in Kennett Square, Pa. In keeping with her love for travel Miss Jackson took a trip to Alaska this summer, going north of the Arctic Circle to visit an Eskimo village. Miss Jackson, at 92, is still vitally interested in her former students and would be delighted to hear from any of you. She may be addressed at 147 W. State St., Kennett Square, Pa. 19348.

Students' Corner

by Ruth P. Strahan

This year the Doane Student Council sponsored a series of seventh period programs which were open to all Upper School students. Middle Schoolers were invited to attend when schedules permitted.

The varied programs included an appearance by the Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe, congressional representative from New Jersey's 6th District, classic films, a rock concert, a piano concert of gospel music played by Tony Kithcart, a senior, and, on Law Day, a talk on "Impeachment" by Mr. Lawrence Post, a Bucks County lawyer.

The newly combined Drama Clubs of St. Mary's-Doane presented three performances of "Camelot" in December with a cast of 63, including Upper, Middle and Lower School students. The senior class sponsored an old English roast beef dinner prior to the opening night's performance.

Steeped in medieval customs from research done on the times for costuming, sets and props for the play, the student committee working on the Horse Show Fair decided to carry over the medieval theme and worked diligently preparing banners, signs, music and jousting exhibitions for the Fair.

Upper School English classes attended plays at Bucks County Playhouse and McCarter Theatre. The Drama Club sponsored a Saturday trip to New York which included lunch at a Japanese restaurant and a performance of "Pippin." The French classes' New York trip included dinner at a French restaurant and a French-speaking movie.

Middle School students enjoyed a walking tour of historical sites of Philadelphia and the Middle School Glee Club went to Playhouse-in-the-Park to see "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The Student Councils sponsored a get-acquainted dance at the beginning of the school year as well as end-of-the-year dances for Upper School and the eighth grade.

Doane sports events were enhanced by the appearance of the newly organized, very attractive corps of cheerleaders complete with smart costumes sporting a big "D."

Graduates! Welcome Dr. and Mrs. Scheel at a reception at the school on Sunday, September 22, 1974 from 3-5 p.m.

Parent Faculty News

The Parent-Faculty Association provides an opportunity for parents, faculty, staff, graduates and friends to work together to promote the best interests of the school in continuing to serve the educational, inspirational, and social needs of our youth. One important function of the PFA is to provide for parents a ready avenue of communication with the administration and Board of Trustees.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1974-1975

Sept. 22 — Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Scheel, Parents Graduates.
Sept. 29 — Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Scheel, Parents.
Oct. 13 — Evensong, Back to School.
Oct. 26 — Dinner Dance — Cherry Hill Inn.
March 11 — Fashion Show.

Participate in these activities and learn more about the school!

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Send your dues to Carol Richards McElroy, '63, who is our new treasurer. Our thanks to Carol and to Joan Wright Burkhardt, '59, our past treasurer, who has moved to Connecticut. Pat Wright Neindorff, '56, is our new secretary on the Alumnae Board. Welcome Pat!

The Slater Years

The scene was The Cedarbrook Country Club, the date March 2, 1974, and the occasion was the retirement party for Mrs. Thomas W. Slater. With the invaluable assistance of Mr. Slater in executing plans and assuring the arrival of the honored guest, Pamela Youngs Runyon '64 did a marvelous job as the chairman. Graduates of the Slater years, 1953-74, were invited to attend, and 125 graduates and husbands, trustees, alumnae parents, and faculty were in attendance.

Cocktails were followed by dinner, followed by a welcoming speech by Margaret Fenimore Morris '57, President of the Society, who acted as toastmistress. Four graduates had been selected to address and honor Mrs. Slater.

The first speaker was Sally Garrison Thomas '57, who reminisced about the early days of Mrs. Slater's tenure. She reminded many graduates of the boarding school days and the number of changes that came with increasing numbers of day students. Sally covered the period of 1953-57, the infancy of the Slater years, and reflected that "we knew then, as we know now, those things which we hold dear to us, such as the philosophy and tradition upon which the school had been functioning, would not be lost."

Moving along over the years, Gertrude "Trudi" Scott '61 spoke of the innovations that followed in 1957-61, including the Honor System, senior blazers, and the English Exchange Student Program. There were also former traditions which were reinstated like pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and the graduation capes of former days. "Perhaps most important Mrs. Slater influenced each student and advised, 'be flexible, curious, eager for each new challenge, but do not compromise the values for which SMH stands'."

As the third speaker Doris Fischer '68 chose to paraphrase one of Mrs. Slater's favorite passages from Ecclesiastes as she covered the years of 1961-68. Below is an excerpt from Doris' poem.

"A time to read the Scripture lesson from the lectern in the Chapel,
A time to read Christmas stories and poems by candlelight at the Christmas Mystery Dinner."
"A time to build traditions even stronger
A time to consider what innovations could be made."

Melinda Schorr '72 returned from college to honor Mrs. Slater. Her speech was in the form of a letter addressed to Mrs. Slater covering the years 1968-72 when Melinda, like many students, really became acquainted with Mrs. Slater in her role as Principal, counselor, and friend. Melinda stated, "Physically, you may be leaving but in my mind you will always be a part of the Hall, as I know the Hall will always be a part of you."

Given to Mrs. Slater at the close of the speeches was a lovely gold disc charm on which was soldered a green ivy leaf. Mrs. Slater then spoke emotionally regarding the graduates who had honored her in their speeches and of the events of the previous 3 days — the fire.

As a "thank you" to Mr. Slater for his loyalty to St. Mary's Hall, Pam Runyon presented him with 3 blue and white "SMH" golf balls. With his usual good humor Mr. Slater stated briefly just how he had become so closely associated with our school — by marrying the headmistress!

In recognition of her years of service, The Very Rev. Canon James J. Greene, President of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly and presented Mrs. Slater with a plaque from the Bishop, The Very Rt. Rev. Albert Van Duser, and People of the Diocese of New Jersey.

As the formalities of the evening came to a close with the benediction by Father Duncan, there was the deep sense that our school is a special place, offering a depth of experience that is uniquely St. Mary's Hall.

For two years the Society has sponsored a booth at the annual St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy Horse Show and Fair. Volunteers are needed on the day to help in the booth. Please join us if you are in the area.

President's Message

by Margaret Fenimore Morris '57

During the past year the Executive Committee of the Society of Graduates has undertaken many new projects. In an effort to beautify the front of the school on the riverbank side, the Society donated plantings of rhododendrons, azaleas, firethorn and laurel. The garden was completed in October 1973, and fortunately was not damaged by the fire. In sharp contrast, to the burned out portion of the school building was the graduates' garden which came into bloom in early May.

At Christmastime, a colorful bulletin board display was assembled outside of the dining room, conveying holiday wishes to the school family. The felt figures of the boys and girls hanging holly decorations with the message, "Merry Christmas from the Society of Graduates" were well received.

In Janurary 1974 a nationwide telethon was conducted using the facilities of the Rohm and Hass Co. in Philadelphia in conjunction with Annual Giving. Alumnae from Maine to California were contacted that evening, and the results were encouraging, as the graduates showed a significant increase in their Annual Giving over last year.

Baby bibs are now being pesented to any alumna upon the birth of her child. Kindly notify either your class agent or the Alumnae Secretary at school of the arrival of your child, giving birth date, name and your current address.

Under a new provision in our By-Laws, the first senior member to become a member of the alumni board for a one-year term was Letitia Morrow, '74, from Langhorne, Pa. Joining the board for 1974-75 are seniors Susan Flamm of Edgewater Park, N.J. and Joseph Frantz of Mt. Holly, N.J.

It has been an eventful year and the Executive Committee looks forward to the coming year in setting new trends for the graduate organization. Please make note of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Society of Graduates which will be celebrated in 1975. Plans are underway for great doings, you will be hearing more about it later in the year.



Graduates at Horse Show Booth. (l. to r.) Margie Goggin Molloy, Judie Perinchief, Barbara Budd, Peggy Fenimore Morris, and Betty Heyl.

BIRTHS

Baby bibs have been sent to the following:

1956

Patricia Wright Neindorff, a daughter, Rebecca Ann, May 3, 1974.

1960

Carole Geren Fraser, 4th child, a son, Adam Scott, February 9, 1974.

1961

Susan Kahn Ferry, a son, Michael Kahn, April 13, 1974.

Cynthia Bonnet Fortune, adopted a son, Michael Laurence, May 6, 1973.

Martha McClure Freeman, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, April 20, 1974.

Alice Collins Fisk, 2nd child, a son, B. Carter, Jr., June 5, 1974.

1962

Joan Bard Kestin, a daughter, Anita Louise, June 1, 1974.

1963

Perijane Heisen Zarembok, a son, Jonathan, January 19, 1974.

Aileen Howe Ward, a daughter, Wendy Leigh, July 12, 1974.

1964

Ellen Zwirner Lovejoy, a daughter, Gina, March 3, 1974.

1965

Jane Walton Wolfson, a daughter, Tara Jane, July 23, 1974.

1967

Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh, a son, Sean Dix, February 15, 1974.

CLASS NOTES

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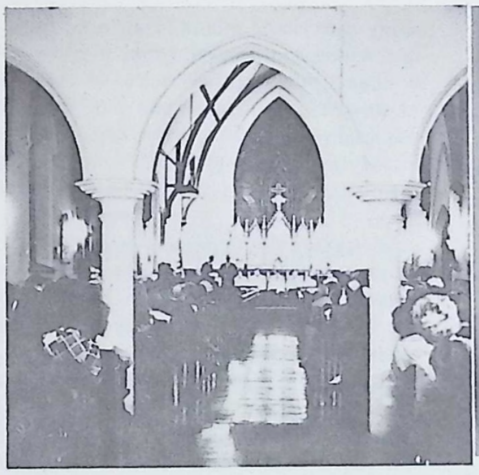
09 Marguerite Flanders Babcock has joined the Senior Citizens Association and St. Mark's Church in Cocoa, Fla. She hears frequently from classmate Anna Hewitt in Philadelphia. We were saddened to hear of the death of Marguerite's husband; our sympathies to her.

Diane Higham Warwick
(Special Agent 11-13)
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Midlothian, Va. 23113

11 Marion Coe Myers continues her volunteer work at Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, one day a week. She spends two months in winter in St. Petersburg playing shuffleboard and two months in summer in Ocean City. In October, Marion plans to move to a Presbyterian retirement home. Her address will be

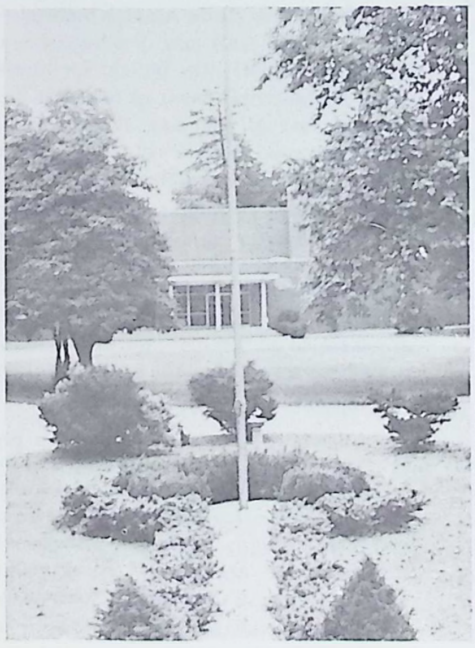








School Life







"Rydal Park," Rydal, Pa. 19046. Marion would like to hear from other members of the class.

13 E. Ballock Richards Eshleman has plans to return to Beaulieu-Sur-Mer, France for the fifth year, where she will lease a charming villa. In the early fall she will go to Rome and on to Singapore. From there around Java, Sumatra and Bali by boat and by air to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Honolulu, then on to her home.

Does anyone have a current address for Marie Brown Sheble, her mail has been returned with no forwarding address.

21 Bertha Kaltenbach
2374 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Margaret Moore Mercready spent the year at home getting her house and grounds in order. In April she bought a new car and has been driving friends to teach classes in crafts. She takes along her knitting or "United States Flower Map" sampler to embroider, and tries to help out where she can.

I continue to enjoy my traveling. Last spring my sister and I visited Savannah and Atlanta. We rented a car in Savannah so we could drive around on our own. I fell in love with the city which steeps in history and its quaintness. No high-rise buildings or apartments. Atlanta was a contrast to Savannah. The homes are quite lovely and modern. I was impressed with underground Atlanta which was fascinating. Our second trip was East to New Jersey where we visited with Helen Downes '23 and chanced to meet Gertrude Reynolds Knight '23. It was nice to see old SMH friends. We also visited Longwood Gardens where the flowers were out of this world. On our way home we made a stop at St. Mary's Hall where we had a delightful tour. The changes were not a surprise to me for in my minds eye, I could see these changes taking place. I was not disappointed. Our next trip will be to Alaska in August and we are looking forward to it.

22 Catherine Scott Field has 10 grandchildren now. Her son's children Katie and Mike were married within the last year. Catherine regrets she was unable to join her class for their 50th celebration. Maybe you'll join us for the 100th celebration of the Society this year.

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Howard and Gerturde Reynolds Knight enjoy 8 months in their winter home in Naples, Fla. Gertrude keeps on the go with the Women's Club and the Circle of their church. She finds time for bridge and lots of beaching and bathing. They return to Ocean City for the summer months.

Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger has just completed 2 years as President of the Sedgeley Club in Philadelphia. She visited with Bessie Clark Reinoehl when they attended a private party at the club in April. Her spring travels included a trip to Switzerland.

Sally Tattersall Jessup sent news of two classmates. Edna Hutchinson Walker and her husband have done a lot of traveling since he retired 2 years ago; including Europe, the U.S. and a recent trip to the West Indies. Edna now has 3 darling great grandchildren. Frances Burck Smith retired as supervisor of nurses at Marlboro State Hospital (N.J.) about a year ago. Her son and family live in nearby Fair Haven. Her grandson is married and Frances has a great grandchild also. Sally had a short trip to England in the spring when she met a friend in London and enjoyed seeing the sights.

Eloise Ripley reports "this retirement business isn't dull," and by what follows there remains little doubt. Following Christmas she took a 2 month caravan around the Yucatan through central Mexico and back by the east coast. The next 2 months she did Texas, the bayou country of Louisiana and Florida with stops to visit friends and family. By Easter she was in St. Louis with her son's family and then on to Michigan to visit with her daughter. She paused in Ohio with brake problems and arrived home in time for the first snow the last part of April. Then it was off to England, Scotland and Ireland for a 2 week music tour. She also continues to do pottery for specialty shops and did a demonstration in July at the museum in Niagara Falls.

24 Dorothy Richardson spent 8 weeks on Grand Jury last spring and found it very interesting. It was a bit frightening too, according to Dorothy, as she considered the number of crimes each month that we know nothing about. She also found it amazing the number of defendants that had a long history of crime.

Natalie Priest Stiles and Edwin travel a great deal. They continue to summer in Bay Head, N.J. The Stiles enjoy their family — 2 children and 9 grandchildren.

25 Helen Donnelly Hensler
242 Ocean Ave.
Island Heights, N.J. 08732

Rebecca Miller Denny though widowed 10 years, still runs Monacan farm raising cattle and hogs. The farm is in Pawhatan County in Virginia.

Anna Hutchinson Phillips has 2 grandchildren at St. Mary's Hall in Lower School. Rick and Victoria, 11 and 9, are the children of Anna's son, Frederick, Jr.

Kathryn Kraft joined Grace Coe Boney, Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger and Irene VanMeter Coale, all 23ers, at Jane Hill Meyers for a birthday celebration in late winter. The group has regular get-togethers in their various homes. Kathryn also sees Nan Black and Anna Phillips at Colonial Dames meetings. In late April she enjoyed a 3 week trip to Central Europe and the Greek Isles.

27 Susan Broadhead continues to enjoy traveling and works in trips throughout the year.

31 Mary Elizabeth Clayberger Burns sent news of her family. Her daughter Katherine is living in Belgium the last 4 years where she is with SHAPE. Mary Elizabeth hopes to visit in 1975. Her youngest daughter, Ann and 2 grandsons, are living in Vincentown. They all enjoy camping together during the summer.

Betty Heyl is enjoying a little more free time since the sale of the Hay Loft Gift Shop which she co-owned. She uses this time to pursue her interests in geneology and historical preservation. She and her sister Caroline continue to operate their nursery school in Mt. Holly.

Charlotte Woodall Dennett has occasional news of Lydia McIlvaine Magee. Lydia's husband Herm has been appointed Dean of Boys at the school for the coming year. Charlotte is now the librarian at Greenwich Academy, a girls' prep school in Connecticut, and enjoys sharing a month's summer vacation with her sister, Toppy ('30) in Maine. Needless to say Charlotte is delighted that her son-in-law and daughter are moving east this summer from Ann Arbor. Her son-in-law will become an assistant professor at Amherst.

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Marion Hartman
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Lancaster, Pa. 17601

There isn't much news to report from the Lancaster area. I do see Miriam Urban Herr '07 and Olivia Herr '36 in church and socially. My mother is well and has become a great-grandmother in the past 2 years. I have become interested in knitting, bargello and volunteer work at the psychiatric unit of one of our local hospitals.

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Sallie Fell Griffin
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Princeton, N.J. 08540

The sad news first: Janet Willaman died of cancer in August of 1972 in Chestnut Hill. Our deep regrets and sympathy to her parents who survive her. Janet was warm and friendly and always loyal and devoted to St. Mary's Hall. We shall miss her.

Now for happier news: Peggy Long Shepherd was married in Avalon, N.J. on October 30, 1973 to Joseph Barton, Jr. We quote directly "Joe was one of my late husbands best friends and as we have known each other for over thirty years, we're not exactly strangers. We live in a heavenly farmhouse (1720) in Bucks Co. with nine acres. Need I state my obvious activities and interests? Haven't had such grubby fingernails in years. My children and dog are happy also." Peg's address, appropriately enough is: Serenity Farm, Silverdale, Pa. 18962.

Ruth MacDonough Jay is still living in New Canaan, Conn. at 588 Weed St. She reports having had two eye operations in the last 6 months, the second one being as recent as March, so she is taking life easy for the moment. Knowing that nothing can keep Ruth down for long we expect she has had a speedy recovery now.

I am at the same address with four children launched off the nest and the fifth, Margaret, about to enter Goucher in September. Number four, Henry, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is leaving shortly with his bride for a Peace Corps stint in Iran. This gives us a good excuse for collecting green stamps to finance a trip that way next year.

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Priscilla Ireland Brower
27 Navesink Drive
Monmouth Beach, N.J. 07750

From Kay Phelon Allen comes the good news that she is now in the travel business in Summit, N.J. She and Win take marvelous trips and soon hope to buy a boat to use for travel down the Inland Waterway.

Jimney Carter Hayes is at home at 4708 Butterworth Place, N.W., Washington, 20016. She and Joe visit Florida often and have taken up shell collecting as another hobby.

Nancy Zuver Hastings is ensconced at Bass River, Mass. in a most charming house. All '39ers really should stop to see Nancy and John when on the Cape, we can't budge her off the place.

Tino Ridley still holds forth at the State Department in Washington and with her annual leave manages to visit Europe, Canada and even Arizona.

We would like to put out a "Lost" list in hopes of help from others:

Madeleine Addicks	Josephine Peters
Shirley Baum	Dorothy Sargent
Jane Boswell	Virginia Seeber
Annalee Brace	Muriel Welles
Jane Guy	Katherine Wilson

If you know the addresses of any of the above, will you send the news off to me at above address.

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Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer
23 East Ave.
Swedesboro, N.J. 08085

Ann Pumyea Siner keeps very busy with her duties at the Springside School. She enjoyed a mid-winter vacation in Florida this year.

Alex and Barbara Speace Grice attended graduations at St. Mary's Hall and Doane this year. By all reports, Barbara's speech was a splendid one. She is very involved as a member of two hospital boards, local women's committees and as a member of the Bishop's Standing Committee in the Diocese in Virginia. In between she manages to get to Burlington for Board of Trustees meetings and functions.

Our lives are very quiet. John and I both teach; he has 8th grade, I have kindergarten. My son Terence attends the U. of Vermont. We attend Trinity Episcopal Church (Old Swedes) and anyone in the area should visit the church. It is the oldest Swedish church in the state.

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Mary Eckman Switkay
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Alexandria, Va. 22305

Katherine Woodward Ammentorp reports her oldest daughter, married to a pre-med. student will be a senior at the U. of Kentucky where she is studying nursing. Her other daughter, Sue, just completed her freshman year at the U. of Michigan and wants to major in accounting. Tommy, Katherine's 11 year old, is busy taking judo lessons and raising mice!

Anne Bausman Brubaker says "Mercy, I do have an amply supply of cousins!" She has recently visited a cousin in Nassau, attended the wedding of another in Conn., and is sending a third to Maryland's Art Institute in Baltimore where he is doing well.

Nancy MacFarland Wismer's son, Frank, was ordained to the priesthood in January in Wilton, Conn. Her daughter Meg, was married after Christmas and Frank assisted at the nuptial mass.

Joan Burdge is Frank's godmother and attended his ordination. Joan is very busy with her work and with many community interests.

Mary Elizabeth Altemus Pearson recently opened a shop in Yardley, Pa. If you're in the area, visit Mary Elizabeth at Mary Pearson's Glencroft on East Afton Avenue.

My husband, Henry is now serving as Officer of the Commission and Senior Trial Attorney for the Postal Rate Commission, Washington, D.C. Our son, Herman, was just graduated cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania where he majored in classics. Daughter, Nancy, recently completed a modeling course and will be a senior at St. Agnes School next year. As for me, I have just been elected to the Vestry of St. Clement's Church here in Alexandria.

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Nona Clapp Koch
St. Agnes School
Jefferson Park
Alexandria, Va. 22302

Camille Compton Caldwell writes with news of her family. Her husband, Colin, is with NUMEC as manager of the mixed fuel program. Marion, the oldest daughter, has made Camille and Colin grandparents. James, a high school senior, plans to study medicine; Nancy a sophomore is eyeing the business world; Stephanie, a freshman is interested in phys. ed.; Heather in 3rd grade is active in Brownies with Camille. Anyone in the Pittsburgh area would be a welcome visitor at the Caldwell home.

Mary Lou Hering Arado was divorced in April and has moved into a large apartment in Naperville, Ill. Last Sep-

tember she went back to work after 20 years. She is on the secretarial staff of a large corporate law firm in Chicago, so she has become a commuter. Her son, Mark is looking forward to college this fall. Mary Lou enjoys an annual visit with her family and friends in New Jersey.

The class sends their sympathy to Frances Cassidy whose father died a year ago. Frances has moved to a lovely apartment in Short Hills where she has been busy as the President of the Women's Guild of Christ Church. She says she often thinks of the marvelous background of two happy years at the Hall. Frances crosses paths with Sally Taylor Benson on the way to and from church.

Dick and Helen Taylor Currier have three sons who are all honor students; Helen says they take after their father. The Curriers spend the summers in Cape May enjoying sun and sea.

Ann Pearson Dover had a fantastic visit with Jeannie Brenneman for an hour between connections enroute to Hawaii via Los Angeles. Jeannie brought her photo album and the two of them reminisced like crazy. Ann is now working full time and entering her third year as a travel agent.

Bill and Jeanne Hornberger White and their three daughters (20, 18, and 10) attended Pam Borden's ('67) wedding last August. They also had a Caribbean cruise at Christmas. The fourth child, Mike, 21, is a member of the Sports Car Club of America and races automobiles.

I spent 14 weeks of winter away from my job here at St. Agnes School (in hospital, traction and a complete rest period). This spring I took a refresher course in interior decoration and hope to get back into the field in the near future. As for my children, Sondra is teaching art in Westminster, Md., Constance is a senior at Hofstra University and Jeanette is a 6th grader here. I see Libby Williamson Gordon (39 and Pricilla Ireland Brower (39) often and Mary Eckman Switkay's daughter is a student here.

I certainly appreciate the replies I had from all of you. Do wish the others that did not reply will do so next year — we would enjoy hearing from you.

45 Mary Belleville Johnson
1150 River Rd.
Trenton, N.J. 08628

Martha Flash Gray is now working full time and busy raising her very active family.

I took over as class agent this spring and look forward to hearing from all of you. I have been serving as a Hearing Consultant with Buck's County Schools in Morrisville and Pennsbury districts. My daughter Mary Louise is now a first year student at Westminster Choir College, majoring in organ.

49 Henry and Libby McCarthy Huston have spent a year planning and watching their new home being built, deep in the woods complete with stream. Libby keeps busy with church activities, Day Care Center work and an art course. The family had a special 10 day treat in Hawaii — the whole family enjoys sailing and sun. Son, Pete, 16, is active in scouting and received his Eagle Award last spring.

Ted and Nancy Maurer Swanson visited with Ed and Joey Pierce Huddy and 4 children last summer in Trenton. In January they saw Irv and Barbara Drummond Diebert in Florida. The Swansons are in the water conditioning business and manage to travel to a lot of conventions. When at home, all spare time has been spent fixing up their older Santa Rose home. Two of the children are still at home and two are living in Sacramento. Nancy would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Shirley Wilson Herrlinger is working in the accounting department of a chemical company after 21 years of not working. Her oldest son is a second year student at USC, the next son is a major in the S.C. Civil Air Patrol and plans to enter the Air Force when he finishes high school next year. The 11 year old has become quite the sportsman and swimmer and he is joined by his 10 year old brother. Husband, John is with American Meter Co., now Hershey Products, Inc. for 16 years now. Since the Herrlinger's move to S.C., Shirley doesn't get to visit with her parents in Rydal, Pa. as often.

51 Georgia Knobloch Smith
137 Bingham Ave.
Rumson, N.J. 07760

Well, we are finally getting to the stage of life when our own babes are starting their higher education. Reggie Wineberg Grobman's son Mark, will be a sophomore at American University. He had attended Doane Academy for a couple of years. The family, including daughter, Heather, 15 and 11 year old twins Alan and Seth moved to Vineland, N.J. last year.

Peggy Dill Truscott's son John, passed the entrance exam for Cambridge University and hopes to read law. Peggy keeps busy as an executive of the garden club in Bermuda. She has also started to play golf.

Joan Applegate England and John have two sons, Scott and Todd, 13 and 10. Joan has a school hour job as an accountant. Between her job and her chores she does scouting, Little League, music lessons, etc. She has started working with ceramics for her own amusement, and the whole family drove to Montana for a month last summer.

Judy Skillman Roseman married Norman, a writer, in Philadelphia in 1970. She has two boys, 16 and 12, and a 17 year old stepdaughter. Judy has an MS in education from the University of Penna. and is a reading resource teacher in Springfield, Pa., school district. They summer in Maine, near Camden.

Dale Hamilton Maquire writes that Bill is with a new firm in Atlanta. Their children are Linda 17, Bill 16 and Tim 12. Sounds like they are enjoying living in Roswell, Ga.

Carolyn Miller Wilkins and Bob are glad to be back living and skiing in New Hampshire, after eight years in California. Both are teaching in New London in the same school. Bob is now Director of Career Education for their entire Supervisory Union. They have found a great way to travel in the summer. They exchange houses with other families. Last year they went to England for six weeks and this summer they exchanged with a family in Gevelsberg, Germany for a month. They have gotten together with Corny Simmons Vannozzi and Tony for the past two summers. Corny's Marie and Richard really enjoy swimming and fishing in the lake.

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson has an 11 year old track star, Gordon. Her daughter, Sara, 9, is very much into horses and piano, and 6 year old Douglas is very keen on learning to read now that he is part of the school system. Her husband, John, is now in business for himself as a consultant on infra-red enginerring to aerospace industries. He's trying to work into such civilian concerns as harnessing solar energy for private energy needs. Barbie tutors foreign children in English as a volunteer at school.

Marion Fleming is Mrs. Marc Mermers, writes Barbie, her cousin. She has three pretty little girls, Lisa, Lori and

Lani and they live in Alexandria, Va.

I talked on the phone during Spring vacation with Donna Vose Roswell in Micanopy, Fla. She has earned her master's degree in psychiatric nursing and is now teaching same at the University of Florida.

Phil and I moved back to the Jersey Shore with our four sons after three and a half years in Chicago. We live in Rumson and Phil is a partner with an investment banking firm in NYC.

52 Jerrie Sutfin Anderson
12231 Fredericksburg Dr.
Saratoga, Calif. 95070

Gail Durnell Park is doing her part in mass media. She has been working full time at WPHL (Channel 17) in Philadelphia.

Suzanne Scammell was divorced and remarried two years ago. Her new name and address are: Mrs. Clifford Orbaker, Burnt House Hill Rd., Doylestown, Pa. 10901. Cliff is a real estate broker.

I have become a Girl Scout Leader with my oldest daughter in the troop. This is an excellent way to learn about girls and to participate in their lives. Next year Brownie Michelle will join the troop. With all the scouting activities there is little time for writing and I have been collecting rejection slips again. The whole family finds the gas shortage cramping our life style of camping and cross country trips.

53 Dolores Johnson Stewart went on from SMH to William Smith College and took all the honors there too. She taught at Ohio State for a time and then later at University of Missouri where she met her husband Jerry. They had a year abroad on a Fullbright and are now settled in Tulsa, Okla. where Jerry is finishing his last year of law school. Along the way they both acquired Ph.D's and three darling children; a boy and two daughters.

55 Jane Tucker Broadbooks
19 Hilton Head Terrace
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

Janice Probasco Griffiths writes from Corona, Calif. to tell about her life there. Her family have a home in the country where her three, Mike, Cathy and Beth, enjoy riding their own horse. Harry has his own consulting firm in the field of entomology. Janice acts as his secretary. She also keeps busy with the local Women's Club, Church Guild and plans a trip to Los Angeles at least once a month to see a play or ballet. In January, Harry treated Janice to a trip to Hawaii.

Evie Hardcastle Reister is busy completing her college work. She hopes to be working in the field of social work when she is finished. Walt took command of the USS Stein last year and had a tour of duty in the Pacific.

JoAnn Smith Winzinger has four girls in St. Mary's and a son at Moorestown Friends. All are horse lovers and enjoy going to horse shows in their area. They participated in the St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy show in May. JoAnn helps her husband, Robert, in the office of his excavation consulting business. The whole family enjoyed a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

Roberta "Bobbie" Mills Fergerson has been working as a beauty operator near her home in Delhi, N.Y.

