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ABBREVIATIONS	
SMD	**St. Mary's Hall~ Doane Academy**
PFA	**Parent Faculty Association**
SOG	**Society of Graduates**

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Society of Graduates Presidents Message

Now that the year 2000 has finally arrived, I would first like to thank the many generous supporters of the Bishop Doane Millennium Fund. If we are going to continue to be a dominant force in the new millennium, we will need EVERYONE'S support. Let's continue this proud tradition of family spirit and great education. Years from now, I would like people to be able to say, "Did you know St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy has been a school for over 200 years? What a tradition in excellence! We are on the right track. Trustees, administration, graduates, faculty, parents and students are working extremely hard to help secure SMD's future.



Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88
President of the Society of Gradutes

Two of the Society of Graduates most recent projects included a regional meeting reception for local New Jersey and Pennsylvania graduates after the Mystery, and the purchase of two-way radios for the school's maintenance team and the Athletic Director. We are planning a live-silent auction in March and Founder's Day in May. In April, we will host the senior breakfast. In May we will sponsor a birthday party and time capsule ceremony for the lower school.

Honorary graduate, Bea Ashmore, Margaret Morris '57 and I have been staffing the reception desk three days a week from September until the Christmas break. Bea and Margaret have continued to volunteer, but due to the birth of my second child I had to decline this service. Everyone is doing a great job of supporting the school. Do not let it stop. Give whatever you can. Keep SMD alive through the New Millennium.

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88

SMD Millennium Baby

Welcome SMD's Millennium Baby Andrew Mark Keays. Andrew is the son of the president of our Society of Graduates, Kathleen Keays. He was born January 6, 2000 weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces., and 21 inches long.



A Message From The Headmaster

The news from my desk is all good. First of all, the Attorney General's Office completed its investigation of our loan and found no reason to continue the review. The Board of Chosen Freeholders is now free to move ahead with the arrangements necessary to transfer the funds to the school. My sincere thanks to all of the fine people who worked so hard to keep the school moving during the past few months. The impact of this decision on the future of St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy (SMD) is paramount and its effect will become evident as the school enters the new millennium.

Speaking of the new millennium, there is also great news to report about the "Bishop George Washington Doane Millennium Fund". At the December Board of Trustees Meeting, and at the Christmas Mystery reception, I announced that the fund surpassed the first $100,000 of our $250,000 goal. As a matter of fact, at this writing, the fund totals nearly $197,000. Equally exciting, is the "capstone" gift of $50,000 from an anonymous graduate donor! Once the fund reaches $200,000, the school receives the capstone gift. This remarkable act of faith on the school's behalf by an anonymous graduate donor excites all of us and provides a tremendous lift to the campaign. I hope that the success of the millennium fund results in a renewal of faith in the school by the entire graduate population and encourages all of you to support this important campaign. I know that some of you adopted a "wait and see" posture, but now is the time to support the generosity of those who drove the fund near the $200,000 mark, and the generous graduate who pledged the capstone gift.

The Development and Marketing Committees of the Board of Trustees decided to join forces and divide into teams to call on potential large donors. The teams remained busy even throughout the Christmas and Holiday season. Our goal here is to encourage Leadership Gifts of $5000 and up. Graduates who wish to pledge a Leadership Gift should call me here at the school.

I recently requested an application from the "Garden State Historical Preservation Fund" under the state's matching grants program. Our request is for a Level II Preservation Grant, which ranges from $50,001 - $750,000. Funds from this source would enable us to continue to restore and refurbish historical Odenheimer and Scarborough Halls without dipping into our operating fund.

Our Property Committee is entertaining contractor bids on the roofs of Odenheimer, Scarborough, and the Annex. We also need to replace one of the boilers that provides heat to Scarborough and Odenheimer as well. Part of our loan proceeds will address these important repairs.

The Board of Trustees is currently preparing a five year financial plan which is designed to provide a reasonable and sound financial basis for the school's future. Once the plan is completed and approved, the Board will share the plan with graduates, parents, faculty and friends.

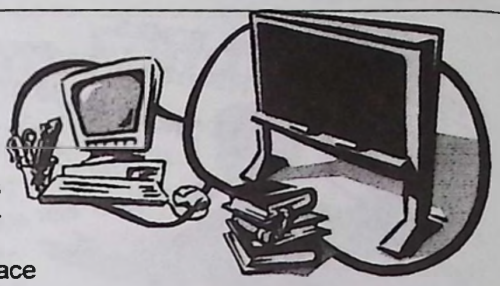
Turning to other matters, SOG Past President Pam Heckert, my wife Mary Lou and I, recently journeyed to New York to see SMD graduate Judith Light in the acclaimed off Broadway hit "WIT". Ms. Light is an incredible talent and we enjoyed a few moments with her backstage following the performance. We asked her to spend a brief "artist in residence" with us here at the school, but she plans to go on the road with the show in January. She didn't, however, say no to another time!

The local community enjoyed two performances of the Christmas Mystery this year. Following Friday evening's performance for the school family, the cast repeated the Mystery on Saturday night for the general public. On Sunday, December 19, the school received a great deal of attention as a participant in the Burlington City Historical Society's Christmas Tour of Homes. Guests in the seasonally decorated dining room enjoyed choral and instrumental music provided by our students from 5:00-9:00 PM.

Given all of the renewed activity at SMD, I sincerely hope that all of us understand the meaning and mission of the school. Over the past three years, we restored The Hall's music program. Mrs. Dona Gaul's choral group sings at Chapel and in locations around the community. In mid-December, the choir performed a one hour program of Christmas music in Burlington Center Mall. Mrs. Marilyn Shenenberger and her students provide frequent instrumental offerings to the school and to the community. Mr. Jonathan Clifton now teaches yearlong courses in "Drama and the Theater" and "Shakespeare". Mr. Clifton and his drama class dramatized the Parable of the Prodigal Son in a recent chapel program. Dr. Paradis and I accompanied the seniors and his Civil War class to Harper' Ferry and Antietam last fall. At Antietam we planted red and white oak saplings in the North Woods as part of the park's restoration effort. Nearly every student in the Upper School participates in one or more sports. The Lower School offers a tremendous community service program that includes: a food drive, blanket drive, Christmas gifts for a needy family, caroling at the Home for Aged Women, a coat drive, a used book drive, and personal care boxes. SMD offers all the components of a classical education: education of the mind, body, and spirit. Our mission is to make certain that the school continues to serve children throughout the next millennium. As recipients of a SMD Education, I ask you to help carry on the tradition.

Donald M. Saunders, Headmaster

Student News



Congratulations to our Lower School Students of the month: second grader, Callan Dill and fourth grader, Morgan Mariasy! Keep up the good work.

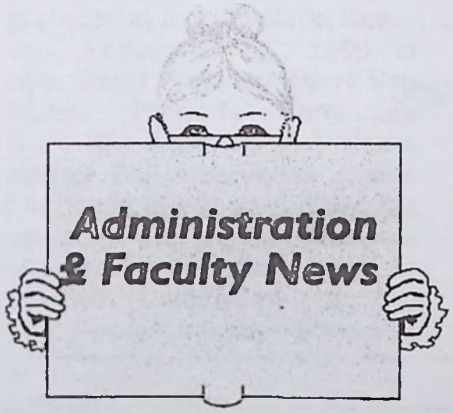
The Rotary Club of Burlington recently honored the following eighth grade students in their "Student of the Month Club" Program. Caitlin Anderson, September; Dallas DeMore, October; Horace DeLisser, November; and Kate Horstman, December.

Rebekah Wallace and Michael Fieni will participate in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington, D.C. during the Spring semester.

Seniors Rebekah Wallace and Paul Gutwein participated in the American Legion's well known "Girls' and Boys' State" programs held at Rider University last June. Both Rebekah and Paul speak in superlatives of their experiences.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation named Seniors Joan Booth and Richard Connell Commended Students for the 2000 Merit Program. Not bad for a class of nine seniors!

Visit SMD's web page www.thehall.org



New Faculty This Year.

Mr. Jason Barillaro, B.A.
Bowdoin College - Latin
Mrs. Rita Chappell, B.A.
Rollins College - French
Mr. Jonathan Clifton, B.A.
University of London and B.A.
Middlesex University - English,
Drama and Theater, Shakespeare
Ms. Gale Fox, B.S.
Syracuse University - Biological
Sciences
Dr. Pamela McCormick, B.A.
Northwestern University and
Ph.D. St. Louis University -
Math and Physical Science
Mrs. Kimberlyn Orfe, B.S.
Rowan University-Physical Ed.
Ms. Jazmin Bello,
Camden County College-Spanish
Mrs. Anita Zimmerman, B.S.
Shippensberg University - Gr. 3

Meet Donn Saunders, Our Headmaster

"Donn" brings to his job as Headmaster a unique combination of experience in business and education. With a BA from Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, he then received a Masters in history from Carnegie Mellon.

A job as Director of Management and Development with Mellon Bank was followed by his position as Dean and Director of Student Affairs and Placement at Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. Returning to industry, he became Group Vice President and Director of Human Resources at Coroon and Black Corp. Returning to academics, Donn became Head of the middle school and Dir. of Admissions with the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Georgia. He came to SMD in July, 1997.

The first impression of Donn is that he is an earnest, committed gentleman who is clear about his assessment of a given situation, and articulate in communicating with others. His charm and delightful sense of humor shine through, as well as his deep commitment to the values and faith that inform and guide his choices as he strives to enable faculty, parents, community and graduates to renew commitment to the school

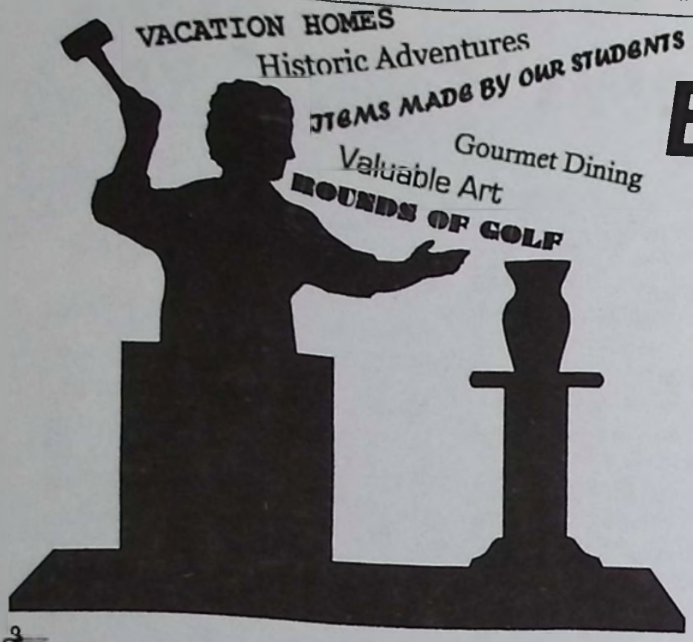
Donn and his delightful wife, Mary Lou, have become active members in the community as well as the school since moving to Burlington. Both are active in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, as well as various community affairs. Mary Lou helps out at the school, frequently assisting Maria Viteri with the Archives, or supplies an extra pair of caring hands for other activities at the school. Donn is frequently off to attend another meeting with Harry Van Sciver to share information about the school with members of the larger community.

Dr. Paradis Honored

Dr. James Paradis, Chair of our History Department accepted an appointment at Beaver College to teach a course in Civil War History. Dr. Paradis will continue to teach at The Hall as well.

Mr. "D" Retires

After 13 years of devoted service to St.Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, our Business Manager Ken Dietrich retired in September. The school will miss Mr. "D" and all of us thank him for his invaluable service.



Bids for Kids

LIVE
SILENT
AUCTION GALA
For the Benefit of SMD

SATURDAY
MARCH 18, 2000
THE SMD DINNING ROOM
7:30 p.m

$20.00 per person
includes open bar and desserts

RSVP by March 1, 2000 TO:
SMD-350 West Delaware Ave., Burlington, NJ 08016 Attn: Kathleen Keays/SOG

NAME:

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

CLASS: PHONE#

ATTENDING TOTAL AMOUNT:

SMD School News



This year' spring play entitled "AMY" presents a bit of a local twist. The play is a full length musical with script, music and lyrics written by our own Jonathan Clifton. The play has been preformed successfully by a number of schools in the UK and in the US.

"We have studied a lot of classical works this year", said Mr. Clifton, "So I thought it would be refreshing to do a contemporary piece for the spring play.

"AMY" is the story of a teenage girl trying to make sense of her life, her future and her relationship with her mother.

There are ten songs in the show, all composed and directed by Mr. Clifton. They range from a humerous piece about taking tests, called, "None Of The Above", to the poignant song, "Whatever Happened"? in which the mother reflects on her life.

"AMY" is both entertaining and thought provoking. There will be two performances at the school on May 18th and 19th, 2000.

Mr. Clifton trained at the New College of Speech and Drama at the University of London, and holds degrees in Drama and English.

He has taught in many schools in the UK and the US. In Britain he also worked in the professional theatre, wrote scripts and produced a weekly children's show.

In this area, Mr. Clifton has taught at the Valley Christian School and Abington Friends School.



Bishop Doane's Millennium Fund

by
Donald Saunders
Headmaster

The Bishop George Washington Doane Millennium Fund represents the initial step in insuring the school's long term financial security. The Development Committee of the Board of Trustees recommended the fund's goal of $250,000 to the full Board which unanimously approved the committee's recommendation. The Riverbank Committee, which consists of over 35 dedicated and hard working graduates serves as the engine that drives the campaign. The committee gathered at the school on Saturday, September 25, 1999 to hear Board President Harry Van Sciver, Property Committee Chair Bill Ashmore and Headmaster Donn Saunders outline the needs of the school and the campaign's lofty goal. The session resulted in a lively and very positive discussion of the Board's plan, in cooperation with the Riverbank Committee and all graduates of the school, to repair the schools leaky roofs, repair the boilers that heat historic Odenheimer and Scarborough Halls, and to replace our antiquated fire escapes just to name three of the school's major needs.

The Riverbank Committee responded very generously to their alma mater's appeal by contributing in excess of $18,000 during that day alone. The committee spent a major portion of the day signing and personalizing millennium letters to the entire graduate body. The importance of this campaign is paramount to the school's future. We need at least a 50% participation by the alumni in order to approach foundations and perhaps corporations for financial support. While large donations obviously help the cause, the overall percentage of graduate support is vitally important. This campaign must set the standard for all future giving. Should we exceed our $250,000 goal, we will look even better to potential major donors and we will only hasten the restoration of the school. Either way, The Hall wins. If you supported the fund, we send our sincere thanks. If not, now is the time to act. Please consider the following giving levels.

Giving Levels

The following Leadership Giving Levels have been established:

Platinum
$20,000 and above

Gold
$10,000 and above

Silver
$5,000 and above

Ivy League
$3000 - $4999

Founder's Society
$1000 - $2999

Doane Fellows
$500 - $999

Headmaster's Circle
$250 - $499

True Blue
$100 - $249

Friend's of St. Mary's
up to $99

All gifts are tax-deductible.

Into the Future with Confidence

By Pam Heckhert '67
Creator of SOG's Web Site

The Bishop George Washington Doane Millennium Fund began in the summer of 1999. It exists to address the fiscal needs of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, Burlington, NJ. The goal of the first year is $250,000. SMD graduates are also committed to this goal for the next four years. At this level of giving SMD would have a strong fiscal foundation.

In early October, the Development Committee, the Riverbank Committee and interested graduates collaborated to write letters of appeal for the fund. This has a dual purpose. First to broaden the monetary base of graduate support. Second, to increase the percentage of graduate-donors. With a strong graduate-donor base we will be able to attract more corporate giving. SMD has well over 1000 graduates and only 18% donate at this time. We would like to reach and exceed the industry average of 35%.

Donations are coming in every day, but to assure St. Mary's Doane Academy's fiscal future we must continue to ask for your help. SOG challenges all graduates to participate in the giving levels below. Keep in mind that a sum of $5.00 from a graduate counts towards the **percentage of donors** just as much as a leadership gift of $25,000.

More information about Bishop Doane's Millennium Fund can be found at:
http://home.talkcity.com/MemoryLn/smh671/index.html

Riverbank Committee

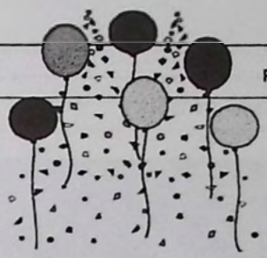


The Riverbank Committee continues to solicit your ideas for fund raising at SMD. Committee members listed below encourage you to contact them with your ideas to help raise funds to maintain SMD high standards of academic excellence. You may also contact SMD directly at St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy, 350 West Delaware Av., Burlington, NJ 08016-2199, (609) 386-3500 FAX (609) 386-5878, or email: thehall@philly.infi.net. Remember the only commodity that will create your future is our children. Don't let them down. ***Be a St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy Angel and keep the funds flowing!***

Name	Class	Address	Phone
Baratz, Marleigh Morland	1948	Box 488,, Keswick, VA 22947-9123	804-970-2070
Batchelder, Gail Dumell	1952	1152 Newbury Lane, West Chester, PA 19380	610-430-6252
Borden, Elizabeth Codding	1944	56 Riverbank, Beverly, NJ 08010-1310	609-387-2085
Cauffiel, Joseph	1983	11 Clearwater Drive, Willingboro, NJ 08046	609-871-1183
Fineburg, Elizabeth	1960	91 Sutphin Pines, Yardley, PA 19067	215-295-2089
Floria, Cynthia Johnson	1957	401 North Ela Road, Inverness, IL 600674372	847-359-6380
Heckert, Pamela Borden	1967	16 Ravine Road, Wilmington, DE 19810	302-475-7253
Keays, Kathleen Lisehora	1988	34 Sheffield Drive, Columbus, NJ 08022	609-298-2256
Keenan, Christina Hall	1979	427 North Church Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057	609-273-3389
Koger, Diane Wilson	1961	7 Linden Road, Burlington, NJ 08016	609-387-1233
MacComack, Elizabeth Seckel	1933	114 East Riverbank, Beverly, NJ 08010	609-387-0163
MacFalls, Barbara Marter	1952	P.O. Box 87, Beverly, NJ 08010	609-387-0048
McMillan, Thomas	1973	30 Woodsville Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525	609-466-3574
Patterson, Patricia Decker	1956	60 Lane of Acres, Haddonfield, NJ 08033	609-428-5810
Rogers, Alice Berger	1961	3174 Dark Hollow, Furlong, PA 18925	215-598-3330
Silcox, Carly	1997	240 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060	609-261-1935
Smith, Suzanne Shaw	1961	4 Blanchard Road, Cambridge, MA 02138	617-868-5960
Stockton, John	1983	121 DeHaven Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047	
Thomas, Jacqueline	1968	P.O. Box 122, Burlington, NJ 08016	609-386-2743
Thomas, Sally Garrison	1957	797 Heathercreek Court, Englewood, FL 34223-6036	941-475-6158
Van Sciver, Chancellor	1988	108 Warren Street, Beverly, NJ 08010	609-386-2544
Viteri, Maria	1954	113 Pearl Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060-1815	609-265-8669
Warrick, Diane Higham	1957	1254 Parker Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585	843-237-7706
Zielinski, Michael	1983	55 Turner Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046-3621	609-871-8619

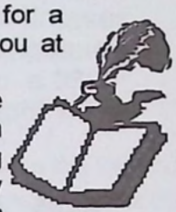
One major focus of this committee is the "Bishop's Millennium Fund". This new thrust is designed to move the school confidently into the next century by restoring and refurbishing the campus and assuring The Hall's continuing leadership in college preparatory education. The Riverbank Committee's enthusiastic help and leadership over the past year produced the best annual appeal results in recent memory. Thanks to all who contributed! Other graduates who wish to serve on the Riverbank Committee and become part of The Hall's resurgence should call the Headmaster at (609) 386-3500.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION





On Saturday, May 6, 2000, the Society of Graduates will host the annual Founder's Day Celebration. Get your running shoes on! In the morning we will gather for a 5k run. Hope to see you at the finish line!



At 10:30 a.m. we invite you to a brunch in Scarborough Dining Room. Adam Potkay '78, author of *Education on the Delaware*, will be signing books. Dr. Potkay spoke at Bishop Doane's 200th Birthday last year.

After brunch our annual meeting of the Society of Graduates, will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Headmaster and Mrs. Saunders will be hosting a reception for the 50th and 25th reunion classes as well as the leadership donors at 3:30 p.m. The reception will be at the Saunder's home.

Evensong services will be held at 5:00 in the chapel. We will adjourn until 7:00 p.m. as we conclude the days festivities with dinner at Café Gallery.



SOG looks forward to seeing you at this annual event. Please complete the reservation form below and mail it, with your check, as soon as possible. Remember to call your classmates too ***drum up some fun!!***

Founder's Day
Saturday, May 6, 2000

8:00 a.m.	Founder's Day 5K Run
10:30 a.m.	Brunch and Book Signing by Dr. Adam Potkay '78 Author of *Education on the Delaware*
1:00 p.m.	Society of Graduate Annual Meeting
3:30 p.m.	Reception at the Saunder's Home For 50th and 25th reunion classes and Leadership Donors
5:00 p.m.	Evensong Service
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Café Gallery

_____ Run $12.00 Pre-Registration Fee (includes Tee-shirt)
$15.00 day of the race at starting gate

_____ Brunch $15.00 per person

_____ Service only

_____ Dinner at the Café Gallery $40.00 per person
Please Choose: Chicken _____, Veal _____ or Fish

_____ **TOTAL**

Please make checks payable to: SOG
c/o St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy
350 West Delaware Ave.
Burlington, NJ 08016

Name; _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

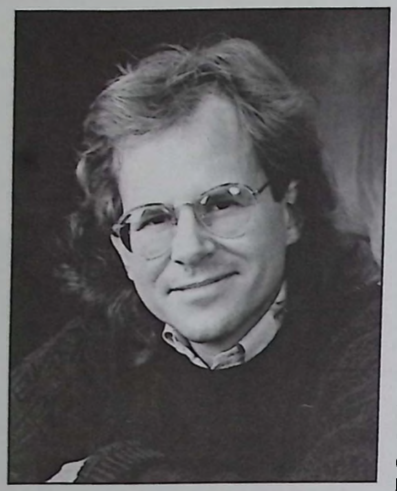
Class of; _____ No. attending: _____

***Hotel/Motel list available upon request _____.

Education On the Delaware

St. Mary's Hall ~ Doane Academy 1837-2000

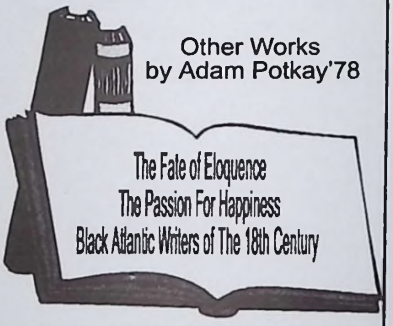
By Adam Potkay



Adam Potkay '78 professor of English at The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, has completed an updated book about the history of St. Mary's Hall on the Delaware.

This book will include the many phases of education at St. Mary's-Doane Academy: boarding school, day school, co-ordinate school, and up to the present co-educational day school. It will be published privately in a limited edition late this year at a pre-publication cost of $35.00. After publication the price **WILL** rise. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. This will make an excellent gift for any graduate or an addition to your personal library. Graduates should all order one immediately.

Meet Dr. Potkay on Founder's Day May 6, 2000 at 10:30 a. m. He will be delighted to autograph your book.



Education on the Delaware

St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy 1837-2000

By Adam Potkay, PhD

Mail this form and a check payable to the Society of Graduates for $35.00 to:
Pam Borden Heckert '67, 16 Ravine Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

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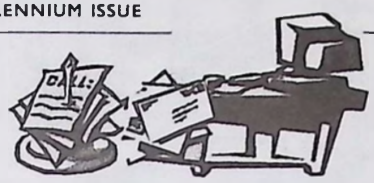
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Quantity _____ @ $35.00 TOTAL _____



SOG Directories

St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy now has a Graduate Directory. It includes the names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and the year of graduation for 1174 graduates. We need your help to not only keep it up to date, but to also find lost graduates. Please send any changes/additions of names, addresses, telephone numbers, emails, and married names to:

Sally G. Thomas
797 Heathercreek Court
Englewood, FL 34223-6036
Tel. - 941-475-6158
Fax - 941-474-0132
Email - S730thomas@aol.com

SPECIAL REQUEST

There are graduates listed in the Directory with missing addresses. If you know the addresses for the following graduates please let Sally Thomas know at the above address. We need to find the following graduates:

1928, Alysse Power Neely
1930, Charlotte Drooston
1932, Frances Wright
1935, Elsie Richards
1936, Ruth MacDonough Jay
1937, Edith Cramp
1941, Ann Mercur
1943, Lois Mae Adams
1943, Sacha Adele Hardison
1943, Elizabeth Lincoln Longhurst
1949, Jean Fleming
1955, Sally Hulse (we have an incomplete address)
1961, Mary Ann Bond
1962, Katherine J. Cooper
1964, Ann Herman
1966, Barbara Yard Farling
1966, Linda Nerine Filler
1966, Claire Schaeffer
1967, Cordelia Crane
1967, Louise Yard Tucker
1968, Arlene Kolman
1969, Irene Lew
1970, Samuela Fayman
1971, Wendy Elliott Russell (we have incomplete address)
1971, Jennifer Jacoby Trippeer
1972, Ann Kyle Hawk
1973, Michelle Filling
1977, John Whyni
1977, Sharon Manning
1978, Anita Bose
1978, Cory Breslau
1978, William Byerly, II
1978, Michela Cianciosi
1978, Jody Gregerson
1978, Lamar Jasper
1978, Ann Sabino
1978, Fabienne Taulegne
1978, Cynthia Thompson
1979, Richard Suck
1980, Andy Winner
1980, Cindy Schuelle
1980, Jeanette Koch
1980, Gardner Hawkins
1980, Dawn Girard
1980, Ken Clay
1980, David Baker
1983, Joseph Sapp
1983, James S. Tollefson
1983, Michelle McGlone
1983, Rhonda Bennett
1984, David Wish
1985, Michelle Bowen
1985, Kristin B. Douglas
1985, Mary Raymondos
1985, Miko Nogami
1986, Robert Bonner
1987, Christopher Smith
1987, David Lynes
1987, Mark Lumadue
1987, Jeff Hedge
1988, Kristen Schwarz
1989, Aaron Rothenberg
1989, Kia Nicole Black
1990, Crystal Jeannine Harrison
1990, Erica Yvette McEachen
1990, Rajesh Somasundaram
1991, Suzi Wurgley-McDevett
1992, Allen Marshall
1992, Lorraine Lovenduski
1992, Catherine Cecilia Ambrose
1994, Samantha Dilello
1994, Deidra Patrice Boykin
1994, Kerry Elizabeth Harrison
1995, Vichentie Milea
1995, Robert Andelman
1995, Meredith Lynn Cataldi
1996, Rebecca Coggan
1996, Chevon Hodges-Matthews
1996, Lloyd Stennett

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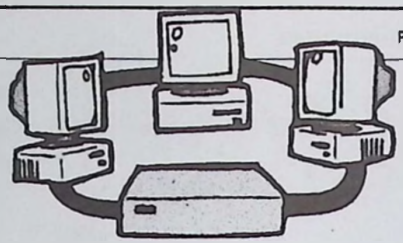
There are names of graduates that are unknown. Agents, please send a complete list of your classmates to Sally Tbomas. If you do not have addresses, please send the names anyway.

SMD Graduate Directories and Email Directories Available. SMD Graduate Directory, are available for $5.00 including postage. The listing is sorted by year of graduation and includes name, address, telephone, and email address. You will receive the latest update of the Directory. We update daily.

SMD Email Directory (which only has about 50 listings as this is written), are also available for $1.00. The Email Directory includes the year of graduation, name and email address only.

Make checks payable to: Society of Graduates. Order your Directories from Sally G. Thomas at the above address. You may request a complete Graduate Directory via email, if you have *MSWorks*, as it is sent as an attachment. There is no charge, for email class list or Directory. Sally G. Thomas, S730thomas@aol.com

NETWORKING TO HELP SMD
by Pam Borden Heckert '67



Three years ago a group of dedicated graduates of the Class of 1957 volunteered to become the Development Committee for St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy because the school could not afford to hire a Director of Development. In order to communicate quickly, they used their email addresses. Since 1996, that short list of nine email addresses has grown to 130, more than ten percent of graduates whose address is known. The Ivy Leaflet Online Newsletter (ILON) is issued several times a month to graduates on the list. There are also sublists for class agents, local graduates, young graduates, the Board of Trustees and the Technology Committee. The rapid growth of these lists since August 1, 1999 is due to the ceaseless networking of the Directory Committee headed by Sally Garrison Thomas '57, assisted by President Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, Trustee Peggy Fenimore Morris '57, Class Agent Coordinator Julia Gleason Rhoads '57 and Pam Borden Heckert '67.

The importance of networking through the Internet is obvious when the statistics are studied. In February 1999, there were 933 graduates listed. Less than one year later, there are 1138 and counting. The Directory Committee is in the middle of an extensive crosscheck of the yearbooks against current and old directories to find graduates. The committee also uses online White Pages and sends out pleas through the Internet to class agents and graduates from neighboring classes to track schoolmates.

Graduates are now communicating more often with the school administration, trustees and each other using the Internet. Reunion planning is easier and old friendships are renewed. The Internet has contributed greatly to the renaissance of St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy in 1999. If you are online, please fill out the Graduate Update Form included in this issue of Ivy Leaves or email s730thomas@aol.com.

Class Of:	**St. Mary's Hall~Doane Academy Society of Graduates** ***Directory Update***		Please Return Form To: Sally G. Thomas 797 Heathercreek Court Englewood, FL 34223-6036 S730thomas@aol.com	
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SOCIETY OF GRADUATES NEWS

BY POPULAR REQUEST A CRUISE TO ALASKA

Are you interested in a sea and land tour of Alaska's inside Passage, the Yukon Territory and Denali National Park with Holland American Lines? St. Mary's - Doane Academy grads, family (and friends, too!) can take advantage of this 11 day adventure in late May-early June of 2001. Rates for SMD will be 35% to 40% below published rates. Please contact Cynthia Floria ('57) if you would like more information at 847-359-6380 or fax, 947-359-6382. The school will receive a donation from each booking. This is a great way to help the school, maintain school camaraderie and have an adventure of a lifetime.

Lost Graduates

Following graduates' names were found on a mixed list of lost and perhaps deceased friends. Can you help us with identifying them as to class, correct name and most importantly an address? Please contact Sally Garrison Thomas at 797 HeatherCreek CT, Englewood, FL 34223-6036, 941-475-6158, or email at (s730thomas@aol.com). You may also send Sally the Directory Update form included in this issue of Ivy Leaves.

40 Betty Pierson
42 Hazel Tracy
44 Helen Miller, Frances Cassedy
45 Mildred Esterline, Jean Smith, Margaret Hirshson
47 Martha Mabey, Suzanne Saul

Regional Gathering

On Sunday, January 16, 2000, the home of Alice Collins Fisk '61 was the site of the first annual Winter Luncheon of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society of Graduates. Alice welcomed both classmates and some new friends to her home for an afternoon of good food and friendship. Present were Linn Davies, Joan Gale Smith and daughter Kate, Suggie Dorsett Carey, all of '61, Caroline Keriin Kemmerer '62, Debbie Gartman Spencer '64 Associate, Bonnie Barton Irwin '70, Pam Borden Heckert '67 and Peggy Fenimore Morris '57, Trustee. We hope that more of these regional get-togethers will be planned in the future promoting friendships and goodwill for SMD.

Broadway Trip

On Sunday, October 10, 1999, the Union Square Theater in New York City was the site of a mini-reunion when five graduates met SMD grad Judith Light '66 who is starring off Broadway in the acclaimed play, Wit. Mona Fishmann, Barbara "Cree" McCree, Nancy Hayes, all of the Class of 1966, Arlene Kolman Harris '68, Judy's "Little Sister", and Pam Borden Heckert '67 accompanied by Nancy's husband, Richard Nowakowski, spent time with Judith backstage reminiscing, getting autographs for auction items, and taking photographs. A second delegation consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saunders, Gayle Van Duzer Carson A67, daughter Rebecca, and Pam met the star of television and footlights on December 5. Judith will be going on the road with the play this winter. Itinerary was unconfirmed at press time. Watch for it in your area.

Class Agents

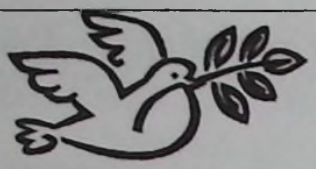
Class agents refer to August 99 issue for the "Suggested Format for IVY LEAVES Class Notes" when submitting articles.

Parents of SMD Graduates

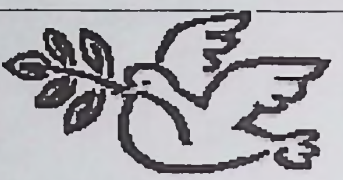
Parents please send, call or email change of address of your SMD graduate. Form found in this issue on page 10.



Left to right:
Nancy Hayse 66'
Pam Borden Heckert 67'
Judith Light 66'
Arlene Kolman Harris 68'
Barbara McCree 66'
Mona Fishman 66'



Class Notes



CLASS OF 1936

Agent Needed

We are saddened to report the passing of Sallie Fell Griffin '36 who was class agent. Sallie was a most faithful and capable class agent for many years. We will miss her contribution to Ivy Leaves.

CLASS OF 1943

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We received a Christmas letter from Joan Burdge who is now living in Woodstock.

Kathie Woodward Ammentorp writes us from Middletown, OH, that she is enjoying her grandchild. She was expecting family Christmas visitors from Denmark.

Lucky Carolyn Spencer Magargee went to Aruba last year...what a treat.

Nancy MacFarland Wismer also keeps in touch by E-mail. Her church needlepoint projects are spectacular.

Marilynn Carr Cannon reports she continues to take care of her mother who turned 98 Thanksgiving weekend. Marilynn is busy with vestry duties at church.

The class of '57 is to be congratulated for taking on the duties of developing a roster of all graduates. Thanks is also due to Mr. Saunders for the enthusiasm he demonstrates for his new job as headmaster of SMD. Kudos for the new IVY LEAVES editors and their angel Nickel. Marilynn Cannon has always wished her own children could have attended SMD, and she frequently recognizes the benefits she received there. She noticed these benefits especially when she accompanied her husband on a three year tour of duty with the US Army in France. E-mail makes correspondence easier, so please write to her: mecannon3@juno.com Misspelled words will be overlooked entirely.

CLASS OF 1945

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Frances Atkinson Crowley "Akie" enjoyed a visit from her sister Vivian this fall. Vivian enjoyed the fall foliage in New England. Guess the palm trees in Florida where Vivian lives can't compare with New England in the fall.

Mary Belleville Hart spent Thanksgiving in North Carolina with one of her daughters and her family. Mary has also been elected to the Vestry at her church so will be busy during the holidays and will stay in Yardley.

Arlene Spencer Waddell and Russ enjoyed a summer trip to California. To visit one of their sons and while there managed to visit Russ' brother in Washington State. They are looking forward to a Florida trip in February when all their children and grandchildren will join them to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We also send our belated sympathy but non the less, sincere heartfelt sympathy to Arlene on the loss of her mother. Anyone who ever had the pleasure of spending time at the Spencer household will always remember her twinkling eyes, beautiful white hair and sunny smile. She was a great lady.

Emily Wright Holt and her husband "Shep" also celebrated their 50th anniversary this past summer. They are both very active members of the Boston Skating Club so much so that last year's show was dedicated to them.

Joan P. Jespersen reports that she lost her husband "Jess" after almost 50 years of happy married life. She inherited his business - a Hobby Store. She decided to close the store when her lease expired in July of 1998. This decision turned out to be the right one for it was discovered she had a malignant tumor. After what seemed like years but was only 5 weeks in Graduate Hospital she came to Sparta to recover. Her younger daughter is a member of the Sparta Police Department. Joan found a lovely apartment and is very comfortable. The rest of the four children are spread from Wisconsin to New Jersey. The latest news is that Joan has a cracked knee cap. She would love to hear from all of us. Write her at 567 A Stanhope Rd., Sparta, N.J. 07871.

CLASS OF 1947

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Hi Class of '47 from Joan Ferguson Parsons. To update, my address is: 1730 Independence Ave., Melbourne, Fl. 32940; e-mail - Swansholm@AOL.com; Phone - 321-242-0148. Would love to hear from any classmates - where is the class of '47? Had a Merry Christmas at Indian River Colony Club (a Military Retirement Community where we live - Terry is a Lt.Col.(Ret.) U.S.Army). We had our son, Tarlton III, youngest daughter Dawn & grandson, Michael Kearnes with us. Terry had a tumor removed from the left side of his neck on Sept. 2nd., then had to evacuate from Floyd! Nearly did us both in! However, home again and after 7 weeks of radiation all seems well. Happy 2000 to all!

CLASS OF 1948

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We are saddened to report the passing of Mary Ann Kime McCracken '48 on January 3, 2000. Mary Ann will be remembered for her kindness to everyone. Anyone wishing to send condolences to the family may write her daughter Margaret M Haynes at P.O. Box 2030, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42702-2030 or call 270 769 3887.

Phebe Gilick Snow's son, Tad, became engaged to Katherine Barbeau in June and they are planning to be married in Maine this summer. They live and work in Santa Barbara, CA. Tad finally completed his thesis in April and received his Ph.D. from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute/MIT in June. He is a Mechanical Engineer. Kathy has a Ph. D. from the same program and is a Marine Chemist. Phebe's daughter, Lydia, is currently working on a Masters in Computer Science. She and her husband live in Readfield, ME with their three children. Lydia also works for the Winthrop School District.

CLASS OF 1950

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Nancy Perkins Andrews (also '50) and Sallie Siegrist Sypher are trying to track down other members of '50 so that we can have a fiftieth reunion bash at Founder's Day in 2000. Nancy plans to come from California and she has other commitments to return to the Hall. If any '50-ers know of current addresses or phone numbers of any classmates, please contact Sallie Siegrist Sypher at 25 Robert's Drive, Putnam Valley NY 10579 or at syphers@worldnet.att.net.

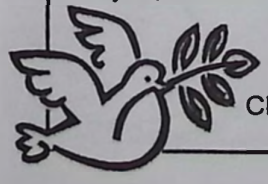
Sallie Sypher and husband Wylie are enjoying retirement, doing the volunteer bit with the local ambulance corps and county historian's office. We are also establishing an archives for Putnam County NY.. We enjoy three grandchildren (and their parents). We are spending our children's inheritance having just come back from a wonderful Elderhostel in New Zealand and Australia and to visit brother in Guam. We look forward to the next Elderhostel in Costa Rica in March. We also went canoeing and camping in remote northern places, and vegging out way, way down east in Maine.

CLASS OF 1951

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Carol Allen Baugh's big family event was a week in August at a Club Med. in Ixtapa (up the coast from Alcapulgo) for all fifteen. It was geared for kids but the grownups enjoyed activities also. Their place near Kitty Hawk survived the hurricanes of September. They drove down during the rain and wind of Dennis and decided to stay through Floyd. Dennis, the hurricane that hung around and even backed up, stripped all the paint off surfaces facing east.

We are saddened to hear from Barbara Armstrong Jamison that her husband, John, passed away suddenly on October 2, 1999. Barbara sent a memorial biography of John. His accomplishments are impressive. Our thoughts are with you, Barbara. Her winter residence is 95 Calle, Encanti, and Tucson, AZ 85716.



Connie Fellows Kuolt wrote that her mother passed away at the end of October. She was 92 years old. She still takes care of her father who is 93.

Marion Fleming Kremers and husband Marc visited their daughter and son-in-law in Mobile, AL for Christmas. Mari was with her cousin Barb Jamison and children at the Memorial Service for Barb's late

husband, John.

Patricia Henson Barton and husband Dan had another busy summer with their three youngest grandchildren. In October the family traveled to Dublin, Ireland for Dan JR's marriage to Anne Marie Morrissery. They all had a wonderful time.

Georgia Knobloch Smith writes from FL that she and husband Phil are "golfing their life away". They will return to NJ early this year to welcome a fifth grandchild and attend their oldest grandson's high school graduation. Georgia keeps busy volunteering at Jupiter Medical Center, working out and playing bridge.

Cornelia Simmons Vanozzi along with Regina Weinberg Grobman and Carolyn Miller Gallup attended Bishop Doane's birthday party. Nelson Corridor is impressive and the chapel service was lovely. Corny, Carolyn and Carolyn's husband Frank enjoyed a trip through Amish country in the Lancaster, PA area. Recently Corny flew to Las Vegas with some friends. She reports that she didn't win any money, but did experience the recent earthquake. She'd rather not do that again.

Phyllis Wagenen Buck and husband Bill have enjoyed two trips. One to St. Martin and recently to CA. While there they visited their son Bill and family in Petaluma for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Marie Walbridge is living in Los Angeles, CA. She is working with Learning Disabled young adults who come from all over the United States.

Regins Weinberg Grobman is looking forward to June when she and Stanley will be going on the Alaskan Cruise they've been planning. We'll look forward to hearing all about it.

Carolyn Miller Gallup and her husband Frank enjoyed a week-end visit with "Corny". They were joined by her daughter Marie, son-in-law Peter, and adorable granddaughters Beth and Rose. Before returning to New Hampshire we visited the Amish country in the Lancaster, PA. The highlight of our year, was meeting our Korean grandson at Boston Airport last February. Taylor Jay Scott was 6 months old and had flown 22 hours with an escort. We noticed the passengers lingering as they deplaned. They had been told about the baby and they wanted to see him welcomes by his new parents. It was so exciting. TJ is now 16 months and is a healthy happy and active child. Frank's WWII reunion was in Branson, MO. What a fun town to visit. We drove out with friends stopping at interesting places along the way including the top of the Arch in St. Louis. Keep me informed of your activities. Your classmates enjoy hearing about you.

CLASS OF 1952

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Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman writes that she and Steve had a delightful trip north this summer in their camper. Daughter Lendy and her two children accompanied them. They spent one night with Scottie Richards Cook (her SMD roommate) and husband Doug. Everyone had a fantastic time. Mary Lou and Steve are getting to know Scottie's three girls and Lendy's kids played in the pool with several of Scottie's grandchildren. Going further north, Mary Lou reports that they had dinner with Phebe Gulick Snow '48 and husband Carl. They had a wonderful time reminiscing and getting reacquainted. She also had a lovely visit with Sandra Krusen Hebe and her husband Berge at their farm.

Joan Nelson Swan and husband, Dana, had a great Thanksgiving. Twenty-five for dinner, including Joan's eleventh month old granddaughter. Joan admits she spoiled her dreadfully, but what are grandmas for?

Barbara Marter McFalls and friend Hilary write that theirs has been a good-bad year. Their health problems have been challenging, but they seem to be coping well. They continue to enjoy their garden, adding lovely decorative trees. Hilary's son, Patrick had a great year racing his Optimist in championships at New Orleans and Hampton, VA. He has been invited to Rio, Brazil for the South American Championship in April, 2000. No American has yet won; something for all of us to root for!

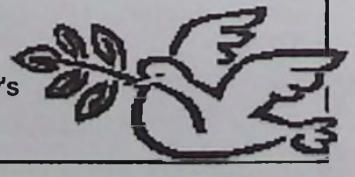
Gail Durnell Batchelder and husband Bob have moved. Their new address is 1152 Newbury LN, Westchester, PA 19380. A lovely ranch house in a retirement community. Excellent for Bob with his "bum" knee.

Scottie Richards Cook and Day had a banner year with many visitors from all parts of the country. Friends from early childhood through college and beyond. From SMD, seeing the Swans and the Gilmans were highlights! Their children and six grandchildren are a never ending source of pleasure. Scottie as class agent welcomes all phone calls and communication so she can pass on welcome news to all SMD friends!

CLASS OF 1954

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It is with great sadness that I report the death of Mary Barker Campbell's husband Lucky this past summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary at this difficult time. Mary's 3 children and their families all live in Florida near her. Mary also is a great grandmother.



Betty Birdsall Evans and husband Al took a trip in November to San Francisco. Of particular interest was their drive over and cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge as Betty's Dad was one of the engineers on the bridge. Betty also mentioned she loves receiving the e-mails from Pam.

Toni Black Medwedeff and husband Chan are still doing quite a bit of traveling. Among the places this year are Monterey, California, Chincotegue Island, New England and Montreal. The most fascinating trip was a tour of Israel and Egypt in November. We hope to have another mini reunion in Florida this winter.

Marcy Waldron Dunne regrets not being able to make it to Founder's Day. She says Toni sent her some pictures of some of us at her condo in Florida. Marcy says we all look great - thanks - we needed that!

Maria Viteri writes of an interesting experience. In December she re-met Mary Anne Groves who was a classmate of ours around 6th grade. She stopped at the school one day on her way from CT to D.C. and they had a brief visit.

Kackie Moore Paine is still living in Arkansas. She says she is teaching far too many classes. She hopes to make in to a reunion next year and suggests early June as a good time. Ellie Forster Ott said she would come down from Vermont. Wouldn't that be great?

Peggy Collis attended her daughter, Heather's, wedding in October in Boston. After the weeding, she and her sister-in-law and her husband traveled to Bar Harbor, Maine and did some whale-watching. She also met up with Vivian Atkinson Byrd (1942) who stopped in at the Orlando Museum of Art one day when she was volunteering in the gift shop.

CLASS OF 1957

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Our class is in the process of planning a cruise to Alaska. The trip is open to all SMD graduates and friends. Please contact Diane Warrick for the registration form and make plans to cruise with us in 2001!

Peggy Fenimore Morris continues to contribute so graciously to SMD. Her involvement, enthusiasm and hard work are appreciated by many.

Sally Garrison Thomas and Marvin enjoyed the natural wonders of our country during their recent trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Sally continues helping St. Mary's by doing computer work for us. A special thanks to you!

Cynthia Johnson Floria and Jon are in the midst of "downsizing" contemplating retirement. They sold their home of 28 years and are renting while they plan for the next 28 years together. Their 5th grandchild was born this past summer. Cynthia and Jon will be skiing in Utah this winter.

Lynn Knowles Singletary writes that she retired from teaching in June. She and husband Bill helped with the softball competition for the World Special Olympics held in Raleigh, NC, this past summer. Lynn has an interesting trip planned this winter! She'll accompany blind friends to Russia to adopt their second child. During retirement Lynn will substitute at a school for the blind where she taught.

Diane Higham Warrick and Jim recently enjoyed a trip to Disney World with their son and twin grandsons. In "keeping things fair" they are planning a Caribbean cruise with their other son and his wife.

Judie Perinchief writes that she has stepped down as chair of the OT Department at Temple. She had been in that position for 8 years and wanted to concentrate on teaching. She had a special birthday treat this year as her brother arranged for a trip to NYC in a stretch limo with dinner at Tavern on the Green.

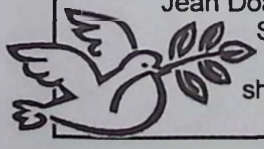
The Internet continues to be efficient in finding graduates as Pam Borden Heckert found and phoned Rosamaria Provenzani at her summer house outside of Palermo. Pam is hoping to visit Rosie and is currently listening to Italian Language tapes. Wouldn't it be a fun place for a class trip like '57 did?

CLASS OF 1961

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This is your agents favorite time of year because she loves to phone her classmates to find out the news! Diane Wilson Kroger, Alice (Lollie) Berger Rogers and Suggie helped as well. The Riverbank Committee had the best turnout yet for the meeting in September. Diane, Alice Trudi and Suzanne represented your class. We had a mini reunion -- just a warm up. Care to join them for the spring meeting? They'd love to see you.

Jean Doaks' mother has recently moved to California to live with her.



Susan Kahn reports that she is fine and is looking forward to the reunion in May '01.

Cheryl Kola Roht is still working as a docent with the Kansas City Zoo. She helps out with the "bird show" and she is training 2 new hawks and may get a falcon in 2 months. While most people ask her

about the safety of working with these powerful birds, Cheryl says that their beaks are not as dangerous as their talons and that they are very fast. She and Lew continue to enjoy their granddaughter, Sydney whose mom, daughter Chanin has decided to go for an advanced degree in pharmacy. Her youngest, Nancy will be getting married in July in Kansas. Jeanette, the oldest continues as Regional Controller for IKON Corp. The company that Cheryl's husband, Lew works for has been sold and is closing their Kansas City office. As a result, they are considering moving with the company to either NJ or Atlanta. Since they really like living in Kansas, they are taking their time with this decision.

Trudi Scott LeFavour's daughter, Lisa, has graduated from Houghton College but she's not resting on her laurels. She's taking pre-med courses at Rutgers, working at St. Peter's Hospital part time and doing volunteer work at their church where her Dad, Roy, is an elder. Jonathan is a sophomore at Grove City College majoring in physics and a member of the junior and senior choirs. Trudi has put our 40th reunion (May 4-6, 01) in her organizer!

Sandy Smith is very busy at the University of California. She is currently working on a way to increase the number of students by 63,000 in the next 10 years. Her challenge is to come up with ways to keep the opportunities going on a limited budget. Sandy's mother died last May; our condolences, Sandy, on your loss.

Bonnie Swerman Schut continues her very busy career as a talent manager in Hollywood. Among others, she represents Neil Patrick Harris, the star of Stark Raving Mad. Bonnie bought a new home several years ago that she enjoys. Her daughter Heidi's clothing design business, Heidi Abra Designs is really taking off.

Diane Wilson Koger and her husband Dwight traveled to Kentucky the week before Thanksgiving to attend Dwight's niece's wedding. Dwight's family lives in Barthell, Kentucky where they run a unique family business. They have restored an old mining camp complete with a train, country store, and antiques. Diane and Dwight visit every summer. Last year, Diane's parents, Al and Ruth Wilson came along and had a great time.

Susan Youngs Galliano says that everyone in her family is fine. Her sisters live near her, as does her mother, Jean. Susan usually goes to Florida to see her mother, but Susan's back has been giving her trouble. However, she says that it's starting to heal. Her husband, Sam, is 70 years old, just had bypass surgery and is busier in retirement than he ever was while he was working. His work now is bow hunting and fishing. He also loves to cook! Susan hasn't been to the Hall in over 25 years but she loved seeing everyone at the '97 reunion and reading about our class in Ivy Leaves. The most fun she had in October was to take her three and a half-year-old grandson to the Halloween parade. He was Scooby Doo.

Suzanne Shaw Smith has had a busy year with her new job! As events coordinator for the Biology Department, she hosted a picnic in July. She and her husband David served over 400 people, had 100 children under the age of 4 (including 2 sets of triplets) and a 2 week old baby! The weather was beautiful. They vacationed in Key West in October and loved the town. Four years ago, David started a service called "When Christmas Hurts" at my church. It has helped those who came to deal with a variety of losses in their lives, losses which can feel especially painful at Christmas. David J. Smith (o) 617-868-8575 Mapping The World By Heart (fax) 617-868-6023 PO Box 253 (email) sssmith@mapping.com Belmont, MA 02478.

CLASS OF 1962

Agent Sandra Harbourt Bishop

Cathie Malise Minehart is living in Newtown, Pa. Her mother who attended SMD in the Twenties is still "as sharp as an (old) fox" (Cathie's words, not mine.) Her mother's parents transferred her (Cathie's mother) to another school. Does anyone know if it was when the Sisters took over in 1925? Better yet, did sisters take over? Contact us and let us know.

CLASS OF 1966

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Kathy Bair Person is an FAA inspector and a pilot of both Pipers and Learjets. She is married and her daughter is 11. They have been in Kansas for several years.

Mona Fishmann lives in Philadelphia and is teaching kindergarten. She wonders how Turba and Joan Sacks-Wilner are?

Nancy Hayes is assistant professor of neurobiology at Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ.

Judy Light is in the off Broadway hit, "Wit". A group of graduates went to see her perform in the fall.

Darla Locke Geiger still lives in Columbus, GA. Her daughter started college this past fall. Dada is a critical care nurse.

Mary Worthington is living near Lake Champlain in Vermont where she teaches in an adult literacy program.

Has anyone seen or heard from Linda Filler, Claire Schaeffer, Deborah Youngblood or

Barbara Yard Farling?

CLASS OF 1967

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Donna Lantinq Davison and Pam Borden Heckert enjoyed a lovely sunlit lunch together in Rehoboth Beach in August while Donna was vacationing there with her sister Lisa '74 and nephew Jamison. Donna and Pam were surprised that they now had two common past times: traveling and skiing. Donna now has a Harley, while Pam had to be content with her 3 year-old Cherokee!! Donna and Pam are interested in getting a group together to ski somewhere this season (2000 or 2001). Colorado and Utah have been mentioned. All grads are welcome. '57 had a cruise, let's try something different.

Pam Borden Heckert has a new part-time job this year teaching kindergarten French at the Tatnall School in Wilmington. The school, founded early in the 1900's, had originally offered French to young children but had lately dropped it. Pam is hoping that the part-time job leads to a full-time one as the children progress through the grades. Pam's husband Clark is consulting in software engineering; older son Win is 20 and attending college but really wants to be Steven Spielberg. Elizabeth 16 is an all-round student who loves all furry animals. Anneliese, 14, is an all-round student, athlete, and trumpet player. Younger son Peter who is 12 is happy outside and is an avid soccer player

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Joan Urken Zimmet and her daughter enjoyed Judy Light's '66 performance of Wit off Broadway in September. She said it was very moving and worthwhile. Joan works in the Development Office for a large cultural institution in NYC. http://www.hotmail-com.

CLASS OF 1969

Agent Needed

Susan Gould is now Susan B. Shaw, having remarried in 1995. Sue is living in Alaska.

CLASS OF 1970

Agent Marcia Crosman Magno

Suzanna Muldowney writes that this year marked the 35th anniversary her TV-cartoon superhero UNDERDOG's origin. She assumed his role in dance recitals, variety shows, parades, and area television all year. Altogether made 48 appearances in 24 towns and cities in 6 states. When SMD had it's last Christmas Bazaar, she made an artistically decorated cake-and-cupcakes arrangement consisting of a "clock" and the calendar months ranged around it. This display was chanced off for the winner to exhibit and serve for New Year 2000. Susanna can be reached at 29-B Hunter's Glen, 3001 Rt. 130 South, Delran, NJ O8075, (856) 764-0703.

CLASS OF 1978

Agent Debra Peters Cilingin
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Gene Barretta moved east from LA in 94 and has been working in the children's entertainment industry doing animation and illustration for Sesame Street, Muppets in Space and Golden Books series. He will have two new titles out next year for Golden Books. In January he will give a seminar at his alma mater, NYU, in storyboarding, sponsored by Showtime Network for aspiring New York high school filmmakers. Gene and his wife Leslie were married on August 29, 1999. Congratulations!

CLASS OF 1979

Agent Christina Hall Keegan,
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Moorestown, NJ 08057

Nancy Wegard '75 reports that her sister, Dorothy Wegard Greenfeld '79, is living in Tel Aviv with her three year old daughter. Dorothy works in the Marketing Dept. at Amdocs, an American Corp. in Israel.

CLASS OF 1980

Agent Deborah Booth Little
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Graduates of 1980!!!! For the first time in 20 years it is time to gather and share our successes. This reunion date is set for the Founder's Day weekend May 5-7, 2000. A cocktail party is scheduled to kick off this event on the evening of Friday May 5, 2000, chez Melville's. On Saturday, the Founder's events will occupy our time and on Sunday a Farewell Brunch is scheduled at St. Mary's Dining Room. The Sunday May 7th details are not yet finalized.

For detailed information and registration please contact Deborah Little at: Phone: 604-521-0081 after 6pm Pacific Time or write at 406 Garrett Street, New Westminster, BC, V3L 3S2 or email at dmlittle@sprint.ca

I look forward to seeing everyone again and to hearing about interesting roads our lives have taken us down.

CLASS OF 1987

Agent Vincent Giglio
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Danielle Bower Demchak lives in Ft. Worth, Texas. She gave birth to her second child, Mason Bower, on April 5, 1999. She also has a two year old daughter, Chyenne. She is well and keeps up with SMD though Ivy Leaves.

CLASS OF 1994

Agent Needed

Kerry Harrison will be getting married in May of 2000. Presently is working as a kindergarten teacher and is living in Massachusetts. Her fiancé, Matthew Desmarais, also lives in Massachusetts is a computer programmer.

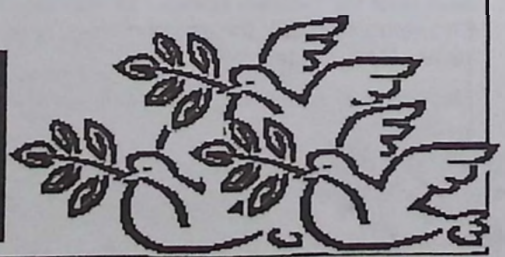
CLASS OF 1995

Agent Cristina Pryor
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Traci Mero has a degree in business and is going back and getting a degree in nursing. Cristina Pryor graduated from Cabrini College with a BA in Psychology with a minor in sociology with a concentration in criminology. She is continuing on to get a masters degree in counseling with a concentration in marriage and family at Eastern College.

Alex McTighe graduated from Muhlenberg College May 1999. He now works in New York City for Eastman Radio a Division of the Katz Media Group, the world's largest media rep firm. Alex also does a regular Sunday Afternoon Radio show on WMUH-FM in Allentown, PA. Alex is involved with the board of Trustees Technology Committee, SOG, and is excited to see the future of St. Mary's Hall Doane Academy is positive and moving forward." Alex can be contacted at mctighe@hotmail.com.

Ivy Leaves publication fees, $15.00 per year. Make check out to Society of Graduates, in care of St. Mary's Hall/ Doane Academy, 350 Delaware Ave., Burlington, NJ 08016.

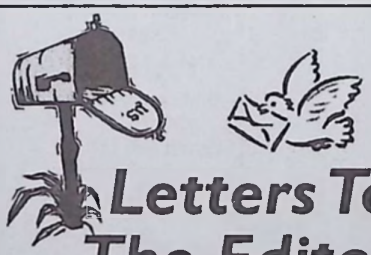


SMD Sends Into GOD's Gracious Hands

Rt. Rev. Albert W. Van Duzer *father of Lynn Van Duzer Muller '66 and Gayle Van Duzer Carson '67*	November 27, 1999
Helena Simmons Carmer '24	July 1999
Sallie Fell Griffin '36	July 29, 1999
Mary Leedon Lobo '40	1999 (date unknown)
Mary Ann Kime McCracken '48	January 3, 2000
Karen Schaffer '68	1999 (date unknown)
Kim Chalmers Spence '85	November 3, 1999
Korey Spence *Baby of the late Kim Chalmers Spence '85*	October 31, 1999

SMD Receives GOD's Greatest Creations with Unending Love

Madalyne May Troilo *Grandaoughter of Vicki Gutstien Schlosser '55*	November 5, 1999
Andrew Mark Keays, class of 2018! *Son of Society of Graduates President Kathleen Lisehora Keays,'88*	January 6, 2000



Letters To The Editors

Dear Editors:

One picky correction which I would suggest ibr IL is that the birthday of GWD is actually May 27, 1799, rather than the first. We use May Ist as his commemoration due to the inevitable conflicts with scheduling around Memorial Day weekend rather like the Queen of England, you know!

Pam Heckert '67
Wilmington, DE

Dear Editors:

Once again - CONGRATS to Marleigh, Ann and Nickel. Well done!

Now, since Josh did not include his e-mail address I trust you will pass along my message as a matter of fact you may share it among yourselves.

Josh and Zack, my laundry tip for you is – check out your nearest Cleaner/Laundromat for their wash, dry and fold service and charge it please like "Eloise".

Phebe Gulick Snow '48
North Yarmouth, ME

Dear Editors:

I would like to say a "special thanks" to Kathleen Keays, our SOG president. Much of the renewed spirit at SMD can be attributed to her unending energy and enthusiasm. Her talents and efforts are most appreciated!

Diane H. Warrick '57
Pawleys Island, SC

Dear Editors:

The Ivy Leaves was great. I really enjoyed it. But please fix up the memorial line. Miss Sandt will roll in her grave if she notices the "SMD Sends It's Lifetime Members..." She would remind you that "it's" is NOT a possessive!

Sallie Sypher '50
Putnam Valley, NY

Editors Note:

Many thanks to Sallie Sypher '50 for her letter. We sat in terror throughout Miss Sandt's English classes. All corrections are most welcome.

Ann Ferguson Currier '48
Marleigh Morland Baratz '48
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What is the significance of this flower to Bishop Doane?

Read *Education on the Delaware* by Adam Potkay and find out.

FALL 2000

IVY LEAVES

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SOG PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back from Summer Vacation. With the start of a new school year, St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy has already experienced many changes since last year. The most recognizable change has been the addition of our new Headmaster, John F. McGee. The SOG Board has been closely working with Mr. McGee to help in his transition. The SOG Board has also been busy planning and organizing details for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar, and next year's Spring Auction and Founder's Day. St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy is definitely on the up swing but we still need your help! The Graduates gave over 50% of the 1999-2000 Bishop Doane Millennium Fund total. Outstanding! I know as a graduate we can do it! All of you have proven that SMH/DA has the most loyal graduates around. Thank you in advance for your continued support and loyalty, I am grateful and proud to be your President.

Kathleen Lischara Keays '88

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Christmas Bazaar -11/18/00
Christmas Mystery - 12/15/00
Spring Auction - March, 2001
Founder's Day - 5/5/01
Golf Tournament - 5/7/01

NOTE: Due to the lack of an editor, this issue will not contain classnotes. They will run in the Winter issue. Thank you for your understanding.

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER

It's not easy assuming a leadership role in a school where all but the kindergarten children have seniority. This is especially true in a school where the first graduating class predates your great grandfather's immigration to this country by 50 years. To say with any authority that you are now in charge makes about as much sense as having the Vice President claim to have invented the Internet.

On the other hand, the 163-year history of Old St. Mary's Hall was broken last summer during three painful days between the announcements that the school was closed and reopened. From that perspective, the school's new Headmaster has taken on

HEADMASTER CONTINUED

a challenge second only to that of our Founder, Bishop Doane. From all I have read about the early days of the school, no one much questioned the entrepreneurial spirit of Bishop Doane. I have found that same spirit of cooperation and support in all I have undertaken in these first few months as Headmaster. Our wonderful School's survival, after all, has been at stake. It has been a time where the ordinary inclinations to question or gather input have given way to faith and hope. No one seems to question my seniority, and quite honestly, I feel more like we started a school than we started school this Fall. In this environment, the overwhelming spirit of enthusiam and determination are being driven far more by heart than by reason. In response to the sucess we have had, there is a growing sense of confidence and personal loyalty among all of those who have quite honestly "lost their mind" in the spirit of returning Old St. Mary's Hall to greatness. It seems the greater the challenge, the greater the commitment.

The Chairman of the Development Committee of the Board, Mr. Jerry Cureton, has been monitoring a series of computer auctions on the Internet these last few weeks. When he found something that looked like it would work for St. Mary's, he drove his truck to Detroit, MI, bought 24 Pentium computers for $700, loaded them in a rented trailer and drove through the night back to Burlington, NJ. These are the kind of people and the kind of commitments we need, to restore St. Mary's to its rightful place among the best college preparatory schools in the region.

So here we are with our beautiful and historic little campus on the River, our loyal Society of Graduates, a talented and dedicated band of under-compensated teachers, a bright and respectful group of 138 students, a positive and reorganized Board and Parent/Faculty Association, and an operating budget that requires a half million dollar development effort. You can see that the financial challenges in front of us are far outweighed by the human resource and facility assets. We are working hard to broaden the base of support for the school, but there is no question that the generous support of the Society of Graduates, which saved the school last summer, is critical to the school's going forward. If you have not visited the school in the last 4-6 months, we strongly encourage you to do so. You will find that there has been substantial sweat equity invested in the grounds. We are also underway with roof repair, boiler replacement, and phone system upgrades funded by the no interest capital improvement loan from the County. The Chapel, the Scarborough Dining Hall and the Greene Conference Room have all been refurbished and polished as anchors to the school's new image and direction.

Most impressive, however, is the day to day interaction of teachers and students. We have reorganized the advisor system into School Families with 12-14 family members representing all grade levels K-12. Each family has taken the name of a significant member from the school's past (Scarborough, Matthews, Hugg, Shaw, Fernley, Odenheimer etc.) These



family groups meet at least once a week to recognize achievements and foster a sense of belonging. This last week it seemed like the whole concept caught on with one family practicing a song in the chapel, one family fixing a sausage and egg breakfast to be shared around the fireplace in Scarborough, one family engaged in a get better acquainted session around bagels and cream cheese in the Art Room, and a birthday celebration put on by her School Family for Nurse Kathy Lisehora in the Greene Conference Room. The spirit of family, which is so unique and traditional at St. Mary's, is very much alive and well.

I have enjoyed meeting Society members who are also parents and those who attended a very successful Riverbank Committee meeting in late September and at the Headmaster Installation Service on October 15th. I look forward to meeting still others at Founder's Day in the Spring, but don't wait for a special occasion to stop at School. It will always be your home, and you are always welcome. My wife, Alice, and I have also found worthy purpose and a home here at St. Mary's Hall. We intend to see our wonderful little school through to some of its best years. We invite you to renew your commitment in whatever creative and generous ways you can, knowing that your investment is in the hands of those who love and care about the School almost as much as you do. - *John F. McGee*



COOKBOOK

The PFA is preparing a cookbook featuring favorite recipes from alumni, current students, parents, and faculty. Each recipe will show the name of the recipe contributor, and will be bound in an attractive cookbook.

We would like you to submit three or four of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. Please read the following instructions and neatly print or type only one recipe per 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper.

* Please use only one side of the paper.
* Keep your directions in paragraph form - not steps.
* Spell out names of ingredients in directions, ie., "combine flour and sugar," DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."

We hope you will be able to help in making the SMH/DA cookbook a great success. If you would like to reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family, please put a note in with your recipes, as we will be printing a limited number of books.

Please send your recipes to the school to the attention of Gina Bard, within two weeks, so they can be turned over to the publisher. Thank you!

CRUISE TIME



Get ready to cruise to Alaska on the Holland America S.S. Veendam. It is a 12 day package departing from Fairbanks, Alaska on May 16, 2001 and disembarking in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 27. It includes cruising the Inside Passage of the glacier waterways and land tours to Denali National Park, Anchorage and Fairbanks, and also includes all meals and entertainment aboard this great ship for the duration of the trip. Pricing reflects discounts for past cruisers aboard Holland America, but allows anyone on our tour who has not traveled with them to get the same discounted fare. That's a deal for everyone, and you don't even have to be an Alum to go!We have our very own cruise planner, Susan Corey. She has arranged for a two cabin upgrade for our group. (Some restrictions apply) For more information including air fare, cabin location, "air deviation" charge and travel insurance please call (888) 530-7344 or fax at (954)564-2306 or Email at cruisesswc@mindspring.com Our rates are firm until OCTOBER 31, 2000, and 100% of the monies deposited is refundable before the last payment is due.

Fairbanks: 2 Nights

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Ivy Leaves

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MEET OUR HEADMASTER

Most of you are probably aware that St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has a new headmaster, John McGee. He comes to us with over 30 years of experience in both public and private schools as teacher, coach, Dean of Students, Dean of Admissions and 14 years of experience as headmaster at two independent college preparatory schools. He has both undergraduate and master's degrees in sociology from Notre Dame, has pursued post graduate work in educational administration at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota, and earned teaching credits from the University of Illinois, Northern Illinois University, and Oregon College of Education.

All of that is impressive, of course, but what is even more so are the accomplishments he has already made at St. Mary's. Ever since he paddled up the Delaware by canoe the first day of school, he has made a difference. Both the enthusiasm and optimism he has shown for the future of the school is contagious! Now there is an exciting feeling at St. Mary's, one that you can feel. Under his leadership the school for the first time has applied for grants, many of which should be given because of its historic status. When he was informed that several school traditions had been dropped over the years, John met with alumni to learn about them and is beginning to bring some of them back. He is, therefore, trying to keep what was best from our past, but also attain what will be most beneficial for our future. Truly we cannot ask for anything more from a new headmaster.