Sally Sue Hulse and her mother made a trip to England to visit family last summer. During a lay over in Bermuda she had a phone chat with Daffie Dill Stobo. Sally Sue urges her SMH friends to venture "south of the border" and to be sure to visit her.

I have returned to teaching as a substitute in the kindergarten and first grade. Jon Karl has finished first grade and is looking forward to a visit with his Tucker grandparents this summer. John has made frequent trips to Denver in connection with his work for the National Parks Service. He has been enjoying the work on Cowpens and Kings Mountain battlefields and Ft. Sumter in Charleston. In March the whole family was stranded on the island for a month. A barge missed on the way through the drawbridge that links us to the mainland. The bridge was in bad shape and it took quite some time before we once more had easy access to the mainland.



Alumnae Board: (seated l. to r.) Peggy Fenimore Morris, Joan Wright Burkhardt, Carol Richards McElroy; (standing) Ann Pumyea Siner, Pam Youngs Runyon, Judie Perinchief, Betty Heyl, Margie Goggin Molloy, E.J. Stockton.

The Society of Graduates needs you to strengthen our organization. Communicate and participate!

56 Patricia Wright Neindorff
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Columbus, N.J. 08022

Vickie Wells has a new address in Philadelphia. She has moved down the street to 507 South 7th.

Vicki Gutstein Schlosser is teaching tennis and building quite a following. Both her daughters are students at the Hall: Stacey is in 4th grade and Lori is in 1st grade.

Our class has added another to the parents rank at SMH. Bill and Sue Aaronson Hinkley enrolled Margie last fall. She will enter 6th grade this year.

Margaret Siegrist Lair attended the SMH-DA Horse Show in May. She brought her 5 children. It was quite a gather

As for me, I am delighted at being a mother, it's been well worth the wait. Rebecca Ann is a beautiful little redhead with a placid disposition. Since she is demanding more and more of my time, I am glad I resigned from teaching in June 1973 and had all year to get accustomed to being home.

57 Sally Garrison Thomas
730 Chapel Ridge Road
Timonium, Md. 21093

Greetings from Maryland! As I write this note, we are surrounded by blooming

dogwood, azaleas, magnolias, and every other flowering tree you can think of. I wish all of you could visit us now to see for yourselves.

I was rather disappointed that I did not hear from more of you this year, however, I did hear from a classmate who we have not seen or heard from in years ... Nonnie Viteri Yuskiewicz. Nick and Nonnie have been married for nine years. They have three children Pam (17) and Kathy (14) are Nonnie's step-children and Tim (10) is Nonnie's son. Just think of all the experienced "know-how" Nonnie could give us as our children become teenagers! Nick owns, with a partner, the Holiday Inn in Oswego, N.Y. From the description of the location, it must be in a beautiful setting. The address is R.D. 5, West River Rd., Oswego, N.Y. 13126. I know she'd like to hear from you.

Gail Probasco Courtail is now working for Princeton University in the Research area. For recreation Hans and Gail have a 26' Chris Craft that they keep docked in Toms River.

For those of you who remember SMH in the 5th and 6th grades, I'm sure you will remember Miss Elizabeth Jackson. Julia Gleason Rhodes visited with her during one of Julia's trips East. Miss Jackson is living in a nursing home and is still interested in her pupils. She would welcome visitors.

As you have read in other parts of IVY LEAVES, a retirement dinner was given for Mrs. Slater early in March. Marvin and I attended and were hosted to room and board by Bob and Peggy Fenimore Morris and their children Jean (6) and Rob (3). We were able to visit with many old friends and parents of classmates. Peggy did a beautiful job of toastmistress at the party. Judie Perinchief was the third member to represent the class of '57. I did get a chance to speak with the Harnischfegers, the Fenimores, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Perinchief who were also in attendance.

Jon and Cyndie Johnson Floria have added a boy to the family. 5½ year old Jason Earl Floria officially joined the family on December 20, 1973. The 3 girls are now 11 and 9½. Cyndie is teaching nursery school part-time, does volunteer work for the Cancer Society and is active in scouting with the girls. Tennis has become a year round activity.

Jim and Diane Higham Warrick and son Scott have become Virginia residents. Jim had a job opportunity as Vice President and regional controller of United Virginia Bankshares; one that could not be passed up. They have built a new home on a 1¼ acre wooded lot in the suburbs of Richmond. All the Warricks were excited about the move.

As for the Thomas' news; aside from our respective jobs as teacher and nurse, we are in the throws of our camping excursions. We toured Virginia this summer, as well as weekend outings in between. One or both of us is involved in the Community Association, scouting, church and choir, trailer club, graduate courses, and most important our children. Jessie (6) is going to St. Paul's School, an Episcopal Country Day School near us. It reminds us very much of SMH. Jimmy (3½) is in nursery school part-time, and a most active boy the rest of the time.

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Virginia Yutz Thomason
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Alexandria, Va. 22310

Pat Clevenger Mortimer's son Sammy is in the 4th grade at SMH-DA and Pat is the lower school librarian and self-contained 4th grade teacher. Son Scottie, 2½, is at home. Her step-daughter, Linda plans to enter college in January. The family planned to do some traveling during the summer.

As for the Thomason clan, we are 4. Kimberly at 4 attends a lab school at Hayfield Secondary School where I am chairman of the Foreign Language Dept. Wesley Henry now a year and a half, keeps me moving at home. It was great to see old SMH friends at the Horse Show and Fair in May where I presented my father's trophy.

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Norristown, Pa. 19401

Joan Wright Burkhardt moved to Hartford, Conn. in early June. Joan was transferred by her company, Aetna Insurance and her husband, Ellis, received a transfer to the new J.C. Penney store in the same area. They have purchased a condominium in Farmington and have been busy decorating.

Martha Tribble McKinnon is kept very busy with her design studio in Princeton. She participated in a Designer's Show House last spring sponsored by the Trenton Junior League. Malcolm (12) is in 7th grade at the Hun School.

Fran Mulford Young has been substituting at the local high school for almost a year now. Tyler attends a nursery school while Fran is at work and seems to love having children with whom to play. Fran also keeps active in the Potomac Symphony Assoc. and has taken sewing courses. The latest project for the home was new drapes.

Karen Fischer wrote that she kept very busy with numerous interests in the Boston area. She seems to be enjoying her life there.

Charlie and Katie Hutton Tweedy are planning a new home in Moorestown. Katie has been busy with house plans, the Doctor's Wives Club of Burlington County and their two lovely daughters Kay and Ann. They spend as much time as possible in the Poconos during the summer.

As for myself, it has been a quiet year. I am still working in Center City and loving it. I did join the Willow Springs Country Club nearby and am trying to master the art of golf.

I was disappointed in not hearing from the rest of you this year. What's going on with you, won't you share news of yourself with us?

P.S.: Mary Jenness is working in the Department of Social Services of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Children in Valhalla, N.Y. Her work is with children of broken families who come from a fifty mile radius of the main campus in Valhalla and attend one of 22 public schools in Westchester County.

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Barbara Lefferts Moore
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Medfield, Mass. 02052

Chapin Smith Blair reports that she and her husband Don have moved to Mass. where Don is a product manager at Weyerhauser Co. in Fitchburg. Chapin is still an active member of the Blue Army, the Solidarity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic traditionalist movement and the DAR. Her hobby is photography, mostly of their children. The Blair's new address is 44 Parkdale Ave., Leominster, Mass. 01453.

Rob and Margie Goggin Molloy have a new home in Stratford, N.J. at 115 Parkview Rd. The move was a necessity for the convenience of Rob to commute to Philadelphia daily. Margo and Kern will miss their SMH school friends but the whole family looked forward to the move, including Drew (3½).

Members of the class seen at the SMH-DA Horse Show and Fair included: Margie, Betsy Fineburg, Hedl Decker Brick and Jane Viteri Nicholas. Jane is still living in Philadelphia and has returned to nursing full time. She is presently on the open heart surgery team at Graduate Hospital. Betsy was showing her horses and had worked on the Show Committee. Margie worked in a parent capacity in one of the lower school booths.

I have been busy this past year as Program Chairman of the Medfield New 'N Towne Club and as curriculum coordinator of the pre-school classes at the United Church of Christ. Recently I was elected to the Board of Christian Education and am serving as Treasurer. For the year 1974-75, I will be serving as Vice-Pres. and membership chairman of the New 'N Towne Club. Tom is playing in lots of tennis tournaments and holds all the records in our Couples Bowling League. Jeff, 8, plays, the piano quite well and Eric, 5, takes art lessons. We have been enjoying day trips to Boston living in the area makes possible. Should you wish to report any class news, note the address above.

61 Alice Collins Fisk
9511 Hollow Way
Dallas, Texas 75220

John and Marty McClure Freeman have moved from San Francisco to 1324 22nd Ave., Longview, Wash. where John is now teaching full time. The Freemans are looking forward to returning to San Francisco when John attends a few courses there.

Cynthia Bonnet Fortune and her husband were recently back East and got together with Diane Bethel Jones and Jean Scott Cassen.

Nancy Walton Plumeri and her family have also moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where their address is 4151 NE 26th Ave. Before the Plumeri's moved, Nancy, Suggie Dorset Carey and Susan Youngs Gallino enjoyed a luncheon together despite a near blizzard! Nancy's husband, Joe, is in charge of the Ft. Lauderdale office of Hayden-Stone, while Nancy is continuing her Junior League work. Now that both the boys are in nursery school she has been able to spend time polishing up her tennis game.

At the dinner for Mrs. Slater, Susan Youngs Gallino reported seeing Trudi Scott and Diane Wilson. Susan's daughter Nancy was a flower girl in her Aunt Maralee's ('69) wedding. Her other daughter Tracey, won the Science medal at her school for the third consecutive year.

With her son Mills in the first grade, Joan Gale Smith has found herself busy with the PTA and class trips, besides running after 18 month old Katie. The Smiths are enjoying living at the shore but wish they could see more girls from SMH.

Trudi Scott is known as a rat doctor, as she is a Research Fellow at Tufts - New England Medical Center. Actually her specialty is nephrology (kidney diseases) and she will be researching for two years. She has seen Marge Ely Rodney and Suzi Shaw Smith.

News of Sandi Smith in last year's IVY LEAVES was inaccurate. She is working toward a Ph.D in social policies, with specific interest in the relationship between higher education and social change. She is a member of the University of California's Committee on Educational Policy and the Chancellor's Program Planning Committee.

As you can see above, Bunny and I have moved to Texas, actually it was last summer that he was transferred by Xerox. The Texas sunshine is a welcome relief from Rochester snow! The Class of '61 has three missing persons. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Jean Doak, Ann Bond Harris or Cheryl Kolb Clark? If so, please let me know.

62 Sandra Harbourt Bishop
22 Tekering Way
Hamilton Square, N.J. 08690

The old adage "new home new baby" held true for Howard and Joan Bard Kestin. Both parents witnessed the entire labor, delivery and birth, a real thrill! The new address is 88 Anderson Drive, Wayne, N.J. 07470.

Barbara Zeltmacher became Mrs. Franklin B. Axel on May 18, 1974 in a candlelight ceremony in the Har Sinai Temple in Trenton. Barbara is a copywriter for Challick Assoc., Inc., a N.Y. advertising agency. Her husband is vice president of Axel Plastics Research Laboratories in N.Y. They are living in Scarsdale.

All is fine with the Lapins, according to Joanne. Jay is working in government at the Federal Energy Admin. as an Asst. General Counsel. Matthew (6) and Christopher (4) are at a very enjoyable stage, becoming persons in their own right. Joanne is quite active in the community as a committee woman working for D.C. Home Rule, working for a Democratic candidate for D.C. City Council, serving on the neighborhood recreation committee and the scholarship committee at the boys' school.

Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer has been elected to the Board of Deacons at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Bill spent part of the summer studying geology in Montana. The children Beth and David are both in morning school this year. It was nice to visit with Caroline and Bill at the dinner for Mrs. Slater.

Sandra Molloy Wilson and her husband Bob are living at 35 Lehigh Dr., Delran, N.J. 08075. We also located an address for Sally Harral McQuillen. She and Kevin are living at 7243 Sayre Drive, Oakland, Calif. 94611.

63 Carol Richards McElroy
727 Fountain Court
Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077

The class of 1963 is busy and on the move. Aileen Howe Ward and Frank are now living in Linwood, N.J. with their two children.

I received a note from Martha Conway Gabriel who claims she has nothing new to report. Martha was very upset about the fire and remembers having her wedding pictures taken in the beautiful living rooms six years ago.

Sue Hopkins VanSciver wrote me a lovely note from Bonaire, Netherland Antilles. She and Jack are still serving their mission at the Trans World Radio, a Christian radio station broadcasting in forty languages. She volunteers as switchboard operator in the daycare center and as coordinator for medical services; as well as caring for Holly (4) and Jennifer (2).

It looks as if Sherie Popkin will be Dr. Popkin before long. While working on her doctorate at Temple, Sherie is a graduate assistant teaching dance and is living in Center City Philadelphia.

Sherie Reilly Baughman and husband Jim are still living in North Jersey and both are teaching. They have one child, Kelly.

Anne Wright is still our California gal. She has been elected an officer of the Victorian Alliance, an organization committed to the preservation and restoration of the Victorian homes in San

Francisco. Anne's group puts on slide presentations and walking tours.

The McElroys put in a pool this year and have had many hours of pleasure with it this summer. I am director of our Daily Vacation Bible School with classes from ages 4 through 7th grade. HELP! Now that Joan Burkhardt has moved, I have assumed her job as treasurer of the S.O.G. This added to other graduate responsibilities is a bit of a load, so I would like another classmate to take over as class agent. Each spring you write notes to classmates and you receive really nice replies. I have truly enjoyed this job and appreciate your interest and friendship through the years. My sincere good wishes to all of you.

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Donna Rockhill Warchol
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Columbus, N.J. 08022

Barbara Sackin Berger reports that her family consists of Scott (4), Becky (2), plus their German Shepherd, Buffy and their horse, Dartmouth. Her husband, Bruce, opened his practice in Dermatology in Princeton, N.J.

Gerry and Ellen Zwirner Lovejoy are reportedly living with her parents in Riverton temporarily.

Myrna Blank Herz reports that she and her husband, David, spent the winter doing lots of skiing and playing loads of indoor tennis. The spring found Myrna talking to her vegetable garden on the apartment terrace. Myrna has had word that Nancy Miller Pearl is living in Miami and has two beautiful daughters. Does anyone have an address for Nancy?

I understand that Sara Jane Gurney was recently married. How about details with new name and address, Sara Jane?

I am still continuing my education in Business at Mercer County Community College in Trenton. We all had a nice two week vacation to Florida with our first destination being Disney World. On the way to and from we visited the sights in Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

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Theodora Groff Smith
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Cupertino, Calif. 95014

George and Jane Walton Wolfson have been enjoying watching Tara during her first year. Jane also mentioned a visit with Nancy Carson Berst, who also is enjoying her daughter's first year.

Martha Mulford Gray reports that Guy has graduated from Hood College and is seeking employment somewhere in Maryland. Barbara O'Hara is living in the same apartment complex as the Grays and is still enjoying her work at United Airlines.

Bob and I had a tremendous opportunity given us when he was offered a transfer to San Francisco last July. Before I flew out, I stopped home to spend some time with my parents and had a chance to spend a few days with Marsha Megariotis Skopelitis, Nick and their two children, Nicole and Lee. Marsha is fine and was planning a seven week trip to Greece this summer. I spent Easter week in Boulder, Colo., with a close friend and had lunch with Andy Pierce Bigelow. Andy looks great and seems quite content with her family of two boys, living in a house high atop the mountains of Boulder.

That seems to be all the news of '65. What has happened to the rest of you? I was not overwhelmed with the results of my letters to you all. Keep the new address above in mind and drop me a line of news in the next year for the next issue of IVY LEAVES.

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Nancy J. Applegate
104 Plymouth Place
Merchantville, N.J. 08109

Jody Hardenbergh became engaged to Chip Tucci of Haddonfield. They are planning to be married on November 2, 1974. Jody visited Los Angeles, Honolulu and Japan on a recent trip with her sister, Ann.

Jane Rosenthal and Jeffrey Carl Rubin of Boston, Mass. were married April 27, 1974 at the Hotel Pierre in N.Y. City. Jeffrey is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and holds a masters degree from Boston University. He is sales manager in charge of the condonimium division of Data Realty Corp., Boston.

Dorothy Anderson Matthews, husband Nigel and daughter Elizabeth recently visited the United States from England and spent time in Miami, Fla.

Barbara Pierce is living in Yardley, and is an assistant producer-director for Channel 52 in Trenton. She took the German students from SMH-DA on a tour of the TV station in the spring. Barbara was our sole class member to attend the farewell dinner for Mrs. Slater.

Pam Borden Heckert and Clark are living in Claymont, De, where Pam is a nurse and Clark is with Dupont as an electronic engineer.

Marcia Evans McCaffrey is expecting her second child in November. Her husband Danny is an electrician studying at Drexel. Marcia and Danny also raise Siberian huskies.

I am busy planning a fall trip to Europe. It would be an overstatement to say I had to spend a lot of time reading the returns from our class. Please, next year, let's have 100 percent cooperation. Your classmates are interested in you!

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M. Elizabeth Keegan
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Linda McMillan is now employed with the office of Criminal Justice Planning in Jacksonville, Fla. She is a researcher and does program evaluation of the Adult Correctional facilities. As a member of the evaluation team, she evaluates the jail, prison farm and halfway houses.

Sue Gould is at Princeton Theological Seminary for a masters degree in divinity. Melissa Craven is working toward an M.S. in plant breeding at Cornell University She was looking forward to an agronomy department tour and hoped to stop in and visit Chris Davis Claunts in Tulsa enroute to the Pacific coast. Speaking of Chris, she should be a mother by now. Let's hear about it Chris so your baby can sport a SOG bib.

Tony and Nancy Switlik Vaga were married last April and in keeping with Nancy's love of elephants, there was a live baby elephant at the reception held in her parents' home. Nancy even was brave enough to climb aboard and take a ride. Nancy and Tony have been living in her parents' home in Seaside Park since last fall. They attended the party for Mrs. Slater in March. Speaking of Seaside Park, it's now my permanent home. I am a legal aide to an attorney and do a bit of traveling. I have really gotten into sailing and plan a sail to the Caribbean.

Maralee Youngs and Mark Windsor Shelton were married on June 1, 1974 at her parents' home in Columbus. Debbie ('71) was maid of honor and Linda McMillan was one of the bridesmaids. Nancy Gallino, daughter of Susan Youngs Gallino ('61) and Teddy Runyon, son of Pam Youngs Runyon ('64) were flower girl and ring bearer. Maralee has been working with research teams at Duke

University Hospital. Mark is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. They are living in Chapel Hill.

70 Phil and Bonnie Barton Irwin moved to Sunderland, Mass. in May following their graduation from Kenyon College. Phil will be attending the University of Mass. at Amherst full time for a Ph.D in Chemistry. Bonnie is planning to work and take courses in counseling, child development and early childhood education.

There were several class marriages this summer. Barbara Duncan and Patrick White were married in the Chapel at school on June 22, 1974. Pat is earning an MAT at the University of Pittsburgh. Patricia Michael and Francis C. Stevenson were married on June 16, 1974 in the Chapel at SMH-DA. Cynthia Rhodes and Richard C. Bailey of Easton, Pa. were also married this summer. Dick is a graduate of Temple and Syracuse Universities and is a project engineer at Riegel Products Corp. Cynthia received her degree from Syracuse in June.

Linea Hall Jenkins and Claudia Conklin Raber and husbands, represented the Class of '70 at the retirement dinner for Mrs. Slater. Linea has taken up belly dancing and orchid growing and enjoys occasional trips to the Philadelphia Zoo with her husband.

Suzanne Muldowney enjoys her job as the corresponding secretary to the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

The class has no class agent. Is anyone interested in the job? Please notify the Alumnae Secretary at the school.

72 Anne Fanelli
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Fostertown Road
Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060

Lisa Chletcos had a Bahama vacation the early part of the summer. Robbie Roszel spent her summer out west in the mountains of Nevada. Bonnie Greene is spending her summer studying. She is doing well at Penn State and plans to finish her 4 year Speech Pathology course in 3 years. Mary Ellen Mitchell has transferred to the University of Delaware and is majoring in nursing. She is a lot happier in this situation. Melinda Schorr represented the class at Mrs. Slater's retirement dinner in March. She was one of four speakers who reflected on the Slater era.

73 Monica Mary Mitchell
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Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077

Several members of the class helped institute a new tradition at the Hall for the Mystery Dinner. Sue Greene and Denise DeMore were among graduates who served the dinner. Actually the idea started when it was found that there was insufficient school staff to serve the dinner. It is hoped that this tradition will be carried on next Christmas.

74 Robin Granello
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Pemberton, N.J.
and
Paul McIlvaine
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A total of 83 college acceptances were received by the 31 graduates of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. The final choices of the class of 1974 are as follows:

Judith Baumert	Hood College
Pamela Brown	Eastern Kentucky Univ.
Andrena Burgess	Rider College
Anna Eggleston	Rutgers
Robin Granello	Trenton State
Lynn Griggs	Smith College
Maryrose Kielbasa	Duke Univ.
Margery Kleinfield	Sarah Lawrence
Lisa Lanting	Lynchburg College
Terry Logan	East Carolina Univ.
Letitia Morrow	Smith College
Carol O'Neill	Burlington Co. College
Linda Reinhard	Univ. of Bridgeport
Leigh Breslau	Trinity College
Alan Caniglia	Bucknell Univ.
Harry Chafey	Pfeiffer College
Joseph Karis	Rider College
Anthony Kithcart	E. Baptist College
Robert Kosiorek	Villanova Univ.
Robert Kushner	Univ. of Cincinnati
Kevin McCauley	Drexel Institute
Paul McIlvaine	American Univ.
Fredric Mirsky	Elizabethtown College
Mark Slocum	Randolph Macon
Alfred Titone	Bucknell Univ.
Jeffrey Wegard	Albright College
Mark Zingarini	Northwestern Univ.

As their senior project the males in the class of '74 with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Karis, planted and landscaped the area around the circle. This included a crushed stone path leading to the flagpole in the center of the circle. Azaleas and evergreens were placed around the perimeter and old, decaying bushes were removed.

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A Message from the Headmaster

As I reflect over the first year of my leadership of the school, there are many things which stand out. Most fresh in my mind is commencement—the first joint graduation of girls and boys—which was a lovely series of traditions, some old and some new—ending the high school careers of 21 young people. Previous to that was the Founder's Day and hundreth anniversary celebration of the Society of Graduates at which time Mrs. Scheel and I had the pleasure of meeting some 140 graduates of "the Hall", and at which we announced our building plans.

But the year is not made up of these major events only. There are many other things which make up a school: observing classes; talking with students in the hallways; cheering for a soccer or hockey team; agonizing over the strained budget; arguing with the architect; planning with the Board; dreaming my own dreams for the school; meeting with parents; cussing and discussing children; but more than anything hoping and praying for the survival and triumph of Bishop Doane's ideals in these difficult days.

During the summer came the crisis with Doane Hall, about which I have already written to you. Your responses are beginning to come in as of this writing and they are most thoughtful and helpful. As I told the graduates on Founder's Day, I am a curious combination of traditionalist and innovator. I do enjoy new things—but only where time-tried things fail to work. I hope that all of you will express your opinions about the building, but that you will also support the School—your School—no matter what the final decision must be.

We have much to do in the days and years ahead. The School—**our School**—has been a good one, and it can be a great one! If we all (administration and faculty, parents and graduates) work together, we can make it so.

William P. Scheel

Master Plan Announced on Founder's Day

On Founder's Day, May 29, the Headmaster, the Rev'd Canon William P. Scheel, announced to the assembled 140 graduates the recently adopted master plan, which had been designed by architect Richard Murphy of Philadelphia for the Trustees of Burlington College. The Master Plan reflects many hours spent in thinking through the history of the School and its buildings, the present and future enrollments, educational needs and the buildings to house them.

Rather than simply replacing the building damaged by the fire in February of 1974, the Master Plan seeks to answer the question, "What are our most potent needs for space and how can these best be achieved?" The answer is the first phase of what will be a three phase sesquicentennial development program—aimed at completion by or near 1987.

The first phase is the buidling of a new elementary school facility and administration center together with repairs and changes to Scarborough Hall. These will be the construction of a new kitchen and a new stairway external to the building to meet health and fire codes, together with the conversion of the present kitchen space to classrooms for lower school.

The second phase will be the demolition of Odenheimer Hall, built as a dormitory in 1868 and long since outmoded for classroom use. This step was recommended to the Trustees eight years ago and needs to be carried out fairly soon. A "new Odenheimer" will be built in the same location, containing upper school classrooms and a library.

The third phase would see the addition of a creative arts center and auditorium, again in space presently occupied by Odenheimer. And finally, a fourth phase would add another classroom building if enrollment warranted at that time and a swimming pool addition to the gymnasium.



Father Greene, Judith Perinchief, Margaret Fenimore Morris and Dr. and Mrs. Scheel were on hand to greet Alumni at Grand Reunion.

FRANCES TAYLOR

by Katie Hutton Tweedy '59

That name evokes a special place in many a St. Mary's girls heart. I recall her special smile, her posture , her eyes, her Southern accent, the neck scarves, her strength! Everyone could feel how much she cared for her students and for her school. Miss Taylor gave thirty years of her life—from 1930 to 1960—being a mother, friend and educator to the girls at the Hall. She told us often "L.L.T.—Latin lives today!" And it does in so many of our vocabulary words. She was a model of good manners and responsibility and someone who expected us to do our best and knew immediately whether or not we had.

When Miss Florence Newbold became Headmistress at the Hall in 1940, she was grateful that Frances Taylor was in charge of all the affairs of the chapel, a function which always remained first in her heart. In the early 30's and 40's Miss Taylor had lived as councelor to all the senior boarding students at the Reynolds House, a large Victorian Mansion eventually razed due to maintenance problems. Next to her in Fairholme, Miss Newbold lived with her sister and her sister's three children, and Bishop Doane's own home, Riverside, located on the bridge side of the Hall in what is now the girl's hockey field, was done over into classrooms. Some of us can still remember the handsome panelled library in Riverside where Bishop Doane wrote "Fling out the Banner", and "Softly now the Light of Day" in 1824. Fairholme and Riverside, too, were razed in the 1950's due to lack of funds to maintain them.

When the Hall became a country day school in 1953, Miss Taylor remained with the older boarding students, so that they could continue at the school and graduate from St. Mary's.

It was Frances Taylor whom the graduates always wanted to see on a return visit to the Hall. For it was she who inspired us, who encouraged us, who cared what we did with our lives. She always said that after she retired from the Hall she would return to her native Tennessee. But when that time came, she told her dear friends, Vi Lewis and Florence Newbold, "No, I'm staying, because my roots are here".



Frances Taylor: beloved Dean of Girls and Latin Teacher.

Taylor Memorial Fund

The Society of Graduates has announced the beginning of a fund in memory of Miss Frances Taylor, beloved teacher of Latin and life, who died a year ago. Since Miss Taylor was so closely associated with the chapel, it was felt that a stained glass window in her memory would be appropriate. Contributions to date total only one fourth of the amount needed for the window, which will depict the ministry of teaching, and which will be located on the right side of the chapel in the choir.

Years ago a youngster stood with his father before the stained glass windows in one of Boston's historic chapels. Depicted in the windows were some of the great saints of the Christian Church. Probing to see if the boy had learned anything from the windows, the father turned to him and said, "Now , son, how would you describe a saint?" There was a moment's silence and then came the reply, "Why, saints are people the Light shines through!" All who knew Miss Taylor will agree that she meets this definition of a "saint" and that a stained glass window is a suitable memorial.

Contributions should be sent to the school and marked "Frances Taylor Memorial Window". Any money received over and above that needed for the window itself will be used to repair and restore the other windows in the Chapel.

Benjy

by Helen Leavens Winters '23

Miss Benjamin, affectionately known as Benjy, was monitor of study hall during my years (1919-1923) at St. Mary's. It was her responsibility to maintain order while we struggled with homework assignments. If we could persuade her that we had completed the day's work, it was her prerogative to decide whether a student could walk around the circle during study hour. As she granted permission, she warned, "Put on your coat and don't sit down." This was fine if she understood the student's intention. But she almost broke up study hall when she gave that response to a student who was merely asking permission to go to the bathroom.

It was Benjy who assigned practice rooms for the girls who were taking piano lessons. These rooms were located on either the first or second floor. Benjy gave us a good laugh when she sent Marion Gallup to up-one and Bettie Fell, Down-two.

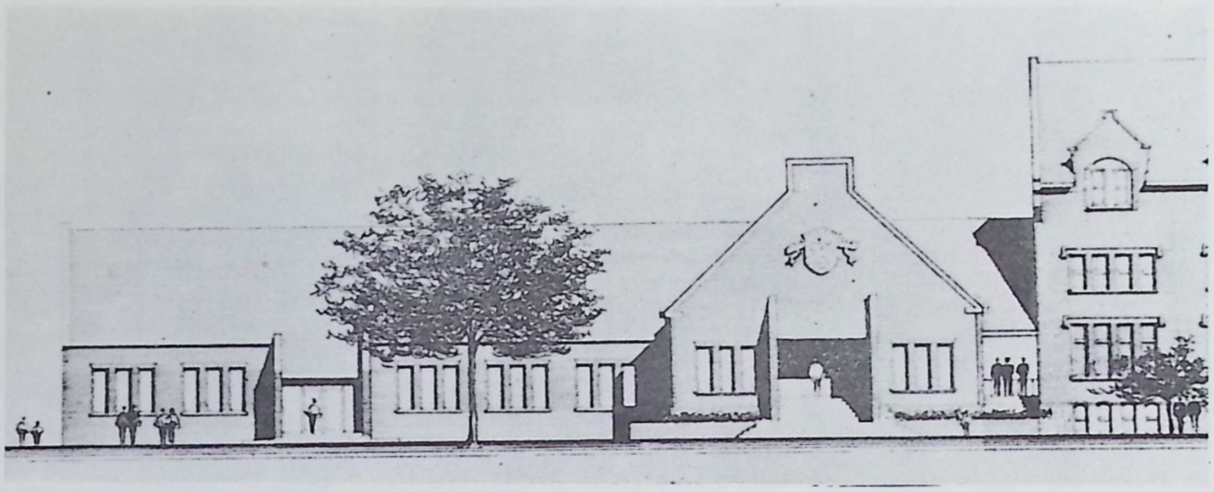
Benjy stood by Mrs. Fearnley during etiquette lessons where we were taught such niceties as: "How to properly cross a ballroom floor."

But my most memorable recollection of Benjy occurred during choir rehearsal for Sunday afternoon chapel service. Our director was, I believe, a Mr. Scott—a thin, mousey man who worked diligently to make us master the intricacies of our weekly anthem. Once, in exasperation at our rendition of the final Amen, he protested to Miss Benjamin: "They hold on to the 'men' too long!"

To which, Benjy, with tongue in cheek replied, "You can't blame them for that, can you?"

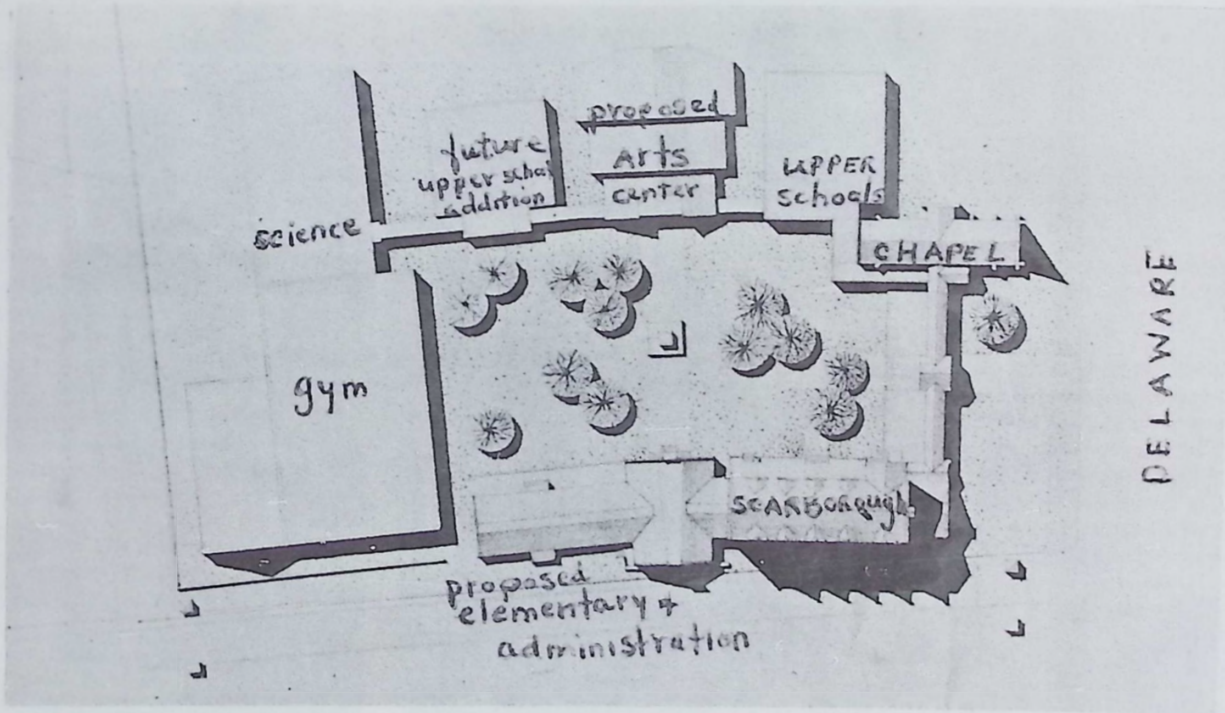
The Society of Graduates needs you to strengthen our organization. Communicate and participate, please!

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Katharine Hutton Tweedy '59
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Judith M. Perinchief '57



East elevation of proposed new Lower School and Administration Center for immediate construction. On right is Scarborough.

Master Plan



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Present condition of main floor, Doane Hall. Former principal's office on left. Supports added to keep ceiling from collapse.



Structural flaws in main support of Doane Hall.



Crowded temporary classroom for 3rd graders in Odenheimer.



Fire ravaged Doane Annex being demolished.



Scarborough Hall: Stone is being repointed, dining room repaired properly and chimney rebuilt.



Desks and files jam old auditorium. Temporary headquarters for all office staff.

Grand Reunion

It was one of those glorious Spring days on the Delaware River in Burlington. The temperature was perfect with clear blue skies. Inside the school there was a definite air of excitement—the Campus had been groomed to perfection, the brass in the chapel sparkled and the seniors had just completed the new porch at the Circle door. And so began the 100th Anniversary Celebration of The Society of Graduates with over 130 graduates returning to join in the festivities.

By 9:30 a.m. halls were filled with cheerful greetings and laughter as graduates, past faculty members and school friends began to arrive. At the three school doors were six Alumni hostesses who welcomed all of the guests. These hostesses helped to set the feeling of friendship which was so evident throughout the day, and to these six graduates go special "thank you's". Mimo Black Betten '65, Irene Van Meter Coale '22, Peggy Stillwaggon Collis '54, Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer '62, Louise Speace Miller '36, and Natalie Priest Stiles '24.

As the hostesses were busily greeting our guests, there were four graduates preparing for registration. It was a very busy morning at the registration table. Marty Tribble McKinnon '59 handled the guest book. Setting up school tours and giving out name tags were the responsibilities of Elizabeth Hunn Naisby '31. Special programs for the day were distributed by Connie Price Smith '55 with Sarah Tattersall Jessup '23 handling the seating arrangements for the luncheon.

The dining room was soon filled with lively conversation as guests gathered for coffee and pastries. Seated at a festively-decorated table with yellow and white Spring flowers were two very gracious alumni "pourers", Margaret Long Barton '36 and Aileen Howe Ward '63. A cordial greeting was extended to all by Margaret Fenimore Morris '57, who in turn introduced our new headmaster and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Scheel. During Dr. Scheel's welcoming address he revealed the new building plans for the school which were on display throughout the day.

Everyone then adjourned to the Assembly Hall where a short business meeting was conducted. The By-Laws were amended to include Doane Academy and all of its graduates so that the name of our organization will now be The Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. Peggy Morris then thanked all members of the Alumnae Board who had served with her during the past three years and turned the Society's gavel over to the new president, Judith M. Perinchief '57 with best wishes. Judie advised the members present that after much discussion the executive committee felt that the most appropriate memorial for our beloved Frances Taylor would be a stained-glass window in the chapel. The suggestion met with great approval.

The meeting then adjourned with the graduates being conducted on school tours by two student guides for each tour. While reminiscing over changes from boarding school days, the alumni were happy to find the school responsive to the spirit and times of the 1970's. "Right Onward" indeed in the pursuit of truth and in striving for a life more abundant.

Amidst a great deal of happy chatter the dining room was soon filled to capacity for the luncheon. The reunion classes were seated in the center of the room with the class of 1925 given special recognition on its 50th reunion. Our special guests, the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Albert W. Van Duzer were seated at the head table together with Dr. and Mrs. Scheel and the past presidents of the Society of Graduates. Joining the luncheon festivities were former headmistress, Miss Florence L. Newbold and Mrs. Thomas Slater.

Following the luncheon, Judie Perinchief read three telegrams which had arrived with greetings on our 100th Anniversary. These telegrams were sent by Virginia Shaw Grayston, Toronto, Canada; Sidney Hagert McNamara, England and Judith Walters Rosenberg, Miami Beach, Florida—all members of the class of 1957.

Corsages were then presented to Marguerite Flanders Babcock, '69 from Merritt Island, Florida, as the oldest returning graduate and to Priscilla Hall Moore '45 from Santa Rosa, California, as the graduate coming the greatest distance. The Rev. Canon James J. Greene, president of our Board of Trustees, with a great deal of decorum, presented to Bishop Van Duzer a pair of distinguished purple and white shorts—"all in keeping with tradition". In a delightful "thank you" Bishop Van Duzer stated that he did not know whether the shorts were "walking shorts, swimming shorts or just short shorts", but he did appreciate our generosity and kindness.



Mrs. E. Balloch Richards Eshleman '13, Miss Florence Newbold and Miss Kathryn Salmon '19 renew friendships.

Entertainment was provided by the Drama Club which presented a one-act play entitled "Under the Ivy". The scene was Mistress Darcy's Seminary for the education of elegant young females one hundred years ago. The members of the cast received very warm applause for the fine performance. The Glee Club then followed with the beautiful singing of a sentimental song written by Paul Story, '76, especially for our 100th Anniversary. Paul concluded this portion of the program with another original piece entitled "St. Mary's Rag". Through his music Paul was able to convey his feelings for St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy, and the graduates were delighted with his compositions.

The luncheon ended with the marvelous performance by the "Belles of St. Mary's—Mrs. Margaret Sharp and Mrs. Ruth Strahan. They tied the whole day together with their heart warming songs about the school.

There were many teary-eyed graduates who joined in with the singing of "Remember" and then stood to give the "Belles" a standing ovation.

As the day grew to a close alumni gathered in the chapel for the service of Holy Communion. Before entering the chapel, four graduates were on hand to distribute the programs for the service. Our thanks go to Patricia MacCorkle Beide '60, Jean Scott Cassen '61, Rebecca Styer Hoffman '30 and Patricia Decker Patterson '56. The beautiful Society banner was carried by Judith Baument '74 of Yardley, Pa. Altar flowers were given in memory of all deceased members of The Society and the collection was allocated to the Francis Taylor Memorial Fund. As graduates gathered at the Communion rail, they did so with a strong sense of Christian fellowship and love for our school. Bishop Van Duzer was celebrant, assisted by The Rev. Canon James J. Greene, Dr. William P. Scheel and the Rev. Donald B. Duncan, school chaplain.

Following Communion, Peggy Morris turned over the president's medal to the new Society president Judie Perinchief. This brief ceremony was followed by the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait with the traditional pansy wreath. The two seniors participating in the crowning were Julia Duncan and Joseph Frantz.

To the organist for the service, Elizabeth Fairchild '70, go our special thanks for the beautiful music. We were indeed fortunate to have Elizabeth at the organ.

Final good-bye's were extended in the dining room over punch and light hors d'oeuvres. Hostesses for the punch were Gertrude Scott '61 and Nancy Switlik Vaga '69.

May 29 was a beautiful celebration—old friends, lively conversation and a strengthening of bonds with our school. Who cannot feel a deep sense of pride in our Alma Mater? Who would not help in whatever way possible to ensure the future of this school which has met the challenge of the changing times since 1837?





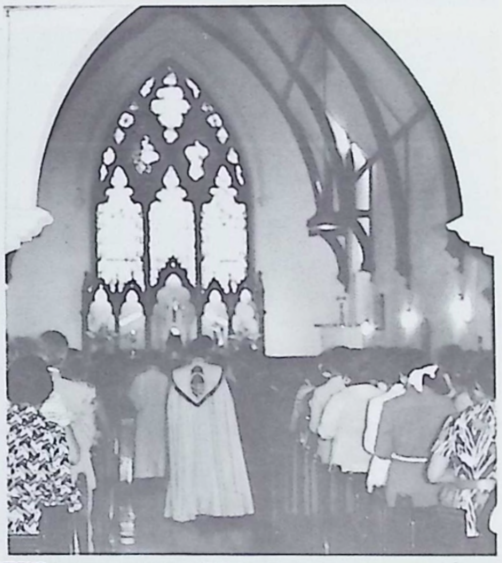






Grand Reunion



















Belles of St. Mary's

A Parent Looks Ahead

by Rae Philson

Many schools are on the edge of insolvency. Education costs have skyrocketed during recent years because of this economic crisis. Some of the school systems are cutting their budgets, laying off thousands of teachers and closing hundreds of elementary schools, and are reducing many of their programs.

We at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy are fortunate and proud that the economy has not affected our children. I am pleased to see that our school has maintained the quality of textbooks, high standards of materials, and that many new enrichment courses have been added this year, courses such as Creative Writing, Indoor Gardening, Kindergarten aides, Chapel Committee, Chess Club, Bridge Club, Computer Literacy (building a computer), Independent Science Projects, Photography, Calculus, Industrial Arts Program, an extended physical education program and a Values Clarification Program (discussion of values of everyday living). The keynote this year is attitude and flexibility, calling on as many skills as possible.

In as much as we already have the tools, the spirit and the encouragement of Dr. Scheel, it will be through your generosity during our annual gift giving that we will realize a dream for a large expansion to our school.

I am sure these comments are being felt by each and every one of you who have children in our school, and I trust as a unit working together as parents and alumni, the future will be a promising one.



A Senior Looks Back

by Sue Flamm '75

Saint Mary's has always been a special place for me, especially because I have gone to school here since kindergarten. I can still remember being impressed and awed by what appeared to be a huge structure full of winding corridors and at least a thousand rooms. Lower School was full of happy times—long play periods outside, finally being a first-grader and being allowed to take gym (a thrill which quickly disappeared), my stage debut as a snowflake, and looking forward to Middle School and finally losing those awful boys to Doane Academy.

Sixth grade brought many changes. Our class was now all girls and had many new people. Square dances were to be disparaged publicly, but secretly enjoyed. Changing classes made us feel grown-up—when we could remember to bring all of our books! And, worst of all, we discovered that we wished those awful boys had not been lost to Doane Academy! We really enjoyed the free style, student-planned chapel services and by now were eagerly awaiting our eighth grade graduation entrance into high school.

Our freshman year was perhaps the best year of high school. We participated in the student-planned services, had chapel with the boys once a week, and went to dances at Lawrenceville and Peddy. IPS class class brought several disasters—drawers were set on fire, experiments exploded. I joined the hockey team and became Mrs. Sharp's Number One Awful Player of All Time.

My first Mystery is perhaps the one event I'll never forget—the close of the Dinner found the freshmen practically in tears. Even now the mention of the Mystery conjures up a picture which will always be very special to me.

The next three years passed quickly. We now ate lunch with the boys, had classes with the boys, and finally became one school. I feel that the merger has added so much to both Saint Mary's and Doane. Both boys and girls have had to readjust their thinking and compromise in order to create a better school. I know that this year our class as a whole became much closer and spent more time together than at any other time.



Paul Story '76, playing "St. Mary's Hall Rag."

Reflections

by Paul Story '76

It is difficult to express one's feeling for a school. And then, when one is writing of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy, the situation becomes even more difficult.

When St. Mary's Hall was first chartered in 1836, there were but two buildings—the house that Bishop Doane built and the school that Bishop Doane built. As time progressed, bricks, lumber and plaster were molded into buildings which were greatly needed for the expanding student population. When the Civil War became a reality, tunnels were created and St. Mary's became a dominant part of the Slave Train. (I can remember the time years back when a few of my friends and myself were bold enough to stealthily explore the attics and cellars (we called them the "dungeons") just to see these engineering marvels. Years after the Civil War, more buildings were erected—monuments to the young women to whom St. Mary's Hall offered her knowledge and wisdom. In 1964, Doane Academy sprang into being for young men.

In the five years that I have spent here I have seen great changes.

I have been fortunate enough to experience the premier of co-education within our walls. Although the first year was rough, we have found that the tension which was so evident between the two schools was arrested and totally

destroyed. This was partly due to the shock of the fire which greatly defaced our school. We banded together, St. Mary's and Doane, to repair the damage and move classrooms. This past year, with the new regime, headed by Dr. Scheel, we found great cooperation between all school personnel. With this in mind, Dr. Scheel labels—students and factuty—"the school community", which is so true. Such spirit is what inspired me to compose such musical classics as ""The Old Doane Boogie", "St. Mary's Rag", "The Jack Knapp Slow Drag Shuffle", "The 'Billy the Bunny' Rag", "The 1836 Overture", and most recently, "Mary Will Make It Right", all of which are dedicated to different branches of our "community".

The only regret I have is that most of the buildings are slated for change. We desperately need a new elementary school building because the outward appearance of the school since the fire and the lack of an elementary school building is quite a handicap in attracting new students.

It has been a good year in '75 and I look forward to my Senior year with all the anticipation, fears, hopes, and expectations of a child starting his first year of school.

In closing, I shall leave you with this thought: St. Mary's-Doane has survived 138 years. I don't think that her spirit can ever perish in the future.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

In June 1975 at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, two new members were elected for three year terms. They are Elizabeth Fineburg and Marvin Schlosser.

Betsy Fineburg is a graduate of the class of 1960. In 1964 she graduated from Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y. with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education. After receiving a Master of Arts degree from Trenton State College she continued her education at Penn State and Rider College enabling her to become certified in the fields of Educational Supervision and Administration. After five years in the Morrisville (Pa.) schools as an Elementary Physical Educator she obtained the position in administration she now holds in the Morrisville Junior-Senior High School. In this position she is involved in Curriculum development, supervision of instruction, discipline, attendance and supervision of extra and intraschool activities. Her community interests are educationally oriented. Betsy's affiliation with St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has been diversified. She is the second Fineburg to graduate from the Hall. (Her sister is Charlotte Fineburg Wolfe). Over the past few years Betsy has worked with the Horse Show Committee and has served as a Special Class Agent for the Society of Graduates. Her educational experiences and affiliations and her strong belief in the value of good educational institutions should prove valuable to the Board of Trustees. Betsy has been appointed to the Education Committee of the Board.

Marvin Schlosser is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the Georgetown University Law Center. He holds two law degrees, that of Juris Doctor and Master of Laws (taxation). He has been employed by the National Office of the Internal Revenue Service and was a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corp, U.S. Army. In 1965 he entered into the private practice of law in New Jersey. He is presently a lawyer-director in the firm of Hartman, Schlessinger, Schlosser and Faxon with offices in Mount Holly, Riverside and Burlington. He is a member of the Burlington County, New Jersey and American Bar Associations. In the past few years he has been a member of the Burlington County Memorial Hospital Advisory Council, the Rancocas Valley Regional High School Council of office education, the Legal Technology Advisory Council of Burlington County College, Board of Directors of the Burlington County Girl Scout Council and a class representative for his law class at Georgetown. He served as a member of a panel for the Deferred Giving Seminar held at the school in the last few years. Marvin is married to the former Vicki Gutstein '56 and they have two daughters who are presently students at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. Marvin is particularly interested in building and fund raising programs and has been appointed to the Development Committee of the Board. His professional background should be an asset to the Board of Trustees.

Profiles of New Faculty

A number of new faculty have joined the School this year, bringing a diversity of backgrounds and new perspectives. They are:

The Rev'd. Mr. Peder N. Bloom—Mr. Bloom is Dean of the Upper School and an instructor in history. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota and a Dip. T. from Wellington College, New Zealand. He has been in independent schools for fourteen years and was most recently Assistant to the Headmaster of the Bishop Whipple Schools (Shattuck School and St. Mary's Hall) in Faribault, Minnesota.

Mr. Gilbert Ellis—Mr. Ellis is a prize-winning artist and is chairman of the newly-created Department of Creative Arts. He is a graduate of Tulane University, is a professional musician, and has been a writer, a commercial graphic artist and an advertising executive. In addition to art he is also directing the drama production and guiding the yearbook.

Mrs. Anne Yale—Mrs. Yale is a graduate of Middlebury and is teaching lower school French and middle school English. She is married to Jack Yale, Dean of the Middle School, and is offering indoor gardening to students as an activity.

Mr. Kenneth Bastian—Mr. Bastian holds a B.A. with honors from Tulane and is teaching upper school English. He has just received a M.Ed. in counseling from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He has been Dean of boys at a boarding school in the South.

Capt. Robert Leffert, USAR Ret.—Capt. Leffert was a career sergeant in the Army and holds a B.A. from the University of Albequerque. He is teaching middle school math and is interested in radio, TV, audio-visual aids and computers. He is an avid chess player and once played Bobby Fisher. Mrs. Leffert has also joined the staff as a teacher of typing and manager of the bookstore.

Dr. Albert Campbell—Dr. Campbell, a published poet, holds a B.A. from Pennsylvania and a M.A. and PhD. from Princeton. He is a bibliophile and will be advisor to publications as well as teaching upper school English.

Mrs. Josette Melman—Mrs. Melman has joined us as a teacher of French in the middle and upper schools. She is a native of France, but has both her B.A. and M.Ed. from Trenton State College. She is married to a Mt. Holly dentist.

Mr. Stephen Messier—Mr. Messier holds a B.S. and M.S. from the University of Rhode Island and is teaching boys' physical education in addition to coaching soccer, basketball and baseball.

Administrative Changes

Mrs. Bea Ashmore, a secretary in Doane Academy since its beginning, and secretary to the Headmaster during the past year has become Registrar and is in charge of all academic records and procedures.

Mrs. Nona Clapp Koch of the class of 1944 has returned to the school and is secretary in the alumni-development office.

Mrs. Rose-Marie Scheel, wife of the Headmaster has taken over as Director of Admissions upon the retirement of Mrs. Strahan, October 1.

Reading Program Started

An innovation in the Middle and Upper Schools this year is a new reading program called Sustained Silent Reading. During the activity period on Tuesdays and Fridays all students, faculty and staff **must read.** Classwork, homework, or other "work" is forbidden, as are conversations and conferences. Each member of the school community is responsible to have something to read and to have a place to read. Students may use the Library, a classroom, a hallway or outdoor space. At the beginning of the period students get their book, find a place and—for 40 minutes—READ.

Headmaster Scheel says that the Sustained Reading Period is designed to counteract the influence of television in the lives of our students and to show that reading can be fun—or just for fun. Response to the program by both students and staff has been very positive.

Retirements

At the Headmaster's Banquet for the class of 1975 on the night before graduation, Dr. Scheel announced the retirement of two long-time members of the school staff.

Mrs. Violette Lewis, academic secretary and Registrar since 1938 was honored with a silver coffee service in recognition of her devoted years of service to "the Hall" and to generations of students.

Mrs. Jane Stephan, instructor of art for 22 years, was given a pewter Revere bowl.

Mrs. Lewis is at home in Burlington and Mrs. Stephan in Edgewater Park.

In addition, Mrs. Ruth Strahan, drama coach, speech teacher, Director of Admissions and friend of students retired on October 1st after a career of 20 years. Mrs. Strahan built the drama program into a significant one in the area. She and her husband, Robert, who retired last January as the school's Business Manager will maintain their residence at Long Beach Island and continue to be active in the Burlington County Players.

Mrs. Michelle Richards, for eight years instructor of lower and middle school French, was recognized as she left for the West Coast.

Congratulations to Dr. Alice Huang Baltimore and her husband, Dr. David Baltimore, who was one of 3 recipients of the 1975 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine. Dr. Baltimore is a professor of microbiology at M.I.T. Alice was a former member of the class of '57.



Maintenance staff must read too!

Wide Variety of Activities Offered

Faculty members of the Middle and Upper Schools are offering more than a dozen activities to students during the activitity period, which occurs just before lunch two days a week. There is a chess club and a bridge club; both Middle and Upper Schools have a chorus; the Drama Club is planning for both dramatic readings and a play; there is a club for students interested in careers in health and one for budding photographers. A Chapel committee is working both on the maintenance of the Chapel and on the design of worship. In a course in computer literacy students are building a computer and will then learn computer language to use the computer they have built. There is a course in creative writing which will publish a literary magazine and another group is working on the yearbook. Still another group is meeting with two teachers to "clarify" values and a Middle School group is learning how to garden indoors. Activities are offered on a six week basis and all students are required to participate. Many offerings will change at the end of six weeks and others will continue.

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BIRTHS

Baby bibs have been presented to the following:

1956

ELIZABETH BRYAN GODRICK, second child, second son, Daniel Adam, born December 31, 1974

1957

VIRGINIA SHAW GRAYSTON, second child, second daughter, Rebecca Shaw, born March 22, 1975

KATHARINE SHINN RICKUS, third child, first daughter, Karen, born August 1974

1959

FRANCES MULFORD YOUNG, second child, second son, Richard Taliaferro, born April 1, 1975

1960

PATRICIA McCORKLE BEEDE, first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born October 26, 1974

1963

KAREN BLACK SWEENEY, a daughter, Lesley Rebekah, born May 26, 1975

1964

NANCY HANO RENSHON, a son, David Hano, born May 8, 1974

1965

MIMO BLACK BETTEN, first child, a son, Alexander Reid, born February 1975

1966

EVANGELA APOSTOLAROS MASTORIS, a son, Dean

1970

SANDRA LAWRENCE WHEELER, first child, a son, Joshua Lawrence, born December 1974

1974

DONNA PARADES TRANSUE, first child, a daughter, Jennifer Melissa, born September 9, 1974

With great sadness we report the death of Beverly Rhawn Milne of the class of 1963 on October 13, 1975. Those of us who knew of Beverly's courage and spirit will miss her. Our sympathy goes to Bev's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhawn of Edgewater Park and her husband Bob.

CLASS NOTES

Diane Higham Warrick
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Marjory Royce Halsted has a new address: Plaza 7, 99 7th Street, Garden City, New York 11530. We were saddened to hear of the death of Marjory's husband. Our sincere sympathies to her.

Bertha Kaltenbach

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Cleveleand Heights, Ohio 44106

Marjorie Nightingale Hasbrouck has a second grandson by the name of Marc Jacques Robert Deschoat. Altogether the Hasbroucks have two grandsons and two granddaughters.

I still enjoy traveling. My sister and I had a delightful two week trip to Alaska. Enroute we visited Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Tracy Arms, Juno, Skagway, White Horse and Fairbanks. After an overnight stay in Fairbanks we went to Mt. McKinley National Park for an overnight stay and an early morning trip through the park to see the wildlife and tundra. This was most interesting but, alas we did not see Mt. McKinley due to fog over the mountains. The entire trip was most rewarding especially the boat and train trips. The scenery was out of this world with beautiful flowers, snow capped mountains, glaciers and waterfalls. Skagway, White Horse and Fairbanks still maintain the gold rush atmosphere of years gone by.

Helen Donnelly Hensler

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Anna Hutchinson Phillips and husband Frederick are still farming. They raise one hundred head of dairy replacement cattle. Anna attended Grandmother's Day at SMH in April. Anna's youngest grandchild, Victoria Phillips is in the 4th grade.

Kathryn Johnson Kraft is sorry she could not be with the Class of 1925 for the 100th Anniversary in May; she was on a cruise around Great Britain.

Rebecca Styer Hoffman

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Justine Woodall is enjoying retirement from the Friends School, Wilmington, Del. at her home in Georgetown, Maryland.

May Cumpston Dudley is still living in Dublin, Pa. May has two married daughters.

Elizabeth Ridley is living in Washington, D.C. with her sister and working at the Library of Congress.

Leander and Peggy Cayford LaMarche moved to California after they retired. Their new address is 4025 State Street No. 23, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

I am teaching at Medill Bair High School with 600 "daughters." My granddaughter is 4 years old and my grandson is 1 year old. Please, please Class of '30 tell me of your whereabouts.

Frances Wright Hilleary

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Verna Stover Winstead writes: "We have lived in Panama for 23 years. My husband, a physician, has recently retired from Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone. We now live on our "finca" in El Valle, 75 miles west of the city of Panama and with enough elevation to have the perfect year-round climate. Our three oldest children are married and live in the States; the youngest son lives in Panama. We go to the States at least once a year. I manage to visit Frances Wright Hilleary on most trips and she and Bob have stopped over from cruises here twice."

I have been active with Episcopal Churchwomen as President of St. Lukes Women, Church Hill, Md. We have a summer place in Maine on Lake Pocomoonshine. My husband enjoys fishing and after 39 years has given me the Bug! I see Verna Stover Winstead often but have lost track of the other 1932 graduates.

33 Mabel Welles Owen reports her husband Charles, who teaches English at the University of Conn., had the spring of 1975 for a sabatical and they left in December 1974 for five months in Italy. The Owens spent their summer in Freedom, N.H.

Sallie Fell Griffin

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May 29th at St. Mary's was really a great event from all the accounts reported. Your scribe had hoped to attend the 100th celebration of the Society of Graduates, but a business trip of friend-husband required me to accompany him at the last

minute. I missed seeing Polly Speace Miller and Peggy Long Barton who were there to represent our class and both reported glowingly of the festivities.

Polly is still living in Ambler, Pa., but at the moment is with her husband, Bob, in Stockton, Calif. visiting their 19 month old grandson and their son Bob and his wife Jeannie. Son Dick was married last June here in the East and a grand family reunion was held.

Now for Peggy Barton. She and I attended Miss Taylor's funeral service at old St. Mary's Church in beautiful downtown Burlington last fall. Peggy looks radiant and was anticipating a Christmas holiday trip to Mexico with her children and Joe. Incidentally she was honored by being chosen to "pour" at the gala event on May 29th.

Ruth McDonough Jay was sorry not to be at the Hall that same day. She has been swamped with details incurred for the past two years with her mother's illness in Philadelphia while Ruth literally commuted from Connecticut. Mrs. McDonough died in November and Ruthie has since been busy settling the estate and all that entails. I hope she can make it back for our 40th in the spring of 1976.

Libby Herr Storb could not get back in May because she was neck-deep in details for a daughter's wedding in June. We all know how that keeps us on the edge. Another daughter was finishing her Junior year at Dickinson College. Enough said. By the way, Libby said her darling parents are still alive (85) and quite good.

That's all for now, except to say that next time we hope to hear from Ann Latta Benisch up in Greenwich, Conn., and Lillian Syer Laslockey in Cherry Hill, N.J.

39 Muriel Welles Hall now lives in Hampton, Conn. and commutes to New York for her job with Reader's Digest.

Priscilla Ireland Brower and Libby Williamson Gordon were on hand for the 100th Celebration of the Society of Graduates. Libby and her husband, Marvin, are busy building their new home in Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Those graduates that do not have a class agent may send any news to the Development Committee at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

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Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer
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Our 100th Celebration of the Society of Graduates and our 35th Reunion (We all can be heard saying, "Can you believe it?") has come and gone. For the four class members present it was a grand day! We did miss the rest of you and exchanged what information we knew about you. Somehow, though the years pass, we have as much to talk about as ever. We felt we had really come back to our years at the "Hall" when Dr. Scheel admonished us for being late for Chapel.

Earlena Morton Daniel writes a lovely letter to us agreeing that "there is something about St. Mary's that becomes a part of each one who attends." She calls it St. Mary's gift — a solid base from which one can be sent forth to live one's life to the glory of God. Earlena regretted she could not be with us as she was attending a Prayer and Worship Retreat of her Diocese.