Alice and John McGee

FROM THE HEADMASTER

I wasn't that anxious last Saturday morning to be on the weekday schedule for arrival at school. Alice and I had just finished an extremely busy week, but two boys, both of whom are "lifers" at St. Mary's, had offered to spend their Saturday morning reorganizing documents in the archives room on the third floor of Odenheimer. It was an offer I couldn't refuse, especially since my office had its own pile of historic treasures from Susan Low, former humanities teacher at St. Mary's. During her tenure at St. Mary's in the 70's and 80's she had used the school's archives as a way to bring history to life for her students. When Susan died recently her son Stewart ('78) knew that all the archives work his mother had taken home over the years had to be returned for another generation to take stewardship.

Somewhere in the walk and talk with the boys on Saturday morning, which included a tour Doane's Dungeon basement, the three of us came to the same realization almost simultaneously. We are at a new crossroads for St. Mary's Hall, one which inevitably merges the enthusiasm for reminiscence with a common vision for the future. We talked about a new archives room where we could consolidate and reorganize the old yearbooks, the Ivy Leaves, pictures of student life, and all the other memorabilia that document the last 163 years. We even talked about restoring an old dorm room in Scarborough, complete with period furniture. Below the Admissions Office the old ice box room still has all the old woodwork and the original brass hinges. Wouldn't it be great to reclaim it from its present use as storage space to the historic treasure it is? It is a vision of the future that incorporates the richness of the past for all its priceless historic and educational value.

Our tour ended in the boiler room below Scarborough where a new dual fuel boiler has recently been assembled and was scheduled to be fired within the week. What else was there that spoke more to the future of St. Mary's Hall? We talked about the enthusiasm of the students for reinstating the crew team this spring and how the old boat was found. We talked about the new computer room that will be up and running early in the new semester. And then we talked about the creation of a Little Theater and the reinstatement of a full lunch program in the fall. I informed them of our partnership with the YMCA next door and the possibilities for

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summer programs and physical education programs, including swimming. We talked about our new Dean of Admissions, Stacy Mullen ('96), and the strong interest she is experiencing in admissions for next year. The numbers look promising enough for us to discuss realistically new courses in music, art, computers, and electives in each of the core departments. We asked ourselves when the Upper School enrollment would allow us to add cross country running and track or tennis to our athletic program. What was important about all of our walk and talk was that we never once said whether it was going to happen, it was just a matter of when.

As I loaded the boys' arms with Susan Low's boxes bound for the archives room, I had a wonderful sense that our current students were actively engaged at the crossroads where St. Mary's past, present and future all share center stage.

It isn't a matter of whether it will happen, it is a matter of when. My wife, Alice, and I are here at St. Mary's because we were called to help this little school reclaim and attain the best of what was and what can be. There is a new spirit at St. Mary's Hall. It is not entirely of this moment or of this world and it is certainly not dependent on this new Headmaster. It is by the grace of God that St. Mary's Hall has survived all these 163 years and it is God working through each of us that will secure the school's future. Keep us in your prayers as you remain in ours each day at chapel.....amazing grace!

John McGee

Note from the Editor:

Writing a school newspaper such as this is a new experience for me so I have probably made many mistakes. If I have left out your news or written the facts wrong, please forgive me. I am hoping that next time everything will be perfect.

If you want to contact me I can be reached at bcfisk@aol.com. There were problems with this number before, but it won't happen again.

STUDENT NEWS

Crew returns to St. Mary's! The school has had the benefit of a mentor/advisor, Mr. Dave Krmpotich, an Olympic rower and Head Coach at Monsignor Bonner High School. The rowing machines have been cleaned and repaired by the Crew Club, and we are negotiating for all the missing pieces, dock space, oars, seats etc. Athletic Director, Jay Barillaro has made numerous Internet contacts that will get it done at a rate we can afford. This spring we expect to be on the River.

The seniors are busy, as is the Headmaster, with the last round of college applications and semester transcripts. The students have applied to some excellent schools. We all have a vested interest in their being accepted and successful.

The faculty are busy planning Interim projects and trips for 3/13-3/16. Students will be traveling to Mexico and to Greece along with some other very interesting and challenging opportunities locally and regionally.

Our winter sports program (basketball) is coming to close. We have had a fair amount of team success, but two individuals have really distinguished themselves as some of the top scorers in the region, Stephanie Daniels (grade 9) and Kulwinder Gill (grade 11).

Well into the planning stages the prom is scheduled for May 11 and graduation for June 9.

Hot lunch returns to St. Mary's Hall on 3/1 thanks to a parent/trustee, Jake Asta. We have been added as a satellite program for the Burlington City Schools program. If this doesn't prove satisfactory, we will go on to something else. We simply have to make use of the wonderful kitchen and dining facility we have.

INNOVATIONS

One innovation John McGee has brought to SMH/DA is the formation of "families". Instead of having a big sister/brother, little sister/brother program there are now families which include a senior, a junior, sophomore , etc., continuing through kindergarten. Consequently students of all ages form a bond - a senior will be buddies with a third grader, a sophomore will help a fourth grader, and a second grader will then in turn assist a kindergartner with a project. Appropriately these families are named Doane, Odenheimer, Scarborough and other names from St. Mary's history.

Each family has joined to help the community, making food baskets for those less fortunate at Thanksgiving and providing clothes and toys at Christmas, all carefully wrapped.

School families are busy designing family logos which will be burned into the top of a pine board that will record the height of each member of the family as they grow up at St. Mary's. School families are most eager to include alums among their extended family.

The "Fearnley Family" of students would like to learn more about how life was at the Hall when Mrs. Fearnley was the school principal from 1900 to 1925. If anyone knows any stories from this time or has any pictures you could share please call the school and ask for Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Gaul. Many thanks.

Editor of Ivy Leaves: Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor: Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Transitions Co-ordinator: Chevon Hodges-Matthews '96

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Peggy Fenimore Morris reports that the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall/ Doane Academy elected at their December meeting the following four candidates to the Board, bringing the total number of people now serving to 19:

Jake Asta, President of Asta Brothers Fire & Safety Corp. in Bristol, PA, and parent of a son in Grade 2 at St. Mary's Hall/ Doane Academy.

Steven Harrison, CPA with an office in Burlington, NJ.

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, President of The Society of Graduates and parent of a son in Kindergarten at St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy.

Dr. Ruth Perry, Director of Global EHS Strategic Systems and parent of two daughters in Grades 4 and 6 at St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy.

Listed below are the standing Board committees and their chairmen:

Buildings and Grounds - William Ashmore

Development - Jerald Cureton

Education - Margaret Morris '57

Finance - Patricia Stevenson '70

Trustees/Bylaws - Christopher Stockton '79

These committees are diligently at work to improve the physical plant, conduct the Annual Giving Campaign and increase enrollment, enhance the academic program, review continually the school's financial situation, and strengthen and invigorate the Board with new trustees and committee members. Monthly meetings are only a small portion of trustee responsibilities, as frequent daily/weekly visits are required to carry out the many projects at hand.

The Board is very conscious of the important decisions it has to address this year to insure that St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy will be on a sound financial footing with a strong enrollment in the years ahead. We feel fortunate in having John McGee as Headmaster, as he brings prudent, creative leadership to the table.

PANSIES AND POKEWEED

If you went to St. Mary's in the 50's and 60's you will probably remember a little column in IVY LEAVES called "Orchids and Onions." In it orchids went to someone who had done well while those who misbehaved were awarded onions.

I have come up with my own version for present times. Since the pansy, being Bishop Doane's favorite flower, has gained some status at St. Mary's it seems appropriate to present pansies to outstanding people in the SMHDA family. Pokeweed is not the worst plant I could think of but it does start with a "p" and it certainly is not a plant you would want in your garden.

Therefore - pansies, bouquets of them, go to **Pam Borden Heckert** for starting the Ivy Leaflet, St. Mary's e-mail newsletter, that has reunited many old SMH/DA friends and kindled further interest and enthusiasm for the Hall. Send them also to **Kathleen Keays** who works tirelessly as head of the Society of Graduates. Another bunch should go to **JoAnn Winzinger** whose company has resurfaced so much of St. Mary's old and tired asphalt. Pansies also go to **JoAnn Asta** who volunteers her time at SMH recording every financial donation the school gets.

Pokeweeds go to all of you who have not given to St. Mary's. Not only does the school need your financial support but it also needs to raise the percentage of alumni giving to qualify for many grants. Besides you're not giving JoAnn enough to do!

SMHDA is - for the first time - applying for grants. Whether a school will be awarded a grant is based in many cases on the percentage of alumni who give to their alma mater. Our percentage, 23%, is definitely below average. So many improvements to the school could be provided by these grants, but MORE ALUMNI MUST PARTICIPATE in giving to make this happen. Any gift from $5.00 to $50,000 is most welcome, but in certain cases it is not the size of the gift that matters but rather the percentage of people who give.

First Annual Founder's Day Invitational Golf Tournament

You are cordially invited to participate in the First Annual St. Mary's Hall -Doane Academy Invitational Founder's Day Golf Tournament. This golf outing has been organized to promote the school's presence in the community while raising funds for the continued development of the school and its programs.

The tournament will be held at Little Mill Country Club on May 7, 2001. Little Mill is a first class private country club with a prestigious reputation among area professionals and amateurs alike. This 27 hole sanctuary, carved out of the New Jersey pine barrens, will offer everyone an enjoyable challenge. Commitments from sponsors and golfers are needed to insure the success of our First Annual Founders Day Golf Tournament.

Call St. Mary's if you need more information.



Angela Mitchell, '80, Outstanding Newcomer Graduate, and (right) Sally Garrison Thomas '57, Outstanding Graduate, were honored for their contributions to SMHDA at Founder's Day, May 6, 2000

NEW GRADUATE AWARDS

At the Founder's Day luncheon on May 6, 2000, two awards were made for the first time to graduates who have given significant service to the school. The Outstanding Newcomer Graduate was given to Angela Mitchell '80 who was instrumental in finding many lost graduates on-line, filling class lists, creating the hotel directory for the reunion committee, as well as organizing the Georgia Peach Chapter of the Society of Graduates. Angela lives in Atlanta with her son David who goes to an independent school.

The first Outstanding Graduate Award was given to Sally Garrison Thomas '57 for her service to the school over a period of years. She is one of the members of the class of 1957 who initiated the current development efforts for the school in 1997. Sally is also the Directory Coordinator for the Society of Graduates and provides all labels for graduate mailings. She and her husband Marvin are frequent visitors to the SMHDA campus as well as leadership donors. Sally has also been editor of her community newspaper in Florida as well as devoted grandmother to two young boys.

The Society of Graduates and St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy appreciates all the hard work and devotion of these two special graduates.

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES DUES

Please be sure to pay your annual $15.00 dues this year. Make check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall Doane Academy, 350 Delaware Ave. Burlington, NJ 08016

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES

Graduates, as we all say hello to 2001 I am excited about the New Year and the exciting possibilities for St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy. We are very pleased that the school has named a new Dean of Admissions and even more thrilled that she is one of our own SMH/DA graduates, Miss **Stacy Mullen** '96. We wish her well in her new endeavor. The SOG is very busy planning several upcoming events. They are the Spring Auction in March and Founder's Day in May, not to mention the Senior Breakfast in April and our biggest on going project, the Bishop Doane Fund. We are rolling along with our efforts to support the school but at this point in time we are over $100,000 short of our Graduate goal of $250,000. **We need to raise a minimum of $250,000 to receive a capstone of $50,000.** The school is counting on us to do our part in continuing this wonderful institution. We can't let our alma mater down! When doing a little research for a speech I gave to the SMH/DA children I found a little food for thought about the SOG medals.

With graduation and the conferring of the graduate medal comes responsibility as well as membership in the SOG. When a graduate is inducted into the Society they assume a responsibility towards SMHDA and a willingness to support the SOG as it endeavors to perpetuate the school philosophically, traditionally and financially. These responsibilities include: 1) Supporting SOG functions and publications. 2) Having a willingness to serve when requested as an officer or committee member, class agent, or Trustee. 3) Recruiting students for SMH/DA. 4) Supporting SMH/DA functions when feasible. 5) Contributing to SMH/DA's annual giving (Bishop Doane Fund) and SOG annual dues.

I thank you for those gifts we have received and for those we will receive. Lets make 2001 a banner year!

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88,

FOUNDER'S DAY EVENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001

CHAPEL SERVICE -10:30 AM

LUNCHEON - 12:00 PM $15.00 PER PERSON

ANNUAL MEETING - 1:15 PM

DINNER AT THE CAFE GALLERY 6:00 PM, $40.00 PER PERSON

Mail both forms to:
St. Mary's Hall
350 West Delaware Ave.
Burlington, NJ 08016-2199

Name_____Class of _____ #_____Service

Address_____#_____Luncheon

_____#_____S.O.G. Meeting

Phone_____#_____Dinner

Total enclosed $_____
Please make checks payable to the Society of Graduates.

Order Form For SMHDA Items

_____Chapel of the Holy Innocents @$20.00 each _____

_____Nelson Corridor @ $20.00 each _____

_____Scarborough Hall @ $20.00 each _____

_____Videotape of the 152nd Christmas Mystery @ $20.00 _____

_____SMHDA-an Education on the Delaware @ $35.00 _____
or Slightly irregular cover @ $30
_____ Ivy Leaves subscription @$15 _____
Make checks payable to Society of Graduates please.

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Name _____Class_____

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CLASS NOTES

CLASS Of 1939
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Catherine Phelon Allen reported after graduating from SMH "I married in 1942 and traveled when I could with my navy husband. Upon leaving the service we moved to Summit, NJ, where we lived for thirty years. I have two adult children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Upon retirement we moved to Hilton Head. but after a few years we decided to move to Kansas to be near our kids.

I worked for thirty two years as a travel consultant, had a TV travel show, and wrote for travel magazines. Now I am retired from it all - but not from being busy.

My husband passed away last March after fifty-seven years of marriage and I miss the good times we had.

I live near a lot of the kids - baby sit and travel whenever asked, am involved in the Episcopal Church and am devoted fan of K.U. basketball.

It is a busy life and fortunately, to date, I am healthy — I love getting up in the morning for it is usually filled with family and friends. For this I am so grateful."

Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch wrote that after SMH, she went to the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She is currently divorced and retired. Her children are Patricia 46, Christine, 44, and Peter, 42. She not only has two grandchildren, Lonnie, 30, and Sean, 28, but also two great grandchildren Samantha, 9, and Brandon, 6.

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Nancy MacFarland Wismer wrote that Class Agent, **Marilynn Cannon**, asked her to report that her mother, Edna Carr, died Wednesday, December 27th. Marilyn's mother had been bedridden and had lived with Marilynn and her husband for several years. Marilyn's devoted attention to her mother was truly an example for us all. If you can, drop a note to Marilynn.

Joan Burdge writes that she fell and broke her leg in November. She recuperated in a nursing/rehab center in New Hampshire but is now back home in Vermont - caneless - and is back to her many activities. Joan visited **Nancy Wismer** in August. It was a grand reunion!

CLASS OF 1944
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Jack and I enjoyed a trip to see the wonders of the Grand Canyon, last May. Otherwise the year was uneventful.

Mary Lou Hering writes that she had a difficult year as her sister was dying of brain cancer. Our sympathies to you, Louie.

Jeanne Hornberger and Bill celebrated their 50th anniversary in November. Their family joined them in Panama City to commemorate the occasion. They are planning a cruise down the Amazon.

Also celebrating their 50th was **Charlotte Peverley Silver** and her husband, all their family, their surviving wedding party, and the minister who married them!

Loella Schisler sends us a new address: 15690 N. 83rd. St., Longmont, CO 80503

Lois Westby writes that she spent Christmas at son Edward's. Lois is going through therapy as the cancer returned slightly in her back.

CLASS OF 1948
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Marleigh Morland Baratz writes in her Christmas letter of her busy life which finds her teaching, traveling (including skiing) and spending wonderful time with her family.

Shirley Lukens Rosseau writes "We are cozily living in our little apartment overlooking San Francisco Bay after having driven across the country on I-80 through all kinds of fall and winter weather. One of the memorable events of the year 2000 was a trip (via cruise ship) through the Baltic Sea to St. Petersburg and other eastern European cities. Very interesting. The scars of WW II are still evident in so many places! What a terrible waste."

Phebe Gulick Snow writes she can be reached at 921 North Rd., North Yarmouth, ME 04097, pgsnow@GWI.net. She would welcome hearing from you. She reports she is doing much the same as before - knitting guild, garden club, aquacise and volunteering at the Children's Museum of Maine in Portland.

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The Class of '50 had its 50th on Founder's Day, and six of us (out of 20) made it to Burlington. We were **Lorraine Corbin Hislop** from Vermont, **Eleonora MacDonald Worth** from Virginia, **Anne Porges Ausnit** from Manhattan, **Kay Strahle Rogers** from New Mexico, **Nancy Perkins Andrews** from California, and **Sallie Siegrist Sypher** from New York State. We had expected **Joan Dudley Aipel**, but family problems kept her from coming at the last minute. For most, it was the first time back to the Hall since graduation and, of course, the changes were astonishing with Doane gone, but a lot looked good, too: the antechapel was attractive; the dining room was still impressive, and the chapel never looked lovelier - except perhaps when my baby

sister (**Betsy Siegrist Petri**, '61) was married there.

The school entertained us with a strange "brunch" (no bloody Mary's and no coffee!!) and a very nice reception at Headmaster and Mrs. Saunders' house. We all skipped the Society of Graduates meeting as we had much too much catching up to do. My mother (**Bettie Fell Siegrist**, '23) would not have approved of our truancy. We enjoyed the crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait (with artificial flowers), sharing letters from our classmates who could not be there, a really noisy dinner at a downtown restaurant, and an enjoyable breakfast together at our Mount Laurel motel. We had a good time talking about Miss Newbold, Miss Sandt, and probably the best teacher I ever had Constance Halik (our own Miss Jean Brodie) and about what St. Mary's did and didn't do for us. For all of us, it was a memorable reunion, and we will not wait another 50 years to do it again

From other classmates who could not be at Founder's Day **Nancy Merz Hull** writes from California that she is a great grandmother five times, a volunteer at a local senior center, and a serious gardener with a passion for roses.

Mitzie Crispin Elliott in State College, PA, is also a great-grandmother with four children from two marriages, plus three others she "married" and raised. She is not ready to retire as a school district employee and library paraprofessional. Bitten by the travel bug she has gone to Europe, Australia, and New Zealand with a concert group and hope for a trip to Germany and eastern Europe this year.

Ann Morton Nourse in Thorp WA writes of her four children and two grandchildren who are all Westerners. Husband Alan (physician and author) died in 1992. Ann has been working as a physical therapist since 1954, part-time now. She divides her time between California in the winter, and Washington the rest of the year. She does lots of volunteer and church work, which friends of Ann will not be surprised to hear.

Toni Hulbert Huntling in Lebanon, OR, is the surprising one! She and her husband, a mechanical and plumbing inspector, are remote control power boat racers! They have ten boats and garnered championship awards at the Nationals in Oregon, after which they promptly sold their house and moved to Oregon where they have a home and a Douglas Fir nursery.

Alice Shoemaker, another west coaster, writes from Seattle about her checkered career in NYC (where she shared an apartment with Perkins), Alaska (where she went back to school), then to Washington where she got B.A. and M.A., in art and teaching children with learning disabilities. After 23 years in the Seattle school district, she retired 6 years ago and is back into art (watercolors), volunteering (reading), and museuming.

We were saddened to learn recently that our class president, **Barbara "Midge" Lampa Cundiff** died in 1993 in Texas. She leaves her husband Robert Cundiff, her mother, and her three children, all doctors. The class is still looking for **Barbara Clark, Sherry Fineburg, Sally Kirby, Dorothy Moser, Joan Schwinzer**, and **Sue Soper**. Does anyone know where they are?



1950 Class Reunion on Founder's Day 2000

CLASS OF 1951
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Patricia Henson Barton and husband, Dan spent a week at their time share in Kimberling, MO, just west of Branson. With them were three teenage granddaughters and a twelve year old grandson. Pat says, "Having been there many times with them, we were used to ours being the hang out place for girls. A little change this year when the boys showed up." They are hoping to go to Florida in September for granddaughter Claire's second birthday.

Carol Allen Baugh and her complete family gathered on the Outer Banks for Thanksgiving. She reports that all seven grandchildren are thriving! Carol had successful lasik surgery and now only needs her glasses for reading. Her preparation for the new century included the loss of quite a few pounds via aerobic class and discipline.

Phyllis Van Wagenen Buck and husband Bill are moving to the Bradenton area of Florida, where a new house is being built. They have sold their home in West Hartford, VT, and will leave at the end of September. We will miss them.

Regina Weinberg Grobman has had to deal with a pinched nerve in her neck. Fortunately, it cleared up by the time she and her husband went on their Alaskan cruise, which Reggie said was great. Afterwards, they spent some time in Vancouver and Victoria. Sometime they would like to do the Panama Canal. Reggie and Stan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June, 2001.

A recent e-mail from **Barbara Armstrong Jamieson** indicates that she hopes to attend our 50th reunion on

May 5th.

Marie Walbridge is learning to use the computer and e-mail. She says, "Please visit my website www.coachdrmarie.com ." (I did and it is very impressive!) Marie works with learning disabled adults, specializing in vocational and job placement. She has a new granddaughter, Destiny.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi was able to come to New Hampshire to visit **Carolyn Miller Gallup** and husband Frank. We were also delighted to have her daughter, Marie, along with her son-in-law Peter and two granddaughters, Beth and Rose. We had a great time! Frank climbed Mt. Kearsarge with them and then we all went to a mine to collect samples of rocks and minerals. With a hammer and a pail you can spend the day harvesting samples. The girls are really into rocks. While Corney was here, we also spent an evening with Allis and Bill.

Our 50th reunion is coming up on May 5, 2001. Please let me know if you plan to attend and if you have any ideas for special reunion activities. It has been five years since 12 of us saw each other. Let's do it again!

Check out ClassMates.com on the Internet. Go to St. Mary's Hall - Class of 1951. Add your name to the three that are already there.

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MaryLou DeNyse Gilman and Steve welcomed their 10th grandchild born on February 25 to daughter Christie and husband Jack Jay. MaryLou handled the publicity for the Live Oak Combined Driving Event at Ocala, Florida, where Steve competed as well.

Gail Durnell Batchelder is active as always. She volunteers for Baker Industries, a non-profit organization which provides jobs for the handicapped. She enjoys golf, tennis, gardening, and flower arranging. She reports son, John, is on the Board of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Daughter Kimmie's children Mac and Lilly are her delight!

Lucy Kellogg Daniel's husband Bill has written a book Young at Heart which chronicles his transplant experience. He credits the many people who were so helpful and supportive of him and his family.

Joan Nelson Swann and Dana continue to travel as much as possible, often combining business and pleasure. Recently Joan returned from California where she visited her son and family. Granddaughter Bianca continues to be the apple of her eye. The Swanns and **Scottie Richards Cook** and husband Dana recently had dinner together, always fun to see each other!

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One sad event has occurred this past year. Well known Mexico City journalist, **Sally Sue Hulse**, died under mysterious circumstances in August of 2000. The death was of a violent nature.

The class of '55 held its 45th reunion at the Hainesport, NJ, home of **Jo Ann Smith Winzinger**. Of the remaining 15 of us ten were in attendance. Classmates began assembling on Friday, May 5th, and some stayed until Monday the 8th. We are a far flung group coming from as far West as Tucson to Bermuda in the East, MA in the North to SC in the South. One of the best treats was to be able to visit with two classmates whom we had not seen since graduation day. On Saturday, Founder's Day, we gathered at Jo Ann's lovely home for a morning of visiting. At noon Jo Ann had arranged a ride in a vintage Atlantic City jitney to her daughter's restaurant, The Robin's Nest, in downtown Mt. Holly, for luncheon. Later in the day we traveled to Burlington to take part in the chapel service at St. Mary's Hall and to see all of the recent improvements at the school. We all were much impressed when we saw how much had been done since our last visit in '95. The evening was spent at the Cafe Gallery at the banquet.

Mary Frances Davis and Don Ross made a mini vacation of the trip to the reunion. Since returning to SC, Mary Frances has been diagnosed with cancer. We are all praying for her recovery. The outlook is not good. **Jane Tucker Broadbooks** sees her from time to time and talks with her often. Mary Frances is undergoing treatment and seems to be in good spirits. Your prayers are requested.

Daphne Dill Stobo still looks much the same as she did on graduation day. She came armed with a long shopping list of things that she could get for less expense in the USA. We had fun trying to help her with the list after the reunion. Daffie and Russ had their belated 40th wedding anniversary cruise through the Panama Canal this past November,

Mary Little Harrelson came from Curie, NC. We had not seen Mary since June of '55. Her sense of humor has not left her...in fact she was the life of the party. Mary works for the emergency services in Hanover County, NC. Her favorite escape is to go to the coast to fish.

Connie Price and Art Smith came armed with stories and pictures of their three daughters and their growing family of grandchildren.

Jean Van Dyke and Tom Clark are busy planning for retirement. Jean retires at the middle of January. They have purchased a house in the country in the area of Cooperstown, NY, and are working to make the place special for their children and grandchildren to visit.

Jo Ann Smith Winzinger, our hostess, keeps busy with the many branches of the international construction company that she and her husband Robert have built. All but one of her five children work in the business. She travels widely and is very involved in the renovations at St. Mary's Hall. She was an excellent hostess for the reunion weekend leaving all of us with memories of her home and hospitality.

Georgia Folsom Vancza was the other classmate that we had missed seeing all these years. She looked great

and had so many stories to tell about her life and work. She travels looking for and purchasing native crafts in Central America

Evie Hardcastle and Walt Reister arrived from Northern VA. Walt retired some years ago and Evie is thinking of joining him. This would give them more time to visit their three boys and the growing family of grandchildren. The Reisters visited the Broadbooks in NC two years ago and will be returning to enjoy more of the NC mountains this year.

Nancy Fuller and Mark Wright came from Northern NJ. Nancy is still working at her real estate business but has been able to take winters off to enjoy their FL home and golf.

Jane Tucker Broadbooks enjoyed her time with classmates and then spent a few days in Bordentown with **Peggy Forsyth Van Arsdale** ('60) before heading home to the NC mountains. Jane has two grandchildren, Tucker, two and a half, and Anna Grace born this past October. Son Jon Karl is now managing editor for the Gannett newspaper in Hattiesburg, MS. Jane and John enjoy antiquing and travel whenever possible. Jane retired from being John's office manager five years ago. John still enjoys his landscape architecture practice.

Other class members were hoping to be with us but were unable to attend the reunion due to other commitments and health problems.

Barbara Fulmer Hale was busy moving her mother into a retirement home. Her mother remembers all of Barbara's classmates and follows all of the news from SMH. Barbara is still enjoying her job but most of all the job of being grandmother.

Ginny Gudikunst Haas was unable to attend due to a back injury that seems to be taking longer to heal than hoped.

Ann Hollinger Kenna is contemplating retirement in the next few years. Meanwhile she is still in Texas and working as a nurse practitioner.

Marilyn Glick Levin still works as a dental hygenist. She will be with us at the next reunion.

Bobby Mills Furgerson still lives in central NY. Her husband is planning to retire this year and then they will travel.

The class of '55 seems to be a hardy and interesting lot. In four and a half years we all hope to be together to celebrate the half century. On graduation day we never dreamed that we'd have all of these grandchildren, talk of retirement, be as old/ young as we are and love every moment of our journey.

CLASS OF 1956
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My family continues to be an integral part of the SMH family. My daughter, Stacey, is on the Board of Trustees and I am involved with the SOG. Please respond to Pat Patterson and make every effort to join us for Founder's Day.

CLASS OF 1957
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Our class is looking forward to our Alaskan cruise. It will be a 12 day trip departing on May 16. We welcome anyone to join us! For more information please call (888) 530-7344 and ask for our cruise planner, Susan Corey.

Peggy Fenimore Morris and husband Bob enjoyed their recent visit to Lexington to see their son. While there they had the opportunity to see a horse race and explore beautiful Keeneland. They are rejoicing over the birth of their first grandchild in January. Lauren Elizabeth weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. Congratulations!

Sally Garrison Thomas and husband Marvin recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Their most recent trips were an auto trip out West, two weeks in England, and some time spent on the beautiful island of Bermuda to celebrate Sally's college mother's 80th birthday. Sally was the first recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Award for service to our school. All in our class offer Sally a big "thank you" for all she has done!

Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson and Al have big news to share - a perfect grandbaby born in May, weighing in at 8 lbs.! The new arrival's name is Anne Elizabeth Johnson. On their way to visit Al's mom in Florida this past fall, Weezie and Al stopped to visit classmate **Diane Higham Warrick** and husband in the Myrtle Beach area. Weezie is presently planning a reception for SMH alumnae living in her area.

Cynthia Johnson Floria and husband, Jon, have retired to Ft. Lauderdale for the winter season 2000-01. They also took two of their grandchildren, ages 7 and 5, skiing in Utah. Their daughter Katie's oldest son, however, passed away at home in IL on January 17th, the victim of a genetic condition called Batten's Disease.

Judie Perinchief continues to teach at Temple in the OT department. Due to changes in the program she will be teaching 12 months instead of 10. We all thank Judie for the 32 years she served on the Board of Trustees at St. Mary's Hall. She continues to be very active in her church, serving on the Vestry and with volunteer activities.

Ginger Shaw stays very involved with the organ, choir directing, and took a cruise from San Francisco to Vancouver with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. She and Peter will not be going on the Alaskan cruise but hope to see everyone when the cruise ends in Vancouver.

Diane Higham Warrick and Jim had a great visit with Wezie and Al. Wezie wants us to have the next class reunion (after the cruise) here in Myrtle Beach. That's fine with me! There is a lot to do here, and location-wise we're quite accessible. Let's keep it in mind.

Thinking of future plans - remember our class will have an important reunion anniversary on Founder's Day, May 4, 2002. Wouldn't it be great if most of us could return?!

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Beth Davis Birch qualified again for the World Triathlon Championships at the National (amateur) Championships in St. Joseph's Missouri, and goes to Edmonton, Canada, in July 2001 for Worlds! She also competed in the Marine Corps Marathon in October. Her husband is retiring next May and they are moving to Maine!

CLASS OF 1961
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First, our condolences to five classmates who lost parents this year: **Lollie Berger Rogers**, whose mother passed away last spring, **Cinny Bonnet Fortune**, on the death of her father last winter, **Jean Doak**, who lost her mother in December of 1999, **Suggie Dorsett Cary** on the death of her mother last summer, and **Diane Wilson Koger** on the very recent death of her father.

However, here is the good news! And it IS exciting! **Susan Kahn Ferry**'s son Michael was in the Olympics last summer! He represented the U. S. in the men's heavyweight double sculls (rowing with 2 oars) with Henry Nuzum, captain of last year's Harvard Crew. Needless to say Susan and her husband Jim made the trip to Sydney to watch the event!

Trudi Scott Lefavour sent a long and newsy submission: "Lisa provides endless changes of plan. After a year of premed courses at Rutgers, plus an MCAT preparation course medical school is out. After a missions trip with Campus Crusade and 6 weeks in Paris this summer she came back wanting to go to seminary. She is now enrolled at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in the Masters of Divinity 3 year program. Jonathan is a junior at Grove City College, where he is an RA, and majoring in computer science and physics, although he may have ideas of going to seminary in the future as well. I'm still in charge of music at our little church and will start up senior and junior choirs again. I saw **Cinny Bonnet Fortune** this summer. She called me in July to say that she would be in the area attending her father's memorial service. It was the first time I had seen her since her wedding."

Betsy Siegrist Petri wrote, "Our son Todd is getting married in September. Our daughter, Susan, the youngest, and her husband are about to present us with a new grandchild. This will give us three as Todd's fiance has a 6 year old son and Melissa and Steven have a 3 year old son. They all live close by which is wonderful because we can see them then leave them! I am still working at the nursing home. Retirement seems so long away for both of us."

Jean Doak wrote that her dad died in March '98 and her mother died in December '99, plus an old friend died this summer. Hopefully coming to our reunion will cheer her up! She further related the she "bought a car just in time for a drive to Wisconsin in July - just to do something quite different. (It WAS the kind of thing my mother would have done.) A co-worker accompanied me. But it was still a very hard drive. I attended a family wedding in Barraboo, WI; visited Frank Lloyd Wright's Monona Terrace in Madison; saw the famous white buffalo in Janesville, WI; got a glimpse of the Amana villages, Iowa; visited Oneida (WI) and Shoshoni and Arapaho (WY) reservations and many interesting graveyards along our way. Right now my son, Khalil Doak-Anthony, is staying with me for a short while—he is finishing up his B.A. at his own pace!

Marty McClure Freeman's husband John is a Math teacher of 32 years experience while Marty continues as the assistant Drama Coach/Costumer for their district program. Their son, David, is a senior at Portland State University majoring in music, works part time at a gaming store and plays in 2 outside bands besides his class required band. Their daughter, Sara, is married and living in Chicago and writing her dissertation for her PhD. in theatre. Wade, her husband, is an MFA student at De Paul University in Acting. Summer highlights this last year have included visits with Marty's mom and John's family in San Francisco, a handbell festival in Spokane WA, visits with family in Yakima WA, and attendance at the Mt. Hood Jazz Festival. In August '99 in Athens, Greece they boarded a cruise ship to observe the solar eclipse on the Black Sea. Because school is still in session they probably will not be able to attend our 40th reunion. Marty would love to hear from anyone. Her address is 1319 23rd Ave., Longview, WA, 98632 E-mail address is jfreeman@scattercreek.com."

"I am back in Bristol and and heard about the reunion cruise to Alaska," **Linn Davies** writes. "As long as there's a casino on board (which there most likely is) I can gamble while you folks drink and dance at night! It sounds great. I have an investment property in Ocean City and just last month I bought a time condo on 9th Street in the middle of town. Two weeks ago I got a part-time job on the boardwalk selling candy at Shrivers. It keeps me busy and out of the poker rooms in Atlantic City two days a week. I'll be at the Hall for our 40th. Are we really that old? Remember looking at those old dames coming back when we were there? Now that's us Holy Cow!!!!

Cheryl Kolb Roht's middle daughter, Chanin, is finishing up her PhD. in pharmacy, concentrating in neo-natal intensive care, while her oldest daughter Jeanntte is a C.P.A. Youngest daughter Nancy is working as a director at a biomedical institute in New York.

Suggie Dorsett Cary has been busy helping husband, Rick, conclude his term as Commodore of their yacht club in Maryland. Suggie will continue to be Ships store.

News from **Susan Young Gallino** is that her older daughter Tracy had a daughter, Maddison, on July 31, joining brother Christopher, aged 5.

Diane Wilson Koger and her husband Dwight are both very involved

with St. Mary's. He is active on the Board of Trustees as she is with the Society of Graduates.

Reunion = 40 years! As Linn says, "Holy cow!" I've been having a great time with our committee: Diane, Suggie, Alice, Jean S., Trudi, Betsy, Cinny, Sandy who are making plans for May 4-6th. Please return your questionnaire to the classmate who sent it and we'll let you know the results. The 40th reunion booklet will have a page for each member of the class. We'll even send yours to you if you can't come, but I hope to see all of you at St. Marys on May 4!

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News from **Merry Ates Gray** and her husband Hamilton, called Sonny, are that they are loving being the grandparents of their daughter Mindy's three beautiful children. Nicolas was born in 1991, Daniel Gray on Merry's birthday in 1995, and Katherine Lee in 1998.

CLASS OF 1964

Patti Albert Cohen is now living in Atlanta, GA after obtaining a in B.A. Art History in 1968 from the University of Wisconsin and a M.Ed. in school psychology from Georgia State University in 1976. She is currently program manager for the Coca Cola Scholar Foundation, Inc.

Nancy Hano was in an off-Broadway Showcase recently at the Video Art Center

CLASS OF 1966
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Lynn Jessup writes that "my son Erik is an Eagle Scout and daughter Sandy recently earned the "Girl Scout Gold Award"- the equivalent of Eagle Scout. Erik is 21 and will be a college senior this fall, majoring in computer programming. My husband Jim and I have been scout leaders since 1986 and really enjoy working with children. My husband is also a nurse - we met in 1972 "on the job" and have been married for 24 years. We were married in Germany and lived there for 4 years, then San Antonio, TX, San Francisco, CA, Tacoma and Seattle, WA, Savannah, GA, and KY. We never expected to live here- but Jim retired here and since he was offered a really good job and the kids liked it here and we already owned a house- we stayed.

CLASS OF 1967
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Hello, fellow classmates! I would like to begin by saying a warm, heartfelt thank you to **Pam Borden Heckert** for her compassion and diligence in bringing us all together and moving forward in the collective efforts to move St. Mary's Hall forward and securing a fine educational institution for the future.

Karen Berger Levin has moved to Wilmington, Ohio, and is a consultant with the Wilmington City School District. Husband Bobby is a vice president for finance and management at Wilmington College. Previously, while living in Baltimore, Karen was vice principal of the lower school at St. Paul's School in Brooklandville, MD, a private Episcopal school. (You had good training!) Son Greg works for an NBC news channel in Charlotte, NC, and Jeremy is a first year law student at University of Baltimore Law School. Karen and family have been very mobile over the years and left a son in each of the last two states!!!!

Anne Gold Gleason is a senior customer service agent at Fedex Custom Critical in Ohio. Anne and Karen have reestablished contact through e-mail. Anne Gleason reports that all her children are away from home. Lizzie, 16, comes down regularly every other weekend and Jessica, 23, drops by for Sunday dinner every once in a while Jen, the oldest, pretty much does her own thing. Josie is in NYC this summer on an internship for her fashion design degree at Kent State. She loves it and will spend sometime with the family at the shore over the 4th of July. Sadly Anne's father passed away in August at the age of 88.

Jody Hardenbergh Tucci and I go to the Philadelphia Flower Show in March. Anyone like to join us?

Will be seeing **Nancy Switlik Vaga** ('68) in a couple weeks at a milestone birthday party for her mother. Another '68er **Kate Thropp** is a jeweler in nearby Bay Head.

Was cleaning out a drawer the other day and found lists of our sophomore homeroom with **Mrs. DeMartins** and **Miss Lynch! Holly Ferbert, Gloria Young, Donna Riker, Bonnie Colson, Mary Kristjen** bring back memories? Anyone know their whereabouts? **Louise Yard Tucker** and **Cordelia Crane** are also lost.

Pam Hecket report that she visited **Rosie Provenzani DiGregoli** and her husband, Dr. Andrea di Gregoli, for four days last summer in western Sicily. They celebrated Rosie's birthday in style with her family. She ate an amazing assortment of seafood in beautiful seaside restaurants, not to mention the good homecooking of Rosie and Andrea. They also have three handsome sons who need to practice English, so if you would like an Italian penpal for your children, write Rosie! mcgregor@unipa.it

I'm still at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station working as a mechanical design technician and husband Jeff is still with N.J.D.E.P. doing the artificial reef program for the state of NJ. We have 5 great nieces and nephews - a lot of fun!

Thanks for your notes! Will have more news next time! Please e-mail or call me - or better yet - stop in! As always - in Seaside Park! (10 blocks from where you attended my 16th birthday party!!

CLASS OF 1969

In October **Linda McMillan** enjoyed visiting **Margaret Eysmans** in northern California. Margaret's address is 12 Escalle Lane, Larkspur, CA 94939. Her son has just graduated from high school. To communicate with Linda by e-mail her number is linda-t-mcmillan@fleet.com

CLASS OF 1970
Agent: Marcia Crosman Magno
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Avon, NC 27915-0693

On June 24 **Suzanne Muldowney** was in Coney Island, NY's Mermaid Parade. She writes, "On my return I saw **Helene Krupp** from SMH '70. We were amazed when we told each other that we both had black cats, both female, and both named Ebony. Students and faculty of my time may recall my affinity with ancient Rome and the Latin language. July 12 this year marks the 2100th birthday of Roman icon Julius Caesar! I made plan books for three different organizations in New Jersey, New York, and Baltimore who held birthday parties for him in the form of ancient Roman banquets. We dressed authentically, reproduced a menu from the period, and even entertained in period style. Hail Caesar 2100!"

CLASS OF 1973
Agent: Gail Yetter Braddock
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Rich Askins graduated from Princeton summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering and got his master's in the same subject from M.I.T. in 1980. He and his wife have an eight year old son.

CLASS OF 1974
Agent: Pamela Brown Bryant
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Jeff Wegard, who took French with Mrs. Fanelli, Mrs. Nancy Naftulin and Miss Carluuci is a certified French teacher but has been assigned to teach English as a second language to Haitian immigrants.

CLASS OF 1980
Agent: Deborah Booth Little
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Linda Melvlle and her husband have a two year old child. She works at Carnegie Mellon University with international students while her husband is getting his PhD. there in computer science.

CLASS OF 1982
Agent: Sally Schwarzwalder Lopez
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Columbus, NJ 08022

Kim Fuldner Irving has completed her EMT/Defibrillator course and is now licensed and riding in her local First Aid squad. Her next course in September was pre-hospital trauma life support. She is hoping as well to pick up some more hours in the emergency/trauma center at Fuld Hospital in Trenton.

CLASS OF 1990
Agent: Tamara Giacomozzi Mula
P.O. Box1164
Hightstown, NJ 08520-0364

In 1997 **Erica McEachin Rhodes** and her husband went to Cotonou, Benin, then to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, where she was a social scientist and program manager for adult education programs. From there they went to Dakar, Senegal, where her husband imports commodities and funds development projects in health, democracy, and small business development.

CLASS OF 1994
Agent: Michelle Gimpel
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robmi@yahoo.com

My fiance, Robert Babb, and I are planning a May 2001 wedding! Just to keep you updated I am still a pre-kindergarten teacher and am living in Burlington, NJ.

CLASS OF 1995
Agent:: Cristina Pryor
402 Robin Circle
Langhorne, PA 19047

Jamie Clyde writes that he, Aimee, Alexandria, and Madison are finally leaving Florida where Jamie has been an instructor at Embry-Riddle University. He has been hired by Continental Airlines and will be flying with them out of Houston, Texas.

The class is still planning a reunion with the class of '94 and '96.

CLASS OF 1996
Agent: Neal McTighe
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Highstown, NJ 08520
lgrassilli@aol.com

Suzanne Kanther graduated with various honors from Washington College with a degree in psychology, and close to one in music. Her years there were full: playing team soccer and tennis, acting, singing in a special concert and taking classical voice lessons, among many other activities.

She did research in psychology, and all of her team and personal projects plus thesis were accepted at national conferences. She is now working at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the Dept. of Environmental and Occupational Health, spending most of her time in the biomedical lab. This summer she interned at University of Pennsylvania with some psychiatrists and moved down to Baltimore late August. She passed the audition for the Choral Arts Society and so will be touring Italy and singing in a televised opera and various acapella concerts. Do not hesitate to get in touch with Susann at euterpe1 @email.com

Chevon Hodges-Matthews has a baby girl who is growing so fast! She is trying to walk, but luckily the house is now officially baby-proofed!

CLASS OF 97
Agent:Daniel Ginsberg
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Heather Mann is going to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and math this coming May. She is planning to go on to graduate school for a PhD. in economics.

CLASS OF 2000
Agent: Ann Marie Pignato
Cabrini College,
Radnor, PA

Melanie Antrom: Burlington County Community College
Jessica Bechtold: Burlington County Community College
Joan Booth: Hamilton College
Janette Boulden: Alvernia College
Richard Connell: Princeton University
Paul Gutwein: Temple University
Ann Marie Pignato: Cabrini College
Katie Syben: Reading Area Community College
Rebekah Wallace: Holy Family College

FORMER FACULTY NEWS

Mrs. **Isabel Corless**, English teacher and librarian, is living in Burlington and is still active in the Burlington County Historical Society. She corresponds often with **Judy Herman** '67 and attends many functions at the Hall.

Mrs. **Andree Fanelli**, French teacher and mother of **Anne F. Hainsworth** '72, recently had surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome. She loves doing needlework and she finally began studying Italian a few years back.

Mrs. **Rui De Martins**, Spanish teacher, still lives behind the Hall on Ellis Street, with son **Larry** '76. Daughter **Marilena** '70 lives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. **Hoelzer**, Social Studies teacher, is living in Florida with her husband and welcomes your news.

We sadly report the loss of two faculty members this fall, **Susan Low** and **John Lavia**. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Send your faculty news to Pam Heckert at HYPERLINK "mail to: pbheckert @ hotmail.com".

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The percentage of alumni who give to St. Mary's is crucial to getting many grants. However, all schools need large donations, too. Why not remember the good times you and your friends had at St. Mary's and give from your heart?!

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES DIRECTORIES

Thanks to Sally Garrison Thomas '57 we now have a Graduate Directory, which includes names, date of graduation, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, of all the known graduates of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy. Please do keep Sally up to date on your own status including marital changes. St. Mary's is always trying to find lost graduates so if you know of anyone who is not listed in the directory please let Sally know.

SMHDA Graduate Directories are available for $5.00 including postage. The listing of graduates is chronologically arranged by year of graduation and includes name, address, telephone and e-mail

Also available is an e-mail directory for $1.00 which includes name, graduation year and e-mail address.

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Sally G. Thomas
797 Heathercreek Court
Englewood, FL 34223-6036
Tel. - 941475-6158
Fax - 941-474-0132
Email: S797thomas@aol.com

Make checks payable to the Society of Graduates. Orders should be sent to Sally Thomas at the above address. If you like you may order a compete Graduate Directory via e-mail, if you have MSWorks, since it is sent as an attachment. There is no charge for these e-mail items. Sally's e-mail is s797thomas@aol.com.

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Comments:				

NECROLOGY

Trustee/parent

William Hendricks, father of Kurt Hendricks '83 on January 2001

Former Faculty/ Administration

Roy Dengler, business manager. May 2000
Susan Low ,humanities teacher November 2000
Rev. Robert P. Varley, former chaplain, died in early 50's but never reported

Parents

Edna O. Carr, mother of Marillyn Cannon '43, December 2000
Mrs. Dorsett, mother of Suggie Dorsett Cary '61, last summer
Arthur Gold, father of Anne Gold Shapren '67, August 2000
Mr. Hodges, father of Chevon Hodges-Matthew
Alvin Wilson, father of Diane Wilson Koger '61, February 2001

Graduates

Charlotte Woodall Dennett '31, October 2000
Elizabeth Shoemaker Coles '31, November 2000
Frances Day Minsch '33, March 2000
Dolores Johnson Stewart '53, September 2000, cousin of Joan Wright Konecny
Sally Sue Hulse '55, journalist, August 2000
Mary Wallander '71, August 2000
Anne Bausman Woodcock '43, August 2000

MOVING?

Please let your class agent or the school know your new address. We don't want to lose you!

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGES

1927 - Margaret Clark Harris, 10 Wintergreen Lane, Sandwich, MA 02563-3124

1935 - Adelaid Ward: c/o Berkery-JP Morgan, 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154-0004

1942 - Pauline Fawcett Spofford, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Apt. 411,Portland, OR 97201-6305

1946 - Ann Marie Demetroulous - lobor-o@webtv.net

1946 - Ann Jachles Vee '46 avees@bellsouth.net

1947 - Joan Ferguson Parsons - 321-242-0148

1949 - Judith Nichols Joyce - 831-626-8744

1949 - Jean Leiby Cody, 9776 E. Roadrunner Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85262-1433

1950 - Sypher - 845-528-7895

1950 - Huntling - 541-238-3410

1951 - Phyllis Buck, 2852 59th Avenue E, Bradenton, FL 34203-5377

1951 - Carolyn Miller Gallop, P.O. Box 415, Sunapee, NH 03782

1951 - Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi, 36 Twins Brooks Drive, Willow Grove, PA19090-3903

1953 - Judy Focht Steele - 559-252-7527

1954 - Eleanor Black Medwedeff, winter address: 1775 Hwy A1A, #709, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

1955 - Marilyn Glick Levin, 341 N. Fieldstone Court, Yardley, PA 19067

1955 - Daphne Dill Stobo - Jolie Brise, Tee Street, #6 Devonshire, Bermuda DV03

1955 - Georgia Vancza, 1217 N. 1st Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719-4002

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1960 - Kathleen I. Kudra, Jericho Run, Washington Crossing, PA 18977 215-321-0357

1962 - Jill Campbell Breslin - 609-586-7784

1962 - Donoher - 609-896-1137

1963 - Anne Wright,1206 E. Kensington Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53211-1405

1964 - Maleta Milsom Walls, 657 2nd Street, Trenton, NJ, 08611, 609-395-1084

1965 - Teddi Groff, 112 Walnut Street, Bristol, PA 19007 215-788-1165

1967 - Jane Schorr, PO Box 15107, Las Vegas, NV 89114-5107

1970 - Elizabeth Miller, 2344 First Settlers Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-352

1971 - Wallie Walker-Hammond - 29 Paddock Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

1973 - Denise DeMore - 781-545-7333

1974 - Maryrose Kielbasa, 5728 E. 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80220-4593

1976 - Thomas Tranter, 284 Vista Drive, #11, Marlton, NJ 08053-4041

1977 - Robert Powers, 24760 N. 118th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5910

1978 - David Venditti, 202 Lane Road, Chester, NH 03036-4041

1979 - Martha Mode Flinsch - 609-585-5510

1979 - Edward Patterson III, 848 Pennlyn Place, Ocean City, NJ 08226-4144

1985 - Jeffrey Ugoretz - 609-720-0889

1986 - Elizabeth McShea, 2167 S. Paris Way, Apt. 203, Aurora, CO 80014-4965

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1988 - James Millsom, 117 Cobblestone Drive, Gilbertsville, PA 19525-8544

1988 - Chancellor Van Sciver, 23 Washington Avenue, #2nd Floor, Collingswood, NJ 08108-3708

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ALUMNA'S LARGE BEQUEST SPARKS MOMENTUM

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Some people mark the passage of seasons noting the first snowfall or the sound of crickets or the first red maple leaves. After all these years as a headmaster I am more inclined to mark time with the auditor packing up his brief case, the first sounds of students conditioning on the soccer field or the smell and look of a newly resurfaced gym floor before the first tennis ball leaves a rubber scuff. Fall is really the beginning not the end.

We have had a wonderful year at St. Mary's. Even the auditor agrees. We successfully achieved the essential goal of a balanced budget for the first time in at least 15 years. It is a credit to the leadership of the Board of Trustees, the dedication of the administrative staff and the generosity of the alumni. What some of you may not have heard is that at the Annual Board Meeting in early July we had cause not only to celebrate the balanced budget but to gratefully acknowledge a major gift from a member of the Society of Graduates.

Adelaide Ward had very little contact with St. Mary's Hall, from what we can tell, since she returned to Yonkers, New York, soon after she graduated in 1935. She was an only child and never married. When she died in June of 2000 she left a substantial estate, inherited from her parents, to charity. We knew since sometime last December that we had been named in the estate, but we were all shocked at the size of the gift. Adelaide remembered her alma mater with a gift of $800,000 in honor of her parents, Charles C. and Louise N. Ward.

No one really knows whether Adelaide was aware of the financial crisis the school faced in the summer of 1999 or of the enthusiasm and support the school has generated since. The only thing we are sure of is that she obviously valued, over all the years, what she had experienced at the Hall. It must have been part of who she was, a part about herself and her past that she remembered and celebrated for all of these 65 years since the bell tolled for her at graduation.

We are deeply grateful to Adelaide Ward. We are also committed to being as significant in the lives of our current students as St. Mary's obviously was in Adelaide's. St. Mary's Hall is not just school. It is home, a place where children grow up liking who they are and being capable and inclined to give of themselves.

The Board of Trustees has invested the Ward gift with the unanimous conviction that the operation of the school must stand alone on the tuition and annual giving it earns based on the quality and image of its college preparatory program. A small portion of the gift will be invested in some of the school's most critical building needs, improvements which will help attract and retain a talented student body and faculty.

We hope that our alumni and friends will see this wonderful gift from Adelaide Ward as a long awaited source of momentum. This is not the end, but rather the strong beginning of what it takes to have St. Mary's achieve its finest hour. You will find numerous opportunities this year to be a part of the new life at old St. Mary's. We have identified some 50 individual school improvement projects, some of which are listed in IVY LEAVES, that call for your support.

You are invited to sign in on the ground floor with Adelaide this year. Remember what the new gym floor looked like and how it sounded in the fall. Remember the smells and sounds of soccer and crew. Remember the teachers and friends who made the opening of another school year so interesting and exciting! It only happens with your continued support and encouragement. Hope to see you in 2001-2002! You're always welcome on the Riverbank!

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Transitions Co-ordinator:
Chevon Hodges-Matthews '96



Pam and John McGee

THE ONLINE QUEEN

This past Founder's Day the Outstanding Graduate award was presented to **Pamela Borden Heckert** '67 for the exceptional service she has performed for St. Mary's Hall. She is the founder of the **IVY LEAFLET,** SMH/DA's online newsletter. It began July 31,1999, after the school announced its closing and reopening, when Pam, frustrated and unhappy, sat down and emailed the twelve people with email addresses in the Society of Graduates. Now there are 320 readers of her newsletter! This has renewed enthusiasm and awareness for St. Mary's more than any other effort throughout the years. She has informed her readers of the school's continuing improvements, rekindled school spirit, and reconnected old friendships. This in turn has caused many online members to come forth and volunteer their services to help the school. The turn of the century has indeed sparked a renaissance for St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, in great part because of **Pam Borden Heckert** and her **IVY LEAFLET.**

ANONYMOUS

There was also another donor this past year, a "live" one, but anonymous - the unknown donor of the $50,000 gift last fall and the capstone donor. Yes, I was the one - and, yes, my family did join with me to contribute $150,000 in total to St. Mary's. I loved being anonymous - the total joy of giving without the fanfare. For a very private person to go public with this has been quite difficult for me. So why did I?

Because of you, the graduates. For those graduates who can, I hope that my willingness to make a true financial commitment to St. Mary's will influence you to do the same. I believe those of you who could make this same kind of commitment to the school have been reluctant to do so because they were concerned about the school's future. But things are different now.

We finally have a headmaster who has experience in rejuvenating schools; physical improvements are apparent, continuing still after Founder's Day; and a renewed spirit of enthusiasm is there. Yet all successful private schools are dependent on a strong financial commitment from some of their graduates. For those of you who can give at a substantial level, think about it. I have revealed what I gave because I hope to start a trend.

Alice Collins Fisk '61

PANSIES AND POKEWEEDS

Bouquets of pansies go to **Sally Garrison Thomas** '57 for all that she has been doing for the Society of Graduates. Besides compiling the directory she put together a database form regarding Annual Giving for **Peggy Fenimore Morris** '57 and **JoAnn Asta** with remarkable speed. She has also - along with **Pam Borden Heckert** '67 - been responsible for "finding" myriads of "lost" graduates. **Peggy Fenimore Morris** herself deserves pansies for all her work in organizing this list of alumnae donors.

Pokeweeds go to all who are not on this list. A small donation is worth as much as a large one. Foundations primarily look at the percentage of alumni who give and because of you our figures are low. **YOU** are keeping the school from getting grant money.

In addition pansies go to **Bill Ashmore** and the maintenance crew - **Colin, Jules, Mark,** and **Tony** - who have put in many, many hours and made amazing progress restoring the school. Come look, readers! The changes are remarkable - even since Founder's Day! In additon **Bill** and his wife **Bea** deserve kudos (and pansies, of course!) for painting the art room for their daughter, art teacher **Jackie Ashmore Bak.**

Thanks, too, to brothers **Cory Breslau** '78 and **Tod Breslau** '80, who decidedly deserve pansies for the beautiful new wing chairs in the dining room, used for interviewing new students and their families.

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting school year at St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy! This past summer has proved to be one of the best the school has had in recent years. We were blessed with an $800,000 bequest from a deceased graduate, **Adelaide Ward**, the iron fire escapes were removed, the barn-like entrance was torn down and a new entrance is in the process of being completed. Plus the Development Committee was successful this year in raising its goal of over $400,000. With all these wonderful things happening it is no wonder there is an excitement in the air. SMH/DA is definitely back and is on its way to the top. A big thank you is owed not only to Mr. McGee and the administration but to you graduates who never forgot us and did not let the school down. It makes me very proud to be president of such a dedicated group of people.

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88



JoAnn Smith Winzinger '55 and John McGee

ALUMNI AWARDS

On Founder's Day **JoAnn Smith Winzinger** '55 was awarded the the second annual Distinguished Graduate award for service to the school over a period of years. She and her husband have been loyal supporters of SMH/DA since the 1974 fire when they helped rebuild the Lower School in Odenheimer. Because of JoAnn's generosity many improvements to the school have been made possible such as: the remodeling of the school kitchen, the final demolition of Doane Hall, the use of her company's material disposal systems, and recently the paving of the front parking lot and Ellis Street. Moreover, out of the many graduates who live in the area, she is one who has chosen to send her children to St. Mary's. At present she is helping with the new entry project and the planned repaving of the Circle Drive. The school is extremely grateful to JoAnn for both her continued help and her outstanding loyalty.

Alice Collins Fisk '61 was honored as the Outstanding Newcomer Graduate of the year. Alice has played an important role on the development committee as she has probably solicited more alumni than anyone else. She has worked tirelessly to boost the percentage of annual giving among graduates through phone calls and follow-up hand-written letters. What is amazing is that she actually enjoys it! If she didn't call you this past year, she will probably get you this next one!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pamela Geurds Kabati '81 and her husband Oscar welcomed their first child, Ethan Emerson, on Feb. 17, 2001.

Chevon Hodges Matthews '96 and husband Michael welcomed their daughter, Destiny Sahara, into the world May 12, 2000.

Erica McEachin Rhodes '90 and husband Robert received Andrew Caroll Rhodes into their family March 20, 2001.

Trustee **Stacy Schlosser** Abate and husband Joe welcomed son, Joseph Lawrence, on May 24. Grandparents are **Vicki Gutstein** '56 and the Hon. Marvin Schlosser, former trustee.

Chance Van Sciver '88 and wife Catharine were blessed with a baby girl, Rose Madaline, on March 10, 2001.

At the Founder's Day dinner **John and Alice McGee** were bursting with pride when they announced the May 4 birth of grandson Eli to their daughter Katie and husband Jess, in Arizona.

GIVING IS THE BEST REWARD!

In his message Headmaster John McGee mentioned 50 school improvement projects that you might want to sponsor. There is a list of some on the following page of this issue, but here's one for empty nesters that really could be fun! There are individual students at St. Mary's whose emerging talents would both serve and be served by attending the school, but they need a Big Circle sponsor because there is a $1000 to $1500 gap between full tuition and the full cost not onlyper student. This must be filled by unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund. So just think! Some child could attend St. Mary's because of you. And then you might make a new young friend and have a child back in your life!

Perhaps you want to do something special for SMH/DA but would like to see the results of your generosity. There are many options on the next page. If you would like a small plaque recognizing your generosity that could easily be arranged. Visibly helping a school that once helped you is indeed rewarding.

Think about it. You stand to win with either gift. You can make a new young friend who can reconnect you with life at St. Mary's or you can come back to see something you gave - and maybe even has your name on it!



Look, what's missing!

FACELIFT

During the 50's and 60's it was brown and ugly. These past years it's been salmon-pink and peeling. But now? Now the ugly back entranceway is gone! Salmon-pink or brown, this is a welcome subtraction! Always unsightly, it was the first thing people saw when driving into the St. Mary's parking lot. For boarding students perhaps it had not yet been constructed, but from the 50's on it has been a definite eyesore. Now it's gone and a new design, in keeping with the school' s architecture, has been drawn with construction expected to begin this fall. The total funding of this project was the hope of the Class of '61 to commemorate their 40th reunion but, having fallen somewhat short of their goal, they were gratefully joined in this project by this year's graduating Class of 2001. The new entrance, a true facelift for the school, will signify the beginning of an inviting first impression.

Visit SMH/DA's web page www.thehall.org

DIRECTORY

For those desiring an up-to-date SMH/DA directory send a check for $5.00 payable to the Society of Graduates to **Sally Garrison Thomas** '57 at 797 Heathercreek Court, Englewood, FL 34223-6036 or S797thomas@aol.com. If someone has MS Works 6.0 or MS Works Suite, she will send it as an attachment over email. That is free. She gets many requests for individual class lists, which she will also email, free of charge. The $5.00 for the printed directory covers the cost of postage, paper, and whatever ink is used.

IMPROVEMENTS

Here are some estimated costs for the building improvements which John feels are most pressing in terms of SMH/DA's appearance, its functionality for students, and the first impression it gives to visitors. Alumni are invited to fund some of these to have a lasting symbol of their loyalty to the school.

- Scarborough walkway $3500
- Chapel window behind the organ (new plexi glass only) $600
- carpet in Scarborough classrooms and halls $4000
- carpet in Odenheimer $3000
- new gym doors $3000
- Scarborough locker room entry $1500
- complete Annex Art Gallery (lighting and display) $700 (new windows and walls are in place)
- refinish wood floors in first grade $300
- refinish wood floors in second grade $600
- new rotary mower (recently purchased) $400
- dock for crew team $2400
- new seats for crew boat (recently purchased) $300
- repairs to washrooms and showers once roof is replaced (to be completed August 2001) $1500
- refurbish old school furniture (projects range from $200-$1500)
- recently purchased used (like new) desks for Upper School 100 @ $35
- furniture for the new college search library in the Upper School (projects range from $200-$500)
- new wall coverings and paint in Scarborough hall second floor $200 (add carpet in the hall for $650)
- new maps for world history $300
- new furniture and educational equipment for Pre-K $3000
- materials for construction of new window screens on Dining Hall (the opportunity to get windows cleaned at the same time) $500/side
- structural repairs to Chapel floor $1200
- internet access for new computer room and all school $200/month (up to 100 computers via cable)
- refinish gym floor $1250
- new thermostats and control valves to regulate heat from new boiler $4500

DUES

The time to pay the Society of Graduates dues is NOW. The school's budget does not include the costs of printing and mailing **IVY LEAVES** to graduates. Therefore, please mail a check for $15.00 payable to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall/ Doane Academy, 350 Delaware Ave., Burlington, NJ 08016. It will only take you two seconds to do it!

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Williamson Gordon '39, after a long struggle with cancer, leaving her husband Mickey, Monday, June 4, 2001, in Ft. Defiance, VA.

Mary Frances Davis Ross '55 on Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001 in South Carolina.

Adelaide Brevoort Ward '35 on June 12. 2000.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Marjorie Carter Hayes '39 would love to purchase a green SMH ring if any graduate would be willing to part with hers. She prefers the kind with ivy leaves on both sides. She can be reached at 202-244-5834.

Store stuff..... **FOR SALE**: Nelson Corridor and Scarborough Hall, Hometowne Collectibles, $20 each postpaid; Christmas Mystery Video 2000, $20 postpaid. Email **Pam Borden Heckert,** pbheckert@hotmail.com, to order. Make checks payable to Society of Graduates.

Does anyone really have any concrete knowledge about St. Mary's being on the underground railroad? It would make a great story for IVY LEAVES! Please contact Alice Fisk at bcfisk@aol.com.

Syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman of Boston suggests donating your tax refund this year to charity! Please consider doing this for SMHDA! We now have the Van Sciver Memorial Endowment to continue the school's legacy as well as the annual giving campaign, an important piece of every independent school's budget.

CHAIRMAN VAN SCIVER RETIRES

Harry Van Sciver, father of Harry B. '76, George '81, and Chance '88, retired this past May as chairman of the Board of Trustees. Chairman since 1996, he will continue on as a member of the board, which he joined in 1975. He deserves credit for the rebuilding of Nelson Corridor and the new endowment fund will be named for him and his late wife, Margaret Van Sciver. His successor is Jerry Cureton, father of 7th grader, Emily.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

It is said that all life is change. Managing that change is important to success. St. Mary's Hall is changing. As new president, managing that change in conjunction with Headmaster John McGee and the Board of Trustees is the challenge and the opportunity we face. This year alone SMH changed so much with a new Headmaster, Assistant to the Headmaster, Dean of Admissions and new board members and committee chairs. Physically, the facility is changing as I write: new entranceway, circle improvements, roof, bathrooms, carpeting and more. Computers, Internet, desks, chairs, tables and lab equipment. These are all essential to a college prep school. We on the Board are excited about these changes. Managing them is our duty.

This year is so different from last year in many ways. Not least important is the bequest from **Adelaide Brevoort Ward**. This significant gift cushions the financial problems we faced. But there is pressure to spend it; and pressure to save it. Our duty on the Board is to walk this tightrope to preserve the future of the school. If we spend it, it is gone. But we need to fix the gym roof, and we need to install the new entranceway. The Board will wrestle with the most beneficial path to take in the upcoming weeks.

The change is not only substantive, but symbolic. The physical improvements signal a new era. A new entranceway invites new students and alumni to walk into Odenheimer to a new day for the school. The circle symbolizes the full turn SMH has made: from closed only two years ago to walking and running, if you will, toward financial security today. The new lab equipment and all the chairs and desks and books and computers emphasize our commitment to excellence in education.

The future is brighter. But we cannot, and will not, forget the past. I think occasionally of what the young students were thinking of in 1861: will the union win the War Between the States? Did students celebrate the change in centuries on January 1, 1900? Did they think John F. Kennedy was cute? What were all these young minds concerned with over so many decades? Did they all worry about passing math?

The future will not remain brighter if we don't tend to it. We will not allow the Ward gift to evaporate. That is my pledge. The Board is committed to increasing enrollment. And for one more year the Development Committee must raise at least $400,000. We did it last year. You were instrumental in doing so. I am counting on you again this year.

I look forward to writing from time to time to apprise you of developments. I am struck by the fact that the more SMH changes, the more it stays the same!

Jerry Cureton, President of the Board of Trustees

FORMER FACULTY NEWS

Anne Yale, class advisor to the Class of 1980, writes that she has finished transcriptionist school and is glad that she can have a job where she can work at home. When the Class's reunion came up she was so sad that she could not attend, but as a consequence of it, got in touch again with many of her former students. It was, she relates, a class full of wonderful students endowed with great talent. Her email is elan12@aol.com.

*In the following pages of CLASS NOTES donors to Annual Giving 2000-2001, which had a deadline of June 30, have been listed. If for any reason you gave and your name was inadvertently omitted please contact Alice Fisk at bcfisk@aol.com or (302)656-1586 and your name will appear in the next issue of IVY LEAVES.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1920

Thanks to **VIRGINIA PRICE DAMON** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF '24

Natalie Priest Stiles writes "I was a boarding student from 1921-1924 during the Fearnley years. It was really a finishing school, teaching proper manners and deportment and particularly table manners. Much of this was conducted by Mrs. Fearnley. Mr. Fearnley was our Rector. We were all in the choir, with our tie-on white short veils, some of which were still being shaken dry on the way to chapel after a quick wash! I married Grant Malcolm Thomas and had 2 children - Sally and Tom. They married and have nine children and those nine have twenty-two and one of those has a baby. So I'm a great, great grandmother to one! I'll be 95 in August and am pretty well."

CLASS OF 1928

Thanks to **RUTH PAYNTER PARACHINI** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1930

Thanks to **REBECCA STYER HOFFMAN** and **ELIZABETH WASHINGTON RIDLEY,** contributors to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1931

Thanks to **H. ELIZABETH HEYL** and **ELIZABETH MEIRS MORGAN** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1933

Thanks to **MARGARET REESE GAINS** and **MABEL WELLES OWEN** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1934

Thanks to **HELEN WYCKOFF FERNLEY** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1938

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After the passing of **Libby Gordon,** who was a faithful class reporter for many years, **Char Melville** has become the new class agent. She is planning a three-week trip to Greece with her daughter, **Linda Melville** '80. In Crete they hope to stay with some Servas hosts. The Servas organization promotes peace and international cultural understanding. Travelers can stay with a Servas host at least 2 days without charge. It is a great way to get the "feel" of a country and Char herself is a hostess for the group. While in Europe she plans to travel to Warsaw to visit her niece **Mimi Doak Pakenham** '58 whose husband Michael is the British ambassador to Poland.