Barbara Speace Grice was with us on May 29th. Checking through the Senior Superlatives, we found her "aspiration" to be "Marry a minister" - she didn't but came close "A Lay Reader". Her life is a busy one and adding to it, a St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy Trustee. She was Commencement Speaker at the 1974 Exercises. We are very proud, Barbara!

Mary Elizabeth Leedom was with us on May 29th. Betty looks gr--eat and more like the "Liddy-bet" we all remember. Betty never did lose her humor and she says she hasn't quite made Annapolis yet but at least she does have her organ. I'll bet it makes fine music.

Betty Kunzi Pierson was with us on May 29th. Betty told us she is on the Board of Trustees of the Princeton Homemaker Service. She said things are much the same at home, but said Betty-K, bursting with pride, "I am a grandmother!" Are we really old enough for that? I thought the youngsters at the "Hall" just looked younger than I remember from previous visits. Be that as it may - Congratulations, Betty-K.

Catherine Capozzi Seaman sent a letter to us. She has shortened "Kippy" to "Kip" and by whatever name there is no finer person as far as we are concerned. Kip really wanted to come to our 35th but "the date coincides with the expecting of a grandchild." She had promised to baby sit. I guess we really are old enough!

Ann Pumyea Siner is still at Springside School. She tried to be with us but could not come. Ann is busy, I know, and add St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy Trustee. The Class of 1940 is proud and honored to have Barbara and Ann as a part of us.

Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer was at St. Mary's Hall on May 29th. I came away with the same good feeling I always have about SMH. Nothing will ever shake it! John and I are still teaching. He is in the Eighth Grade and I am in Kindergarten. I guess we will never be promoted. Our son is in California working and studying and will soon be 23 years old.

Any information about Patricia Brooks Davis, Margo Gooch Phillips or Marguerite A. Pearson would be appreciated.

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Mary Eckman Switkay
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Joan Burdge is the Executive Coordinator of the Federation of West Side Block Association, as well as being their Chairperson on Safety covering three precints. The Federation recently closed off two blocks of Broadway for a crafts show and plant sale, with the proceeds going to an emergency fund for recognized block tenant groups for disasters. Joan appeared on NBC-TV last July 3, but reports no TV offers as yet to fame and fortune! She has seen Frances Cassedy (a direct result of the news in "Ivy Leaves") and is in constant contact with Nancy MacFarland Wismer and her family. Joan writes that her health, work, emotions, etc. are in good condition and she looks forward to spending more time at her ski house in Vermont.

Mary Eckman Switkay's husband, Henry, is a trial attorney for the Postal Rate Commission, Washington, D.C. and is arguing the case for lower first class postage and the 8½ cent stamp. Her son, Herman, completed his first year at the University of Virginia Law School. Her daughter, Nancy, graduated in June from St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va. and plans to attend Bradford College, Haverhill, Mass, in the fall. Mary is on the vestry at St. Clements Church and is a constant irritation to the Rector! She enjoys seeing Nona Clapp Koch, who has been Head of the Boarding Department at St. Agnes for the last two years.

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Nona Clapp Koch
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Hawthorne Park
Willingboro, New Jersey

Anne Pearson Dover celebrated her 3rd anniversary as a travel agent in May 1975. Anne had a reunion with Jeanne Brenner enroute to Hawaii in 1974.

The class sends their sympathy to Elizabeth Codding Borden whose parents died within the past year. Sis reports her husband, Jack, went into his own business, Purchasing Value Analysts, Inc., and is doing very well. On their travels the Bordens have visited Emily Van Sciver Merk '40 in San Francisco, Jeanne Hornberger White '44 in Cleveland and Lois Wistley Valletto in England. Daughter Pam, a SMH '67 graduate, was married in the chapel in August 1973. Pam is a nurse in Wilmington, Del. Son John, a Doane '71 graduate, graduated from Lehigh University in June. Son Doug is working for MacMillan Publishing Co. in the computer division and expects to pursue this interest in courses at Burlington County College.

Frances Cassedy writes "I'm still very active with the Women's Guild of Christ Church in Short Hills. My newest office is Secretary of the Altar Guild. I had two great trips to Europe; one to London and a month in France in September. Joan Burdge '43 and I have finally connected. We spent a very pleasant evening here in my dolls house!"

Mary Lou Hering Arado took a vacation from her work at a large Chicago law firm to spend some time in Ocean City, N.J. this summer. Son Mark begins his freshman year this fall at Colorado State University.

I ended my third year at St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va. and officially resigned the 15th of June. By the time you read this my youngest daughter, Jeanette, and I will have moved to the Burlington, N.J. area where I have accepted a position with the Development Committee at SMH. Jeanette will enter the 8th grade. Constance graduated in June from Hofstra University and will be training on Long Island this Fall for a riding instructor on the equestrian team. Sondra is teaching art in Maryland and will take a year sabatical towards her masters degree. I more than appreciate the replies I had to my letter sent out for Ivy Leaves news. Please keep in touch. I was more than delighted to see and visit with so many of the "old grads" of the 40's at the 100th Anniversary of the Society of Graduates on May 29th. It was really great!

Mary Belleville Johnson
45 325 W. Upper Ferry Road
Apt. A-15
Trenton, New Jersey 08628

Arlene Spencer Waddell reports her daughter, Bonnie, graduated from Ohio State with a B.S. and R.N., then married Ned Wellman from Ohio. Stephen (19) is a pre-law student at Penn. State University. Thomas (15) is a freshman at Council Rock High School. Arlene and husband Russ spend all their spare time on the tennis courts.

Barbara Warner Dole received a B.A. from Temple University in 1975 and is Secretary to the Director, Fels Research Institute, Temple University School of Medicine.

Martha (Patty) Flash Gray has been TB Public Health Coordinator, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, since November 1970. Patty sees Rusty Warner Dole occasionally.

Barbara Stem Matthiessin has a granddaughter, Rachel Ann, born June 1973 to Martha and Gregory Laird. Barbara is doing volunteer work for the SPCA.

I am still serving as Hearing Consultant for the Bucks County Schools. My daughter Joanne is in the 8th grade and Mary Louise is continuing her study at Westminister Choir College in Princeton. I had a lovely visit with Bishop and Mrs. Hogg at Trinity Cathedral in November. He is Bishop of Albany, N.Y. They visited the Wrights in Princeton too.

Nancy Hogman Hillas
47 North Four Bridges Rd.
Long Valley, N.J. 07853

Marilyn West Hammel writes: "Our oldest daughter, Nancy, is entering her junior year at Marietta College in Ohio and loves it. She is a Psychology major with a minor in Sociology. Our son, Rob, is entering college in Mass. His main goal is skiing, driving his Opel GT and dating. Our real athlete is Judy (15). She is a very fine horsewoman and we travel all over the East coast showing. She is trying very hard to qualify for the finals at Madison Square Garden this Fall. We went to the Cape Cod Hospital Show the end of June. We met some SMH students and Alumnae at shows in Moorestown this Spring. My husband had a heart attack four years ago but he is pretty well now. I teach two days a week and work on the election board so I am pretty busy."

Margaret Fox Thomas writes: "I have had my own dress shop-boutique for over six years now. I get to play golf twice a week and have a 16 handicap. I am captain of the St. Croix Women's Team. The Caribbean tournament was played in the Dominican Republic in August. Both sons finished college. The farm is reduced to only dogs (5) and cats (6)."

Georgia Knobloch Smith
51 137 Bingham Avenue
Rumson, N.J. 07760

We have another bride! Connie Fellows Daniels and Anthony R. Knolt were married in March. He is from Sparta, N.J., and is in academic affairs at Montclair State College. He has a son in college at home, and a daughter living and working in Paris. Connie's Rick is in his junior year at Florida Institute of Technology and Sharon is starting at Leicester Junior College in Mass. He is taking marine biology and she will study veterinary technology.

Dale Hamilton Maguire never wants to leave Georgia and hopes to hear from any of you who are passing through Atlanta. Her daughter, Linda, graduated in February and was accepted at West Georgia College. She plans to major in Theater Arts and minor in philosophy and sociology. Dale's husband, Bill, formed the Interstate Mortage Corporation and is a real estate broker. On a sadder note, Dale also wrote that both her parents died recently.

Donald Kahn wrote that his wife, Jeanne Combs Kahn, had been in Italy for a month (her first trip there). She was enjoying Rome and Florence and was traveling on to Milan and Venice.

Our oldest, Karl, will start at the University of Delaware this Fall and our fourth son, Matt, will start kindergarten. Peter is a junior at the Phelps School in Malvern, Pa., and Philip is a seventh grade wiz.

The 100th celebration in May was especially well done. We had a huge turnout although no one else from our class made it. Miss Newbold has hardly changed and looked charming as ever in a pale pink dress. The only thing that looked exactly the same to me was my old room.

55 Jane Tucker Broadbooks
6 Northwood Road
Asheville, N.C. 28804

Twenty years have slipped by and all so fast. Fond memories flood back on our 20th anniversary of graduation. Our class seems to be so scattered but one day we hope to have a reunion.

Evie Hardcastle Reister sent a brief note at Christmas telling that she was about to depart for a holiday vacation and reunion with Walt in Hong Kong and the East.

A long letter from Daffie Dill Stobo tells of another busy year. She had an Easter visit from Nancy Fuller Wright. Both discussed the Class Prophecy made 20 years ago and wished that we all could meet in Bermuda as planned.

News from Georgia Folsom Vancza is that she and Johnny have three children. They all made a five week visit to the Columbus area last summer. Address: Mrs. John Vancza, 8731 E. Dexter Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85715.

Susan Bush Warner is working in a real estate office and enjoys it very much. She and her whole family are still motorcross fans and participate in races in several states. Son Henry, 14, is hoping to be a professional driver soon. Sue also has a daughter Pamela, 13. Address: Box 246, Peapack, N.J. 07977.

Bobby Mills Furgerson still works 2½ days a week at a beauty parlor plus keeps up with the sewing for her growing family. She and Jerry had a very successful garden last summer and filled the freezer for winter use.

Jean VanDyke Clark and husband Tom live in Mass. They have four boys; Andrew, Philip, David and James. To this they have an adopted daughter, Judith Ann-Marie. The whole family had a good vacation in Nova Scotia and on Prince Edward Island last summer. Jean's father passed away last summer and she recently returned to Red Bank for the dedication of a park at the school where he taught. Address: 434 Elm Street, South Dartmouth, Mass. 02748.

Mary Little Kennedy was in the Burlington area in June and stopped to have a tour of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy. Address: Route 5, Box 347, Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

Nancy Fuller Wright was quite a spring traveler. While visiting Daffie Dill Stobo it was discovered that Nancy's husband, Marcus and Daffie's husband, Russell, were distantly related. In May Nancy and her husband had a long weekend on Hilton Head Island. I was sorry that I was no longer living there so that we could have had a visit.

The Broadbooks have moved again. John sold his business and we moved here to Asheville in January. John is now chief land planner and landscape architect for the firm of Six Associates. We have once more taken up hiking and usually are out on one of the area's many trails every weekend. I am working as a volunteer at a nursing home one day a week and enjoy it very much. Just before we moved from Hilton Head, I met Lynne Knowles Saxe '57 at a PTA meeting. It turned out that her daughter, Vicky, and our son, Jon Karl, were in the same second grade class. It was wonderful to meet a SMH friend again. Please note the change of address.

57 Sally Garrison Thomas
730 Chapel Ridge Road
Timonium, Md. 21093

Greetings from Maryland! Thanks to all of you who sent news about your families.

We have some good news and some sad news to report. First the good news: Kathi Shinn Rickus and her husband, Bob, have a new daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born August 18, 1974, weighing in at 9 lbs. 11 oz. She joins her two brothers, Jim, 8, and John, 6. Bob continues his Luthern pastorate in Salisbury, Missouri.

Ginger Shaw Grayston and her husband have two things for which to celebrate. On March 22, 1975 they had their first child, Rebecca Shaw, weighing in at 5 lbs. Congratulations! If they are not busy enough with a new baby, they have just moved to a new house: 56 Beaty Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6K 2E2.

Our sympathy to Nonnie Viteri Yuskiewicz, Maria Viteri '54, and Jane Viteri Nicolas '60 on the death of their mother after a long illness. We were delighted, however, to hear that Nonnie came all the way from upper New York State to the Society of Graduates Anniversary gathering.

Diane Higham Warrick has moved. She's now a Southerner! Her new address is 2120 Castlebridge Road, Midlothian, Virginia 23113. Along with getting settled, Diane has been learning golf, tennis and doing volunteer work in the local school. She and Jim recently returned from Disney World and are planning a 10th Anniversary cruise. All of you "northern" classmates are invited to stop by for a visit. Diane and Jim live just 20 minutes off I-95.

Another member of our class has returned to the greater SMH area - Julia Gleason Rhodes. Julia and Jack have moved to the Philadelphia area. Jack accepted a teaching position in surgery at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Julia gave up her job at the Children's Psychiatric Center in Cincinnatti before their move east. She now plans to devote full time to being a housewife and mother. Julia couldn't be at the Society of Graduates Anniversary Day due to prior commitments, but I understand that she did an excellent job on the bulletin board displays for the big event.

Speaking of SMH Society of Graduates celebration, I have heard that telegrams of congratulations came from Florida, England and Canada: Judy Walters Rosenberg, Sidney Hagert McNamara and Ginger Shaw Grayston to be more specific. SMH was most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

We heard that Evelyn Hayden Pipenberg was back for a visit to SMH during the Anniversary gathering. She asked about all of us. Martha Coperthwaite was also back for a visit. I'm sure they must have found the academic program at school quite interesting, not to mention the changes in the physical plant.

We have received word about another member of the faculty from our "era." Ruth Knoll Pond is recovering and relaxing in Florida for several months following eye surgery.

We should be very proud of 2 members of our class - Peggy Fenimore Morris and Judie Perinchief. They both worked very hard on the planning and implementation of the Society of Graduates Anniversary Celebration. As most of you are aware, Peggy is the out-going President of the Society of Graduates, and Judie is the new President. Judie continues to be busy with her responsibility as a member of the Board of Trustees of SMH-DA.

As for your class agent-reporter, it has been another busy year. We were delighted to be invited to a bridal shower for Vicki Wells Gibbs '56 at Susan Aaronson Hinkley's '56 home. It was great to renew old friendships from my Bordentown and SMH days. Marvin is still very involved with his teaching, Deacon of

our church, Boy Scouts and president of our camping club. I'm still in school nursing and I enjoyed a free summer and a trip to Florida at the end of the summer. Jessie, 8, and Jimmy, 5, are keeping us on our toes!

One last thought: Towards the end of summer, you should have received a questionnaire in the mail about possible plans for a 20th reunion get-together. Even though it is 2 years away, time does have a way of slipping by, and if we knew about a gathering far enough ahead, even those of us who live a distance from N.J., perhaps could try to make plans to incorporate a reunion into their vacation time. You will hear from us soon.

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Ginny Yutz Thomason
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Alexandria, Va. 22310

I did not receive any news this year from the class of 1958. The Thomason's do have some exciting news to report. Our five year old daughter, Kim, won the title, Miss Virginia Hemisphere, in the state pageant held in Alexandria, Va. on June 8th. She won a trip to Disney World for a week (for her mother too), a trophy and a tiara. On April 26th I was the only woman to be inducted (with nine men) into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. (Mrs. Sharp should get some credit for this.) My citation was for intercollegiate competition in hockey and basketball. Our son, Wes, is a typical 2 year old - full of energy and curiosity. He keeps me very busy running after him. My husband is taking a leave of absence this summer so we plan on traveling a lot. He is Chairman of the English Department at Mount Vernon High School. I am still Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Hayfield Secondary School. Both are Fairfax County Schools.

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Barbara Mae Budd
Mermont Apts. No. 110
Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010

Frances Mulford Young and husband Bill are the proud parents of a son, Richard Taliaferro Young, born April 1, 1975, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Fran worked as a substitute teacher until one week before Richard was born. When they brought the baby to New Jersey to meet his grandparents, Fran was able to have a quick visit with Katie Hutton Tweedy. In June the family vacationed in Ocean City, Md., while Bill attended a Maryland State Bar Association meeting.

Martha Tribble McKinnon is keeping busy with her own design business. The room she designed for a Designers Show House in Lahaska, Pa., was shown in the February '75 issue of "American Home Magazine." This Spring Marty had a room in Designers Show House '75 in Princeton.

Susan Probasco Olsen and her family spent their summer '74 vacation at Jeykell Isle, Georgia. More recently they have taken several trips to North Carolina to canoe in the white water rivers. Susan also reports she won first place in the sculpture division of the Jacksonville, Fla. Telephone Craft Show for her apple doll entry.

Karen Fischer is at the Harvard Medical School in the Department of Neurobiology. Karen has been appointed to the Advisory Council of Public Health for the town of Brookline, Mass. and to the Human Relations-Youth Resources Commission. Some of Karen's other duties are Vice-President, American Association of University Women, Boston Branch: Board of Directors, Boston Environment Inc.; and the local area Board of the Health Planning Council for Greater Boston,. Karen also reports she ran for Town Meeting Member and lost by six votes. Maybe next time!



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Barbara Lefferts Moore
19 Snyder Road
Medfield, Mass. 02052

Patricia MacCorkle Beede and husband Ron report the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, October 26, 1974. Pat says that Beth is growing much too quickly to suit her.

Hedl Decker Brick has been busy this past year as room mother for Will's Kindergarten class. Hedl is Treasurer for the Crosswicks Community Association, which has been a time consuming job. Last summer she and Bill took the children to New Hampshire for a week on Lake Winnepesaukee and spent most of the summer at the Jersey shore. Hedl reports that Sally (3) is a "devil"! Hedl also served as chairman of The American Cancer Society in Crosswicks.

Hedl sends word that Peggy Forsyth Van Arsdale's address is R.D. No. 2, Yardville Branch, Trenton, N.J. 08620. Peggy lives in Chesterfield, N.J. and has one daughter.

Tom is now the Corporate Director of Quality Assurance at Plymouth Rubber Co. and is still playing lots of tennis. I have been busy this past year as Membership Chairman of a 225 couple club, New 'N Towne. During the winter, I served as Special Events Chairman for the Heart Fund in Medfield and did publicity and advertising for Meadowland Players, a local drama group. Presently, I enjoy chairing the Board of Christian Education at church and serving in the public schools as a learning disabilities tutor. Duplicate Bridge and tennis remain in my schedule, but I must admit that tennis consumes far more of my time than any other hobby or sport. Jeff (9) is active in Little League and started tennis lessons this summer. Eric (6) enjoyed Kindergarten and is delighted to be a big first grader.

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Alice Collins Fisk
9511 Hollow Way
Dallas, Texas 75220

Our class was well represented at the 100 Anniversary of the Society of Graduates! Attending were Trudi Scott, Diane Bethel Jones, Marge Ely Rodney, Jean Scott Cassen, Diane Wilson and Susan Youngs Gallino. Susan reported that it was the first time she and all three of her sisters had returned together to the Hall.

From Diane Wilson comes the news that Bonnie Swerman is remarried and

living in Germany with her husband, who is with United Artist and her daughter Heidi, now 9. Diane is working at Walson Army Hospital at Fort Dix as a lab technician.

Miss Cathell, who also attended the 100th celebration, is always the best source of news! She relayed the information that Cheryl Kolb Roht and her physician - husband have moved to Houston and were expecting a baby in June.

Besides being in her final year of renal fellowship in Boston, Trudi Scott has rekindled her interest in music and enjoys singing in the Park Street Church Choir and the Rockport Community Chorus. Trudi also accompanies the Park Street Junior Choir at their rehearsals.

To Elaine Elliot whose mother died in May the Class sends its deepest sympathy. Elaine's job with the Treasury Department transferred her to Long Island where her new address is 100 Middleton Road, Apt. 38, Bohemia, New York 11716. She would love to hear from members of the class.

There is little news from Dallas. Ridgely is there, always curious and very chatty. At one, Carter does his best to keep up with her. He is so huge that in a month or two I expect he will be able to beat her up! Y'all come see us if you're in Texas!

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Sharon Reilly Baughman
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Newton, N.J. 07860

It was really super to see that so many of our classmates made it to the 100th Anniversary of the Society of Graduates. If you weren't there you'll just have to take my word for it that everyone really looks great. As a class we have been busy moving, having little ones and getting smarter. Here's the latest:

Karen Black Sweeney and her husband, Bob, are proud parents again. Lesley Rebekah, born May 26, 1975, joins Robby (5) and David (4). As if that isn't going to keep the Sweeney's busy enough they have decided to join "Smokey the Bear" and become real campers.

Anne Wright has been an active jet setter traveling across the U.S. in the name of business! She claims California as her home base but is really an Easterner at heart.

Jeanette Smith Cureton is casting a bigger shadow these days. She and Bryant are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a second child this Fall. I'm sure I speak for our whole class when I say may you be blessed with a healthy and happy little one.

Bonnie Clark Lenhard is alive and well as reported by Aileen Howe Ward. Aileen is pleased to have added a little lady to the family, Wendy Leigh, July 12, 1974.

Another classmate on the move is Perijane Heisen Zarembok. She and the family have packed up and moved to Northern New Jersey. The Zarembok's new address is 46 Elmwood Place, Short Hills, N.J.

Sherry Popkin expects to move soon and says it's best to contact her parents and have them forward any message. That address is 113 Poind St., Bristol, Pa. 19007.

The Baughmans, 3½ of us, moved this summer to our first house. I hope we are all settled before baby Baughman decides to see the world. When you do something important or if you just want to gab, drop me a line at my new address: RD No. 6, Box 433, Newton, N.J. 07860.

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Donna Rockhill Warchol
Georgetown-Sykesville Rd.
Columbus, N.J. 08022

Barbara Sackin Berger reports that her husband, Bruce, has been in practice in Dermatology for one year. Barbara has been keeping busy with Scott (5), Becky (3), two dogs, two cats and two horses. The entire family enjoys riding.

Nancy Hano Renshon and husband Stanley are the proud parents of David Hano Renshon, born May 8, 1974. Nancy received her Doctor of Education from the University of Pennsylvania.

Myrna Black Herz writes that her husband, David, completed his residency and is now a neurosurgeon. They will be spending the next two years with the the Navy in Virginia. Myrna has become a real amateur photographer, with her own dark room. The new address is 4020 Wyndybrow Dr., Portsmouth, Va. 23701.

Pam Youngs Runyon, husband Ed, Teddy (7) and Jeanne (4) spent their summer vacation on the St. Lawrence River in Clayton, N.Y. Donna Rockhill Warchol, Steve and Bobby (7) stopped in on the way home from a trip to Niagara Falls. Teddy and Bobby loved sailing their boats on the river. Pam spends some of her spare time as corresponding secretary of the Red Oak Women's Club in Wall Township, N.J.

The Warchols are expecting an addition to their family early in 1976. Bobby (7) is in the second grade at SMH and I have been asked to be room mother. I enjoy it very much, not only attending all the parties but also seeing my former teachers and the staff at SMH. Until the baby arrives I will be working as secretary to the President of the Bank of Mid-Jersey in Bordentown.

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Teddy Groff Smith
2015 Main Street
Santa Clara, Calif. 95050

Sandy Alves Belcher is now a Special Education Administrator with the Arlington Public School System, Arlington, Mass. Sandy, our ex-sportster, is spending her few spare moments in modern and jazz dance classes, while hubby Bob is attending the Harvard Business School.

Susan Wojick Newcome and Mimo Black Betten attended the 100th Anniversary of the Society of Graduates. Mimo and hubby Keith welcomed a baby boy, Alexander Reid, in February.

Susan Brotz Lippincott is working in a school for learning disabled students and also has a girl scout troup under her wing. Lanny is attending Ohio State University for a degree in Electrical Engineering. They took a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon this summer.

Marsha Megariotis Skopelitis has a new address; 12 Wilson Dr., Burlington, N.J., and has joined the ranks of the working woman again. Sister Fran '67 and family left the good old USA to make Greece their new home.

Finally a word from Wende Mercier Gorman! Wende reports that she has two sons, Todd (4) and Brian (1). She is self-employed and is also active in the Children's House of Bucks County. From Wende comes the news that JoAnn Trouts remarried in Stuart, Fla. on April 5, 1975.

Martha Mulford Gray and hubby Guy stay quite busy working on their new home. Guy is working as an Employment Security Specialist and Job Counselor with the State of Maryland. Martha and Barbara O'Hara were bridesmaids for Kathy Newberry '67 in the SMH Chapel.

As for me, I'm still in love with California and have pretty much decided to make the West Coast my home. Aside from my regular job, I'm working for a nursery doing "Plant Parties." Since plants are the big interest here, several nurseries go into homes with sample plants, give a small discussion on their care and answer most questions. I spent

two weeks at Christmas time in N..J. where I spent quite some time with Marsha. N.J. was nice but it was great returning to Calif.!

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Nancy Applegate
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Merchantville, N.J. 08109

It is exciting every year to receive letters from fellow classmates and learn where families, work and circumstances have led us. We are spread out all over the world and our lives and occupations vary interestingly and widely.

Suzann Condorousis and Jack Ira Halstuch were married December 28, 1974 at the Princeton Country Club. Jack is a chemist with Latham Water District, Latham, N.Y., where they currently live. Suzann is an optometric assistant, working with low vision patients and contact lens instruction. Suzann has also been busy lecturing to associations on the role of the optometric assistant as being a professional. Best wishes, Suzann and Jack!

Anne Gold Shapen, husband Richard and 2½ year old Annie live in Massillon, Ohio. Ann is busy teaching swimming lessons at the North Canton YMCA. She teaches classes of children from 6 months to 3 years and also a class of mentally retarded children.

Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh is the State Coordinator for the International Childbirth Education Association for North Carolina. Bonnie recently qualified to be a childbirth educator of the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth and is presently teaching childbirth lessons. Bonnie's husband, Thom, received his M.S. degree in geophysics from the University of North Carolina last May and is presently studying for his Ph.D.

Pam Borden Heckert is an assistant head nurse in a department devoted to cardiac patients. Pam is heading a committee of MD's nurses, social workers, dieticians and a chaplain to run a patient and family teaching program. Good luck, Pam! Pam and husband Clark live in Claymont, Delaware.

Suzanne Evans Hoyle-Rhodes was in the United States last August and will be here again in November 1975 for three weeks. Suzanne hopes to have her sister, Fay '70, return to England with her for Christmas. Suzanne keeps in touch with Pam Borden Heckert, Anne Gold Shapen and Nancy Hayes Nowakowski '66.

Another letter from abroad, Italy, came from Rosamaria Provenzani. She was married in October to a medical doctor specializing in cardiology. Rosamaria is studying to be a doctor. She hopes to come to the States after she graduates. Rosamaria said she often remembers the good friends and great times she had at SMH. I'm sure we all agree with her!

Jody Hardenbergh and Frank Tucci were married on November 2, 1974 in Haddonfield, N.J. Nancy Applegate was in the bridal party. Jody is a payroll supervisor at First Peoples National Bank of New Jersey in Westmont. Jody and Chip live in Pine Hill, New Jersey.

Kathryn Newberry and Gerold Norman Dubit were married April 19, 1975 in the Chapel at SMH. Father Conklin officiated and Martha Mulford Gray '65 and Barbara O'Hara '65 served as bridesmaids.

I am a senior design draftsman with a consulting civil engineering firm in Toms River, N.J. If you are in Seaside Park definitely stop in.

Does anyone know an address for Cordy Crane, Donna Lanting Davison or Fran Megariotis? If so please let me know. If anyone would like an address of any other classmate contact me. Have a great bicentennial year!

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Jacqui Thomas
Box 122, Lincoln Ave.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

Barbie Stults Jones is living in Freehold, N.J. She is keeping active by working as a secretary in an insurance office Monday through Friday and in a real estate office on weekends. In her spare time she manages to do as many plays as possible. In January Barb had Pam Weddle Joyce and husband John visit for a weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp came to visit with them. Barb reports Pam and John, who live in Indiana, are busy studying hard.

Chris Picard Olsen and husband Todd are living in Maryland, just outside D.C. Chris works for the library of the United States Department of the Interior. She happily reports that she has started graduate school at the University of Maryland for a masters degree in library science. Her latest hobby is indoor light gardening and states she has about 30 plants successfully growing.

Kate Small reports that she is still living in Geneva, N.Y., and would love to have visitors. Kate's address is 73 William St., A-2, Geneva, N.Y. 14456. She is continuing her work at the Sheltered Workshop Vocational Rehabilitation Center as head of the art program.

Daryl and Ellen Sommer Mann were married in June 1974. Daryl owns a real estate company. Ellen received her masters degree from George Washington University in special education and reading. Congratulations! The new address is 135 West Farrel Ave., Trenton, N.J. 08618.

Janie Lawrence Forvour is keeping busy these days with her son, Jason, (2) and her husband, Jack, who has received his masters degree in physical education and health from Glassboro State College.

This spring Doris Fischer, who is living in Washington, D.C., visited Jacqui Thomas for a weekend. Doris and Jacqui were able to visit Janie Forvour and have a mini class reunion.

As for your class agent, I'm living in Burlington and welcome any news from you. I am presently working for the Burlington County Welfare Board as a caseworker. My job is never dull.

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Nancy Switlick Vaga was on hand on May 29th for the 100th Anniversary of the Society of Graduates. Nancy and her husband are currently building their new home.

Maralee Youngs Shelton was at SMH for the 100th Anniversary of the SOG. Maralee is working in New York City for an adveritisng photography firm and her husband, Mark, is studying at the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theater in N.Y.

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Nana Eggleston
2165 Datoro Drive
San Jose, Calif. 95130

Elly Coffin graduated from Skidmore College in the Spring of 1974 and has been working as a data processing sales representative for IBM in Atlanta, Ga. Her address is 5540 Roswell Rd., Apt. A-107, Atlanta, Ga. 30342.

Gayanna Jerkevich graduated from Mount Holyoke in December 1974 and was working in the management program for Household Finance Corporation. Gayana is now at the University of Minnesota for

graduate studies and is a teaching assistant in the Spanish Department.

Carol Snook was at SMH on the 29th for the 100th Anniversary. She has received her degree from Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.

Marylee Witner was married on July 12, 1975 to John Hill, a graduate of Ohio State University and Gerdon-Conwell Seminary. Marylee graduated from MIT in June and went back for the masters program.

Gail Urken reports her marriage to Roy Geronemus. Gail is with the Occupational Therapy Program at Florida International University. Roy is at the University of Miami Medical School.