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This past summer **Ann Pumyea Siner** and her friend Ruth Souder, who graduated from Westtown Friends School, joined the Class of '57 on an Alaskan tour. They enjoyed both the magnificent Alaskan scenery and the company of the St. Mary's group very much.

CLASS OF 1941

Thanks to **GWENDOLYN M. COMPTON, KATHERINE HELWIG KLINE,** and **JANE LONG LENHARD** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Perhaps never reported before in **IVY LEAVES** is the fact that **Jean Hathaway Benson** '41 passed away in 1987.

CLASS OF 1942

Thanks to **VIVIAN ATKINSON BIRD, ELOISE WOODWARD GARDNER, PAULINE FAWCETT SPOFFORD,** and **BARBARA JUTSON YARLOTT** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

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Dottie Mark Arbogast and John celebrated their 50th anniversary on December 22, 2000. Time does fly, doesn't it, "when you're having fun"! Dottie and John last May enjoyed a trip down Germany's three rivers.

Tottie Taylor Currier wrote a nice note with no particular news. Everything is okay and that's important!

Ann Pearson Dover met **Jeanne Hornberger White** and Bill for lunch in Pleasant, SC, along with **Joan Hornberger Jesperson** '45. Our sympathies to Ann whose mother passed away February 6, 2001, at the age of 95. I'm sure some of us remember her with fondness.

Jeanne Hornberger White and Bill are home after two months at Myrtle Beach and out of the Cleveland winter. Jeanne had a cataract removed - thank goodness that is not as serious as it used to be.

Lois Westby Valletta spent a perfect week in Italy last spring with son, Edward, in attendance. Her description, if you've been to Italy, makes for a bit of homesickness. Lois at this time has curtailed her Open University courses due to health problems but has enjoyed the many exhibitions in London, mentioning especially Botticelli's drawings for Dante's Comedia. Lois notes the fact that we don't hear from many of our classmates. Lois, they don't answer my letters! I'll bet they enjoy reading IVY LEAVES though!

Jack and I have been looking at housing for 55+ thinking the Riverbank house is too big. After several visits we figured we have the best of all worlds right here! Just have to do a little fixin'.

CLASS OF 1945

Thanks to **FRANCES ATKINSON CROWLEY, PRISCILLA HALL-MOORE, EMILY WRIGHT HOLT,** and **PATRICIA VAN HORN LIX** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1946

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We send our condolences to **Ann Ferguson Currier** whose husband Frank died on January 21 this year.

CLASS OF 1949

Thanks to **ELIZABETH BUDD BREITHAUPT, MAXINE ROSENTHAL LAMPERT,** and **SHEILA WILLIAMS SCOTT** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1950

Thanks to **ANNE MARIE PORGES AUSNIT, LAURIE CRISPIN ELLIOTT, TONI HULBERT HUNTLING, ALICE V. SHOEMAKER, SALLIE SIEGRIST SYPHER,** and **ELEANORA MCDONALD WORTH** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

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The Class of '51 had its 50th reunion on Founder's Day, May 5th. Five of us were able to attend: **Carol Allen Baugh, Barbara Armstrong Jamieson, Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi, Regina Weinberg Grobman** and **Carolyn Miller Gallup**. We had expected **Carol Fenlin Heinel**, but she was unable to make it at the last minute. We attended a lovely chapel service and Barbara read the Scriptures. A delicious luncheon was served as we sat at round tables in our lovely Scarborough dining room. At the end of lunch the Alma Mater was sung. There were many puzzled looks among the graduates. The music had changed!! In a rousing, impressive response we reciprocated with "our" version. The Society of Graduates meeting that followed was informative and optimistic and Headmaster John McGee's message was well received. A tour of the school showed tasteful renovations. That evening Carol and her husband Dan, Barbara, Corny, Carolyn and husband Frank, had dinner at a lovely old inn in Willow Grove, PA. Now for some news of your classmates.

Soon after **Carol Allen Baugh** returned home from the reunion, their son and daughter-in-law presented them with twins (a girl and boy). Carol sent pictures that Dan took on Founder's Day and I will be sending copies to all of you soon.

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson flew in from Tucson for the reunion. After returning home, she moved to her summer residence on Orcas Island, WA.

While we were visiting, Barbara came up with a great idea. We will call it 51/51. The class of 1951 will celebrate their 51st reunion on May 4th, 2002. Save that first weekend in May and plan to attend. Our school is looking great and there is real cause to celebrate and see each other again.

Pat Henson Barton wrote about their lovely spring after a rather hard winter. Their yard was a " kaleidoscope of color."

Marion Fleming Kremers had hoped to be able to join us for our 50th. The date conflicted with a visit to her daughter-in-law and husband in Alabama to meet their new baby granddaughter.

Constance Fellows Kuolt lost her mother and father in a period of four and a half months. After a very stressful time she was going on a Scandinavian and Russian cruise with six of her friends.

Regina Weinberg Grobman and husband Stanley are moving. Reggie says "Living in a condo/town house just wasn't what we thought it would be." They have purchased a ranch house in an adult community. It will be ready for them to move into in October. Meanwhile they are living in Sicklerville, NJ.

Phyllis Van Wagenen Buck and husband Bill have a lovely home in Bradenton, Florida. Frank and I visited with them in February. They showed us around and a highlight was a trip to the Mote Aquarium in Sarasota. Phyllis and I were able to talk to **Marilyn Faddis Butler** by phone in Beverly Hills, FL. She and her husband had been on a cruise to Cozumel and enjoyed it so much they were planning another. They also like to go kayaking.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi was a great hostess for our reunion, housing Carolyn, her husband Frank, and Barbara. After our lovely dinner at the inn, we all returned to her house for some reminiscing. Corny has an "it's a small world" story. She recently offered to help a church member move. While they were having lunch and discussing backgrounds and schools, Corny mentioned St. Mary's Hall. Her friend said she has a sister-in-law who attended SMH. It turned out to be our own **Pat Henson Barton**!

Esther Hamburg, now Macias, has been found via the internet! She lives in the Atlanta, GA area and wants to join us for our '51-51 class reunion in May '02. Her e-mail address is esthermacias@webtv.net and snail mail, 1185 Oleander Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047, telephone 770-921-4193. A widow since 1997 after 46 years of marriage, she has four daughters who live relatively near her and a son in Scotland. She seems very keen to reconnect with members of the class.

Bye for now, but you will be hearing from me as 51/51 progresses.



50th reunion, left to right: Regina, Carolyn, Cornelia, and Barbara

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Many thanks go to **Scottie Richards Cook** who has been class agent for over 40 years! She has done a wonderful job! Thanks and a hearty welcome to **Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman** who has agreed to be Scottie's successor.

Does anyone in the class know where **Alexis Mellor Kavarsky** is? She left SMH after her junior year but stayed in touch with a few of the class till about 1992. She was from Jackson Hole, Wyoming. **Scottie Richards Cook** was going to Wyoming and hoped to contact her. In the last issue of **IVY LEAVES** Scottie's phone number was incorrectly listed. It is (215) 699-9479. Also "lost" are **Elizabeth Davis, Phyllis Smith, Anita Pavlov**, and **Cicely Holbrook**.

50th REUNION 2002

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In February **Lou Rice** stopped in to see me when she was in Florida, visiting from her home in the Caribbean. Unfortunately, I was in Massachusetts for my granddaughter's baptism. I was so disappointed to miss her. She did, how-

ever, visit with **Mary Barker**. Maybe next time we can plan a little better!

Marcia Waldron writes her daughter, Heather, and her husband bought a house out in the country with 5 acres of land. Guess Marcy will be the gardener! They had a baby girl in September. Her son, Andrew, married in July. The wedding was in Marcy's backyard. Another granddaughter has probably been born by now.

Bette Jane Birdsall writes she and Al enjoyed good health in 2000. She went on a cruise in March with most of the Birdsall family. Bette has had three job changes this year within the same company and is still active in community activities in Hobe Sound including the chairing the annual Christmas parade.

Get out the rice! We've had a wedding in our class. **Mary Barker** married Ray Spradling in June 2000. This marriage adds 2 children and 3 grandchildren to Mary's family. We wish her much happiness.

Our class certainly seems to like to travel! **Betty Gould** and husband Bob made a trip to Hawaii and cruised the Islands. She hopes to do more traveling this year.

Toni Black Medwedeff also has been doing quite a bit of traveling! Last year she and husband Chan went to Ecuador, Peru, and the Galapagos Islands. Later they visited Germany and Austria. This year she took a cruise on the Amazon, a 24-day trip to the United Kingdom and is now planning a trip to France in September with **Elaine Thatcher**! I will be going there in October so, alas, will just miss Elaine and Toni. Most of the winter Toni says she spent time remodeling her kitchen in her Florida condo.

I have done some traveling also. Cruised the Greek Isles in May with 9 other friends. My daughter and husband were able to come also. In October I am planning to go to France. I welcomed a granddaughter - my first - in August. This past summer, Elaine, Toni, Maria and I managed to meet in Burlington for lunch. We had a great get-together which lasted for 4 hours. Toni is hoping to get some of us together in Florida this winter. That would be great!

CLASS OF 1955

Thanks to **JANE TUCKER BROADBOOKS, EVELYN HARDCASTLE REISTER, MARY FRANCES DAVIS ROSS, DEC., JOANN SMITH WINZINGER,** and **NANCY FULLER WRIGHT** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1956

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Cyndie Johnson Floria's mother, Beryl Farr Johnson Lau passed away this past summer. She was 93 years old and had been in poor health for years. Cyndie was a tremendous help to her mother and the class sends her its deepest sympathy.

Jon and **Cyndie Johnson Florio**, Bob and **Peggy Fenimore Morris**, Marvin and **Sally Garrison Thomas**, and Jim and **Diane Higham Warrick** were joined on their Alaskan class cruise by **Ann Pumyea Siner** '40 and her friend Ruth Souder. It was wonderful being together sharing the grandeur of the Alaskan wilderness and the fun aboard ship. The Crow's Nest Lounge on the top deck will not forget us!!

During her 40th reunion at Goucher College **Sally Garrison Thomas** '57 ran into a classmate named Helen Medwedeff. It turns out that there was a St. Mary's connection: she is the first cousin by marriage of **Eleanor Black Medwedeff** '54!

Please remember to mark your calendars - Founder's Day, Saturday, May 4, 2002. We all want to be on hand to celebrate our 45th reunion. Does that seem possible!? More information will be coming regarding that special weekend. Please keep it open!



Left to right: Ann, Diane, Sally, Peggy, and Cyndie

CLASS OF 1958

Thanks to **MIMI DOAK PAKENHAM** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1959

Thanks to **BETH DAVIS BIRCH, KAREN FISCHER, ANNE CRAMER HOOVER, BARBARA WARD SCHUESSLER, KATHARINE HUTTON TWEEDY,** and **FRANCES MULFORD YOUNG** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1960

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There are no words to describe our 40th reunion that express how wonderfully powerful it was. To reconnect with a spirit I hadn't felt in 40 years, and talk and listen to old friends, and feel the connection and common bond was extraordinary - a homecoming for me...At the chapel service on Saturday the class sat in our senior seats in the first pew. During the luncheon I was proud to present the class gift, a major donation to rebuild the entryway. If anyone was unsure of 1961's spirit, there was no doubting it after we were off leading a rousing rendition of the "right" alma mater that shook the room! Special thanks to the reunion committee: Diane, Alice, Suggie, Betsy, Sandy, Jean, Cinny, Lollie, and Trudi — your work and support made my job easy and fun. The reunion was the perfect conclusion of four years' hard work.

Sandy Smith comments that" it was a delight to see everyone (well, almost everyone) at the reunion, and to find out that, despite life's challenges and adventures, people's personalities remain entirely recognizable—a little wiser, a little more seasoned, but just as feisty as ever. I'm still laughing about the utterly unplanned, automatic way Suzi, Bonnie, and I gravitated to our exact spots in Miss Cathell's homeroom even though it's now filled with the trappings of kindergarten life.... We did (and do) feel a kind of comfort in being around others who lived those years with us. And it was nice to recognize St. Mary's for having brought us together."

Linda Whinney writes,"The weekend was all inter-twined and culminated into a great time for everybody....I was reminded of how proud we were when 'we were really seniors'....I almost felt that I was hovering above and reliving my days at SMH. Then I came upon the autobiographies in our class booklet which refreshed my friendships, and then Sandi's questionnaires. My goodness, I was laughing out loud!....The school tour triggered the sharing of different memories and concerns. So many things have changed, and yet remain the same. Be it SMH or SMHDA, there is a heart there that will live on forever!

Jean Scot Lendvay thanks everyone so much for the wonderful time and Sandy for the wonderful pictures! She'll add them to her collection! She was so glad she was able to see everyone again after all these years!

Marty McClure Freeman reports, "I made it home all in one piece. All my connections went smoothly and John was there at the gate in Portland to meet me....I was glad to be home but also glad I came. I really enjoyed seeing everyone and all the places after all these years."

Susan Kahn Ferry ".....I thank everyone for all the work to make our reunion a happy and meaningful weekend. I will always remember and cherish our 40th."



Betsy Siegrist Petri: "I loved our terrific weekend in May. Everyone looked so good and, of course, we haven't aged a bit!!! I don't have a lot of news except the birth of two new granddaughters in September and April (Morgan Grace and Olivia Rose). Our son was married in Sept. and is in the process of adopting his wife's son, Sean. That makes 4 grandkids who are the light of my life. The pictures from Jean really turned out well. Rich and I will be traveling to Maine in September.

Diane Wilson Koger hosted an open house for the class on Friday, giving us a beautiful place to start the fun. Diane's mother, Ruth, was there, too, but we all missed Al Wilson, who died in February. Unfortunately, Diane was ill and couldn't be at SMH on Saturday but after a good rest for a few days she was fine. She, Dwight and Ruth are off to Kentucky to visit Dwight's family. Diane and Dwight have new twin godchildren! Molly and Wilson Venditti (Wilson was named for Diane's father.) According to Diane they are adorable — no prejudice there!

After the reunion **Jean Doak** traveled to Amsterdam, Arnheim, Texel Island, Haarlem, Belfast, Dublin, and Derry where her father's grave is located. She did a lot of family visiting in NJ before flying back to CA where she sat for 2 days, sipping tea, opening mail and nothing else! Lessons learned: 1. Stay longer time in one place. 2. Don't learn to drive on left simultaneously with using stick shift and trying to get directions after dark from Belfast people. 3. Take even less gear. 4. Bulky neck pillow is worth dragging around! 5. Travelers' checks are unnecessary in Europe.

From **Cinny Bonnet Fortune** we hear that, "We just got back from a convention in Nashville and stayed at Opryland—that was an experience, but the best part was that we were able to spend some time with our son Michael and his family. Now we are getting ready to leave for Mexico. Colleen got a job teaching math at a high school in Sedro-Woolley, WA, so when we get back, we will pack her up and take her there."

Trudi Scott LeFavour and Roy were able to get away to Maine for almost two weeks at the end of May. They mostly did what they did last year just driving, viewing, taking pictures and relaxing. Lisa is in summer school at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary where she has finished her first year. Jonathan will be a senior at Grove City College, a computer science and business major. Trudi will be busy all summer at work but hopes to attend "Music in the Mountains", a 3-day choral music event she enjoys and which helps her find new music for her little choirs.

CLASS OF 1962

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Merry Ates Gray reports that she and classmate **Martha Conway Gabriel** actively keep in touch via e-mail and are planning a celebration of their birthdays, which are a week apart, in Atlantic City with their husbands in tow. She would love to know what has become of her other classmates. While her husband, a master builder, is a deacon in their church, Merry is known as the "Story Lady," reading to the parish children every Wednesday night after the church dinner. Interacting with them is rewarding for both her and the kids!

Jeanette Smith Cureton has done original research and collaborated on several books about college students. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. She has kept in touch with **Ginger Volkommer Collier** and relates that Ginger's father passed away a few years ago, but her mom is still alive, living in Florida, and remarried within the past year.

Sharon Pemberton Reilly saw on the SMH web site that she was listed as a missing person. She has moved around the country with her present husband courtesy of the US Army and really forgot about the Hall until her aunt sent an article about the generous gift from Ms. Ward. She is eager to get in touch with any classmates at 174 Gertrude Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 or via email, scoobbeeeddooo@aol.com.

Linda S. Sharlin has been "found"! She left NJ after graduating from St. Mary's and only moved back about 2 years ago. She is living at 34 Chatham Court, Robbinsville, NJ 08691. Home phone number is (609)918-1775. Email address is linda.sharlin@adsalesgroup.com.

Also found is **Pris Wodehouse** at 33 Tifton Way So., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. 32082, Tel. (904)273.5936, Email priswodehouse@aol.com. She has kept in touch with **Sandra Alves Belcher** '65, who is an Episcopal priest in Connecticut.

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Thanks to **PATRICIA ALBERT COHEN, NANCY SUE HANO, MYRNA BLANK HERZ, and MARGARET B. PERRY** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Myna Blank Herz writes that "I think the kids at SMH may be interested in knowing that my son, Adam Herz, a screenwriter (also a graduate of the

University of Michigan), wrote the teenage movie, American Pie. The sequel American Pie 2 will be opening nationally August 10th. My own interest in writing began at SMH where I wrote for IVY LEAVES and also ODD MOMENTS; I eventually went on to write for our East Grand Rapids weekly...(Of course I like to think that Adam gets his talent from me)! I loved my years at St. Mary's and am still in touch with **Barbara Sackin Berger**, also a member of the class of 1964."

CLASS OF 1965

Thanks to **MURIEL BLACK BETTEN, MARTHA MULFORD GRAY, SUZANNE FAYMAN KLEMM,** and **JANE WALTON MASHBURN** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Susan Brotz Lippincott will be moving to Salisbury, MD this summer after many years in the Denver area near **Andrea Pierce Bigelow**.

Susan Wojick Carrow is also on the Eastern Shore of Maryland now, eating crabs and sailing!

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Thanks to **CHRISTINE MEYER DEPALANTINO, LYNN HOELZER JESSUP BARBARA E. MCCREE,** and **KATHLEEN BAIR PERSON,** contributors to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Aliceann Walsh Haulenbeek is an emergency medical technician and is studying for a B.Sci. in nursing.

Kathleen Bair Person is a pilot and was one of the first women to fly a Leer jet over 51,000 feet. She has been with the FAA for 18 years and is now their operations unit supervisor in Kansas. Her daughter, Kristin. is now twelve years old.

50th REUNION 2002

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Thanks to **NANCY APPLEGATE CARLSON, BONNIE DIX CAVANAUGH, ROSAMARIA PROVENZANI DIGREGOLI, ANNE GOLD GLEASON, PAMELA BORDEN HECKERT, JANE CONNORS REHARK,** and **JODY HARDENBERGH TUCCI** who have contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

From **Kathy Newberry Dubit** comes the news that she moved from Leesburg, Virginia, in February to Chicago to work for United Airlines.

Rosamaria Provenzani DiGregoli has three sons, Giovanni, Domenico, and Dario. They are all out of high school now, Giovanni having finished law school this year. Husband Andrea is a cardiologist and team physician for a local soccer team in Palermo.

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Thanks to **DORIS L. FISCHER, CHRISTINE PICARD OLSON, JANE LAWRENCE PURDY, CATHERINE E. SMALL,** and **JACQUELINE M. THOMAS** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Jane Lawrence Purdy '68 and her husband Ed along with **Nancy Hayes** '66, her daughter Xan, and **Pam Borden Heckert** '67 went to the Shakespeare Theater in Washington, DC, to attend a performance of "Hedda Gabler" by Henrik Ibsen, starring **Judith Light** '66. As usual Judith gave a moving and excellent performance of the thought-provoking work.

CLASS OF 1969

Thanks to **JOHN A. ABBOTT, LINDA T. MCMILLAN,** and **FRANKLIN T. SLEEPER** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

After graduating from SMH **Terry Litsas Calogredes** moved to Greece, then to New York where she met her husband, an Greek Orthodox Priest. They lived in Trenton, NJ for 12 years where a few of their parishioners were SMH grads. Now in West Babylon, Long Island, they have three kids: Kathryn, 24, a graduate of Lehigh University, is a portfolio assistant with an investment company; twins Nicholas and Steven, are at college and driving Terry "nuts"! Her dad whose "hoagie shop" in Wrightstown classmates may remember, died in April. Terry is now planning a career change, starting a silk flower and basket business. She has kept in touch periodically with **Susan Gould Shaw** and was in her wedding. Since then, however, Susan divorced and is now living in Alaska.

CLASS OF 1970

Thanks to **VICTORIA GREENE ALDRICH, J. GLENN HABER, BONNIE BARTON IRWIN, CYNTHIA A. RHODES,** and **LAWRENCE G. ROGERS** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1971

Thanks to **WENDY SHAPACK ADAMSON, JOHN C. BORDEN III,** and **CAROLL, SNOOK** contributors to Annual Giving 200-2001.

Mrs. Corless hears from **Peggy Edwards** who edits the Tennis Association Journal and lives in Hilton Head Island.

CLASS OF 1972

Thanks to **JOHN LANTING** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1973

Thanks to **THOMAS MCMILLAN** and **CAROLINE SHAW OLIVER,** contributors to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1975

Thanks to **STEPHEN FAIRCHILD** and **SUSAN FLAMM HONIG** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1976

Thanks to **JACALYN ASHMORE BAK** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1977

Thanks to **JOY ALDRIDGE, DONNA CARROLL MOSES,** and **HARRY B. VAN SCIVER,** contributors to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

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Thanks to **STEWART LOW** and **ADAM POTKAY** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Gene Barretta is living in Narberth, PA and is an illustrator. He has four books currently listed on Amazon.com's list: FACE PAINTING, DINOSAURS, BUGS, and DETECTIVE KIT. He is also doing a new one for Children's Television Workshop, BETWEEN THE LIONS. In the past he has done the storyboards for MUPPETS IN SPACE and has taught storyboarding at his other alma mater, NYU.

CLASS OF 1979

Thanks to **CHERYL COHEN-MIILLER, JOHN CROSMAN, ROSS GREENBERG, CHRISTOPHER STOCKTON,** and **THOMAS WILLIAMS** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

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Thanks to **TOD BRESLAU, JEANNETTE KOCH CONKLE, JONATHAN G. FAIRCHILD, W. JASON GEORGE,** and **ANDREW C. WINNER** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Jason George wrote from Thailand that he, his wife Jamie, and two-year old daughter Colleen, born in Bangkok, will be moving soon to Basel, Switzerland, where he will be working for the Financial Stability Institute. He has been working in banking supervision for about 13 years now and absolutely loves it so this new position should be challenging, and at the same time, fun. Jamie's area of expertise is historical preservation and she'll be looking for a position in her field once they arrive.

Linda Melville, her husband, and baby have moved to Albuquerque where her husband will teach and get his post doc at the University of New Mexico. She expects another son in November.

CLASS OF 1981
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Thanks to **MARJORIE HINCKLEY GARARD, MICHELLE A. REGN,** and **LISA DOYLE SOMMER** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Michelle Regn recently received her MBA from the Hawaii Pacific University and to celebrate she's hiking the Appalachian Trail. She started on Springer Mountain in Georgia, the southern terminus of the trail, on March 18th, and she and a hiking partner hoped to complete the full 2,168.1 miles of the trail in late October or early November, ending at Mount Katahdin in Maine. Michelle has lived on Oahu for many years now and recently married her long-time significant other, Bob Nehring.

Pamela Geurds Kabati and her husband Oscar welcomed their first child, Ethan Emerson, on Feb. 17, 2001, 8 lbs., 6 ozs, 21 inches long and a head full of dark curly hair. As of mid-July, at nearly 5 months, he's up to almost 20 pounds and 28 inches - big, strong, happy, healthy linebacker/neurosurgeon in the making! After four months at home with Ethan, mom's back at work as editorial and managing director of publications for the National Association of Realtors in Washington, D.C. Pam, Oscar, and Ethan live in Virginia.

CLASS OF 1982
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Bill Barretta, assoc. '82, is an actor who has been involved in Jim Henson productions including MUPPETS TREASURE ISLAND and MUPPETS IN SPACE. He continues to work for the Henson organization.

CLASS OF 1983
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Thanks to **JOSEPH P. CAUFFIEL, JOHN E. STOCKTON, NANCY CRAMER WALKER,** and **MICHAEL A. ZIELINSKI** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Elizabeth Sharrier received her BA degree from Bryn Mawr college in 1987 and her LLD degree from The College of William and Mary in Virginia in 1995. From 1995 until 2000 she was a Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, assigned to embassies in Tadjikistan, Poland, and the United Nations. Elizabeth has been admitted to the New York Bar and is now practicing law in Manhattan.

CLASS OF 1985

Thanks to **JOSEPH M. GAREMORE** and **CHRISTINA CECCHI OSTERMAN** who contributed to Annual Giving in 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1986

Thanks to **ROBERT LEE BONNER** and **JENNIFER BODINE LIGHT**, contributors to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1987

Thanks to **JENNIFER HARMON BIRGL, VINCENT E. GIGLIO,** and **TAMARA SCOTT** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1988

Thanks to **KATHLEEN LISEHORA KEAYS** and **AMANDA ADDIS OUNJIAN** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Kristen Schwarz recently stumbled across the SOG website and noticed that she was listed as a "Lost Graduate"! Rectifying this she reports that she is an an actor, currently living in NYC, and has recently started a production company called "Girls' Nite Out Productions". The focus of its work has been geared to plays that examine issues of modern women and celebrate their strength. She is also the artistic director for the company and had a lead role in their most recent productions as well! This fall she will be starting Graduate School at Trinity College, in Dublin, Ireland, where she will be pursuing a Master's of Philosophy in Irish Theatre Studies. Ultimately she hopes to get her Doctorate in this area. She can be reached at kschwarz@nycedc.com or blonde0u812@yahoo.com.

From **Chance Van Sciver** comes the news that two months after the birth of his daughter, Rose Madelon VanSciver, he accepted a new job as the Director, National Sales Administration, for Baker & Taylor in Charlotte, NC. Baker & Taylor is one of the largest distributors of books, music, and video in the country, supplying libraries, schools, independent bookstores, even Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.com. Discovering that **Bernie Rump** '86, an SMHDA friend, was already living in Charlotte made their move much easier!

Stephen Teitelman was married in September of 2000 and lives in Merchantville with his wife Karen and Buddy, their black lab. He has been a registered nurse for five years, and works in the emergency departments at Cooper Health System and Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center part time. His full-time job is working as a mobile intensive care nurse for Capital Health System in Trenton, NJ, basically as a nurse paramedic. In his off time, he enjoys married life and plays keyboards for a band that occasionally plays local clubs. He would love to hear from other grads. His e-mail is satrnemt@aol.com.

CLASS OF 1991

Thanks to **ADAM PAGLIONE,** contributor to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1993

Thanks to **EDWARD J. PECK III** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1994

Thanks to **GRETCHEN RICHES** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 1995

Thanks to **ALEXANDER M. MCTIGHE** contributor to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

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Thanks to **NEAL MCTIGHE, STACY MULLEN,** and **BRONYA RICHES** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Neal McTighe writes that on June 9th there was a mini reunion for the classes of 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. They met at St. Mary's and ended up at Fridays where they had a blast. What fun! " We all have a special connection through St. Mary's that made us feel instantly comfortable and I think that because this reunion was a success there's a bright future for future reunions."

Right now **Susanna Kanther** works as a research coordinator at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD. She was also a part-time grad student there, but now she is studying for full time graduate programs.

CLASS OF 1997
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Thanks to **HEATHER MANN** for contributing to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

Heather graduated from Bucknell University in June 2001 with a degree in economics and math. She has moved to Charlottesvile where she will pursue a PhD. in economics at the University of Virginia

Gillian Reeve is taking a break from conservatory dance training because of knee problems. She has moved back to Northampton, PA where she plans to get her pastry degree this fall.

CLASS OF 1998

Thanks to JORDAN R. BENNETT and **DANIEL P. FLYNN** who contributed to Annual Giving 2000-2001.

CLASS OF 2001

Thanks to **YOON CHANG, MICHAEL CHICO, MICHAEL FIENI, STEPHEN HASBROUCK, SEAN KUTY, CHRISTOPHER LYONS, PATRICK MCCORMICK, NATHAN PATTERSON,** and **MARIA SCHMIDT**, who gave as their class gift a very generous contribution toward the new back entranceway. This was the only class in which everyone participated in giving to St. Mary's.

RIGHT ONWARD!

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Ivy Leaves

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LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

Don't you wish you could be a kid again and play on this equipment? Spearheaded by the efforts of **Terry and Dan Guthrie** the St. Mary's Hall playground renovation is now completed! Parents raised the funds for this project, and the St. Mary's Hall Parent-Faculty Association further donated enough money to provide two benches for adults to use while watching children play. Congratulations to everyone for their time and effort on this very worthwhile project!

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Transitions Co-ordinator:
Chevon Hodges-Matthews '96

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Almost every human endeavor that involves more than one person tends to be either on a spiral of growth and improvement or in a whirlpool of decline. The static periods tend to be short and the spirals up or down tend to gain momentum either way on each consecutive round. Usually these human endeavors are simply becoming something or falling apart based on the quantity and quality of the people on the inside who value the group's purpose, and who care enough to work hard, work smart and work together to strengthen the outcome. The growth and improvement that St. Mary's Hall has experienced these last two years has been remarkable, especially given that it had to stop the decline, overcome inertia and get itself spinning out of a hole so deep that many had given it up for lost. Evidence of the School's growth/improvement spiral can be seen on almost every front:

- The School will open next fall with an enrollment of at least 170 students, a 55% increase over where it was in the fall of 1999.
- The Bishop Doane Fund (annual giving) in support of the operation of the School totals just short of $1,000,000 in the last 2 1/2 years.
- The School's invested assets currently restricted to endowments and future capital improvements will total $850,000 as soon as the School secures another $30,000 to match the recent $50,000 commitment from the E.E. Ford Foundation. Thank you, Adelaide Ward, and others.
- The no interest county loan, the Ward fund, the parent-faculty organization and several in-kind and restricted gifts from alumni and friends have funded in excess of $225,000 in capital improvements in the last 1 1/2 years.
- The academic climate of the School has improved dramatically over the last two years due to a more selective admissions process, a restructuring of the schedule for the day and the year and a commitment to attracting, retaining, and developing a quality faculty.

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SOG REPORT

Fellow graduates, there are many wonderful events planned for the spring! First is the third annual Spring Auction on Friday, March 8th, an exciting evening plus one of our biggest fundraisers. Next is Founder's Day on Saturday, May 4th, always a beautiful and special day, followed by Graduation Day in June.

We are progressing with the Bishop Doane Fund, and I would like to thank all who have donated and encourage all who have not to please do so soon. It is important that we give back to our school. I am always so proud of our graduates! One thing we definitely have is SPIRIT - let that spirit soar and show St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy that we care and believe in its future.

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88
SOG President

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Garemore '85 and his wife, Holly, had their second child, a son, Timothy John, on August 14 2001.

Linda Melville '80 and her husband had a second son, Isaac Landreth Glickman. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Jeff Ugoretz '85 and his wife, Linda, welcomed their second daughter, Ariel Elizabeth, on November 21, 2001.

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- New graduation requirements and the added opportunities for extracurricular participation have enhanced the challenges and expectations for students during and after school.

The list of projects and improvements yet to be completed is, of course, a much longer list, but St. Mary's Hall is clearly spinning in the right direction. This major turn of events for the School happened only because a relatively small group of trustees, parents, faculty, and alumni cared deeply about the School and invested the time and resources to get it turned around. Now we can turn our attention to developing a new long-range plan and expanding the number of people involved in each successive round of improvement. We have so much to be thankful for, not the least of which is the respectful and supportive relationships that have emerged from our combined efforts. To those who have helped us thus far, thank you and please stay with us. To those who are still on the sideline, you have a standing invitation. It's great fun to work together on something so important.

SMHDA AWARDED FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

On December 8, 2001, Headmaster John McGee announced that St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy received a $50,000 matching grant from the prestigious Edwin E. Ford Foundation. He said that the school will use the money to both underwrite a long-range plan and create an educational leadership development fund that will support its faculty. So far donors have raised over $20,000 for the grant.

This grant was awarded after the school showed two years of significant growth and financial improvement. Last year it posted a balanced operating budget for the first time in at least 18 years, which included raising $450,000 in donations and contributions besides tuition income.

Visit
SMD's web page www.thehall.org

ALMOST THERE

In the last issue of **Ivy Leaves** there was an article about the planned facelift of the school's Odenheimer entranceway. The cost to construct this new entrance is $35,000-$40,000. So far $25,000 has been raised, largely from the Class of '61 joined by the Class of 2001 and a few other generous alumni.

So much of St. Mary's looks crisp and up to date these days. Since Founder's Day new roofs have replaced formerly leaky ones, interior rooms all have a fresh coat of paint, and new carpeting abounds. Yet the Odenheimer entranceway still conveys a neglected and uninviting first impression.

There is only $10,000 to $15,000 left to raise. **So let's get on the stick, alumni!** There are those of you who complain you don't like the way the school looks when you return. So... this is **your** chance to fix the only remaining eyesore! Wouldn't you like to know that **you** were one of those who made the new entrance possible? Just think! Countless generations could soon walk through an entrance which would enhance the school rather than spoil it? How about it, grads? It wouldn't take too many of you! Perhaps even just **ONE PERSON** could do it! This is a gift that every single person who ever goes to St. Mary's would see!

We're **almost there** - we're just waiting for **you**!



WILLIE

For months I have made **many** calls to graduates starting from the Class of 1924 going up into the '40's. And I want to tell you, ladies - and the entire St. Mary's Hall community - that you are all one wonderful group of women! I've heard the stories of your escapades at St. Mary's (more daring than anything we tried in my time!), the many accomplishments you've achieved in your lifetime, and the schoolgirl friendships that still flourish. But most of all I've heard about Willie. He was the one who saw you smoke and pretended not to notice; he was the one who drove you to the train station when you were sneaking away; and it was he whom you turned to when you needed help.

So the question so many of you have asked....where is his portrait, is it still *there*? Where is the picture of the man you all loved? The painting by John Ward, St. Mary's art teacher from 1938 to 1942, once hung in Nelson corridor but for many years was nowhere in sight. Now, however, it is happily ensconced in Headmaster John McGee's office. When I first entered I knew it had to be Willie after all your stories. So rest assured. Willie Huggs' portrait is safe and his legacy lives on. Founder's Day is coming soon so why don't all of you who asked about Willie come back and say "hello," not just to Willie but to all of us at St. Mary's Hall?

The Editor

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the Board of Trustees for choosing headmaster **John McGee**; his leadership has strengthened the school and his enthusiasm is contagious!

Orchids to those who send in SOG dues! **Onions** to the people who don't send in their dues with their news.

Orchids to first time donors to the school - there are many and the list is growing! Thank you so much!

MEMORIES OF MRS. KITE AND MRS. STRAHAN

Two beloved members of the St. Mary's Hall community died this past fall, **Ruth Kite** and **Ruth Strahan**.

Mrs. Kite died on Nov. 14, 2001, in Lumberton, NJ. She was 98. Librarian at St. Mary's Hall for 15 years, she was also a gifted accompanist for the musical productions there. She was the grandmother of SMHDA graduate **Steven Cristoforo** '80 and the aunt of **Linda Platt Parry** '60.

Memories of Mrs. Kite:

Merry Ates Gray '63**:** She was "unfailingly kind and gracious, a favorite of mine. Please add my name to the very long list of her fans."

Jane Lawrence Purdy '68**:** "I loved her. She was special."

Terri Litsas Calogredes '69**:** "She was a great lady."

Ruth Strahan died Sunday, November 25, 2001, in California. She was 86. Born in Glendora, NJ, Mrs. Strahan lived for more than 35 years in Riverton, NJ, and was the founder of the Burlington County Footlighters community theater group. Mrs. Strahan worked for 25 years at St. Mary's Hall where she was Director of Admissions and the Drama teacher. She was the wife of the late Robert H. Strahan.

Memories of Mrs. Strahan:

Alice Collins Fisk '61: "She made all of us feel as if we had true talent for the stage! For years I was waiting to be 'discovered!'"

Pam Borden Heckert '67: "It was no wonder we had bulging enrollments while Mrs. Strahan was recruiting. She was positively blooming and effervescent all the time! Always a cheery word with a smile."

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES DUES

Please send in your $15.00 dues to cover printing and mailing of the semi-annual graduate newspaper, Ivy Leaves. Send a check (not tax-deductible as you are getting the newspaper in return) made out to the Society of Graduates to Kathleen Keays, St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, 350 West Delaware Ave., Burlington, NJ 08016. We are now keeping track of who has subscribed since the honor system has not been working for years and we have a very low balance going into our publishing season! Ivy Leaves is not in the school budget! It is our, the Society of Graduates', baby!

IN MEMORIAM

The following are the names we received as of January 15, 2002.

1920 Virginia Price Damon, Dec. 2001
1925 Anna Phillips, October 21, 2001
1926 Elethea Waters May, May 29, 2001
1927 Mary Clark Harris, date unknown
1932 Frances Wright Hilleary, date unknown
1945 Mary Belleville Hart
1945 Barbara Stern Matthiesson
1954 Katherine Moore Paine, December 2000
1970 Elizabeth (Betsy) Evans, October 16, 2001
1974 Anthony Kithcart, in 1995.

Faculty:
Mrs. Ruth Kite
Mrs. Ruth Strahan

OPEN CLASS AGENT POSITIONS:

1941
1948 55th reunion in 2003
1958 45th reunion in 2003
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1963 40th reunion in 2003
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1986
1988 15th reunion in 2003
1990
1991

EAT CEREAL!

Remember to send in your **General Mills Boxtops** for Education to the school. Designate SMHDA for 1% of your Target charge card purchases. If you shop at schoolpop.com, you can also designate SMHDA to receive a percentage.

THE BIG CIRCLE

The Big Circle Scholarship Fund was introduced this past fall in the Annual Giving mailing. It is a program designed to defray the costs of an education at SMHDA through the generosity of alumni. What this doesn't say is that this is fun, particularly for you empty nesters!

It connects you with a current student at the school and you feel as if you have a real investment in a student who is benefiting from the SMHDA experience.

Two graduates have already participated in this new program. **Pam Borden Heckert** chose a French student because she wants to support French education in whatever way she can. Another graduate chose a trumpet player because her son had played the trumpet throughout his years in school.

What is wonderful about being part of this plan is that alumni get reacquainted with the school through a current student's eyes and get to relive their own days there vicariously!

FURNISHING YOUR HOUSE?

Alumni and students needing custom furnishings should visit the website www.huntgather.com. **Tod Breslau** from the class of 1980 has a custom furniture company that can manufacture a variety of pieces and will ship anywhere nationwide.

SMHDA alumni and students will receive 20% savings on anything ordered, plus Hunt & Gather, his company, will donate an additional 10% to the SMHDA alumni fund.

Call Tod at 503-231-2782 or email him at tbreslau@aol.com.

DECEMBER RECEPTION

On Saturday, December 1, a reception for New Jersey graduates was held in the St. Mary's Hall dining room. Hosted by the Development Committee, the gathering reconnected graduates with the school, introduced them to Headmaster John McGee, and showed them the many new physical improvements at St. Mary's.

Thanks to **Bea Ashmore**, wife of trustee **Bill Ashmore**, the dining room looked lovely, festive with Christmas greens. Well attended, the event was both enjoyable and informative. **Jerry Cureton**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Headmaster **John McGee,** and Society of Graduates President **Kathleen Lisehora Keays** '88 addressed the crowd.

This is the fourth event the Development Committee has sponsored for graduates to get reacquainted with the school and old friends. Hopefully these receptions will promote renewed school participation by alumni. Three other receptions have been held in Delaware, Camp Hill, PA, and Princeton.

The Development Committee plans more regional receptions this year. If you would like to host one in your area, please email Pam Heckert at pbheckert@hotmail.com or Alice Fisk at bcfisk@aol.com. Where will we be in 2002? Mr. and Mrs. McGee would love to visit Florida!!

128th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002

Schedule of Events

10:30 AM	Chapel Service with Processional
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in Scarborough Dining Room
	Introduction of the Senior Class of 2002
1:15 PM	Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates with Elections
6:00 PM	Cocktails and Dinner at the Cafe Gallery, Burlington City

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____Class of _____

Address_____

Email Address_____Phone_____

Chapel Service Number Attending _____

SOG Meeting Number Attending _____

SOG Dues 2002-2003 $ 15.00

Lunchion @ $15.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Dinner @ $40.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Choices: Romano Encrusted Chicken with Tomato Basil Sauce _____

Old Bay Crab Cakes with Sherry Cream Sauce _____

Tenderloin of Beef _____

Grand Total: $_____

Please make checks payable to SOCIETY OF GRADUATES and mail to the SOG, St. Mary's Hall, 350 West Delaware Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016, by April 26, 2002.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS Of 1920

Virginia Price Damon died in December 2001.

CLASS OF 1924

Natalie Priest Stiles observed her ninety-fifth birthday by going parasailing! What a great way to celebrate! She has two children, nine grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild! It is Natalie who thought of the idea of draping the unsightly area above the back door with an American flag which she kindly contributed!

CLASS OF 1925

Anna Phillips died on Sunday, October 21, 2001.

CLASS OF 1926

Elethea Waters May died on May 29, 2001.

CLASS OF 1927

Never reported - the death of **Margaret Clark Harris**, date unknown.

CLASS OF 1929

Catherine Warren has a new phone number, 517-321-4133.

CLASS OF 1930
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Elizabeth Ridley is retired from the Library of Congress. She and her sister **Christine Ridley** '39 live in Londonderry, MD, outside of Easton.

CLASS OF 1931

Elizabeth Meirs Morgan is a botanist and historian and whose articles have appeared in the New York Times. Currently she helps with preservation efforts in various parts of New Jersey.

Edith Green Elko lost her husband of 65 years last May. She has now moved to 66 Elm Streeet, Edison, NJ 08817 (732-985-3535). She has 11 grandchildren and 11 greats!

CLASS OF 1932

Verna Stover Winstead lived in the Panama Canal Zone for thirty years where her husband was a doctor. Mother of four children, she moved to Washington fifteen years ago to be near family.

We report the death of **Frances Wright Hilleary**, date unknown.

CLASS OF 1934
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Marianne Matthews Francis' phone number has changed to 281-334-2300.

CLASS OF 1938

Virginia Wills Eldridge lives in Rydal, PA, where she raises and shows boxers!

Norma Wenzel Tudor would love to hear from her classmates. She has lived for 40 years in Williamsburg, VA, where she and her husband started the first fully automatic car wash service there.

Julia Carll English reports that her daughter is married and teaching first grade.

Phyllis Beardsley Wilkinson lives in California where she lives close enough to the Big Sur to enjoy the beautiful views of the ocean. Her son lives nearby in Menlo Park.

CLASS OF 1939
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Muriel Welles Hall writes: "After 40-plus years in journalism (Time, Life and the Reader's Digest magazines) I retired in 1986 and took up fishing, crossword puzzles, cooking and grandchildren, all extremely satisfying pursuits. Baby-sitting from time to time for the grandchildren is the absolute most fun, but the other pursuits have their rewards especially catching a flounder right out of the surf on light tackle, bringing it home, cleaning and filleting it and then practicing my cooking. Since 1991 I have lived full-time on Hatteras Island, my property abutting the National Seashore and a quick step over the dunes brings me to the best beach in the world - or so I think. I can't believe my good luck!

Charlotte Landreth Melville continues to write travel articles for her local paper and planned to visit her daughter, Ann, in San Diego, California, for Christmas and then see her niece, **Jean Doak** '61, in Berkeley. After this she was going on to Albuquerque before returning home on January 24th.

Catherine Phelon Allen has been a travel consultant and even had her own travel show on TV. Now she takes care of her two great grandchildren in Lenexa, Kansas, which she enjoys immensely!

Betty Hulsebosch reports that she has three great grandchildren and a fourth on the way!

Nancy Zuver Hastings' address should be corrected to 31 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.

Ever since graduation **Virginia Seeber Knowlton** has been a lay minister. One of her favorite memories of St. Mary's is wearing pajamas under her coat when they all went off to church in Burlington!

Jane Zander Deker remembers high tea on Sunday afternoons with waiters in white jackets and when the bishop, overhearing a classmate wanting to smoke, lent her his own pipe!

CLASS OF 1943
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At our age, we are all housecleaning, and, as **Joan Burdge** said, "getting older, going slower." She is taking trips and keeping well, so better than our last report.

Others must be traveling, too—couldn't catch several of us...

Katherine Woodward Ammentorp has moved into McKnight Terrace, an assisted living facility, at 3000 McGee Avenue, Middletown, OH, 45042. Her husband is at home.

Carolyn Spencer Megargee spent Christmas close to home, at her son's. She often visits her sister **Arleen Spencer Waddell** '45 who lives nearby.

Nancy MacFarland is in touch by E-mail and sent word of her son, Frank, being sent to Bosnia in his role as chaplain. Frank lives in CT. and Nancy is with her daughter who lives in PA.

Mary Altemus Pearson has amusing recollections of her time at St. Mary's - getting caught smoking and being allowed to walk only four blocks away from school! Goody goodies from school waited to catch those who dared to walk further!

Sadly and not reported, classmate **Anne Bausman Woodcock** died in late 2000.

My own mother died 12/29/00, at 99, and my younger brother also went, unexpectedly, 5/15/01. It has been a year of many funerals for me, having lost some friends, as well.

CLASS OF 1944
Agent: **Elizabeth Codding Borden**
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Dorothy Mark Arbogost has worked in the shop at the Packwood House Museum which is an old tavern on the river in Lewisburg, PA. She has seven grandchildren.

Jo Anne Clark Barlow enjoys her three grandchildren and has wonderful memories of St. Mary's!

Mary Cox Morrison recollects lining up by height for dates at the St. Mary's dances when she was there! She remembers further that D-Day was the day of their graduation. She has two grandchildren in New Hampshire and in California.

Camille Compton Caldwell has five children, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She has been very active in her church which is now trying to raise $250,000 to $300,000 for a new building on a totally new campus.

Margaret McNair Hoyt lived in North Carolina for fourteen years but now lives in Scarsdale, NY. Her son and family have recently moved from Texas to Downingtown, PA, so she is happy to be able to see them more often.

CLASS OF 1945
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We regret to report the death of classmates **Barbara Stern Matthiessen** of Osterville, MA, and **Mary Belleville Hart** of Yardley, PA. The Hart family has requested that memorials be sent to St. Mary's.

Patricia Van Horn Lix has a change of address: P. O. Box 1155, San Andreas, CA 95249-1155.

CLASS OF 1946
Agent: **Barbara Brumbaugh Langoff**
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Patricia Brown has continued her interest in music. She has sung with a chorus at Tanglewood and at Carnegie Hall. Last year they went to Italy and sang in Florence, Assisi, and in the Vatican for the Pope.

CLASS OF 1950
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Discovered! Classmate **Dale Bishop Wallenborn**. She lives at 126 Island Drive in Moneta, VA 24121. She was only at St. Mary's for a year but would love to hear from the class. Her phone number is 540-721-2032.

Joan Dudley Aipel has moved to 5266 Upper Mountain Road, New Hope, PA 18938-5706.

CLASS OF 1951
Agent: **Carolyn Miller Gallup**
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A letter from **Carol Allen Baugh** included a picture of Carol with nine adorable 6 week old Labrador puppies! Carol and Dan had an interesting story to relate. In September, while at their beach house in NC, they happened to spy the tell-tale signs of a nest of turtles beneath the sand. They knew the moment was near when the turtles would hatch and head for the ocean (always at night). After many nights of watching, Carol, with her flashlight, revealed the baby turtles racing toward the ocean in droves. She summoned the others and with flashlights they directed the laggards toward the water. Since it is said that only one in a thousand makes it to maturity as a sea turtle, Carol and Dan felt that however

marginal their assistance was that night under the stars, the opportunity came at a time when such a moment could be treasured. Carol and Dan plan to be at our reunion on May 4th, 2002.

Pat Henson Barton sent a lovely Christmas message in regard to the Sept. 11th tragedy. I quote her. "Our greatest defense against despair is Faith, Hope and Love." Dan and Pat are most blessed with their family which continues to add new life. The 10th grandchild is expected in England in March. A great grandson is due in January, and two granddaughters graduate from high school in May. A very busy family!

Esther Hamburg Macias continues to correspond by e-mail and is working on plans to attend the reunion if she can.

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson is the proud grandmother of Vanessa Kathleen Jamieson born August 21, 2001, in WA. Barbara was headed from Tucson to the tropics for a two-week vacation when last contacted.

Phyllis Van Wagenen Buck and husband Bill had nine days of fun at Christmas time in California with their son Billy and family. They saw the Snoopy on Ice show and visited the Charles Shultz Museum. A visit to San Francisco included a tour out to Alcatraz and also a trip to Lake Tahoe where there was lots of snow for skiing and sledding. They enjoyed board games with their three grandchildren, rode scooters, and "just had a blast." In early summer Phyllis and Bill spent some time with us (Carolyn and Frank). We enjoyed showing them Lake Sunapee by pontoon boat and visiting with them.

Dr. Marie Walbridge is still working with learning disability kids and is preparing course materials to return to university teaching. She has missed it a lot. Marie would love to make a quick trip to the May 4th reunion.

Regina Weinberg Grobman is settled in their new house in at 129 Paisley Place, Hainesport, NJ 08036. Phone is 609-702-9321. Reggie wrote that she has many fond memories from her years at St. Mary's, "even polishing the brass!" She will attend our 51/51 reunion.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi, daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters visited us in August (which has become an annual affair). A trip to the mountains and Storyland was enjoyed this year. The younger family, along with Frank, had an eventful climb up Mt. Sunapee. We even had a group "digging project" which repaired our front walk. Recently Frank and I attended a Champions on Ice show. The finale was a patriotic theme as you can well imagine. The skaters were all dressed in red, white, blue and stars. They skated to all the patriotic songs, very moving, especially The Battle Hymn of the Republic. By that time 10,000 people were on their feet and with very few dry eyes. At the very end, four large American flags dropped from the center of the arena and would you believe indoor fireworks?! It is so wonderful to see this patriotism continue. May it always be.

Please everyone, let's enjoy our class spirit on May 4th. Hope to see you there.

CLASS OF 1952

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Bob and **Gail Durnell Batchelder** have had a rough time in the past year due to Bob's unsuccessful knee replacement followed by a broken hip in June. Gail writes, "Bob is amazing; he continues to operate his business at home....It has been a very different summer for us, but it's now in the past. "Gail won a second place in the Philadelphia Flower Show with a room decorated as BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER. Gail's son, John Park, Jr., is a managing director with Marsh & McClennan, is unmarried and works in Philadelphia and Dallas. Her daughter, Kim Park Ronon, and husband Jim live in Devon, with a son Mac, ten, and a daughter Lily, eight. They design women's apparel and make the clothes for Harley Davidson. Gail's son David lives in Hollywood, Florida. Because he suffers from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity it is difficult for him to work in the work place, but he does have a little business of detailing cars and trailering boats. Bob and Gail live in Hershey's Mill, a gated community for active seniors where Gail started a dog walking club. Gail loves playing golf...they live on the 6th hole. She is also very active with St. David's Episcopal Church.

Sandra Krusen Heede and husband, Berge, have made a major change in their lives. Early in the fall they sold their beautiful, mountainside farm in Springfield, Vermont, and in November they moved to Bluffton, SC, to await the redecorating of their new home in Sun City, Hilton Head, SC. As this writing, January 2002, their address is 98 Lake Somerset Circle, Blufton, South Carolina 29901. Sandy and Berge have three children and three grandchildren. The eldest, Mark, lives in Richmond, VA, Lynn lives in Connecticut, and Jennifer lives in Wellington, Florida. In January Sandra's mother, Grace Krusen Staub, died at the age of 94.

Joan Nelson Swan and her husband, Dana, spend a lot of time traveling. Dana is in admissions for Haverford College and Joan enjoys travelling with him for the college, as well as to Anaheim, California, to visit her son, Marc, his wife, Ruby, and three-year-old Bianca Marie. Dana has three daughters, Susan Swan in Texas, Betsy Swan in Glen Mills, PA, and Martha Swan in Philadelphia and much to Joan's pleasure, three grandchildren to fill that special place in her heart along with Bianca Marie. Joan's favorite home activities are gardening, flower arranging, and entertaining. Joan and Dana will be vacationing in January and February in Nikomis and the Keys of Florida. (I'm hoping the trip home will allow them a visit in Ocala!)

In this issue **Scottie (Ann) Richards Cook** will get to read the class news instead of writing it for over forty years! We are all grateful for her diligence and faithfulness and plan to

toast her to the hilt at our Class Reunion in May. Scottie and Doug's good fortune is that their three girls and families live within an hour's distance from them. Their eldest, Debbie, and husband, Paul, have two children, and Debbie stays very busy in her drapery business. Granddaughter Erica is a freshman at Elizabethtown, a small private college in Pennsylvania. Grandson Brian is a junior in high school, a soccer player and a drum player like his grandfather. Daughter Margie and her husband, Bob, have three children, Caitie, fifteen, Kimberly, eight, and Andrew, four. Youngest daughter, Judie, and husband Matt have a daughter, Helen, who is following in her mother's footsteps in the theater. Helen had a part in the Lansdown Theater production of A Christmas Carol which Judie directed. Judie will also play a role in their spring production, A Life with Father.

That leaves **Mary Lou** and Steve....our family's past year has been dedicated primarily to healing - Steve, continuing in his practice of orthopedic surgery and I, recovering from treatment for Amyloidosis, a rare blood disease. Last February I had chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant to check the disease. A fantastic regeneration of stem cells and what my church would call "soaking in prayer" have led to my continuous, amazing recovery. We are fortunate that three of our children, Steve, Danny, and Christie, and their families live in Ocala. With Lindy and her family living in Greenville, SC, and Maria working and living in Land O'Lakes, FL, they all took turns with their Dad, care-giving me as well as driving for me. I was not allowed to drive our car for one year - torture! Our daughter, Lindy, and children, Jake (7) and Maddie (5), are in the process of moving to Nashville because her husband has just become the Defensive Coordinator for Vanderbilt Football.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 50th! Reunion in May.

CLASS OF 1954
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It is with great sadness that I report the first death of a member of our class. After battling a long illness with cancer, **Katherine Moore Paine** passed away in December 2000. I remember Kackie and her love for science fiction: always ready to start a discussion, taking the opposite side of the argument, and the boxes of pecans her parents sent from their home in North Carolina. As we sat in study hall and cracked the nuts on the floor, they left a stain in the wood. Kackie was the youngest member of our class. Our condolences go to her family and friends.

On a much happier note, I want to report the marriage of **Elaine Thatcher**. Elaine married John Smith (her longtime bridge partner) in September. Some of us met John when they were both in Florida visiting **Toni Black** in her condo. Congratulations and best wishes to both. Sorry to hear that Elaine's mother passed away in October. She was in her 90's.

Toni and Elaine and husbands traveled to France in September just after 9/11. Elaine had studied in France for a year after graduation so knew the places to visit. In October I also visited France and we all agreed the French were very kind and sympathetic towards us after the 911 attack. Toni and Chan also cruised the Amazon in January and in April traveled to Scotland and England. During the summer they took a transatlantic cruise from Denmark to NY.

Bette Jane Birdsall Evans writes she enjoys cruising also. She and Al took a mini-cruise in October and another one in November. She again planned the Hobe Sound Christmas Parade and Street Festival. Bette was recently installed as President of the Woman's Club. Bette says her family is well and that includes the greyhounds they look after.

Betty Gould writes they drove from Norfolk to Bar Harbor, Maine, in the fall, enjoying the brilliant colors they don't see in Kansas. Her phone number has changed to 713-651-7395.

May the year 2002 be a happy and healthy one for all!

CLASS OF 1955
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Jane Tucker Broadbooks and her husband visited New Jersey at the start of November. While there they saw **Peggy Forsyth VanArsdale** '60 and enjoyed a mini vacation visiting places at the NJ shore, recalling memories of her childhood.

CLASS OF 1956
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CLASS OF1957
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Cynthia Johnson Florio and Jon write that their year could be summarized accurately in this way - "Jon and Cynthia take to the highways and byways of North America." Their cross-country mileage exceeded 20,000 miles! Their stops are too numerous to mention but they saw it all!! On a sadder note our sympathy goes out to Cynthia and Jon on the death of their grandson, J.R., who was 5 1/2 and

suffered from Batten's Disease. Cynthia's mother also passed away after 19 years of suffering the effects of several strokes.

Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson and Al have been very busy planning the wedding of their younger daughter, Aimee. The wedding took place January 5th.

Peggy Fenimore Morris and Bob are enjoying the times spent at Long Beach Island. It is especially a fun time when granddaughter Lauren comes to visit. Peggy continues to devote much time and energy to our school. She writes that our class picture along with other classes celebrating special reunions in 2002 is hanging on the wall alongside the Conference Room.

Judie Perinchief has completed extensive renovation to her house and now has an entirely new interior. She has negotiated her teaching schedule with Temple University to allow her to do more traveling this summer and spend more time at the Jersey shore. Judie is active with the Colonial Dames and the vestry of her church.

Julia Gleason Rhoads and Jack have had a busy year with two trips to England to visit daughter Marky, her hubby, and granddaughter Alice. Julia has traveled to Portland, Oregon, several times during the year to learn more about the Palmer/Pletsch method of teaching beginning sewing. Husband Jack is now semi-retired but still doing trauma surgery.

Sally Garrison Thomas and Marvin enjoyed a wonderful trip to Greece with their church group. All members of their family were together recently on a Disney cruise. Marvin is "super-active" in scouting and Sally continues to work diligently with the Society of Graduates computer work.

Diane Higham Warrick and Jim have two additional grandchildren. Son John married a sweet girl who has two sons, ages 5 and 7. The wedding took place at their home in South Carolina. Winter finds Diane and Jim doing lots of skiing in Virginia and West Virginia. This year's trip out West will be to Lake Tahoe in March.

Please remember our 45th class reunion is fast approaching. Hopefully, you have already marked your calendar - Founder's Day, Saturday, May 4, 2002. Cynthia will be getting more information to us regarding the weekend. Hope you'll make every effort to be there!

CLASS OF 1961

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Sandy Smith writes: "I had a fabulous vacation in Scotland and Ireland for nearly a month in August. In addition to seeing the classic sights, I had the chance to visit the Orkney and Shetland Islands. the outer islands of Scotland, which have structures on them older than the pyramids and a stone circle 1000 years older than Stonehenge (who knew?). I hiked through remote areas in Donegal and less remote though wonderfully medieval areas of Wicklow south of Dublin. And I spent 3 days in the Scottish border country, finding quite serendipitously the very farm on which my great-great grandfather was born (it's still there!). Lovely people, gorgeous scenery, and my pictures are wonderful devices for reminding me that there are peaceful places in the world despite the morning news reports."

A new grandaughter, Elizabeth Suzanne Plumeri, was born December 29, 2001, to **Nancy Walton Plumeri** and her husband, Joe. Proud parents are their son, Chris, and his wife, Sara. Nancy reports that, "of course, Elizabeth looks just like her father (our son) did as a baby....." Their other son Jay opened a restaurant in December called "PLUMERI" in the Tribeca area of NYC. She adds: "Any of our class nearby should look it up and enjoy the food. We are so proud of him and expect to spend a great deal of time there. Daughter Leslie is living and working in San Francisco. She left Colorado in October for the city life - snow and a resort town didn't seem real anymore for her. I can truly understand that. Joe and I are here and London, traveling a lot, but still keeping in touch with everyone."

A warm welcome to **Marge Ely Rodney**, who writes: "It's so nice to be a part of SMH again! I'll try to bring you up to date over the last 20 years. I was married for 21 years but have been divorced now for about 19. I have two children, David, who lives in Philadelphia and Lisa in Florida. To my great sorrow, no grandchildren. I worked for Educational Testing Service—most recently as Director of Operations Technology and Support Services—for 21 years and retired this October. I'm still getting used to all this free time and lack of stress! Hobbies are genealogy and travel. On September 11, I was in Italy. It's frightening to be so far from home with only CNN and the British BBC to depend on for news. However, while waiting to get home from Rome, we had some very warm experiences. People would stop us on the street to let us know that they supported the US. At noon on the Friday after the 11th, all the shops closed and everyone came out and stood for ten minutes while all the bells in Rome tolled. It was very moving, but I still wanted to get home!"

Jean Doak begins her news with a reflection on September 11: "I feel as if time stopped September 11th. I can't think of anything useful to do to help halt this unfolding horror. I don't know how to proceed with ordinary life. Sunday, Dec 2nd, I did drive across the bridge to San Francisco for the first time since the attack. I had eliminated bridge crossings from my small world till then. My trip to Ireland is a fuzzy memory now. We did

manage to get a sense of the story-telling/conversation tradition that flowers whenever two are gathered together in Ireland... I loved Haarlem most of all the places we visited in Netherlands. I'm hoping to retire next summer or fall. Have NOT figured out how to support myself once I do that. My son Khalil is pretty busy with sessions here in clubs."

Cinny Bonnet Fortune writes: "My big news is my son just left 'for the Bahamas'. Mike was able to call us the day before he left, but he and his family are not able to give us any information and we do want to keep everyone safe, but it is hard not knowing exactly where he is headed. Our daughter, Colleen, is teaching high school math and enjoying it except she is very busy. She will be home for Christmas so we are all excited."

Betsy Siegrist Petri sends family news: "There is really not too much going on in our lives at the moment. Our son, Todd, recently adopted his wife's son, Sean. This makes 4 grandchildren — they are expecting the birth of twins in early April. These babies are a real blessing, as it will help heal the pain of losing their baby son last year. They don't know the sexes but know that the babies are perfect and all that they need now is to grow. Needless to say we are thrilled. We traveled to Maine right after the trade center disaster, and it was so good to get away and relax. I couldn't get over how pleasant everyone was; I think the whole ordeal made people look at others in a whole different way."

Trudi Scott LeFavour sent a long Christmas letter. Here are a few highlights: Jonathan will graduate from Grove City College in May, Lisa is still a full-time M.Div. student at Gordon Conwell Theological seminary, and Trudi continues her job at UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Her only other activity is as accompanist for the Praise and Worship Team at her church. Roy and Trudi came to Boston late last year to visit Lisa and attend their favorite Park Street Church.

Linda Whinney reports there isn't much news but she has been in touch with **Linn Davies** fairly often and saw **Suggie Dorsett Cary** at a holiday gathering Linn hosted. Linn traded one of her time-shares for a week in NYC and invited Linda to join her. They were going to Good Morning America (if they chose to be in line for entry by 6:15 AM) and had seats for The Conan O'Brien Show. They were hoping to take in a couple of Broadway shows and were also making a point of venturing to Ground Zero. Her great niece and nephew are bringing her lots of enjoyment with their cuteness! She is already looking forward to spring and wishes everyone a great year in 2002!

Suzanne Shaw Smith: "I am still enjoying my job at Harvard, coordinating events and doing a thousand other things for the Biochemistry Department. We have three weddings in the family this year: a niece, a nephew, and a godchild! Our biggest news is that David's new children's book will (finally) be published on March 1 (12 years since the first manuscript!). Look for If The World Were A Village: A Book About the World's People, ISBN 1-55074-779-7. We plan to be traveling a lot, both to attend the weddings and also for David's book tour."

CLASS OF 1962

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We are sad to report the death of Arthur McTighe, father of **Judith McTighe Donoher** '62, and grandfather of **Alex Mc Tighe**'95 his brother **Neal McTighe**'96. Mr. McTighe was a loyal supporter of St. Mary's Hall over the years.

Lynne Coane Brofman has been found! She lives at 6 Caruso Place, Armonk, NY 10504.

CLASS OF 1963

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Carol Richards Culberson and her physician husband live in Toledo, OH, where she is in medical practice management.

Barbara Pearl is living at 11698 SW 51st Court, Cooper City, FL 33330 with her sister **Ronnie Sue Pearl** '64.

Pris Wodehouse reports she was "remarried last Thanksgiving to an old Florida friend with 2 grown boys and one caboose who is a charmer and lives near us. My son, Spencer, will be 27 and is SINGLE in Chicago where he leases commercial real estate. We live on the ocean in Jacksonville Beach. I kept my condo as an office on the golf course at Sawgrass, in Ponte Vedra...so I am enjoying the best of both worlds...interior design by day in the pretty marsh and relax by the surf at night. I had some scary surgery this fall, but all is well...and my dad at 85 had open heart surgery...so it was a bit wild...but we are all looking forward to hope for peace and good health...and a spirit-filled life with good friends and family this coming year."

CLASS OF 1964

Agent: **Debbie Gartman Spencer**
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"Found"! Classmate **Ronni Sue Pearl Green** is a lawyer in Pembroke Pines, Florida. She and her sister, **Barbara Pearl** '69 share a home at: 11698 SW 51st Court, Cooper City, FL 33330.

CLASS OF 1965
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Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon has a new address 2596C Clara Kee Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32303.

CLASS OF 1966
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In New York **Judith Light** is starring in the newly opened Sorrows and Rejoicings, a play written and directed by South African playwright Athol Fugard. She is then going to South Africa on a seven-day AIDS trek before bringing the play home to Los Angeles.

CLASS OF 1967
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Kathy Coombs DiBlassio is a grandmother now! Her daughter has two wonderful boys! "She lives close enough, and our daughter is generous, so we are involved in their lives." She still has Bucks County Kitchens, downsized a few years ago, but the business is still strong. Bucks County Town & Country Living did a wonderful article on her and the business in their winter edition. She still keeps in touch with **Judy Herman**. She is thinking about knee replacement surgery this year but is not looking forward to it. She'd enjoy hearing from others when they get a chance.

Pam Borden Heckert has two children in college now. Win is in film school in Philadelphia, and Elizabeth is a freshman at William and Mary. Anneliese, 17, is beginning the college search for '03, and Peter is in eighth grade. Husband Clark is retired and restoring a Willys pickup in the garage. Pam loves teaching French to five year olds at Tatnall School in Wilmington. "C'est très amusant!"

New address for **Jane Rosenthal Schoor**: One Hughes Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

CLASS OF 1969
Agent: **Jacqui Thomas**
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Barbara Pearl '69 is the manager of a wound healing center in Margate, FL. She and her sister **Ronnie Sue Pearl** '64 share a home at 11698 SW 51st Court, Cooper City, FL 33330.

Mary Lee Pearson Roth's mother reported that Mary Lee, having graduated from the Philadelphia College of Art, worked in Rome with CBS and Dan Rather. She is now living in London.

CLASS OF 1970
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Betsy Evans, class of 1970, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, due to asthma complications. The funeral was in Philadelphia at All Saints Church. The family asks that contributions be made to SMHDA. Be sure to designate the class of 1970 as there is another Elizabeth Evans in the 50s. Betsy's two sisters Suzanne and Marcia are in the class of '67.

Barbara Wise reports the first wedding for her family, that of her son, the 2nd oldest of her 5 kids. "I love the girl; she is a perfect person for this crazy group!" Barbara reports. Her sister also lives in Arizona and has three children as well, so it is very exciting for all of them. Barbara's email is bjw1953@earthlink.net.

CLASS OF 1971

Gail Urken Geronemus has a new address: 1725 York Avenue, New York City, NY 10128, Ggeronemus@aol.com.

According to **Chris Picard Olson** '68, his brother **Brad Picard** has not strayed far from his roots. He still lives and works outside of Philadelphia, managing his own regional oil distributorship business, besides building and racing his own cars.

CLASS OF 1974
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Change address for **Kevin McCauley** to RD4, Box 51 LE, Saylorsburg, PA 18353. Phone is 570-992 2531. Email is pj@epix.net.

Never reported: the death of **Anthony Kithcart** in 1995.

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The second floor annex between Odenheimer and Nelson Corridor is now the home of the art department and the hallway is now an art gallery for the handiwork of **Jackie Ashmore Bak**'s art students.

Anthony J. Cavuto, father of **Dr. Carolyn Cavuto-Carnivale**, **Dr. Joseph Cavuto** '78, and **Dr. John Cavuto** '81 died recently. Mr. Cavuto was a lawyer from Cinnaminson.