Debbie Youngs was on hand for the 100th Anniversary of the SOG. Debbie graduated from Trenton State College and has been working as a manager of a boutique in Alexandria Bay, New York.

I graduated as a licensed dental assistant from Andon College. Eric John Mayer, a sales supervisor at J.C. Penny's, and I will be married in January. I was home for a visit and attended the 100th Anniversary celebration at SMH.

72 Anne Fanelli
2604 Fostertown Road
Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060
and
Guiy Gimple
249 Clubhouse Drive
Willingboro, N.J. 08046

Melinda Schorr was in London in January 1975 studying British theater.

Lisa Chlectcos has transferred to Williams College and is majoring in English. She reports that her sister, Melanie '69, was married this summer to Carl DiPilla.

Bonnie Greene graduated from Penn. State in August and has started graduate work in speech pathology and audiology at Southern Methodist University in Texas.

Sue Jones is at Rider College majoring in marketing. She is very active in her sorority and is joined by Sandy Fast, Gail Davis '71 and Andrena Burgess '74.

As for me, Anne, I left Washington last year to take a year off from studying to work full time at a retail clothing store. I have now entered Rutgers in Camden as an international politics major.

I, Guiy, am presently at Ft. Polk, La. I have finished my basic infantry course and am now in advanced infantry training. My immediate future is in the hands of the U.S. Army.

Don't forget ANNUAL GIVING! Consider joining the Founder's Society or the 1837 Club when you make your contribution.

WHEN YOU MOVE ... send your new address to the Development Office at the school when you notify the Post Office. PLEASE!

LOST GRADUATES!

The following is a list of graduates for whom we have no addresses. If you can help us please contact the Development Committee at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

1903
Florence Kusche
1906
Florence Daniels Bond
1907
Alice Birchall Strassburger
1908
M. Hilda Morse Haig
1910
Aletta Patterson Shedd
1911
Marion Coe Myers
1912
Helen MacQuoid Morley
Dorothy Hover Stratton
Anne Connor DuBois
Elsie Coe Howe
1913
Dorothy Carman Broom
Marie Brown Sheble
1914
Arona Hubbard
1920
Kathryn Blakely Graham
1922
Eleanor Lawton Fish
Helen Painter Richards
1929
Virginia Lente Meisner
1930
Isabel Ridge Gukes
1932
Jane Klaer Aspinal
Doris Mateer Large
Emily Danyew McNaughton
Helen Reese Reed
Mary McCoy Stapleton
Anne Hall Stone
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Jean Shelly Wilson
1934
Helen Wyckoff Higgins
1940
Patricia Brooks Davis
Marguerite A. Pearson
Lillian Schneck Sawicki
Jeanne Leach Scott
1941
Jean Hathaway Chadwick
Dorothy Heck Heath
Barbara Lindenfelser Levett
Anne Mercur McComb
1942
Ruth Clark Bird
Nancy Kane Sandoe
Pauline Fawcett Spofford
1944
Joanne Clark Barlow
Helen Richards Pearson
1945
Frances Schooch Hoaglund
1946
Clare Remick Casmay
1947
Sonya Leach
Joan Ferguson Parsons
1948
Marleigh Morland Baratz
1949
Shirley Wilson Herlinger
Jean Leiby Cody
Judith Nichols Joyce
1950
Nancy Perkins Andrews
Barbara Clark
Joan Dudley
Sarah Kirby
Joan Schwinzer Kumer
Barbara Lampa
Nancy Merz
Dorothy Moser
Alice Shoemaker

1951
Marilyn Faddis
Judith Fox
Marie Louise Walbridge
Betsy Skinner Zaenglein
Gertrude Weidmann
1952
Ann Potter Wetmote
Cicely Holbrook
Phyllis Smith Kidston
Anita Pavlo
Riva Magaril Poor
1954
Mary Baker Harker
Elizabeth Could Storms

1955
Barbara Fulmer Burch
Roberta Mills Furgison
Sally Sue Hulse

1956
Ruth Ann Lager Worth
1958
Nancy Gray Woodruff

1959
Mimi Agan Cheuse
Beth Davis Fine
Leslie Levin
Barbara Nelson Scholer

1960
P. Chapin Smith Blair
Jan Colvin Johnson
Janet Voorhees

1961
Jean Doak
Ann Bond Harris
Bonnie Swerman Helmuth
Nancy Walton Plumeri

1962
Sylvia I. Daley
Judith Evans Bonnet
Joan Bard Kestin
Freia Koshke McCanless
Margaret Simmons
Susan Thorn
Barbara Zeltmacher Axel

1963
Janet Edmondson
Ibby Stratton Kapp
Virginia Shaver Demchak
Mary Agnes Hemings Mehling
Beverly Rhawn Milne
Meredith Ates Morris
Virginia Volkommer Sponenbergh
Priscilla Wodehouse Sullivan
Leslie Pearl

1964
Roni Sue Pearl Green
Sara Jane Gurney
Maleta Milsom
Nancy Miller Pearl
Sandy Young Rementov
Arlene Palmer Zammito
1965
Jeanne M. Andrews
Lenore Bell Reitz
1966
Linda Filler
Turba Kanter Steinberg
1967
Jane Rosenthal
Sara Jane Connors Krysinski
Cordelia Crane
Donna Lanting Davison
1968
Ellen Sommer
1969
Chris Davis Claunts
Mary Lee Pearson
Barbara Pearl
Thomas P. Rose
1970
Brenda Maggs
Melody Sherill Cannon
Barbara Veitch
1971
Susan Schneider
Mary Wallander
1972
Janet Evaul
1973
Ronald R. Long

75 Susan Flam
431 Cottage Avenue
Beverly, N.J. 08010
and
Joseph Frantz
2 Tinker Drive
Mount Holly, N.J. 08060

The 1975 graduates of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy are attending the following colleges:

Tanya Allen — Fisk Univ. (Tenn.)
Bruce Billos — Gettysburg
Scott Bruni — Delaware Valley College of Agriculture and Science

Julia Duncan — Hood College
Stephen Fairchild — Bates College
Susan Flamm — Wellesley College
Thomas Fowlie, Jr. — Bates College
Jo Ellen Franken — Newcomb of Tulane
Joseph Frantz — Drexel Univ.
Lisa Giamette — Albertus Magnus College
Margaret Goode — Univ. of Rochester
Alice Hallanan — Cornell Univ.
Marguerite Leonard — Univ. of Bridgeport

Patricia Paredes — Goucher College
Anne Powers — Hood College
Joseph Scarperia — Md. Inst. of Art
Susan Sharp — Brandywine College
Todd Stead — Drexel College
Marilouise Venditti — Oberlin College
Nancy Wegard — Wells College
Michael Wirtshafter — George Washington University

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Frances Taylor Memorial Window

St. Catherine is the Patron Saint of Teaching and Learning as well as the Patron Saint of Girls. Who better can remind us of the devotion and service Miss Taylor gave to the Hall and its students for over thirty years. It is this window design that the Society of Graduates would like placed in the Chapel in memory of Miss Taylor who passed away two years ago. St. Catherine is depicted holding in her hand the palm frond of Martyrdom and in the other hand a sword by which she was beheaded. She wears a crown not only because she is of royal blood but to signify the reward of the faithful in Heaven. In the lower section of the window is a burning torch and an open Bible. The torch usually represents the instruction by Christ in St. Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine." The open Book is a symbol used by all Saints who are famous for learning and writing. Both of these symbols are appropriate for Miss Taylor, a Latin Teacher and Dean of Girls.

The window will be made from the finest hand-blown English antique glass, all pigments carefully kiln-fired for permanence, expertly leaded, and cemented on both sides for added strength and complete water-proofing. The price includes the manufacture, delivery, and installation of the window.

This price as of January 1976, is $1,795.00. A one-third deposit is needed at the time of the order and the balance is to be paid thirty days following satisfactory installation. The Memorial Fund contains only $700.00 not yet enough to safely order the window. Please send a contribution to the school marked "Frances Taylor Memorial Window." The window design is lovely and so appropriately represents the years of teaching and love Miss Taylor gave to so many. The window would also be another beautiful addition to the architecturally significant Chapel of the Holy Innocents.



The Future

Following the 1974 fire which damaged much of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy, the trustees adopted a plan for the rebuilding and further development of the school's physical facilities. They knew that such a building program would be costly. Accordingly, the trustees engaged professional fund raising consultants to design and help implement a capital gifts program which would finance construction.

The consultants began with a study to determine the school's fund raising potential; the objective — to measure the extent of support the Hall could reasonably expect from her graduates, from parents and from friends. Over a three month period, in-depth interviews were conducted with parents, faculty, alumnae, friends of the Hall, and with each member of the trustees.

The study concluded — assuming a balanced budget and continued support of the school through annual giving — that the Hall could embark on a capital gifts program to raise $1,000,000 with every expectation for success.

In recommending the capital program, the consultants stressed the importance of leadership on the part of those to whom the school's future had been entrusted — and commitment on the part of those who believe in the Hall and its educational mission. The plan was to develop support from the trustees and from several individuals who had the ability to provide major gifts. These "leadership gifts" would serve as a financial base and the basis for encouraging support of others.

In the first year, each trustee was approached on behalf of the capital gifts program; each made his or her own generous commitment and each was made responsible for seeking further support from key prospects. As the consultants pointed out, this is standard procedure. Rarely, if ever, can a capital program be successful without a board of trustees who are committed to the cause.

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Headmaster's Message

Dear Alumnae (i),

As we begin our 139th year at the School, we face what I call "the year of decision" — a year which could well decide the future of the School. Our program is truly first class. It is a traditional, structured, college-preparatory program carried on by a caring, academically competent and humane faculty. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary School's Visiting Committee, which evaluated the School last April, had this to say: "St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy is a good school in many respects ... it has developed a certain kind of atmosphere for learning according to the school's philosophy. The pride, loyalty, respect, and enthusiasm displayed by the students toward the school is a testimonial to the staff and parents." "The Committee was most impressed with the outlook of the students and school personnel. There was a sincere respect for education ... and this respect was evident in many ways. The morale of the faculty and students of the school was excellent, in fact the committee felt the morale was the best they had ever experienced."

We began the year with this kind of background; with increased enrollment; and with the budget almost in balance for the first time in several years. But we need your support more than ever. The tuition we charge is not enough to meet the expenses of the school and we must turn to those of you who experienced the education and life here to help us continue to provide it for the students of today.

Last year 119 graduates out of over 800 gave something to their alma mater — not a very good record. The amount they gave was less than $5,000. — an average gift of about $35.00. Again, this is not very impressive.

The faculty and I think that this is a great school and are doing everything that we can to assure its continuance, but we must call on each of you to do your part as well. We believe the school is worthy of your support and hope that you will make your decision to help us in a tangible way in this "year of decision."

(The Reverend Canon)
William Preston Scheel, Ed. D.
Headmaster



Dr. and Mrs. Scheel are making Greenbank their new home. The school purchased this beautiful home about six years ago from former board member Henry Yutz whose two daughters graduated from S.M.H., Virginia Thomason '58 and Peggy Yount '62.

From the Society's President

Those of you who have had children and grandchildren attend the Hall are indeed fortunate. Some of you have wished to send your child but are too far away. Those of you who look forward to another generation of your family attending the Hall may not be as fortunate. In order to secure the future of the school each graduate must take action. The possible closing of the school is not a pipe-dream or rumor; it may happen. The school needs financial support, now. The school needs the total and immediate support of her graduates. The graduates have the ability to give this support NOW.

I have great admiration for the Hall and have survived the withdrawal pains of a graduate of almost 20 years. St. Mary's Hall, I now realize, changed the day I graduated and has been doing so ever since. Her present educational opportunities and responsibilities to the student are greater than ever for a private independent school. The quality of life and education can not be replaced. Because St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy is what she is, has somewhat created her current problems.

With my interest and loyalties now in proper perspective, I have set my sights on protecting the "spirit" of the Hall — the happy memory which made her dear to me. The spirit is the impact on my life as reflected in my friends, by what I have become or will grow to be. No tangible change at the school can alter that. I want this for the graduate of tomorrow.

I urge you to join me and set your sights on protecting the future of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

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Administrative Changes

The administration at Saint Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has a new look this year. Rather than operating in three divisions, Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools, as last year, the school has been divided into a Lower School which includes the kindergarten through grade six, and an Upper School which includes grades seven through twelve. This change has been made for several reasons. Many of the students who enter SMH-DA come from the public schools and enter at the end of grade school or junior high school. This change in organization will make the transition easier for these new students. It was felt, also, that the sixth grade would benefit from the leadership opportunities available to them being the leaders of the Lower School rather than the lowest class in the Middle School as in the past. In addition the administrators of the school felt that much would be gained by clairfying the lines of administrative and business control of the two divisions.

The two divisions are each headed by an Assistant Headmaster, who has total charge of his division. The two Assistant Headmasters also function as the administrators of the school in the absence of the Headmaster. In the Lower School, the Assistant Headmaster in charge is Mr. John Yale, who was Dean of the Middle School last year. He is assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, the Curriculum Coordinator for the Lower School. Mr. Yale also teaches the sixth grade. New members of the Lower School faculty this year include: Mr. Charles Gill, second grade; Mr. Albert Lochner, third grade; and Mme. John Knapp, who teaches Lower School French. The Upper School is under the direction of the Rev. Peder N. Bloom, who was Dean of the Upper School (grades 9-12) last year. He is assisted by Mr. Kenneth Bastian, Dean of Student Affairs, and Dr. John Knapp, College Admissions Director. New faculty members in the Upper School are Mr. Barry Grundleger, science; Mr. Robert Lowden, music; and Miss Jacqueline Carpenter, (part time) English and French.

Mrs. John Yale moved up from the Lower School to be the new head of the Upper School English Department. Returning department heads are Mrs. Francis Mulford, math; Miss Alice Lynch, science; Mrs. Rue de Martines, foreign languages; Mr. John M. Knapp, history; and Mr. Gilbert Ellis, fine arts.

Curriculum innovations this year include all-day kindergarten, with a full academic schedule blending reading and mathematical skills, along with the traditional kindergarten play program. In the seventh grade the "Introduction to Language" course presents a new approach to the subject by offering one quarter each of French, Spanish, and Latin, leaving the fourth quarter in which the student may pursue study of the language of his or her choice. Other innovations include the possibility of independent study in all areas for qualified seniors and juniors, a released time program which will give students the opportunity to study outside the school and plans are being made for advanced placement courses in several departments. A new history elective, "Contemporary American Social History, 1929-1976," is being offered and the study of Greek, initiated last year, will continue to be an elective. All seniors are required to take a new course, "Family Life." Taught by the Headmaster, Dr. Scheel, and Mr. Bloom, this course combines practical and theoretical elements to introduce the seniors to the life they will have to face after they leave SMH-DA. The course includes values clarification discussions and practical work dealing with budgets, spending, banking, leases, and taxes, medical problems, what they (the seniors) will face in college and afterward. A broad range of activities for all Upper School students will again be scheduled, including chess, bridge, photography, and rocketry.

The Society of Graduates was saddened by the death of Ephraim Mulford and expresses deepest sympathey to Mrs. Frances Mulford and her daughters, Frances '59 and Martha '65, in their loss.



A twelve foot wide garden will be a small play area for kindergarten students along the side of Scarborough.

The Future

At the end of the first year, trustee support and several leadership gifts had combined to make it the most successful fund raising year in the school's 140 year history. But during this first phase, the consultants were able to identify a problem that threatened the success of the fund raising effort — and the future of the school itself.

As part of the program, lists of individuals with the potential to provide meaningful support for the Hall were developed. In time, interviews were arranged and the case for support was presented to each prospect.

Almost without exception, the prospects expressed concern and offered support for the school. But the surprise came when each expressed the measure of her support. To raise $1,000,000 means thinking in terms of $25,000, $10,000 and $5,000 gifts, pledged over three to five years with attractive tax benefits for the donor. But what the trustees and consultants were hearing — in many instances — were pledges of $500, $300 and $100, over five years!

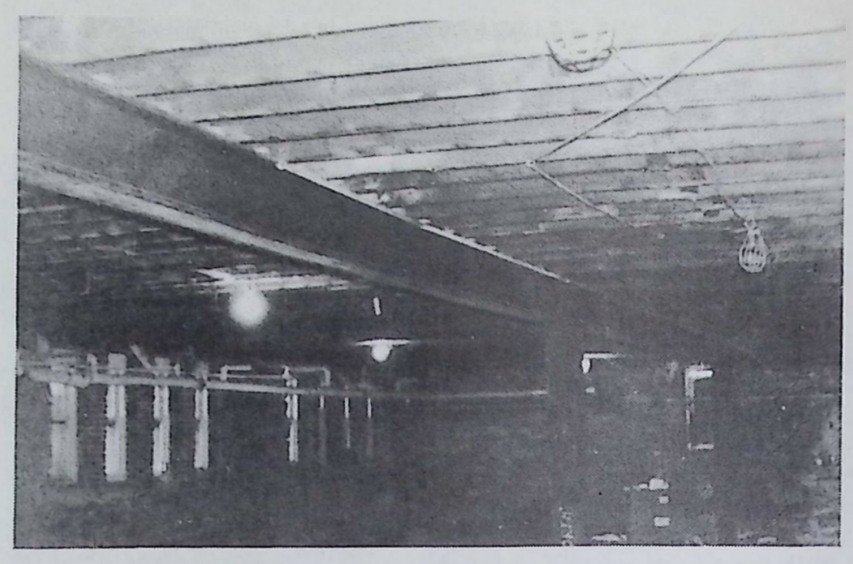
The leadership was distressed. The consultants had developed leads on some thirty private foundations with the ability to commit from $1,000 to $100,000 to help quarantee a future for the school. But, as the consultants warned, these leads would be useless unless St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy could generate sufficient support from parents and alumnae to gain the confidence of the foundations.

It was decided to put the case forcefully to parents and alumnae alike. These are the two groups whose support will determine whether the school will have a future.

At the first Parent-Faculty Assn. meeting in September, parents listened to Dr. Scheel and others describe the accumulated debt structure brought on by the need to repair and renovate physical facilities. It was explained that unless financial support was forthcoming from parents and alumnae, the school's days would be numbered. In the week following the meeting, parents wrote and phoned, pledging their dollars and determination to preserving the school.

In this issue of the Ivy Leaves, alumnae are receiving the same message — there is no "sugar coating." The truth is simply stated: Academically the school is as fine as at any time in its history; financially, it is in immediate danger of closing its doors.

What determines, in large part, the future of the Hall will be the measure of commitment from each alumna and alumni. The case for support has been printed; the attractive brochure is available from the Development Office. Each alum must play a generous role in the program; as we were the school's past, so too, we must be a part of its future.



Steel beam structual supports are constructed beneath dining room floor. Two large Lower School classrooms will be constructed in this area.



Foundation for new multipurpose room for lectures, films, small luncheons, and meetings. The second floor will contain a large classroom.

Make this "year of decision" a right one. St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy critically needs your financial support to guarantee its future.

The Society will again sponsor a booth at the annual St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy Horse Show and Fair. Volunteers are needed on the day to help in the booth. Please join us if you are in the area on May 14.

A Student's Account of School Activities

The past year has been one of varied and exciting activity for St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. Despite the small size of our school, a diverse assortment of extra-curricular activities is offered. Experiences outside the classroom play a vital role in the development of maturity and character in all students. It is our sincere hope that we will be able to continue and expand the scope of activities in years to come.

Some of the students of St. Mary's-Doane traveled abroad twice last year. Dr. John Knapp, chairman of the history department, led an exchange trip last February to L'Hermitage, a small private school in the Parisian suburbs. The visit was reciprocated in April when children from L'Hermitage stayed with students' families and attended classes here. We feel that the transmutation of cultures and ideas was invaluable, and another exchange is planned for this year. Nine students, accompanied by Mrs. D. DeMartins and Mr. Ken Bastian of the school's Spanish department journeyed to Mexico last March. Among the places they visited were Aculpulco, several Aztec pyramids, and Taxco. An opportunity to speak a studied foreign language and sample life "south of the border" was combined with a pleasant vacation with beneficial results.

The senior class has just returned from a Poconos holiday. Together with chaperone, Mr. Ken Bastian, the seventeen students spent January 20 and 21 skiing, snowmobiling, skating, swimming in an indoor pool, and dancing to a live band at Tamiment. The juniors are presently planning their own trip to the Poconos. The freshman class expects to visit Tanglewood on a skiing excursion sometime next month. Braving this winter's cold will be comparatively comfortable for them, for the class tried their luck at canoeing the upper Delaware this past autumn and found the going tough due to high winds, heavy rains, and flooding conditions.

Mr. Gil Ellis, art teacher, is taking his art classes to the Metropolitan and Guggenheim Museums this year. Samples of artwork by Ed Dattner, Adam Potkay, Amanda McCutcheon and other pupils are on display in Nelson Corridor and in the entrance to the dining room. Both **Hamlet** and **Godspell** were enjoyed by upper schoolers last year, and the freshmen attended a performance of **Grease**, the fifties musical, all performed in New York City. Several advanced French students accompanied Mme. Josette Melman and Miss Jackie Carpenter to see **Rodogune**, a medieval French tragedy.

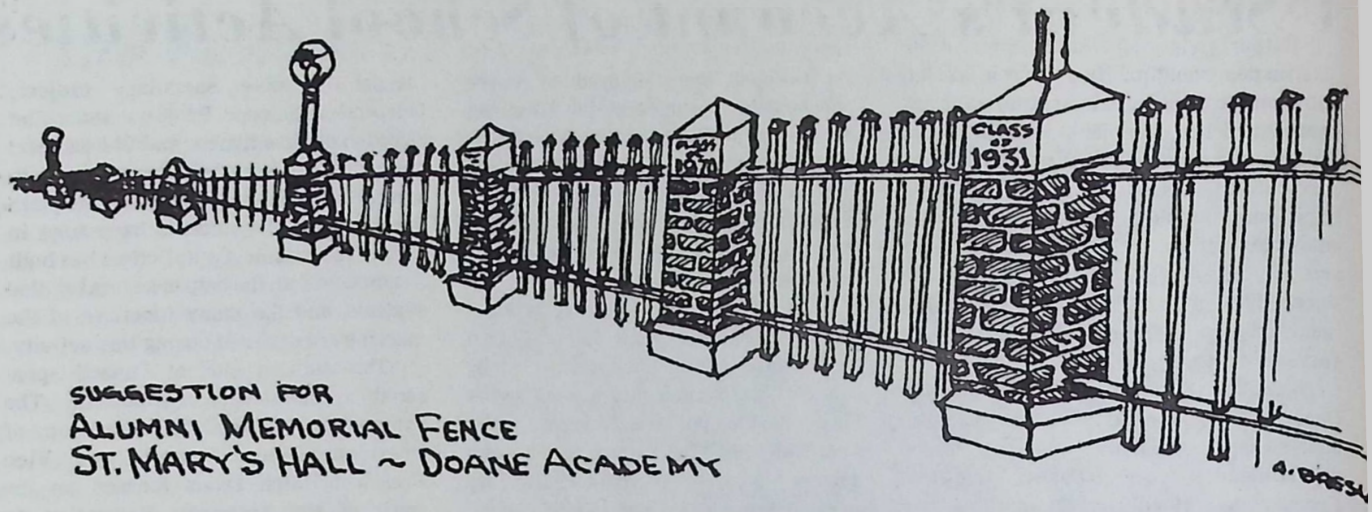
It has been a busy athletic year, one of revitalization and improvement. Last year's varsity basketball team, led by captain Tom Tranter and leading scorer Larry Martins, posted a 7-6 record under Coach Messier. The varsity soccer team achieved an 8-5-1 record this fall. Cory Breslau scored 15 goals, while captain Chris Neely added 9. The Middle School soccer team, coached by Mr. Rheam, improved their skills while winning three and losing seven. The Middle School field hockey team won two games and dropped one, and should make positive contributions to the varsity squad (0-3) in years to come. This year's basketball team, captained by Harry Van Sciver, has a 4-3 record so far. Two new sports, co-ed tennis and varsity girls' softball, will be offered this spring. One athletic type of activity in which the entire Upper School and most of the faculty participated was Project Use. Last spring, representatives of Project Use, a wilderness survival group, visited the school and set up small modules consisting of students and teachers who were required to perform difficult tasks requiring teamwork and initiative. Most of those involved reached a clearer understanding of themselves as individuals and as social beings.

In celebration of the varsity soccer team's fine showing this year, the first annual Homecoming dance and dinner was dedicated to the squad. The freshmen and seniors cooperated in putting together a lovely evening during which the entire team was honored. The players presented Coach Messier with a handsome plaque, and senior Christine Cetkowski was chosen as Homecoming Queen.

Each Tuesday and Thursday during the eighth period, various activities meet. Among them are Chess, Bridge, Photography, with Mr. Grundleger, Ralph Davis' Magic Club, Cheerleading practice, and Current Affairs, led by the Rev. Peder H. Bloom. Also offered are Travel Club with Mrs. Corless, Journalism, Mr. Dangler's Wildlife Sanctuary project, Independent Science Projects under the direction of Miss Lynch, and Chorus. Mr. Lowden has taken the chorus group to several local nursing homes to entertain the aged, and the students have sung in Chapel on occasion. Capt. Leffert has built a computer with the help of several skilled students, and the many functions of the machine are explored during this activity.

This autumn Student Council sponsored a three part symposium. The symposium, under the direction of President Donna Carroll and Vice President Ralph Davis focused on the spirit of the American Revolution as exemplified by contemporary Americans. Ken Wooden, author of **Weeping In the Playtime of Others**, which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, spoke at the first session. His account of the injustices and cruelties in youth prisons and reform schools was both moving and informative. The second speaker was Billy Gover, a Comanche Indian and a student at Princeton University. He spoke eloquently of the sad history of native Americans and explained how citizens can alleviate the inequities in present government policy and action in regard to Indians. The final speaker was H. H. Wilson, professor of political science at Princeton. He warned of the danger of the development of Fascism in the United States. Outlining changes in our political structure, he suggested ways in which the electorate might eliminate that danger. These speakers were heard not only by students, parents, and teachers, but also by many outside individuals. Surely the symposium was a fine innovation for St. Mary's-Doane. Donations collected went to Student Council which allocated some of the money to the Coalition for Children's Justice and the Indian Rights Association.

Several students have held chapel services this year. Jon MacCornack, Michael Korson and John Scarperia, of the class of 1976, presented musical and lyrical interpretations of various theological precepts. Harry Van Sciver spoke on several occasions, and Cory Breslau and Ned Patterson have spoken through their guitar twice this fall. This is a typical example of the sort of honest, innovative activity that sets our school and yours apart from the others.



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At a Crossroad

Never in the history of our school has its position been so precarious. St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy is at a crossroad. There exists a very real possibility that 140 years of fine tradition and outstanding education will have come to naught. It may all go down the drain. The need for financial support at all times is an obvious one. At the present time this need is at an all time high. If our school is to survive this crisis the alumni and friends of the school must do much more than they have ever done before. To see us through these difficult times they can do more than make a generous financial contribution; they can become involved.

The Parent-Faculty Association is trying to do that now. It has organized into a number of specialized committees, each with very specific goals. They are being asked to carry the ball from there to attain them. We think the alumni could do the same. They, too, could organize their own committees and set their own goals. They could initiate new projects each year, pushing the school **Right Onward.** For example, it would be nice if each alumnus donated his college banner (preferably the large square type with stitched-on letters) with which we could festoon our dining room or gymnasium to inspire our students and wave our own flag (forgive the pun). This is an easy project for a starter and would establish a new tradition.

Each class of graduates could donate the funds necessary to build ten feet of fencing around the perimeter of the school property. The fence would consist of a brick pilaster crowned with a concrete marker in which the donating class year is carved. The fence itself would be heavy wrought iron. Dr. Scheel has suggested that some classes might want to honor a classmate or teacher with a special plaque on its pilaster and a lamppost above. A design is being developed along with cost estimates.

These are just some random ideas. Undoubtedly you could think of many more that would benefit the school and preserve it for another 140 years. We are all counting on you.

The Society of Graduates needs you to strengthen our organization. Communicate and participate, please!

Graduate Activities '76-'77

The Society of Graduates continues its role within the school family. There are graduate trustees, graduate parents, graduate faculty and graduate volunteers. The opportunities are many and varied. All these people are genuinely committed to our school, and this year more graduates are being encouraged to participate to an even greater extent in the life of the school. Anyone interested should contact the school indicating in which area of school life you might be interested. The graduates are being asked to help the Parent-Faculty Association in the renovation of property for a natural area. There will be a Founder's Day Reunion in April. You will be receiving information as the time draws nearer.

The Society continues to award graduation prizes for excellence in English to a senior student. The Fearnley Awards for citizenship are given at the close of the year on class night to eight upper school students. In recent years this award has been a sterling silver key chain with the initials and date inscribed. The students continue to regard these as meaningful awards.

The Graduates are a vital part of the school family and their participation in school activities is encouraged. Participation is a true sign of committment to the Hall and the quality of life which is provided there. Contact the school to demonstrate your commitment.

A Reminiscence

Father Leigh Urban, brother of the late Bishop Urban of New Jersey loved to tell about his young and carefree days as a student at Princeton. This was in the late 1890's and his tales sound like any modern student with the usual excess of energy. Fr. Urban loved to relate how he would walk along a ledge outside his dormatory room, which was five stories up. His brother caught him doing this one day and made him swear on a Bible that he would never do such a thing again. With a twinkle in his eye Fr. Urban said that he was more than willing because at the particular trip he had nearly fallen.

Another favorite topic was his sweethearts. Here he relates in his own words a visit to St. Mary's Hall in about 1898: "I visited St. Mary's Hall but once. It was long, long ago. I was then in my 20th year. Now I am in my 100th!! I wanted to see a girl. We lived in the same town, my father being rector of the Episcopal Church there. I saw much of her in vacation times; but now wanted to see her again. I wrote asking if I might come on a certain Saturday afternoon. On that day I left Princeton and went by train to Burlington. At the Hall, I was ushered into a reception room. I asked for Miss Helen Shivers. (Shivers!! What a cold name for a bright, pretty warm-hearted girl; a name which of course could be changed by marriage!)

Soon she appeared, with two other girls unknown to me. I guessed that, in that Victorian Age, the two girls were sent along as chaperons. It was so apparent that they might as well have put a tag on Helen: "Look, but do not touch. Be careful what you say." The time passed conventionally, with the usual chit-chat of young things. There was one difference. Near the end the girls huddled close and sang for me; very quietly so as not to be heard by any hidden, listening ear; sang to the tune of "Come Thou Almighty King"; but with very different words. Words humorous to the young, but perhaps a bit bold for St. Mary's for those days.

See those three ducks at play
All on the Sabbath Day
See how they swim.
See them go teeter-totter
Out there upon the water
Don't you think they hadn't ought-er
On the Sabbath Day?

For some now forgotten reason I never went to St. Mary's again, I did not marry Helen and change her name. My father moved to a new parish some distance away. Letters to and from Helen gradually meant less and less, as the heart interest died. Just recently, after 80 years, I have wondered what happened to the pretty girl sometimes called "Hell and Shivers." I hope that she married happily and found a new name more appropriate to her lovely self."



Mrs. John C. Borden, Miss Florence Lukens Newbold, Mrs. Nona Clapp Koch.

Miss Newbold Reunion

On May 22, 1976, at 56 Riverbank, Beverly, N.J., a reunion-luncheon was hostessed by Mrs. John C. Borden (Sis Codding) and Mrs. Nona Clapp Koch for Miss Florence Lukens Newbold, former S.M.H. headmistress. The guests included graduates from her era, 1941-1952, coming from a 50 mile radius. Being a successful affair, hopefully we can have a repeat occasion including all graduates, far and wide, of Miss Newbold's era in the next year or two. In Nona's own words, "It was fun organizing, etc. — and best of all — to note Miss Newbold's joy and happiness seeing and being with 'My Gals'!"

Father Urban and his lovely wife of 64 years have made their home in Asheville, N.J., for the past years and have been active members of the Grace Episcopal Church. They are both much loved. Fr. Urban's greatest wish was to reach 100. Unfortunately he was taken from us at the age of 99 years and 2 months on March 29, 1976.

by Jane Tucker Broadbooks, '55

Faculty Notes

Mrs. Florence Budd. Many graduates will remember Mrs. Budd, who taught kindergarten, first or second grade continuously since 1948, except for two years which she took off for family reasons. Since her retirement she has visited her daughter Betty Budd Breithaupt, class of '49, in California. Her associations with the Hall include two other daughters who graduated from there, Peggy in 1953 and Barbara in 1959. Her address is: 560 Cornell Road, Burlington, N.J. 08016.

Mrs. Howard K. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw, who was school secretary for 18 years, is active since her retirement this year as a co-op member of the legislative section of the Committee of Christian Social Relations for the diocese of New Jersey. She attends legislative sessions of the State Assembly in order to report on bills of importance to the interests of the diocese. Mrs. Shaw also takes time out to visit her family in Canada and Boston. Her address is 1600 Riverside Dr., Trenton, N.J. 08618.

Mrs. Robert Strahan. Mrs. Strahan, who was Dean of Admissions from January, 1962, until January of this year, has moved to Florida with her husband, Bob, who was the Hall's business manager and transportation coordinator for the last few years. Mrs. Strahan will also be remembered as drama coach, during which she produced many highly successful plays and musical comedies. In recognition of her dedication and talent in this area, the Ruth Strahan Drama Award was presented for the first time at the Class night supper this last June. The winner was Julie Batten, Class of 1977. The Strahans' address is: 124 S.W. 10th ST., Boynton Beach, Fla. 33435.

Class Notes

'13 **Diane Higham Warrick**
(Special Agent '11-'13)
2120 Castlebridge Road
Midlothian, Virginia 23113

Balloch Richards Eshleman has had a second cataract removed and the lens implanted. The first one was very successful. When released from the hospital she returned to Beaulieu-Sun-Wer, on the Riveria, where she leased a house for a month. Our sympathy to Balloch who reports her sister, Wain Richards Fletcher, class of 1918, passed away last Easter.

Margaret Gostenhofer Pinney and husband Bill retired to Edgartown, Mass. They spent their summer on Chappaquadic. Margaret and Bill attended Isabel Emerson Laidlaw's (class of 1914) 80th Birthday party and 50th Wedding Anniversary. Margaret reports Isabel and Fritz looked very well and happy.

Martha Conway Gabriel
(Special Agent '14-'16)
69 Knollwood Drive
Westfield, Mass. 01085

'14 We have a new address to report for Frances Bain Nalle (Mrs. John M.): 11-15 Balmville Rd., Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.

Martha Smith Bacon proudly reports that they have had three children, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandsons. She adds, "that's pretty good for Episcopalians!"

Isabel Emerson Laidlaw has been doing some traveling. In 1974 she went to Bermuda and to Scotland and England in 1975.

'15 Both Margaret Royer Dykman and Margaret Ochs Palmer report that they see one another each winter at the Fort Myer's Beach home of the Palmers. Mrs. Palmer also sees Helen Rothwell Fuller during the winter. Margaret Royer Dyckman sees Jean Ingersoll Summersby '16 occasionally.

'16 During the early summer, Sarah McCulloch Zeth traveled to Hawaii and then to Minnesota to see her son and his family. She is anxious to know the address of Mary Hester McNelley Guy '16. Does anyone have this address?

Catherine Watson is giving the school a picture of the graduating class of 1916, taken before the Scarborough Gate which was new that year.

'20 **Bertha Kaltenback**
2374 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Will wonders never cease for after many years as class agent for the 1921 class? I finally heard from Emily Wooley Goddard. She writes a very interesting note and says she is still married to her retired commander husband L.H. Goddard. Her avocation is directing plays so she is taking another course in playwriting with the head of the drama department of the University of Mass., Dr. Louis Roberts. This has been her 5th summer with him. The Goddards have given up going to Europe for the summer and are just swapping one island for another, Key West in the winter and Nantucket in the summer where her address is 1 South Mill Hill. She occasionally sees Ruth Dill Crocket.

Marjorie N. Hasbrouck writes that the only person she corresponds with is Ruth Dill Crocket either by mail or by telephone. Ruth lives in New Brunswick, N.J. She spent a couple of weeks in Bermuda with her brothers and their families during the "Tall Ships" visit. Ruth's daughter, Elaine and her family joined the reunion. Ruth's son, Seward Johnson, Jr., has become a magnificent sculptor.

As for news from Marjorie herself, she spent August 1975 at the Cloistera at Sea Island Beach, Georgia, as it is half way between Savannah and Jacksonville where her sister and brothers and their families live. So the Hasbroucks had a joyful reunion. Later in August 1975 Marjorie's husband was honored at the annual reunion in Louisville of the Seventh Armored Division which he commanded the latter part of World War II. Six hundred thirty five men came from all over the country to honor their "General" and on the 15th of August they were all transported to Fort Knox for "General Hasbrouck Day." A portrait of Marjorie's husband, Bob, is being painted and will hang in the Patton Museum at Fort Knox. It was a heart warming day they will never forget. 1976 was not a good year for Marjorie. Early Spring she had a fall that resulted in two pelvic fractures, a puncture wound above the temple requiring eleven stiches and an injured left leg. She is now waiting for the fourth operation, the "total hip operation," which should leave her completely pain free and probably even walking without a cane. All your class mates are thinking of you and are praying that you will come out of it with flying colors.

As for me, my sister and I flew to San Francisco to visit friends in Little River in July 1975. From there we flew to Honolulu where we spent several days there seeing everything we wanted to see. We flew on to the Islands of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii. We enjoyed seeing the volcanos inactive and active. This year my sister and I took a three week conducted tour of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia and Denmark. It was a very rugged tour and at times I had to take it easy and rest. The cities we visited were Bergen, Stalheim, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinke, Leningrad, Moscow and Copenhagen. I fell in love with Norway and its beautiful mountains and waterfalls. Stalheim, a large resort hotel, was the most impressive because of the scenery surrounding it. The other countries were most interesting because of their quaintness. As for Russia, the two cities where we stayed for a few days were modern and our hotel accommodations were much better than we expected. All in all it was a marvelous trip and one trip I had dreamed about taking for years.

'23 **The following was sent by Jane Hill Meyer (Mrs. Felix), 326 S. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103**

"On May 18th, I invited contemporaries of Ruth Denison Peirsol, who was visiting me, for cocktails and supper. And so, Irene vanMeter Coale ('22), Rosalind Dubell Wiltberger, Kay Johnson Kraft ('25), Connie Peirsol Montgomery and I were reunited after many years. Irene's husband, Bob, the only man, came along for his memories of SMH go way back to when he courted Irene under her window. And Ruth remembered that the girls at her table in the dining room had been reprimanded by Mrs. Fearnley for "guffawing" instead of laughing in a

ladylike way. Memories erased the years in between.

Everyone had trips to report: Irene and Bob had just stepped off the Mississippi River Boat; Connie was just back from a visit to the Holy Land and Egypt (unfortunately had a fall which was painful but did not prevent her continuing) and was suffering jet lag; Kay is rarely at home for she has been or is going on remote junkets. Ruth who is the Recording Secretary for the Garden Clubs of America (or is it Florida?) had been to three conventions in a month. She came here from Pittsburgh where there had been 900 members from all the states in the Union including Hawaii and Alaska. Unbelievable to me was hearing of 900 poached eggs served simultaneously for breakfast! The hostess, Jane Hill Meyer had been the guest of a generous friend along with the grandson and sister-in-law of the same on a leisurely voyage back and forth on the QE-2 with four weeks in between divided between London, Paris, Venice and Rome and a drive through the Chateau Country of France. Grace Coe Boney would have been with us but was on the West Coast.

'25 Helen Donnelly Hensler
242 Ocean Avenue
Island Heights, N.J. 08732

Anna Hutchinson Phillips and husband Fred are still busy running the same farm raising replacement cattle. They maintain about 150 head.

Elizabeth Chambers is living in Germany. She is still teaching and is most interested in the development of a small private plane which requires a very short runway for takeoff. She hopes the plane will be ready to cross the Atlantic within the next year or so when she will fly to this country and visit her friends and relatives. Her address is Heinrichstr, No. 11 D 79, Ulm, Germany.

'30 Rebecca Styer Hoffman
165 Mt. Eyre Rd.
Washington Crossing, Pa. 18977

Our best wishes for a successful recovery go to Peggy Cayford LaMarche, who has had a very serious operation. Peggy reports that she had a visit from Betty Budd Breithaupt and her husband and that they looked wonderful.

Justine Woodall writes from Georgetown, Md., that she is enjoying her retirement. She traveled to Greece this past spring.

My personal news is that I retired from teaching after 34 years, the last 25 years in the Pennsbury School System. They had a big retirement dinner (180 people) in my honor which was thrilling and gratifying. I have always loved my several thousand "daughters." John and I are leaving on a seven week driving trip to Arizona and hopefully on to California returning the southern way by New Orleans.

'34 Helen Wycoff Higgins' address is Box 153, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. 18323. Helen has a fourteen year old son.

Our sympathy to Marion Hartman, 1934 class agent, 105 Wedgewood West, 825 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601, whose mother, Marion Vanneman Mitchell Hartmen, class of 1907, died on July 4th, 1976, after a lengthy illness.

'36 Sallie Fell Griffin
160 Leabrook Lane
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Ruth MacDonough Jay has checked in from New Canaan, Conn., where she is doing part time work for an advertising firm. The busiest people always find time to do more than others and Ruthie is no exception. She also does volunteer work at the Stamford Hospital and at a new health care center in New Canaan.

Polly Speace Miller, 6 Betsy Lane, Ambler, Pa., has a full time job in a local office and has had some beautiful trips this year to the Great Smokies and to Vermont. Her 2½ year old grandson from Stockton, Calif., visited her recently and made a high spot for Polly for 1976.

Lillian Styer Laslocky lives in Cherry Hill, N.J., and owns the Doctor Pet Shop at the Moorestown Mall.

As for me, I still report 3 boys, two girls, 2 grandchildren and 1 splendid husband. I am keeping busy with Meals on Wheels, hospital work, Altar Guild duties and Recording for the Blind, which is undoubtedly the most satisfying. Heartily recommend it.

Polly Miller has agreed to be class agent for 1936 next year, and I urge you all to help her by sending in lots of your personal news to help fill this column.

'37 Helen Tasman Tourigney writes: "I like news of our class! I have fond memories of my three years at St. Mary's. A church centered school is mighty important. I wish my two girls could have had the experience! Both are grown and married. I am teaching in the 4th grade."

'40 Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer
23 East Avenue
Swedesboro, N.J. 08085

Ann Pumyea Siner writes that she had been in Europe for four weeks and returned only the day before she had to return to school. Ann goes on to say, "My vacation was lovely, I spent two weeks in England visiting friends and two weeks on the Continent with eight of those days in Lucern, Switzerland. It was all a great thrill! Now I am going to school each day, working hard and attending many meetings in the evenings. The busiest right now is our search committee for a new assistant minister. It's very interesting interviewing candidates but very time consuming.

Margot Gooch Phillips writes "We are well. Only the address had changed as I have been fighting the battle of asthma in the pollution of D.C. Hence to Maine. Since January, we have been back here in the D.C. area but out of the pollution belt. I still have my P.R. business, but doing only free lance and some writing now as we are traveling as much as time and money allow. I am still very much involved with Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts and if you get this way during our season let me know. Son Peter is 26, unmarried as yet, and running Community Action Development Program in Mobile. New address: Captain and Mrs. Jewett O. Phillips, Jr., USA Ret., 30 Slack Lane, Exeter Square, Leesburg, Va. 22075.

Betty Kunzi Pierson writes that she is really enjoying her new grandson and that he is a future prospect for St. Mary's Hall as they live in Beverly. Her "youngest is off to college in the Fall (Glassboro)."

Barbara Ann Speace Grice participated in the Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop in the Church of God: The Rev. C. Charles Vache was elevated to the Episcopate on May 29th and she was one of the Lay Presenters. Some 6,000 people were in attendance and the chief consecrator was the Most Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop. (Bishop Vache is

now Bishop Co-adjutor of Southern Virginia. He and Canon Greene are friends.)

As for my news: both of us are still teaching. It seems we learn as much as the children as each year progresses. King Carl Gustav of Sweden visted our church in April. Trinity Episcopal (Old Swedes) Church, Swedesboro, N.J., is the oldest Swedish Church in the state. Some very happy news: Our son Terence (24) was married on May 8th to Elizabeth Sherman McMillan of Minnetonka, Minn.

This is sad news for the class of 1940 and the most difficult I have ever had to write. I received a note from Joseph Rhodes, Presley Ann's brother, that she died April 25, 1976, as a result of an automobile accident Nov. 26, 1975. She was in a coma for 5 months. Because our class is small and because we were all such good friends, "Pres" will be sadly missed by the girls of the Class of 1940.

'43 **Mary Eckman Switkay**
715 Overlook Dr.
Alexandria, Va. 22305

Elizabeth Wright Meirs and Carolyn Spencer Megaree represented the Class of '43 at Founder's Day 1975 and saw many old friends.

Marilyn Carr Cannon made a visit to the Hall this past June.

Carolyn Spencer Megaree has been the Director of Social Services for the Salvation Army in Bucks County for fifteen years. Her son, Craig, is head of the Respiratory Therapy Department at Huntingdon Medical Center in Flemington, N.J. Her daughter, Susan, is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed near London, England. Carolyn has two beautiful grandchildren, Kristen, 7, and Eric, 4.

Joan Burdge is still happily working at **Glamour** after 23 years and living in New York. She had a wonderful skiing trip to Snowmass, Colorado, in January and a recent Burdge reunion in Vermont with cousins and their wives. Joan is recording Secretary at the 20th Police Precinct Community Council and is also deeply involved with a self help group.

Anne Bauseman Brubaker reports that she is very busy in Harrisburg, Pa., and that "many colorful episodes seem continous!"

As for me, my son, Herm, clerked for a local law firm this summer and is in his final year at the University of Virginia Law School. My daughter, Nancy, is a very enthusiastic Sophomore at Bradford College, Bradford, Mass. Henry is still futilely fighting to keep postal rates down and I keep busy with the usual Community and church activities, including the vestry and the diocese of Virginia.

'44 **Nona Clapp Koch**
26 Henderson Lane
Willingboro, N.J. 08046

Frances Cassedy spent the month of August in England. After very painful broken collar bones last winter the trip was a great change. Frances is still very active in the Women's Guild and is a Lay Deputie to Convention.

Tottie Taylor Currier's oldest son, Richard, Jr., graduated from high school this year and is now attending Princeton.

Ann Pearson Dover writes that her oldest daughter, Leslie, is married and is assistant manager at Rich's Store in Atlanta. Ann's son is living in Atlanta and working security for Rich's. Daughter Allison is to be married in Dover Chapel, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. Husband John entered Melodyland Seminary to study for the Episcopalian Ministry. Ann is working very hard and has celebrated her fifth year in the travel business.

Mary Louise Hering spent three weeks this August in Riverton, N.J., Ocean City, N.J., and in New York. Her son is in his second year of college at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Mary Lou writes "Any classmates in the vicinity of Chicago please look me up."

Elizabeth Codding Borden attended the August 20th wedding in Cleveland of Jeanne Hornberger White's eldest daughter. In Los Altos, California, she also visited Emily Van Sciver Merk '40 and her family whose garden was chosen to be featured in a local magazine. Sis and John toured England by car in September — 843 miles on the left hand side! They stopped in at Lois Westby Valletta's ('44) charming country home near Salisbury and Stonehenge. When they were in Brighton, they visited our sister school, St. Mary's Hall. Arriving at tea time, they enjoyed tea with the faculty and parents as it was arrival day for new students. Miss Griffiths then showed them all through the school. Sis felt as if she were right back in the classroom on the Delaware.

Dorothy Mark Arbogast writes, "Jeanne Hornberger White and husband Bill recently stopped by for a couple hours while in the area and we tried to catch up on the latest news. Jeanne and I wish we'd hear more from our 1944 classmates. How about a Christmas card! Our oldest daughter, Kathi, is going to graduate school at Bucknell. She graduated from Pine Manor Jr. College in May '76 and was visiting in Kentucky for the summer. Johnny is a senior at Mercerburg Academy. John and I are busy with the usual but with any spare time and money I try to get to Miniature Shows. I am furnishing a doll's house, my big hobby." Dottie's address: Box 86 RD, Lewisburg, Pa. 17837.

Camille Compton Caldwell is still at the same address (4 Morgan Dr., Leechburg, Pa. 15656) and would welcome any classmate visiting Pittsburg. Camille's present activities include: member of the Board of Directors of Kiski Valley Medical Facilities, a small medical center founded to help fill a gaping hole in the local medical care scene; member of Spina Bifida Association -of Western Pennsylvania and local delegate to S.B.A. of America, the national organization; Outdoor Consultant for Keystone Tall Tree Council of Girl Scouts and business manager and canoeing instructor for Scouts Day Camp. Daughter Marion, 21, is employed as chemistry techician at P.P.G. and is studying at Pitt Night School for a BS in chemistry. James, 20, has transferred from Syracuse University premed to Duquesne University School of Pharmacology. Nancy, 18, graduated from Leechburg High in the business curriculum and is already employed as a secretary at West Penn Power. Stephanie, 17, plans to enter Slippery Rock for a degree in physical education after she graduates in June '77. Heather, 11, has had a very tough year medically. Complications from her open spine made several surgeries necessary. She made honors and high honors, and was enrolled in the academically talented curriculum when she was able to attend school, and was able to move on to the 6th grade with her class in spite of having missed most of the school year. She must face several more surgeries in the next year or so, but for now she is concentrating on some fun and gaining strength.

I am still living in Willingboro and working at the Masonic Home in Burlington. Jeanette, my 14 year old, is a Freshman at SMH. Constance is now residing in Connecticut and has a good job with Consarc there. Sondra, my oldest, is in Maryland working for the Board of Education in the art field. She purchased a darling little home and is busy with that, of course. Sis Codding Borden and I enjoyed organizing the luncheon for Miss Newbold.

'45 **Mary Belleville Johnson**
325 W. Upper Ferry Rd.
Apartment A15
Trenton, N.J. 08628

Emily Wright Holt spends a lot of time dancing on ice with her husband and wins a few competitions. Emily is in her 5th year of studying Ecclesiastical embroidery. Daughter Caroline is married and an occupational therapist. Son Craig is working on his Masters degree. Daughter Alison is a senior at Jackson.

Barbara Stem Matthiessen called me with concern over learning of Pat Flash Grey's Death. Our sympathy to Pat's family.

Frances "Akie" Atkinson Crowley has a new grandson, Allen Troy, born April 1st 1976. "He's gorgeous!"

Mary Belleville Johnson had planned to attend the reception for Miss Newbold with Arlene Spencer Waddell but came down with the flu. My daughter, Mary Louise, is a senior at Westminister Choir College, Princeton and enjoys touring with the choir. She is an organ major. Jody, age 15, took the top science award in high school last June.

Nancy Merz Moore and husband Tom are the proud grandparents of a year old granddaughter, Rachael Gwyn. Daughter Terry is kept busy with Rachael. Son Fred is at Cal. Poly. in the architectural school. Son Billy graduated from high school in June and hoped to attend UCLA this Fall. Nancy and Tom spend their spare time on their sailboat "Symphony."

'55 **Jane Tucker Broadbooks**
6 Northwood Road
Asheville, N.C. 28804

Not much news to report this year. I heard from so few of you that I think you must be having busy summers and great vacations.

Connie Price Smith writes that along with tending her three girls, she is now Art's "Girl Friday" helping where she can on his column, "Action Line," in the Trenton Times. Connie took her oldest, Gail, with her for the Founder's Day Celebration 1975. She says that Gail is following tall parents and is already 5'8". The youngest, Beth, starts school this Fall.

Evie Hardcastle Reister and family were in Newport, R.I., and all together for Christmas last year. A rare treat for a Navy family. They moved to Washington, D.C., in June. It is good to have her in the East again.

The Broadbooks had a busy year. In January we made a brief trip to Burlington. Stopped at the Hall so Jon Karl could look at the pictures in the Chapel. He thought we all looked strange because we were hiding our knees. Those days are coming back so once more we are in fashion. Summer brought us a great vacation in Colorado. All three of us loved the area. Jon Karl, a 4th grader, is busy with Cub Scouts and the swimming program at the YMCA. John in addition to his work at Six Associates is now Vice President of the University of Georgia Alumnae for the School of Landscape Architecture. As for me, there is no end of interesting things to do. I was nominated for Asheville's Volunteer of the Year in April, but when I saw the trophy, was most pleased I didn't win. How's that for a happy loser.

'56 **Patricia Wright Neindorff**
Hedding-Jacksonville Rd.
Box 157
Columbus, N.J. 08022

Mary Anne Keen is Marketing Officer for the Bank of Mid-Jersey. At present she is Editor of the quarterly bank newspaper "The People to People Press," a member of the Pa.-NJ-Del. Chapter of the Bank Marketing Association, a member of the Women's Committee of the American Institute of Banking, Treasurer of the Bordentown Historical Society and former Secretary of the Bordentown Area Chamber of Commerce. She has attended several bank marketing national conventions in such places as San Francisco, New Orleans, Las Vegas and this year, Miami.

Barbara Vancza Spiller lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., with her husband Bill and Son Michael, age 15, who has just completed his first year of high school. Bill is Education Director at the Henry Street Settlement in NYC. He runs a school for disturbed children (grades 7-12) for whom no special classes exist in public schools. Barbara is an artist and a founding member of an artist run gallery. Her paintings have been included in shows at NYU, Brooklyn Museum and the Bronx Museum as well as in many group shows and two solo shows at Atlantic Gallery. She also works as Arts and Crafts Consultant to the Associated YMCA-YWCA's serving in seven Brooklyn Agencies with programs for the elderly.

Vicki Gutstein Schlosser lives in Mt. Holly, N.J., on the same street as Susan Aaronson Hinkley, with her husband Marvin and two daughters, Stacey and Lori, who are entering the 7th and 4th grades at the Hall. Marv is now Treasurer for the Board of Trustees of SMH. Vicki has entered Rider College to pursue a MA in Guidance and Counseling. They have purchased a vacation villa on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Their neighbor is Lynn Knowles Saxe '57.

Vickie Weel Gibbs was married in the Spring of 1975 to Reverend Elivyn Gibbs and they at 199 Tiffany Lane, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046.

And I, Pat Wright Neindorff, have had a very active 20 years since we graduated. I taught music for 13 years, one of which was at the Hall and three of which were half day music and half day Kindergarten. I met Richard in the summer of '69 and we were married in February of '70. On May 3, 1974, we had a red headed daughter, Rebecca, and on April 6, 1976, we had an even brighter red headed son named Stephen Andrew. Becca is a very active, sharp two year old who keeps Momma very busy and who loves her little brother almost too much. Richard works at the Plasnia Physics Lab on the Forrestal Campus of Princeton University and we live right across the road on a small piece of what used to be our farm in Columbus.

'57 **Sally Garrison Thomas**
730 Chapel Ridge Rd.
Timonium, Md. 21093

Would you believe that next year is 20 years since our graduation! We really do not feel that much older, but hopefully a little wiser! Anyway, greetings from Maryland.

Lynn Knowles Saxe has a new address: Queens Grant No. 593, Palmetto

Dunes, Hilton Head, S.C. 29928. Husband Vic is employed as a real estate broker and daughter Vicki is in 3rd grade. Lynn taught home economics for 6 years until Vicki was born and then substituted. Lynn's husband has a commercial pilot's license and they have toured the USA via plane with Vic as pilot.

Gail Probasco Courtial had a combination family-alumnae reunion last Fall in Birmingham, Alabama. The four girls in her family got together, including Janice '55 and Sue '59. Gail writes that she has now "retired" from her job and is a full time housewife.

From Illinois, Cyndie Johnson Floria writes that she misses getting back East to see SMH and the Shore. Her four children and attorney husband are keeping her quite busy, not to mention her working in an interior design shop doing residential and commercial work. Their relaxation is at a cottage they have in Wisconsin.

We heard from Julia Gleason Roads, who is still in Philadelphia, and by the time you read this will have had a new baby in their family of two girls and husband-surgeon. Both of their girls, age 7 and 6, are attending Germantown Friends School. A little in-house rivalry?!

Julia said that she has talked to Sidney Hagert McNamara on the telephone. We understand that Sidney moved back to Philadelphia last Christmas. Let's hear from you Sidney!

Kathi Shinn Rickus has moved from Missouri to New York: 250 Rogers Avenue, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150. Her husband, Robert, is Pastor of the Lutheran Church there. She and her family of three children, ages 9, 7 and 2 years misses the Midwest, although are enjoying being back East after 9½ years.

It is interesting how many of us have had contact with other member of our class. Diane Higham Warrick ran into Judie Perinchief at the New Jersey Shore. Diane had gone there from her home in Virginia. During the last school year while she was teaching kindergarten, Diane met a 5 year old boy, who is now their foster child. He joins their own Scott, 7, who is enjoying having the new addition to their family.

When Judie Perinchief is not busy with her job as Assistant Director of Occupational Therapy and Clinical Supervisor for O.T. Interns, she is spending her free time as President of the Society of Graduates and as SMH Trustee. She vacationed recently at Hilton Head, S.C. and caught the tennis "bug." If Judie is not busy enough, she's also into Geneological Research through a local group and taking Yoga lessons. Judie has also talked to Sidney.

Received a letter from Peggy Fenimore Morris saying she was going to be in our Balto-Wash. Airport four days later for a 45 minute layover on her way to Bermuda with her husband and 2 children. By coincidence, your reporter was going to be there the same day, taking a friend to a plane. Through a phone call to Peggy, we found out that we would be in the airport at the same time, and would have a chance to catch up on news of each other's families. Peggy continues to be active in SMH activities, along with keeping up with her two active children, ages 8 and 5.

To add confusion to what is usually an otherwise routine, but hectic life, your reporter has had the "Year of the Hospital" these past few months. Jimmy, 6, had ear and adenoid surgery in May, and his mother was a patient in July for surgery. We're both fine now but I'd rather be the nurse! Daughter Jessie, 9, is into ballet as she enters 4th grade. Marvin and I are back at our usual jobs as teacher and school nurse.

'58 Susie Knowles Cramer and husband George live in Hopewell, N.J., with their three children.

'59 **Barbara Budd**
Mermont Apts. No. 110
Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19101

Barbara Ward Banks remains active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church choir and youth group, Junior League of Lancaster, Welcome Wagon Club and is a 4-H Leader. Barbara's son Jeff is 15 years old and daughter Kim is 13 years old. Her parents now live in Albuquerque, N.M.

Barbara Banks reports that Mary Jenness' mother is now retired and lives in Florida.

Joan Wright Burkhardt has had a promotion. She is now Office Manager for Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are looking forward to living in the Mid-West.

Marthe Tribble McKinnon and husband Jim were on a two week sightseeing trip to England and Scotland in August. Marty keeps busy with her interior design practice.

With sadness we report the death of Mr. Ephriam Mulford in June 1976. Our sympathy goes to his daughters, Fran and Martha '65 and to Mrs. Mulford.

'60 The Class of 1960 extends sympathy to the family of Dorothy Benninghoff Mitchell, who died this summer as the result of a car accident.

'61 **Alice Collins Fisk**
9511 Hollow Way
Dallas, Texas 75220

Trudi Scott was married to Roy J. Lefavour November 6, 1975, in the Park Street Church of Boston, where they first met as members of the church choir. Since then they have moved to 220 Washington Avenue, Dumont, N.J. 07628, as Trudi has a job in New York as assistant attending physician in Nephrology at St. Luke's Hospital and is an instructor at Columbia University.

Three years ago Cheryl Kolb Roht and her husband moved to Houston, Texas, where their daughter, Nancy Leigh, was born on June 3, 1972. Cheryl's husband, Lew, is an epidemiologist with the University of Texas School of Public Health.

From Jean Doak comes the news that she and her husband Carl Anthony are the parents of a son, Kahlil Doak-Anthony, now three years old. Jean is employed as a housing rehabilitation counselor for the city of Berkeley as well as being proficient in photography, architectural design and illustration.

In May Elaine Elliott moved into a new house and has been busy fixing it up and landscaping the yard. Now that she has a permanent address (22 Robinson Ave., Medford, New York 11763) she would love to hear from classmates.

Susan Youngs Gallino reports that daughter Tracey is 10 years old and Nancy is 7 years old. Nancy won a science award last spring.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Cathell, whose sister Margaret died in May after a long illness.

When you move, send your new address to the Development Office at the school.