Kathryn Bradford, the mother of **Harlan Bradford** '76 and **Kendall Bradford** '78 died this past year.

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Thanks to **Charlotte Melville** '39 we learn that her daughter, **Linda Melville** recently had another son. His name is Isaac Landreth Glickman and he weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Linda is now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She had to leave her job as Foreign Student Advisor at Carnegie-Mellon University as her husband, who received his doctorate there in computer science, is now working at the University of New Mexico and getting his post doctorate. Her address is 241 Solano Drive, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 232-0666. Her email is LindaLmelville@yahoo.com.

Andrew C. Winner writes that he missed the 20th reunion, hopes there is a 25th. He works at a think tank/consulting firm in Cambridge, MA, specializing in international affairs and national security issues.

New address for **Jason George**: Sevogelstrasse 34 Basel, CH 4052 Switzerland.

CLASS OF 1981
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Michael Bobrove is living in Osala, Japan. His address is:
3-17-21 Ishimaru, Mino-shi, Osaka, Japan 562-0027.

CLASS OF 1983
Agent: **Kurt Hendricks**
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Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

Found!!! **Michelle M. McGlone** who is now living at 3305 W. Villanova Court, Beverly Hills, FL 34465, 352-476-3973. Her email is NovaJim@Earthlink.net.

Joseph Cauffiel has moved to 49 Threadleaf Terrace in Burlington, NJ 08016-4352.

CLASS OF 1985
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Jeff Ugoretz is the pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, 746 Klockner Rd, Hamilton, NJ 08619. He stopped practicing law full time in 1998 when he entered Princeton Theological Seminary. Jeff graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree in May 2001. He and his wife, Lynde, welcomed their second daughter, Ariel Elizabeth, on November 26th, 2001. Their oldest daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, turned 7 on December 11, 2001.

Joe Garemore and his wife, Holly, had their second child, a son, Timothy John, on August 14th. The family resides in Cherry Hill, NJ.

CLASS OF 1989
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Christofer E. Munson - once "lost"- reports that he graduated from Richard Stockton College in May, 1994, with a BA degree in Sociology and Anthropology. He is currently employed with Atlantic City EMS (Ambulance). At present he is unmarried with no children and lives on the Jersey Shore in Somers Point, NJ.

CLASS OF 1991
Agent:**Suzi Wurgley-McDevitt**
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Yvonne Campfield has a new phone number, 609-880-0464.

CLASS OF 1998
Agent: **Luke Wallace**
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In the Burlington County Times it was reported that **Luke Wallace** '98 is one of just 44 students recently honored at Lebanon Valley College, PA for being an outstanding leader and scholar there.

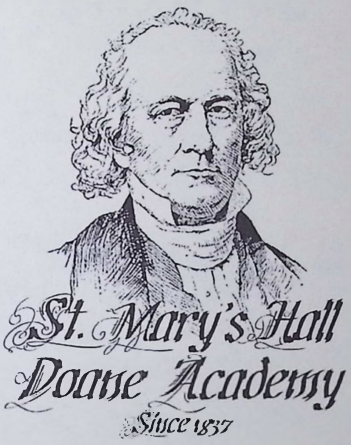
Kim Booth has a new phone number 646-835-4478.

CLASS OF 2001

Our newest graduates are studying at the following institutions:
Justin Buehrig, Temple University
Michael Chico, Vassar College
Michael Fieni, Fordham University
Stephen Hasbrouck, Rider University
Sean Kuty, Penn State University
Christopher Lyons, Temple University
Pat McCormick, Rider University
Nathan Patterson, Bucknell University
Maria Schmidt, Delaware Valley College
Chang Yoon, Burlington County Community College

My apologies if I have made any error or omitted any information. Please contact me at bcfisk@aol.com or 302-656-1586 and I will make sure your corrections are in the next Ivy Leaves.

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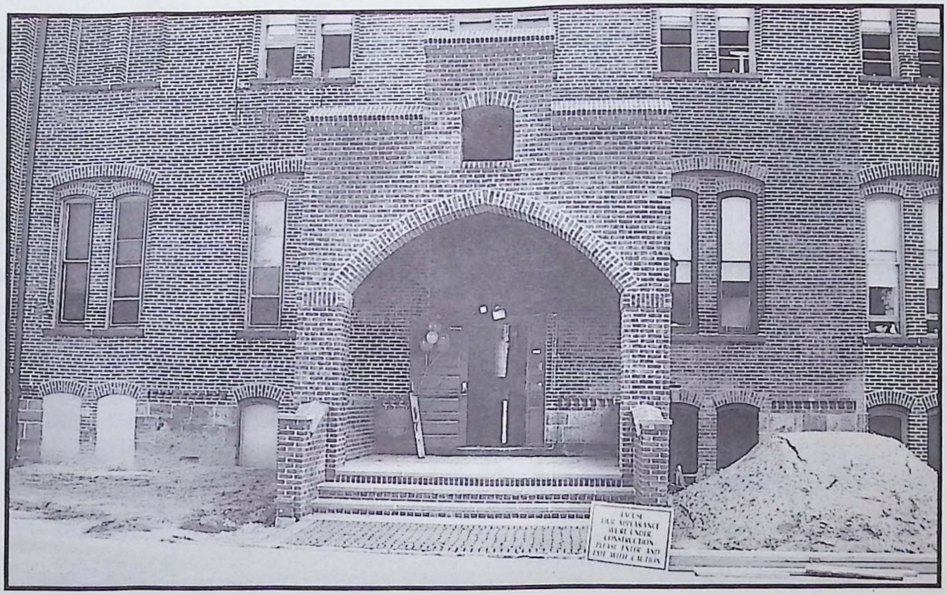
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WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

Behold! The new entranceway - almost finished! Once the entrance to Odenheimer looked like a shack attached to ancient brick walls. Painted a dark brown in the 50's and 60's and more recently a lurid shade of salmon, the entrance was an incredible eyesore. It conveyed a dismal, uninviting first impression of St. Mary's. But now the shack is gone! In its place is an architect-designed entrance that echoes the original architecture of the school with its pointed archway, a replica of the arch above the building's dormer windows. This entranceway looks as if it should have been there all along! Funds for the building were raised by the Classes of '61 and '2001, a few generous alumni, and friends of the school.

Next comes landscaping! Already, thanks to Joanne Winzinger '56 and her construction equipment, there are two curved beds for plants on both sides of the entrance. A design for the landscaping has been drawn, and after the last touches of the entrance are completed, many volunteers are ready to plant! More than just new construction, this entranceway symbolizes a new beginning for St. Mary's - the school now presents to the public a new attractive appearance which conveys a renewed confidence in its future.

A promise - in the spring edition of Ivy Leaves there will be a photo of the final chapter of this wonderful renovation!

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Our remembrance of September 11 was what it needed to be. Chaplain Father Haynes prayed with and for all of us, the Marine Corps presented us with a new flag which was flown at half-mast while taps played, and our old St. Mary's bell tolled between moments of silence. The students understood in their own way that we were certainly mourning a tragedy, but we were also calling one another to a new day and a new resolve to get some other part of our lives or this world right. New beginnings.

The commemoration of these sad and tragic events of 2001 was, in many ways, out of step with the spirit and energy that flows at the start of the school year. Young minds and bodies are so alive with the promise and enthusiasm of another soccer season, the responsibility for yearbook, our own new look, the new English teacher, a driver's license and, of course, the new sophomore girl! One need not worry too much about 9/11 holding up the flow and it shouldn't. We are called each day, as part of our faith in God, in one another and in ourselves, to begin again and again and again.

Our new campus entry is almost complete. It is beautiful! Sometime in the next month we will dedicate this wonderful new first impression of our school to all of those who shared our vision that St. Mary's Hall should and could begin again. We will extend a special thank you to the classes of 1961 and 2001 who provided the bulk of the funding. Some plaque above ground will replicate what the Headmaster pressed into the wet cement footings, now 6 feet beneath the grade, "New Beginnings - 2001". It seems to be a very appropriate title given all of the school's new found vitality, given all the young lives who pass through these doors every morning, and given all that 9/11/01 calls us to be and do. We hope that your time at St. Mary's Hall gave you some lifelong resolve to new beginnings and that this is the year when you will take the time to renew your enthusiasm by visiting the campus.

You are always welcome....always.

John F. McGee, Headmaster

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES REPORT

First, all graduates should be aware that **NEXT YEAR'S FOUNDER'S DAY WILL BE HELD MAY 10, THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY, 2003**, instead of the usual first Saturday of that month. The reason for this is that we are all eager to have Father Connor Haynes, SMHDA's new chaplain and president of the Board of Trustees, perform the service. He is unable to attend our usual date as he must attend a Diocese of NJ meeting. Please make sure all of you keep this new date in mind when you are planning your class reunions!

The school continues to flourish under the excellent leadership of Headmaster John Mcgee. He continues to bring a new sense of enthusiasm to the Hall. We are all grateful for renewed alumni support and hope this continues as we begin another year. If you have not attended the school's auction, please come this year as many alumni have enjoyed it very much. Last year the auction raised $47,000! Also consider attending the SOG's new event, the Trenton Thunder baseball game in August. The first game was great fun!

For all of you fashion conscious grads Bishop Doane tee shirts are still available! They could make great Christmas presents!!!

Kathleen Lisehora Keays, SOG President

ALUMNI AWARDS

At Founder's Day **Alex McTighe '95** was awarded the Outstanding Newcomer Graduate Award. As a member of the Society of Graduates Alex has offered insight as an alumnus from the 90's which has been invaluable, and he has encouraged many of his friends to renew their interest in the school. At Founder's Day he was credited with originating the Bishop Doane tee shirt as a moneymaker for the school. Not only was the idea and design his but he also found the means to produce it.

The Distinguished Graduate Award was presented to **Peggy Fenimore Morris '57.** Peggy is on St. Mary's Board of Trustees serving as head of the education committee, a member of the development committee, and past secretary. She is also past president of the Society of Graduates. Over the years she has quietly given many hours to the school and has financed various projects anonymously. Moreover, her exceptional loyalty has been an inspiration to both her own class and many other alumni. No one has served the school better.



ANTICIPATION!

Sometimes traditions can unite a school like nothing else. Certainly John Mcgee has accomplished this with the unique tradition he introduced for the opening day of school. On his first day as headmaster at St. Mary's in 2000 he and the student council president paddled up the Delaware River in a canoe to celebrate the beginning of the school year. This event has expanded to include the entire senior class, some parents, some faculty, the school chaplain, and friends of the school who successfully bid on the trip during the school auction.

On the banks of the river the entire student body united in anticipation of the arrival of the canoes. Excitement was in the air! And school spirit overflowed throughout the crowd! Accompanied by the sounds of a bagpipe in the escort boat the first canoes appeared slightly after 9:00 AM to the cheers of the welcoming crowd. The enthusiasm was exhilarating for both the boaters and the audience! What a wonderful tradition to mark the beginning of the new school year! Headmaster John Mcgee should be congratulated not only for the beginning of a wonderful new tradition but also for bringing a renewed sense of enthusiasm to the St. Mary's community.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Life is full of new beginnings. As the start of school approached I suddenly realized that my daughter, who has been attending St. Mary's Hall for three years, will be a high school freshman this year. It's the beginning of a new stage of life for her, as well as for our family. As she enters the school on the first day she will see other signs of new things: rearranged and refurbished classrooms, new wiring and fiber-optic cable for our computer systems, several new teachers and staff members, and new faces among the student body. The most dramatic difference will be the new entryway on the west—a handsome brick and stone structure to replace the old plywood fire escape enclosure that stood there for so many years.

I can't help thinking of that new entrance as a symbol of new things at St. Mary's Hall. It is a highly visible sign of life in this venerable institution, a sign of activity and improvement, designed to be in harmony with the rest of the building. It is attractive, inviting, welcoming, and—solid. It could not have been built without significant help from our graduates and friends.

That's a pretty good metaphor for St. Mary's Hall right now. We are alive and active, moving in fresh directions to respond to the needs of today while striving to remain consistent with our past. We are moving ahead and, with the support of our friends, we are here to stay. This is an exciting time for St. Mary's, and even as we get underway with another school year it's important to take the time to celebrate and to say—

Thanks be to God for new beginnings.

*Editor's note: Father J. Connor Haynes is St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's new Chairman of the Board of Trustees. As rector of St. Mary's Church in Burlington, he brings both excellent leadership and spiritual guidance to the school and the board. In addition, he will be serving as the school's chaplain. His enthusiasm and dedication to St. Mary's is contagious, and we are indeed lucky to have him serve in both of these capacities!

PANSIES AND POKEWEEDS

Pansies to all those who contributed to the beautiful new entrance! What a difference it makes to the first impression of St. Mary's!

Pansies to the many class agents who are sending in class news! The more you write the less the editor has to write! She is grateful!

Pokeweeds to class agents who never contact their classmates for news. If you no longer wish to do this or are unable to do so please contact **Pam Heckert, Class Agent Coordinator,** at 16 Ravine Road, Wilmmington, DE 19810 or call 302-475-7253 or email pbheckeert@hotmail.com.

TRENTON THUNDER EVENING

The first annual SMHDA Trenton Thunder Baseball evening was held on Saturday, August 10. This Society of Graduates event was made possible thanks to the tireless efforts of **Greta Van Noordenberg Soltani**, associate '88.

At the start of the game Headmaster John McGee threw out the first pitch. Attending the game as tspectators were **Lollie Berger Rogers '61** and her husband of Furlong, PA, the McGees, Angelina and Arthur McTighe with their sons, **Alex '95** and **Neal McTighe '96** accompanying two Italian visitors, Cristina and Analisa, **Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88**, her mother and school nurse Kathy Lisehora, **Yancy Yohannan '86** and his wife Lea, Chuck and **Jenn Sehorn Wells '85**, **Cindy Ferguson Pennepacker '85** and her husband, **John Borden '71** and family, as well as Clark and **Pam Borden Heckert '67**. Greta brought her husband, parents, grandmother and infant son, too. Hopefully this is the beginning of another school tradition that will reunite old school friendships!



DOANE DIGGERS

Pictured are **Peggy Fenimore Morris '57**, **Pam Borden Heckert '67**, and **Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88** who are part of a small but loyal contingent who helped spruce up the pansy garden and the front landscaping for Founder's Day and Graduation.

DUES

The time to pay the Society of Graduates dues is NOW. The school's budget does not include the costs of printing and mailing Ivy Leaves to graduates. Therefore, please mail a check for $15.00 payable to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, 350 Delaware Ave., Burlington, NJ 08016. It will only take you two seconds to do it!

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Transitions Co-ordinator:
Chevon Hodges-Matthews
'96

COME BACK TO THE FOLD

The new entry is more than just an addition to an historic building. It is, in fact, a symbol of St. Mary's rejuvenation. Once the first impression of St. Mary's was the shabby entrance; now there is a handsome new structure that conveys a growing sense of confidence.

This last year the school raised almost $500,000! However, many of you alumni will not contribute St. Mary's because you are still convinced it cannot survive. Use that excuse no longer. Every year since the school's brief closing in 1999 has seen improvement. Now it's time for those of you have doubted the school's future to come back to the fold.

All private schools rely on alumni support - in fact none can function without it. At St. Mary's there is a small cadre of volunteers who have brought in more donors and more dollars than ever before. However, they do need the rest of you to join in this upswing of support.

In the past some alumni have had unfortunate reunions causing them to lose faith in the school and withdraw their support. However, this is not fair to the present administration and volunteers who were not at St. Mary's during these low points. All of you who have not contributed to the school please give this new group a chance. These are the people who have given the school a facelift, a new sense of enthusiasm, and a new beginning. They will welcome you back, make sure your reunion is fun, and reconnect you with old friends.

Please, all of you, do some soul searching and come back to a school that is very special. Just as the entry symbolizes a new beginning it is also a beacon welcoming you back to a school that is retrieving its former glory and will exceed its past success.

The Editor

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

Ruth Paynter Parachini '28 on August 27, 2002, at Wake Robin in Shelburne, VT.

Mary Clayberger Burns '31 on March 7, 2002.

Mary Ann Keen Case '56 on June 19, 2002.

Carol Snook '71, on September 1, 2002.

FORMER FACULTY

Helene DuVal (Mrs. Thaddeus E.) on February 17, 2002. French teacher to the Lower and Upper School.

PAST PARENTS

Kathryn Bradford, mother of **Harlan Bradford '76** and **Kendall Bradford'78.**

Priscilla Addis, mother of **Amanda Addis '88** and **Noah Addis '93**, and wife of Former Trustee **Dr. David Addis**, on June 18, 2002 after a lengthy illness.

FORMER FACULTY NEWS

Mrs. **Esther Brown RN** just sold her house in Sea Isle City, NJ, and is moving to Louisville, Kentucky where her son lives. Her daughter, **Pam Brown Bryant '74**, will pass on any messages to her. You can reach her in care of Pam at pbryant@bloomingdaletel.net or RR1, Box 176B, Bloomingdale, IN 47832. She would enjoy very much hearing from people who were students while she was on the faculty at St. Mary's, especially those who were in "Future Nurses of America" and those from the class of 1970, for whom she was "Honorary Member".

New address for **Isabel Corless**: Burlington Manor #429, Burlington, NJ 08016.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1939
Agent: Charlotte Melville Landreth
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Char Landreth Melville reports that her daughters Ann and Linda treated her to a special trip for her 80th birthday! First she was going to visit her daughter, **Linda Melville**, Class of1980, in Albuquerque. Then she, Linda and her two sons, Eli and Isaac, planned to fly to Seattle to stay with her friends from the Peace Corps in Gabon. From there Char was to be joined with her other daughter, Ann, and they were to drive to Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, to visit friends and see **Debbie Booth** who was in Linda's class. Debbie was having a barbeque for them and was planning to come east later in the summer to visit Ann and Char.

The class of 1939 has no other news except that **Pris Ireland Brower**'s husband has been ill with diabetes.

CLASS OF 1942
Agent: Vivian Atkinson Bird
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(407) 629-1358

Edythe Wiedeman Smith has two daughters, one of whom has been women's soccer coach at the University of Cincinnati for twenty years. Her granddaughter just graduated from the College of Santa Fe as a film major and her grandson has now graduated from high school. Her two other grandchildren have just graduated from first grade and nursery school respectively.

CLASS OF 1943
Agent: Marilynn Carr Canon
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Marilynn E Cannon reports, "We are moving!!!! (Note above address) Her husband still performs surgery but sold his office to their daughter in law who is also in family practice.

CLASS OF 1945
Agent: Joan Hornberger Jesperson
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Correction and Apology: Please accept Ivy Leaves' sincere apologies to **Barbara Stern Mattiessen** '45, her friends, and family. Her death was reported inaccurately in the last issue due to a clerical error. She is alive, well, and we all wish her many more years of happiness and good health!

CLASS OF 1946
Agent: Barbara Brumbaugh Langoff
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Martha Chandler Johnson enjoys tennis, gardening and her garden club. She moved to Maine in 1985 and loves it! Her three grandchildren are all in college.

And speaking of grandchildren **Dean Palmer Hall** reported last spring that she had just had her 16th!!!

Ann Jackles Vees has four grown children, two living in South Carolina, one in Connecticut, another in Texas, and seven grandchildren. Her most vivid memory of St. Mary's was having tea with Miss Newbold!

Molly Walter-Burnham earned her PhD. in1960 and is professor emeritus from Frostburg State University in western Maryland where she taught remedial and psycholinguistics. She lives with her wirehaired terrier in a mountain cabin where she farms grapes, is on the vestry of her church, and is also active with prison ministry. Like Ann, she is also mother of four children and has seven grandchildren.

Please note the class agent's new address.

CLASS OF 1947
Agent: Marilyn West Hammel
14 Danby Place
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Marilyn West Hammel is retired and living on the boardwalk at Point Pleasant, NJ. One of her grandchildren has graduated from high school, another is a freshman, and the last is in eighth grade. She has fond memories of St. Mary's and would love to hear from her classmates.

CLASS OF 1948
Agent: Phebe Gulick Snow
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Marleigh Morland Baratz planned to visit family in Paris this past summer. Dancing at the Chateau de Chenonceau was on her agenda as was visiting the Chateau de Villandry.

Susan Crowe Lane is professor of history at Philadelphia Community College. In May she enjoyed a cruise from Fort Lauderdale to Los Angeles through the Panama Canal and went to Ireland for the month of August.

CLASS OF 1949
Agent: Sally Johnson Laurilliard
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Jean Austin Brandt lives an hour away from her son who retired from the FBI and now flies for Health South. She has a great granddaughter who will be three in December!

Barbara Drummond Deibert reported that she has been married almost 50 years! She relay the news that **Ann Harvitt Barlow** celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary last fall.

Joan Longbottom Clemons is a freelance writer and now lives in Maine. This past summer she spent a month in Nova Scotia.

Betty Budd Breithaupt enjoyed a genealogy trip to the east coast last spring. She shared her memories of St. Mary's remembering when a Shakespeare play was presented on the lawn and the school had a real May Day

complete with maypole and streamers.

CLASS OF 1950
Agent: Sallie Siegrist Sypher
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Class agent **Sallie Siegrist Sypher** writes "I am bursting with pride over (son) Jonathan's Presidential Teaching Award!" He teaches science at Springer Middle School in Wilmington, DE. "He is a gifted and talented teacher with a great sense of humor and rapport with both boys and girls," eyewitness testimony from **Pam Borden Heckert** '67 who coincidentally taught French across the hall from him for three months last year! Small world!

Toni Hulbert Huntling and her husband have completed a three-hole golf course in front of their house! Their neighbors use part of the back section of their property grazing sheep! The Huntlings plan a racecourse for remote control cars around the golf course where they also hope to have remote control planes land!

Charlotte Fineburg Wolff has four children, two living in Dallas, one in Houston, and another in Missouri.

Lorraine Corbin Hislop is moving from Lake Champlain where she has lived for 40 years to Burlington, VT. She particularly remembers the special camaraderie at St. Mary's and also its fried eggplant!!!

Joan Dudley Aipel's husband is now retired and she especially enjoys gardening at her new home. (See New Addresses.)

Kay Rogers is living in New Mexico and says anyone from the class who comes out there is welcome!

CLASS OF 1951
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Representing the Class of 51 at our 51st reunion were: **Barbara Armstrong Jamieson, Marian Fleming Kremers, Esther Hamburg Macias, Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi, Regina Weinberg Grobman,** and **Carolyn Miller Gallup.**

Friday Night we gathered at Corny's for a "get acquainted" dinner. It was good to see Esther and reminisce with her. Saturday morning we were off to Burlington for a very inspiring chapel service. Lunch was excellent in the lovely dining room with the brass chandeliers gleaming. An alumni meeting followed lunch. Some of us decided to tour the building from top to bottom. Lots of memories! We found our old rooms and those of our classmates; I found my closet in the corner of the kindergarten room! Remember the stairs in the basement that went up to Senior Store? You do if you were a freshman at SMH!

Saturday evening we were joined by Frank Gallup and went back to the lovely Inn that we enjoyed last year, for dinner.

Eleven people responded to Corny's questionnaire. She did an excellent job of creating a year book complete with pictures!

If you get a chance, you should visit our school and see the many improvements!

CLASS OF 1952
Agent: Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman
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Our class's 50th reunion was unbelievable (that ALL THAT TIME HAD PASSED) and wonderful. Making it were **Gail Durnell Batchelder, Scottie Richards Cook, Mary Lou DeNyse Gilman, Riva Magaril Poor, Hilda Cadwalader Smith, Joan Nelson Swan,** and **Ann Potter Wetmore.** Some of us were able to have our husbands share this with us; some had pictures to show - some of children, some of dogs, cats, some of horses. All of us shared accomplishments and disappointments, love and sorrow. We missed you, **Lucy, Sandy, Esther, Barbara, Suzanne....** wondered WHERE ARE **Betsy Davis, Cecily Holbrook, Anita Pavlo, Phyllis Smith**(???) and greatly missed **Jerrie (Lee) Sutfin** and **Mary Lou Scammell.** The local "alums" did a fantastic job of making it a precious and memorable experience for us. **Scottie and Doug Cook** hosted FIVE of us overnight and INVITED ALL OF US to dinner Friday night. The best times were sitting around in their living room sharing memories. Riva cooked up a way to win $20,000 to give to SMH and has been working ever since on the plan...to write, collectively, an essay for a contest sponsored by Shell and the *New Yorker* on "How much Freedom are we willing to give up for Security." That was fun to discuss and continues to be fun and frustrating to Riva, no doubt, sharing a project. You all (get that southern talk) please get in touch with me so we can have news of everyone in the spring issue. Right Onward.

CLASS OF 1954
Agent: Margaret Stillwagon Collis
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The year 2004 is an important year for our class. It will be time for our 50th reunion. Can you believe it? Mark your calendar now for the 1st Saturday in May 2004. It would be great if we all could attend. Any suggestions as to how we can make this day special? Also, think about a reunion class gift. Let me know your ideas.

CLASS OF 1956
Agent: **Vicki Gutstein Schlosser**
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Unfortunately for the class is the sad news that **Mary Ann Keen Case** of Columbus, NJ, died this past June 2002. A memorial service was held in June. Mary Ann asked that friends contribute to the charity of their choice.

Pat Wright Neindorff is still teaching music, kindergarten through fourth grade. In addition she teaches 21 piano students, directs the hand bell chorus for her church where she is also a Sunday School teacher and member of the adult choir. Her daughter is a music teacher, too, in Burlington.

CLASS OF 1957
Agent: Diane Higham Warrick
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Founder's Day - and our 45th reunion - was a fun time! Those attending from our class were **Peggy Fenimore Morris, Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson**, Sally **Garrison Thomas, Cynthia Johnson Floria, Judie Perinchief, Lynn Knowles Singletary, Julia Gleason Rhoads**, and **Diane Higham Warrick**. **Peggy and Bob Morris** hosted a wonderful lasagna dinner Friday evening in their lovely home. At the luncheon on Saturday Peggy was awarded the Outstanding Graduate Award. Also our class presented the school a total of $14,368 as our part of annual giving. Great going, gals! The class of '57 always has such fun when they get together and are anticipating a "tweener" reunion in the spring of 2004 in the Myrtle Beach area. Please keep this in mind!

Peggy Fenimore Morris and husband Robert became the proud grandparents of a grandson, Andrew Robert, on July 2 in Christiana, DE. Their daughter, Jean, and her husband also have a daughter, Lauren.

Congratulations to **Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson** on the birth of her first grandson, Slate Johnson Jr., on July 22, 2002.

Condolences go to **Diane Higham Warrick** whose father died in March 2002

Sally Garrison Thomas and her husband Marvin went on a six week auto trip, making a counter-clockwise tour of the country north to Detroit, MI, west to Yellowstone, south to the Grand Canyon and then east and home. On September 11 they attended a special Day of Remembrance ceremony at the Mormon Tabernacle hearing their Choir sing. "The Tabernacle holds 6000 people and there was not an empty seat. There are over 300 in the choir and over 11,000 pipes in the organ at the Tabernacle. A wonderful day, but sad in some ways, too. We were just glad that we had an opportunity to remember our lost compatriots and their families. I think what amazed me somewhat was that even out here, over 2500 miles from NYC, people feel the tragedy just as deeply as those of us who live on the East coast."

CLASS OF 1959
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Beth Davis Birch is now living in Maine where she continues to train as a triathlete. Her youngest of four grandchildren turned four in August.

Barbara Budd relays the news that she is now a svelte 95 pounds! She lives in California where she is the manager of a small apartment building. She enjoys five cats that she adopted and does cross stitch which she turns into greeting cards. She sends the class fond greetings!

Frances Mulford Young has two sons both living in Virginia.. Tyler is a teacher in Alexandria while Richard is a financial consultant in Arlington. She and her husband Bill, a Vietnam vet, have made three trips to Vietnam and Burma.

Joan Wright Konecny, "My life is changing for the best! I have left the corporate world forever! Thanks be! I will be working at Camp Allen, the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Conference and Retreat Center just 10 miles from our home. My job is with guest services, and I will be the resident chaplain. The rector of our church is also the Spiritual Director at Camp Allen and she is delighted I will be there to assist her, too. Check out Camp Allen at www.campallen.org and see how beautiful it is! I am taking two weeks off to get our house in order; I have been doing the "promise" routine for some time now. And will meet some local friends for lunch, do some sewing and generally enjoy myself! More time to work on Melaleuca business, too, as their products are so terrific!"

Mary Jenness Raine received her PhD. in social work in 1989. She practices sports psychology at a local psychiatric hospital. Besides that she ice dances, entering competitions with her Russian partner, and is also an ice dance judge.

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Margie Goggin Molloy lives in Medford, NJ, and has three children and four grandchildren. One son lives in Medford, the other in Cinnaminson, while her daughter is in Pennsylvania.

Carol Geren Fraser now lives in Southampton, NJ, (see New Addresses) has five children and nine grandchildren! One of her sons is getting married in October; another has his second third degree black belt and is testing for the FBI; another is vice president of P&N Distribution in Cinnaminson; and yet another is working for the Medford Business Association.

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There was a hearty and loyal crew of 1961-ers at Founder's Day: **Jean Scott Lendvay, Diane Wilson Koger, Joan Gale Smith, Alice Collins Fisk**, and myself. At Founder's Day the Class of '61 had a nice little "mini-reunion", but wished more classmates could have been there. Here's our news....

First, our condolences to **Cinny Fortune**, whose mother died in February. She writes " The Red Cross was able to get Michael home from 'over there'-we still do not know exactly where he is operating a hospital - but he was an excellent support during Mama's last days and we had all the kids in NJ for her service. I'm still not settled in our new house; our kids, family and good friends started moving us while Ike and I were loading things and finishing things in NJ." (See New Addresses) Chrissy graduated from college and got married in May and Ike



On back row (l to r) are: **Carol Geren Fraser, Susan Kahn Ferry, Trudi Scott Lefavour, Lollie Berger Rogers, Carol Geren Fraser, Diane Wilson Koger,** and **Betsy Fineburg.** In front are **Alice Collins Fisk**, and **Marge Ely Rodney**. They all gathered together at Burlington's Café Gallery for a mini-reunion of local graduates from the Class of '60 and '61. It was so much fun that they are planning a spring reunion and hope more people from both classes will attend.

and I will go to Sedro-Woolley, WA, to visit Colleen next month (She was a great wedding decorator!). We bought the new house through the mail because I was in NJ during the time of closure.

Nancy Walton Plumeri writes that in December son Jay opened his restaurant, PLUMERI, at 121 Hudson St @ N. Moore St. in New York City. It is doing well! He also became engaged in July and will marry Wendy Wolf on June 7, 2003. Joe and Nancy were at Wimbledon again this year and were privileged to sit in the Queens Box. Nancy relates it was a quite an event and that all the family had fun this summer in Mantoloking.

Betsy Siegrist Petri writes, "We have had a very busy year and a veeeeeery cold winter. We actually had 7 feet of snow right after Xmas. It fell in 2 days and our town was paralyzed for 4 days. (Generally this area can handle the snow but not that much in a short time.) Our son, Todd and wife, Sue, presented us with twin granddaughters. Kayla and Jenna, on March 2. They joined their brother Sean, Sue's son, whom Todd adopted this spring. Poor guy, he went from no kids to 3 in a very short time! All our kids are close by and we see all 6 grandkids frequently. I am still working and think about 4 more years should do it!!! That should be just about the time of our 45th reunion!!!! We continue to vacation in New England frequently."

Trudi Scott Lefavour is still working on writing out the 1941 Alma Mater, as we sang it at our 40th reunion in a way that "almost anyone musical could play it for Founder's Day". Her news: Jonathan graduated from Grove City College and hopes to find work in Boston; Lisa has finished 2 years of seminary. Trudi and Roy went on vacation to "down East Maine" - about as far east in Maine as possible and still be in the US, to a little town called Edmunds. They rented an old farmhouse on a 1600-acre working farm with tidal water coming in front and back twice daily, and seal watching from the beach. They did some hiking and just enjoyed the remoteness. She wrote: "I needed the chance to get completely away and am now back full tilt at work and church."

From **Sandy Smith**: "I just returned from a month's trip to China, Tibet, and Nepal. It wasn't the typical Forbidden City-Xian warrior statues trip. Instead I spent two weeks touring the Yunnan province of China, which is near Burma and has 25 different ethnic groups that are now being encouraged to honor their origins, plus some of the most spectacular scenery I've ever seen. Yunnan is where the Mekong and Yangtze Rivers come out of Tibet through snowy mountains and gorges that are thousands of feet deep...wonderful. Tibet (which China is not honoring and is still trying to assimilate) was a whole other experience, rife with a continuous sense of spies and soldiers and otherworldly, sometimes quite superstitious politico-religious culture. And after weeks of living at snowy altitudes of 11,000-17,300 ft., we spent five days in hot and humid Nepal at 300 ft., riding elephants, chasing rhinos out of mud puddles, and avoiding crocodiles. Truly the trip of a lifetime...and I'm continuing to plan more adventures - at least as many as work will allow."

Susan Youngs Gallino is a technical assistant in accounting at an student assistance office. Her younger daughter, Nancy, is expecting in November. Her other daughter, Tracy, has two children - a daughter Maddison, two, and a son, Christopher, six.. She and Sam have moved and they are loving their new abode. (See New Addresses).

NEWS alert! **Marge Ely Rodney** is alive and well, living in the St. Mary's vicinity! What a shame she wasn't found for our 40th reunion! Her address is: 44 Rock Creek Woods Drive, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Lollie Berger Rogers has a new granddaughter born on August 22 to her son James and his wife who are the seventh generation living on Lollie's

family farm in Columbus.

Jean Doak is planning a trip to Mexico. "Once there, I will stay with a friend who has rented a house for the past year. I still have not opened the Spanish books so I see I'll be trying to re-learn a little lingua on the plane down - destination Tuxtla Gutierrez, a great name! I'm again trying to get regular with Qui Gong exercises to improve my overall health. A successful trip depends on it. I reduced my workweek AND PAY to 34 hours (85% time), which I can complete, with diligence, in 4 days all weeks except holiday weeks when I have to make up time. I recommend it to everyone, especially OUR AGE, who is still working 5 days a week or more."

David and I had a great visit with **Joan Gale Smith** at her River's Edge Marina in Forked River. She gave us a boat tour to Toms River and Island Heights (a trip down memory lane for me, as it was the former home of Holiday House where many of us went to summer camp). Joan and her husband (the other David Smith), along with the next two generations of her family had a great January holiday in California where their grandson was ring bearer in a family wedding.

We are still in Cambridge, still enjoying a trip to the NJ shore every summer, and the big excitement this year is that David's book, "If The World Were A Village" is selling very well, and we've been traveling all over to do book-related events at bookstores and schools. Look for news to be forthcoming from The Hall about a benefit book signing on Saturday, September 27. You don't even have to be at the signing - you send the school the form and the money, and the SOG will mail you the signed book.

CLASS OF 1963

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Jennifer Smith Cureton writes, "We just returned on Tuesday from two weeks in South Africa, where we spent four days in Cape Town, a long weekend at a game preserve in KwaZulu-Natal, and a full week in Durban. The latter was the focus and reason for the trip. Along with three students here at Elmhurst College and our chaplain, Bryant and I participated in a "blitz build" as it was called, sponsored by Habitat for Humanity and led by Jimmy Carter, to construct in one week 100 homes for the needy in the South African port city of Durban on the Indian Ocean. The Carters—both Jimmy and Rosalynn—joined more than 3000 international volunteers in this effort, the culmination of a larger project that succeeded in constructing 1000 homes in 18 countries throughout the whole of the African continent. Although our week-long build barely scratched the surface in assuring decent housing for South Africa's poor, it's an important step, in both real and symbolic terms, in rebuilding the country following the years of apartheid. We felt privileged to participate in even a small way. As to the new homeowners who worked alongside us, their gratitude was extraordinary, their story inspiring. How could one come away and not feel a sense of hope?"

Carol Richards Culbertson is in medical practice management in Toledo, OH. She has three children, ages 35, 32, and 30.

Pris Wodehouse Ingram is living in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and recently ran into a guy at the gym with a Peddie School outfit on... "turns out he was in the phone booth when his best friend told me the Peddie prom was cancelled back in '63 because of cheating on finals.... now how's that for a small world?"

CLASS OF 1964

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Myrna Blank Herz reports that while her husband David had a neurology meeting in Vail CO this winter their son Scott came in from Boulder and spent five days with them "skiing our tails off"! Unfortunately screenwriter son, Adam, was swamped writing American Pie 3 and couldn't make it.

CLASS OF 1967

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Kathryn Newberry Dubit writes that she moved back to Virginia from Chicago at the end of the year. "Things were doing well at United Airlines until 9/11 and as I am sure you can figure out from the various reports the airline industry is going through a rather hard patch. Well, I was fortunate enough to be able to return to my old company, which is airline-related, as though I had been on a 10-month sabbatical. I do think that this respite from ATPCO was a very good thing for me and I found such good friends in Chicago that I have already been back twice since the end of the year. Since I moved back I switched to KLIZDUBIT@aol.com."

Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh reports in from Idaho. "I am no longer working in the ER. Last fall I was named Employee of the Month for the hospital of 1500 employees just before I retired from ER nursing. The honor was such a surprise! You have to be nominated by coworkers and I was the first part time employee ever to receive this. I am doing well physically with the MS. I can basically do almost everything I want to do, but pace myself. At times I get off balance, and become fatigued easier, but do what I want and enjoy our home and land. We have 23 acres of forest that we manage with a forestry plan. We recently purchased an ATV so that we can access the land more easily and not do as much damage to the ecology as with larger and heavier vehicle. I use the ATV to move things around the yard. I remain active in my church, am now editor/producer of the newsletter and can do that here at home on the computer. I have learned new computer skills, word processing, clip art and such and find it fun to do. I am a

delegate to diocesan convention and have just finished my 3 years on the vestry. Our homeowner's association is trying to be annexed into a fire district in the adjacent county, as our area has no fire protection. To do this the fire district we want to join is offering EMT-Basic classes and Tuck and I are the first to take the course. It goes for 3 months, about 12 hours of class a week, quite a commitment. We may not take any vacation this summer because we cannot miss classes. If we take any trips, they will be just a few days. We hope to get up to Canada a few times, to Yellowstone, do some canoe trips, and I would like to ride the Hiawatha trail. We are meeting my college roommate and my maid of honor (we'll have our 32nd anniversary in June 2002!), at Glacier National Park about a 4-hour drive from here. Son Sean is doing well in Plano, TX, a programmer designing computer games. He is 28, still single. There are not too many women his age really into computers. This fall he is hoping to buy a house. He is planning a trip here in June, and we will be glad to see him."

Jane Connors Rehark has a new email jrehark@sbcglobel.net. She is still a teacher - has moved from high school to pre-k, but has asked for a half-time spot in the fall as she is trying to finish her graduate degree in counseling. She is taking classes this summer. Two sons married this year - 3 still single - the youngest, Scott, 18, lives at home still and attends college in the area.

Pam Borden Heckert, now a trustee of SMHDA, is emptying the nest. Son Win is graduating in Sept. 2002 from the Art Institute of Philadelphia with an associate degree in film and video. His film Technically Deceased will be part of the Wilmington Film Festival this year. (Not Cannes but you have to start somewhere!) Hopefully he will also have an apartment by then. Daughter Elizabeth is a sophomore at William and Mary studying computer science. Daughter Anneliese is a senior looking at colleges in upstate New York and New England to study exercise science. She is the marching band drum major this year. Peter is 15 and beginning high school, playing soccer and baritone horn.

CLASS OF 1968

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Doris writes,"Life in southwestern Montana is good. I fell in love with Yellowstone and the Rocky Mountain landscape about 20 years ago, moved here twice from Wisconsin, and it finally "stuck" back in 1989. We're sufficiently far from Salt Lake City to be protected from the Olympic crowds, but we can still associate in a neighborly way with the outdoor splendor and winter sports fever. I'm county planner for my rural county of 7000 population (with probably another 7000 seasonal residents, and 70,000+ annual visitors). My partner Dick, retired philosophy professor, spends his days reading and writing and contemplating! I fill him in on the "real world" local scene every evening, we contemplate the more global situation together, and he provides a holistic perspective on our evolving selves that resembles a geologist talking about earthly changes in geologic time. The idea of a 35th reunion is starting to circulate. I think it's a wonderful idea! Peg Sharp has already promised to make her little tea sandwiches."

CLASS OF 1970

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Claudia Conklin Raber writes that in April she and her husband went on a marathon trip for a surprise birthday party for Bob's aunt's 90th. "Left for Jersey 3:45 AM on Saturday and we were back home on Monday. Needless to say this was not a time for visiting. Our busy season in our business is just starting so we won't be free until November. I went back to SMH last November. It was really strange to see all the changes. Anyway my parents' address (**The Rev. Canon Randall J. Conklin** and Mrs. Conklin) is 201 Hemlock Loop, Maggie Valley, NC 28751. If you are ever in Western North Carolina and need an outfitter, our business phone is 828 926-9650 and home phone is 828 926-9023."

CLASS OF 1971

Sad news for the class of 1971 as **Carol Snook** passed away on September 1 after a two-year battle with lung cancer. The Society of Graduates extends its sympathy to all who knew Carol at the Hall.

CLASS OF 1974

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Yes! The class of '74 really does still exist - at least, those that I was able to find by phone, letter, or E-mail. It's been a while since we have had an entry in Ivy Leaves. So, sit back and read about those that I have found and check those that are still either missing or I have just been unable to reach.

Please note now that our 30th class reunion is just around the corner (gasp!) and initial plans are now underway for us to reunite for a reunion and get-together. It will be in the Burlington, NJ, area so, for those that have to travel (and that includes me) it would be wise to plan now if you would like to attend. Hopefully, we will be able to have more show up for our 30th than has been the case in the past. Wishful thinking? Mark your calendars now. It will be the first weekend in May, 2004. Why? Well, I have been told by the Society of Graduates that the date of our 30th reunion on Founders Day, 2004, will also be the anniversary of the very first day of classes at St. Mary's Hall in 1837. So, not only will we be marking our 30th, but also the 167th anniversary of the beginning of St. Mary's.

First, those that I was able to get updated information from:

Alan Caniglia on has been married for 20 years to Janneke Van Beusekom. They live in the Lancaster, PA, area where Alan is a Professor of Economics at Franklin and Marshall, centering his academic time in administration. He has his Ph.D. from UVa. Alan and Janneke have two daughters: Annelies, who is 15 and will be a junior in high school and, Ellie, who is 12 and in the eighth grade.

Harry Chafey lives in Moore, South Carolina. He is married to Teresa and they have 3 children: Celeste, who is 26; Hal, 22, who has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals; and, Anna, who is 19. Harry also has 2 grandchildren: Hunter, age 7, and Ashton, age 8 months. Harry has been a production supervisor for the last 14 years.

Janice Mitchell Christiansen is living in Atco, NJ. She is married to Gary and occasionally helps him with his forklifting business. They have 2 children: Laura, 21, who attends the College of New Jersey and Brent, 18, who will be attending the University of Delaware.

Terry Logan Kaplan is in Delray Beach, FL. She is a registered dietitian, by degree, but is currently enjoying raising her children. She has been married to her husband, Edward, for about 14 years. They have 2 children: Emilee, age 13, and Ross, 4 years old.

Rob Kushner owns his own oil company and lives in Lawrenceville, NJ. He has been married to Mindy for 20 years and they have 3 children: Jan, 17, who will be a senior in high school; Beth, 15, a sophomore; and, Alex, 11, who will be in the 6th grade.

Paul McIlvaine, lives in Torrance, CA. He is currently a gaffer, working behind the scenes in Hollywood, in charge of lighting all the shots. He has been married to Susan for 19 years and they have 4 great kids (Paul claims due to his wife's great efforts!). His children are: Erin, 16, a junior at Torrance High School; Heather, 15, a sophomore in high school, Molly, 10, in 5th grade and Jake, 9, in 4th grade. After selling all of his possessions after college graduation, having received a BA in visual communication, Paul headed West toward California. He met Sue shortly after that. After establishing himself in music videos, he moved to commercial work.

Fred Mirsky lives just around the corner from St. Mary's in Burlington. Well, almost! He's been married to Sharon for about 21 years. They have 2 children, Jason, 19, who will be attending Bryant (nice name don't you think!) College in Smithfield, RI, majoring in applied actuarial mathematics and, Sarah, 16, will be a junior at (dare I say it) Holy Cross. (Hey, Fred, Holy Cross was a BIG arch rival of our girls' hockey team!) Fred has an industrial wood products business and Sharon teaches middle school math.

Andrea Hall Preston lives in Mt. Holly, NJ. Married to Mark, she is still in the Air Force/Air Guard and has been for the last 27 years. She is actually looking forward to retirement from the service. Recently she graduated from a veterinary tech course and hopes to start working in that field soon. She and Mark do not have any children. Well - they do have the four-legged kind!

Tish Morrow Ruderman is married to Richard and is living in Unionville, PA. She and Richard have 4 children: Allyson, 19, a sophomore in college pursuing a major in photo journalism; Lindsay, 16, a junior in high school; Jonathan, 14, a freshman in high school, and Gillian, 13, in the 8th grade. Richard is an angiographer doing special procedures while Tish enjoys being a stay at home mom.

Carol O'Neill Tharp is living in Toms River, NJ. She has been married to Charlie for 8 years and has 2 children: Brittany, 11, who will be in the 6th grade and Adam, 7, who will be in the 2nd grade. Carol enjoys being a stay at home mom as much as possible. She is PTO president and service unit manager for her area in Girl Scouts. She is going to do some substitute teaching this coming school year in elementary school.

Andrena Burgess Wishnie is in Morrisville, PA. She has been married to Bob, who is a cameraman for CBS, for 22 years. They have 3 boys: Alex, 19, who is majoring in mechanical engineering at Wilkes University; Eric, 17, a senior in high school; and, John, 13, going into the 8th grade. Andrena has a part time job as a drama advisor and teacher at Morrisville High.

Mark Zingarini has been living in Center City, Phila, PA, off and on for the past 17 years. Mark has been married to Christina for about 5 years. (He claims he held out being a bachelor for as long as he could!) Mark and Christina do not have any children. He has been practicing law for the last 20 years and does mostly trial work, defending against a variety of civil claims.

And, me: **Pam Brown Bryant**. After I graduated from St. Mary's, I went to college in Kentucky. My first, post college job took me to Indiana. I (like Terry) am a registered dietitian. I completed my graduate work at Indiana State University in clinical nutrition, but now I have left that profession and I do something totally different. I am currently a sales specialist in pharmaceutical sales for a major pharmaceutical company working primarily in the assisted living and nursing home markets. I have been married to Greg for 21 years. He is an antiques dealer and has his own business. We have 2 children: Branin Lee, 19, who is majoring in piloting at Indiana State University. He wants to be a commercial pilot. And, Meghan Courtney, 17, who will be a senior in high school this school year.

Those that I tried to contact by E-mail or by phone include: **Judy Baumart, Leigh Breslau,** and **Bob Kosiorek**. I have not heard back from them. Everyone else is "Missing In Action"! I cannot find them and do not have complete information on these people. So, if you keep in touch with these people and/or know where they are OR if you ARE one of these people, please contact me and give me current information. It's very possible that I now owe my phone company hundreds of dollars in phone bills just trying to find and contact everyone! Here are the MIA's: **Anna Eggleston, Robin Granfellow, Lynn (Margaret) Griggs, Joseph Keris, Maryrose Kielbasa, Marge Kleinfield, Donna Paredes Kreisman, Lisa Lanting, Kevin McCauley, Linda Reinhard, Mark Slocum, Al Titone, Jeff Wegard.**

The school did hear that **Anthony (Tony) Kithcart** has passed away.

This is fair warning that you will be hearing from me from this point forward, barring any obstacles! Let's really try to have a great 30th reunion. We are so spread out that this will take some planning and organization. I welcome anyone who wants to help me with the plans.

CLASS OF 1978

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Panna Yohannan Maule, of Indiana, writes that she and her husband have a two-year old son. " It's amazing how tired I get running after him and he just keeps on going like the energizer bunny. It was much easier to manage a career. I suppose that is why most people don't start a family in their 40's, but, oh, what a blessing! My brother **Yancy Yohannan '86** was one of those people you saw on TV running down the street in NYC on 9/11. We count our lucky stars that he didn't work in the towers, but next to them, and was able to get out of there". Yancy and his new wife Lea attended the Thunder baseball game in Trenton on Aug.10 with the SMHDA group. Brother **Parry Yohannan'82** is also married now.

CLASS OF 1980

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After many years of full-time and part-time effort, **Andrew C. Winner** has completed his dissertation this spring and was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. Now what to do with all of this excess education? He hopes, in fact, to move to the college/university teaching realm, but the markets are tight there. The degree is from the Department of Government and Politics, and he continues with his focus on international relations. Certainly a great deal of news on that front these days!

CLASS OF 1996

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I am happy to report that **Susanna Kanther** is still doing research at Johns Hopkins but soon will be off to Stanford University where she'll complete her Doctor of Psychology degree, thanks to a merit scholarship. This is not the only reason Susanna will be moving to California; her fiancé, Akhilesh Sista, a med student, will also be at Stanford, doing cardiology research. Tennis, snowboarding and singing still occupy Susanna's time; oh, don't we all remember so well!

Scott Rierstad, as I've been told by **Susanna Kanther**, is doing microbiology research at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Chevon Hodges Mathews writes that she will soon start a distance-learning program in Forensic Toxicology through the University of Florida and will be training as a forensics analyst for the PA state police. She has been living in Ohio for the past few years with husband Michael and two-year old Destiny (who I must say is very cute - Chevon attached a photo for me!).

Mukta Agrawal will be returning to her Alma Mater, the University of Pennsylvania, this fall. But not just to visit! There she'll be working toward her Master's in bioethics. Currently Mukta is working for Astra Zeneca pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, DE, as an integration analyst. Congrats on the recent acceptance to graduate school, Mukta!

Alex Buzick will be teaching Latin at a college prep school in Roanoke, Virginia. In addition he will be coaching the school's baseball team (Alex was one of SMH's baseball stars!). Alex has Ph.D. plans on his mind - classical studies.

The last I heard from **Jon Krieger** was that he was working for a wine importing company. He had plans to travel about Italy tasting Europe's finest wines!

I just completed my Master's degree in Italian Literary Studies at Middlebury College in Florence, Italy, and will be moving to Charlottesville, Virginia, this August where I'll work towards a second Master's at UVa and teach intro-level Italian.

Stacy Mullen and I should be meeting for lunch today and I'm happy to hear she's in good spirits! I am pleased, too, that my classmates are so responsive these days. It appears that now, having graduated and/or found serious employment, we all feel a bit more eager to share our successes with one another. That's what happens six years after graduation, I suppose!

CLASS OF 1998

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Kim Booth has graduated from Fordham University and will be working at Comedy Central in Manhattan and has a new apartment. (See new addresses.)

Luke Wallace graduated from Lebanon Valley College and started a job with Chubb and Son Insurance on June 17. He has already met an SMHDA graduate there, **Richard Towle '72** who is Vice President for Surety Claims. When he wrote, Luke was looking for an apartment in North Jersey.

The members of the **CLASS OF 2002** are attending the following colleges:

Coral Bak: School of Visual Arts
Kelly Fieni: Arcadia University
Holly Foster: Mansfield University
Kulwinder Gill: Rutgers University
Rebecca Martin: New Jersey Institute of Technology
Lis Montgomery: Emmanuel College
Daniel Pugh: The College of New Jersey

My apologies if I have made any error or omitted any information. Please contact me at bcfisk@aol.com or 302-656-1586 and I will make sure your corrections are in the next Ivy Leaves. Alice Collins Fisk

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Our remembrance of September 11 was what it needed to be. Chaplain, Father Haynes, prayed with and for all of us, the Marine Corps presented us with a new flag, which was flown at half-mast while taps played, and our old St. Mary's bell tolled between moments of silence. The students understood in their own way that we were certainly mourning a tragedy, but we were also calling one another to a new day and a new resolve to get some other part of our lives or this world right. New beginnings.

The commemoration of these sad and tragic events of 2001 was, in many ways, out of step with the spirit and energy that flows at the start of the school year. Young minds and bodies are so alive with the promise and enthusiasm of another soccer season, the responsibility for yearbook, our own new look, the new English teacher, a driver's license and, of course, the new sophomore girl. One need not worry too much about 9/11 holding up the flow and it shouldn't. We are called each day, as part of our faith in God, in one another and in ourselves, to begin again and again and again.

Our new campus entry is almost complete. It is beautiful! Sometime in the next month we will dedicate this wonderful new first impression of our School to all of those who shared our vision that St. Mary's Hall should and could begin again. We will extend a special thank you to the classes of 1961 and 2001 who provided the bulk of the funding. Some plaque above ground will replicate what the Headmaster pressed into the wet cement footings, now 6 feet beneath the grade, "New Beginnings –2001". It seems to be a very appropriate title given all of the School's new found vitality, given all the young lives who pass through these doors every morning and given all that 9/11/01 calls us to be and do. We hope that your time at St. Mary's Hall has given you some lifelong resolve to new beginnings. We hope that this is the year that you will take the time to recharge your inclinations to begin again by visiting the campus. You are always welcome....always.

John F. McGee
Headmaster

Ivy Leaves

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Auction Chairmen Kathleen Keays '88 and Mary Ann Casey-Schino

DON'T FORGET THIS YEAR'S FOUNDER'S DAY IS MAY 10th!

MARDI GRAS AUCTION

Wow, what a night! The evening was complete with people in costume, a mystery king and queen of the night, and a surprise auctioneer! Attendees were in a party mood, and the evening was festive with glitzy decorations of green, purple, and the glitter of gold! Some guests wore masks and some were in costume or festooned with feathery boas. Colorful beads and bangles were given to all the guests which added sparkle to the event. After delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails served by the sponsor of the evening, local restaurant Thommy G's, the bidding began in earnest! There were fabulous trips on the auction block - a round trip by plane to New Orleans with accommodations at the Ritz Carlton donated by the Class of 1957, a round trip to Las Vegas for a week, accommodations at Disney World, and a trip to Montreal sponsored by the Society of Graduates.

Other items included a framed photo of Pete Rose, Mike Schmidt, and Steve Carlton, with their autographs, a boxing glove signed by Sugar Ray Leonard, tickets to a Globetrotters game, a Riversharks game, a Titans vs. Atlantic City game, and others. Tickets to see Cher and Sesame Street Live seemed equally appealing! Much bidding was waged to get a private dinner served by Thommy's G's while others sought artwork, sculpture, and gift baskets of many different themes. One unusual item was an old SMHDA desk with a scene of the school woodburned on the top and its crest on the seat created by the school's art teacher, Jackie Ashmore Bak '76.

All in all it was a totally fabulous evening enjoyed by everyone who attended! Even more sensational is the fact that the auction raised over $60,000!

FOUNDER'S DAY ACTIVITIES

Please do come to this year's Founder's Day as it should be a very special day! The chapel service, officiated by the Board of Trustees Chairman, Father J. Connor Haynes, starts at 10:00 AM. Afterwards the new entranceway will be dedicated, and the chapel bell will ring for the first time in its new entry location. Luncheon will then be served in the Scarborough dining room for all attending alumni. That afternoon there will be a reception for the newly founded 1837 Club at the home of the Headmaster John McGee and his wife, Alice. Later dinner will be served for all alumni at Thommy G's Restaurant in Burlington.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

It has been almost three years since my first visit to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. I'll never forget my wife's reaction to my guarded enthusiasm when I returned to Minnesota. "But John, it's in New Jersey." We still laugh about it. But we have certainly come to appreciate our life and our work here. When friends and family ask us how we like our new home, the answer almost always includes our enthusiasm for the quality of the people we work with at St. Mary's.

I had a sense three years ago that our School would survive its crisis because so many people loved and cared so deeply about the place. I was right. We are grateful to everyone, especially the loyal alumni/ae of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. Their support and enthusiasm have gone beyond providing the essential resources. It has inspired and sustained the commitment and enthusiasm of this faculty, the trustees, the parents, and certainly the Headmaster and his wife. Thank you.

Founder's Day this year will be a very special celebration of what we have achieved together. We will be dedicating our new entrance which is so symbolic of the School's new life. We hope to see you May 10.

John F. McGee

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Mary's has had some exciting academic competition results this year! Their Mock Trial Team won the quarter final round beating Cinnaminson, one of the teams that traditionally dominate this competition. In the semi-final round they lost to Lenape by a margin that had the judges in conference well beyond their normal deliberation. The judges at that time also congratulated George Mesthos on his "senior performance." He respectfully informed them that he was a sophomore!

Another academic coup - eighth grader Emily Cureton recently won the local spelling bee in a competition that included all local public and parochial schools. SMHDA is on the way up! Each year the school is getting better and better. Seniors this year have applied to Dartmouth, the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Tufts, Boston University, Randolph Macon, Bucknell, Villanova, Penn State, Fordham, and Mary Baldwin, just to name a few of their college choices.

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PANSIES AND POKEWEEDS

Pansies to all of you who come to Founder's Day - on the **right date, May 10th**. Hopefully all of you will marvel at how far the school has progressed in the last 2 1/2 years since John McGee has been headmaster.

Pansies to those of you who join the 1837 Club. We need more members! At the present time we have twenty.

Pansies to everyone - both the parents who did the work and the bidders who spent the money (!!!) - on making this year's auction such a success!

Pokeweeds to those alumni who do not support SMHDA in any way financially. Surely all of you know that **every** private school depends on alumni support.

INTRODUCING RSVP...

RSVP is as simple as planning a party! Two or more families decide on a theme, a menu, and how many people they can accommodate for a specific party. These host families share the cost of the event, but the attendees must buy a ticket. The price of the ticket, decided by the RSVP Committee, is based on the theme and the menu of the party. The revenue from the ticket sales is pure profit for the school! This is a way for school families to get to know each other better while making money for the school, and it is also great fun.

On May 3, Kentucky Derby Day, the first of these parties will take place at the home of Brie Lallier, parent of a 6th grade daughter, in Moorestown. Appropriately the race is the theme of the party. Since she herself raises horses, Brie is well suited to inject the true Kentucky Derby atmosphere to the event. She has been gracious enough to invite anyone in the school who would like to come, but she and her committee have yet to determine the admission price.

The 2003-2004 schedule of parties is in the planning stage at this time. Ideas for various themes have been decided but the locations have not yet been determined. Hopefully this will be the beginning of a great fundraising campaign!

...AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The members of the Board of Trustees are listed in this issue of *Ivy Leaves,* to give you some acquaintance with the people who are responsible for guiding St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy. I am very pleased that we have added several very gifted trustees in recent months. It is vital that we continue to augment the Board with people who are talented and committed to the future (and present!) of St. Mary's Hall, and our newest trustees definitely fit that profile. In addition, we have recently created an "Advisory Council" which we hope will provide a way to build and maintain connections with community leaders—in business, in politics, in the church, etc.—who may have an interest in supporting St. Mary's Hall. I see these initiatives—continuing to strengthen the Board itself, and creating a wider group of Advisors—as very positive for the future of our school.

We're cultivating new friends, but we still need our old friends! The support of our graduates has been essential in the survival of St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy, and continues to be essential as we work together to fulfill the potential of this institution. We're grateful for your generosity; please keep it up!

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

The Parent-Faculty Association hosted a Holiday Italian Dinner and Student Fair on Sunday, December 8. It was a great success, engendering much positive school spirit as well as holiday cheer. Parents, faculty, staff, friends, trustees, and graduates attended. The raffle grand prize, a Caribbean cruise, was won by teacher Annie Craparotta. The PFA was thrilled to announce that they raised over $10,000 that day. Moreover, the event was so popular that there were three separate seatings to accommodate the large number of people who attended.

What was most apparent at the event was the extraordinary sense of enthusiasm of the parents. This has been evident in other ways, too. Once a month a group of parents meet at the school on Saturday morning to accomplish a certain task. One day last fall it was to weed some of the landscaping. Another time parents planted the bushes and trees around the new entranceway. In January some of them painted a bathroom while others helped clean the basement and some of the old dorm rooms. This obvious enthusiasm has electrified the atmosphere at the school. When John McGee came to SMHDA he was determined to renew SMHDA's prestige and he has. These parents have renewed its school spirit!

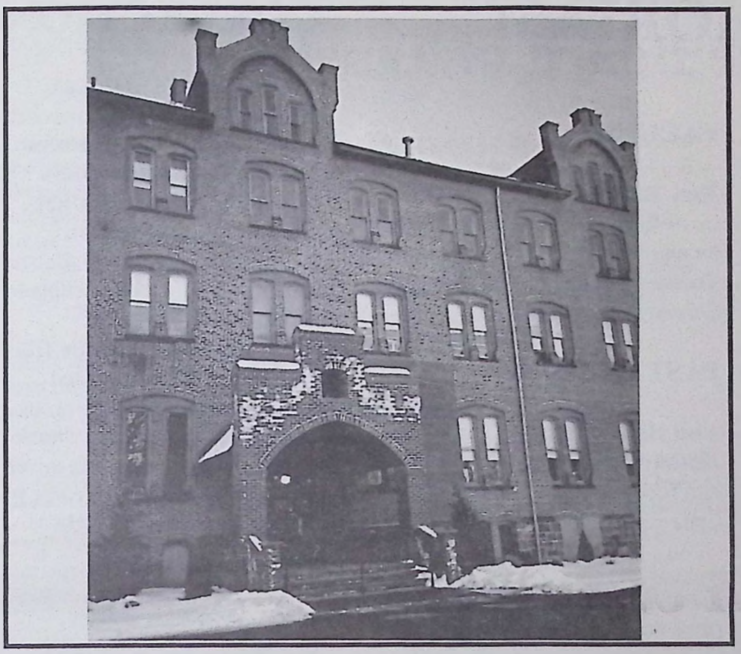
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ALMOST THERE!

Even better than last fall, right? Notice how the entrance echoes the architecture of the top window? Notice the planting? This was accomplished by a group of parents one cool, crisp Saturday last fall. New lanterns are yet to be installed but they echo the style of the mid 1800's. The inside of the entrance has been redone, too, with variegated wood floors and new stair treads. And the old chapel bell is soon to be installed. On Founder's Day it will peal its first toll. By then the whole thing will all be finished. Why don't you come on May 10th and see for yourself!

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

In Boston, MA, on Sunday, November 24, **Alice Collins Fisk** '61and her husband Bernard hosted an alumnae gathering with special guests Headmaster and Mrs. John McGee. The Boston Chapter of the Society of Graduates has now been re-established. Among the guests were **M. Temple Fawcett, Elizabeth Bryan Godrick, Eloise Woodward Gardner, Karen Fischer, Martha Conway Gabriel,** and **Meg Perry.** Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and the current good news that the McGees brought about St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

Pam Borden Heckert '67 is planning an alumni cocktail party at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC on April 11 and a luncheon in Richmond, VA, the following day.

These gatherings are part of an ongoing effort by the development committee to get alumni back in touch with the school. There have been three other similar alumni events which have all been great fun for those who attended. Keep posted for one in your area. Or maybe you'd like to host one yourself..... If so please contact Alice Collins Fisk at bcfisk@aol.com.

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

Marion Moore Somers '25 - May 24, 2002.
Dora Parry Graff '31, previously unreported, June 24, 2001.
Ruth Donaldson '35
Jane Guy Robart '39
Karen Black Sweeney'63, sister of **Mimo Black Betten** '65 - May 12, 2002.

PARENTS

The mother of **Carol Richards Culberson** '63
Elizabeth Anne Evans (fondly know as BA) March 5, mother of **Marcia Evans** '67 and **Suzanne Hoyle-Rodes** '67. She was predeceased by daughter Betsy '70 in October 2001.
Mary C. Thomas, mother of **Sandra Alves Belcher** '65 and **Jacqui Thomas** '68
Dr. Alan Wirtshafter, father of **Michael Wirtshafter** '75, **Karen Wirtshafter**'77 and **David Wirtshafter** '80
Ronald A. Sexton, father of **Ron Sexton** '90
Dale J. C. Poore, father of **Quendryth Poore** '94

FACULTY

Ken Bastian - never reported - in 1998. At the time of his death he was President of the Board of Trustees at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Minnesota.

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Ann Hawkes Hutton, mother of **Katharine Hutton Tweedy** '59, and founder of The Washington Crossing Society on March 10.

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CORRECTION

In last fall's ANNUAL REPORT there was an error that needs to be reported. **Frances Atkinson Crowley**, **Barbara Warner Dole**, **Emily Wright Holt**, and **Arlene Spencer Waddell**, all members of the Class of '45, gave to the chapel fund in memory of their classmate, **Mary Belleville Hart**. These names were not listed under this memorial and apologies go to all you for not including your names. However, our thanks go to you for your generous contribution in the name of you classmate.

PLEASE NOTE:

Just before I started to compile my Ivy Leaves notes I had a computer crash on my laptop and some of my SMHDA notes were lost. (Most of my notes were on my husband's computer and were not affected.) Together we have tried to retrieve everything we can from my computer, but it is possible one or two classnotes may not appear. If this has happened I apologize profusely and will make certain your class news is in the fall edition of Ivy Leaves.

The Editor

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1930

Becky Styer Hoffman was elected into the Hall of Fame at Pennsbury High School where she was chairman of girls' sports for many years. She coached hockey, basketball, softball, bowling, and golf. She has moved to Adelboro Nursing Hone, 290 Winchester Ave., Apt 434, Langhorne, PA 19047.

Elizabeth Ridley loves living in Easton, MD, where she lives with her sister **Christine Ridley** '39. Their other sister Edith just moved there, too, along with her five children. They all plan to celebrate Elizabeth's 90th birthday in the fall.

CLASS OF 1931

The sad news first. SMH has only just learned that **Dora Parry Graff** died on June 24, 2001.

Patricia Bradner Aikin was a school librarian for years and still volunteers in this capacity one morning a week.

Elizabeth Meirs Morgan still continues many activities. She goes birding with an Audubon expert, continues her interest in botany, and is an activist in environmental causes.

Elizabeth Heyl keeps very busy at Medford Leas where she is a managing partner in the gift shop, is in a family history study group, and works with the owner of Omni Guided Tours. Moreover, she has just adopted a Maltese rescue dog named Shadow!

CLASS OF 1933

After graduation from SMH **Elizabeth Seckel MacCornack** went to New York City and was in The Chidren's Hour on stage. Now she and her husband have a daughter who teaches French at St. Timothy's School in Baltimore and a son who has played guitar in a band for which he wrote much of the music.

Margaret Reese Gains has a new address: 100 Badger St., Birdsboro, PA 19508.

CLASS OF 1934

Agent; Helen Wycoff Fernley
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Marianne Matthews Francis reports from Texas that she has six grandchildren and five great grandchildren!

CLASS OF 1936

Jeanne Browne Tirpak enjoys her dog named Waco who is half Maltese, half Chihuahua. Recently she moved into a new house that is within walking distance of everything in her town of Wickenburg, AZ. She keeps busy doing legal research as a volunteer and will be in the annual Gold Rush Days Parade for the 35th year!

Ruth MacDonough Jay has two great grandchildren who live in California. They are both planning to come see her in Connecticut for her birthday this summer.

Olivia Herr Storb continues to enjoy bowling and her dachshund named Becky. Her daughter lives in Burlington near St. Mary's.

CLASS OF 1937

Helen Tasmin Tourigney's family - her two daughters and her four grandchildren - all live in Houston near her, which she enjoys immensely.

CLASS OF 1938, 65th Reunion

Jeanette Anderson Traugott has six children and four grandchildren Two of the grandchildren have graduated from college while the other two were born just recently.

Norma Wenzel Tudor is a great grandmother of three! She has a great grandson 13 years old, another who is one, and a great granddaughter who is three!

CLASS OF 1939

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Jane Boswell Quin sold her house and moved to a Senior Community and her new address is 65129 Woodhaven Court, Flint, MI 48532. Phone: 810-720-1262. She is in independent living, but medical assistance, a great dining room, and all sorts of activities are available and very close at hand. Most of her new friends are in wheelchairs or walkers and they consider her at a "teenager"- at 80! Despite their handicaps, they are delightful people to know. Most are widowed, have had travel experiences, children, grandchildren, and some great, great grandchildren. Jane reports, "It's a whole new world but I am enjoying it. My "villa" is surrounded by woods and wetlands, have lots of wildlife and now that snow is everywhere, there is lots of beauty."

Charlotte Landreth Melville reports that **Debbie Booth Little** '80 and her 3 children spent several days visiting us as my daughter, Ann, was here. They had a party which was attended by some friends from the class of 1980: **Jim McIlvaine Amanda McCutcheon,** and **Bob Holtzman.** In October I spent two weeks in London visiting my cousin and then flew to Poland for a week to visit my niece, **Mimi Doak Pakenham** '58, whose husband Michael is British Ambassador to Poland. Mimi had to leave before the end of our visit as Michael's mother, Lady Longford, was ill. She died several days later. I flew out to San

Diego at Thanksgiving time to visit Ann. My daughter **Linda Melville '80**, her husband and 2 boys, Eli, now almost 4 and Isaac, who was 1 in November, also visited, and we all had a reunion with some of the couples who had attended Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh with Matt and whom Linda, Ann, and I also knew. Linda was here for Christmas with her family but it was a short visit as she left to visit Matt's relatives in New Rochelle, NY."

Catherine Phelon Allen retired aver 40 years as a travel consultant. She has three granddaughters, one in California, and two in Kansas. She presently takes care of a great granddaughter who is almost three.

Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch has two grandchildren, one nearby and one in Ft. Lauderdale. She also has four great grandchildren!

In June one of **Elizabeth Winton Winstanley**'s granddaughters is getting married to a young man from Harvard. Another granddaughter graduated from Cornell in 2001 and is now working for Snapple. Later this year Elizabeth and her husband plan to move back to the Hidden Valley area of Pennsylvania where they used to live.

CLASS OF 1941
Agent: Ann Pumyea Siner
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Jane Long Lenhard has two grandsons. One is seven and lives in Reno, NV. The other is twenty-two and is currently living at her house. She spends her summers in Beach Haven, New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1943, 60th Reunion
Agent: **Marilynn Carr Cannon**
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Marilynn Carr Cannon travels with her husband on medical fraternity trips and they are going to Galveston at the end of March. She would like to retire as class agent and is hoping one of the class will replace her. Whoever does this please contact the school!

Mary Altemus Pearson has three grandchildren. One has graduated from college and is working in the theatre in New York City while another is in graduate school at FIT learning to design toys for handicapped children whom she has worked with for several years. Mary's grandson is in high school in England.

CLASS OF 1944
Agent: **Elizabeth Codding** Borden
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Orchids to those who sent news this year!

Dottie Mark Arbogast still enjoys her volunteer work at the Parkwood House Museum on the Susquehanna river in Lewisburg,PA. In the summertime she sees **Toddie Taylor Currier** regularly and may see **Helen Richards Pearson** at Stone Harbor this summer. Toddie has three sons, one near Boston who is the father of her two granddaughters, another in New Hampshire, and the third in Toms River, NJ.

Mary Cox Morrison sent pictures of her grandsons at Christmastime. All are well. Mary attended the Boston SOG reception in November and met Mr. and Mrs. McGee, along with several other area alumni.

Camille Compton Caldwell 's youngest daughter got married in April 2002 and now lives in California. Her son James lives in Annapolis, and her other three children live near her home in Leechburg, PA.

Lois Westby Valletta continues a courageous battle against cancer. She expected to spend Christmas with her son Edward and his family.

Jeanne Hornberger White gave us the bad news that her sister **Joan Hornberger Jespersen**'45 had a stroke in May. The Whites miss Merribeth, their youngest daughter, who has returned to Florida with a job at the Palm Beach Polo Club tending the horses. She has always loved her horses!

Jack and I had a most enjoyable trip by rail from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver, BC, in late September. It included a two-day, First Class experience on the Rocky Mountaineer through the Canadian Rockies. Fantastic scenery!

CLASS OF 1945
Agent: **Joan Hornberger Jesperson**
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Emily Wright Holt goes ice dancing three times a week at her skating club in Boston. She has five grandchildren, three of whom are in college. She continues to spend summers in the Thousand Islands where she went when she was a child. All her children enjoy going there, too.

Barbara Stem Matthiessen is enjoying her first great granddaughter, Olivia Ann, who is the fourth generation of in her family to have the middle name Ann.

Arlene Spencer Waddell was planning a three-week vacation in Florida in February and March. She has three children - one in Florida, one in California, and another in Pennsylvania - and eleven grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1946
Agent: **Barbara Brumbaugh Langoff**
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Molly Wallter-Burnham is active in the Episcopal Church and does prison ministry. She is hoping to come to Founder's day this year. Hopefully many from the class will join her.

Barbara Teeal Harmon's daughter is a schoolteacher, and both of them have summer places in Lewes, DE. Her granddaughter is in a singing group that is going to Hawaii to perform.

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CLASS OF 1951
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Carol Allen Baugh ran in the 5k race to benefit their local SPCA. She finished second in the over-60 class at 12:26 per mile. Way to go, Carol! Carol and Dan continue to enjoy their children, grandchildren, and immediate family of five to seven dogs.

Pat Henson Barton has had a busy year, starting off with a new great grandson in January. Their tenth grandchild, Dylan, was born on St. Patrick's Day, and Pat flew to London to meet him. Back to back graduations of two high school granddaughters were both attended in Phoenix and then in Alabama! Dan and Pat will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26th.

Marie Walbridge writes that she was working very hard on getting the first on-line course that she has ever done, up and running. She is getting "tons of help" from everyone at UCLA. Marie hopes to go to Germany in the spring to a meeting of interest involving ecology and spirituality.

Regina Weinberg Grobman writes that her twin son, Seth, was married in June. His wife, Karen, has two girls from a previous marriage and Reggie and Stan are pleased and blessed to have two more granddaughters.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi and her family were able to visit **Carolyn Miller Gallup** and husband Frank in August. We had fun boating, swimming, picnicking and a day at a nearby science museum. We always enjoy their time with us.

Recently, Frank and I continued a tradition in our family. When a grandchild is six years old we take the family to New York City for the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall. It was Alex Gallup's turn this year. While there, we were able to fulfill another wish of his to see and go to the top of the "Entire" State Building. We were impressed with the large crowd at Ground Zero on a very cold day. I look forward to hearing from you with news for the next Ivy Leaves.

CLASS OF 1952
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Back a bit to 2002...I miss-addressed my letter & Reunion pictures to **Esther Gould Jones**, so she didn't get them until October. We had a good phone conversation then. I was so sorry to learn she had lost her husband Nelson to cancer six years ago. She is blessed with two daughters and four grandchildren, fortunately living near her home in Cambridge, Maryland. She does keep up with Hilda, but would be glad to hear from any of us. [410-228-0899]

Howard and **Hilda Cadwalader Smith** had a nice trip to California in the fall. Their granddaughter Elizabeth was invited to swim on a Connecticut Water Polo Team in the National Junior Olympics - "so much fun for all of us." After that the family went to Stone Harbor, NJ, for a week and loved the area. Grandson Alex was a lifeguard at their Cabana Club last summer and he and Elizabeth keep up with year-round swimming and water polo as well as academics. Daughter Gail is doing great with real estate and her husband Tim is Director of Market Development for the Baltimore Sun. Son Howard works for Westway Terminal, Inc. Howard and Hilda stay busy with activities... "sometimes there are too many things at one time"... but looking forward to going on a bus trip with a group of friends in October to Cape Cod."

Doug & **Scottie Richards Cook** got their whole family together for Christmas, following daughter Judy's directing and granddaughter Helen's acting in a successful run (9 performances!) of A Miracle on 34th Street with the Celebration Theater in Lansdowne, PA. Son-in-law Matt is the director of the Historic Museum of Philadelphia. Granddaughter Erica is a sophomore at Elizabethtown College and grandson Brian is a senior in high school. Their parents Debbie and Paul stay busy with a drapery business as well as decorating, and Debbie continues to enjoy endurance horseback riding. Son-in-law Bob and Margie stay involved in their three children's activities, Margie particularly with art work. Bob's job has him traveling back and forth to California but he is able to keep their home base in Berwyn, PA.

Berge and **Sandra Krusen Heede** are enjoying living in Sun City, Hilton Head, and laughing, keeping up with the "myriad of activities" there. "All the children and grandkids are well and prospering," Sandy writes. "Jennifer and Brandon have moved into a lakeside home in Wellington, Florida. Mark has left the banking industry for a position with the business development division of the State of Virginia." Berge writes, "The only sad note this year was the passing of Sandra's mother. She was a wonderful lady and we will miss her very much."

Joan Nelson Swan and her husband Dana confirmed that they'd be in Marathon, Florida, in February and here in Ocala to visit us on the 15th...we can't wait! We were thrilled last year when Joan and Dana took our daughter Lindy Fowler, and children Jake and Maddie to lunch when they were on "school advisory" business in Nashville TN. Lindy's husband, Bruce Fowler, is the new defensive co-coordinator for Vanderbilt Football.

An extra pleasure came with the promise of 8th Grade classmate and friend **Marge McCall** and husband Dick Malkin to be in Amelia Island in March and to try to get down to see us. We'll hope they make it!

We'll hope to see others of you (and we hope we'll make it) as Steve

and I take our pair of Morgan Horses to compete in Combined Driving Events up the East Coast in Ft. Pierce, FL, January 17 - 19; in Goethe Forest, Alachua County, February 21 - 23; here in Ocala, FL, March 20 - 23; Conyers, GA, April 3-6; Southern Pines, NC, April 12 - 13; and possibly, Pinehurst, NC May 2 - 4. So into 2003...Right Onward!

CLASS OF 1953, 50th Reunion Year!
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Debby Bogan Errickson has lived in Boulder, CO, since 1955 and has just moved to a nearby town. Her address is: 351 Troon Ct., Louisville, CO 80027. Phone 303-443-8310, cell phone 303-931-9988, email is debbye@remax.net or 1-800-373-1282 X 1165. She was only at SMH her senior year but would love to hear from anyone who was at the school the same time she was. She is really looking forward to learning more about past and current events at St. Mary's.

Debbie was "missing" for a long time. Still missing are classmates **Katherine Probasco** and **Anna Marie Holm**.

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From **Betty Birdsall Evans** we hear she experienced her usual busy year. The highlight was a cruise to Alaska in July with family. Her daughter Sandra was proposed to on a glacier - how romantic is that? A March wedding is planned.

Toni Black Medwedeff is enjoying this wonderful weather we're having in Florida during her winters in her Satellite Beach condo. She and husband Chan attended the wedding of **Elaine Thatcher Slatcher**'s son Brian which took place in Florida.

Maria Viteri says doesn't see much of SMH these days. She says the new entrance is a much-needed improvement to the hall.

I have been busy also this year. I spent Thanksgiving in Copenhagen with my daughter and her family. We then took the night train to Amsterdam where we spent 5 days in that delightful town. We had decided to use our frequent flyer miles which had been accumulating. I remained up north for the holidays staying for 2 weeks at my home in the Poconos. Needless to say, I have seen enough snow for a while and was glad to be back in sunny Florida.

Founder's Day this year is the 2nd Saturday in May. The new entrance will be dedicated as will the refurbished bell. Hope some of us will be able to attend. In the meantime, don't forget that next year (2004) is our 50th reunion.

CLASS OF 1957
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Sally Garrison Thomas and her husband Marvin set out on an auto excursion covering 8200 miles over the course of six weeks visiting many points of interest throughout the west. This was their "trip of the year." The highlight of their trip was attending a service at the Mormon Tabernacle on the Day of Remembrance for 9/11. There was not an empty seat in the tabernacle which holds 6000. The musical tribute was composed of a 300-member choir and an 11,000 pipe organ. Sally noted that even people 2500 miles from New York City felt the tragedy just as deeply as those who live on the East. All in her family are fine and keeping busy.

Cynthia Johnson Floria and Jon are enjoying life in sunny Florida where their condo overlooks the Intercoastal Waterway. One of the year's highlights was a three-week stint working as volunteers at the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary in Hot Springs, SD. They plan to return there next year for a month. Our deepest sympathy goes to Cynthia on the death of her brother, John.

Do you remember **Leigh Larrecq? Diane Higham Warrick** had contact with an old fraternity buddy of her husband who was able to get Leigh's address. She is now Mrs. **Leigh Zanden-Heuvel**, 129 E.10th St., New York, NY 10003. Her phone number is 212-420-0334.

Judie Perinchief is still teaching at Temple and with this year's schedule had the summer off. She was able to enjoy her garden, catch up on reading, and visit with family. Presently, she is considering retirement within two years.

Gail Probasco McKay and husband Bob are now residing in DuBois, PA. They love their new area and now have two grandsons.

Ginger Shaw and husband Peter thoroughly enjoyed their two-month Ireland/UK trip. They have especially fond memories of their stay with Peter's family in England. Another week was spent in a lovely cottage in the Scottish highlands. They also enjoyed hiking in the Killarney area of Ireland.

Kathi Shinn Rickus writes that she and Bob will make every effort to attend the class of '57 Myrtle Beach gathering in the spring of 2004. Her husband plans to retire in June 2003 after 27 years in the ministry. She has recovered from surgery that necessitated removing 2/3s of the stomach. They have two "precious" grandchildren who live nearby.

Nonnie Viteri Yuskiewicz sent the nicest note in her Christmas card. She writes that her three children and four grandchildren are all well and happy. Nonnie works for the Judicial Court system in Florida. Upon retirement she looks forward to reading poetry, working in her garden, and traveling! She will be in Myrtle Beach 2004 with "bells on (God willing)."

Diane Higham Warrick and husband Jim went on a ten-day

Caribbean cruise. They enjoyed participating in yacht racing in St. Martin where they raced boats that were used in the previous America's Cup race.

Many thanks to those in our class who contributed so generously to the SMHDA Auction and made possible the centerpiece prize - a trip to New Orleans. The annual auction was a great moneymaker and your help was most appreciated.

If you have not yet made a gift to this year's Bishop Doane Fund, please do so. It is alumni support that sustains St. Mary's. Can we meet a goal of 100% class participation this year? I hope so!!

CLASS OF 1958, 45th Reunion! Class Agent needed. Contact pbheckert@hotmail.com

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Anna Bond's news: Teaching folks how to look younger, feel younger, and be younger is too much fun ever to think about retirement. I continue, as I have for 35 years now, to work with people from all walks of life, empowering them to take control of their health — and their financial situation, too, if they choose. I love my work because it aligns totally with my values and dovetails seamlessly with my life — whether I am on the road or here in these mountains. My beautiful daughter, April, and I just adopted a sleek German Shepherd puppy. We named her Soba, hearty and elegant, high-spirited and serene. Training her trains us. I'll have photos of her up on my website soon but for now you can at least see my face and my daughter's. http://www.rightlivelihood.us

Suggie Dorsett Cary and Rick are planning to move permanently to their place in Florida, and have put their house in Pennsylvania on the market. She and **Linn Davies** were together in New York City for a few days, and enjoyed "Mamma Mia".

From **Jean Doak:** "In June I flew to Chiapas which has a reputation: rural people have been in the habit of rebelling against oppressive rule since Spanish colonization. I stayed with my friends at one community that is largely Zapatista - where the government hires assassins to pick off the Zapatista leaders. Young Spaniards, Scandinavians, and Basques stay at the Zapatista entry to the village year-round to protect the village by their presence. The government avoids killing foreigners. I learned something from visits at several pyramid sites. I have weak legs, bad knees, low energy, etc— but climbing the pyramids in the wet jungle heat actually improved all this. I could climb much more vigorously when I returned. So "keep on truckin." Each time I travel, I find it more difficult to organize the trip so I say each time is the last time. But then another journey beckons: I went to visit east coast people in October - many aunts, uncles, friends age 80's/90's and had dinner with **Ursula Freymuth**'s mother, Barbara. Ursula attended SMH in 10th grade for in 1960-61 and now lives in Nevada City, CA. I am suddenly sick of my housing rehab. job. I want to do something entirely different. Condition of my right hand reduces my options—to what degree it is carpal tunnel or arthritis I do not know. It is painful and very weak. If any of you have good remedies for the wrist, please pass them on to me."

Cinny Bonnet Fortune wrote that they were ready to go to Mexico the day after Thanksgiving and were really looking forward to it. "Our temp today (Nov 21) was 61, but tomorrow it is supposed to snow. There is a saying in Montana, 'if you don't like the weather - wait 5 minutes.' We are still getting settled in our new home. Our son is going to teach on base in San Antonio, so he will be exempt from any Iraq 'trip'. The other kids are pretty much the same: the last one will graduate from college in May and will probably be married soon after. Ike is looking forward to cutting back on his work hours, but I will keep plugging away (having 10 weeks off in the summer helps).

Marty McClure Freeman reports that last summer she fell and broke her ankle. Surgery was required and she received a plate, screws, and a cast. Previously she and John had subscribed to a series of chamber music concerts and were able to change to "wheel chair tickets." They attended all the concerts and enjoyed them very much. One lady upon filing past Marty's wheel chair space, leaned over and said to her, "Next year I'm wearing a cast"! Marty said, "Do, it works well!" Her ankle has healed now and she attends water aerobics 3 days a week for flexibility and strengthening. Earlier in May they went their daughter Sara's graduation at the Univ. of WI where she received her Ph.D. in theatre after 9 years of continuous schooling. She is now assistant professor at IL Wesleyan University teaching Theatre History and Directing. Son, David completed his BA in music at Portland State University last spring. He is now working in Portland, OR, and has just moved in with a new roommate. Marty's mother, Jan, lives in CA and celebrated her 82nd birthday this summer. She is doing well and Marty's youngest sister lives nearby. John and Marty plan to go to Yakima WA for Thanksgiving to visit her middle sister and husband. Then for Christmas everyone is coming to their house in Longview.

Diane Bethel Jones sends the following news: "Mostly the same old stuff here on the Eastern Shore. Milking 1200 cows, farming 1500 acres, running a dairy equipment and supplies business in seven states, keeping track of seven grandkids, ranging in ages from sixteen to two, and breeding and training Labradors and Percherons keeps me pretty busy. But the big news is that I have just released my second CD of old-time mountain music. This one is with my band, the Reed Island Rounders. We have just this week been invited to apply for a gig at the National

Folk Life Festival in DC this summer. We will be touring England and Ireland this spring, playing and teaching. I can hardly wait for festival season to start. Check us out at: www.reedisland.com."

Diane Wilson Koger and her husband Dwight have spent a lot of the last year caring for aging parents. Diane's mother fell and hurt herself, and she lived with Diane and Dwight while she was recovering; she's home now and much better. Dwight's parents are now staying with the Kogers while Dwight's father is receiving medical treatment in Philadelphia. This Christmas their godchildren visited them from New Hampshire, and Diane reports the twins are adorable. Dwight is very active on the Board of Trustees at SMH. The Kogers enjoyed the SMH dinner after the Mystery.

Trudi Scott Lefavour's news: "In Boston Lisa was buried under many papers and exams for the end of her semester at Seminary, so she couldn't design our Christmas card for us. Jonathan is working for Starbucks since he can't find anything in his computer field, although he is still trying. Roy and I hope to go stay with Lisa for Dec 25-28. Lisa is involved at Park Street Church - singing in the choir and occasionally as a soloist for functions, working with international students. My news is that I am once again a choir director and organist - again at a very small church that Roy started attending several months ago while I stayed at our previous church doing their praise music that I did not enjoy. It is a Baptist church and wanted to return to more traditional music - hymns, a choir that sings regularly, etc. So once again I'm spending a lot of time but enjoying it a lot and feel very comfortable that I made the switch, as I prefer to worship there as well. We even had to sing at a local mall last weekend as part of an outreach by one of the members in the church. Work plus church music - that's all I do."

From **Jean Scott Lendvay**: "I really do wish that I had news relating to vacations, retirement or grandchildren, but I haven't gotten to any of those places yet! I just keep pushing the shutter button. However, my daughter Christine, a TV news producer who has lived in Oregon, Washington, Ohio and West Virginia, finally moved to a job here in Dallas producing the 5:00 pm news for ABC's channel 8. It's wonderful. After all these years, I have her living 10 minutes away, and also get to see her every morning at the gym! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Founder's Day. I hope we'll have a big turnout. It's always a really fun day! How can 41 years have passed so quickly?! I have so many great memories of our life there as a little family: sports, dances, concerts, plays, the bus rides, the bookstore, "life" in the classroom, and sooo much more. We should put our favorite and best stories together and write a book titled, "The Antics and Actions of the 61ers!"

Betsy Siegrist Petri wrote: I really don't have too much to report since I last wrote to you. It doesn't look like I am retiring any too soon and that is a real shame. We are looking forward to grandchild # 7 in early May. All live close and we see them often (sometimes a little too often, but that's ok).

Suzanne Shaw Smith: I'm still enjoying working at Harvard, but my focus is on the rest of my life. I'm having fun traveling with David to the places he goes to promote his book ("If The World Were A Village"). We'll be in Anchorage for a week in February, where David is speaking to the Alaska Forum On The Environment, and in April we'll spend a week in Minnesota, where a school has written a dramatic production of the book. Check mapping.com for the latest book news including the eight foreign editions already in print. We had a great time at the ice-cream social/book sale at St. Mary's last Fall and the recent auction. **Diane Wilson Koger**, her husband Dwight, David and I have been getting together for years to help out in various ways at this annual event. Hope to see you all at Founder's Day,

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The class will be very sad to learn about the unexpected death last May 12, 2002, of their classmate **Karen Black Sweeney** in Bloomington, IL. She leaves behind two sons and two daughters, two grandchildren, as well as her mother and sister, **Mimo Black Betten** '65. Her two nephews, **Alex Betten**'93 and **Ethan Betten**'95 also graduated from SMHDA

Condolences also go to **Priscilla Wodehouse** whose only child, son Spencer, died in a boating accident in Chicago this past July in the same week her father died and she was divorced. Classmates **Aileen Howe Ward** and **Bonnie Clark Lenhard** visited her on her birthday to try to help and did uplift her spirits. **Linda Sharlin** was also a comfort. Pris sends the class her love and regards for their 40th reunion.

The class also extends its sympathy to **Carol Richards Culberson** on the death of her mother last year.

One happy piece of class news is that **Shari Reilly Culotta** was chosen as the Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year for her school, Shaw Heights Elementary School, Shaw A.F.B. South Carolina. The process included interviews and the preparation of a display showcasing the strategies used in teaching reading in her special education classroom. Her portfolio went to the next level of competition in the county in October 2002. Congratulations on her hard work and accomplishments!

From **Ginger Volkomer Collier** comes the news that five years ago she started the Sandwich, MA, Montessori School with one other teacher. Now the school has 13 teachers and 90 students,

and they are presently building another space to accommodate their large student body.

CLASS OF 1967
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Hello classmates and a wonderful new year to you & your family!!! Even though I'm now "retired" I still have not caught up with all of you!!! I will do my best in the coming months!!!

Jane Rosenthal Schorr recently moved to a new home in Las Vegas so moving, organizing and decorating it has been a major focus. Volunteer work for Hospice and Jewish Federation also keeps her busy. She became a skier when she moved out West and enjoys that with her family primarily in Sun Valley, Idaho. Son Seth, who just turned 26 and graduated from Penn in 1999, works with husband Marc for Wynn Resorts. They will all be going to Hong Kong very soon to help develop a new property in Macau. Daughter Courtney is 23. She graduated from University of Colorado in Boulder in 2001 with a major in Film. She lives in LA and works for Mayhem Pictures a subsidiary of Disney. (They recently did "The Rookie").

Jody Hardenbergh Tucci and family have been busy looking at colleges for son Cody. Cody had a winning quarterback season at Cherry Hill East!

Karen Berger Levin and husband Bobby's store opened February 8th in Baltimore. Any runners in the area...here's the place to get your gear. The store is Fleet Feet Sports, Festival at Woodholme, 1809 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21208, 443-484-6565. Karen will be teaching 6th and 7th grade English at the Bryn Mawr School. Somebody needs to bring in the money!

It was good to hear from **Barbara Pierce McConnell** at Christmas! Barbara and Chuck are still in Columbia, South Carolina. They enjoyed a trip to Alaska last summer (their old stomping grounds). Barbara is working at the University of South Carolina's development office producing special events, as well as writing speeches, grant proposals and general filling in. Barbara - you will hear from me!!!

I'm "retired" and continue to enjoy it! As everyone says - you don't know how you did everything before! I did deliver Christmas packages 3 afternoons a week out at mom's!!! (Crestwood Manor in Whiting - a wonderful spot. She's been there 13 years!!! Independent living, clubs, trips, great staff, parties galore..... maybe we should all move there!!!) Jeff & I are still here on the bay front. Jeff is still with DEP, building the artificial reefs off the state of NJ. Anyone is welcome to visit!!! Remember my sweet 16 party? Do I say that every year? I would love to hear from everyone! Enjoy your winter!!!!

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Doris Fischer was listed incorrectly last issue as class agent. The Ivy Leaves editor apologizes for any confusion. **Jacqui Thomas** covers the regular news correspondence and **Barby Stults Crear** will be the online newshound!

Jane Lawrence Purdy reports that her oldest son, Jason, is getting married in October. They're planning to have their wedding in a lovely setting in Jamaica. All of the parents will spend three nights there together. Between their company, the beach, snorkeling, and the wedding ceremony, Ed, who works at North Carolina State University, and Janie who is a reading teacher now, should have a blast.

Our condolences to **Jacqui Thomas** and her sister **Sandra Alves Belcher** '65 on the death of their mother, Mary C. Thomas, on January 6, 2003.

After 25 or more years **Arlene Kolman Harris** saw **Karen Berger Levin** '67 at her nephew's wedding last summer. They decided to turn over a new leaf and keep in touch by email.

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Leigh Stanton Breslau writes that he and his wife Irene just celebrated their 20th anniversary! His wife has made a career change and is now a principal with her own consulting firm, Community Counsel, which assists neighborhoods with development, urban design and planning. Her firm is currently involved in a number of redevelopment initiatives in Hyde Park on Chicago's south side, an area sorely in need of attention with huge redevelopment potential. He adds, "I took our family to Mexico to visit Mayan ruins during the holidays and each child came away in awe, as did I. Somehow our Meso-american history classes do not fully portray the extraordinary achievements of the Maya and related civilizations. I hope to go back and see more at some point. My work continues to focus on convention centers and performing arts, and my current projects still include the convention center for Virginia Beach, the community theater at Virginia Beach, renovations at Lincoln Center, and a master plan for the Brooks Museum in Memphis. I am also starting work on the Phoenix Convention Center, and I am writing to you from Shanghai where I will be one of 3 firms invited to compete for the design of a new convention center in Souzhou"

Jeff Wegard is living and teaching in West Palm Beach, FL, where he lives at 229 Foxtail Drive, Unit D, FL 33415.

CLASS OF 1978, 25th Reunion Year!
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Anita Bose found an online tribute to former SMHDA faculty member, Ken Bastian, who died in 1998. He is remembered as a renaissance man who gave back to the community in many ways. At the time of his death, he was the President of the Board of Trustees of Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Minnesota. Former SMHDA headmaster William Scheel took over for Ken even though he was living at the time in Dallas, Texas. Here are the urls:
http://www.tasis.com/ALUMNI/Memoriam2-Fall98.html> <http://www.swaes.org/novdec01/bastian.html> <http://www.nwt.org/newsletter-p.htm>

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CLASS OF 1988, 15th Reunion Year!
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After **Travis Raney** was laid off from his job at Verizon doing network support and desk administration and with the possibility of losing his house, he joined the United States Navy in 2001. Currently he is an Operations Specialist 3rd class, serving aboard the USS Estocin FFG-15, Mayport, FL. In April he will be transferred to the USS Ramage DDG-61 in Norfolk, VA. He has a wonderful son, also named Travis, who is his pride and joy. He can be reached at 120 Trappe Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047 or at his cell phone: 847-989-2012.

Contact **Bernard Rumpf,** 10126 Zachery Ave, Charlotte, NC, 28277 about getting together in May for the 15th reunion!

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Jeff Peck received an MFA degree in theater from Syracuse University in spring 2002 and began interning at the Shakespeare Theater in Washington DC the following July.

CLASS Of 1995
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Adele Vancho Chesla and her husband have been married for six years and are living in South Jersey. Adele recently completed her undergraduate with a double major in History and Economics (Magna Cum Laude) and is currently part owner of her mother's car dealership.

Alex McTighe is volunteering at St. Mary's in the Technology and Development committees and is a member of SOG.

Montu Patel is one class away from a Master's in Asset Management at NYU. He is still working at American Express and living in NYC.

CLASS OF 1997
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Brooke Roe is living in New York City and working as a laboratory manager in the Substance Use Research Center at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

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Janette Boulden is currently studying biopsychology at Arcadia University located outside of Philadelphia, PA. She completed an independent project where she conducted an experiment to determine the effects of olfactory stimuli on human brain waves. She was inducted into the National Honorary Society in Psychology, Psi Chi. Nettie sometimes serves as a subject for photography students on campus. She also recently traveled to the UK and Mexico.

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Michael Chico was elected Rathrop House vice-president for 2002-2003 at Vassar College.

The members of the CLASS OF 2002 are attending the following colleges:

Coral Bak: School of Visual Arts
Kelly Fieni: Arcadia University
Holly Foster: Mansfield University
Kulwinder Gill: Rutgers University
Rebecca Martin: New Jersey Institute of Technology
Lis Montgomery: Emmanuel College
Daniel Pugh: The College of New Jersey

129th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003

Schedule of Events

10:00 AM	Chapel Service with Processional
11:15 AM	Dedication of the new entranceway
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in Scarborough Dining Room
	Introduction of the Senior Class of 2003
1:15 PM	Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates with Elections
4:00 PM	Reception for the 1837 Club at the Headmaster's house
6:00 PM	Cocktails at Thommy G's Restaurant, Burlington City
	Followed by dinner at 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

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SOG Meeting Number Attending _____

SOG Dues 2003-2004 $ 15.00

Luncheon @ $15.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Dinner @ $40.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Choices: Chicken Marsala _____

Filet Mignon _____

Thommy G's Crab Cakes _____

Grand Total: $_____

Please make checks payable to SOCIETY OF GRADUATES and mail to the SOG, St. Mary's Hall, 350 West Delaware Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016, by April 30, 2003.

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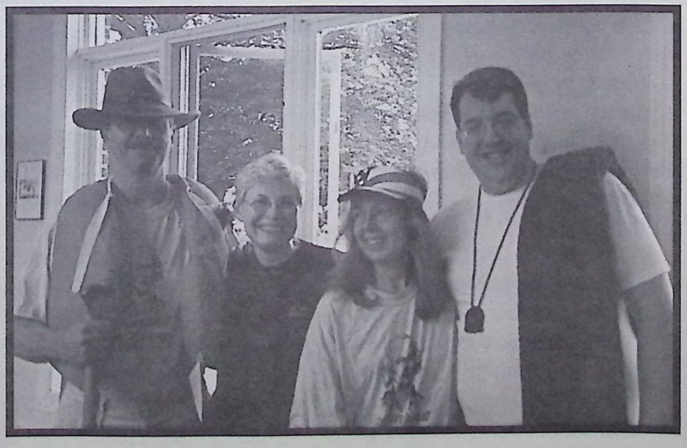
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FOUNDER'S DAY FESTIVITIES

The 129th annual Founder's Day was particularly special this year as the school's new entranceway was dedicated. The official ribbon cutting threw open the new portico's doorway with its distinctive brickwork, interior woodwork, and light fixtures that match the building's historic architecture. It has been named the Fisk Portico in honor of Alice Collins Fisk '61, who initiated the fundraising to replace the old dilapidated entranceway, and her husband Bernard. Father J. Connor Haynes, the school chaplain and Board of Trustees Chairman, explained, "Without the Fisks' support we wouldn't be here. Financially and emotionally their support was vital, so I'm proud to announce the naming of the Fisk Portico." The portico was built with the help of many volunteers and the contributions of many other alumni. Of interest is the fact that the school's refurbished bell has now been relocated to the portico where it is readily accessible and was rung for the first time by Alice on Founder's Day.

Also honored at Founder's Day was Elizabeth Codding Borden of the class of 1944. She received the Outstanding Graduate Award for her long-time support of St. Mary's throughout many years. Since 1947 she has served as class agent, longer than any other graduate, and has been president of the Society of Graduates, as well as a long-time member.

Her daughter, Pamela Borden Heckert '67, introduced "The Spring Splash" on Founder's Day. It is a "fun-raising" fundraiser that features the financial sponsoring of anyone brave enough to swim in the chilly Delaware River on the afternoon of Founder's Day. Four hearty souls - Pam, John McGee, and teachers Ann Kimball and Dave Walsh, jumped in and actually seemed to enjoy the swim. Attending alumni and other guests enjoyed watching them even more! The event raised $1500 and is the start of an annual tradition that will hopefully bring both more swimmers and more sponsors! (Note: Article contains excerpts from The Trenton Times.)



John McGee, AnnKimball, Pam Borden Heckert, and Dave Walsh

GUESS WHAT'S UP?

Enrollment's up, that's what! Wonderful news! There are now 182 students enrolled at SMHDA! When the school closed briefly in the summer of 1999 the number of students fell from 145 to as low as 107. Many alumni along with others in the community gave up on the school.

Then came John McGee. Having had years of experience at a school with similar problems he was determined to turn St. Mary's around. Helping him have been enthusiastic parents, a loyal faculty, and a caring Board of Trustees. This combination has created an energy all of its own which has helped bring in new students, more contributors, and more volunteers wanting to help. New admissions director, Nancy Naftulin, has worked tirelessly and deserves much credit for this increase in enrollment, a gain of 50% more students in just four years! Alumni, if you haven't been back to St. Mary's, do come! You can feel the excitement for yourself, and we bet you get hooked on helping the school, too!

Introducing The 1837 Club

The following people have joined the newly formed 1837 Club. Commemorating the year of the school's founding, this club is composed of generous people who have given $1837 or more to St. Mary's. These include donors of matching and in-kind gifts. In many cases both the husband and the wife have contributed this amount to SMHDA. The school is indeed grateful to all the members of the Club and, like every other independent school, cannot function without this kind of generosity. Hopefully membership in the club will grow every year. At Founder's Day each year the members will be invited to a cocktail party at the headmaster's houe. Members of the founding year of the 1837 Club are:

Jean Aller '40
Steven and Anne Porges Ausnit '50
Sandra Harbourt Bishop '62
Marilynn Carr Cannon '43
Edward Collins
John Collins
Ann Richards Cook '52
Elizabeth W. Fineburg '60
Bernard and Alice Collins Fisk '61
Clark and Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Bill and Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer '62
Dwight and Diane Wilson Koger '61
Brian and Kim Kowalski
Linda McMillan '69
Virginia and John Miller
Bob and Peggy Fennimore Morris '57
Edward and Pat Decker Patterson '56
Glen and Jeanne Paulsen
Jonathan and Julia Gleason Rhoads '57
Scott and Cyndy Scalf
Vince and Mary Ann Schino
Sandra S. Smith '61
Marvin and Sally Garrison Thomas '57
Harry W. Van Sciver
Maleta Milsom Walls '64
Robert and JoAnn Smith Winzinger '55

From the Headmaster...

Ever so slowly but surely St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy is experiencing a culture shift within the student body. It all started one year ago when the boys' soccer team went all out in pursuit of a Penn Jersey Conference championship. The skills and dedication of the coach, the new uniforms, and the enthusiastic fans contributed something to the outcome, but the most fundamental difference was a change of heart. The boys somehow achieved a sense of unity and identity that had them close ranks with the coach, with one another and with their school. It created a wave of optimism and school spirit that picked up and carried students and faculty to a whole new level of academic and extra curricular commitment and success last year.

It was such a successful year that some expressed concern about sustaining the momentum, especially given the loss of a talented senior class and several key faculty members. It would certainly seem now that these concerns were unfounded. We didn't realize that the students were paying such close attention as we cleaned and repaired the campus, purchased the science and technology equipment, strengthened the faculty, increased the admissions and retention standards, and more clearly defined the mission and goals of St. Mary's Hall. They were watching it all happen. They could see that the teachers, parents, trustees, and alumni cared deeply about the place, but more importantly, cared about them.

I made an announcement at lunch last week that one of our next major initiatives to improve the campus would be to clean and upgrade the Scarborough locker room. I shared my regret that this important part of student life had been so neglected for so many years. It was a call for volunteers to help convert an old run down basement into a student center that includes washrooms, a ping pong table, new lighting, windows and doors, concession stand, meeting room and places to socialize. I was shocked when at least 20 students met me at the locker room doors last Saturday morning with tools, cleaning supplies, doughnuts, and the strong desire to be a part of their school's success story. In the course of a few hours, we did more than dismantle some old walls; we achieved a bond and a common vision for what we want for St. Mary's Hall. I have no doubt that our positive momentum will continue because it now includes the student body. Those few who don't catch the spirit of the place will likely find themselves among the moldy boxes of books and the ghetto debris that we flushed out of the basement on Saturday. The students are proud to be part of the best that SMHDA has ever been. It is their school spirit and commitment to excellence that will sustain all of us in the years to come. If you haven't yet made your investment, do it this year. It's very rewarding to work with kids when they are so enthusiastic about their school.

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67
Transitions Co-ordinator:
Chevon Hodges-Matthews '96

Crew's back!

The scull is ready for action! Resurrected from years of neglect in the school basement, the boat is ready to race! Under the direction of Coach Kerry Biedenbach, who was a varsity rower at La Salle University, seventeen upper school students eagerly wait for spring and their chance to win on the water. Presently these students are committed to cross country in the fall athletic season.

S.O.G. Dues

Please be sure to pay your annual $15.00 dues this year. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

Back To School

First there was a wonderful barbeque with a Hawaiian theme on Thursday, August 28th, just before the beginning of school. Complete with palm trees and grass skirt decorations, there was also a DJ who encouraged dancing for both students and adults. Hosted by the PFA, the barbeque was cooked by parents and there were more salads and desserts than anyone could begin to eat! The Circle Drive area was packed with new and returning students, their parents, teachers, administrators, and board members. It was a wonderful evening and fun for all – a harbinger of the school year to come!

On the first day of school, despite rain, the traditional canoe trip up the Delaware to the school by seniors and others in the SMHDA community began with more enthusiasm than ever! Leading the fleet were **Kathleeen Lisehora Keays '88**, chairman of the Society of Graduates, and Mary Ann Schino, president of the Parent Faculty Association. Paddling behind them were Father J. Connor Haynes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Headmaster John McGee with his passenger **Charlotte Landreth Melville '39**, Senator Diane Allen, her husband Sam and their dog! Many others from the Hall joined in but the most enthusiastic of all were this year's seniors. A reporter from TV Action News recorded their excitement, and coverage of the event appeared twice on Channel 6. Also photographing the scene was **Nancy Wegard** from the class of **'75**. Another SMHDA graduate, **Jim McIlvaine '80**, deserves many thanks for his role in supplying canoes for the annual trek.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL AWARD

The prestigious Pennsylvania Horticultural Society awarded St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy a Suburban Greening Award at a reception in Philadelphia on October 5. Credit for this honor goes to parent Cyndy Scalf who has spent endless hours creating gardens at St. Mary's. Mother of fifth grader Elizabeth and seventh grader Ben, she is a Master Gardener who has enhanced the campus with flowers and bushes that vary in color every season. Other enthusiastic parents and people in the SMHDA community have helped her in this effort to beautify the campus. Dubbed the "Green Team" they have helped transform the campus under Cyndy's leadership. The result of all this hard work is that it has made horticulturalists take notice of the campus. Alumni, do come back and see how beautiful the landscaping looks, thanks to Cyndy and her Green Team!

Advisory Council Formed

On Friday, May 9, the day before Founder's Day, the SMHDA Committee on Trustees hosted the inaugural meeting of the school's Advisory Council, a group of business men and women, past trustees, past parents, graduates, and community leaders interested in exploring ways to help the school prosper. The term for membership is two years and the group meets twice a year. The hit of the morning was an impressive PowerPoint presentaion. This group will add needed outside input into various ways to improve SMHDA.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

Great news - for the third year in a row SMHDA has had a balanced budget! This may not seem so unusual but at St. Mary's this has not been the case for years. Credit for this goes to Headmaster John McGee and a small number of dedicated alumni who have both given generously themselves and solicited others to give. Although the number of alumni contributors continues to grow, graduates do not seem to realize that a balanced budget covers only the cost of running the school. SMHDA needs more than this, as do all independent schools.

In St. Mary's case the school's upkeep, as many alumni know, has been ignored for years. The new portico is the the school's first visible physical improvement in decades. (Though Nelson Corridor was rebuilt in 1995 it was basically a necessity because of unrepaired damage from the fire in the early 70's.) Rotten wood is often a problem and many windows will have to be replaced. Therefore, the development committee is launching an all-out campaign to increase alumni giving and raise the amount of these gifts. They are hoping that alumni consider giving half again as much as they did last year. It seems probable that someone who gave $100 last year could give $150 this year. Think about it....No longer are you contributing to a school in trouble. It has clearly turned a corner. With enrollment growing every year there is no longer the need to worry about the school closing. Instead, you will be upgrading St. Mary's to help it continue to attract more students than ever!

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Dr. James Paradis, Dean of the Upper School and teacher of history and social studies, is about to publish his second book, a study of the role of African Americans in the Gettysburg Campaign. His books will be the basis of a lecture and panel discussion with other noted authors and historians at the ninth annual Symposium of the Association of Mid-Atlantic Round Tables with the presentation: Abraham Lincoln - The War President. His first book was titled Strike the Blow for Freedom; the 6th United States Colored Infantry in the Civil War. Dr. Paradis has been teaching at St. Mary's since 1987.

Dates To Remember

October 25th	Doane's Dungeon
November 19th - 21st	PFA Scholastic Book Fair
December 19th	Christmas Mystery
March 13	School Auction
May 1st	Founder's Day
June 5th	Commencement

From the Chairman of the Board...

Sometimes it's little things that get our attention. Our first Lower School chapel service this year was a few minutes late in starting because we had to rework the class seating arrangement so all the students would fit. This is, of course, the kind of problem we like to have!

The year is off to a great start. Enrollment (at 182) is above our expectations, we have some great new faculty members, and our buildings and grounds are in their best condition in years. There is a general sense of enthusiasm among the faculty, the administration, the parents, and even the students.

In a recent conversation with our Headmaster, John McGee, and Brian Kowalski, Vice-chairman of the Board, we noted that we are having to shift our ways of thinking. For several years we all were preoccupied with doing whatever was necessary to keep the school open. Now we are thinking more about what we would like to accomplish in the future. What a luxury to be able to plan for success rather than for survival! The Board of Trustees will work hard to lead our progress toward excellence.

The school's survival, over the past 166 years, has been due to the support of graduates and friends. With gratitude for the past, we count on that continued support for a bright future for St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy.

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes

PANSIES AND POKEWEEDS

PANSIES go to **Greta Van Noordenberg Soltani '88** for arranging the Trenton Thunder baseball event for SMHDA alumni and the school community for the second year.

Yancy Yohannan '86 also deserves PANSIES for organizing the alumni soccer game for homecoming on October 11.

Bill Kemmerer, husband of **Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer '62**, flew over SMHDA and took a wonderful aerial photograph of the campus which he has given to the school. PANSIES go to him, too.

PANSIES to **Pam Borden Heckert** for founding the Spring Splash, fun for both participants and spectators alike!

POKEWEEDS go to the alumni who say they loved the school but then refuse to contribute. If they had such a good time at St. Mary's why won't they give to ensure that present students have just as much fun as they did?

DIRECTORY

For those desiring an up-to-date SMH/DA directory send a check for $5.00 payable to the Society of Graduates to **Sally Garrison Thomas '57** at 797 Heathercreek Court, Englewood, FL 34223-6036 or s252thomas@comcast.net If someone has MS Works 6.0 or MS Works Suite Sally will send it as an attachment over email. This is free.

She gets many requests for individual class lists, which she will also email, free of charge. The $5.00 for the printed directory covers the cost of postage, paper, and whatever ink is used.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1931

Edith Greene Elko wrote a nice chatty letter to the Society of Graduates. She remembers SMH fondly as a student and as a secretary to the Headmistress, Ethel M. Spurs, there until 1933. She was married in the Chapel on July 12, 1934, and remembers the temperature was a brutal 95. Her husband died three years ago and she is now living with her daughter in Edison, NJ. She uses a walker and is housebound. She sends a fond hello to all of her classmates. Her address is 66 Elm Street, Edison NJ, 08817.

Elizabeth Meirs Morgan send word that she is online at: elizabeth1913@webtv.net.

CLASS OF 1936

Robert Daniel Laslocky, husband of **Lillian Styer Laslocky,** '36, died on May 25, 2003. Mrs. Laslocky was a former trustee of the school.

Georganne Barnes Johnson was preparing for two art shows on the Eastern Shore when she wrote last spring. She has three beautiful great-grandchildren and a Dane/pitbull mix to play with when she is not painting. She also has five large paintings on loan to the College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.

CLASS OF 1939

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Virginia Seeber Knowlton, of Englewood FL, passed away suddenly on May 28, 2003. She will be missed by her family, classmates and by fellow parishioner **Sally Garrison Thomas** '57 who attended church with her in Florida.

Jane Zander Deker lives in Boyertown, PA and her daughter and grandkids live in Pittsford, New York. Her husband is in the plastics field so both her grandsons are studying in this field (one is a senior in high school and the other graduated). Her granddaughter is in college in PA.

In Easton, Maryland, **Christine Ridley** lives with her sister **Elizabeth Ridley** '30 who turned 90 last November. Christine said **May Compton Dudley** '30 was coming to visit with her daughter for a few days.

Catherine Phelon Allen has 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. There are 3 lawyers in the family - and one grandchild is a graphic artist for Nike while another one just became a nurse. Some of her family lives close by so she sees the children frequently. She misses the travel business as she had so many great trips and, of course, these can be written off as a deduction since she was investigating hotels, restaurants, etc. for the business in which she worked.

I just returned from my daughter Ann's wedding in San Diego. My ex-husband and I gave her away. All of us wore ethnic dress. Ann was in a Chinese dress and her husband Jeff wore a jacket with vest to match. **Linda Melville** (Class of 1980) was Matron of Honor and wore an African outfit. A friend of Ann's, who is a ship's captain, performed the wedding in a park. There were two boy ring bearers wearing Chinese outfits, one Linda's oldest son Eli and the other a son of a friend of Ann's. We were able to make contact with **Jeannette Koch Conkle** '80 now living in San Diego and she and her husband came to the wedding, as did **Debbie Booth Little** '80 and **Jean Doak** '61, my niece and Ann's cousin, with her son. After this I flew to Albuquerque on April 14th to visit Linda for 10 days.

One person wondered about **Josephine Peters** who used to live in Woodbury, New Jersey. Does anyone know anything about her?

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Vivian Atkinson Bird is now living at the John Knox Village, a continuing care community. Her address is 5 Azalea Drive, Apt. A, Orange City, FL 32763-1313.

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Elizabeth Codding Borden was the recipient of the 2003 Outstanding Graduate Award at the Founder's Day luncheon. President Kathleen Keays presented the award, a pansy-themed china picture frame, to her. Sis has been class agent since 1947, as well as SOG president and SOG member-at-large over the years.

Lois Westby Valletta was justifiably proud when, on June 6, 2003, she earned her degree in Fine Arts from the Open University in London. It was also on June 6, but in 1944, that we graduated from St. Mary's Hall.

CLASS OF 1945

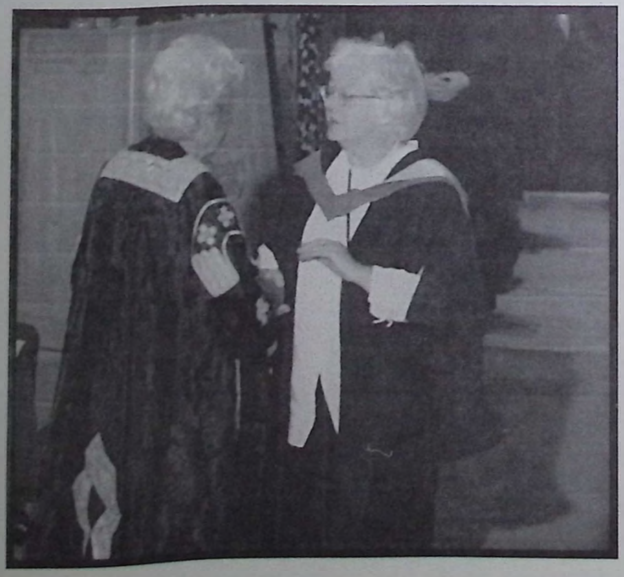
Frances Atkinson Crowley wrote from Milford, CT, that she is happy to see that Odenheimer has a "respectable entranceway" again (or maybe for the first time!!). The Fisk Portico is a long overdue and welcome addition to the building."

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Shirley Lukens Rosseau spends her winters in Berkeley California and the summers in Connecticut, the best of both climates, she says!

Phebe Gulick Snow reports that she is still living in North Yarmouth, ME.

Last spring **Ann Ferguson Currier** performed Schubert's Mass in G with the Piedmont Valley Community Chorus. She also continues to teach piano.



Lois Westby Valletta receiving her diploma

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Joan Longbottom Clemons enjoys her home in Belfast, ME, and summers in Nova Scotia where she has been going since the 70's. She sees **Edie Wiedeman Smith** now and then.

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Laurie Crispin Elliott is in a singing group that travels all over and recently went to Ireland to give a concert. Her children are grown. One son and his wife are missionaries in Indonesia and another son is in Cleveland. One daughter is an ER doctor in Ohio while another is in Florida and the third is in Laurie's town.

CLASS OF 1952

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With great regret I must tell you of the death of Hal Becker, the husband of **Riva Magaril Poor**, on May 31 of this year. Hal had been diagnosed with cancer of the liver about a year ago - caused by high radiation...an "atomic veteran" Riva called him. In a note to **"Scottie" (Ann) Richards Cook**, Riva said, "He was a good man, a family man, with many co-workers who actually loved him. All liked him." Those of us who were able to attend our 50th Reunion felt blessed to be with Riva again and to get to know Hal.

"Scottie" wrote to us, "Riva was with Hal at his death as was his daughter, Rosie, who flew in from Israel to be with him. Rosie, an engineer, lives and manages an office in Israel. Riva's son Edmund was with them as well. Hal had retired five months before his death and had looked forward to years at home with Riva. She misses him so much, as all of us can appreciate and empathize with her. "Scottie" asked her, 'what would be a good memorial for Hal?' and she replied, 'a contribution to MIT would be a good way to honor Hal's life.' So if any of our classmates wish to remember him in that way, Hal was known as 'Harold Ira Becker, Class of 1956.' The address, Office of Memorial Gifts, Mass. Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139-4307."

"Scottie" went on to say that "Riva is going through radiation now because of breast cancer. She is one gutsy lady." Our love and prayers are with her. Please join me in prayer, too, for "Scottie's husband Doug and **Gail Durnell Batchelder**'s husband Bob - both of whom suffer from hard physical problems. As you know, I'm sure, "aging is not for sissies."

Since our last notes, we have enjoyed a visit from **Debby Bogan Errickson**, class of '53. Debbie and her husband own a dude ranch in Boulder, Colorado. While visiting friends in Ocala in January, Debby took time to visit us. We had a good afternoon reminiscing about St. Mary's and sharing our interest in horses.

In our last class notes I failed to tell you how **Ann "Potsy" Potter Wetmore** saved my life last fall. Some years before, my stepmother Grace DeNyse and I had visited "Potsy" in her lovely home in Essex, CT; and a year or so ago Grace, my husband Steve and I had a chance to "pop in" to the lovely boutique where she works part-time. Well, sadly, "Grandma Grace" died last fall. Steve and I spent several days at her home in Gales Ferry, Ct. where "Potsy" came to see us. Here's my main point: I'm comfortable on our highways in Florida but when I learned I had to get Steve to the Providence R.I. Airport, get back to Gales Ferry alone that night and negotiate the trip by myself the next night, I was scared. So "Potsy" came all the way from her home to my rescue, driving us to the airport and me "home" and then to her home late in the night just so I'd know the way. Her company was a great gift to me in every way.

Dana Swan, **Joan Nelson Swan**'s husband, has officially retired from his post in Admissions at Haverford College. They love their home in Haverford, PA but continue to enjoy traveling, too. In the summer they go "down the shore" as well to Chincoteague, VA, every year. Their Florida trip last winter included the Keys and delightfully for us, our farm in February. Joan left me The Cloister Walk by Kathleen Norris to read and introduced me to Katherine Graham's Personal History...both enriching to me. Joan's favorite destination is Anaheim, California to be with her son Marc and Ruby and their precious Bianca Marie (now 3). Dana's three daughters have blessed Joan and Dana with three more grandchildren.

We are also very blessed. I

am "in remission" from my rare disease (amyloidosis) and doing well, seventeen months past Bone Marrow Transplant. My husband Steve is still enjoying his practice of orthopaedic surgery but gave up the surgery in January, largely due to the insurance problems. Our Morgan horses are in Southern Pines, NC, for the summer, but we stay busy with a few staying here that our grandchildren are learning to ride. What pleasure those children bring! We are fortunate to have nine grandchildren living in Ocala. Our other two live in Nashville.

Please celebrate your blessings two ways...send me your news, and send St. Mary's your contribution so other young people can enjoy and learn what we did.

CLASS OF 1954
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In March, **Toni Black Medwedeff**, her husband Chan, and I met in Winter Park, Florida for lunch and to catch up on news. We toured the Morse Gallery, which houses a large Tiffany collection. In May, Toni, **Elaine Thatcher Smith** and I attended Founder's Day. We are hoping more will turn up next year for our 50th reunion. Plans are underway. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in May 2004.

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Sally Garrison Thomas and her husband Marvin went up to Maryland to visit with Jessie and her husband Tom for a week, and then took a cruise out of Baltimore to Maine, Nova Scotia, and Quebec and back. In May Sally became a charter member of the SMHDA Advisory Council.

Dr. Alice S. Huang will be the 2004 commencement speaker at St. Mary's. She is a member of the faculty of California Institute of Technology.

CLASS OF !959
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Barbara Ward Schuessler sent her encouragement to the school in her brief note last February. Barbara is living in Weed, NM.

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Anna Bond reports on her interesting travels. "Life continues to be full to the brim. In early summer April, my 13-year-old daughter, and I visited Peru - both the Rainforest and the Andean highlands — with ten of our colleagues in The Amazon Herb Company. After a five-hour boat ride up the Rio Ucayali to the remote village of Porvenir, we were welcomed with music, dance and liberal amounts of masato (a ceremonial milky beer-like drink made from saliva-fermented yucca) by the indigenous people who harvest the wild herbs we enjoy daily.



Anna Bond at Machupicchu

Porvenir was the first village to turn the loggers away seven years ago thanks to increased autonomy and financial support from our company."

Cinny Bonnet Fortune writes "My husband and I went to Puerto Vallarta in July for a week and Michael & Victoria/ Cathie and Jamey/ Colleen/ Cheryl went with us —it was a great time. I'm back at Head Start after 10 weeks off and Ike is still with his company, but getting ready to retire - or at least semi-retire in a year".

It was a busy June for **Alice Collins Fisk** and her husband Bernard. In the beginning of the month their daughter, Ridgely, received her Ph.D in biology and bio-medical science from Harvard. At the end of the month she got married! The wedding in Delaware ended up being a mini SMH reunion! Attending were Bob and **Peggy Fenimore Morris** '57, Greg and **Jean Scott Lendvay** '61, Bill and **Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer** '62, **Pam Borden Heckert** '67, Mark and **Kathleen Lisehora Keays** '88, as well as Headmaster John and Alice McGee. As mother of the bride, Alice had wanted to walk down the aisle to the school alma mater – the old version, of course - but unfortunately her daughter nixed it!

Linn Davies writes, "Last February **Linda Whinney, Suggie Dorsett Cary,** and I spent some time in New York City seeing plays, going to TV shows (The View, Letterman and Conan) and eating in fine restaurants. Last March Linda and I spent some time in Ft. Myers beach in Florida and visited Suggie in Cape Coral - had a great time and the weather was beautiful. We hope to do it again this coming March. I have been spending my summers in Ocean City, NJ, and a lot of nights at the poker tables in Atlantic City. I hope you all are well and happy - one thing I can't figure out is how the hell did we get to be sixty????? Seems like yesterday we were 21. Oh well, at least we haven't lost any of our classmates!

Susan Kahn Ferry has moved to 58 Primrose Circle, Princeton NJ 08540.

Trudi Scott Lefavour's major news is that her daughter "Lisa is spending a year in Taiwan, working in a church in Kaohsiung, learning Chinese, and teaching English. She plans to be there probably for 2 years to complete her Master of Divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Jonathan is renting an apartment in Mass. while he is taking a course to prepare for the exams to become Microsoft Certified. This will hopefully help him find a job in the computer field. He was in NJ for the Labor Day weekend, and we ALL got together briefly before Lisa left. We went to Maine for the first 2 weeks in June again, at two different waterfront houses. At home I work much harder than I would like at the medical school and two hospitals in New Brunswick".

Sandy Smith has made a pre-retirement move to reduced hours at the University of California's President's Office. She has gone from 100% to 46%, according to a glowing press release that she sent along in mid-summer. Congratulations, Sandy! She will retire officially October 1, but will keep working on a few projects part time for another 6 months or so. She is looking forward to having control of her time for the first time in her entire life!

Betsy Siegrist Petri has a brand new grandson, Jack Henry, and that makes 7 grandkids to date! They are still living close by which is convenient for the kids. "I am still working full time, and it doesn't look like retirement is anywhere in the near future. I probably would be bored if I were at home. I am ready for another Class of '61 get together."

Nancy Walton Plumeri writes, "Summer began rainy and ended rainy, however, we had a great time anyway in Mantoloking. We enjoyed having our granddaughter, Elizabeth, with us a lot. She is 20 months old and such fun. Now I know why you have children when you are young! Leslie, our daughter, is an Outward Bound instructor in Boston on Thompson Island. She loves her work and is happy to be a little closer to home. She was working with at-risk type children, but now will be working with families and/or kids that want to get in touch with themselves. Joe and I are between London and New Jersey, enjoying the traveling to

Williamsburg for board meetings and shopping. Wish we could plan another get together!"

Diane Wilson Koger's mother Ruth is doing much better, and has swimming therapy several times a week, which she loves. Diane has a broken heel, but hopes to be out of the cast soon. She and Dwight have been re-doing their house slowly. Molly and Wilse, her godchildren, are growing fast and are into everything! We offer condolences to Dwight, whose father died in June.

As for myself, to celebrate my 60th birthday, my sister Ginger and her husband Peter came East from Vancouver, and we all went "down the shore" for a very nice holiday at Seaside. David's book continues to sell well, which means that he is traveling a lot more. I plan to travel with him on several of his trips. Several people have asked about mini-reunions; anyone have any good ideas about a warm-up for the forty-fifth?

CLASS OF 1962

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We have news from **Bettyanne Bates** who is now **Elisabeta Piazza** and lives in Orlando, FL. Address is 1318 Forester Avenue, 32809. Great to hear from you!

CLASS OF 1963

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The class of 1963 enjoyed their 40th reunion immensely! Pictured here from left to right are: **Ibby Stratton, Shari Reilly Culotta, Linda Sharlin, Jeanette Smith Cureton, Ginger Shaver Demchak, Carol Richards Culberson, Martha Conway Gabriel**, and **Meredith Ates Gray.**



CLASS OF 1964

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Myrna Blank Herz has just moved to a new home in Grand Rapids. Her son Adam has just opened his third film in the American Pie series whose humor all teenagers appreciate.

CLASS OF 1967

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Anne Gold Gleason reports that in May 2003 her husband Larry's oldest daughter, Jennifer, was married in Las Vegas. The whole family flew out, and Larry and Anne had dinner and a wonderful visit with **Jane Rosenthal Schorr** and her husband, Marc. In July Anne and Larry took time away from their

Jersey Shore vacation and spent a raucous evening in the company of **Marcia Evans, Suzanne Evans Hoyle-Rhodes** and **Pam Borden Heckert**, first munching Suzanne's gourmet "nibbles" and then dining as guests of Anne's son Rick at a nearby restaurant.

CLASS OF 1968
Class Agents:
Jacqui Thomas
PO Box 122
Burlington,NJ 08016
Barby Stults Crear
barbywithay@aol.com.

Our condolences go to both **Jane Lawrence Purdy** and her sister **Sandra Lawrence Wheeler** '70 on the death of their father, Curwen, in June 2003.

CLASS OF 1970
Agent: Marcia Crosman Laricos
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Obxmom98@aol.com

Ebess Fairchild Miller is teaching four year-olds now and enjoying it. Her daughter Katherine was eight last spring and is playing softball, keeping Ebess and Russell busy driving to games. They have been in Virginia Beach since 1997. When in NJ she visits with Mrs. Lisehora, RN and her daughter, **Kathleen Lisehora Keays** '88.

Marilena Martins Von Rohr and her brother Larry mourned the loss of their mother, former Spanish and French teacher Dionygia De Martins in April 2003. The SOG sends its condolences to the family.

CLASS OF 1971

Wendy Elliott Russell has volunteered to be your class agent! She is an interior decorator in Kent, England. Her email is icylanes@lineone.net.

CLASS OF 1975

From **Nancy Wegard** comes the news that she is hoping to direct a documentary on the exploitation of native Americans.

CLASS OF 1976
Agent: Allison Greene Freeman
1122 Smith Ridge Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

Harlan Bradford is a protein chemist specializing in blood coagulation at Temple University Hospital and has published some papers on this subject.

CLASS OF 1978
Class Agent: Deb Peters Cilingin
18 Dover Place
Holland, PA 18966

Adam Potkay continues to teach English literature at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. His wife Monica is also a professor of English there. Son Aaron is growing up fast. Adam has just published his taped lectures entitled The Bible and Literary Tradition on Recorded Books LLD, part of their AudioCollege series. It is available at Barnes and Noble. Adam says hi to everyone and encourages you all to go out and have a listen to him at the store.

CLASS OF 1985
Agent: Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker
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Pennepacker@kwtunnell.com

According to the phone machine message, **Kristin Douglas Banks** is apparently doing greyhound rescue in New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1988

Class Agent needed. Contact pbheckert@hotmail.com

CLASS OF 1990
Agents: Erica McEachin Rhodes
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Washington, DC20521 20521
ericamRhodes@hotmail.com
and Ron Sexton
Ronald.sexton@morganstanley.com

Erica McEachin Rhodes, her husband and two children are now posted to Haiti with the USAID. Their son, Andrew, is now two years old. His sister, Sophia, was born on September 11, 2002 and is now 13 months old. Erica is practicing her French and expects to learn Creole while there.

Ron Sexton and his wife Amy have a two-year old daughter, Mackenzie, and are busy remodelling an old house. Ron has just joined the Development Committee at SMHDA.

CLASS OF 1993
Class Agents: Ed Gaittins
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gaittins@mindspring.com
and Jeff Peck
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Heather Cileo Galgano and her husband are expecting their first child in December. They currently reside in Richmond, VA.

CLASS Of 1995
Agent; Cristina Pryor
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Langhorne, PA 19047
soccerCP19@yahoo.com

Alex McTighe is currently working as an account executive with Spanish Broadcasting - WPAT-FM in New York City. He currently resides in Hoboken with his brother Neal.

Rob Andelman is living in Savannah, GA, with his wife Katelyn.

Lost Address: **Sean D. Kuty** (215-428-6801), 800 Trenton Rd. #102 Langhorne, PA 19047

CLASS OF 1996

Agent: Neal McTighe
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I am currently teaching Italian at Clifton High School in Clifton, NJ, and am living in Hoboken with my brother, **Alex McTighe.**

CLASS OF 1998
Agent: Luke Wallace
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Edgewater Park, NJ 08010
droriginal@c4.com

Luke Wallace was married on March 22, 2003. He and his bride, Amber Sniechoski, were married in Miller Chapel at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. Luke is currently working as an actuary for Chubb Insurance Company in Warren Township, NJ.

CLASS OF 1999
Agent: Tamika Hill
32 Peppermill Lane
Willingboro,, NJ 08046

Carly Silcox is engaged to be married to Josh Hudson. They plan a May 2004 wedding.

Our Newest Group of Alumni:

CLASS OF 2003

Welcome to our "Baby" Class of Graduates**: Danielle Booker** (Cedar Crest), **Jamie Barci-Bryce** (Randolph Macon Woman's College), **Ashley Hamilton** (Moravian), **Jaru Harris** (Rutgers), **Lisa Jung, Scott Kaurene** (Johnson and Wales), **Greg Kowal** (Penn State), **Taran Kraus** (Burlington County)**, Craig Molden** (Marywood)**, Jonathan Moore** (University of Chicago), **Erin Reilly** (Wesley), **Cris Sefransky** (Arcadia), and **Rachel Thomas** (Temple). Congratulations!

In Memoriam

ALUMNI:
Virginia Seeber Knowlton '39 - May 28,20 2003
Joan Hornberger Jespersen '45 - March 29, 2003
Diana DilatushWeizer ' 48 - 2003

FACULTY AND STAFF:
Dionygia De Martins - Spanish and French teacher, mother of Marilena Martins Von Rohr and Larry Martins, April 24, 2003.
Elaine McDermott - member of Staff, May 26, 2003.

SOCIETY OF GRADUATES UPDATE

The Society of Graduates is well aware that much of its information concerning graduates is out of date. Mail is often returned and phone numbers have been disconnected. Therefore, would you please take the time to fill out this form and mail it to :
Kathleen Keays
St. Mary's Hall – Doane Academy
350 Riverbank
Burlington, NJ 080

While you are filling out this form it would be a great time to fill out a check for the school, too! SOG dues are great, but donations are even better!

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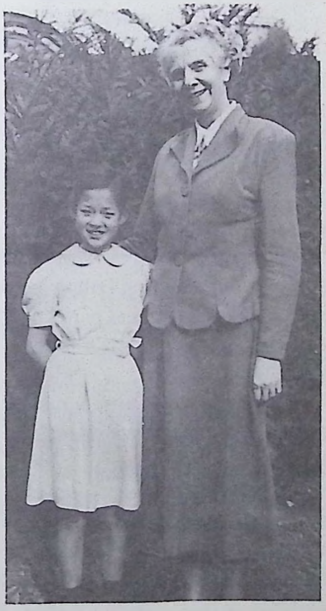
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GRADUATION SPEAKER IS ST. MARY'S ALUMNA

Alice S. Huang, Ph.D., Senior Councilor for External Relations and Faculty Associate in Biology at California Institute of Technology - and at one time a member of SMHDA's Class of 1957 - will be this year's commencement speaker. She was previously Dean for Science at New York University and president of the American Society of Microbiology. Before that she was Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Harvard Medical School. At Caltech, Dr. Huang promotes collaboration between science faculty and medical researchers from other universities to explore how discoveries can be turned into medical applications.

In 1946 when Alice's father, the Rev. Quentin K. Y. Huang, minister of a wartime Anglican-Episcopal parish in Kweiyang, China, visited the U.S. he brought his wife and youngest child, Alice. After he was consecrated Bishop of Southwest China that year he looked around for a school for his daughter since he was to stay a year, travelling and raising funds for the missionary effort. At the annual Episcopal Synod he met Florence Newbold, Headmistress of St. Mary's Hall, who offered to take Alice into her boarding school, despite the fact that she knew no English and had never been away from her parents. Alice attended St. Mary's that year then returned with her parents to China and stayed two years. In 1949 when the Communists threatened to overrun the country, Bishop Huang decided to send his children to the United States so that their education would not be interrupted. Returning to St. Mary's Alice became the legal guardian of Miss Newbold until her parents were able to come to this country in 1952.



Alice Huang standing with Florence Newbold, Headmistress of St. Mary's Hall

FOUNDER'S DAY 2004

Founders's Day, 2004, will be on May 1st this year, starting at 10:30. Reservation form is on the last page. Do come and see old friends!!!

From the Headmaster...