'63 Sharon Reilly Baughman
RD 6, Box 433
Newton, N.J. 07860

Here's what's been happening to the traveling Class of 1963!

Aileen Howe Ward is really proud of her husband, Frank. He is now a partner in the Somers Point Racquet Club in addition to being manager and head tennis pro.

Bonnie Clark Lenhard and husband Don often see Aileen and Frank Ward. Last January they vacationed in Florida together and had a blast.

Flash! Merry Ates has been found. Her new address is Mrs. Henry Morris, 3816 South 12th Street, Arlington, Va. 22204. I haven't heard what she's doing but she is off the lost list.

Would you believe we found Ginger Shaver? Virginia Shaver Demchak, 4221 Tranquility Dr., Highland Beach, Fla. 33431. Martha Conway Gabriel reports that Ginger has been down there for six years and loves it.

Carol Richards McElroy is a bit lonesome out there in Michigan. Send her some letters, girls! The new address is North Lake, 13850 North Territorial Road, Gregory, Michigan 481337. Carol has a beautiful five bedroom house and is easing into the Mid-Western way of life. She is still Treasurer of the Society of Graduates and is finding that banking by mail isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Congratulations to Jeanette Smith Cureton on becoming President of the Hartwick College Woman's Club. Jeanette had a baby girl, Sarah McDaniel, September 13, 1975. Hey Jeanette, I had a baby boy, Todd James, on September 6, 1975. Todd would like to know what Sarah is doing New Year's Eve 1991.

Ginger Volkommer Sponenbergh and husband Dick have two daughters, Liza, 7, and Sarah, 4. Ginger has opened a Nursery School in Alamo, California. It is the Diablo Country Day School.

Karen Black Sweeney and husband Bob have a new address: 204 South Denver St., Bloomington, Ill. 61701. The Sweeney's have a new addition in the family, a baby girl, Lesley Rebekah, born May 26, 1975.

Besides being a mother of two, this year I am teaching handicapped babies in a new Early Intervention Program started by the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Martha Conway Gabriel has been traveling to Florida and just plain enjoying life since all of her children are in school full time now. She said she's willing to spend some of her free time on us. If you count it up our 15th reunion is shortly coming in less than two years. Knowing us it will take that long to plan an event to remember. Martha and I will need your ideas and help in planning this project. Drop Martha a line if you can help or want to be on the committee. Her address: Mrs. John N. Gabriel, 69 Knollwood Drive, Westfield, Mass. 01085. A questionaire will be out sometime this year to find out your ideas on the location and type of gala affair. Until then have a sunny day and keep smiling.

'64 Donna Rockhill Warchol
Georgetown-Sykesville Road
Columbus, New Jersey 08022

Myrna Blank Herz announced the birth of a new son, Scott Austin Herz, 7 lbs. 14 oz., on March 30, 1976. She also has a small photography business in which she had the pleasure of doing the class pictures at Adam's Nursery School. Myrna's husband is now a Neurosurgeon and a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. They have one more year of active duty at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Myrna reports that she is in touch with Nancy Miller Pearl, who has two beautiful daughters. Nancy's address is 10850 S.W. 69th Court, Miami, Fla. 33156.

Nancy Hano Renshon received her Doctor of Education, Ed. D., May 19, 1975. Her dissertation was "Principals and Open Classrooms." Nancy saw Mary Hemings Mahling '63 at a workshop center for open education. If anyone is in the area, Nancy is living in New York City on 87th and Riverside.

It has been learned that Sara Jane Gurney is Mrs. Charles Fabriccent. The Fabriccents live in New York City. The lucky couple have announced the birth of a baby girl.

Barbara McCay Hoxie has a new address: 560 Lowell Rd., Warminster, Pa. 18974.

Jennifer Schwed Kellum has a new address: 2618 Flamingo Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33312.

Donna Rockhill Warchol announces the birth of her second son, Alan "Scott," 8 lbs. 4 oz. on February 13, 1976. He was Christened on June 13, 1976, in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, S.M.H., officiated by Father Conklin.

'65 Teddy Groff Smith
2015 Main Street
Santa Clara, Calif. 95050

The Class of '65 held their tenth reunion at the Village Inn on December 27, 1975. Those attending were Mrs. Corless, Mimo Black Betten, Susan Brotz Lippincott, Martha Mulford Gray, Susan Wojick Newcomer, Marsha Megatiotis Skopelitis and Sherry Shaw Marshall.

Lemore Bell Reitz has been studying horticulture at Temple and when she has completed her courses, she plans to return to Maineto counsel in a women's community.

Nancy Carson Berst has been living in Kansas with her husband and two daughters. David works for the National Collegiate Athletic Association in the enforcement area, while Nancy, aside from being a busy mother, is quite active in her community.

Condolences to Susan Brotz Lippincott and her family on the death of her father December 20, 1975. Sue and Lanny spent the summer in Burlington with her Mom. Sue is still working for the Six Pence School and Lanny is attending Ohio State where he is working toward an engineering degree as well as working for GTE Sylvania. The Lippincott's have a new address: 1409 Greenock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

Suzanne Fayman also has a new address: 72-11 Van Buren Road, Voorhees, N.J. 08043. Seems that Suzanne is taking the summer off to do a bit of traveling in her new car as well as getting herself settled in that new apartment.

Kathy Gallavan Giffen was married Sept. 1975, and is living in Fairfield, Ohio.

Marsha Megariotis Skopelitis is took the summer off for another visit to Greece along with her Dad. Included in her trip will be a visit with sister Fran and her husband. Marsha spent a week out here at Thanksgiving with me and I'm sure that we never stopped talking the whole time that she was here.

Martha Mulford Gray is working for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. and was recently awarded a bronze medal for her outstanding achievement while Guy is working as an Employment Security Specialist and Job Counselor in Maryland.

Andy Pierce Bigelow recently moved to the "flatlands." The new address is 9240 Yellowstone Rd., Longmont, Colo. 80501. I

had an opportunity to visit with Andy while visiting a friend in Colorado at Christmas. Seems that Andy and family were home during the Thanksgiving holidays and had time to visit Jane Walton Wolfson.

Life seems to be treating Sherry Shaw Marshall well, although she did have to move back home after her Mom underwent a serious operation.

By the time that this letter is published, there will be a new addition in the Wolfson family. Jane and George have bought a new homeand are now living at: 2 Edgecliff Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043. It also seems that Jane has been doing a little traveling with trips to Puerto Rico and California to visit her sister.

Susan Wojick Newcomer is presently living in Westerville, Ohio, where she is a social worker for the Franklin City Children Services and Chuck is working for the Burroughs Corporation.

And me, Teddi Groff, nothing earthshaking to report except that things are fine in California.

'67 **Nancy Applegate**
404 N. Bayview Ave.
Seaside Park, N.J. 08752

Hello and thank you for your cooperation this year! We have news of practically all our class.

Donnie Dix Cavanaugh is a certified childbirth educator teaching private childbirth classes and also teaching in a county health department to clinic patients. Bonnie spoke at a National Organization for Women (NOW) conference on the Bradley method of natural childbirth.

Kathy Coombs DiBlassio and husband had a boy, Joseph, Jr., May 29, 1976, 8 lbs. and adorable!

Pam Borden Heckert and husband Clark have bought a home in Wilmington, Delaware. Pam works at the Wilmington Medical Center. Skiing in Aspen and Alta and scuba diving in the Caribbean have been some things keeping the Heckerts busy! Amazing Pam — keep it up!

Rosamaria Provenzani was married in October '75 to a cardiologist and they live in Italy.

Jane Connors Krysinski and husband have built a house in Hubertus, Wisconsin. Jane has a boy, Peter, in the first grade, Greg, 4, and was expecting a third in October. Husband Jerry is an accounting supervisor with Miller Brewing (lots of free benefits!) and Jane is active in the Junior Women's Club mainly with library work.

July Millstein Langer is coordinating an out-patient program for cognitive disabled and emotionally disturbed children at McLean Hospital (psychiatric divison of Mass. General — a Harvard teaching hospital).

Judy and Karen Berger Levin keep in contact. Karen had a second boy, Jeremy Ryan, April 24, 1976, 6 lbs. 11 oz. Son Greg is 4 years old. Karen and Bobby are still breeding Burmese cats and have 2 grand champion females. Anyone interested in a kitten? Karen has done substituting in the Morristown Public School System and is also on the SMH substitute list! Bobby is employed with Trenton Custodial Service in charge of personnel.

Barbara Pierce is director at Channel 52, New Jersey Public Television in Trenton, doing news and public affairs, some sports and misc. shows. Barbara is active in the Junior league of Central Delaware Valley having served on the Board of Trustees, a committee chairman, and is currently in the second year playing George Washington in an original children's play in the League's Children Theatre.

Anne Gold Shapren and husband Dick are expecting their second child in February. Anne is still teaching swimming at the YWCA and was in Yardley last July visiting her parents. Anne and Barbara keep in touch.

I was glad to hear from Donna Lanting Davison! Donna and husband William live in Tampa, Florida. Bill has a medical practice in St. Petersburg and New Port Richey specializing in emergency medicine and internal medicine. They have two boys, Billy, 2 years old and John Andrew who was born this year on Donna's birthday June 25th, 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Fran Megariotis and husband Luke Klentzeris (her senior prom date!) were married on March 24, 1968. They have 2 boys, William, born Nov. 24, 1971 and Nicholas, born Aug. 30, 1973. Fran and Luke are living in Greece and have an imports and exports business. Sister Marsha '65, brother John, niece and father have been to visit them. Fran and Debbie Stults Chappell keep in touch. Good to hear from you Fran!

Debbie Stults Chappell and husband Dennis live in Hightstown. They have a daughter Lisa, 4. Husband Dennis is in the T.V. repair business. I had a nice chat with Debbie. She sounds great!

I also talked with Jane Rosenthal Schoor! Jane was married in August '75. Jane and Mark live in New York City where Mark is an art dealer and Jane is an administrative assistant for a purchasing agent at Gray Advertising. They are expecting their first child in December!

Barbara Branche is living in Madrid, New Mexico, and has an art studio.

Louise Yard Tucker and husband Terry live in Butte, Montana, where Terry is a pilot for Montana Power Company — flying executives, etc.

Kay Newberry Dobit and husband, Gerold live in Virginia. Kay is an airline stewardess.

I'm a senior design draftsman with a civil engineering firm in Toms River, N.J. I've also been a part time Avon Representative for two years. I enjoy sailing, skiing, traveling and having garage sales! I see Barbara Pierce and Jody Hardenbergh Tucci often.

'69 **Betsy Keegan**
424 Locust Ave.
Burlington, N.J. 08016

June Greenberg and John Guttell were married June 7, 1975. The Guttells are living in Brookline, Mass. John is an intern at Boston City Hospital.

Linda McMillan is a second year graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is pursuing a MA in Urban Planning. Last summer Linda was employed at the Office of State Planning, Raleigh, N.C. Linda's travels include: valting the Colorado River and visiting Russia, Nov. '75.

Maralee Youngs Shelton is associated with an advertising photography firm in New York City. Mark is studying theatre.

Mary Melissa Craven received her M.S. January 1976 in plant breeding from Cornell University. She is now employed at Cornell as assistant to the turfgrass pathologist in the plant pathology department. Melissa spoke at the N.Y. State Turfgrass Conference in Jan. '76.

As for me, Betsy Keegan, sailing has kept me busy. During the past two years, I was living aboard a 30' sailboat cruising the waters of Florida. We left N.J. and sailed to Fla. using the Inland Waterway. It was a fantastic experience and we met so many people and saw so many things. The Keys were the most enjoyable of all. We sailed up to N.Y. during the weekend of July 4th for the festivities of "Operation

Sail." It was really impressive!

'70 **Bonnie Barton Irwin**
Camelot Apt 221
2202 Harrison St.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Barbara Wise Gourley and I worked together this year in hopes of gathering as much news as possible about the Class of '70 over the past few years. We've heard from quite a few people, but we hope by the next issue of Ivy Leaves more of you will respond. Write to one of us anytime — at least to give us a current address. Now for the news:

Janet Friedman is presently in special education, teaching trainable retarded children. She is also working on her masters degree at Temple University. Current address: 1607 Yardley Rd., Yardley, Pa. 19067

Marcia Crosman was married to Stanley John Womperski on May 15, 1976. Stan is the service manager at the McCormick Lincoln Mercury in Trenton, N.J. Marcia received her B.A. from Beaver College in 1974 and is doing substitute teaching. During the summer of 1975, Marcia spent a month in Japan chaperoning a group of teenagers. She's been back to SMH several times and has visited with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hoelzer. Current address: 77P Millside Manor, Delran, N.J. 08075

Linea Hall Jenkins graduated from Camden County College with an A.A.S. in May 1976. She was top of her animal science class and just took a course in cardio-pulmonary resusitation. She hoped to continue her education last fall. Last summer Linea worked as a professional belly dancer in Asbury Park. Linea told us Claudia Conklin Raber is fine and had been on a camping trip out west with her husband and children. Current Address: 231 Woodlene and Riverbank, Edgewater Park, N.J. 08010.

Suzanne Muldowney is a typist for the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. She's also been busy working at interpretive dancing and had three recitals in Phila. this year. Current address: 111 White Birch Dr., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077.

Barbara Duncan married Patrick S. White on June 22, 1974 at St. Mary's Hall. She has been tutoring part time in remedial reading and working toward her masters of education with reading as her speciality. In August 1975, Patrick and Barbara bought a 4 acre farm. Since then they've acquired two pigs which they raised and butchered; two black angus steer being raised for meat; two calves to raise for meat; chickens for eating and egg laying; a barn kitten and an Irish Setter. They are now tending a large garden and beginning an orchard. Barbara saw Barb Flicker in early June. Current address: RD 3 Box 497, Red Lion, Pennsylvania 17356.

Cindy Rhodes was married to Richard C. Bailey in Trenton on July 20, 1974. Richard is an Engineering Analyst. On July 18, 1976, Cindy and Richard had a 10 lb. 1¼ oz. baby boy named Richard Charles. Current address: Plainville Hts. F 9, Town and Country Way, Plainville, Ma. 02762.

Marlena DeMartins received her B.S. from Temple University and is in a master's program (Special Education) at Trenton State College. During the past year, she substituted at SMH and is presently working with emotionally disturbed children in the Burlington County Schools. Last March Marlena and her mother took a group of students traveling through Mexico for a week. Marlena had a three week vacation in Europe. She spent most of her time with friends and relatives in Italy. If anyone knows the address of Brenda Maggs, please let her know. Current address: 105 Ellis St. Apt. 2, Burlington, N.J. 08016.

Pat Michael married Frank Stevenson in 1974 and has the bookeeping-traffic reporting job at her Dad's radio station. Everyday she commutes from Ship Bottom to Burlington on Rt. 72. Pat and Frank built a new house and moved in on Labor Day. Pat still loves living at the Shore and continues to be an avid Philles fan. Current address: 124 E. 21st. Street, Ship Bottom, N.J. 08008.

Sabrina Page visited with Bonnie Barton Irwin at the end of Sept. 1975; she then toured the United States by bus — all in two weeks. She had been working in occupational therapy and left for an extended trip to Africa this past fall. Current address: c-o Mr. John Page, 9 Powis Villas, Brighton, Sussex, England.

Barbara Wise married Robert M. Gourley in Vermont during June 1975. Rob is a carpenter and mover. Barbara takes courses here and there at the University of Vermont. She works as a seamstress and does custom needlework as well as helping Rob on his jobs. On Sept. 30, 1975, Barbara and Rob had a baby boy named Justin. They're all living in the middle of a huge field with lots of animals around in a 200 year old post and beam house. Barbara's very happy. Current address: Box 51, Jerkito Ctr., Vermont 05465.

As for me, the past few years have gone by so quickly. Philip and I graduated together from Kenyon College, May 1974. We then left Gambier, Ohio, for Amherst, Mass., where we lived for 2 years. Philip was in graduate school (Analytical Chem.) at the Univ. of Mass., full time. I worked as a Dept. Asst. for the Division of Continuing Educ. while taking graduate courses in Family Counseling and working on a graduate internship in Academic Counseling. While working at the Division of Continuing Educ., I also had the opportunity to work on two interesting projects: plans for a special student resource center and plans for a possible experimental B.A. degree for the "mature" person (this degree would take into account skills and knowledge acquired through life experience). On Nov. 18, 1975, Philip and I had our first child, Ryan Nathan, 7 lbs. 7¾ oz. I love being a "mama" and am very happy watching Ryan learn and grow. He's now an extremely mischievous and active 9 month old — a full time job plus! In June we moved to Texas where Philip is setting up an Analytical Lab for Certain Feed Corp. Ryan, Bathsheba (our Shetland Sheep Dog) and I are busy just "Living" each day.

Barbara Veitch graduated from Mary Baldwin College in 1974. She worked for Mademoiselle Magazine for a year and is now employed on Wall Street. Barbara is a para-legal and planned to go to law school this fall. Barbara's address; 1290 1st Ave. Apt. No. 5, New York, N.Y. 10021.

Vicki Greene Aldrich has a new address; 22 Seward St., Apt. 1-A, Saratoga Spring, New York 12866.

'71 **Nana Eggleston Mayer**
1150 Ranchero Way No. 35
San Jose, California 95117

Ellen Coffin and Laurence E. Blate were married December 30, 1975 in Huntsville, Alabama. Ellen is a Data Processing Systems Engineer for IBM in Atlanta. The Blate's address is 2813 Windy Mill Rd., Marieta, Ga. 30067.

Peggy Edwards and Tony Haig were engaged October 9, 1976. Tony is an actor in TV, film, commercials and theatre. He was in N.M. for six weeks starring in "Sunshine" Boys." Peggy is a muralist in Los Angeles. She is receiving much publicity and success in this new endeavor.

Gayana Jerkevich is working on her masters degree in Spanish!

Wendy Elliott is working at Kemper Insurance in Long Grove, Ill., as a reinsurance underwriting clerk and assistant. Wendy reports that Marcia Haek is married, living in Arizona and going into Special Education.

Debbie Youngs is teaching third grade in the Chesterfield School System.

Nana Jean Eggleston and Eric John Mayer had two marriage ceremonies: Lake Tahoe, Nevada, on July 5, 1975, and Los Gatus, California, January 24, 1976. Eric is a salesman for J.C. Penny Co. Nana is an advertising specialist for J.C. Penny Co. Nana was a Debbie Youngs graduation from Trenton State in 1975 and saw Peg Edwards in October.

'72 **Anne Fanelli**
2604 Fostertown Rd.
Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060

Bonnie Greene is working on her masters in Speech Pathology at Southern Methodist Univ. in Dallas, Texas. Bonnie saw Kathy Black in Dallas in March. Current address: 15 Red Rose Way, Levittown, Pa.

Kathy Black received a BS in Business from Bucknell. Kathy has been traveling. In January 1976 she was in California working for a pharmaceutical company, was sent to Boston, where she saw Faye Weisberg, and was then sent on business to Dallas where she visited with Bonnie Greene. Still wanting more travel, Kathy went to Florida on her spring break. Current address: 411 Fourth Street, Surf City, N.J.

Sue Jones graduated from Rider with a BS in Commerce and is presently a junior assistant buyer for Wanamakers in Phila.

Robbie Roszel received a BA in Political Science from the Univ. of Wyoming. She hopes to enter law school in the fall of 1977.

Marlene Matarese traveled through Spain, Portugal, and Morocco last summer.

Lisa Cheltcos planned to go to Europe in October to travel and then back to studies. Current address: 1008 Pine Street, Phila. Pa. 19107.

Melinda Schorr graduated from F&M with a BA in Accounting. She is pursuing a career in retail management in Boston.

As for me, I am still studying Political Science at Rutgers and hope to graduate in June 1977. In March I went to Mexico with Mrs. DeMartins, Marlene DeMartins '70, and some students from SMH. In May I was in Indiana visiting a college friend.

'75 **Susan Flamm**
431 Cottage Avenue
Beverly, N.J. 08010

Ruth Anne Alexander is transferred to the University of Montana in Missoula and has decided to major in psychology. In order to get more experience in her field, she worked at Warm Springs State Hospital as a psychology aide last summer.

special curriculum of courses geared toward her major. Tanya is very involved extracurricularly, as she is a member of the Modern Black Mass Choir and the drama club and works on the literary magazine, yearbook and newspaper. Last summer she worked for the Bank of Mid-Jersey.

Julia Duncan was the Director of Lifesaving at Camp Sebage Wohelo in Maine last summer and also taught photography.

Sunny Hallanan worked last summer as a page on Capitol Hill and loved it!

Patti Paredes spent most of the summer in Florida.

Susan Sharp has been elected to the Society of Graduates' Board as a member-at-large. She has transferred to Pierce Junior College in Philadelphia.

I volunteered at Burlington County Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Room last summer and took a biology course as independent study.

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SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP
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Ivy Leaves Graduate Edition

FALL, 1977 ST. MARY'S HALL-DOANE ACADEMY, BURLINGTON, N.J. 08016 NO. 24

Support and Advance

For the past three years St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has planned an ambitious program of building and expansion. It is apparent that our capital support and school financial position are not now adequate to fund such a program thus our goals have been revised to a practical and obtainable level. Our needs are as follows.

(1) Renovation and repair of existing facilities, repairs to badly leaking roofs. ($20,000.00 lowest estimate)

(2) Restoration of Doane Hall to provide a badly needed face-lift for the river front side of the school and to serve as administration and reception center. ($70,000.00 lowest estimate)

(3) Reduction of our large mortgage. ($77,000.00 per year for ten years)

An impressive start on these goals was made this summer by creating six new lower school classrooms and library from the existing auditorium. Thanks to hard work by Bob and Joanne Winzinger, property committee chairman, this construction was completed with much donated labor and minimal costs.

To meet the remaining needs, it is our hope that everyone will reconsider his or her commitment to the school and be as generous as possible to the Annual Giving which would support the types of things outlined in number one or to give a specific gift to the Building Fund for the restoration of Doane Hall, etc. or to make a pledge toward our mortgage payments.

One exciting development this year has been the creation of "The Committee of '77", consisting of graduates, parents and supporters pledging $1,000.00 yearly for as long as possible to pay off the mortgage. This is not a formal pledge with pledge cards, but a personal commitment to the school. Dedication is needed from far greater numbers of graduates if St. Mary's Doan is to continue offering young people a choice — that of still meaningful chapel services, uniform dress codes, moral encouragement and academic excellence in the Halls of Ivy. This time, it is up to you. Will you join "The Committee of '77?"

Committee of '77
Dr. Charles Tweedy Chairman



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The school has put these names on a commemorative plaque which has been placed in Nelson Corridor.

The Headmaster's Corner

I wish that all of you could have visited the school during the summer to see the construction going on — largely enabled through your response to last year's annual giving appeal. The old school room assembly hall, which has served us for the last two years as offices has been converted to five big, bright beautiful classrooms for our younger students. After we saw those rooms we decided that we had to do the second floor of Odenheimer as well, so with only two weeks remaining before school was to open we tore out the whole west side and built three more classrooms there. So now all of our Lower School is housed in new quarters — much to the joy of faculty and students alike. We also re-did Nelson Corridor with yellow paint and carpet, finished with gold accents and with replacing of the many bronze plaques.

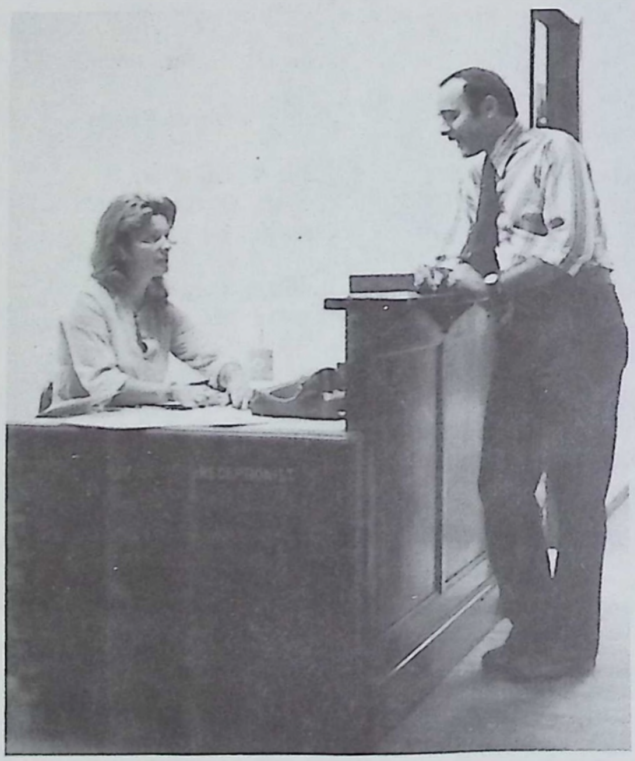
Upper School is extremely active, with mid-term reports having just gone out. Our Soccer and hockey teams are both experiencing winning seasons. The drama club is beginning rehearsals for Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite". The Senior Store has converted to health foods and the students are learning a valuable lesson in nutrition. The Tenth Grade is organizing a "homecoming" dinner dance. The seniors are sponsoring a fast for a world harvest. Planning is underway for the Mystery and for spring trips to Spain and France as well as an English exchange.

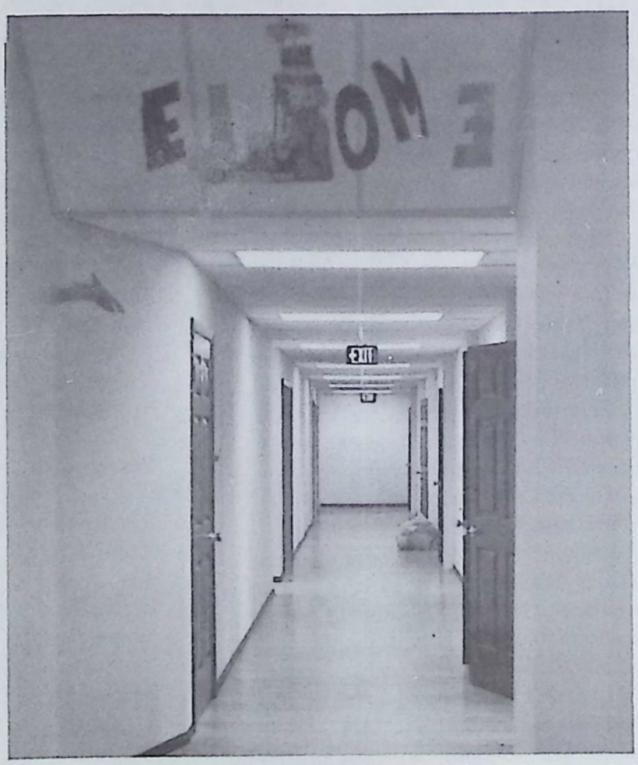
Our Parent-Faculty Association has opened a Thrift Shop this fall and some graduates are working on it. The annual fashion show was a social and financial success. Indeed, we are having a great year and hope that those of you who have gone beyond our walls will be able to get back sometime to visit us and see what we are doing. We are planning two events for the 28th of December — the college brunch for seniors and the last four classes; and a cocktail party for graduates and their spouses in the evening. Watch the mail for further details. Founder's Day is scheduled for April 28th, so make plans now to be with us.

I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the year at the school or at our events.



Nelson Corridor with yellow carpet and walls accented with golden arches.





Receptionist desk at entrance of what-use-to-be the assembly hall which has now been converted into Lower School classrooms and library.













From the Society's President

It has been an exciting fall at the school particularly in view of the renovations and renewed spirit among the faculty and students. Any graduate who can spare the time is encouraged to visit the school and see the results first hand.

With the shifting of space within the school the administration has allotted a room to be used specially by the graduates. Several local graduates have volunteered to help paint and decorate the room. The antiques which have been in storage since the fire will be removed from storage and placed in this room. Graduate memorabilia will be used to decorate the walls and that remaining will be stored and filed in the room. It has been a number of years since the graduates have had a special place within the school and it will be nice to have a place to call "ours." Among other projects, the graduate pictures which have hung in the antichapel for sometime, will be renovated, cleaned and labeled. It is hoped that these two projects will be completed by Christmas.

Several graduates in the area of the school are volunteering their time in the SMH-DA Thrift Shop in Burlington. If you live in the area and would like to volunteer or contribute articles to the shop, please contact Mrs. Ellie McHenry. This is a worthwhile effort and promises to be beneficial to the school.

At the October meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society of Graduates, a motion to proceed with the Frances Taylor Memorial Window was unanimously passed. The motion included withdrawing money from the Society of Graduates account to cover the expense of the window in excess of what had been contirbuted to date. The full amount has by no means been contibuted and it was agreed that further contributions would be encouraged. When received these would be returned to the S.O.G. account. Anyone wishing to contribute should send their check to the school with memo for Frances Taylor Memorial. It is hoped that the window can be completed and dedicated at Founder's Day.

The Society of Graduates calendar of events for this year includes: Christmas Reunion Brunch for the Seniors and the last four graduating classes, Christmas Reunion Cocktail Party to be held in the school dining room for graduates, alumni parents, faculty, and friends, a skating party for the 7th, 8th and 9th graders, the Horse Show Booth, and Founder's Day on Friday, April 28, 1978. Watch for S.O.G. announcements in the mail and mark the dates on your calendar. Please try to attend, your support is greatly needed and appreciated by others in the school family.

The Society of Graduates
cordially invites
Graduates, Alumni Parents, Faculty, Friends
to attend
A Christmas Reunion Cocktail Party
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on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of December
at six o'clock
St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy

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Founder's Day

Founder's Day 1977 was planned as a day of involvement by the committee. Held on April 29, 1977, it was attended by 43 graduates from near and far. After coffee in the dining room, Dr. Scheel spoke informally about the role of the graduate in the private coeducational school. The rest of the morning was spent observing in classrooms where the graduates saw the faculty and students as they are today. It was an interesting comparison for the many generations of graduates represented. The grads were encouraged to participate in some of the classes. All commented that they found the experience enlightening and enjoyable.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining hall for the senior class, faculty and graduates. Questions and comparisons stimulated by classroom encounters continued through lunch. Following lunch the graduates were entertained by the cast of the forthcoming production of "Oliver". The cast included students from second through twelth grade, faculty members and administrative staff. The highlight of the entertainment was Dr. Scheel singing a number from the show in his role as Mr. Bumble.