Over the last two years, and more recently, over the last few months we have been exploring some of the corners of our college preparatory mission. There are clearly some principles and outcomes that are more fundamental than academic achievement. As has so often happened in my years as the School's Headmaster, I found nothing that had to be imported from other schools or incorporated from some new wave of educational philosophy. We needed only to look more carefully at the values and traditions that speak to us from every wall, every painting and plaque, every tradition, every story of our founding fathers, and all that our alumni and parents expect of the School. It's about character.

What value does academic achievement have separated from personality and morality? Our work as teachers and parents is not simply to impart knowledge and develop skills. It is far more important that we support our children in their search for their own truth and identity. Children can, at the same time, be very smart and very lost especially if their goals and aspirations have been predetermined by the missed opportunities and unfulfilled dreams of their teachers, coaches and parents. Someone recently equated the parenting and teaching of children with planting flowers from an unmarked package. We know nothing about the plant's features, its flowers or the fruit it might bear. All we can do is water it, keep it in sunshine, and pull a few weeds.

I challenged our students in my first year as Headmaster and Chaplain. "Who are you? What are your gifts and talents? What are you going to do about it?" It is in the context of these questions that children are motivated to learn and ultimately discover the value and purpose of that which they come to know.

It merits more than a postscript to say that children recognize and need adult role models who have come to their own truth and who walk it.

Character first! It is an integral part of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy. Nothing new, just a rediscovery and a reawakening of an institutional truth. It is truth, after all, that does set us free.

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67

S. O. G. Dues

Please be sure to pay your annual S.O.G. dues, $15, this year. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

Pansies and Pokeweeds

Pansies to all those wonderful parents who are working so hard for this year's auction.

Pansies to **Lollie Berger Rogers** '61 for volunteering to go through and organize the archives of SMHDA and for helping to furnish a special room for them.

Pansies to all those who have already contributed to this year's annual giving campaign and **pansies** also to those who are planning to but just haven't done so yet! **Pokeweeds**, of course, to those who don't!

THE 1837 CLUB

It's time to join **The 1837 Club**! Last year there were over 26 members, many of whom gave way over $1837. This year we hope to have just as many or more!

Named to commemorate the date of the school's founding, the club was established last year. In this club you will meet other people who care as much about the school as you do and show it by giving the school $1837 or **more**! You do not have to give the whole sum at once to qualify, but it does have to be within one school year. At Founder's Day you will be invited to a cocktail party at the headmaster's house where you will meet other enthusiastic supporters of SMHDA – just like you!

GOOD NEWS!

So much has improved in admissions at St. Mary's over the past few years! In 1999-2000 the student population dropped as low as 107. Now it's up to 185! Credit for this success has many sources: Headmaster John McGee's excellent leadership, an outstanding faculty and staff, parental enthusiasm, Father Haynes and the supportive Board of Trustees, and hardworking Director of Admissions, Nancy Naftulin. She has had wide experience in education since her graduation from Vassar and was a teacher at St. Mary's in the early 70's. She, in turn, has credited the school's new website designed by Cynthia McFarland, a descendant of Bishop Doane and member of the Advisory Council, with creating a significant increase of inquiries about the school.

According to Nancy applications for admission to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy for 2004-2005 are way up compared to this time last year. At present the school has received twenty-five applications compared to last year's six. She reports that there is also an increase of students visiting the school. New student candidates coming to campus will "shadow" a present student, going to his or her classes and participating in the same activities. Upper School candidates spend the whole day on a visit, while Lower School candidates spend just half a day. At the same time the student's parent has an interview with the administration. This experience will give a candidate and his/her parent an understanding of the school and, conversely, will help the school analyze each student applicant. These positive numbers indicate that the school will most likely have over 200 students next year!

Something New To View!

Ivy Leaves is pleased to announce the beginning of a new column, **From the Archives**, that will appear regularly in the newsletter. This will be written by **Lollie Berger Rogers** '61, who attended St. Mary's from kindergarten through seventh grade, transferring to Moorestown Friends School for the rest of her secondary education. Still, as she will tell you, her heart always belonged to St. Mary's. Having moved back into the area, she has volunteered to go through the school's archives and organize them. It is a huge undertaking! There are piles and piles of documents - and even more dust! At the same time she is fixing up the archives room so that eventually it will be a place to go study the intriguing history of SMHDA. Here is the first of her columns of fascinating facts.

From the Archives...

Did you know:

That the school's alma mater was actually written by Bishop Doane about the floating chapel that ministered to the sailors on the Delaware River?

That there used to be semi-annual weight checks for girls attending the school?

That they had to wear stays twenty four hours a day and they were tightened once a week?!!!

Stay tuned for more facts from the past,

Lollie Berger Rogers '61

See SMHDA's new website, www.thehall.org designed by Bishop Doane descendant, Cynthia McFarland.

THE 2004 SPRING AUCTION

The 2004 SMHDA Spring Auction, "Luck of the Irish," will be held on Saturday, March 13th. Chairman John Putnam's goal is to exceed last year's proceeds which support so many worthwhile activities at St. Mary's.

To celebrate the theme of the Irish and St. Patrick's Day the Hall will be adorned with a multitude of whimsical Celtic decorations. This year's festivities will begin with a bagpiper greeting guests at the portico and a Celtic harpist in the Dining Hall to be followed by an Irish Jig Band. Catering is again donated by our dear friends at Thommy G's.

The Auction Committee and friends of the school have been securing many donations for auction items. These include autographed sports memorabilia from Steve Carlton, Flyer Great Dave Schultz, and Eagle James Thrash and N.Y. Giant Amani Toomer. Sports opportunities include golf outings, basketball games, and a kayak. Themed items such as cooking baskets, wine lovers baskets, and party time baskets will be available. Museum tickets, jewelry, the ever popular School Family baskets and spa gift certificates will also be up for available. Trips to Kentucky, Chicago, Florida, and the chance to bid on a Luxury Cruise to the Caribbean in the Chairman's cabin aboard a Carnival Cruise Ship are prime attractions. These are just a few of the over 100 items up for silent and live bid.

If you have not received your auction invitation by mail and want to come, please call 609-386-3500. It is a wonderful night at the school and such a worthy effort to raise money to help make St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy such a special place. Right Onward!

In Memoriam

ALUMNAE

Elizabeth Meirs Morgan '31 in January, 2004, at Forked River, NJ. Elizabeth, a Bryn Mawr graduate, had a master's degree in social work and was an active conservationist and committed volunteer in her church.

Caroline I. St. Claire '38 on January 1, 2004, in Newtown, PA. She was the retired deputy secretary of the Economic and Social Counsel of the United Nations Secretariat and a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

Ethel Pauline Shein '59 in January, 2004, in New York City. She worked at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City from 1966 to the present. Her death was reported by her classmate **Mary Jenness Raine** who noted that the directors of the museum paid Ethel a lovely tribute.

FACULTY

Anne Clowes Yale of Toms River, NJ, on November 28, 2003. With her teaching certificate from the University of Louisville (1962) she taught for several years at St. Mary's Hall in the 1980's as did her husband, John W. Yale. She also taught at the Ranney School in Tinton Falls and at Lakewood Community School.

Old Buildings Need Help

Every year at this time I know you all think I nag. You are right, of course – I do. We are way behind on annual giving this year – way worse than last year. I hope it is because the Annual Report was late. (Did you all notice, however, how professional it looked?) Unfortunately the headmaster's secretary who did this beautiful job was in an automobile accident in the middle of this project, and her injuries slowed her down. But.... should the timing of the annual report have such a significant effect on the number of people who are giving?

Perhaps contributing is lagging because many of you know how much better the school is doing and you feel that you no longer need to give. You forget, however, that St. Mary's has one problem most other schools don't have. And that is its age. SMHDA has old buildings in desperate need of repair. Other than a few random repairs nothing has been done to these buildings since they were built.

I always remember one alumna told me she would not give to St. Mary's because Riverside and Fairholme had been torn down, and the school was just not the same. What she doesn't think about is the fact that none of us involved with the school now were connected with St. Mary's when those buildings were destroyed, and we wish those buildings were here now as much as she does – probably more. No more old buildings will be torn down. However, all the existing old buildings at the school need **your** help. We must have extra money above the daily cost of running a school to keep the present historic buildings going. This kind of maintenance does not fall within any normal school's budget, let alone St. Mary's limited one.

Soooo....when we call – or write – please remember these facts. Tuition and donations support the costs of running a school, but only extra contributions above these can repair the historic buildings so many of us remember with great affection and embody the sense of history we all felt at St. Mary's.

The Editor

WANT TO SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT?

If you read the preceding article here's one suggestion in case you do want to help with these very old buildings. This has been the Board's Buildings and Grounds Committee' s first priority.

Many windows at St. Mary's need to be replaced because they are so old. To rectify this **Pam Borden Heckert** '67 is soliciting Doane Dynasty members (families with more than one generation of SMHDA graduates) to see if they would like to fund a window or windows for an entire classroom. Don't feel left out! You, too, can donate a window even if you were the only one in your family to attend St. Mary's.

These windows average around $800 apiece and the greatest need is in Scarborough Hall which faces the bridge and, thus, the sun.

What is most gratifying about this kind of giving is that you can see the real difference you have made to the school especially since your name will be printed on a plaque near the window or etched in the glass itself. (The Buildings and Grounds Committee has not yet decided which way names will be displayed.) Perhaps some reunion classes might like to fund windows for a whole classroom making it, for example, the Class of 1961 room. Think about it – it's a great way to see your name in print!

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1924, 80th Reunion

In August **Natalie Priest Stiles** turned 97! She still drives, plays bridge, and went parasailing over the ocean at the Manasquan inlet last summer! Her family includes two children, nine grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

CLASS OF 1929, 75th Reunion

CLASS OF 1930

Elizabeth Ridley '30, and her sister, **Christine Ridley** '39, **Alice Collins Fisk** '61, **Pam Borden Heckert** '67, Headmaster John McGee and his wife Alice all met for lunch last fall in Easton, Maryland. Around the same time Elizabeth and Christine joined in the 90th birthday celebration of their cousin **May Compton Dudley** '30.

CLASS OF 1931

In October **Elizabeth Meirs Morgan** met **Joan Gale Smith** '61 in Forked River, NJ. They met by coincidence at the Well's Mills Jamboree near Waretown at an Ocean County Historical Society function. Both enjoyed the meeting and discovered that they live about a mile and a half from each other. (See In Memoriam)

In the fall **Betty Heyl** sailed from Philadelphia aboard the Norwegean Sea on a trip to Bermuda.

Edith Greene Elko has eleven great grandchildren, two of whom are twins and were confirmed last fall. The oldest is in Middlesex County College.

CLASS OF 1933

Mabel Welles Owen had a great trip to England, France, and Spain this past summer with her sister, **Muriel Welles Hall** '39, her son, Charles, who now lives in London, and her daughter, Jennifer, from Maui, Hawaii. She and Muriel made the trip over and back on the Q.E. II, which Mabel relates was a wonderful way to travel!

Peggy Reese Gains has a new address: Beverly Healthcare, Room 214, 21 Fairlane Rd., Reading, PA 19606. Phone: 610-779-8522. When she was contacted she reported that her grandson was getting married in Texas on St. Stephen's Day, two days after Christmas.

CLASS OF 1934, 70th Reunion
Agent: Helen Wycoff Fernley
1016 Vicar's Landing, D-203
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-3113

Marianne Matthews Francis has moved to 500 Enterprise Ave., Regal Estates, League City, TX 77573.

CLASS OF 1939, 65th Reunion
Agent: Charlotte Landreth Melville
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Bristol, PA 19007
travelchar@pil.net

Nancy Zuver Hastings wrote that she was having hip replacement surgery and said it will take about six weeks for recovery. She has four children and seven grandchildren.

From **Muriel Welles Hall** we hear that her sister, Mabel, has been spending the winter with her, and Muriel hopes to spend the summer with Mabel in Storrs, CT. Muriel and Mabel spent part of last summer in Europe, travelling over and back on the Queen Elizabeth II. Mabel's daughter from Hawaii and her son joined them in London and they all drove to France and Spain, returning to England to visit friends in Devon before coming home.

Catherine Phelon Allen is learning how to work on the computer and hopes friends will now write to her at NAN091919@YAHOO.COM.

I have invited all my classmates who plan on coming to Founder's Day for our 65th reunion to come stay at my house, but I have asked them to please inform me ASAP if they will be coming. I, myself, just returned from visiting my daughter, **Linda Melville** '80, in Albuquerque, NM.

CLASS OF 1940
Agent: Ann Pumyea Siner
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Philadelphia, PA 19128-1933

Earlena Morton Daniel wrote to say that she is now a patient at the Cordelia Nixon Davis Healthcare in Wilmington, NC, as the result of getting progressive supranuclear palsy, a disease of the nervous system. She is now confined to a wheelchair because of a fall which required surgery to fuse two cervical vertebrae. It would be wonderful if classmates called her at 910-686-7463 or emailed her at cdanieljr@aol.com.

Catharine Capozzi Seaman is now living in a retirement home and says it is great to be free from so many resposibilities!

CLASS OF 1942
Agent: Vivian Atkinson Bird
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Orange City, FL 32763-1313

Barbara Jutson Yarlott reports that one of her daughters was moving to Portland, OR, while another is living in Morristown, NJ. Barbara has eight grandchildren and one great grandson!

Vivian Atkinson Bird has moved from Maitland, FL, to Orange City, FL. Her new phone number is 386-851-0788.

CLASS OF 1943
Agent: Marilynn Carr Canon
1103 East Elm Street
New Albany, IN 47150-3057
mcannon@juno.com

Nancy MacFarland Wismer's granddaughter was married in October. Nancy's son, the bride's uncle, came home from Bagdad where he is an

Episcopal Army chaplain, to officiate at the wedding. He had also baptized the bride. His replacement in Bagdad is due at the end of April and he will be coming home in May – just in time for his own daughter's wedding in June

CLASS OF 1944, 50th Reunion
Agent: Elizabeth Codding Borden
56 Riverbank
Beverly, NJ 08010

Camille Compton Caldwell has nine grandchildren and three greats! Her youngest grandchild, son of her youngest daughter, Heather, was planning to come East to visit soon. Her oldest child, Marion, is a science teacher in high school; her son, James, is a pharmacologist in Annapolis; daugher Nancy is working as a caterer, and daughter Heather is a nurse anesthesiologist. Camille is active in the Girl Scouts and joins their canoe sojourn working on shore duty when they paddle down the Kiski Valley River. She is also active in her local Episcopal church.

CLASS OF 1945
Agent: Barbara Warner Dole
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Philadelphia, PA 19118-4325

Greetings from your new class agent, "Rusty." Recently I wrote you all and heard from "Akie", **Frances Atkinson Crowley**, who described a year of many challenges. She sadly misses her beloved childhood friend, **Jo Jespersen**, yet she continues to persevere after overcoming a serious health problem. She is delighted that the School has "turned the corner" toward a good recovery.

Pat Van Horn Lix reported the recent loss of her husband who was also her best friend for 51 years! Despite her grief, she remains busy with her big family, including 11 grandchildren. At the time of her note, she was happily anticipating a big family Christmas celebration. Pat also indicated she may attend our 60th Reunion, May 7, 2005. Way to go, Pat!

Personally, I'm doing well and enjoying a life filled with family, friends, and a healthy lifestyle. I'm really hoping for more input from other '45ers with personal news and suggestions concerning our Reunion and a gift to the school. You may recall our 50th gift was given in honor of our departed classmates.

CLASS OF 1946
Agent: Barbara Brumbaugh Langoff
6070 California Circle, Apt.114
Rockville, MD 20852-4865

Mary Jane Patch has moved to 216 G South Atlantic Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91801. Her new telephone number is 626-281-0939.

CLASS OF 1948.
Agent: Marleigh Morland Baratz
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Keswick, VA 22948-7123
mmbaratz@aol.com

Phebe Gulick Snow is in the Knitting Guild of America and Knitting Co-ordinator for her Outreach program. Her granddaughter is a delightful ice hockey player!

CLASS OF 1949 – 55th Reunion
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CLASS OF 1950
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Having retired from teaching ten years ago, **Alice Shoemaker** is still painting watercolors and has exhibited locally. Flowers and other sources from nature are her favorite subjects She also reports that she just got a computer. Alice shared a charming quote from her grandmother who also went to St. Mary's, "The wickedest thing we ever did was to make fudge!"

CLASS OF 1951
Agent: Carolyn Miller Gallup
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P38L@turbont.net

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson spent most of October in Europe touring four different countries in Europe with her sister, Judith. They took the scenic route along the Portuguese coast to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, over to Avignon and scenic Provence and the Cote d'Azur, to arrive in Siena, Italy. While her sister went horseback riding in Tuscany, Barbara went to Assisi and Rome and they linked up again in Florence. It was an exciting week to be in Rome: the elevation of Mother Teresa to "Blessed," and the institution of the thirty new cardinals with retinues from their home countries packing the streets, hotels, and all the popular sites. Then the transportation workers called a general strike for one day and everything closed, even the empty Forum! Her favorite of all was Assisi and the blessed peace and quiet in the little church of San Damiano.

In a Christmas picture of **Carol Allen Baugh** and husband, Dan, they each were holding two adorable Lab puppies. Carol now has a website which is www.ashridgelabradors.com. It is well worth visiting. A surprise 70th birthday party was given for Carol in early April, and the fourth of July brought a visit that included all nine grandchildren! A highlight of that visit was 11 year-old granddaughter, Nathalie, singing songs of the 1940's and 50's. She is involved in a Raleigh organization that "does Broadway" and loves it. Dan continues to play tennis, and Carol still runs the annual 5K race supporting dogs needing veterinary care.

Dan and **Pat Henson Barton** had a milestone year. For their fiftieth wedding anniversary they renewed their vows in May. Then in June family and friends gathered at their time-share in MO. Their four children with their wives and children were there also. They now have 11 grandchildren, ages 25 down to 3 months, and two great grands. While in Arizona for baseball spring training games, Pat was able to visit with her roommate, **Barbara Armstrong Jamieson**, who lives in Tucson, AZ. They spent a lovely afternoon catching up on old times.

Regina Weinberg Grobman and husband, Stanley, had an awesome trip

to the Panama Canal with stops along the way. In December they are looking forward to a cruise which will include St. Thomas.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi made her annual train trip to Sunapee, NH, to visit **Carolyn Miller Gallup** and husband, Frank. This also included a visit from her daughter, Marie, with her husband, Peter, and their children, Beth and Rose. We all had a great time this year choosing to visit The Polar Caves and The Annalea Doll Museum and Gift Shop. Peter climbed Mt. Cardigan and we all enjoyed the beach, boating, and picnicking.

Frank and I are surviving the winter. We have always enjoyed the four seasons here in New Hampshire. We don't mind the snow, but when the thermometer reached 22 degrees below 0 with a 40 below wind chill, it was a bit much! Right after Christmas, we were able to see our eleven year-old granddaughter, Devin, in The Wizard of Oz at the Portsmouth Repertory Theater. It was a great show and it was obvious that "our Munchkin" was enjoying her singing and dancing part. She hopes to be in future performances.

I hope you will seriously consider attending Founder's Day on May 1st. It will be our 53rd reunion. Check out the St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy web site. It is a great school and it is wonderful to see all the improvements. Hope to see you there!

CLASS OF 1952

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From **Gail Durnell Batchelder**: "Bob and I love it here at Hershey's Mill; it is a wonderful place to LIVE. We are surrounded by good caring friends...it's like a Southern resort but in the North. Bob has had a difficult year. He had a Pacemaker inserted but his old knee replacement of 81/2 years ago continues to be a problem. He is still active in the Manuscript business. I continue to love my tennis, paddle, and golf. My daughter, Kim, and I played in the mother-daughter tennis tournament at Waynesboro Country Club and won the consolations. My granddaughter, Lily, ten, asked me to be her partner in a family tennis tournament which was a thrill. She is amazed that I can still do a head stand - this she discovered during a Yoga session. Actually, I think I scared her half to death! My grandson, Mac, is almost as tall as I am, at 13. He had his second crossing of the QE2 this fall along with Uncle John Park. Living in Hollywood, FL, David still suffers from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity but has a wonderful house on a lake and handles some real estate properties. Bob's daughter, Annie and her family all go to St. David's Church where I've been active for years. All in all you can see we are very well supported by our church, the community, and our families. We are very grateful for our 14 years together and look forward to many more."

With her husband, Dana, **Joan Nelson Swan** spent the holidays in California with Joan's son Marc, his wife Ruby, and daughter, Bianca Marie, now four - Joan's "heart-throb" along with Dana's three grandchildren who live nearby. In her Christmas card Joan assured us that we will get to see them during their Florida vacation in February...we're anxiously looking forward to that.

During the holidays **Sandy Krusen Heede** and husband, Berge, were in Connecticut with all their children and grandchildren. She wrote, "hope the snow cover lasts....I sure miss it, except while driving! My back broke on the 3rd day of a 14-day cruise last January, so I was in a brace for 2 1/2 months. I'm fine now." As she wrote, Berge was playing golf in 34 degree temperature at tee time. That's unusual for South Carolina but they surely found it colder back in Connecticut!

Scottie Richards Cook wrote "This has not been our best year. Doug was hospitalized three times and spent 3 1/2 months in a nursing home. He is now back home with physical therapy, learning to walk again. Our children and friends have been so supportive. We have so much for which to be thankful!" Scottie's news: Judie's husband Matt is Exec. Director of the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks, Chairman of the Celebration Theater, and President of the Greater Lansdowne Civic Association. He will be producing a film documentary of Lansdowne in the next year. Judie is an aide to State Rep. Nichola Micozzie and is active in the theater as both as a producer and as an actress along with ten-year-old daughter, Helen. Daughter Margie's husband, Bob, is Director of Sales and Field Operations for Sintaks, while Margie, involved in all her children's activities, still tries to find the time to pursue her love of writing and artwork and is working on a children's book and its illustration. [Editor's note: That sounds just like her mother!] Scottie's granddaughter, Caitie, is a senior in high school, a cheerleader, an excellent student and college bound. Kimberly, fourth grade, loves soccer, chorus, and Girl Scouts. Andrew, first grade, is into basketball and Tiger Scouts and is reading so well! Debbie's husband, Paul, is Regional Manager for Weber Systems, Inc. Debbie has her drapery business and does Endurance Riding, now rated fifth in featherweight class in the Northeast. Their daughter, Erica, is a junior at Hofstra, majoring in broadcasting and communications. Son Brian is a freshman at Penn State. He has a "garage band," playing the drums, a chip off his grandfather's block!

Riva Magaril Poor still lives in a charming house in Harvard Square in Cambridge. She was a very thoughtful hostess helping me get around that big city when Steve and I were in Boston for "continuing medical education" in November. Riva has also taken two comedy courses and is now a stand up comic and says she performs in " private salons, public saloons, and other seedy places!!!" By the way, she says, "Comics don't make any money. This is just for love," and adds that anyone should call her at 617-868-4447 if they need a stand-up comic for any event!!

Steve and I continue to be amazed at our role as the older generation now that all of our parents have passed on, and now "we are them." He stays busy with his orthopedic practice and our many civic and political interests. Besides hoping to compete with our pair of Morgan horses in the upcoming Live Oak Combined Driving Event here in Ocala in March, we are both helping to

organize it. As well as being one of only two internationally sanctioned "CDE's" in the U. S., this year we will host the Bayer USET National Four In Hand Championship. I attend Water Aerobics three times a week to "stay pliable" as my 80-year-old classmate puts it. I enjoy Bible Study Fellowship along with our daughters, Christie Kay, here in Ocala, and Lindy Fowler in Nashville. Lindy's husband, Bruce, is Defensive Coordinator for Vanderbilt University's football team. Our son, Steve, sells surgical supplies for STRYKER, and in his spare time enjoys fishing and coaching his twin sons, Matthew and Robert, and daughter, Katie, in soccer, basketball, and tennis. Our son, Danny, continues teaching and coaching at Vanguard High School for his 18th year, and his wife, Jennifer, sells for School Specialties in North Central Florida, while raising three active young sons. Christie's husband, Jack Kay, represents STEDFAST, USA, and Christie enjoys running - after three active sons, also. As a real runner, she just qualified for the Boston Marathon. Our youngest daughter, Maria, continues teaching equitation, judging and training American Saddlebreds and Morgan Horses at Judd Stables in Land O' Lakes, Florida.

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First let me remind everyone this is our 50th reunion year. I have heard from a number of the class who plan to attend May 1, Founder's Day!

Bette Jane Birdsall Evans and her husband have had a busy year. Daughter Sandra was married March 1, and Bette sent me a number of pictures of the event. Everything looked lovely. Betty and Al enjoyed several trips during the year including a mini-cruise in November and a 7-week cruise the beginning of January. Bette is planning to come to the reunion.

Also planning to come to our reunion is **Toni Black Medwedeff**. She and Chan are spending the winter in Florida at their condo in Satellite Beach.

Betty Gould Storms wrote me that she is planning to attend our reunion, too. They have been travelling also - two separate trips to the East Coast from Kansas.

Lou Rice Baker was anchored near Eau Gallie, FL. Lou gave me a call just before Thanksgiving and I was able to meet her and husband, Martin, for lunch and news "catch up." We haven't seen each other in 50 years since our graduation. It was a wonderful afternoon! They are looking for a retirement house in Florida. Lou is planning to come to the reunion in May.

Hoping to come to our reunion is **Marcy Waldron Dunne**. Toni and Chan visited her during the summer when they were in New England.

I enjoyed Founder's Day, 2003, and seeing Toni and Elaine. I made 3 trips north this year. Spent time in my PA retreat, visited my daughter in Boston, and took a trip to Scandinavia in September. It was wonderful! Another note of interest - I have heard from **Mary Anne Carley**. She was in our class in 6th and 7th grades. We are getting together for lunch in March when she will be visiting her son in Florida, not too far from me. She has many fond memories of the Hall and I hope she will join us in May. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our reunion!

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Julia Gleason Rhoads is back in school! She is working to get a certificate in industrial fashion design from Philadelphia University and is also currently making the wedding dress for one of her daughter's friends. One of Julia's daughters lives in England and has two daughters; her other daughter lives in Seattle and works for a drug company.

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Mimi Doak Pakenham's aunt, **Charlotte Melville** '39, relays the information that Mimi's husband, Michael, was just knighted in London so Mimi is now Lady Pakenham. Her husband has now retired from the Diplomatic Service.

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Sandy Smith has retired from the University of California but is still doing some consulting for them. She has made a true commitment to helping Common Hope in Guatemala and was there in late January. In addition, she is on the St. Stephen's Church Search Committee for a new rector and is in their choir. In early March she is starting an intensive course in Spanish - so intense, in fact, that she should be at the intermediate level in a month! She has also started weight training which she enjoys twice a week. In June she plans to go on a walking tour of the Dolomites in Italy with friends. Sounds as if Sandy is really enjoying her new freedom!

News from **Lollie Berger Rogers**, "Don and I sold our historic Bucks County, PA, farmhouse and, in September, moved to Columbus, NJ - three minutes from our son and granddaughter - the light of our life. We are totally enjoying finally being 'retired' and out from under the physical work of the PA place. We are loving having more time to travel, read, make new friends, and pursue new endeavors - like working in the archives at SMH - very exciting, fascinating, and nostalgic for me at this time. My goal - in two years - is to make it into a first-class research center for St. Mary's and Burlington City historical information.

Diane Bethel Jones had a winter

vacation in the summer of Australia and New Zealand and then headed out to play in the Chicago Folk Festival Feb. 6, 7, and 8. Keeping very busy! Thirteen Labrador puppies went to their new homes at the beginning of February, and she was expecting a new litter immediately afterwards.

Cynthia Bonnet Fortune: "We are in the process of planning another wedding - this one in April and then four out of five children will be married. Had a great Christmas with all the children and grandchildren home. I am getting more involved with our local Family Violence Task Force; one of my daughters (the one who works at Early Head Start) is also on the Force."

From California **Jean Doak** writes: "I had surgery - carpel metacarpel arthroplasty - on the lowest joint of right thumb on Nov. 12, and it seems to be successful in eliminating this pain. My son Khalil Doak-Anthony continues in his career as a performing musician. He plays guitar in local bands and in guitar duos. One of his bands, Superbacana, has a CD sampler out as of last fall. I turned 60 in December, and since then find myself daydreaming, evaluating my life. I decided Dumb Luck let me wind up in the San Francisco Bay area and feel fortunate that I'm here. Other news: I joined a large protest event - at San Quentin Prison two nights ago - in favor of abolishing death penalty/ work toward civilization - like the task of Sisyphus. I'm thinking this is the work of the last phase of life - work for improvements whether likely or not.

Suggie Dorsett Cary sends news that she and Rick moved to 1763 S. E. 46th St., Cape Coral, Florida, 33904, in December. They hope to start renovations soon and are planning a Western Caribbean cruise in February. They will be in Maryland on their boat from May to October. Rick and the rest of her family are doing fine.

Also moving soon will be **Joan Gale Smith**. She and David have bought a house directly across the Forked River from their present home and marina, which they are trying to sell. They are looking forward to retirement and are enjoying fixing up their new home. Their son is getting married in October, 2005, and is a computer consultant. Their daughter, second in command at a long term facility, had a second son, Connor, last April. Still on the board of Crisis Hotline, Joan has helped with their "Open Arms" fundraising and also volunteers for Harbour House, a shelter for troubled adolescents.

From **Trudi Scott Lefavour:** "Lisa is still in Taiwan (hopefully not getting the avian flu not to mention that apparently there are some cases of SARS coming back), and Jonathan is still looking for a job in the Boston area without success in his field. He is waiting to see if his girlfriend will be accepted to Tufts Vet school. I am working longer hours than ever in the breakup of the two New Brunswick hospitals. A new email address at home: rtlj@mac.com. (That's Roy Trudi Lisa Jonathan!)"

Nancy Walton reports: "Life continues to be busy...our granddaughter, Elizabeth, keeps Joe and me busy, but we love having her around. She was two in December. Our daughter, Leslie, is teaching snowboarding at Mt. Snow until she reconnects with Outward Bound again in April. She has been working with them as an instructor for over a year and loves the challenges that she has endured. We spent a week before Christmas celebrating with the 'Brits', always a treat, but Christmas in New York/New Jersey can't be beat. Joe and I are surely enjoying this part of our life... London is a great second home now."

News from **Linda Whinney**: her family is wonderful, and she spends time with her niece, who has a 5 year-old boy and a 3 and a half year-old girl. She says she is not ready to retire, but would love to drop back to 3 days per week. She suggests that we begin preparing for our 45th by getting together informally; she would love to get together for lunch with anyone from the class who's anywhere near Ambler, PA.

Diane Wilson Koger is balancing her time between caring for her mother (who still lives alone at home), continuing to remodel her home, and staying active in SMHDA affairs.

In three years **Susan Youngs Gallino** is planning on retiring to spend more time with her three grand-kids. Daughter Nancy has a 14 month-old boy; daughter Tracy has an 8 year-old boy and a 4 year-old girl. Her husband, Sam, won a trip to the Bahamas, and they are going in May. Susan's sisters are all fine, and her mother is also well and spending the winter in Florida.

Susan Kahn Ferry and husband Jim have been working on their new house since they moved last fall; they are currently updating the kitchen. Susan hopes their projects will not prevent them from coming to the auction.

Linn Davies is currently visiting her timeshares in Florida!

I spoke to **Marge Ely Rodney**. She sounds great. She has been a volunteer for Contact of Mercer County, a crisis hotline, for many years. At one time she set up their computer system; recently she has been working part time. She likes working there and can choose her hours - a perfect retirement job. In June, she will visit her god-daughter in Macedonia and then travel to Greece and Croatia. Her god-daughter is in the Peace Corps. Marge plans to be at the auction - her first time back to SMH in 43 years!

My own news (**Suzanne Shaw Smith**): David and I flew to Vancouver in December for an early-Christmas visit with my sister, Ginger, and her family, and had a wonderful evening cruise on board one of the "Carol Ships." I'm still working at Harvard, still having fun, and David's book continues to do very well – there are now 10 foreign editions, the most recent ones being Greek and Portuguese. We enjoy seeing **Alice Collins Fisk** and Bunny when they are staying in their Boston house, which they are presently updating.

Also, if you're anywhere near Burlington or feel like an adventure, don't forget the SMHDA auction on Saturday, March 13! Many thanks in advance for your contributions.

This year's Founder's Day is on May 1. Finally, our 45th reunion has a tentative date of May 5-6-7, 2006, Founder's Day Weekend two years from now. If you have a calendar that goes that far out, please mark it and begin thinking about what would be

fun to do when we all get together again.

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Our **FORTIETH** reunion is on May 7, 2005! Start planning now!

Susan Brotz Lippincott and Lanny have been married for 34 years and together for eternity! Was there ever a time when those names were not linked? They're back on the East Coast living in Salisbury, MD, where Sue is employed as an office assistant in a middle school. Weekends may find them getting together with **Sue Wojick Carrow** and her husband, and occasionally joined by **Marsha Megariotis.** The Lippincotts and Carrows will be heading to San Diego to attend the graduation of Scott Lippincott from the University of San Diego and his Navy commissioning. Involved in the ROTC program, he was recently accepted in the Navy Flight School, and aspires to one day being a "Blue Angel." Their daughter, Sabrina, once a cryptologist in the Navy, is now attending college and hopes to land a job with the FBI.

Five years ago, **Nancy Carson Berst** and husband David moved to Indianapolis when David's company, NCAA, relocated. Following the relocation Nance branched out on her own and began a consulting business. She's working with non-profit organizations doing development work, loves the flexibility it provides, and the fact that there are no employee issues to deal with. Nancy continues to make the annual trek to LBI where her mom still has the house on 1st Street. Her kids are grown, scattered, and she's the proud grandmother of two.

Sherry Shaw Butterworth has been a paralegal for a bank while her husband is a full-time student. She also has a child in graduate school. Recently she and her big sister, **Martha Conway Gabriel** '64, got in touch.

From **Jane Walton Mashburn** we hear that she spends most of the summer on Nantucket boating, fishing and just enjoying the sand and sun with her kids or friends from Cincinnati. Her older daughter lives in Boston and the younger is in Chicago, which gives Jane and her husband great traveling destinations. Much of her winters are spent on Fisher Island off the coast of Miami. Her husband has not yet retired but can handle the business from anywhere. When home in Cincinnati Jane is busy with her Women's Club, tennis, volunteering, and her collection of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. She would love to hear from any classmates, especially if they live near Cincinnati.

Mimo Black Betten continues her work as school librarian about twenty minutes from her Riverton home. Her sons, Alex and Ethan, are SMHDA graduates and work as an elementary school teacher in Montgomery County, MD, and a Park Ranger at Independence Historic Park, respectively.

Wende Mercier Gorman operates a day-care business in her home. She has two grandchildren now. Her children are Jen and Brian, who is a carpenter. She reports that **Betty Sue Campbell** has retired from teaching and is starting an airport shuttle business.

A former secretary of SOG, **Janet Whiteside Jordan** is an attorney with the Philadelphia Office of the Chief Counsel of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Her accountant husband works as a comptroller in the opposite direction in Manhattan.

Alicia Nimphius Keim gets back to NYC about twice a year to visit her stepdaughter, but she has not seen South Jersey in many years!

Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon and her husband, Ray, have been married for 29 years, live in Tallahassee, and both work for Florida State University where Jo-Ann is an administrative secretary to the Chairman of the Department of Biological Science (Miss Lynch would be so proud!). Ray designs electronic equipment for the classroom, and when they have an opportunity they investigate haunted houses! Their travels have taken them to St. Augustine, the Big Easy, and Orlando.

As for me, I have tried to wean myself from the airline industry but it just doesn't seem to work. I've been employed with jetBlue Airways since 2001 as a Security Manager and am also responsible for training a security program to many of the crewmembers. I was given an outstanding opportunity with the company and just completed a move to Boston, MA, where I'm looking forward to some new adventures. Before I forget, we have a reunion coming up next year which I know many of us are looking forward to while we ask ourselves if it can really be 40 years that have gone by!!!! I'll be in touch with more information on the reunion shortly. Until next time, if you have any information on other classmates, please forward to: Teddi.groff@jetblue.com.

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Barbara (Susie) Pierce McConnell was in London with her husband, Chuck, over the Christmas holiday and wanted to look up exchange students, **Ann Howard** and **Rosemary Bourne Gilles** (name correct unless she has remarried), who lived with Susie's family during the 1964-65 school year. She is also seeking contact information for **Ann Chantry**. Until a few years ago they exchanged birthday and Christmas letters, but she hasn't heard from her recently. E-mail addresses would be great if anyone has those. The sad news is that Barb's mother passed away last year. We send her and sister, Andi, our sympathy.

When **Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh** wrote from Idaho in July, 2003, she had just received her certification as an intermediate EMT, so now she can start IVs and do advanced airway management in the field. She and her husband, Tuck, have been busy with many outside projects, and last spring she bought her own ATV. Now they can

go on trips together through the trails in the national forest. Son, Sean, is doing well in Plano, TX, designing 3-dimensional graphics for computer games. She says, "I think of you and SMH often and do hope to get back to the East Coast someday - that might be for the 40th reunion!"

Pam Borden Heckert has nearly emptied her house. Son Win, 24, and living in Newark, DE, works in video production. Elizabeth is 21 and a junior in Computer Science at William and Mary. Anneliese, 19, is a freshman studying Exercise Science at Syracuse University, while Peter, 16, is learning to drive! Clark is always digging in his garden now that he is retired and Pam commutes to Burlington for meetings at SMH along with substitute teaching high school foreign languages and teaching Kindergarten French for fun and profit.

CLASS OF 1969, 35th Reunion

Chris Davis Claunts reports that she has emptied the nest and become a grandmother of three. She is still loving Oklahoma where her parents moved to be closer to the family. Unfortunately this makes it unlikely that Chris will come East. We'll miss you at the reunion, Chris!

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After SMHDA **Gayanya Jurkevich** studied theatre, Spanish and French, and pursued her masters at the University of Minnesota. Making a detour to D.C with a job at the State Department, she pursued acting, directing and modelling in her spare time before being offered another Fellowship (Ph.D.) in Spanish Literature at NYU (if Mrs DeMartins only knew!). She stayed in NYC and is now a full time professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature at Baruch College. With two books and numerous papers to her credit, she has become active in the CUNY faculty union - Grievance Officer, "Student Council President on a grand scale"! She would love to hear from you - 34 Plaza St., Apt 506, Brooklyn, NY 11238, (718) 230-5339.

Teaching Middle School at Timothy Christian Academy in Westhampton, NJ, is **Gail Davies Eutsey** who has recently begun to share her husband Alan's interest in antiques. You might catch them at the Burlington Antiques Emporium when he isn't busy running his own awnings and screen room business. Her daughter, April, is studying graphic design at Arcadia University and in Florence, Italy. Son, Craig, a senior at Burlington Twp HS, is considering mechanical engineering for college while zipping about in his first car.....remember those days!

John Borden, his wife, Lynne, an infection control nurse at Lourdes Hospital, and their son, John (11), live on the riverbank in Beverly. John is chief financial officer of Thompson Laminating Co. and is a member of the Advisory Council of SMHDA now.

My letters to **Brad Pickford** and **Peter Rugg** were returned should anyone know their whereabouts.

As for me, I finally went into business for myself with a home furnishings and interior design shop - a far cry from life as a reinsurance broker, but I hope it proves to be good fun. Andy, an aviation and space reinsurance broker has been in an interesting market since 9/11 and is whisking me off to sail to Thailand for my 50th and a bit of sunshine. London remains a beautiful city to visit, and we hope your travels may bring you this way. I do hope more of you will be encouraged to write in - Gail is already talking about a reunion!

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I have not heard from everyone in the class yet but am continuing my quest to contact everyone about Founder's Day and our 30th Reunion at St. Mary's on May 1st. I am working on individual contacts and our reunion is in the final stages of planning. Classmates need to contact me at peb3242003@yahoo.com ASAP if they are planning on coming. I am also soliciting donations from class members for our class gift to the school. If anyone wants to donate now, they need to send the donation to me.

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Leslie and **Gene Barretta** are overjoyed to announce the birth of their spanking new son, Benjamin Adam Barretta! He was born at 6:56 am on Sunday, December 7th. He was 7 lbs,15 oz and 21 inches long. His health is great and all twelve of his fingers are accounted for! Leslie is also feeling great. She regrets nothing she shouted during the delivery! Gene is still wondering how this all came to be. We can't wait for you all to meet him - he's quite a blessing. Gene's latest children's book came out in September. "Off To Plymouth Rock" was written by Dandi Daley Mackall and illustrated by Gene and was #26 in national sales for Holiday Books in November. His most recent book, collaborated with Mackell again, is
"Journey, Easter Journey, and was to be released on February 19. Gene's new website is www.genebarretta.com.

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CLASS OF 1984, 20th Reunion

CLASS OF 1985

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Chuck and **Jenn Sehorn Wells** are expecting twins this spring. Rumor has it they are having a boy and a girl. Chuck, a realtor, and his partner recently purchased a building that used to house the St. Mary's Thrift Shop located on the corner of East Federal and High Streets in Burlington. The storefront is now a barbershop, and there are two additional apartments as well. For those of you looking for a realtor, feel free to give Chuck a call!

Joe Garemore is an attorney and recently became associated with a new firm, Brown and Connery, located in Westmont, NJ. Joe and his wife, Holly, reside in Cherry Hill with their two children, Grace and TJ.

Living in southern California, **Rob Bodine** works for a control valve manufacturing firm as a Marketing Communications Manager. He has two sons, Alex (12) and Tate (9), and spends a lot of time supporting them both in the numerous team sports they are involved in. Guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree???

Cindy Ferguson Pennepacker and her husband Leon reside in Limerick, PA, right around the corner form **JJ Bodine Light** and her husband, Chris. The four of them enjoy weekly Sunday brunches together at a local restaurant. Cindy is a Project Manager for a Pharmaceutical Consulting firm in King of Prussia and, while traveling to a client in Chicago last fall, ran into a former 9th grade classmate - **Jill Miller**. It really is a small world...

John Sheehan and his wife, April, currently live in Florence, NJ, in a beautiful Victorian house that they completely restored. John has worked for Griffin Pipe for 15 years. April is a stay at home mom, caring for their two dogs, Sahara and By-Tor. John and April can be found on most Friday nights dining at a nearby restaurant called the Parker House. Stop in! John will buy you a beer!

Living in South Carolina **Michelle Bowen Canino** and her husband Joe are busy raising their 21/2 year-old son. Michelle reports that she still misses New Jersey, and no matter how long she lives in the South, she will always be a "Jersey Girl."

Kristin Banks-Douglas and her husband Eric, a veterinarian, have been active in the local chapter of the Greyhound Rescue for thirteen years. Every Columbus Day they complete a pilgrimage to Dewey Beach, DE, to participate in the largest celebration and gathering of retired racing greyhounds in the U.S. - almost 3000 in 2003. The event helps raise funds and awareness for the plight of these racing greyhounds in the U.S. and abroad. Many people come from all over the USA and as far away as Europe and Australia. They would welcome any help or interest in greyhound rescue from SMHDA graduates. Call them at 609-625-8413. (Kristin was able to coordinate April and **John Sheehan**'s recent adoption of their greyhound, Sahara.) The couple runs a small rescue farm in South Jersey, and Kristin also runs a small non-profit kitten rescue from her husband's office. For 15 years she has worked as a lab technician in clinical pathology and has been published for work in cardiac research. However, she is now planning to pursue another career and hopes to enroll in pharmacy school. She has been attending college part time for two years and has a GPA of 4.0!

Jeff Ugoretz is the Senior Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in Trenton, NJ. In addition to his pastoral duties, Jeff and his wife, Lynde, are busy raising two daughters, Kaitlyn who is 9 and Ariel who is 2. Jeff's church is Grace Presbyterian Church on Klockner Road in Trenton. If you are in the area some Sunday morning, stop by and catch one of Jeff's sermons. They are worth the trip.

On December 3rd, 2002, Sabina Cecchi Osterman was born to proud parents Bill and **Christina Cecchi Osterman.** In 2000 Christina held the "After Dinner Reunion Party" in her beautifully restored home on the Riverbank in Riverton, NJ. It was a good turnout and a fun night.

Bridget Edwards Sipp is married to Burton Sipp and together they own a pet store called Animal Kingdom located on Jacksonville-Jobstown Road in Columbus, NJ.

The class is getting ready for their 20th reunion in 2005. Missing classmates, **Mary Ramondous, Ivy Washington** and **Stephanie Garnett,** please contact your class agent (**Cindy Ferguson-Pennepacker** - pennepacker@tunnellconsulting.com) with your updated contact information!

Late breaking news! **Chuck** and **Jennifer Sehorn Wells** are the proud parents of a new baby boy and baby girl born on February 14th, 2004. Gwenavere Isabelle was born at 3:15 am. She is 16.5 inches long and weighed in at 3.3 pounds. Her brother, Charles Earl was born at 3:21 am, was 16 inches long and weighed 3 pounds. Mom and Dad are doing fine despite being a little surprised at the twins' early arrival!

CLASS OF 1986

Yancy Yohannan and his wife, Lea, are the proud parents of Olivia Nina Yohannan, born December 18, 2003, at 10:04 pm weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Lea had a natural delivery with no drugs, not even an aspirin and went through thirty-four hours of labor. To quote Yancy, "She was unbelievable! Wife, baby, and dad are doing great, just a little tired. Anyway, we have moved back into the area. I have a new job in Philadelphia and we've moved to Ardmore. My new address is: 814 Cricket Ave, Unit 2, Ardmore, PA 19003."

CLASS OF 1988

Stephen Teitelman has been working as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse and Paramedic for Capitol Health System in Trenton for four years. He also works part time for Virtual Health

System as a paramedic and occasionally does agency work as an emergency department nurse. He has just celebrated three years of marriage to his "incredible wife Karen", and they enjoy their black lab, Buddy. He often sees his brother, **Bram Teitelman,** '88 and **Jose Peguero** '88. Stephen loves to snowboard when he has time.

CLASS OF 1989, 15th Reunion
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CLASS OF 1990
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And Ronald Sexton
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Erick DelAguila just celebrated his fifth anniversary of living in London. ("Can't believe it's been that long!") He is Business Development Manager at an internet company in the city. "No plans to stay over here forever, but nothing definite as far as leaving anytime soon." He is back in the Philly/ Jersey area a couple of times a year in July and for Christmas, so if anyone wants to get in touch they can reach him at his parents' house (609) 893-8939 or via email on erickdel@hotmail.com .

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News from the **Alex Betten** '93 and **Ethan Betten** '95 via their mom, **Mimo Black Betten** '65, is that Alex is teaching elementary school in Montgomery County, MD, at a Blue Ribbon School, and Ethan is working with the Park Service at Independence Mall Historic Park, as did another graduate, **Stewart Low** '78.

CLASS OF 1994, 10th Reunion

CLASS Of 1995
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Adele V. Chelsa, living in Franklinville, NJ, is manager at Spirit Chrysler, Dodge, and Jeep.

CLASS OF 1996
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Susanna Kanther writes: "I am currently a 2nd year doctoral student at the PGSP-Stanford Medical School Psychiatry Clinical Psychology program and doing very well. My training now is as a cognitive therapist for a Stanford research study, and I am being taught by the best in the field. California is okay, but I love the East Coast. I stll actively sing, play tennis, and snowboard. My fiancee is a 4th year med student at Johns Hopkins." Susanna's wedding is planned for this June.

From **Mukta Agrawal**: "I am working in Business Development for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, DE. I spend my time traveling between their six R&D offices (3 in Sweden, 2 in the UK, and one in sunny Wilmington), and thus far my Swedish is terrible, but I have managed to get by. I bought my first home last June, a condo that sits on the Brandywine River, just a short drive from my office. I'm still working toward a master's degree in Bioethics at Penn Med., planning to graduate May 2005 and enter law school that fall or the next."

We learn from **Stacy Mullen** that: "After a year or so of working at SMH (go figure), I began an Ed. S. program in School Psychology and am currently doing that full time. I am also a Graduate Assistant, mentoring disabled college students and assistant teaching a developmental disabilities course. I am in the middle of applying to NYU and Fordham for their doctoral programs and am excited to get into the city (and out of Burlington!!!)."

Alex Buzick writes: "I teach Latin and Greek at a prep school in Roanoke, VA. I, too, am applying to graduate school."

Chevon Hodges-Matthews has moved. She has a son and a new baby girl, Yasmeen, born October 25, 2003, weighing 7 lbs, 5 oz. Her new email address is: c.matthews@ameritech.net.

From Marlton, NJ, **Lisa Whitman** writes that she was married in July 2001. For the past three years she has been dog training manager for PETsMART stores in South Jersey and Pennsylvania and is accompanied to work with her three mastiffs.

As I noted in the last **Ivy Leaves**, I am living with my brother Alex, '95, in Hoboken, NJ. Alex plans to work for a Ph.D. in Classics, and I have plans to continue my studies of Italian this coming fall. Currently, I teach Italian full time at Clifton Public High School. Let's go, Class of '96, let's donate! We are all guilty as charged, so let's see a marked improvement. Ol' SMH needs our financial help! Feel free to contact me: NealMcTighe@aol.com

CLASS OF 1997
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Lisa R. Phifer has a new address: 420 Spring Road, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Heather Mann is living with her parents for the year before going into an educational policy Ph.D. program. (She says: "I didn't like where the econ program at UVA was taking me.") She is working in Philly and enjoying being closer to family and friends for the time being. New address: 164 Glenwood, Burlington, NJ 08016.

CLASS OF 1999, 5th Reunion
Agent: Tamika Hill
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130th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004

Schedule of Events

10:30 AM	Chapel Service with Processional
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in Scarborough Dining Room
	Introduction of the Senior Class of 2004
1:30 PM	Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates
3:00 PM	Spring Splash
4:00 PM	Reception for The 1837 Club at the Headmaster's house
6:00 PM	Cocktails at Thommy G's Restaurant, Burlington City
	Followed by dinner at 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____ Class of _____

Address_____

Email Address_____ Phone_____

Chapel Service Number Attending _____

SOG Meeting Number Attending _____

SOG Dues 2003-2004 $ 15.00

Luncheon @ $18.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Dinner @ $40.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Choices: Chicken Marsala _____

Filet Mignon _____

Thommy G's Crab Cakes _____

Grand Total: $_____

Please make checks payable to SOCIETY OF GRADUATES and mail to the SOG, St. Mary's Hall, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016, by April 20, 2004.

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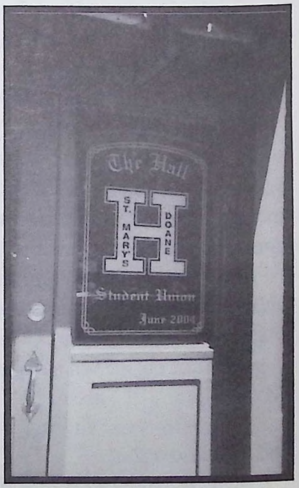
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NEW STUDENT UNION AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS!!!

The beginning of school this fall marked the opening of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's new Student Union. Located in Scarborough below the dining room, the facility provides new lockers for those in 9th through 12th grades. For after school pleasure there is a handsome concession stand, an area for relaxing, and even a ping-pong table. This is an attractive – and much needed - addition to the school as the rusty old lockers probably dated back to the early 50's or well before. They were definitely in a dilapidated condition. Moreover, there was no place for students to convene and socialize after school or in the off hours when they had extra time.

Now the students have an area of their own delineated by the door with its handsome etched pane shown in the photo. Much credit for the completion of the Student Union goes to this past year's seniors as they spent countless hours after school and on weekends helping with this project. The center is, therefore, dedicated in honor of the Class of 2004.

This is just the beginning! There are even more improvements on campus! On the second floor of the Annex there is now a computer room complete with new carpeting, new desks, and new (well, almost new!) computers! The nearby lavatory has been refurbished as has the boys' room in Scarborough. There is new carpeting in the Lower School hallway which has been painted an attractive shade of green. Teachers along the hall have redecorated their rooms, which are appealing to both children and adults.



Doorway leading to "The Hall", SMHDA's new Student Union

All of these attractions make St. Mary's look better than ever! Why don't you come by, alumni, and see for yourself!

From the Headmaster

Another school year is underway. All indications are 2004-05 will be another extraordinary year. This year the seniors paddled via canoes up the Neshaminy Creek, camped overnight, and then paddled up the Delaware River to mark the opening of school. No one fell in the Neshaminy Creek or the Delaware River unless they really wanted to!

The student body welcomed 18 new upper school students including 4 new juniors and seniors. The 10th grade will likely win the tug of war during Spirit Week on sheer numbers (22). The faculty includes six new and very diversely talented members. All have survived the first full week of school in great spirits. The new Varsity Club's school spirit is at an all time high. Boy's soccer has a 2 and 0 start on the season, having been picked to win the Penn-Jersey Conference Championship. The entire Upper School is enjoying the new "Student Union" (new lockers, washrooms, meeting room and concession stand) in the basement of Scarborough.

It could be that it will be "just another year at old St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy", but it sure doesn't feel like it. The senior class is determined that they will make their own mark just as the class of 2004 created the Student Union. With the help of parents, friends and alumni, under the leadership of the class of '05, I expect the other locker rooms and the gym will have a whole new look before commencement in June.

It's never too late for you to reconnect with "The Hall". Our theme this year is "Add Value and Build Relationships". Make this the year you help us on both fronts.

From the Archives

By Lollie Rogers'61

Did you know that:

- The portrait of Bishop Matthews that hangs in the ante-chapel was painted by Alice Kent Stoddard'01 (Mrs. Joseph Thurman Pearson), a prominent portrait painter from Chestnut Hill, PA.
- "Riverside", the home of George Washington Doane, was designed by John Notman and was the first example of Italianate villa architecture in the United States. Notman also designed the the following: the original Trenton State House in1845; Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ; The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; The Academy of Music in Philadelphia; and dozens of other churches and buildings in the NJ, PA, NY area.
- Jefferson Davis's sister-in-law and brother-in-law were students at SMH and Burlington College, respectively.
- Major General Winfield Scott's niece was a student at SMH.

Correction from previous issue: It was "Fling Out the Banner" not the Alma Mater that was written by G. W. Doane.

FOUNDER'S DAY AWARDS

This year **Christina Checchi '85** was given the Society of Graduates' Newcomer Award because she has donated generously of her time and talent in the short time she has been involved with the SOG. Upon joining the Executive Committee as a member-at-large, she immediately offered her expertise to do the layout and typesetting of the Auction program. This, of course, was so well done that she got the job again this year! She also designed and produced the very successful blue reminder cards for Founder's Day and, in an act of great dedication, clipped 1000 mailing labels down to the right size when confronted with a deadline dilemma. She is the mother of a young daughter and wife of Bill Osterman.

Patricia Michael Stevenson '70 was recognized as Outstanding Graduate, and she is one who embodies the meaning of loyalty. Other qualities that come to mind are persistence, fortitude and courage. Unlike many graduates who live nearby, she supported the mission of the school by sending her children to SMHDA. Because she lived in Burlington County, she was able to donate enormous amounts of time to the Parent-Faculty Association as well as the Society of Graduates. At one time she was simultaneously the President of the PFA and the SOG. She became a trustee in 1984 while working full-time and being a mother to two small children, as well as a wife to Frank. In her twenty years as a trustee, she served the school through thick and thin by working on various committees, among them Finance and Building and Grounds. The SOG really wanted to recognize this graduate's entire family because they shared so much of her time over the years. More than once her family did the bulk mailing of Ivy Leaves when crunch time hit. Sadly, neither Pat nor her family were able to attend Founder's Day on May 1st because of a long-awaited move to Florida following the wedding of their daughter, **Carrie Stevenson '96,** on April 24th in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Congratulations and many thanks to Pat. Best wishes for your new life in Florida!



SOG President Kathleen Lisehora Keays with Patricia Michael Stevenson

SAVE THESE DATES

Homecoming - October 16;
Holiday dinner - December 5, three seatings: 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm;
Christmas Mystery - December 22;
Auction - April 16, 2005;
Founder's Day - May 7, 2005;
Graduation - June 11, 2005.

Annual Giving...

For the fourth year in a row The Bishop Doane Fund – or Annual Giving - has been a tremendous success! Every year since 2001 the school's financial goal has been met, including this past year's $350,000! Not all private schools can achieve this high level of giving, let alone this consistency. Yes, the goal has been met, but because the school was in such a bad financial state for so long these funds help balance the school's budget with very little left over.

Moreover, the percentage of alumni who give is disappointingly low. Evidence of this is in the Class Notes section where the donors of each class are listed at the top of their class's column. After close scrutiny it appears obvious that not enough graduates are contributing.

Hopefully other alumni will join this group because SMHDA could be eligible for some grants if the percentage of alumni giving rises. Any amount is a wonderful gift so get out your checkbook today!

...and Planned Giving

If you are looking for a way to give back to St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, you may want to establish a planned gift, a method of gift-giving that provides many creative, "tax-wise" opportunities for individuals to make substantial gifts to the School.

Methods of planned giving include bequests, charitable remainder trusts and/or charitable gift annuities, funded with cash, stock, life insurance, real estate, works of art or other tangible personal property. You may be surprised to find it is advantageous for you to contribute assets you had not previously considered giving. Financial or tax benefits assoicated with "planned gifts" may also enable you to make a much larger gift than you had believed possible. You may also find it attactive to give capital but retain income for yourself and/or another person, such as a spouse.

For more information, contact your estate-planning attorney or tax-advisor.

Lights, Camera, Auction!

The strobe lights will be on! Flashbulbs will be popping! This year's SMHDA auction will be a show stopper with its Hollywood theme! Although the auction is not scheduled till April 16, SMHDA parents Denise Guerriere, Kathleen Keays '88, and Mary Ann Schino are already collecting objects for the event.

So if you have something you would like to contribute please call the school at 609-386-3500. And do come – the night should be one of true elegance and entertainment!

Pansies and Pokeweeds

Pansies go to all the graduates, noted under the year of their graduation, who contributed to the Hall's Annual Fund. Hopefully more alumni will join them in the 2004 - 2005 drive!

Pansies to the Class of 2004 for all their help in the construction of the new Student Union.

No pokeweeds in this issue. Most alumni have been on their good behavior!

CLASS NOTES

Under class titles names of those in each class who contributed to Annual Giving 2003-2004 are listed in bold type. In some classes no names appear as, sadly, no one in that class contributed. If any name has been accidently omitted please contact the editor at bcfisk@aol.com and the correction will appear in the spring Ivy Leaves.

CLASS OF 1924
Katherine Seckel Shelly

CLASS OF 1930
Rebecca Styer Hoffman

Previously unreported is that Elizabeth Ridley died this past February.

CLASS OF 1931
Edith Greene Elko
Elizabeth Jones Harnischfeger
Helen Elizabeth Heyl

Catharine Browning Mullen died in March 2004. She was married to James C. Mullen and lived in New Orleans, the Chicago area, and then Fort Lauderdale, where she died eight years after her husband's death

CLASS OF 1933
Elizabeth Seckel MacCornack

CLASS OF 1936
Ruth MacDonough Jay

CLASS OF 1938
Julia Carll English

CLASS OF 1939
Marjorie Carter Hayes
Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch
Charlotte Melville Landreth
Helen T. Tourigney

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Jane Boswell Quin is fine but has arthritis as some of the rest of us do. Her three grandchildren are in school in 8th, 5th and 1st grades. She is currently reading Janet Evanovich books which take place in Trenton and Yardley. She likes these because they remind her of her old home in Bristol. She now resides at 5129 Woodhaven Court, Flint, Michigan 48532-4195

My news is that I spent almost a month traveling around France with my daughter, **Linda Melville** '80 and her 2 sons, 5 and 2 1/2. In the south of France we stayed with friends - a French woman in Canet whom I have kept in touch with for 20 years, my niece, **Mimi Doak Pakenham** '58, in Grimaud near St. Tropez, English friends in Wimereux, and French friends whom Linda has known for 20 years. Everything was expensive - the car, auto routes, gas, food, etc. as the dollar was very low compared to the Euro but we saved money on lodging. Then in August my daughter Ann and I went to the Maritime Provinces in Canada. I am still working at temporary work - right now I'm back with my last full time employer for 2 days a week and hope to go back to work for ETS.

CLASS OF 1940
Earlena Morton Daniel
Patricia Brooks Davis
Lillie Girton Rohrbach
Catharine Capozzi Seaman
Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer

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Philadelphia, PA 19128-1933

Nancy Eckman McPartland has moved to Brighton Garden, 5620 Wesleyan Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. She would really like to hear from classmates; her cell phone is 757-450-4185.

There is a new address for **Jeanne Leach Scott** also: Lakeview, 2425 Lower State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.

CLASS OF 1941
Gwendolyn M. Compton

CLASS OF 1942
Vivian Atkinson Bird
Eloise Woodward Gardner
Barbara Jutson Yarlott

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Maitland, FL 32751

Barbara Meredith Jutson Yarlott writes that her daughter Katy recently moved to Portland, Oregon. Katy's four children are in Maine, Boston and Baltimore. Barbara is so far a great-grandmother of one little boy in Boston. Daughter Maggie lives in Mendham Township, NJ, with her attorney husband and four children whom she homeschools. Son Rob and his wife have two dogs but would like to start a family, too. Barbara has been widowed since 1990 and is active in her church: vestry, choir, women's groups, altar guild, etc. She is considering moving to a retirement home but is presently in a condo which "was trauma enough! I don't want to be squeezed into anything smaller!"

CLASS OF 1943
Marilynn Carr Cannon
Nancy Mac Farland Wismer

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Last spring **Marilynn Carr Cannon** and her husband travelled to St. Maarten, an island they have visited before and always enjoy.

CLASS OF 1944
Dorothy Mark Arbogast
JoAnne Clark Barlow
Elizabeth Codding Borden
Helen Taylor Currier
Ann Pearson Dover
Margaret McNair Hoyt
Mary Cox Morrison
Helen Richards Pearson
Jeanne Hornberger White

CLASS OF 1945
Frances Atkinson Crowley
Emily Wright Holt
Patricia Van Horn Lix

CLASS OF 1946
Margaret McDermid Davis
M. Temple Fawcett
Dean Palmer Hall
Mary Jane Patch
Molly L. Walter-Burnham

CLASS OF 1948
Shirley Lukens Rousseau
Phebe Gulick Snow

CLASS OF 1949
Anne Harvitt Barlow
Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt
Maxine Rosenthal Lampert
Sally Johnson Laurilliard
Sheila Williams Scott

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Joan Pakenham Breiter is now living at 30 Seaman Ave, New York, NY 10034, joanbreiter@aol.com.

CLASS OF 1950
Nancy Perkins Andrews
Anne Marie Porges Ausnit
Alice V. Shoemaker
Sallie Siegrist Sypher

CLASS OF 1951
Carolyn Miller Gallup
Barbara Armstrong Jamieson
Constance Fellows Kuolt
Esther Hamburg Macias
Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi

CLASS OF 1952
Ann Richards Cook
Barbara Marter MacFalls
Joan Nelson Swan

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It was so good to hear from **Barbara Marter MacFalls** who, with her companion, Hilary, has moved into a lovely new home: 1305 Coles Lane, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. She was sorry to miss our 50th Reunion as she had pneumonia, but was glad to have Riva visit her in Beverly at that time. "After so many years it's fun to catch up on all our doings," she said. After twenty-five years in Radnor, she moved back to Beverly to help her mother in the old "River Victorian", and then stayed on after she "re-met" Hilary at a flea market nearby. This last year both of their health situations required an easier lifestyle - he has had cancer for at least twelve years plus a lifelong heart problem - so they moved last year to the 7th hole of the Riverton golf course. That made her happy as it's closer to "Philly" which she loves and doesn't mind driving there. Barbara loved her Guide work at Penn's University Museum and the National Gallery and still tries to keep up on "art doings" there. She can't do much gardening now but says they are putting in a small camellia and spring blooms garden. They love their screened porch overlooking the golf course and if we come to visit, we'll be forced to try our hands at putting! She would love to hear from any of us. Their new phone number is (856) 829-7327.

We enjoyed a lovely visit from **Joan Nelson Swan** and her husband Dana in February. They seem to be thoroughly enjoying Dana's retirement from Haverford College. As I write this, they are now spending "their summer vacation week" at Joan's friend's house on Chincoteague Island off the coast of Virginia and Maryland, where the wild ponies live.

We don't have "wild ponies", but at the moment we are having a wild time here at our farm. Our daughter, Maria, has brought six of her horses and seven of her riders from Judd Stables in Land O' Lakes, Florida, here to "Shadyhill" for "Horse Camp". Four of our grandchildren join in; they all sleep, eat, ride and swim and play games - everything from marbles to poker - and have a wonderful time. We would love it if you would come to visit, too.

I hope you will be able join your fellow alumnae in support of St. Mary's. And I do hope you'll let me hear from you soon!

CLASS OF 1954
Louise Rice Baker
Margaret Stillwagon Collis
Marcia Waldron Dunne
Elizabeth Birdsall Evans
Eleanor Black Medwedeff
Elaine Thatcher Smith
Elizabeth Gould Storms
Maria C. Viteri

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Our 50th class reunion May 1 was a tremendous success. Nine classmates attended along with four husbands. Attending were **Lou Rice Baker, Darlene Palmere Byrne, Peggy Stillwaggon Collis, Marcia Waldron Dunne, Bette Birdsall Evans, Mary Hendrickson Greenup, Toni Black Medwedeff, Elaine Thatcher Smith** and **Betty Gould Storms.**

We all met Friday at our hotel and then had dinner at Cafe Gallery in Burlington. Everyone shared pictures and mementos from school days. All attended the chapel service and luncheon on Saturday. **Mary Ann Groves Carley,** a classmate from 7th and 8th grades, joined us. After a tour of the campus and alumnae meeting, we went to a wine and cheese party at the Headmaster's lovely home in Beverly. Seven stayed for dinner at Tommy G's in Burlington. We all agreed the 50 years have flown by

and it seemed like yesterday we were students at the Hall. It was a wonderful weekend!

Two somewhat recent address changes for class members: **Louise Rice Baker**, 8645 99th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967 and **Darlene Palmere Byrne**, 162 Federal Point Blvd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

Jon and **Cynthia Johnson Floria** are dividing time between Illinois and Florida. They both are enjoying time with grandchildren, part-time jobs, concerts, plays, and church activities. Cynthia continues her literacy tutoring. Jon and Cynthia celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary and recently they took a 19 day trip to Macchu Pichu and the Galapagos Islands.



Front row l to r: Darlene Palmere Byrne, Elaine Thatcher Smith, Toni Black Medwedeff, Betty Gould Storms. Back row: Peggy Stillwagon Collis, Lou Rice Baker, Mary Hendrickson Greenup, Bette Birdsall Evans

CLASS OF 1955
Jane Tucker Broadbooks
Evelyn Hardcastle Reister

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Address change for **Ann Hollinger Kenna**: 10304 Darden Hills Road, Austin, TX 78737-9382.

CLASS OF 1956
Susan Aaronson Hinkley
Margaret Siegrist Robbins
Patricia Decker Patterson
Vicki Wells

CLASS OF 1957
Alice S. Huang
Mary Louise Harnischfeger Johnson
Margaret Fenimore Morris
Judith M. Perinchief
Julia Gleason Rhoads
Sally Garrison Thomas
Diane Higham Warrick

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Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Judie Perinchief writes that she is still employed at Temple. She has given up university governance activities and is concentrating primarily on teaching and scholarship. A few months ago Judie experienced a terrible fire in her complex. Nineteen properties sustained damage, but only three were totally lost. Judie's house had interior damage but no structural damage. Understandably, it was a very traumatic experience. She spent most of her time in her garden these past few months, as her house was in shambles. Judie stays involved with family genealogy and church activities.

From **Ginger Shaw** comes the news that she and Peter enjoyed a wonderful trip to Alaska where they had numerous sightings of wild animals. They also traveled to Cambridge, MA, and the Jersey shore to celebrate sister **Suzi Shaw Smith** '61's 60th birthday. Many friends are looking forward to their coming visit. They'll be driving cross-country.

Marvin and **Sally Garrison Thomas** (our cruisers) enjoyed a cruise out of Baltimore to New England and Canada. When not on the seas they continue their involvement with scouting, chorus, and Sally's new hobby - genealogy. She has taken three courses over the summer on the Internet. She's convinced her great-grandparents on her mother's side arrived in the U.S. by space ship! We'll have to ask her about that!

Diane Higham Warrick and Jim are proud to announce the arrival of their first granddaughter in July joining four grandsons. Will she be spoiled! They recently experienced wonderful cruises to both the Baltic and Western Caribbean. Skiing continues to be their love and the winter is spent skiing with friends and teaching the four grandsons how to ski.

Seven members of the Class of '57 met for a mini-reunion in Myrtle Beach last April. We had a great time visiting Charleston, doing dinner and laughing and reminiscing about "the good old days." If you have any ideas about reunion, please be in touch with Cynthia as she asked in her recent letter. We hope you will try to join us for that rendez-vous and our 50th! It really will be fun!

CLASS OF 1959
Beth Davis Birch
Karen G. Fischer
Anne Cramer Hoover
Joan Wright Konecny
Susan Probasco Olsen
Katharine Hutton Tweedy
Frances Mulford Young

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On Wednesday, July 28, the Class of 1959 met at The Cafe Gallery in Burlington for lunch, sharing wonderful memories and lots of laughs. Attending were **Beth Davis Birch, Anne Cramer Hoover, Susan Probasco Olsen, Katie Hutton Tweedy**, and **Frances Mulford Young**. Unable to attend, **Barbara Nelson Bowlin, Joan Wright Konecny, Linda Fink Murphy, Mary Jenness Raine**, and **Barbara Ward Schuessler** all sent pictures.

We remembered with sadness the loss of classmates **Mac Levitt** and **Ethel Shein**.

One piece of news is that **Katie Hutton Tweedy** is now living at 2916 White Tail Court, Doylestown, PA 18901-1890.

We will be making a Class of 1959 gift to SMH commemorating the 45th anniversary of our graduation and in gratitude for the memories we share of The Hall.

CLASS OF 1960
Elizabeth W. Fineburg

Carol Geren Fraser is now living at 33 Kingston way, Southampton, NJ 08088-1212

CLASS OF 1961
Susan Kahn Ferry
Alice Collins Fisk
Cynthia Bonnet Fortune
Martha McClure Freeman
Diane Bethel Jones
Jean Scott Lendvay
Gertrude Scott Lefavour
Diane Wilson Koger
Alice Berger Rogers
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Diane Bethel Jones plays the banjo in a band called The Reed Island Rounders, who play Appalachian Mountain stringed band music. They played in the Chicago Folk Festival in the spring of '04 and will be the featured performers at three festivals this fall. For more information or a performance schedule check out their website, reedisland.com.

Marty McClure Freeman became a grandparent for the first time on June 17, 2004. Dana Elizabeth Hicks was born in Bloomington, IL, and Marty was there for a month to "help" and celebrate. She writes "Grampa John was there, too, and we had a good time getting acquainted with baby Dana. June 17th is also the birthday of my Mom, Janice McClure, who turned 83. Dana's birth weight was 8.9 and she was 20 in. long - a nice healhy baby - what a blessing! Daughter Sara is also recovering well after a caesarean birth. John and I seized the opportunity to visit David, our son, as he had recently moved cross country from Tacoma WA. to Memphis, TN. David works for a gaming company which decided to re-locate to Memphis. We enjoyed seeing his new office and apt. and did some "tourista" things in Memphis, too. Then we started our westward drive and only took 3.5 days to get back to the northwest. We are truly "empty nesters" now and imagine we'll be making more trips east since John has retired from teaching high school after 38 years. We send best wishes to all!"

Nancy Walton Plumeri writes, "We are moving in the late fall to Bedminster, NJ. It is west of where we are at the present time...more land and more secluded. We are excited and looking forward to the change. Our granddaughter is keeping us busy - she will be three in December. Leslie is finishing up with Outward Bound in August and will be doing graduate work at U of Mass in Cambridge, MA. Our son Jay will be working on opening another restaurant in NYC. September to London, Loch Lomond and then Monte Carlo....when I return I have my work cut out for....packing.

News From **Trudi Scott Lefavour**: Lisa has been in Taiwan doing her mentored ministry, the last requirement except for one remaining course to be done by correspondence, for her Master of Divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. She earns a living by teaching English to 6-11 year olds in after school programs at a "Cram School". She has also started taking formal Chinese lessons and really likes living in Kaohsiung. Jonathan is now living in Waltham, MA,m and working for a guy who refurbishes and sells used computers. After 12 years of working at both hospitals in New Brunswick (St. Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson), as UMDNJ Medical School faculty, the medical school and St. Peter's are going their separate ways. I have left St. Peter's (after working for 60 straight days since my colleagues at the medical school stopped rounding there in January) and am now full time at Robert Wood Johnson. I continue to be the organist-pianist-choir director at the little Baptist church we have been attending..

Sandy Smith writes: I'm thoroughly enjoying retirement and making the most of my now-free time. I just returned from 10 days in Italy hiking in the Dolomite mountains and enjoying Venice - amazing scenery, wonderful food, and good friends with whom to enjoy it. I'm in the chorus of Pirates of Penzance in the last week of July, am doing some consulting for the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and in September am headed for Spain for two weeks. All those folks were right who said that I'd never understand in retirement how I ever had time to work!

Received this note from **Lollie Berger Rogers**: After 9 months of being in our new home in Columbus, we are totally settled in and loving every minute of being close to family. The archives at SMH is my new passion, and with my new assistant, **Dan Pugh** '02, we are sorting and entering all data into a computer data base. Don has found a second career in real estate and has found it to be an interesting and time consuming challenge. For fun, we do the Borgata and cruise. Life at 60 is better than ever!

Jean Doak's big 2004 adventure: 2 weeks in early September on the coast of Maine, "which I think I have only seen previously in a few movies. Getting there will tire me out but I'm hoping the sea air will restore me. The old house is on a neck of land that separates Middle Bay from a tidal basin, Basin Cove. Wish me warm weather! I may retire at year's end. I'm finding it's difficult to make the final break. My son, Khalil Doak-Anthony, continues in his guitar performance career. Look for album/ CD he is on as part of band Superbacana—out sometime in next 6 months, I suppose. I have a few of a 4 song CD they put out last year. If anyone is into Brazilian flavored music, let me know and I'll send it—first request, first served."

Suzanne Shaw Smith: Still enjoying the interesting challenges of my work at Harvard, and David continues to travel to schools and libraries all over the world to talk about his book. It's now in eleven languages! We've also enjoyed seeing a lot of **Alice Collins Fisk** and Bunny who have bought a place in Boston and are slowly moving up here. I hope

everyone is thinking about an appropriate way to celebrate our 45th in May of 2006.

CLASS OF 1962
Sandra Harbourt Bishop
Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer
Peggi F. Simmons

CLASS OF 1963
Carol Richards Culbertson
Sharon Reilly Culotta
Martha Conway Gabriel
Meredith Ates Gray

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The Chuck Gabriel Septet, featuring the son of **Martha Conway Gabriel**, has just released their first CD! He wrote its jazz music and is a bass player in the band The CD is called Blueprints, at wwwcnmpro.com.

Monica Goggin's married name is **Moyer.** For those who have the SMHDA directory this name is not included.

Ibby Stratton 's daughter, Bonney Kapp, is traveling with the John Edwards campaign for her job as a CBS news producer. If you'd like to read one of her pieces, go to cbsnews.com, then to Washington Wrap, and then look for her name at the end of the Trail Bytes section. It's fun to see her name in print!

CLASS OF 1964
Betty Sue Campbell
Nancy Sue Hano
Myrna Blank Herz
Margaret B. Perry
Debbie Gartman Spencer

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Our 40th class reunion went very well!! Our Saturday started with Chapel – no veils required! We entered the chapel by class, starting with the 50th reunion attendees. The luncheon was prepared by current students and their parents. Although five of us had to send our regrets, five others were able to come and enjoy each other's company.

Retired from teaching after 30 years, **Betty Sue Campbell** is catching up on life outside the classroom.

Having just started a new business **Nancy Sue Hano** sent her regrets for Founder's Day. She is selling collectibles on ebay. Her website is http:// www.stores@ebay.com/Nancy-Sue/Hano.

Patricia Albert Cohen is still in Atlanta but is now living at 56 Laurel Drive, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30342-4102.

Myrna Blank Herz also responded and sent her regrets.

Jennifer Schwed Kellum wanted to come but could not get information about lodging in time. She is planning to be at our 45th reunion.

Rebecca Dietz Levy* called in her regrets.

Living and working in Boston, **Meg Perry** is a surgical ward nurse and can (and does!) walk to work.

Sandy Young Rementov is still teaching.

Donna Rockhill came. On the the first of May she had 39 days left until her retirement from working for the State of New Jersey.

By way of Donna **Pam Youngs Runyon** sent her regrets.

Previously "lost" **Arlene Palmer Zammito** is living at 461 Southridge Dr., Clearwater FL, 33756-1322, 727-559-8460.

That leaves me, **Deborah Gartman Spencer.** I had not attended any events at St. Mary's since I left for my senior year at Anne Arundel High School. I was so excited to be coming back to St. Mary's that I arrived at the reunion somewhat underfunded. My brain didn't get back into gear until Wednesday of the following week! I am retired; I never taught per se but during several jobs I did do one-on-one teaching. My longest employment was with Fotomat and The Camera Shop. Fotomat inspired me to go back to school at Cecil Community College to get an Associate degree in photography. I then spent nine years at The Camera Shop printing all the film at my store.

Now we are trying to get organized for our 45th reunion. We need to start talking to each other and beating the bushes to find more of our classmates so that we can all get together again. It was so terrific to see everybody who did get a chance to partake of the day's festivities!

* See IN MEMORIAM

CLASS OF 1965
Sandra Alves Belcher
Nancy Carson Berst
Wende Mercier Gorman
Martha Mulford Gray
Suzanne Fayman Klemm

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Sandy Alves Belcher had just returned from a trip when we spoke. All is well; she stays in touch with Mimo and reports she's ready for the reunion.

Still working, **Mimo Black Betten** will become a first time grandmother in March. She keeps in contact with Sandy and just recently bumped into **Suzanne Fayman Klemm** while out shopping.

Yearly visits to LBI provide **Nancy Carson Berst** an opportunity to catch up with her mom, her younger sister, who lives in Pennington, as well as her daughter who drives down on weekends from New York. Nancy's doing well as is her consulting business. She's delighted to have a variety of clients, but the best thing is not having any employees to manage!! She'd like to get together for the 40th reunion and has noted the month of May on her calendar.

From **Sherry Shaw Butterworth** comes the news that she continues to work as a paralegal for an investment firm, is very involved within her church, and absolutely has no idea how daughter Katie could possibly be 20! She continues to be in close contact with **Sue Brotz Lipincott** and they had a mini reunion with **Marsha Megariotis, Sue Wojick Carrow,** and **Martha Mulford Gray** in Maryland.

Sue Wojick Carrow sent greetings after having just returned from a 10 day trip through Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. She is definitely planning to attend the class reunion.

For the past eight years **Cathy**

Stults Cliver has been married to husband Michael and volunteers at a local radio station where she is a DJ! Yes, our quiet and shy Cathy is a DJ and a very happily married lady.

From **Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon** we hear that both she and her husband are well and have been extremely busy at work. Recently they were fortunate to weather one tropical storm and hurricane Charley and are keeping their fingers crossed for the two new storms that may hit Florida.

Wende Mercier Gorman is well and continues to operate her day care center. She has a new computer but with so much activity going on has yet to get it up and running.

Martha Mulford Gray is still working at the National Institute of Standards and Technology as a computer scientist currently testing computer forensic tools for the FBI, Secret Service, Defense, and others. She and Guy have two children: Randy, 27, is an engineer working as a highway designer for the state of MD and Page, 24, a public health analyst doing quality control for HIV and AIDS programs in the Baltimore area. Because of the commute in the Washington area traffic from their house on the mountain in Frederick, MD, she and Guy are debating retirement even though they both enjoy their jobs She met up with both Susans at the beach and recently saw **Lynn Hoelzer Jessup** '66 after a 20- year absence. Martha's new email is mgrpgray@adelphia.net.

From **Janet Whiteside Jordan** comes the news that she is well and continues to work as an attorney in Philadelphia. There are also several grandchildren she delights in pampering.

Alicia Nimphius Keim has been involved in numerous things throughout the years, including the pursuit of a singing career in NYC, but scoliosis forced her to have orthopedic surgery which went so well that she married her surgeon!! They live in Odessa, FL, on 58 acres of land that they "farm", growing native drought tolerant plants and palms. Business began to boom so sister **Rosalma Nimphius** '63 was invited to join in the fun. Alicia has 3 stepchildren, 2 grandchildren, 7 dogs, 4 cats and 52 parrots to keep her on her toes. In her spare time, she, her husband and Rosalma work with the two foundations they started: The Chair Scholars Foundations which was established to send students with severe physical challenges to college and the Unsinkable Molly Brown Foundation which funds art and educational programs in one of the public school districts.

Roommates during their college days, **Suzanne Fayman Klemm** and **Kathy Gallavan Giffin** continue to stay in touch. Suzanne has been employed as a teacher in several NJ school districts and was married in 1996.

Summer has been quite relaxing for **Sue Brotz Lippincott**. There were several get- togethers with Sue and **Marsha Margariotis** along with a visit to Ocean City to see **Martha Mulford Gray**. Daughter Sabrina is now attending the University of Maryland and son Scott graduated from University of San Diego and was commissioned into the Navy as an Ensign. He's living in San Diego until he begins flight school.

Marsha Margariotis reports that her sons Christopher and Andrew just graduated from high school. Andrew got sworn into the Marines and will be leaving for basic training in November. Christopher will start at Burlington County College in September. Daughter Nichole is living in North Jersey. She and her wonderful husband John have two children, Jake who will be 4 in October and Niko who just turned 1 on the 4th of July. She is also expecting another baby in early November. Marsha is still working at Lockheed Martin.

From Nantucket **Jane Walton Mashburn** briefly reviewed the highlights of her last 39 years. She has 2 daughters: one lives in Chicago and the other lives in Boston. Jane and her husband of almost 10 years met on a blind date and whenever possible try to take advantage of their free time to travel. Although she hasn't had the opportunity to get together lately with **Andy Pierce Bigelow** and **Nancy Carson Berst**, they still keep in touch, especially when the Christmas holiday rolls around.

A Sales Rep for H and H Industrial Corporation **Lenore Bell Reitz** recently returned from Cape Cod after visiting her grandnephew who was born in July and named after her late son. Still in Pennsauken, she remains an active member of the band boosters at the high school both her sons attended. And finally, Lenore graduated in 1976 from Temple where she received a degree in horticulture.

As for me, I finally finished unpacking my apartment in August after having been there for 8 months. JetBlue continues to keep me on my toes and I'm extremely active in the airport community. I'm happy to say that all class members I've been in touch with are looking forward to our 40th Anniversary, and I'm hoping to hear from those I was unable to reach.

If anyone knows the where abouts of **Bonnie Warren** or has heard from **Barb O'Hara**, please let me know.

CLASS OF 1966
Nancy Lynn Hayes
Barbara E. McCree
Ellen Doak Winslow
Mary B. Worthington

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Diana David Renehan has moved to 32 Honey Flower Drive, Trenton, NJ 08620-9688

CLASS OF 1967
Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh
Pamela Borden Heckert

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Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh has been busy working in the garden and is trying to finish up the stone/rock flower garden on the backside of the house. A 3-year project, she plans to finish it this year. She is still collecting rocks and uses the ATV and trailer for that. Last year she added six more blueberry bushes and is trying grape vines (red, seedless). They may be on the edge of growing season at their 3000 ft. elevation so she and

husband Tuck will know in about 3 years if they can grow them.

CLASS OF 1969
Terri Litsas Calogredes
Christine Davis Claunts

Margaret Eysmans is now living at 13159 N. 145th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3749.

Kathleen Fisher's address is 6914 Merwit Court, Merchantville, NJ 08109, 856-663-1783.

Thomas Rose can now be reached at P.O. Box 554, Florence, MT 59833-0554.

CLASS OF 1970
Victoria Greene Aldrich

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Pat Michael Stevenson, has moved to 3070 North Casper Place, Titusville, FL 32780 Her phone number is 321-383-4616, patstevenson@earthlink.net.

CLASS OF 1971
John C. Borden III
Wendy Elliott Russell

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Sheryl Kemp Kittrell writes from her new home in Juno Beach, Florida, where she has been busy celebrating 28 years of marriage to Ralph, and 3 graduations. Daughter, Sarah (22) graduated from Gordon College in Youth Ministry and Bible Studies and is off to London to work in Youth Ministry at St. John's Anglican Church in Greenwich. Twins David and Steven (19) graduated from HS and will be attending the Univ. of Fla. - David contemplating medicine, and Steven to study International Studies. Ralph and Sheryl have just moved to a Key West style beach house a block from the ocean (good place for a 35th reunion?). After 19 years as a "stay-at-home-Mom" Sheryl is now the administrative assistant to the Head of Upper School at the Benjamin School, which the boys attended, in North Palm Beach, and enjoys the work and students. She would love to hear from you on email skittrell@benjaminschool.com or kittrells5@aol.com (may change) or write to 431 Seaside Lane, Juno Beach, FL 33408

Gayana Jurkevich is now living at 34 Plaza St., Apt. 506, Brooklyn , NY 11238, 718-230-5339.

From **Paul Worthington**, "I haven't moved but they have changed my address to 2208 NE 185th St., Starke, FL 32091. The telephone is the same. Hey, come to sunny Florida sometime when the snow gets too deep!"

Via Sheryl came an email from **Kerri Zalasin Bloomberg** in Arizona. Kerri and her husband, Bob, a physician, are also embarking on a mid-life business venture having bought a medical building with three other medical practices. They have taken on a new nurse practitioner and plan to bring in another physician. They have 3 children: Josh (24) is in the Peace Corps in Togo, Africa, teaching English and English Literature in the French language; Michah graduated from NYU film school in May and is really enjoying his work doing sound in films in NYC; Leah is on her way to Whitman, a small liberal arts college in Walla, Walla, WA. Kerri's address is: 8527 South Willow Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85284. Phone 480.838.5338, Fax 480.838.3902 Kerri has shared **Pam Schaffer**'s email address, pleeds@mindspring.com, and said she is living in New York City.

Andy and I are off to Australia for 3 weeks and a much needed break from my own new mid-life interiors business, and a summer full of house guests which are always welcome. Kerri and I concur that stretching your comfort level at this age is not as easy as it used to be!

CLASS OF 1972

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Lisa Chletcos is now living at 21 S. End Ave., Apt.435, New York, NY 10280-0019.

CLASS OF 1973
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Margaret Lamb Grancell is now living at 9 Spencer Court, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

CLASS OF 1974
Leigh Breslau
Pamela Brown Bryant
Janice Mitchell Christiansen
Maryrose Kielbasa
Paul McIlvaine
Fredric Mirsky
Terry Peiken
Alfred C.Titone, Jr.
Andrena Burgess Wishnie
Marc Zingarini

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The Class of 1974 made a conscious effort to meet and get together in celebration of our 30th high school graduation reunion and for Founder's Day at the Hall. It turned out to be a great time to see each other since many of us had not seen each other for about 10 years, since our 20th reunion, and others had not been back since graduation! Of course, none of us had changed a bit!

Those attending were **Fred Mirsky, Carol O'Neill Tharp, Janice Mitchell Christiansen, Andrea "Bitsy" Hall Preston, Andrena Burgess Wishnie, Paul McIlvaine, Leigh Breslau, Terry Peiken, Linda Reinhard, Al Titone, Marc Zingarini**, and me, **Pam (Brown) Bryant** which equaled a 40% turnout from our class! Janice, Terry, and Marc all brought their spouses, who are now honorary members of our class! I was

accompanied by my children Branin, 21, and Meghan, 18, and my mother, Esther Brown, 87, whom many may remember as SMH school nurse from 1960 – 1984.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fred Mirsky very, very much for his assistance helping to make, or try to, contact with all of our class members over the last 2 years of hard, hard work! Some, we still have been unable to find or to make contact. Those still MIA are **Anna Eggleston, Robin Granello, Lynn Griggs, Bob Kosiorek, M.D.** and **Marge Kleinfield**. However, if you are one of the missing and are reading this and would like to contact me, please feel free to write to me at any time and update me on your whereabouts and what is going on in your life.I did receive a very nice E-mail from **Maryrose (MR) Kielbasa**. She was sad to not be able to make it to our reunion, but sent best wishes. All of us tried to call her on Fred's cell phone the night of May 1st. Upon my return to Indiana, after all the festivities, I received a very nice note from **Jeff Wegard** who was also unable to attend. His address is 229 Foxtail Dr. Apt. D. Greenacres, FL 33415. I have also spoken on the phone (over the years) to **Terry Logan Kaplan, Alan Caniglia, Harry Chafey, Tish Morrow Ruderman**, and **Bob Kushner**. Others have been in touch with **Judy (Baumert) Hasti, Joe Keris, Lisa Lanting**, and **Kevin McCauley**.

Sadly, I need to mention the loss from our class of **Tony Kithcart** who passed away several years ago and **Donna Paredes Kreisman** in November, 2003. Their presence was greatly missed at our reunion.

Even though we all took lots of pictures, I would have to say that **Terry Peiken** and his wife were the best and official photographers from our group! Want pictures? Contact Terry!

Lastly, members from our class donated to the school project for window replacement. The total collected from class members equaled about $1800. A plaque will be mounted outside of the classroom where our window replacement will be located noting our donation "from the SMHDA Class of 1974".

We all had such a great time that plans are now underway for a reunion, of sorts, when we all turn 50! For those doing the math, that will be in about 2-3 years. Mark your calendars now

CLASS OF 1975
Stephen Fairchild
Susan Flamm Honig

The Reverend **Sunny Hallanan McMillan** is now living at 1638 Clearview Avenue, Blue Bell, PA 19422-3538.

CLASS OF 1976
Audrey Winzinger

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Michael Korson has a new address, 5319 Miles Ave, Oakland, CA 94618-1125.

CLASS OF 1977
Joy Aldridge
Donna Carroll Moses
Harry B. Van Sciver

CLASS OF 1978
Eugene Barretta
Stewart A. W. Low
Adam Potkay

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Book news from **Gene Barretta**. This fall a brand new book and a new edition of a previous book are coming out. In September a pop-up book called "On Top of Spaghetti", ISBN number 1581173318 will be released. Then in October "Off to Plymouth Rock" with an audio CD, featuring the author reading the story, will also be released. This is number ISBN 1400304733. For more information on these books Gene's website is: www.genebarretta.com. He writes also, "my illustrations will begin appearing in Cobblestone Magazine in September and every month after - until they fire me. I'm now working on the February 2005 issue. So at least until then and probably longer...." If you're interested in seeing it, you may have to order it from a book store. Cobblestone's websit is: http://www.cobblestonepub.com/pages/cobbmain.htm. Gene, Leslie and their son, Benjamin, have moved to 1505 Sheffield Lane, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Phone 610 –896-0840, fax 610-896-0841, email: dogjelly@comcast.

Panna Yohannan Maule's new permanent addresses: c/o Jacobs Brook Campground, PO Box 167, Orford, NH 03777 or her email: maule@jacobsbrookcampground.com

Adam Potkay and his wife have a course of recorded lectures out with the new Barnes & Noble "Portable Professor" series. It's called "The Great Good Book: The Bible and Western Literature." B&N has been pushing the series and it's been doing well.

CLASS OF 1979
John Crosman

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Steven Cristoforo is now living at 2173 W. Ridge Rd., Mandeville, LA 70448-1046.

Mark Gordon is living at 212 South Washington Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057-3518

Congratulations go to **Chuck Monroe** who was wed to Daisy Rodriguez on March 10th, 2004.

CLASS OF 1980
Jeanette Koch Conkle
Jonathan Fairchild
W. Jason George
James C. McIlvaine
Linda Melville
Greta Van Noordenberg Soltani

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Debbie Booth Little, her two daughters and son visited **Char Landreth Melville** '39 and her daughter Ann in August. While they were there Ann had a party for friends including **Amanda McCutcheon Ferber, Bob Holtzman, Jim McIlvaine**, and **Cruz Mattei** with her husband and 3 children. They all had a great time and enjoyed reminiscing. The next day **Craig Tobias**, his wife Julia, and son came to see Debbie and her kids. Debbie also visited her father who teaches at State College, PA. She and some of the others in the class are planning a reunion next year, their 25th!

Last spring **Linda Melville** and her mother, **Char Landreth Melville** '39, went to France and stayed with friends. Char reports that Linda's French is excellent – she has a master's degree in French and a minor in Chinese, besides a master's in linguistics and in international studies.

CLASS OF 1981
Marjorie Hinckley Garard
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Michael Serlenga is living at 823 Third Street, Ocean City, NJ 08226-4017.

George Van Sciver has a new address, 137 Farnsworth Avenue, Apt. 1, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-298-6943.

CLASS OF 1982
Class agent: Sally Schwarzwalder Lopez
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Nicky Ormond is living at 10 Larkin Road, Burlington, NJ 08016-2928, 609-387-8470 and works for the State of New Jersey

CLASS OF 1983
Elizabeth A. Sharrier

CLASS OF 1984
Agent: Al Mattei
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Al Mattei's new number is 301-935-5635. He's been running ragged with everything happening at The National Academy of Sciences, (maxwelldc.org.topofthecircle.com), swing dancing, and DC United.

CLASS OF 1985
Kristin Douglas-Banks
Ivy M. Washington

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Christina Cecchi is sad to report the death of her father, Aristide, in April 2004. Christina is married to Bill Osterman and they have a little girl named Sabina. The family lives on the river in Beverly. Christina received the Newcomer Award at the Founder's Day luncheon in May 2004. She has been volunteering her time to produce and mail the annual SOG reminder cards and the annual SMHDA Auction program. Thank you, Christina!

Rebecca Rockko has moved to 28 Four Mile Road, Pemberton, NJ, 08068.

From **Ivy Washington** comes the news that, "Currently, I am a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.... my job requires me to travel extensively, but I do have situations where I'm in the Philadelphia area for an extended period of time." Her home address is: 6017 Latona Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143 (215) 472-2910. At work: Supervision, Regulation and Credit Community and Regional and Global Supervision,Ten Independence Mall, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1574. Telephone - 215-574-6642, fax - 215-574-4146 and email - ivy.washington@phil.frb.org

CLASS OF 1986

Dana Garrison has a change of address: 9033 Idlewild Drive, Tobyhanna, PA 18466-3803.

Cynthia Krasnansky Gold is now living at 20911 41st Ave., Bayside, NY 11361-1926.

From **Yancy Yohannan** comes his new address: 213 Schooley St., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

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Mark Lumadue is married and living at 161 Crooked Billet Road, Hatboro, PA 19040, 215-956-1974. He and his wife have a baby boy, born in June 2003. Mark works for Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals.

CLASS OF 1988
Kathleen Lisehora Keays
Andrew Pietrangelo
Chrtistina Richards Pietrangelo
Stephen A. Teitelman

Chris Pepe has moved to 207 N. Lincoln Street, Kennett Square, PA 19386.

Bram Teitleman's work address to use is 770 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

CLASS OF 1990
Ronald Sexton

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Takuya Kisaka

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James Barry is living at 130 Tenby Chase Drive, #L, Delran, NJ 08075 – 2523.

CLASS Of 1995
Alex McTighe

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Alex McTighe reported his new address is: 422 Madison St., Apt. 4, Hoboken, NJ 07030

CLASS OF 1996
Giles Gomme
Neal McTighe
Scott Reierstad

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Chevon Hodges-Mathews home address is 16217 Invermere Rd., Cleveland, OH 44128, 216-921-9029.

CLASS OF 1997
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Daniel Ginsberg graduated from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT, with his master's degree in teaching ESL. Then on 10/10/03 he married his college girlfriend, Meaghan O'Connor, in the Public Garden in Boston. They are currently living at 110 Babcock St., #34, Brookline, MA 02446. Email is danielginsberg@earthlink.net.

From **Carly Silcox Hudson**: "I'm a newlywed. This May I was married to Joshua Hudson. We had an amazing black-tie ceremony and reception at the Bonnet Island Estate on Manahawkin Bay. **Stacy Mullen** '96 was one of my bridesmaids. Headmaster John McGee and his wife Alice attended as well as Kathy and Wayne Lisehora and several other Lower School teachers. We had a beautiful honeymoon in St. Lucia. I moved out of New York City about 8 months ago and Josh and I are now living in Moorestown at 6 E. Oak Ave. Moorestown NJ 08057 with our two pugs, Caroline & Chelsea."

Carly also writes that **Nathan Smith** is doing well. He's working as an apprentice for an electrician and just bought a house.

Change of address for **Gillian Reeve**: 152 Mount Holly Ave., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060-1823.

From **Lisa Phifer Trofe**: "I spent a fabulous four years at Roanoke College in Salem, VA, and graduated with a BA in American and British Literature. A week after graduation, I started working as the Public Relations Coordinator for RE/MAX of New Jersey, headquartered in Moorestown, NJ. I'm still at RE/MAX, now working as the Promotions Manager, handling all the event planning, advertising and charity relationships for the company (among other things). So - if anyone is thinking about buying or selling a home and would like a recommendation for a great realtor, please let me know! Speaking of buying and selling, I purchased my first home in 2001...and have since sold it and purchased and moved into a wonderful house down in Hammonton. On April 24 of this year, I got married to Michael Trofe, also a NJ native. Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorne were present at the wedding, as well as **Mukta Agrawal '96**. **Gurwinder Singh '98**, whom I still keep in touch with, was planning to attend, but unfortunately couldn't make it. It was a beautiful day! Mike and I have two dogs, great jobs, and are loving life!"

As for me, I have just started a doctoral program at the University of Maryland, College Park, in Measurement, Statistics and Evaluation in the School of Education.

CLASS OF 1998
Daniel W. Flinn

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Kim Booth has moved to 95 5th Ave., Apt. #2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. 646-206-5005.

CLASS OF 2001
Stephen Hasbrouck

CLASS OF 2002
Daniel Pugh

CLASS OF 2003
Ashley L. Hamilton

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Jamie Barci-Bryce noticed that she was on a "Lost List" and wrote that her information has not changed since her graduation. The way to contact her is still through her parents at 30 North Maple Avenue, Marlton, NJ, 08053. Her phone number is also still 856 596-5797.

CLASS OF 2004
Caitlin Anderson
Zachary Beachem-Winder
Shaina Booker
Crystal-Lynn Carter
Horace Delisser
Dallas Demore
Travis Gleckler
Katie Horstman
Bryan Leib
Rebecca Lockwood
Ashley McLeod
Patrick Montgomery
Benjamin Patterson
Allison Scheerer
Tifany Sims
Derek Todd
Victoria Winzinger

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI
1930 - Christine Ridley, February 2004.
1931 - Catharine Browning Mullen in March 2004.
1939 - Muriel Welles Hall
1940 - Earlena Morton Daniel
1964 - Rebecca Deitz Levy in June 2004.

PAST PARENTS
Aristide Cecchi, father of **Christina Cecchi '85** in April.
Richard Switlik father of **Nancy Switlik Vaga '69**, past Trustee and long-time supporter of the school.

HELP US FIND THESE LOST CLASSMATES!

The following graduates are either lost or have only email addresses as contacts. If you have information about them, please contact Sally Thomas at 797 Heathercreek Court, Englewood, FL 34223-6036 or email her at s252thomas@comcast.net

1930 Dora Pugh
1931 Marjorie Collison, Lydia Magee
1933 Katharine Ball
1934 Barbara Littlefield, Elinor Sharp
1935 Elsie Richards
1937 Edith Cramp, Elizabeth MacDonald
1941 Dorothy Heck Heath
1942 Ruth Clark Bird
1943 Lois Mae Adams, Sacha Hardison
1943 Elizabeth Longhurst
1944 Doris DeNeergaard, Helen Miller, Jean Miraglia
1945 Mildred Esterline, Jean Smith
1946 Claire Casmay
1947 Martha Mabey, Juliana Mortensen,
1947 Judy Simpson, Margaret Thomas, Suzanne Mosher Saul
1950 Sarah Kirby Churchill, Suzanne Hannafin, Joan Kumar, Dorothy Moser
1951Georgia Knobloch Smith,
1953 Katherine Probasco Fisher, Anna Marie Holm
1954 Haydee Park
1956 Barbara Vance Spiller, Ruth Lager Worth
1958 Margery Cohen, Nancy Gray
1960 Dorothy Mitchell, Barbara Lefferts Moore, Virginia Roberts, Cynthia Cohen Siegle, Prudence Smith-Shapin Blair, Janet Atherton Voorhies, Penelope R. Wright
1962 Bettyanne Bates, Jill Campbell Breslin, Sylvia Daley, Katherine Cooper Lapin, Susan Thorn, Sandra Wilson
1963 Mary Hemings Mehling, Janet Edmondson Wooding
1964 Leona S. Brownson, Barbara McKay Hoxie, Ellen Zwirner Lovejoy
1965 Jeanne Marie Andrews, Andrea Bigelow
1966 Linda Filler, Claire Schaeffer Holt
1967 Cordy Crane, Louise Yard Tucker
1968 Katherine Throp
1969 Toni Albert, Melanie Chletcos, Irene Lew, Mary Keegan, Shelley Mann, Diane Worthington Pett
1970 Ken Kowalczyk, Martha Levine, Ted Rapp, Melody Sherrill
1971 Ellen Ring Dimston, Kathie Driver, Leslie Lamb, Stephen Mann, Jeff Miller, Brad Picard, Bette Rathauser, Peter Rugg, Susan Schneilder, Jennifer J. Trippeer, Mary Lee Witner
1972 Kyle Hawk, Robby Rozzel, Susan Jones Schott, David Senft
1973 Richard Askins, Donna Adams Duna, Stephen Gravatt, Ronald Long, Paul Morrison
1974 Anna Eggleston, Robin Granello, Lynn Griggs, Margery Kleinfield, Bob Kosiorek, Mark Slocum
1975 Ruth Alexander, Tanya Allen, Scott Bruni, Lisa Giamette, Joseph Scarperia
1976 Carolyn Cavuto-Carnivale, John Scarperia
1977 Sharon Manning, John Whyno
1978 Cynthia Thompson Ahrens, Leslie Girard Andrews, William Byerly, Michela Cianciosi, Jody Gregerson, Lamar Jasper, Ann Sabino, Catherine Scarperia, Roberta Strebel
1979 Richard Buck, Douglas Faubell, Karl Marsch, Mary Ellen Popkin, Daniel Tocci
1980 David Baker, Ken Clay, Gardner Hawkins, Robert Holtzman
1981 Nancy Bass Anderson
1982 Joseph Fritsky, Heloy Hicks, Frank Mattei, Ben McCutcheon, Theresa Myers, Nick Rhadigan, Marie Scarperia, Dorinda Sapp Short
1983 Lucille Sharpe Peros, James Tollefson
1984 Tara Rogge, David Wish
1985 Chris Brockow, Miko Nogami, Mary Ramoundous, John Williams
1986 Lauren Young Kelly, Kevin Richardson, Eugene Thomason
1987 Thomas Coceano, Todd Larson, David Lynes, Laura Nuss, Christopher Smith, Dina Williams
1988 David Johnston, Brian Powell, Ted Ramoundous, Kristen Schwarz
1989 Kia Black, Steven Blahut, Gus Ramoundous, John Wait
1990 Crystal Harrison, Karanga Jackson, Tamara Mula
1991 Suzi Wurgley McDevitt
1992 Jason Alizade, Michael Kelly, Lorraine Lovenduski
1993 Catherine Ambrose-Hutchinson, Kim Marshall,
1994 Deidra Boykin, Samantha Dilello
1995 Rob Andelman, Marnie Byford, Meredith Cataldi, Jason Gangemi, Andrew Merrill, Montu Patel
1996 Jaclyn Hickey, Susanna Kanther, Jonathan Kreiger, Payal Patel, Bronya Riches, Lloyd Stennette
1998 Rory Johnson, Danielle Turner
2001 Sean Kuty
2002 Holly Foster

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor and Contributor
Pamela Borden Heckert '67

S. O. G. Dues

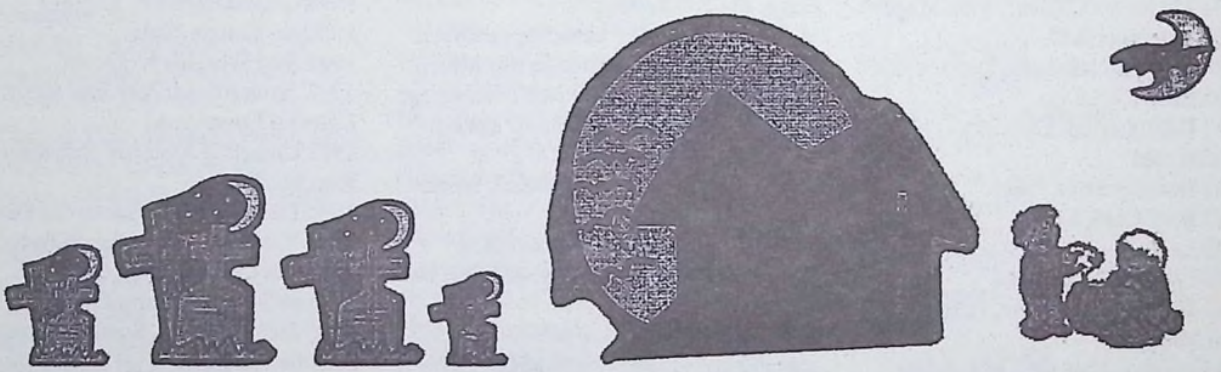
Please be sure to pay your annual S.O.G. dues, $15, this year. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

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St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy

2004-05 Student Body Presents

Doane's Dungeon



Friday, October 29, 2004

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Price $5.00 Adults

$3:00 Children

At St. Mary's Hall

350 Riverbank

Burlington, New Jersey

609-386-3500

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A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

Lights, camera, action! Are you ready for a night of razzle dazzle? Then come to "A Night in Hollywood," St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's 5th annual Spring Auction on Saturday, April 16 at 6:30! The evening promises to resemble a Hollywood movie premiere complete with spotlights, celebrity "look-alikes," and the red carpet treatmeant! Guaranteed to be a night of glamour and glitz, the offerings are many and varied! Auction items include two tickets to Super Bowl XL, a trip to California's Napa Valley, your personal website designed and run for a year, a 42" plasma television, sports memorabilia, jewelry, high-end household items, a digital camera, gift baskets, and much more! Tickets for this "Black Tie Optional" event are $65.00 per person and available by calling Denise Guerriere at (609) 386-3500, Ext. 12, or via email dguerriere@thehall.org.

Shown here from left to right are this year's auction chairmen: Mary Ann Schino, Kathleen Keays '88, and Denise Guerriere. With them is Mark Breakey from Burlington's Thommy G's Restaurant which is generously sponsoring this event. Last year's auction was a tremendous success - both financially and socially. This year the Auction Committee is hoping to do even better!

They would like to remind everyone that it is not too late to get involved. There are a number of ways - donate an item to be auctioned, purchase an ad in the program, solicit an ad from a business associate, or simply make a commitment to attend. Contact any one of the chairmen: Denise Guerriere at Extension 12 at the school, Kathleen Keays at (609) 298-2256 or Mary Ann Casey-Schino at (609) 298-8655.

FOUNDER'S DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 6:00 p.m. cocktail party to celebrate the founding of Doane Academy
SATURDAY, MAY 7, Chapel - 10:30 a.m.
(See rest of schedule on page 16.)

From the Headmaster...

I hope many of you have followed our progress with some interest these past five years. We certainly appreciate those of you who have contributed, in one way or another, to the growth and improvement we have experienced here at the Hall.

Enrollment has increased by 65%. What is not reflected in this statistic is the fact that we are attracting and enrolling a far more talented student body with an attitude that has lifted our student culture dramatically. Moreover, there is no question about the fact that our 2004-05 faculty is the most talented and dedicated group in the last 20 years. The 50% salary increase and benefits that compare with the best independent schools have clearly helped attract and retain good people. All of this has happened in the context of five consecutive years of balanced budgets, a significant commitment to building improvements, and expanding upon the long-term financial assets of the School.

All of that said, as the Headmaster I must confess that I am not at all satisfied with our progress. Our success story, to date, ends with where we need to begin. All of our efforts, yours and mine, have accomplished one thing. We dug St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy out of a hole that could have been the demise of this wonderful old school. I urge you to sign on with me for what we need to do to lift the Hall to a place of respect and achievement beyond any high point in its 168 years. It will take resources, but more importantly, it takes a new wave of positive, creative energy among those who share my passion and vision for what our School can become. It is not about some ego trip for me or for the trustees or faculty. It is about the essential work of educating children and building character and commitment that equips our graduates to be of significant value to their families, their community, and the world. That is our mission. That is our passion. That is what sustains us in our work each day here on the Riverbank.

Please join me. Our School has great people, a wonderful history and tradition, and some excellent institutional momentum. We need to see that the wonderful plateau we have worked so hard to achieve is at ground level. It is time to build a launch pad. We need everyone's positive, creative energy and connectedness. Add value and build relationships....make a significant difference.

From the Archives...

Did you know that...

In the 1800's school rising was at 5:30 AM - allowing one hour for dressing and ten minutes for devotions before breakfast at 6:45?

During the winter months, dressing was done by the light of sperm oil lamps or candles?

In December 1874 the typhoid epidemic closed the school? It reopened in spring 1875, only to be hit by scarlet fever. February 1887 brought diphtheria with only one reported fatality.

During World War II female waitresses replaced all the A-1 waiters in the dining room, who were suddenly reclassiied to 1-A?

It has been 15 months since I "adopted" the St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy archives, and I am very pleased to report that with the capable and conscientious help of my assistant, **Dan Pugh** '02, we have made remarkable and unexpected progress. Thousands of books, papers, slides, photographs, and memorabilia have been sorted, boxed in archival order, and placed on new shelving. Antique furniture and historical artifacts that were previously stored in very poor and humid basement conditions have been moved to higher and drier ground on the third floor of Odenheimer. Air conditioners, heaters, and a workroom have made the "archives suite" a very comfortable and efficient place to process material. We now begin the arduous but fascinating task of cataloguing each item and entering it into our database. This is where the "paper trail" ends, and where history, personages, and traditions come alive!

Lollie Berger Rogers '61

DOANE ACADEMY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

At their January meeting the Board of Trustees of SMHDA, whose formal name is Trustees of Burlington College, passed a resolution to observe the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Doane Academy by holding a year-long celebration to begin in July 2005. The following article is reprinted from the Spring 1966 Ivy Leaves Graduate Edition:

BURLINGTON COLLEGE WILL EXPAND WITH NEW SCHOOL, NEW BUILDING

One cannot enter St. Mary's nowadays without being charged with the excitement investing the old school. There's a tingle of anticipation in the air.

Part of the excitement is visual - Just look at the new gym nearing completion! See that beautiful soccer field rolling out on the old Fairholm property!

Some of the excitement is auditory - that hammering on third floor Doane gives promise of new quarters being fitted up for the art room and other facilities that now are located on second floor Scarborough.

And some of the excitement comes from knowing...that Robert Kingsley, as he strides through the corridors, is here to help set up Doane Academy that will be a reality in September.

Mr. Kingsley, retired headmaster of Chestnut Hill Academy, is acting headmaster of the proposed new academy. He is advising on curriculum, interviewing for the faculty, testing and enrolling students and helping with the selection of a headmaster for the new school.

Doane Academy will be a coordinate school with St. Mary's Hall, both operating under "the Board of Trustees of Burlington College." At first, Doane will comprise grades 6 through 9, but a new grade will be added yearly until a full upper school is established. Boys below sixth grade will continue to be accommodated at St. Mary's in a co-educational program.

The new school will have its own classrooms (to be situated for several years on the second floor of Scarborough Hall), its own faculty, its own side of the gymnasium building (which is designed to house the two schools). Boys will also have their own complete country day school schedule of sports.

They will share with St. Mary's girls the bus service, the art and music departments (with their own glee club), the auditorium, and the chapel.

When Bishop Doane established St. Mary's Hall in 1837, it was considered a bold move. Girls schools were few and were believed by many to be a needless extravagance. Time has proved that the good bishop was right in his thinking that "to educate a boy is to educate a man; to educate a girl, an entire family."

Yet Bishop Doane was a firm believer in education for all and hoped that Burlington College would carry on his ideas in education for men, as St. Mary's is continuing to carry on his belief in education for women. In restoring a boys school to "Burlington College", the Board of Trustees is acknowledging its debt to Bishop Doane's advanced thinking in the field of education.

Pamela Borden Heckert '67

Pansies and Pokeweeds

Surely **pansies** should go to **Lollie Berger Rogers** '61 and **Dan Pugh** '02 for all the time and effort they have put into preserving and organizing the archives of SMHDA.

Pansies, too, will go to those who help complete the Hall's Wish List on page 4. If some of the bigger items are contributed the Development Chairman will personally come and plant the pansies in the donor's garden!

Pokeweeds to those of you who are impervious to St. Mary's obviously contagious enthusiasm! Come by to visit and catch the fever yourself!

HELP WANTED!!!

Last fall a "wish list" was circulated around St. Mary's. Objects varying from a paper cutter @$150 to a sound sysem for the gym @$1500, the list went on and on, 52 objects in all. The good news is that 25 of these items have already been given to the school, while the Parent Organization has indicated that they will purchase five more objects. Two other items are in process of being purchased, leaving only twenty items left.

Many parents, alumni, and trustees have given generously and thanks go to all of them. The remaining twenty "wish list" items are printed here. Often alumni do not want to contribute to a general fund such as Annual Giving. Instead they prefer to give something they can touch or see. Here, then, is your chance! Just think what a differnce you could make if you gave one of them!

Music stands for Band - 8 @ $30.00 each = $240.00

Chain saw (new or used in great condition) - $400.00

Lighting and digital projector for the Stone Room - $600.00

Restaurant grade oil cloths to cover 14 Dining Hall tables - $750.00

Paint for gym (labor donated) - $800.00

Digital projector & non glare white board for new computer room - $1,000.00

10 - 12 yards of concrete for floor in meeting/storage space under Headmaster's Office - $1,000.00

25 Playright chairs with folding tablet arm @ $62.50 = $1,562.50

An acoustical shell for chorus - $2,900.00

Repair stained glass behind organ in Chapel - $5,000.00+

Bathroom partitions in gym/ locker rooms - 18 @ $340 each = $6,120.00

12 doors for gymnasium @ $600 each = $7,200.00 (in the works)

Professional tree removal including stumps - $7,500

Remodel new Lower School Library (walls, ceiling, lighting, carpet, furniture) - $12,000.00 +/-

Dining Hall Chairs 120 @$115 each - $13,800.00

Top coat blacktop parking lot - $15,000.00 +/-

Remodel classrooms on third floor of Odenheimer - 5 rooms @ $6,000 = $35,000.00

Rebuild 105 year-old Chapel organ - $85,000.00

Expansion of parking lot, sidewalk from parking lot to gym, landscaping, lighting, new soccer field, fencing - $100,000+

If you would like to fulfill one of these wishes, please contact Denise Guerriere at Extension 12. And many, many thanks if you do!

Spring Musical...a first!

Upper School students will be presenting the popular Broadway show, "Guys and Dolls," the school's first musical, on stage at the Academy Theatre on Route 130 in Bordentown on April 29th, 30th and May 1st. "Guys and Dolls" is a comedic love story set with the backdrop of Prohibition and gambling. Gangsters (the "guys") and their girlfriends (the "dolls") are in conflict with the police as well as the ever-vigilant soul-saving Salvation Army. The plot involves saints and lovable sinners, conflicts between good and evil, attraction of opposites, love and commitment, and even eternal salvation...all in less than two hours! There will be acting, singing, dancing; the guy gets the girl, the girl gets the guy; souls are "saved"; and everyone winds up in a kick-line at the end!

SMHDA's Judith Walter is the show's director of the production, assisted by Ms. Lauren Sentak, the Artistic Director for the Academy Theatre. Do come! You'll be glad you did! Call the school for the time of each show.

IN MEMORIAM

Graduates

Natalie Priest Stiles '24 - December 14, 2004
Catherine Tracey Bigoney '27 - November 24, 2004
Elizabeth Jones Harnischfeger '31, mother of **Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson** '57 - February 8, 2005
Not reported **Betty Scammell Kerr** '42 - July 2002,
Elizabeth Codding Borden '44, class agent, mother of **Pamela Borden Heckert**'67 and **John Borden III** '71 - December 18, 2004
Barbara Budd '59, sister of **Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt** '49 - November 12, 2004
James Fuldner '90, brother of **Kimberly Fuldner Irving** '82 - November 30, 2004

Relatives

Wezie Harnischfeger '57's husband Al - Feb. 28, 2005
Mary Jenness Raine '59's husband, Fred - September 26, 2004
Peggy Forsythe VanArsdale '60's husband – Fall 2004
Linn Davies '61's mother - Labor Day, 2004
Patricia Paredes Wolfington '75 's mother, Jeanne Marie Paredes - January 30, 2005. She was the mother also of **Donna Paredes Kreisman** '74 who died November 2003.
Greta Van Noordenberg Soltani x88's mother - Nov 13, 2004
Trustee Vince Schino's mother, Teresa Schino - December 4, 2004

Student

Katherine Morgan Potts - Age 6, February 11

Former chaplain, teacher, and past parent
The Rev. Canon Randall James Conklin – father of **Claudia Conklin Raber** '70 - February 20, 2005

A Tribute

As Development Chairman I make scores of phone calls to alumni, and so many of them talk about Father Conklin. It is not surprising there are this many as his tenure spanned well over a twenty year period at St. Mary's. What is interesting, however, is that people of ALL different faiths - or NONE - revered him. And no wonder....he was gentle, sweet, and good. He embodied the best of St. Mary's. Perhaps one alumna summed it up best when she said, "He showed me God." What greater tribute could any clergyman have!

Alice Collins Fisk '61

Important Dates to Remember

April 16th - Spring Auction, "A Night in Hollywood" - 6:30 PM
April 29th - May 1st - Spring Musical, "Guys & Dolls" at the Academy Theatre, Rt. 130, Bordentown - Friday & Saturday evening and Sunday matinee. Call SMHDA for times.
April 27th - Admissions Open House: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
May 6th - Advisory Council Spring Meeting - 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
May 7th - Founder's Day - 10:00 AM
May 17th - All School Spring Choral Concert - 7:00 PM
May 19th - Upper School Spring Band Concert - 7:00 PM
May 25th - Athletic Banquet
May 27th - Field Day, Grandparents' Day
May 27th - Upper School Prom Riverton County Club
June 9th - Closing Ceremonies Pre K - 8th
June 10th - Class Night Awards & Dinner - 6:00 PM
June 11th - Commencement - 10:30 AM

S. O. G. Dues

Please be sure to pay your annual S.O.G. dues, $15, this year. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1930 - 75th Reunion

CLASS OF 1931

Edith Greene Elko was thrilled to be feted by all twenty-eight members of her family for her 93rd birthday! She has six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren! She relates that, "I still have all my buttons. If you don't use them you lose them!" She is planning to move to South Brunswick to live with one of her daughters.

Sadly classmate **Elizabeth Jones Harnischfeger** died recently on February 8th.

When contacted **Betty Heyl** was planning two vacations, a barge trip which startied from New Orleans, going North, and another to Chincoteague.

CLASS OF 1935 - 70th Reunion

CLASS OF 1937

Helen Tasman Tourigney was expecting her first great grandcild, a boy to be named Zachary, in February.

CLASS OF 1940 - 65th Reunion
Agent: Ann Pumyea Siner
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Philadelphia, PA 19128-1933

Jean Aller is enjoying her new home at 100 Forest Ridge Rd., Apt. 317, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. She wonders if any of her classmates can locate **Helen Barbar Bates** whose last address at 503 Watkins Road in Horseheads, NY, is now incorrect.

Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer saw her son at Chrismas time and continues to be busy with both her church and her library work.

CLASS OF 1944

It is a great loss to the class that their class agent, **Elizabeth Codding Borden** died this past December. She was wonderfully supportive of St. Mary's.

Mary Cox Morrison will be moving to Covington, LA, where her son lives. Her husband, having suffered his third stroke, will be going into a nursing home there, while Mary will be living with her son for the time being. As she said, it is the beginning of a whole new life, and we all wish her the very best. She can be reached in care of her son, James Morrison at 2122 Ridge Court in Mandeville, LA 70448.

CLASS OF 1945 - 60th Reunion
Agent: Barbara Warner Dole
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CLASS OF 1946
Agent: Barbara Brumbaugh Langoff
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Rockville, MD 20852

Margaret MacDermid Davis had a granddaughter, Amanda last fall! This is the fifth child, and first daughter of her son Douglas, a law partner, who lives in New York City.

From California **Mary Jane Patch** reports that she is enoying life in her new retirement home very much. She is still quite active in her church and was happy to hear St. Mary's is doing so well.

CLASS OF 1949
Agent: Sally Johnson Laurilliard
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Betty Breithaupt received a note from **Anne Harvitt Barlow** saying she moved in December to 447 Daulner Pass, Kissimmee, FL 34759.

CLASS OF 1950
Agent: Sallie Siegrist Sypher
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Alice Shoemaker continues to enjoy her retirement! She

belongs to three book groups, enjoys painting and collage, and is a frequent visitor to Seattle's Museum of Natural History. She loves owning a computer and has been doing research work on it.

CLASS OF 1951

Agent: Carolyn Miller Gallup
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P38L@earthlink.net

Two new puppies, their six dogs and the possibility of five more puppies has kept **Carol Allen Baugh** very busy this year. Dan's year has mainly been spent on history. He has written many articles on 18th century British naval officers for the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography and has almost brought the Seven Years War book to an end. Carol and Dan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Pat Henson Barton and husband, Dan, will be welcoming their 12th grandchild, a boy, born in London. They have been busy traveling from Florida to Arizona attending a baptism, graduation, and in June, a wedding. While Pat was in Arizona, she had an encounter with a scorpion. It took six hours of ice to get rid of the sting!

Reggie Weinberg Grobman and husband, Stanley, recently went on a cruise to the Virgin Islands . They had a lovely time with Tortola and Dominica being their favorites. Their other news is that their youngest son is getting engaged.

Barbara Armstrong Jamieson enjoyed visiting St. Croix with her brother and sister in the first two weeks of February but unfortunately came down with the flu on her return home. She continues to enjoy hearing about the improvements at St. Mary's.

Cornelia Simmons Vannozzi reports that she stays busy with her church. Last summer she, her daughter, son in law, and granddaughters visited **Carolyn Miller Gallup** and husband Frank. Carolyn relates."We had a great time. Our activities included boating, swimming, an amusement park and a trip to the coast. We visited my daughter and her family in Portsmouth and then continued up the coast to see a lighthouse and watch salt water taffy made from start to finish. Of course, we had to bring some home!"

Keep in mind that next year, 2006, will be the time for us to celebrate our 55th reunion. Let's consider getting together as we did ten years ago. Please keep in touch.

CLASS OF 1952

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shadyhill@aol.com

Gail Durnell Batchelder still plays paddle tennis in the retirement community where she is living, and when contacted she was undefeated in the interclub paddle tennis team even though she was playin people in their 30's, 40's, and 50's! She also won the Hersey's Mill Memorial Cup Golf Tournament match! Way to go, Gail!!!

CLASS OF 1954

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We were all very saddened to learn of the death of one of our classmates. **Maria Viteri** passed away this past fall after a bout with cancer. She was our senior class president and a student at St. Mary's since 5th grade. She is dearly missed by us all. Our deepest sympathy goes to her sisters.

On a more pleasant note, our Florida residents escaped the three major hurricanes last summer with minor damage. Many trees were uprooted but we all feel blessed compared to many others who still have "blue roofs." We are still talking about our 50th reunion last year and hope to attend some mini reunions before our 55th.

CLASS OF 1955 - 50th Reunion
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CLASS OF 1957
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Our love and condolences go out to **Wezie Harnischfeger Johnson** on the death in February of both her beloved husband Al and her mother, Elizabeth Jones Harnischfeger '31. We pray that the love of classmates, family, and friends bring comfort in this time of great loss.

Congratulations go out to **Peggy Fenimore Morris** and Bob on the birth of their third grandchild. Christina Faith was born in November.

Sally Garrison Thomas writes, "We took a family cruise on the Disney Magic with children and grandchildren. It was great having the entire family together." Sally and Marvin continue to enjoy their hobbies of genealogy and model trains.

Cynthia Johnson Floria and Jon continue enjoying traveling, working a bit, doing sporty things like tennis, golf and Michigan games, playing bridge, and spending quality time with the grandchildren.

Judie Perinchief continues teaching at Temple University and is still enjoying the teaching and the students. With her favorable schedule she says, "Why retire?"

Ginger Shaw and husband Peter traveled recently to Europe for five weeks. Back home they embarked on a great four-month driving adventure of 16,000 miles across Canada, down the eastern U.S. seaboard and cross-country to back home. While in the south they visited classmate **Diane Higham Warrick** and Jim in Pawleys Island, SC, and then **Cynthia Johnson Floria** and Jon in Illinois.

It's not too early to start thinking about our 50th - we want a great turn-out!

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Marty Dwier Salzmann's daughter, who lives in Medford Lakes, NJ, had a second son this past November. Her son in Pennsylvania also has two sons.

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It has been a sad year for the Class of '59. Last winter class member **Ethel Pauline Shein** died, and **Barbara Budd** died this past October. Also reported was the death of **Mary Jenness Raine**'s husband.

Happy news comes from **Anne Cramer Hoover** who has four grandchildren. Her daughter, who lives near Anne in York, PA, has three children and her son, an investment banker in New York has one. Anne's other son is an architect living in Brooklyn with his wife and two cats.

CLASS OF 1960 - 45th Reunion
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From **Betsy Fineburg** comes the news that she, **Margie Goggin Malloy**, **Kathy Kudra**, and **Maxine Silver Gold** met last summer for lunch for a mini reunion at the King George Restaurant in Bristol.

Maxine Silver Gold has three grandchildren, aged 4, 8, and 10, children of her daughter who lives in Memphis as does Maxine. Her son is an attorney in Nashville. Her parents are 89 and 90, living in a nursing home in Trenton close to her brother in Yardley.

Carol Geren Fraser's oldest grandchild will be graduating

from Arcadia in June, while her youngest son opened a martial arts studio in Cherry Hill, NJ. She has ten grandchildren!

CLASS OF 1961

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We send our condolences to **Linn Davies**, whose mother died on Labor Day.

Diane Wilson Koger and Dwight's godchildren came for a short visit; the two boys are teenagers, Melanie is 13, and the twins are 3. Her mother, Ruth, is a great-aunt again, and she has twin nephews. Dwight's been having some health problems, but he is on the mend. Diane also reports on a few classmates that she has been in touch with: **Linn Davies** went to Florida in February, and her opinion about our reunion in 2006 is to do just what we did in 2001. (note: Classmates, please send your ideas along.).

Susan Youngs is still enjoying her three grandchildren, and her family is fine, including her mother who is in Florida. Susan intends to work for a few more years before she retires.

Cheryl Kolb Roht says "hi" to everybody, and hopes to get to our reunion; she has been taking a break to help her mother-in-law, who is in a nursing home, but plans to go back to her regular job in the Spring. Cheryl is enjoying her shelty, whose name is Robbie the Scotchman. She'd love to hear from classmates.

Diane Bethel Jones and her husband were planning to go to Machu Pichu the first week in March. It is a place Diane has always wanted to visit. She continues to breed labs, and a litter was due two days after her return from her trip. She continues to enjoy traveling and playing with her musical group.

News from **Sandy Smith**: "I love being retired! This has been a year full of travel - hiking in the Dolomite mountains in Italy in June, two weeks in Catalonia and Andalucia in Spain in September, and I've just returned from two weeks in India exploring Rajasthan, land of maharajas, palaces, forts, wonderful history. Next it's New York in June for a college reunion and Guatemala in July leading a team to work for Common Hope, the family development program I support there. In between there's singing, fund raisers here at home, lots of time to read and many good times with friends. It's a great time of life. Hope that's true for everyone else, too."

Jean Doak wrote just one line: "I retired 12/30/04. Life begins."

Linda Whinney is the proud owner of a new SUV. She and her family traveled to South Carolina for Thanksgiving and Christmas to visit her sister's family. She is looking forward to the reunion and says she really appreciates how our class has stayed "bonded" since our graduation.

Cinny Bonnet Fortune is still working as a social worker for Head Start; she works with families that are on welfare and loves the work because she really feels she can make a difference. Her husband, Ike, is semi-retired. She has three grandchildren living in Billings, and her 13-year-old grandchild will be in high school next year.

Betsy Siegrist Petri saw **Suggie Dorsett Carey** last summer, when Betsy went to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to visit her brother. She visits with her sisters, Maggie (SMH '56) and Sally (SMH '50), when she can.

Anna Bond reports that she and her daughter Dawn are enjoying a very full life in Vermont.

Nancy Walton Plumeri sends word that she and her husband, Joe, have recently moved to Far Hills, NJ.

Joan Gale Smith moved across the river in May from the marina that they used to own; husband Dave is retired but has a number of business ventures that he enjoys. Her son David got married on October 30 in a beautiful wedding; daughter Kate has two boys and will have a third son in March. Joan's

brother Bill, who is also an SMH graduate, continues his very successful custom fishing-rod business. Joan and Dave are planning an Alaskan cruise in May to celebrate their retirement. She for many years has been a volunteer for "CONTACT," a nationwide samaritan hotline. Joan's health is excellent, and she reports that she has been following the Atkins Diet successfully.

As for myself, **Suzanne Shaw Smith**, things continue to go well for David and me; I'm still enjoying work, but beginning to dream about retirement. In order to do a retirement warm-up, I am traveling more with David on his book events, which is great fun. We go to Oil Painting class together weekly, and I have also rekindled my interest in knitting.

We have been going to symphony concerts with **Alice Collins Fisk** and Bunny, when they are in their Boston house. They brought their dog, Happy, to the "Blessing of the Animals" service at our church in Cambridge. Happy got a blessing, and also enjoyed fellowship with kindred four-footed spirits!

I'm looking forward to seeing classmates at this year's auction and Founder's Day; either, or both, would be a great warm-up for May 5-6, 2006, when we have our 45th reunion.

CLASS OF 1963

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Jeanette Smith Cureton has been in touch with many of the class and, besides enjoying getting reconnected, she has passed on their news.

Merry Ates Gray is recently back from a short cruise to Nassau with her kids and "co-mother-in-law" (Merry's term), who was to be her cabin mate. Although short as cruises go, this was especially exciting because she had never been on one before. It was "great to get away, just chill, and have some fun."

Martha Conway Gabriel loves her new job at the Bose Corporation, the audio products firm. "Terrific" is what she calls it. "Terrific" can also be applied to son Chuck's original CD, which has been selling well. On the domestic front, Martha and Gabe are adjusting to an emptier house. Last fall she and Gabe finally moved his mother into a nursing home after she had lived with them for the previous eight years. Wrote Martha, "At 92, she is not the only one getting older."

Sharon (Shari) Reilly Culotta loves teaching one day a week on the Sumpter campus of the University of South Carolina – this in addition to her regular elementary school teaching job. Husband Paul, after a career in the military that included legal work with a military intelligence unit, has a long list of publications to his credit. He enjoys writing what Shari calls "Dungeons and Dragons stuff" for young readers.

About a year ago, **Carol Richards Culberson** resigned from her job and "is now getting a taste of freedom." In addition to visiting their respective children in Florida, North Carolina, and New Jersey, she and husband John took a marvelous 12-day cruise to Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. She still fondly remembers our reunion in 2003. "The feelings were so special, the bonds…always there." John attended his own high school reunion last year, his 50th!

Last fall **Linda Sharlin** began a new marketing job with *New Jersey Monthly*. Although she does a fair amount of traveling, she loves the fact that she can work out of her home in Robbinsville. Like everybody else's life, Linda says hers is hectic, but not so hectic that she couldn't spare time to have a three-hour lunch in November with **Jeanette Smith Cureton**, when she returned to Burlington. Linda is happy to report that she has been in touch again with **Perijane Heisen Zarembok**,

who is "feeling MUCH better and sounds like her old self." Perijane and "Bok" will soon be moving to the Washington Crossing area, close to Perijane's brother Peter but far away from their sons in L.A. and London.

Virginia Shaver Demchak enjoys spending a lot of time with her four grandchildren (three girls and a boy), now that her daughter has moved back to the area from Texas. Taking them on day trips last summer was special. Ginger herself works as a dietician for Sodexo, a company she very much likes, especially because it gives her flexibility in her schedule.

Both of **Jeanette Smith Cureton**'s daughters are now living in the San Francisco Bay area. Last June, following graduation from Jefferson Medical College, Elizabeth moved west to start a five-year residency in General Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. Meanwhile, with her post-doc behind her, Sarah is on the permanent staff of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where she is an NMR research chemist and director of the post-doctoral program. "If they have to live so far away, at least we can visit them at the same time," says Jeanette, one of the few people who likes O'Hare, just seven miles from their home. Professionally and personally, she and Bryant are totally wrapped up in Elmhurst College, where Bryant is president. "It's a 24/7 kind of existence, but we love our people and believe in the cause."

In the fall issue of *Ivy Leaves*, we read about **Ibby Stratton**'s daughter Bonney Kapp, who traveled as a CBS news producer with the John Edwards campaign. In that capacity, she also followed General Wesley Clark during his run for the presidency and Bill Clinton on his book tour. For a photo, see http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/01/05/politics/main591359.shtml. Meanwhile, Ibby's son lives in London. Back at their northern Virginia home, Ibby enjoys gardening when school is out for the summer, and Jim is a member of a local antique tractor club.

Virginia Volkomer Collier wrote that she has had a very good but busy year. Her biggest news is that she has a new granddaughter, Katherine Elizabeth Cowan, born in July: "a real joy!" Alexander is "a good big brother, who is so very fun." Since they live right next door, she is able to enjoy them both. Meanwhile, Ginger's third grandchild, age 2 and son of her other daughter, gave them all a scare last fall with a very resistant staph infection and two surgeries, which kept him in the hospital most of September. Happily, he has now recovered and is doing fine Ginger herself heads a Montessori school in Sandwich, Massachusetts (Cape Cod). "Business is good. Our school now goes through grade 4, and over 100 children [joined] us in the fall. This was definitely a good location!"

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Hi everyone! It's been some time since news from the class of '65 has appeared in this column and so I'm delighted to say..... We're BAAACCCKKKKK!!!! And while I don't have as much information to share as I had hoped, I will next time around.

Susan Brotz Lippincott and Lanny have been married for 34 years and together for eternity! Was there ever a time when those names were not linked? They're back on the East Coast living in Salisbury, MD, where Sue is employed as an office assistant in a middle school. Weekends may find them getting together with **Sue Wojick Carrow** and her husband, and they may occasionally be joined by **Marsha Megariotis.** The Lippincotts and Carrows will be heading to San Diego to attend

the graduation of Scott Lippincott from the University of San Diego and his Navy commissioning. He's been involved in the ROTC program, was recently accepted in the Navy Flight School and aspires to one day being a "Blue Angel". Their daughter, Sabrina, once a cryptologist in the Navy, is now attending college and hopes to land a job with the FBI. Sue seems to be the social link between many other classmates, too, including **Sherry Shaw Butterworth, Marsha Mulford Gray** and **Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon.**

Steve Zimnes '79 passes on the news that **Marsha Megariotis'** daughter recently had a baby boy, her third son. Marsha's son, Lee, lives in the Charlotte, NC, area and also has three sons.

Five years ago **Nancy Carson Berst** and husband David moved to Indianapolis when David's company, NCAA, relocated. Following the move Nance branched out on her own and began a consulting business. She's working with not-for-profit organizations doing development work. She loves the flexibility it provides and the fact that there are no employee issues to deal with. Nancy continues to make the annual trek to LBI where her mom still has the house on 1st Street. Her kids are grown, scattered, and she's the proud grandmother of two.