At 2:30 p.m. the traditional Holy Communion service was held in the chapel. Dr. Scheel and Father Duncan were the celebrants. The flowers on the altar were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley by Irene VanMeter Coale '23. It was a fine ending for a day of reacquaintance and reinvolvement with St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

Latest Venture

The Thrift Shop, begun in August by a small group of parents, is alive and well in Burlington City. "Gross sales were well over $3,500.00 in mid-October", chairman Elie McHenry said recently. "If one realizes that the average price of an article is under $1.00, one can understand the volume of business."

The Thrift Shop has directed all of its profits to the building fund. An excellent way to help the school is to join the volunteers at the shop assisting in sorting and pricing merchandise and handling money.

With Christmas coming, the Shop is seeking your donations of toys, games, puzzles, sports equipment, Christmas craft items and the like. Articles of great value may be consigned with 40 percent of the sale price remaining with the shop.

The members of the Thrift Shop Committee are Elie McHenry, Chairman; Janet Mayhew, Co-Chairman; Elizabeth McCutcheon, Helene Hall, Elizabeth Borden, Grace Breslau, Maria Viteri, Bobbie Gilbert, Maryanne Mitchell, Penny Pappas, Kathy Kazempel, Francoise Knapp, Dr. William Scheel, Rosemarie Scheel, Roy Dongler, the Rev. Peder Bloom, Jack Yale, Lynn Gilgerson, Isabel Corless and others.

The shop is open from 10 to 4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, until 9 p.m. on Friday and from 10 to 2 on Saturday. To volunteer you can call the shop at 386-4846 or better yet, come in for a visit. We would like to meet you.



Thrift Shop, 27 E. Broad St., Burlington, N.J., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10-4, Fri. 10-9, Sat. 10-2.



Grace Breslau, a volunteer parent, working at the Thrift Shop.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Scheel is pleased to announce the addition of three faculty members. Dr. John T. LaVia has joined the English Department in the Upper School. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he gained his M.A. and Ph.D Degrees from Duke University, where he has taught as well as at the University of Maryland and at Rutgers University. Dr. LaVia lives in Willingboro with his wife and three children.

Mr. John L. Jastrezabski, Jr., is joining the Physical Education Department with an M.A. Degree from the University of South Florida, he has experience in coaching and as recreation leader for the city of Philadelphia where he resides.

Mr. John Musgrave, of county Durham, England, is an addition to the Mathematics Department. He was an exchange student at Pennsylvania State University during his course of study at the University of Durham, and he has had teaching experience in England. Mr. Musgrave plans to live with his wife in Southampton, Pennsylvania.

The increasing amount of interest and help on the part of graduates and parents is deeply appreciated by the entire school family.

Doane Hosts Tournament

An invitational soccer tournament was held at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy on Saturday, September 17, 1977. Doane invited three schools to participate, Moravian Academy and Ambassador Christian both from Pennsylvania and Haddon Heights Baptist from New Jersey. The tournament was organized by John Jastrezebski, Athletic Director and Coach at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

During the preliminary games, Haddon Heights Baptist lost 3-1 to Moravian Academy, and St. Mary's-Doane defeated Ambassador Christian with a 2-0 victory. In the finals, however, Moravian defeated SMH-DA with a 3-1 score. Lunch was held in the dining room where MacDonald's set up their own cafeteria.

This was the first invitational soccer tournament which the school has offered. It was an enjoyable fall sports day on the riverbank.

The SMH-DA soccer season ended in early November with a 9-5-1 record.

It has been a season with the greatest number of winning games for the soccer team. Congratulations to the coach and team for their fine efforts.

Class notes will comprise a spring issue. Do let us hear from you. If you are not contacted by your class agent, send your information to the Development Office at the school.

The Society of Graduate dues of $5.00 are payable to Carol Richards McElroy (Mrs. Thomas), North Lake, 13850 North Territorial Rd., Gregory, Michigan 48137, from March through February.

Don't forget to send a change of address to the Development Office.

Need Some Holiday Gift Ideas? Then Consider These Items

Double Old-Fashioned Glasses:

Quality glass with heavy leaded bottoms

School crest in blue encircled by school's name

Cost: $3.00 a glass

$15.00 for a set of six

New School Tie:

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Ivy Leaves Graduate Edition

FALL, 1978 ST. MARY'S HALL-DOANE ACADEMY, BURLINGTON, N.J. 08016 NO. 26

Headmaster's Message

As we begin this fifth year of the combined schools, it would perhaps be good to look both back and ahead — to get a sense of perspective on whence we have come and where we are going. For the past four years the School has been pulling itself up by its own bootstraps, both physically and educationally. There are still major problems with the physical plant, with our new building at the north end of Scarborough still not built and with Doane Hall still in desuetude. Last year we were able to report a rather dramatic improvement with the conversion of the old assembly hall to four classrooms and the Lower School Library. Nothing so obvious has been accomplished this past summer, but many less obvious but equally necessary projects have been completed making for a happier, safer, and more economical school.

As we look ahead, the road is not easy, nor is it altogether clear. Educationally, we stand as a beacon beside the Delaware, shining out as a place of academic excellence in the midst of mediocrity; as a place where children can be known as individuals and not be lost in the mob; as a place where dedicated teachers seek to help children grow, not line their own pockets through fatter union contracts; as a place where sharing and caring, loving and growing together are the norm; and where Christian values are taught not merely by precept, but by living. Financially, we continue on the brink! There were not quite enough students this fall to carry the budget and pay the mortgage. Our tuition is about as high as it can go for now. No independent school or college can make it financially on tuition income alone. And so, we must turn to you, the members of our "family", for your assistance. And we hope that you will respond generously to this year's Annual Giving appeal.

In closing, I want to share with you something I recently read from Albert Schweitzer: "I look back upon my youth and realize how so many people gave me help, understanding, courage — very important things to me — and they never knew it. They entered into my life and became powers within me. All of us live spiritually by what others have given us, often unwittingly, in the significant hours of our life. At the time, these significant hours may not even be perceived. We may not recognize them until years later, when we look back, as one remembers some long-ago music, or a boyhood landscape. We all owe to others much of the gentleness and wisdom that we have made our own; and we may well ask ourselves, what will others owe to us."

William P. Scheel



". . . a place where dedicated teachers seek to help children grow . . ."

School Improvements Get A plus Grade

Over the past year, St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has had changes in maintenance personnel and has experienced many renovations to the buildings and grounds.

Mr. Dangler, shop teacher and now superintendent of buildings and grounds, replaced the retiring Jim Keegan. The school also has in its employment three full time and one part time maintenance engineers. Over the summer, a sophomore student and ten people from the Burlington County C.E.T.A. program were hired under the supervision of Mr. Chuck Gill to help accomplish all of the work that was done.

Perhaps one of the most important improvements made to the school was the installation of a new fire alarm system by the Cinnaminson Secure Alarm Co., which is owned by the father of two former students, Marc Frankan, class of '72 and JoEllen Frankan, class of '75. The cost ran about $10,000 and was paid for in part by the Parent-Faculty Association. Another major accomplishment was supplying new electrical panels and services to all old

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Board Elects New Members And Reaffirms Commitment

Marvin E. Schlosser, President of the Trustees of Burlington College, announces the election of the following new Trustees:

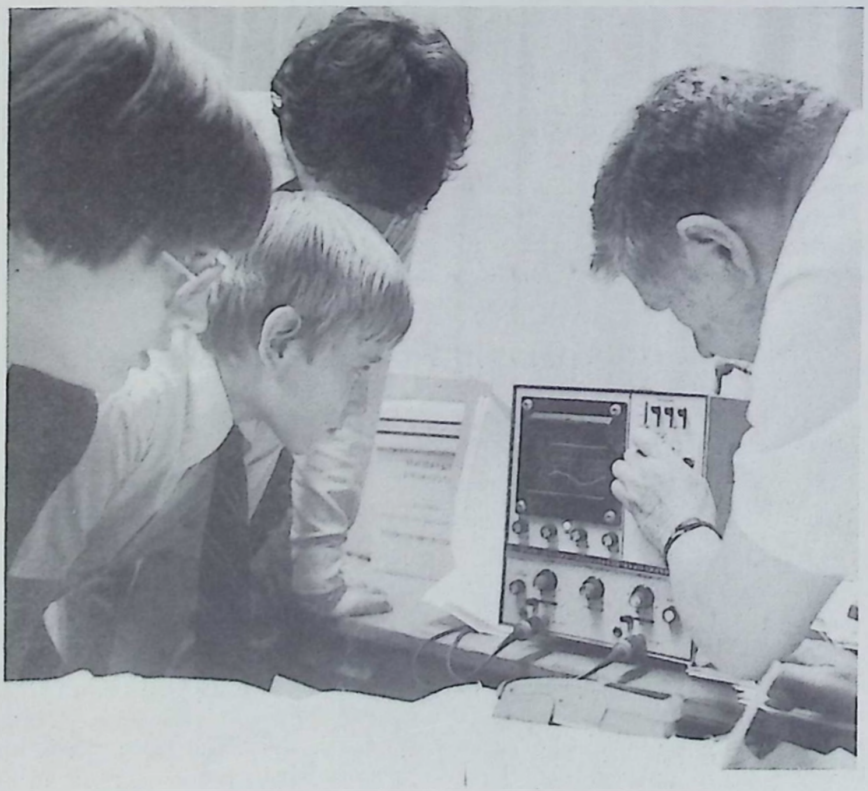
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Mrs. Harry D. Vasey (Nancy), Parent, Willingboro, N.J.
Mrs. George Feise (Bonnie), Stretch & Sew, Cherry Hill, N.J.
Dr. Leroy Byerly, Psychiatrist, Haddonfield, N.J.

The Board of Trustees is a self perpetuating body of people who, over the years, has shown a tremendous commitment to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. While members come and go, their terms are staggered so the Board always has a majority of members who are familiar with the inner-workings of the School family.

The Board consists of professionals, business men and women, alumnae, and parents. The roll of Trustees has become more complex and demanding. It requires a greater commitment of time than ever before, a thorough awareness of all aspects of the School and a concern for the continuing necessity for an institution such as ours.

Marvin E. Schlosser, President of the Board, states that "While the Board generally will help the Headmaster to set policies as to the general atmosphere of the school, the dress requirements and the program offered, and such things as that, it's primary obligation remains fund raising. The Trustees are the financial backbone of the School. Trustees understand that they must give, not only of their time, but they must also be able to attract the money necessary to keep our school operational."

It is with this in mind that the Board's position is to continue to add to the growth and development of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy by searching for new avenues to pursue to support this obligation.



Students being introduced to computer technology.

School Improvements

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buildings insuring more safety for the staff and students. Other improvements made include the construction of several storage rooms at the southern end of Odenheimer and in the basement of Scarborough so that food and school supplies can be purchased in bulk. The wooded area in the shadow of the bridge was cleared, a chain-link fence installed, and two signs erected, one by West Pearl and Read Sts. and the other over the main entrance. The School also purchased a new International Harvester tractor reducing the time needed to cut the grass by 75 percent. A special parent project over the past year has been the up-grading and re-cataloging of books in the Lower School Library. Some improvements cited to be made during this school year include more landscaping and gardening and large scale repair work on the roofs, gutters, and downspouts of Odenheimer, Doane, the science building, and Nelson Corridor.

There is a general good feeling among the present students in regard to the improvements made. As Dr. Scheel stated, "The changes this year were less dramatic than those of the past year or years ago, but are more important in the area of health and safety to the student body."

by Pamela Geurds Class of '81

Academic Quality Remains High

During the past four years St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has graduated 76 seniors. Their average I.Q. was 118. Their average verbal S.A.T. score was 506 (national average — 472). In a time when there is much discussion about falling scores, it is interesting to note that ours have remained above the national average and that 96 percent of our seniors have continued on to college.

Publication of the **Riverbank Quarterly** has been suspended by the School in order that we might save money and staff time. The news which was formerly carried by RBQ will be carried in **Ivy Leaves**, which is planning two editions again this year. This issue will be mostly school news and the spring issue will be largely given over to class notes and alumni news.

From The Society's President

As has become the custom over the last few years this column reflects the activities, status and changes in the Society of Graduates.

During the past year the President of the Society attended the spring meeting of the Alumni Presidents Council at the Agnes Irwin School in suburban Philadelphia. The theme for the two day conference was "The Future of Private Education in the U.S." The guest speakers, who included the presidents of Bryn Mawr and Chatham College and the heads of Germantown Friends and Friends Central, generated some hard thinking regarding the future of private school in this country. The discussion groups afforded the opportunity to discuss with other alumni presidents topics such as alumni projects, alumni giving, alumni concerns and interests, and increasing participation on the part of alumni in the school family. It was indeed a thought provoking and enjoyable experience.

At the Annual meeting of the Society of Graduates on Founder's Day the ByLaws, which had been completely revised, were presented and accepted for final adoption. Elizabeth Codding Borden and her committee had spent many hours upgrading the ByLaws to make them a more useful governing tool. It was also announced that the Executive Committee proposed to re-institute local chapters of the Society of Graduates. It was emphasized that the primary purpose of chapters would be to encourage greater participation and generate interest in the school over a larger geographical area. The initial focus will be in northern and eastern New Jersey, Philadelphia and Washington areas. These geographical areas were selected because of the greater number of graduates in these locations.

There are several activities planned for graduates this year, including the Christmas Cocktail Party and Founder's Day. Graduates within the area of the school are strongly encouraged to become more active in school life. Volunteers are needed for library duty, the Horse Show, the Thrift Shop. Graduates are invited to join in other events such as the Fashion Show, Monte Carlo Night and the Tennis Tournament. If we as graduates claim to have a vested interest in the school of yesterday, today and tomorrow, what better way can we demonstrate this than by giving of our time, energy, resources and ourselves.



Local chapters of the Society of Graduates to be re-instituted for the primary purpose of encouraging greater participation and interest in SMH-DA.

Fromuth Heads National Council

August G. Fromuth, '70, has been appointed Executive Director of the Consumer Alert Council in Stamford, Connecticut and Washington, D.C. The Council seeks to preserve the free enterprise system by developing techniques for protecting the public interest without relying on increasing government regulation.

Before assuming his new position last January, Gus was associate administrator of a chemical industry trade association in Washington and served on the legislative staff of Congressman Louis C. Wyman of New Hampshire. Gus holds a bachelor's degree in public affairs from George Washington University.

GRADUATE EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, December 1
Parent-Faculty Association Fashion Show at Merion Caterers, Cinnaminson, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20
Room mothers' Christmas Bazaar at the School, 9:00 -noon.
Christmas Mystery and Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27
Society of Graduates Christmas Cocktail Party, Scarborough Dining Hall, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 28
Reunion Brunch for the classes of 1974-79, Scarborough Dining Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 24
Parent-Faculty Association Monte Carlo Night, Dining Hall and Gym, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Founder's Day — Reunion for the classes ending in 4 and 9.
Friday, June 15
Class Night
Saturday, June 16
Commencement

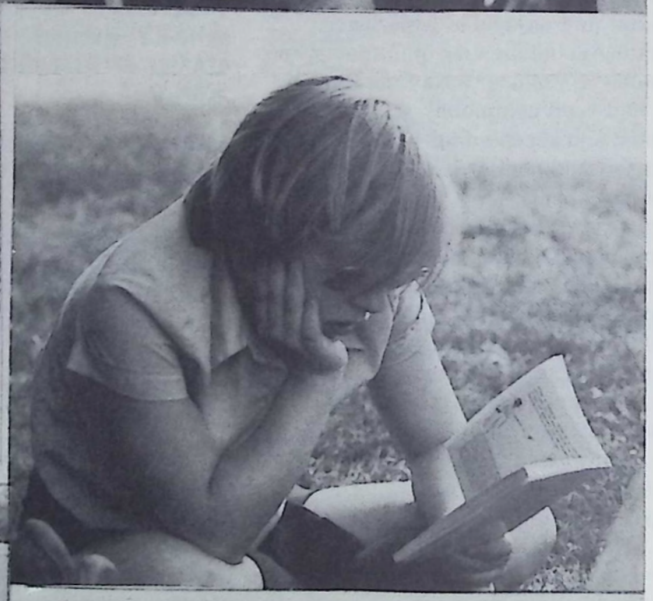
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New Faculty Members

This year we welcome nine new teachers to our school.

The new art teacher is Mrs. Sandra Walther whose favorite aspect of art is jewelry. She graduated from Kutztown State College and has studied at the Philadelphia College of Art and has done graduate work at the Tyler School of Art. She's also a cross-country skier!

The newest member in the science department is Mrs. Mary Barth. A graduate of Westfield State College in Massachusetts, she majored in general science and education with a minor in biology. In her community she holds the position of Ways and Means chairman of the Junior Women's Club of Willingboro, and she is the advisor to the youth group of the United Church of Christ also in Willingboro. She has a two year old daughter and six year old son who attends kindergarten at SMH-DA.

Mr. Scott Messinger is a new physical education teacher. He loves all sports but his true love is soccer which he played for four years at Campbell College in North Carolina where he was a nationally ranked soccer player. He has taught previously at Hale High School in Raleigh, N.C., but we hope he's here to stay!

Teaching history and international relations this year is Mr. Brad K. Berner. His degrees are a B.A. from St. Olaf College and an M.A. from the University of Arkansas, and he has worked as a teaching assistant while doing doctoral work at the University of Minnesota. He and his wife Gladys, a native of El Salvador, have a four-month old son Eagon. They enjoy outdoor life that includes camping and canoeing. Mr. Berner was a college basketball player and he will be coaching basketball this year.

Four of the nine new teachers are Lower School faculty. First grade is being taught by Mrs. Belinda Charleroy who is a reading specialist and supervisor and a member of the West Jersey chapter of the International Reading Association. She holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Glassboro State College and is a certified elementary teacher. She is also a deacon in the Presbyterian church. She has three children attending SMH-DA, Melissa in ninth grade, Durinda in sixth grade, and Andrew in second grade.

Mrs. Barbara Wilson is the sixth grade teacher. She has taught as a substitute teacher in the Pennsbury and Neshaminy schools but is really enjoying her full-time position here. She is a graduate of East Stroudsburg State College and lives in Livittown, Pa. She loves camping and backpacking.

If you ever see a small single engine plane dip its wings over our campus, it's probably our new Lower School French teacher, Mrs. Bernadette Richardson. Born in Fontainebleau, France, she came to this country eighteen years ago "in the spirit of adventure." For eight years she was chairman of the language department of Solebury School.

Already a familiar face around the school, Mrs. Marion Hendricks is now here as a full-time teacher of geography and math. She enjoys sports and sewing and she is a volunteer for the Women's Auxiliary at Burlington County Memorial Hospital where she is in charge of the cafe and gift store. Her son Curt is in the eighth grade at SMH-DA.

In addition, the school has a new chaplain, The Reverend Christopher Connell who holds a B.A. from Kenyon, an M.A. from Michigan in drama and an M. Div. from the Episcopal Theological School. Since his ordination in 1974, Father Connell has ministered to parishes in Pelham, N.Y., and Metuchen, N.J. He is a member of the Board of Christian Education in the Diocese of New Jersey and has been involved with youth work in the diocese. He teaches religion at our school and is also the drama coach. His background is a varied one; he has worked professionally as an actor, he sings, plays the piano and the guitar, and is also a photographer, but his main interests are "the joy of the spiritual life, the love of God, and the fellowship of caring Christian community." Another joy in Fr. Connell's life is his wife Susan and the arrival of their first baby in October!

Welcome to all of our new faculty members.

by Jonathan Fairchild '81

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Violet Lewis, registrar at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy for many years, has been inducted as an Honorary Member into the Society of Graduates.

P.F.A. Elects New President

Belle Stephens Krasnansky has been elected as President of the Parent Faculty Association. Her term runs for a period of 2 years. Ms. Krasnansky has been an active member of the P.F.A. for the past 5 years, having served as Chairman of various committees. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

Ms. Krasnansky is the Assistant Promotion Director of the Moorestown Mall. She is the former owner and director of the New York Modeling & Charm School in Trenton. She has been affiliated with Malls and shopping centers throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. She is also an Honorary member of the Philadelphia Press Association.

Ms. Krasnansky is a resident of Willingboro, New Jersey, and resides with her husband Stephen and daughter Cynthia, a fifth grade student at St. Mary's-Doane. Ms. Krasnansky succeeds Alan J. Breslau of Levittown, Pennsylvania.

New Business Manager

Mrs. Lilyan Leopold of Willingboro has been hired as Business Manger-Controller of St. Mary's-Doane.

Mrs. Leopold earned a B.A. in mathematics from Temple University and an M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois. Under the auspices of the latter institution, she acted as a co-ordinator of an off-campus program at McGuire Air Force Base for a year. Prior to that she had nine years experience in actuarial work.

Mrs. Leopold is active in community organizations, including the Sisterhood of Temple Emmanu-El, of which she is vice-president, and the Willingboro branch of NOW, of which she is treasurer. She is also involved in the State Task Force for Women and Religion.

She is married to Richard Leopold and has two daughterns, aged ten and thirteen.

The editor would like to thank the following people who contributed to this issue of Ivy Leaves: Dr. Scheel, Isabel Corliss, Judy Perinchief, Belle Krasnansky, Joanne Rogalski, Joe Carlani, Pamela Geurds and Jonathan Fairchild.



Popular Sport

Soccer, a European sport which has received nationwide attention only within the past five years, is the most practiced and celebrated sport at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. The 1978 soccer program of SMH-DA is made up of two teams.

The Middle School soccer team recruits players from grades 6 through 8 and is coached by Mr. John Musgrave. Mr. Musgrave, a British citizen, is one of our Upper School mathmatic teachers who is a very talented and knowledgeable coach. Through Mr. Musgrave's instruction, the players of the Middle School soccer team are developing many new skills and acquiring Europe's most basic and fundamental techniques.

The varsity soccer team, consisting of gentlemen from grades 9 through 12, is vigorously instructed by Mr. Scott Messinger who was himself a nationally ranked soccer player. Last year's varisty soccer team boasted a record of 11 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. Many of last year's soccer players who helped establish the team's outstanding record, however, have graduated leaving this year's team in a phase of new development. Mr. Messinger is helping in this development by entering the 1978 SMH-DA varsity soccer team in a Penn-Jersey League that is made up of six teams. The playoffs and championship will take place in the early weeks of November with this year's varsity homecoming game and dinner scheduled for November 10.

At this time, Mr. Messinger is pondering the idea of arranging for our varsity soccer team to tour England for approximately 16 days in the spring. This would mean playing British soccer teams of our own age bracket. Of course, part of Mr. Messinger's decision would be solved if the varsity soccer team finishes with a successful season. Please, wish us well!

by Joe Carlani
Class of '80

'66 Graduate Is Prosecutor

Joan Leslie Sacks-Wilner, '66, has been appointed an assistant prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's office in Trenton. Joan was SMH student council president and went on to Vassar. She earned her law degree from Creighton University in Omaha in 1974. She served as a clerk in the U.S. Attorney's office in Nebraska and practiced law in that state for three years.

'44 Grad Starts Tourist Home

Lois M.F. Westby Valletta, '44, has written the School from her home in England that she is taking in paying guests and would especially welcome visitors with St. Mary's-Doane connections. Lois was a boarder at the Hall in the forties when she was evacuated from England. She is an accomplished painter and can provide instruction in painting to her guests as well as bed and board.

Lois' home is in Hampshire and within easy driving distance of Winchester, Salisbury, Southampton, Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. London is an hour and a quarter by train. Accommodations are reasonable and commodious with the atmosphere more like a home than a hotel — the house is 300 years old. Meals can also be provided.

If you are planning a trip to England, why not drop Lois a line and plan to visit. Mrs. L.M.F. Valletta, Kent's Farm, Middle Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants., SO 20 8EQ, England. Telephone: Wallop (Code 026 478) 298.

The Graduating Class of 1978

by Joanne Rogalski
Class of '80

**"Live each day as if it were your last,
But continue to grow in knowledge
As if you were to live forever."**

To this stirring exhortation by Mrs. Barbara Potkay, a member of the Trenton Board of Education and a mother of a SMH-DA student, twenty-four seniors of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy graduated. On a bright, sunny morning, June 10, 1978, the graduation ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents on the Riverbank of Burlington, New Jersey.

After the commencement address by Mrs. Potkay, the seniors were presented with their diplomas by the President of the Board of Trustees. The seniors were also given the Society of Graduates' medal. This medal depicts the official school seal in silver on one side and the motif of the society on the other with the name of the society in Latin.

Prior to the presentation of the diplomas, The Reverand Dr. Scheel presented academic awards to the following seniors: the English Award to Adam Potkay; Mathematics Award to Daniel Schwartz; History Award to Adam Potkay; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award to Suzanne Kuzma; Chemistry Award to Anita Bose; Foreign Language Award to Anita Bose, Spanish, and to Adam Potkay, French; The Parent-Faculty Association Award to Suzanne Kuzma and Kendall Bradford; The Ranking Student in the Upper School to Suzanne Kuzma; The Ivy Leaf Award to Cindy Thompson; the The Head Boy Cup to Adam Potkay.

After their summer vacation, the following seniors have continued their education at the following colleges:

Eugene Barretta: University of Bridgeport
Anita Bose: Rutgers University
Kendall Bradford: The University of the South
William Byerly: Kenyon College
Robert Byham: Burlington County Community College
Joseph Cavoto: Ursinus College
Michele Cianciosi: Marymount College
Debra Flamn: Centenary College
Leslie Girard: Chestnut Hill College
Lamar Jasper: The University of the South
Suzanne Kuzma: Muhlenberg College
Stewart Low: The University of the South
Adam Potkay: Cornell University
Catherine Scarperia: University of Bridgeport
Daniel Schwartz: Georgia Institute of Technology
Roberta Strebel: Cedar Crest College
Cynthia Thompson: Franklin and Marshall College
David Venditti: Babson College
Panna Yohannan: Beaver College



Congratulations to the Class of '78 and welcome to the Society of Graduates.



Mrs. Barbara Potkay, Commencement Speaker

DEATHS

The Reverend Donald B. Duncan, B.A. S.T.B., Chaplain and teacher of religion in Doane Academy from 1969 and of the combined schools since 1974, died on May 27. A memorial Eucharist was celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents on May 31 by the Right Reverend Albert Van Duzer, Bishop of New Jersey.

Allen B. McGowan, former trustee and treasurer of the School in the '50's, died on September 7, 1978. Mr. McGowan often visited the School as a representative for the Church Insurance Company in recent years and was a loyal supporter of the School. He was buried from Trinity Cathedral, Trenton.

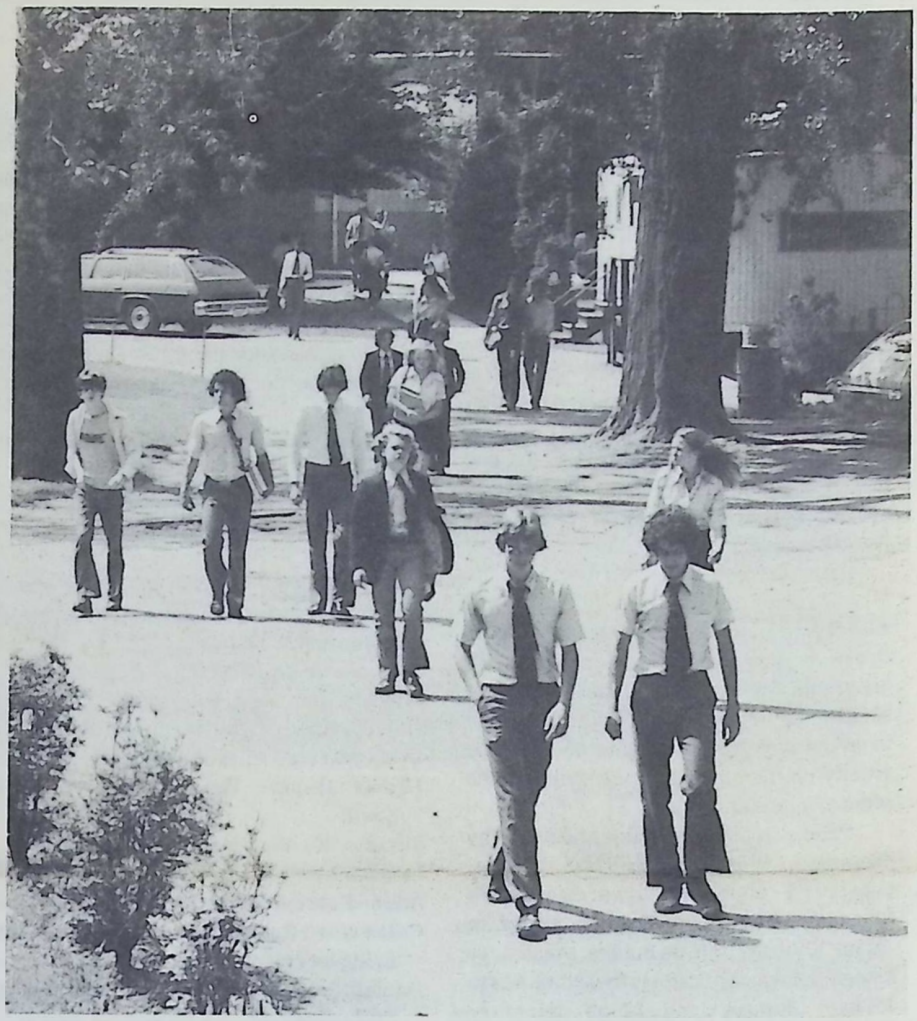
Edith Stauffer Cruickshank, '01, died on September 12, 1978 in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Mrs. Cruickshank was probably one of the oldest living graduates.

New Tie Available

Male students at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy are wearing a new "old school tie" this year, which replaces the familiar, but never popular Doane tie of dull gold stripes on a navy background. The new tie is composed of the school crest in yellow and light blue in a repeated pattern on a navy background. The tie is available to graduates, husbands of graduates, fathers and grandfathers. The "ivy league" appearance of the tie makes it suitable for any occasion and it is well enough made to be sold for $15.00. However, the tie is available to members of the school family for only $10.50, including postage and handling. Order yours now — in time for Christmas.

Scarf Available

Last year, in response to a request from St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's female students, we designed a head scarf which is available to them and to other members of the school family. The design of the Quiana scarf features the school crest in mid-blue repeated on a white background. Twenty-two inches square, the scarf is suitable for wear as a head scarf or as an accessory. It is available to graduates and other members of the school family for $11.50, postage and handling included.



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