Living in Tallahassee, FL, **Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon** and husband Ray have been married for 29 years and both work for Florida State University where Jo-Ann is an administrative secretary to the Chairman of the Department of Biological Science. (Miss Lynch would be so proud!) Ray designs electronic equipment for the classroom and when they have an opportunity they investigate haunted houses. Their travels have taken them to St. Augustine, the Big Easy and Orlando.

As for me, I have tried to wean myself from the airline industry but it just doesn't seem to work. I've been employed with jetBlue Airways since 2001 as a Security Manager and am also responsible for training a security program to many of the crewmembers. I was given an outstanding opportunity with the company and just completed a move to Boston, MA, where I'm looking forward to some new adventures. I'll also be making the trek back to LBI as frequently as possible.

And before I forget, we have a reunion coming up next year which I know many of us are looking forward to while we ask ourselves if it can really be 40 years that have gone by!!!! I'll be in touch with more information on the reunion shortly. Until next time, if you have any information on other classmates, please contact me.

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Barby Stults Crear writes, "I am still very grateful to all my old friends who sent prayers and positive thoughts my way during a four-year cancer fight which I, of course, won! I'm getting stronger by the day, and want everyone to know that miracles happen all the time, no matter how bad things might seem. I hope that all everybody going through serious illness will believe in is the power of their own body rather than in medical statistics."

Donna Griffing Dovi works at Memorial Hospital emergency room as a multi-skilled technician and is an EMT with Medford Emergency Squad. She's still married to Bob, with three great kids and two wonderful grandkids. Both Donna's Mom and Bob's Mom live with them, along with a Dalmatian named Hope who thinks she is people. Loving and living life to the fullest!

Arlene Kolman Harris is still living in East Windsor, NJ. She teaches computer classes to middle school students and this year will teach literacy classes grades 6-7, as well as computer programming elective classes for grade 8. She loves to garden and is

happy to report her vegetables were successful despite all the rain this summer. Son Rich begins a Master's Degree in Public Policy at American University in DC, which is where daughter Rebecca is a pension actuary.

Pam Weddle Joyce writes from Indianapolis that she is the proud grandmother of two, Madeline Rose (18 months) and Lucy Rose due in October. Pam continues in her role as CEO of a boutique law firm, travels, gardens, and has been reported sipping copious amounts of wine on the veranda of her new home in downtown Indy.

Linnie McLean Livingston and husband Tom are enjoying life in Boulder Creek, CA. Their oldest daughter, Lara, is a pediatric nurse and has two beautiful boys. Younger daughter, Nerissa, is a high school English teacher and just married a wonderful man named Seth. Linnie keeps busy caring for her grandsons and running a pre-school art program.

Chris Picard Olson and her husband, Todd, are in the early stages of building their dream home overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Chris is still busy working as a marketing consultant with clients in North America and Europe. After 20 years of owning her own consulting firm, she still enjoys it and doesn't see herself slowing down anytime soon. Their cat, DaVinci, continues to terrorize the local rodents.

Jane Lawrence Purdy lost both parents last year, and her husband Ed lost his father as well. Now, Jane says, they are determined to create some restorative moments. Jane and Ed are both teachers, and also enjoy the beautiful North Carolina beaches. They have been able to visit Jane's adult sons and are planning more travel to see friends.

Ellen Sommer Thaler is still working part-time for the Federal Government. Her husband Barry is a physicist for a consulting company. Son Brian is in his second year at Penn State U, and daughter Sarah is now a senior in high school, and the family spent last summer looking at colleges.

Kate Thropp lightheartedly reports the following: foxy, non-smoking, non-drinking, fast-sailing, fast-dancing, world traveling female who can make a two hour phone conversation seem like a ten minute swim on a sunny summer day.

Jacqui Thomas has worked at Burlington County Board of Special Services for 34 years, currently busier than it's ever been. Her nephew Justin (the son of Sandy Alves Belcher, famed member of SMH Class of '65) graduated from medical school in late May; the next weekend he married his college sweetheart who, the following weekend, graduated from medical school as well!

Joan Urken Zimmett is still living in NYC with her husband Mark. Their daughter Nora was married in March and lives in LA where she is an Associate Producer for Fox News. Daughter Lili will be a senior at Williams College. Joan is still working in fundraising for the 92nd Street Y, a culture and community center, and has just reduced her work schedule from 5 to 3 days a week! In her "free" time she has begun to take up golf and is determined to someday play a round with her Dad and his wife who live in Princeton.

Margaret "Aunt Peg" Sharp, gym teacher and Class Advisor extraordinaire, and her husband Len have just moved to a Philadelphia retirement community and are now only minutes from their kids. She is still zipping around, spare parts and all. Years ago she had two knee replacements which went so well that she then underwent a hip replacement. She'd love to hear from any of her old students (no age joke intended!) at ls0803@aol.com.

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Steve Zimnes is getting married to Shirley Renee Warner on March 12, 2005, in Lancaster, PA. They will be living in Columbus, OH.

Chuck Monroe married Daisy Rodriguez in the fall of 2004. They are currently living in Ewing, NJ.

Ken Siegel accepted a new position as head of Human Resources for an airline in North NJ. He, his wife and two children currently live in Essex County, NJ.

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In 2001, UBAC held its first annual "New Majority" Business Plan Competition. **Dorian Webb,** founder of Dorian Webb Inc. was the first place winner. A fascination with the history, beauty and versatility of Venetian glass and the desire to create an avenue for artistic expression was the impetus for the creation of Dorian Webb Inc. in 1992. Today, the independently owned firm with five employees designs and produces Venetian glass bead jewelry and Venetian glass housewares. The products are sold in high-end retail stores in the U.S., Europe and Japan. Dorian is using her $10,000 first-place prize, in part, to help her company expand its product line to include chandeliers with Venetian glass ornamentation. "The competition was a catalyst for me to develop a current business plan. It helped me focus and develop a concise vision for the company for the next three years. I have had discussions with several parties interested in investing in the Company, as a direct development of the award."

CLASS OF 1988

Travis Raney's new email address is traney1@cox.net. He announces that his daughter Abigail Lynn Raney came into the world on Sept 22, 2004 at 6:09 pm. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 7 ounces and is 20 and one half inches long. Mom Terri and baby are both doing well after the delivery, and Dad couldn't be happier! Travis is still serving in the US Navy and recently returned from a cruise to the Mediterian and Gulf making port at Cannes, France, Split, Croatia, Civitavecchia, Italy, and Malta, among others.

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Erica McEachin Rhodes and her husband report that Haiti became "too dangerous for us with the two kids so we opted for a more peaceful, but distant, island. We are now in Antananarivo, Madagascar". Erica's husband is still with the US Agency for International Development.

Happy news comes from **Ron Sexton,** who is one of SMHDA's trustees. He and his wife, Amy, had a baby boy, Pierson Tanner Sexton, born November 29, weighing 10 pounds,10 ounces. Pierson is the Sextons' second child, following sister Mackenzie.

CLASS OF 1992

Allen Marshall reports: "I have now been working for NCR Corporation for six years. I was recently promoted to the position of Technical Support Specialist and am supporting the company's flagship product, Teradata. I have also been wasting a lot of time posting on three different personal web journals and trying to organize interfaith meetings to pray for peace."

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I am thrilled to report a lot of wonderful news from our class:

Lesa Zorfass-Whitman notes: "I am now living in Marlton, N.J. I bought a house and got married about four years ago. I have been working for Petsmart for a little over 4 years and I love it. I am now a salon manager for them, grooming dogs".

Kate Heinz reports that she is very happy working at a nursing home in New Jersey doing recreational therapy. In addition, Kate teaches a bible study class. Kate has had many incredible experiences over the past years. Of the many, Kate mentions, "I've been on two missions with a program called ASP (Appalachian Service Project). It is a house building/rebuilding program for the very poor throughout Appalachia."

Alex Buzick, as noted in the past issues of Ivy Leaves, is working on his doctorate in Classical Studies at Fordham University.

Months ago I received news from **Scott Reierstad**, **Mukta Agrawal** and **Chevon Hodges-Matthews**. Each seem to be quite happy and busy with either their work or their studies. Send me more news when you have a chance!

Rebecca Coggan-Schoenfeldt is married and has three beautiful children. She currently lives in Connecticut.

Through the grapevine I recently discovered that **Payal Patel** was married. Our wishes go out to him for a healthy and happy marriage.

Stacy Mullen is finishing her course work in school psychology at Rider. Stacy seems happy and excited to start her internship this fall.

I am living in North Carolina, and I am actively interested in locating our lost classmates! Where are you? Please contact me, even just to share a line or two. Please also consider giving to SMH-DA this year. Let's show our support. Remember that our 10th year reunion is coming up soon. Let's make sure we have 100% participation. Please contact me if you would be interested in helping organize our gift and Founder's Day 2006 meeting. Best wishes to everyone for 2005!

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Rebekah Wallace deserves many thanks for sponsoring an entertaining and educational science program for the Lower School on January 20. Mr. David Whiteman from Mad Science presented his program entitled, "Wacky Science" and provided some enjoyable experiences for the students including making slime with their bare hands and static electricity with a Van de Graff generator.

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Alice Collins Fisk '61
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FRIDAY, MAY 6 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the Circle
to Celebrate the Founding of Doane Academy

SATURDAY, MAY 7

131th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

Schedule of Events

10:30 AM	Chapel Service with Processional
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in Scarborough Dining Room
	Introduction of the Senior Class of 2005
1:30 PM	Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates
3:00 PM	Spring Splash
4:00 PM	Reception for The 1837 Club at the Headmaster's house
6:00 PM	Cocktails at Thommy G's Restaurant, Burlington City
	Followed by dinner at 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____Class of _____

Address_____

Email Address_____Phone_____

Chapel Service Number Attending _____

SOG Meeting Number Attending _____

SOG Dues 2004-2005 $ 15.00

Luncheon @ $18.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Dinner @ $40.00 per person Number Attending_____ $_____

Choices: Chicken Marsala _____

Filet Mignon _____

Thommy G's Crab Cakes _____

Grand Total: $_____

Please make checks payable to SOCIETY OF GRADUATES and mail to the SOG, St. Mary's Hall, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016, by April 22, 2005.

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Pictured as are from l. to r. are Ginny Miller (F), Sylvia Ellis (A), John Miller (T), Aubrey Haines (P, T), Kathy Szczepanski (A), John McGee and his wife Alice, Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88 (P, T), Alice Collins Fisk '61 (T), Jeannie Paulsen (T), Peggy Fenimore Morris '57 (T), and Bill Ashmore (PP,T). On back row on right Mary Ann Schino (P),Vince Scino (P, T), Ron Sexton '90 (T), Brian Kowalski (T), Rev. J. Connor Haynes (P, T). In front is Jack Newman (P) and his children (two future SMHDA students (!) and Denise Guerriere (P).

HEADMASTER JOHN F. McGEE HONORED

On May 11 the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders honored Headmaster John F. McGee, presenting him with a Proclamation for outstanding leadership. It cited that his energy and enthusiasm led to the extraordinary turnaround of the school and recognized many accomplishments which include a 65% increase in enrollment since 1999, higher academic performances, improved facilities, expansion of athletic offerings, upgrading of classrooms and computer systems, stricter admission standards, and finally, balancing the operating budget for four years. It further stated that Mr. McGee's leadership and professionalism have instilled confidence, optimism and a positive spirit among students, faculty, parents, and alumni. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington extended its sincere thanks and appreciation to John McGee for his dedication to improve the quality of life and successful future for the students of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy and the Burlington County community.

The following day Mr. McGee presented the Proclamation to faculty members stating that the success at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has been a group effort and that this honor should be shared by everyone.

(A-Administration, F-Faculty, P-parent, PP-pastparent, T-Trustee)

FROM THE HEADMASTER...

I told our Upper School students in Chapel the opening week of school that they walk on holy ground here at the Hall; ground made holy by all of the hearts and souls of students who, in their time, began to ask hard questions, to find some answers and to realize that some things do not have answers. Our walls are engraved with the names of teachers, advisors, soldiers, classmates, and friends whose personalities, dedication and accomplishments are now beyond the memory of anyone still living. But it is these spirits and these unanswered questions which help us, even today, to realize in our best and most humble moments, that we are not alone. Thank God that there are still places on this earth for our children like St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy.

From the Archives...

Lollie Berger Rogers '61 presents these regulations from St. Mary's of long ago..... Can you imagine present students' reactions to all this?

"Mrs. Fearnley requests the girls to observe the following regulations, which are necessary for orderliness, comfort and safety of the household:

To hang only framed pictures on the wall.
Not to drive tacks or nails into the walls without permission.
Not to move furniture.
Not to cover transoms.
Not to hang any washing in the rooms, otherwise the floor may be spoilt.
Not to use any chewing gum.
Not to appear outside their rooms without wrapper or dressing sack.
To turn off light when leaving the room. A fine of ten cents will be charged for neglect of this rule.
To keep room, wardrobe and bureau drawers in perfect order.
Not to visit before breakfast nor after dormitory bell at 8:50 p.m.
To close blinds or pull down shades when light is on.
Not to talk in bathrooms or in closets.
Not to keep any eatables in room except a small quantity of fresh fruits.
Not to take visitors to sleeping rooms without permission from the teacher on duty."

Pansies and Pokeweeds

PANSIES go to SMHDA's Director of Admissions, **Nancy Naftulin** as she has worked countless hours to bring more students to SMHDA. And she has certainly succeeded as there are 54 new students this fall! Alumna and board member **Peggy Fenimore Morris** '57 should be awarded pansies and praise, too, for her help as head of the Admissions Committee and her efforts to increase publicity about the school.

Another board member and graduate, **Pam Borden Heckert** '67, deserves **PANSIES**, too. Her idea that St. Mary's should host Burlington's Fourth Annual River Run became a reality on August 13. She felt that this would be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the school. Many members of the school community participated in the event and Headmaster John McGee came in third in his division of the race.

POKEWEEDS to those alumni who enjoyed the school but don't contribute to it.

YES, YOU DID IT!!!

Congratulations, alumni! You did it! Late last spring an anonymous graduate pledged to match your gifts provided you raised $25,000! **AND YOU DID!** And the graduate did indeed match your gifts! The Development Committee - and everyone in the SMHDA community - is most grateful to all of you who helped match this challenge.

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Come See What's New!

Next time you're at St. Mary's come see what's new! Most of it is on the third floor. First there is the archives room. Once a dorm room, it is has been converted into an archive storage and processing room which **Lollie Rogers** '61 has created and equipped herself. Helping her has been **Dan Pugh** '02. The two of them have catalogued myriads of old papers on a data base in order to record and preserve the history of SMHDA. The school does have a fascinating history and both of them would love to show you what they have found.

The art room is being moved to the third floor at the top of the stairs and will be larger than the old one and fully equipped. Down the hall new classrooms are being built along with an office complex for faculty. Soon to begin will be the converting of a classroom into a Lower School Library on the second floor.

Lest you think there have not been changes such as this in the past, Lollie reports that in 1909 the basement of Odenheimer once contained the dining room, sewing room, and domestic science room. Under Nelson corridor was the kitchen and bake house while under Scarborough was the serving pantry, carpenter's shop, engine room, and servants' bedrooms!

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Come on, Alumni

As in last fall's **Ivy Leaves** the names of those alumni who contributed to SMHDA's Annual Giving campaign are listed at the top of each of their class's news column. If there is no name on top of a class column there were no donors. If there is no column for a class there were neither news nor contributions.

So much has improved at St. Mary's since 2000. The school has a headmaster who is able to perform miracles on a limited budget; more students are enrolled; and school spirits soar. What still seems lacking, however, is really significant alumni support. While the average private school receives financial support from 35% its alumni, SMHDA's hovers a hair under 20%.

Alumni who return to reunions generally do contribute - but often only that one time - forgetting that all schools need support from their alumni EVERY year. While alumni enthusiastically send in their news so often they do not send a check. Perhaps they forget that this is a very, very old school that needs repairs way more than a contemporary one, particularly since maintenance of its buildings was ignored for years.

To all of you contributed to SMHDA thank you so very much! To those of you have not yet given how about starting now? Let's get our participation for annual giving up to the national average and even higher!



Retiring President of the Society of Graduates, Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, with new president, Fred Mirsky '74

THE S.O.G.' S NEW PRESIDENT

At its annual meeting on Founder's Day the Society of Graduates elected its first male president, Fred Mirsky, who graduated from Doane Academy in 1974.

Fred has been an enthusiatic fan of sports at SMHDA, particularly basketball, and has attended many school sports events. Besides serving on the Development committee, he is also a new member of the Advisory Committee..

It is particularly appropriate that a Doane Academy graduate is president because the school is celebrating the founding of Doane throughout this year. In July of 1965 the St. Mary's Hall Board of Trustees voted to establish a boys' co-ordinate school and students entered the following fall of 1966. Ten years later the schools were joined.

The school's present board decided to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Doane Academy's founding and there will be various events throughout the year to commemorate this and focus on the accomplishments of SMHDA's male graduates.

A word of praise needs to be added for the SOG's outgoing president, Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88. Her enthusiasm for the school has been contagious and has been felt far and wide. A dedicated alumna and board member she is the mother of two SMHDA boys and has been co-chairman of the auction several times. She is one of the people who most deserve the credit for its success.

Alumni Awards

At Founder's Day this year **Lollie Berger Rogers** '61 and **Dan Pugh** '02 were awarded the Society of Graduates Newcomer Award for their work in organizing the school's historical records. Before they began boxes and boxes of photographs and documents were scattered throughout the school. They have filed these papers chronologically in an old dorm room which they have made into an attractive office.

The Outstanding Graduate Award was presented to **Diane Wilson Koger** '61. Diane has never wavered in her support for St. Mary's which began immediately after her graduation. She has helped with Founder's Day, the auction, and countless other events, and often her help has been quiet and behind the scenes. It was time that she be recognized for the loyal, generous graduate she has been.

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Upcoming Dates:

Holiday dinner - Dec. 6, three seatings - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
Christmas Mystery - Dec. 16
Auction - April 8, 2006
Founder's Day - May 6
Graduation - June 10

Editor of Ivy Leaves:
Alice Collins Fisk '61
Advisor:
Pamela Borden Heckert '67

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

Rebecca Styer Hoffman '30, sister of **Lillian Styer Laslocky** '36, previously not reported, in December 2003.

Lydia McIlvaine Magee '31 on August 21, 2005, in Moorestown, NJ.

Emily Van Sciver Merk,'40 of Los Altos, CA, died on July 28th of leukemia.

Barbara Warner Dole '45, cousin of **Sally Johnson Laurilliard** '49, on March 20, 2005, of lung cancer in Narberth, PA.

Ann Potter Wetmore '52 in March 2005.

Janice Probasco Olsen'55, sister of **Gail Probasco McKay** '57 and **Susan Probasco Olsen** '59, after a long illness in California on July 4, 2005.

Karen Black Sweeney '63, previously not reported, in May 2003.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Esther Brown, RN, on August 5, school nurse at St. Mary's Hall – Doane Academy from 1960-1979 and Honorary Member of the Class of 1970, in Kentucky after a brief illness. She is survived by two sons and her daughter, **Pamela Brown Bryant** '74 as well as several grandchildren. Mrs. Brown also drove the school bus until 1984. She requested that donations be made in her memory to either her church or to St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy.

Mary Eysmans, mother of **Margaret Eysmans** '69, on May 21, 2005, at Lumberton Leas, NJ. She was a math teacher at SMHDA for seven years. Services were held at Trinity Church, Moorestown, where she was an active member.

TRUSTEE

Harry Van Sciver, an important member of the SMHDA community for thirty years on July 2, 2005, after a brave battle with cancer. For many years he was involved as parent of **Harry Van Sciver** '77, **George Van Sciver** '81, and **Chancellor Van Sciver** '88, and as a longtime member and past president of SMHDA's Board of Trustees. He deserves credit for the rebuilding of Nelson Corridor and the school's endowment fund is named for him and his late wife, Margaret Van Sciver.

The 1837 Club

Those alumni and others who contributed $1837 to the 2004-2005 Annual Giving Campaign will be listed in this fall's Annual Report. However, the qualifications for membership need to be clearly defined as there has been a bit of confusion. Only those who have given $1837 or more to the school's Annual Giving Campaign - whether in cash, stocks, or with a matching gift from their company or business - are included. The Development Committee is considering ways to recognize those who have given to the school in other ways - in kind contributions, gifts to the auction, memorial gifts, and others. All donors - of every kind - deserve a huge "thank you"!

CLASSNOTES

Under each class title are the names of those members of the class who contributed to Annual Giving 2004-2005. In some classes no names appear as, sadly, no one in that class contributed. If any name has been accidently omitted please contact the editor at bcfisk@aol.com and the correction will appear in the spring **Ivy Leaves**.

CLASS OF 1924
Natalie Priest Stiles (deceased)

CLASS OF 1931
Edith Greene Elko
Elizabeth Heyl

CLASS OF 1933
Mabel Welles Owen

CLASS OF 1936
Louise Speace Miller

CLASS OF 1937
Helen Tasman Tourigney

CLASS OF 1938
Julia Carll English

CLASS OF 1939
Nancy Zuver Hastings
Majorie Carter Hayes
Evelyn Curtis Hulsebosch
Charlotte Landreth Melville
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Charlotte Landreth Melville reports that she and her daughter Ann flew to see her other daughter **Linda Melville** '80 in Albuquerque last summer and then visited with Ann and her husband in San Diego for 2 weeks or so before coming home. She and Linda plan to leave the 18th of December for San Jose, Costa Rica, for Christmas. "We all have friends there whom we hope to see - Ann and I, a couple we met in Africa in 1992 who have lived and worked in many places in the world and who bought a property in Costa Rica over a year ago. Linda will see people she met when she was Foreign Student Advisor at Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh."

CLASS OF 1940
Lillie Girton Rohrbach
Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer

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Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer reports that in July 2005 she had several medical procedures and was not sure if she would go through with surgery to improve the circulation in her legs. She is presently living in California with her son Terry but hopes to return soon to her home in Swedesboro, NJ. Her address for now is: 33531 Atlantic Avenue, Monarch Beach, CA 92629.

Jean Aller reports that she continues to enjoy her new home in Lawrenceville, NJ, and is glad she chose to move there.

Sadly **Emily Van Sciver Merk** died in July 2005. She is survived by her husband, Bob, and daughter, Teri.

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Katherine Helwig Kline
Anne Mercur McComb

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Frances Atkinson Crowley
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Dr. Molly Walter Burnham is still involved in the prison ministry as well as the "creative sloth of retirement!"

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Marilyn Faddis Butler was in Exeter, NH, this summer visiting her son in his new house. Her schedule was tight as there was a lot of sightseeing planned. We did have a conversation on the phone and discussed our upcoming reunion in May of 2006.

Can you believe it will be our 55th? I hope many of you will save that weekend in May for a trip back to school. So many changes have been made and I am excited to see them!

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As the saying goes, I have good news and bad news....I'll start with the sad news first.

On March 24th of this year our precious "Potsy" passed away. Known to others as **Ann Potter Wetmore**, Potsy had been very ill for the previous several months with colon cancer. Her daughters were able to stay with her in Exeter, CT, the last several weeks, but she did not want them to tell her friends how ill she was. Anne's daughter Dana phoned me with her sad news on March 25th. I was so shocked I failed to get Dana's address or phone number. If anyone has them, please let me know.

At Christmas time, **Barbara Marter McFalls** sent me her sad news of the loss of her friend Hilary Lyons. Hilary was 89 years old at the time of his death. He and Barbara had spent his last year happily in their new home in Cinnaminson, New Jersey. He died on September 12, 2004.

But on to the "good." After the passing of her husband Hal **Riva Magaril Poor** found the courage and determination to escape her grief by learning a new skill...to be a "stand-up comic"! She attended Humber College School of Comedy in Toronto, Ontario, to learn the skills. "We performed sketches we'd written, and one of my teachers commented after the performance—in front of my school mates!—that I was 'the darling' of the show. And at the bar, later when we were celebrating, several of my classmates said I'd stolen the show!

As a result, I've come to think of myself as a performer more than a writer, so this term I'll be pursuing performance opportunities...getting hired by non-profit charitable organizations and corporations, to perform." Riva writes, "Every time I think of Hal, tears come to my eyes, and I'm envious of every elderly couple I see; but thankfully I'm too busy to spend my time crying anymore, which was the whole idea of this venture. Know any nice guys for me to date?"

And last semester when her cancer treatment was over, Riva's problem was getting new tenants for her house in Cambridge until she got home in May. Now we are anxious to hear from her and perhaps learn where we can see her perform.

All is well with our family, even surviving "Shadyhill Farm Horse Camp #4" led by our professional horseman daughter, Maria. For a full week we had 25-30 young people staying in our house and motorhome (many on air mattresses and one grandson sleeping on the floor. He said he liked it!) Having survived the hurricanes last year with no people or animals hurt, we are now trying to "be ready" if they come again this year. We're grateful that the weather for Horse Camp was good.

We had a good visit from **Joan Nelson Swan** and husband Dana again this year in February. We didn't do anything spectacular, just had a good time catching up with and enjoying each other!

We'd love to have a visit, or at least hear some news from more of you. Right onward!

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I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. I enjoyed keeping cool in PA at my summer home. Several trips to MA visiting my daughter and her family and going to Storyland, NH, to celebrate my granddaughter's 5th birthday kept me busy.

Marcia Waldron Dunne has been in communication with the Hall regarding our 50th reunion class gift which was given last year. It has been decided to help with the restoration of the stained glass window behind the organ in the chapel. Thanks, Marcy, for all the time you spent working on this project.

Bette Jane Birdsall Evans remains active in her local Chamber of Commerce in Hobe Sound, FL. She initiated a project which gives new residents to the area an idea of how their community works. A donated bus takes participants to various offices of Hobe Sound.

That is all the news I have from the class of 1954. I hope to have more information for the next **Ivy Leaves** when I hear from you at Christmas time.

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Evelyn Reister
JoAnn Smith Winzinger
Nancy Fuller Wright

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The Class of 1955, the last class of boarders from St. Mary's Hall, had its 50th reunion in May 2005. Five members of this class were able to come back: **Joann Smith Winzinger, Jane Tucker Broadbooks, Jean Van Dyke Clarke, Nancy Fuller Wright**, and **Connie Price Smith**. We had a chance to catch up with each other and enjoy the many improvements that have been made at the school, particularly in the main corridor, the dining room, and the new entrance. It all looks great!

Since the five of us were together we decided it would be even better if we could hear from the rest of the class! Each classmate responded to this appeal and **Jean Van Dyke Clarke** wrote up their news.

Daphne Dill Stobo still lives in Bermuda with her husband Russ, three children and a grandchild. She is very involved in gardening and carpentry/lathe working in Bermuda cedar. She is now exhibiting her pieces locally.

Georgia Folsom Vancza sent a message to us at our class reunion lunch, "Regretfully I am unable to be with you. I had spinal surgery one month ago and am happy to report that I am walking better than I have for twenty years." Georgia says she hopes to resume traveling soon – and maybe to see some of us throughout the year

Nancy Fuller Wright now splits her time between New Jersey and Florida with her husband, Mark. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. She has been involved in real estate for 25 years. They have also traveled to many exotic locales. Nancy has recently taken up golf and bridge which she is enjoying immensely, and she has been doing needlepoint for the past ten years.

Barbara Fulmer Hale is married to Paul with two children. A son, William, died at sixteen. She has five grandchildren and is a great grandmother of Rileigh Lynn. Barbara has worked as a Human Resource Generalist for 35 years. She plays golf - twice a week - and tennis, walks every morning and does lots of babysitting. Barbara lives in the Portland, Oregon, area.

Marilyn Glick Levin is a widow; her husband passed away in February 2004 after a five-year illness. She has two sons and four grandchildren. Marilyn lives near St. Mary's, still works as a dental hygenist three days a week, and babysits. She loves it!

Virginia Gudikunst Haas is married with three children. She became a nurse in the Burlington area. Ginny remarried in 1981 and moved to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She retired from nursing in the 1990's but is still playing the organ in North Carolina. Ginny has two grandsons: one is sixteen and lives in New Jersey and one, seven, in North Carolina.

Evie Hardcastle Reister lives in Rockford, Michigan, with her husband Walter. They have three sons and five grandchildren. Evie is a retired psychiatric social worker. She plays bridge, some golf, loves reading, surfing the net, traveling, and babysitting with her two youngest grandchildren.

Ann Hollinger Kenna is married to James, a pastor in the Greek Orthodox Church. She has been a nurse through her professional career and retired four years ago. Ann has four children and enjoys visiting with them and her grandchildren. Ann and James have a small ranch in the hill country of Texas and they "garden more than we should." James now has a Mission and that keeps both of them busy most of the time.

Mary Little Harrelson is living in North Carolina with her husband, James. She has three children (two step-daughters and one of her own), seven grandchildren – and the grand prize for the class - five great grandchildren! She is retired from the police and now enjoys her traveling and fishing – and, of course, some family care.

Bobbie Mills Furgerson lives with her husband, Jake, in central New York state. They have three children and three grandchildren. Bobbie retired from hairdressing after 49 years. She now enjoys camping and seeing the USA. To date she has seen 23 states in all!

Connie Price Smith has been married to her husband, Art, for 46 years. They moved to Pennington, NJ, in June, 1962, and raised their three girls there. They now have six grandchildren. Connie has been a home health aide since 1981. They have been spending their summers in Brunswick, ME, since Art retired from NJ Motor Vehicles in 2002. Connie enjoys crocheting and sewing. They have two grandchildren at SMHDA, Kevin, Class of '08, and Christine '13.

JoAnn Smith Winzinger has been married to Bob for 35 years. There are six children and three grandchildren (offspring as she calls them!). Many of them attended St. Mary's and now all six are involved in some way with JoAnn's very successful Demolition Contract Company. She has been a great supporter of the school over the years. As a class we have enjoyed her beautiful home and hospitality at our reunions.

Jane Tucker Broadbooks is married to John and they have lived in Asheville, NC, for 30 years. Together they have a son, Jon Karl, and three grandchildren. Jane has worked for/with John for many years until recently. They love to travel, to England, Scotland and to Wales five times over the years. Her hobbies include needlepoint, sewing, and reading. As our class agent Jane has always stayed in touch with each of us.

Jean Van Dyke Clarke has been married to Tom for 48 years. They have four sons and one daughter (deceased). There are six grandchildren. Until 1970 they lived in Tuxedo Park, NY, when Tom was transferred to Massachusetts. Jean then returned to graduate school and became a licensed social worker. Jean worked in Family Therapy for several years. In 1984 she started a second career as an early childhood development psychologist. She retired in 2001 and now enjoys her active church involvement, traveling with Tom and spending time with her family who live nearby. In their travels they have spent time with Daphne in Bermuda and have seen Nancy several times.

Since our 45th reunion two of our classmates have died. **Mary Francis Davis**, who attended the reunion, died the following Easter, and following a long illness **Janice Probasco Griffiths** died on July 4, 2005. She died in California and was surrounded by her family. Both their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

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Julia Gleason Rhoads writes that her granddaughter, two year old Sally, has been diagnosed with an extremely rare form of chronic leukemia. Julia would really appreciate the prayers of all as Sally goes through the final diagnosis and planning process. They are probably going to be searching for a bone marrow donor and go through with a transplant. Because it is chronic and she is in otherwise good health, there is no rush to judgment and they have some time to make the decision. Julia is in Leicester, England, to be an extra pair of hands and to help with five year old Alice while all of this is going on. It means she will be "out of the loop" as far as actual hands-on-planning but is looking forward to the Big One in 2007 for our 50th.

Sydney Hagert Gommel sends news that she is still working as a lead teacher/tutor for a relatively new online enterprise, Smarthinking, that has clients ranging from universities to grad schools to high school students. This is a virtual environment doing both asynchronous to synchronous tutoring. It is fascinating work, fast-paced and just really exciting.

So good to hear from our "president for life," **Cynthia Johnson Floria**. She and husband Jon took three of their grandchildren (ages 11, 10 and 7) via rented motor home for 12 days to South Dakota. Highlights included the Badlands, the Black Hills attractions and the Wild Horse Sanctuary where they also spent the month of May volunteering again this year. The camping was "a hoot"! Cynthia visited our school recently and remarked how great everything looks! She and Peggy Fenimore Morris got together for a very enjoyable lunch.

Ginger Shaw and Peter are definitely our super travelers. They have just come back from a 3-month traveling trip in Europe and Russia: a river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, a month in eastern European capitals (Prague, Vienna, Dresden, Krakow, Auschwitz and Warsaw), and another river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg, followed by a few days in Helsinki and Stockholm. Then they went on a pilgrimage sponsored by Vancouver School of Theology to Ireland, where they spent time with Ginger's son who was working in Dublin. They are also celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary with a cruise through the Panama Canal and are enjoying seeing so much of the world!

Peggy Fenimore Morris is looking forward to our 50th Reunion with great anticipation and is hopeful that our class will turn out for this event like we did for our 40th. The more classmates who return the more special the weekend!

Diane Higham Warrick and husband Jim stay very busy as owners

of the Hammock Shops in Pawleys Island - a historic complex of 22 shops and restaurants that has been in existence since 1938. They recently celebrated their 40th anniversary with a very enjoyable cruise to Bermuda. Plans for a cruise to the Mexican Riviera are "in the works." Exciting news is that their son John and wife are expecting their 5th boy!
Any ideas from the class regarding our 50th in 2007 would be most appreciated. Hope all members will be in attendance.

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Ellen Doak Winslow '66 and **Jean Doak** '61 sisters of **Mimi Doak Pakenham** '58 report the news for Mimi and her family. Mimi, now Lady Pakenham, is married to Sir Michael Pakenham who was knighted in December 2004 at Buckingham Palace. He was honored for his accomplishments as Ambassador to France and Poland. The Pakenhams now reside in London. Their oldest daughter, Alex, 22, graduated from University of Bristol, England, with a degree in art history. She also appeared in a BBC drama called *Servants*. Younger daughter, Clio, 18, is a sophomore at Bristol, studying the classics and ancient history. Mimi's daughter, Lisa Nagy, is a physician in California. Daughter, Lindsay Webster, and her husband, Billy, have three children and live in Spartanburg, NC.

CLASS OF 1959
Beth Davis Birch
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Anne Cramer Hoover
Joan Wright Konecny
Linda Fink Murphy
Susan Probasco Olsen
Katie Hutton Tweedy
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Susan Probasco Olsen writes that she is living the good life in Florida! She plays tennis six days a week and has traveled a lot. Last winter she spent two months in New Zealand!

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Martha McClure Freeman
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From **Linn Davies**: "I moved to the shore – I am living in Ventnor, NJ, now, right next to Atlantic City. I am in a high rise condo on a waterway - I can see the ocean, the bay, and the Atlantic City lights at night - so far I like it. My address is Sunset Harbor - Unit 901, 236 N Derby Ave, Ventnor, NJ, 08406. My telephone is 609-822-4050. We sold my parents' house in Maple Beach - that was hard but I didn't want to live there so it had to be done. **Suggie Dorsett Cary** and Rick came up for a few days and **Joan Gale Smith** came over - we had a wonderful time. I hadn't seen Joan for a few years. I am looking forward to the reunion - I'll be there with bells on."

News from **Jean Doak**: "I bought a Prius in March. It's lots of fun to drive. The best mileage I have gotten is 47 mpg but I am going to start doing the very careful techie Prius-owner style of driving and hope to bump it way up. If I did not mention this in prior report, I encourage classmates to try the exercise and breathing system, QiGong, which comes from ancient China. It is helping me stay afloat. I am still looking for good use of my retirement time. In the fall semester I hope to get into helping out with tutoring the young children in a local school."

Susan Kahn Ferry writes: My son, Michael, is currently in Tanzania climbing Mt. Kilamanjaro before meeting my husband, Jim, for a tour of the Normandy beaches fought on 60 years ago in WWII; then he'll finish his last year at Columbia Business School. Looking forward to the reunion!"

Cinny Bonnet Fortune writes: "Not much to report. Ike and I were part of a group of 18 family and friends who went to Playa del Carmen in June - had a great time. Ike and I, daughters Colleen, Chrissy and 9 year old Tia went to visit my 90 year old aunt who lives in the Chicago area in July. Our son, Michael, and family plan to be home for Christmas this year, so we are looking forward to this!"

News from **Marty McClure Freeman** includes the fact that she and John are now grandparents! Granddaughter, Dana Elizabeth Hicks, was born on June 17, 2004, the same birth date as Marty's mother who turned 83! Dana and her parents, Sara and Wade, live in Bloomington, IL, and needless to say there has been lots of cross-country traveling for them. This summer Sara & Wade decided they wanted to take a road trip to California to introduce Dana to many of their friends along the way and to her great

grandmother, Marty's mom. So they all had a birthday celebration in CA on June 17th. "Dana is now a one-year old and my mom turned 84! Of course, we also took the 'obligatory' 4-generation picture. It was a fun family celebration. John has also retired after 38 years of teaching for the Longview School District. Now we are looking forward to our "first" Elderhostel tour to Prague, Budapest, and Vienna for 3 weeks this October and November. We are thankful to be healthy and have a healthy family and plan to come back for the 45th, yikes!!! Has it really been that long ago??"

Jean Scott Lendvay visited **Alice Collins Fisk** in Boston for a few days during August. They spent a wonderful morning enjoying the artwork at the Boston Public Library, took both a "duck tour" and "ghost tour" of the city, and had a thoroughly wonderful time!

Lollie Berger Rogers notes that the archives at SMH and her granddaughter keep her busy. She is planning a cruise to Nova Scotia and Quebec in the Fall. She wonders whether our class gift might be used in part for some period furniture for the ante-chapel.

Sandy Smith says: "I'd say "hi from California" but it seems I'm hardly ever here anymore. I'm living up full force to my resolution to travel lots more in retirement. Since January I've been to Rajasthan in India, New York for a college reunion, and I just got back from another team trip to Guatemala to work for Common Hope, my favorite family development project there. Next week I'm headed for some hiking in the Canadian Rockies; in October I'm going to Bhutan (get out your maps, everyone! where is it?); and I hope to spend some time just before our reunion in Scotland. All of that plus a lot of exercise and reading many long-stored-up novels is making retirement a very busy time."

Linda Whinney called **Linn Davies** at her new place in Ventnor – she, **Suggie Dorset Cary** and Rick, and **Joan Gale Smith** were visiting with her. Linda and I (**Suzi Shaw Smith**) have also been trying to get in touch with **Elaine Elliott**, via classmates.com and mail. We hope we can make contact before the reunion.

As for myself, David and I had a pretty quiet summer, including our annual trip "Down the Shore." We traveled to Poquoson, VA, for a 3-day seminar that David ran for their school system, and then we traveled on to Vancouver to be with my sister Ginger while her husband, Peter, was having successful bypass surgery. Harvard never ceases to amaze me with its ever-changing policies; I wish Harvard had a leader who was a supporter of women and their abilities the way that George Washington Doane, almost 200 years ago, most certainly was. I trust that the Reunion Tea Towel is now in a prominent place in your home, to remind you that I'll see you all May 5!

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Sandra Harbourt Bishop is now a member of SMHDA's Board of Trustees. She attended her first meeting in August.

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Unfortunately the death of **Karen Black Sweeney** on May 12, 2002 was never reported. The sister of **Mimo Black Betten** '65, she left two sons and two daughters.

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Saturday, May 5th, was the perfect day for the 40th reunion of the of Class of '65. **Sandy Alves Belcher, Lenore Bell Reitz, Mimo Black Betten, Sue Brotz Lippincott** (and daughter Sabrina), **Marsha Megariotis, Martha Mulford Gray** (with daughter Page), **Sherry Shaw Butterworth, Sue Wojick Carrow** (with her mom), and I met up with each other prior to the Chapel service. **Suzanne Fayman Klemm** joined us following the service and then it was off to the dining room for lunch. The highlight of the entire day had to be when Sandy appeared in none other than her original Senior class winter uniform!!! Yes, there she was, saddles, knee socks, wool skirt, white shirt and our striped blazer. What a sight!! And to think she saved that entire uniform. She stood next to some sophomores serving lunch and what a dramatic difference in the length of those skirts!

Following lunch we met in our old eighth grade homeroom, now a computer lab, where **Susie Brotz Lippincott** treated us to a DVD compiled by her husband, Lanny. He had taken pictures from the 50's and 60's, included some up to the present day, added music and provided us with a trip down memory lane. There were sporadic bursts of

laughter and many "Can you believe?s". The DVD was a big hit and a big thank you to Lanny for putting it all together! From there we checked out the hallowed halls and then bid adieu to Sandy, Mimo, Suzanne and Martha while the rest of us "carpooled" to New Egypt to spend time with **Cathy Stults Cliver** and hubby, Michael.
It was a day to remember and we all decided to try and make Founder s Day a yearly event. So for those of you we've not been able to contact, please think about joining us for a VERY SPECIAL day next May.
Updates:

Sandy Alves Belcher officiated at the wedding of her son in 2004 following his graduation from medical school. Justin and his wife are residents at George Washington University. Sandy's dad is going strong and she heads to NJ every couple of months to visit. On May 28th, she and Bob celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary!

Lenore Bell Reitz started a chapter of the Red Hat Society called the Wise Witty Wonder Women and declared herself the Queen!

Susie Brotz Lippincott and Lanny spent time sailing with Paul and **Sue Wojick Carrow** and catching up with Guy and **Martha Mulford Gray**. The Lippincotts' daughter, Sabrina, worked for the FBI in Washington for the summer doing an internship as a senior in college. Son Scott passed his classes in Pensacola with flying colors and is now stationed in Corpus Christi, TX, studying harder than ever. Sue and Sabrina have become members of Sweet Adelines and enjoy singing Barbershop Quartet and show music. She also keeps up with Sherry and Marsha.

Nancy Carson Berst spent time on LBI in August catching up with her mom, her two grandchildren (6 and 2), and her brother Joey and his wife **Gayle Van Duzer Carson** '67.

Suzanne Fayman Klemm and Gregory are redecorating and plan to stay busy this summer taking part in many community activities.

Marsha Megariotis and son Christopher flew off to Greece in July staying with Fran and her family. While Marsha was only able to stay two weeks Christopher remained for a month. Andrew graduated Navy Basic Training in April and is currently stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base.

Martha Mulford Gray continues to think retirement would be a good thing and it could come about this September. The Grays are also thinking a move to the eastern shore of Maryland might be in order. Guy continues to recover from his accident and our good wishes go out to him! Thank heavens he has his computer!!

Alicia Nimphius Keim continues to stay busy with her foundation work along with the Florida native nursery she started several years ago.

Sherry Shaw Butterworth began a new job in June which she's really been enjoying while John continues to work full time and go to school full time. His reward? The Dean's list for the past three semesters and a full scholarship for next year - thanks to his great grades and community activity! Daughter Katie will be sworn in as an Auxiliary Police Officer this September and hopes that will lead her to the Police Academy and a career in law enforcement.

Cathy Stults Cliver and Michael continue to stay active in their church choir and they welcomed a new granddaughter, Carly Rose, on June 2nd. Carly weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces. Congratulations!

Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon and Ray continue to be busy with work at Florida State University. They headed to St. Augustine at the end of May for some R & R - building up their reserves for a busy summer. They had planned to travel to New Orleans in November, but have had to postpone those plans indefinitely because of Hurricane Katrina. However, in December she and Ray will welcome 2006 by spending New Year's in St. Augustine. They'll stay at their favorite bed and breakfast, the Casablanca Inn, relax and watch the fireworks 2006!! (The inn is, of course, haunted! They won't stay anyplace that isn't!)

Susan Wojick Carrow and Paul will be taking off the month of September to sail the lower Chesapeake Bay. A recent call from a local marina inquired about the size of their catamaran which could lead to the boat being in a motion picture to be filmed in Oxford!!! Will we have a celebrity in our midst? Susan is also planning a visit to London in December to visit with her pen pal of 50 years Olga Wheeldon, SMH, Brighton. That should prove to be a great time.

As for me, I'm still enjoying life in northern Massachusetts. This past March I met **Alice Collins Fisk** '61, **Suzanne Shaw Smith** '61, and **Martha Conway Gabriel** '63 for lunch which was such fun and the chatter was non stop. Shortly after the reunion I had the opportunity to meet 'Aunt Peg' for lunch. Aside from some gray hair, she has not changed one iota and is just as 'sharp' as ever. We had a delightful time chatting, and hopefully she'll be at Founder's Day next year. I spent the better part of May and early June on LBI and in August spent time with friends in Seattle. Now I m back in the working world and this time there are no airlines or security involved. So far, so good.

We re still looking for **Bonnie Warren** - if anyone has an address or phone number, please let me know. That's it for now. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and keep me posted on the latest happenings.

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Eileen McCormack Brooks is living in Naples, FL, where she is a real estate agent for John R. Wood, Inc. specializing in the greater Naples/ Bonita Springs area. She would love to help any SMHDA alumni moving to the area.

Diana David Horowitz reports that she and Jeff were married in 2003. Also, she has two daughters, Lauren, almost 28, who was married to Matt October 2004 and Karyn, 25, who lives in Portland, OR. Diana is an English teacher at the Melvin H. Kreps Middle School in East Windsor and has owned and run a personalized invitation and announcement business for 25 years called Diana's Designs.

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Mary Eysmans (Mrs. Julien), mother of **Margaret Eysmans**, died at Lumberton Leas, NJ, on May 21, 2005. Services were held at Trinity Church, Moorestown, where she was an active member. Mrs. Eysmans taught math at St. Mary's for seven years.

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Many thanks to those of you who have been in touch in the last few months. Somehow, we missed getting updates from **Sheryl, Kerri,** and **Pamela** into the Spring issue as I was not aware of the deadline, so they will go in the Autumn issue. My apologies on that.

Paul Worthington is now co-class correspondent and has tracked down most of the Doane class! Not all have returned his calls, but we are hopeful. He is retiring this year after 30 years in law enforcement with the Florida Park Service, but taking up a second career teaching Special Ed this fall. He lives with his wife, Susan, in Starke, FL.

Paul spoke to **Pete Rugg** who has been in the music industry for 30 years. He lives in Largo, FL, with his wife, Judy. They have a daughter and son, and 3 grandsons, and enjoy community ministry. The boys may have to have an early reunion in Florida if anyone else is game!

Richard Kelly took a break from his Pacific sail-fishing trip to Panama to fill us in. When he isn't busy practicing law in Trenton, he and his wife, Diane enjoy restoring their circa 1722 home in Cream Ridge. They have two daughters Caitlyn, 17 and Laura, 15.

Steven Mann spoke to Paul as well. Steven went to Elmira College, married his high school sweetheart, Lauren, and they live in West Windsor near the Kellys. He works with Allied Beverages in the distribution side. They have 2 sons, 27 and 21.

Andy and I had a lovely visit with Ralph and **Sheryl Kemp Kittrell** this spring, while they were visiting their daughter, Sarah, who is in youth ministry in London. Sadly for Sheryl, but good for us, Sarah has decided to stay in London and work on her Masters degree...could be a romance keeping her in the UK as well! Sheryl's boys are both enjoying the University of Florida, and life in their new beachside home couldn't be better. Sheryl went home to a visit from **Kerri Zalasin Bloomberg** and her husband, in Florida for a medical conference.

Pamela Shaffer Leeds is living in Manhattan working for a top residential real estate company, The Corcoran Group. After leaving the U. of Colorado in Boulder, she worked in L.A. in the entertainment business as a Story Analyst, reading scripts for movies and TV. She was delighted to be put back in touch with Kerri and Sheryl, and met up with **Gayana Jurkevich** in NYC recently.

Melissa Weatherly, who went off to Moorestown High from SMH, wants to keep in touch with us all. After 16 years as a counsellor in the Child Protective Services in Charlottesville, VA, she opted for a change and is now Associate Administrator for Education at the UVA Dept. of Anesthesiology.

Nana Eggleston Andrews lives on Bethel Island, near San Jose, CA, with the river as her backyard, and with a menagerie of pet pigs, dogs, cats, canaries, quail and chickens! Sounds idyllic! She is married to Andrew who is undergoing treatment for cancer, so our thoughts are with you both. They have 3 (step)sons. She is looking forward to our reunion, yet to be organised.

Wendy Shapack Adamson,and her husband are looking forward to traveling again as their youngest son goes off to college. Hilton Head is often on her agenda in her capacity with a Jewish women's organization. She is living in Clearwater, FL and hopes to see us in May for a class reunion. She has lost touch with **Jennifer Jacoby Trippeer**, who

became a nurse, had 2 sons, and grandchildren and was living in Waynesboro, VA, when they last spoke.

Steven Kravitz is a podiatrist specializing in limb salvage for diabetics. He is also Assistant Professor at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, and on the faculty for the Advanced Wound Healing Center in Philadelphia. He founded the Association. of the same name, one of the largest organizations of its kind, www.apwaca.org. The details are fascinating and will be emailed to our classmates. He lives in Holland, PA, with his lovely wife, Meryl, and daughter Sheryl (8).

Wendy Elliott Russell and Andy have had loads of visitors from the USA, She had a very good year with her new interiors shop, but the retail sector in the UK has been dire. No doubt it will pick up in the Fall for Christmas.
Paul and Wendy can be reached on their emails and very much hope to get our class together in the new year. We'll keep you posted on any news we receive and hope you will do the same. If anyone can help to organise a reunion around Founder's Day, please let us know. Paul on triulzi@atlantic.net, and Wendy on wendyrussell@tiscali.co.uk

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Gene Barretta just wanted to let everyone know that his illustrations will began appearing in Cobblestone Magazine last September. He is now illustrating one article per magazine. The website address is http://
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Steven Cristoforo, who resides in Slidell, LA, was one of hurricane Katrina's many victims. After the eye of the hurricane passed over his house, he broke a window so that he, his girlfriend Caroline and their dog could climb onto the roof where they stayed for fifteen hours. When they were able to get off they found that their home was uninhabitable, and his truck was in a canal two blocks away. Though they lost all their possessions all three are thankfully safe.

Shirley and **Steve Zimnes** were married at the Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, Pa. Steve reports: "Our wedding was beautiful. It was March 12, 2005 and was a very simple affair. The Parish Priest there has been a good friend of mine since October 1978, plus we went to Drexel together 1979-1984 so it seemed only fitting that he marry us." Their new address is: 1434 Hawthorne Pkwy. Grove City, OH. 43123.

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In August **Jason George** and family left the cool weather of Switzerland to return to Asia, this time to Hong Kong. He is involved in the setting and dissemination of international standards for banking supervision with the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), an

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Kimberly Fuldner Irving reports: "I'm in a beautiful old country farm brick house on an acre of land surrounded by farms and protected woods and wetlands. I'm happier than I've been for a very long time, and look forward to catching up with old friends very soon. Her new address is 185 Plainsboro Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512; home phone: 609.409.9434; cell phone 609.903.4275; email kimairving@aol.com

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Stephen Toner, Esq., has been in Florida since 1984 . He graduated from the University of Florida and then went on to law school at Stetson Law School. Now he is a board certified criminal trial lawyer doing death penalty work. He and his wife, Gena, have two children, daughter Maria and a son, Riley Stephen.

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Cynthia Pennepacker writes,"This year our class decided to piggyback our 20th reunion with the Founder's Day events. Our thought was that it might be a great opportunity to get more class participation and involvement in the school if we were able to show our classmates just how much St. Mary's needs us and just how much we need St. Mary's. I won't speak for my classmates, but I know for me, it worked.

Our class is proof that SMHDA graduates form close relationships that mature into great adult friendships. The years we all spent at the Hall were wonderful ones, filled with interesting people, fun times and crazy antics that created memories that will last a lifetime.

Try coming back to the Hall for any one of the many events scheduled. Take a walk through the halls and check out the beautifully restored woodwork and graduation photos in Nelson Corridor and Scarborough Hall. Bring your family by for a Drama Club production or the Christmas Mystery and consider sending your children to SMHDA for their education. Make plans to attend next years Founder's Day celebration. Most importantly, get interested and get involved. Like me you will be glad you did."

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Matt Russell and his wife, Katie, had their first child, Kelly Victoria Russell, on September 1 in Washington DC.

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Living in Livermore, CO, **Brian Fetterman** and his wife, Robin, have an almost one year old daughter, Isabel. He graduated from Rutgers and has lived the past six years in Colorado where he met his wife. Now he is a project engineer for Office Space, a space management company.

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Gretchen Riches married David Gross on October 16, 2004. Serving as a bridesmaid was her sister **Branya Riches-Sutton** '96. Attending the wedding was Gretchen's good friend **Holly Worthington** '93. Gretchen and David are living in Concord, NH.

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James Clyde sent in this update from the last ten years of his life.

"Where I am now actually started the first day of school freshman year in September 1991. I met my current wife that day. Aimee Edwards was her name when we began dating and haven't left each other's side since. We were married in 1997 and have four children. I am a Captain for Continental Express Airlines and it's actually kind of funny how I stumbled upon the pilot career. In my junior year I played a little prank - I removed the clapper from the bell in the cafeteria. After about a week I was found out and my punishment was to spend my entire senior year working as an office aid. Well, one day I was stuffing envelopes next to a bookshelf full of college student handbooks. I noticed one in particular, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. The rest is history, four years at ERAU where I received a BS in Aeronautical Science. I worked at the University as a flight instructor for about a year before I was hired by Continental Express. I've been with Continental for five years now and I just recently became a Captain. My wife, Aimee, is attending school to become a nurse. Also I keep in constant touch with many former students. Two of my best friends are **Alex McTighe '95** and **Vic Milea**. On occasion I see **Neal McTighe** '96, **Cristina Pryor** '95, and my brother is married to alumni **Tracy Comegys** '91."

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Bronya Riches Sutton gave birth to Sydney Madison on May 16, 2005. She joins her older brother, Jayson. They all live in Williamstown, NJ.

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Susanna Kanther wed Akhilesh Sista in two ceremonies held June 18 and June 19 in Philadelphia, PA, and Moorestown, NJ, respectively, following each of their family's traditions.

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S. O. G. Dues

Please be sure to paay our annual S.O.G. dues, $15, this year. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

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ST. MARY'S SANTA SIGHTING!

Even though Christmas has long since passed, this picture was just too fun not to publish! Before Christmas vacation Clement Clarke Moore's well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas," was read to the Lower School. Second grade teacher Patti O'Brien was the narrator, and the story was presented by members of the faculty and administration. Each event was synchronized with the poem so that when "what to my wondering eyes should appear, /But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer" eight faculty/administration members complete with noses and antlers were right before the students' eyes. A moment later "With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick" brought in Headmaster John McGee. Through "away they all flew like the down of a thistle" it was a memorable morning, one that was enjoyed probably as much by the actors as the children.

Founder's Day Weekend

The celebration of Founder's Day this year will be May 5th and 6th. For the complete schedule, please see the last page of this edition of Ivy Leaves.

From the Headmaster....

Not to be confused or compared with Charles Darwin's Origin of Species (1859), St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy is undertaking what might be titled Origins of Character (1837). We doubt we'll be as widely read as Darwin and certainly don't expect we'll be at the center of any major controversies like evolution vs. creation. But we are serious about studying character and very serious about taking full advantage of our small school environment to distinguish our graduates with qualities of character and leadership. Please take the time to read my summary of our character development initiatives in the Annual Report (From the Riverbank). These initiatives all hold great promise, but being a small school environment where every student is known and encouraged is our critical advantage over other schools.

There has not been a time in human history when character and leadership were more important to this country and the world. If you agree, please attend our new Founder's Weekend format that includes an "Alumni Forum." You will have an opportunity to go beyond reminiscing about your friends and your experiences at the Hall. We're interested in your analysis of the formative impact these people and events had on your interests, attitudes and especially your character and personality. This discussion and information will be very useful to us as we attempt to use the best of what the school has been to impact the best of what the school is becoming. See what's happening at our school on our website www.thehall.org and click on the photo link on the right. There are over 2000 photos with additions every week. To be added soon...alumni graduation photos.

If you are planning to arrive on Thursday evening or early enough on Friday, know that you are welcome to attend a special parenting workshop by Laura and Malcolm Gauld, the authors of The Biggest Job We'll Ever Have. Let us know in advance if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you on May 5-6. You will be pleased to see how the Hall looks and works today. You have good reason to be proud of your alma mater.

John McGee

From the Archives....

In 1874 when General Ulysses S. Grant's family moved to Wood Street in Burlington, his two sons, Fred and Ulysses, attended Burlington College, the adjacent boys' school founded by SMH's founder, George W. Doane. "They used to drive the cows home every evening and we (SMH women) would make up excuses to get out and see them. They were on ponies and used to charge at us, as we walked two by two, and tried to break up our line."

The year 1893 saw the Bishop's dream come true – steam heat – with direct and indirect radiators – in all the buildings! The new organ chamber was also completed, and the organ was moved into it.

In 1943, with the increased enrollment and war restrictions on so many articles, the alumnae were solicited for household furnishings such as teaspoons, tablespoons, large chairs, rugs, drapes, lamps, and even bookends!

Lollie Berger Rogers '61

Congratulations to....

The Upper School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team! They were second in their division, something that has not happened for a very long time. The Middle School Boys' Basketball Team was first in their division with a 16-0 record!

Archival Prints Offered

The Archive Committee is now offering digital archival prints of all graduation photos. If you have lost your original or would like a gift for a family member who attended St. Mary's from 1865 to 2005, please notify Lollie Rogers at ABR44@comcast.net or write her at 18 Wheatfield Court, Columbus, NJ 08022. The cost is $30 for an 8" by 10" including shipping and handling. All the proceeds from sales will go to the Archive Fund to purchase supplies and items on e-bay. These otherwise obscure items are a nice addition to our expanding collection.

COME SEE THE SHOW!

Save the date! SMHDA's musical this year will be "Bye, Bye Birdie"! It will be presented on May 18, 19, and 20 at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, the 21st, at 2:00 p.m. at the Academy Theatre in Bordentown. There are four performances this year because last year they were sold out with just three! Judith Walter, SMHDA's choral director, has just started the rehearsals for the musical. She is joined by Jessica Sentak who will be artistic and dramatic director of the production. Not only will this year's production have a larger orchestra but there will also be a technical director which they did not have last year. For tickets call the box office at 609-291-9000. You'll be glad you did - it's sure to be a delightful performance!

A Potential Problem

When you attend chapel at St. Mary's, you all probably enjoy the organ. It is perhaps one of the school's greatest treasures. It was built in the late 1880's by George Jardine who was one of the premier organ builders on the East Coast. He was, in fact, the builder of well-known St. Patrick's Cathedral's first organ in New York City. Jardine was known to have crafted instruments up to 1890, when he closed his business. It is a fact that St. Mary's organ was installed by Philadelphia's Bartholomay in May 1900 and that it was not brand new when it arrived so it has to be around 108 years old at the least.

Although all SMHDA graduates know the sound the organ produces was exquisite - and experts would concur with this – it is in desperate need of repair. Almost no repair work has been done on it for 100 years. The bellows are definitely leaking which means there is too little pressure in the pipes. This results in the sound level weakening, and it will eventually stop. Hopefully, it will last through graduation this year, but it is a serious problem particularly since it will cost $85,000 to fix the organ.

Hopefully, there is a solution....

Check out your closets!

Lollie Berger Rogers '61 has an ongoing request for anyone who is cleaning out closets, downsizing, or going through an estate to please remember the Archive Committee if any SMHDA memorabilia is found. If you are choosing not to retain these items for the family, **please** send them to SMHDA, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016, side marked "Archives." If possible, please note dates, names, etc., particularly on photographs. No item is insignificant, for every accession we receive enhances our collection...

Lollie Berger Rogers

IN MEMORIUM

Katharine Seckel Shelly '24 - Fall 2005
Margaret Reese Gaines '33 - 2004
Marianne Mathews Francis '34 - on her birthday, June 26, 2004
Katharine Wilson Brewer '39 - October 15, 2004
Jane Zander Deker '39 - reported as in 2003
Susan Youngs Gallino '61 - March 1, 2006
Bonnie Barton Irwin '70 - November 9, 2005, after a four month battle with cancer
Correction: In last fall's Ivy Leaves **Janice Probasco Griffiths'** name was listed incorrectly.

Doane Dynasties – What Are They?

By Pamela Borden Heckert '67

Doane Dynasties are families with more than one member of the Society of Graduates. They are the backbone of St. Mary's Hall – Doane Academy. Over the years, the involvement of individual families has waxed and waned but their work is always important to the health and welfare of our school. The contributions vary according to the talents, time and treasure available, but the effect is the same: progress toward our common goal of making St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy a strong, competitive college-preparatory school.

Lollie Berger Rogers '61, our Archivist, has preserved school registers with the names of students from the past two centuries. There are many family names in those registers that repeat year after year and decade after decade. A search of the current Society of Graduates Directory reveals over eighty Doane Dynasties, many of whose members are scattered around the world, such as the Landreth-Doak-Melville Dynasty (NJ, PA, Albuquerque, Berkeley and London, England) or the Breslau Dynasty (Chicago, Portland and Copenhagen). However, only a few local families can boast the number of alumni that the Winzinger family has. Fewer still can say that more than one member has served the school as a trustee.

The Winzinger Dynasty begins with JoAnn Smith Winzinger '55 who served on the Board of Trustees and sent several of her five children to the school, among them graduates Audrey '76 and Linda '79. In addition, JoAnn's help was integral to the restructuring of the school's physical plant immediately after the 1974 fire. Over the years, their demolition and excavation company has been generous in providing advice, materials and manpower for the various renovations. As a result, JoAnn was honored as the Outstanding Graduate of 2001.

Daughter Audrey Winzinger is now the trustee in the family, having been elected to the Board in 2003. She is currently co-chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and has been invaluable in writing and obtaining grants through the New Jersey Historic Trusts network. Audrey uses her law degree in her work for the Winzinger family business, excavation and demolition. Her other focus is Tustin Farm, where she and her husband train horses, ponies and the children who ride them. Sister Linda also works for the family company, was married in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, and has a five year-old daughter, Jessica Kyzer.

St. Mary's Hall – Doane Academy is indeed fortunate to have such dedicated graduates as JoAnn and Audrey Winzinger. The school is also blessed today to have so many families who entrust it with their precious children.

Come Bid at SMHDA's Auction

Come bid at SMHDA's wonderful auction on Saturday, April 8, from 6:30 P.M. till 11:30 P.M. Not only is it a fabulous fundraiser but it is also a night full of fun! Ticket prices are $65 and include delicious hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Parents Mary Ann Schino, Kathleen Keays '88, and Denise Guerriere are the chairpeople for the event. Do come! Call the school at 609-386-3500 if you have any questions.

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☐ I would like information about planned and deferred gift opportunities.

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Alumni class notes for *Ivy Leaves*_____

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Francis died on June 26, 2004.

Thank you for your commitment to St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy

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Burlington, NJ 08016-2199

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CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1924

Class member **Katharine Seckel Shelly** died this past fall.

CLASS OF 1930

Betty Heyl and her sister are planning to go to Bermuda in May. They have often traveled there, and this time they are taking a cruise. Both are thoroughly enjoying "Rocky," a Chihuahua given to them by a friend last April. He will be two years old this year.

CLASS OF 1933

Mabel Welles Owens was thrilled that her children gave her a wonderful party to celebrate her 90th birthday in June. Lots of friends and family attended to celebrate the special occasion! This past winter she was planning to spend some time in Miami, where her son has a new house. She also has three daughters: one in Hawaii, one in Los Angeles, and one in Bangor, ME.

Elizabeth Seckel MacCornack was sad to relate that her sister, **Katharine Seckel Shelly** '24, died this past fall. Elizabeth has lovely memories of St. Mary's and fondly recalls the wonderful people she knew there.

CLASS OF 1934

Agent: Helen Wycoff Fernley
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Sadly **Marianne Mathews Francis** died on June 26, 2004.

CLASS OF 1936

Lillian Styer Laslocky reports that she is now 86 years young! She enjoys her dog, JoJo, who is four years old. She is a terrier mix who loves spending her time sitting on Lillian's lap. Lillian's daughter and grandson help her by taking the dog for a walk once a day.

CLASS OF 1937

After her husband's death in June **Helen Tasman Tourigney** moved in with her older daughter, whose home is an hour away from Austin, TX. Her new address is 408 Legends Parkway, Kingsland, TX 78639.

CLASS OF 1938

Norma Wenzel Tudor has a new address: 3800 Treyburn Drive, #302, in Williamsburg, VA 23185. It is a retirement home that she chose in 2004. One of her greatest delights is her son who lives near Atlanta. He is kind and caring to her much like his father was.

CLASS OF 1939

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Unfortunately **Katherine Wilson Brewer** died on October 15, 2004. She lived in Escondido, CA, for 16 years but died in Union City, where she lived just a few months. A journalist for 15 years, she was an active member of the Democratic Party. She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

An alumna informed Ivy Leaves that, sadly, **Jane Zander Deker** died in 2003.

Priscilla Ireland Brower is still living at the address listed in the directory but the area code is 732 and not 908. She only hears from **Tina Ridley** and **Jane Boswell Quin.** Pris said her husband Ed has had several strokes in the past few years and is now in an assisted living facility where Pris visits him every day and has dinner with him. She has two sons who live near her.

Marjorie Carter Hayes relates that Ben Franklin conducted his kite experiment from Burlington when he lived there. She also said that Grant's daughters went to St. Mary's which is what I, Char, had heard, too. What do you all know about this? I told her I would pass the word along! She also mentioned that Muriel (in our class) and Mabel Wells' father was a Canon at the Cathedral in Trenton and was a friend of the Rector at St. Mary's Church - that is why many of the family were buried there.

Christine Washington Ridley saw **Marjorie Carter Hayes** in the fall when they got together to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Christine's cousin, **Mary Compton Dudley** '30.

That about does it, except for me. I went with my daughters Ann, her husband, and **Linda Melville** '80, accompanied by her husband and two sons, for a three week vacation to Costa Rica at Christmas and New Year's. We rented a van and traveled all over the island, seeing interesting things and swimming off beautiful beaches. After Costa Rica, I returned to San Diego to stay with Ann and then I got to stay over two weeks with Linda before returning home. At home I am now a substitute teacher's aide for my school district which has schools within a four mile radius. I enjoy it very much and get paid for doing it!

CLASS OF 1940

Agent: Ann Pumyea Siner
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Please note **Ann Pumyea Siner**'s new address above.

Eleanor Shoemaker Spencer has been living with her son in California while having some medical tests. She was planning to be home in New Jersey by the first of the year.

Jean Aller would love to hear if any classmate knows what happened to **Helen Barber?**

CLASS OF 1941

After sixty years of marriage, **Katherine Helwig Kline's** husband died. She is doing pretty well but would love to hear from classmates.

CLASS OF 1942

Agent: Vivian Atkinson Bird
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Lucky **Eloise Woodward Gardner!** She spent Christmas in Maui with her daughter Nancy and was joined there by her son Clive. Everyone would enjoy Maui she says! After that she was able to see the Fra Angelico Exhibit at the Met in New York as well as exhibits at the Frick and the Cloisters. She is planning to downsize this summer, going to a continuing care facility. Last fall classmates **Barbara Judson Yarlott** and **Vivian Atkinson Bird** came to visit Wezie in Massachusetts!

Pauline Fawcett Spofford has five sons, three of whom are triplets, and now has three great grandchildren!

From Baltimore **Barbara Judson Yarlott** reports that grandchild #9 was born to her son and his wife in October. The baby's name is Joseph Allan Yarlott, the Joseph having been Barbara's husband's name and Allan for her daughter-in-law's father. He is called Jay. She also has two daughters, one living in Mendham, NJ, the other in Portland, OR. During her time at St. Mary's, she remembers that senior house was destroyed, but while it was part of the school, the girls had servants there!

CLASS OF 1943

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CLASS OF 1944

Mary Cox Morrison reports that she and her family luckily survived Hurricane Katrina. Recently she and her husband rented a limo to go to New Orleans to see the D-Day exhibit at the World War II Museum there. Their guide was a World War II vet.

CLASS OF 1946

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CLASS OF 1947

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CLASS OF 1948

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Marleigh Morland Baratz has been busy! Over the Christmas holiday she hosted the opera, Amahl and the Night Visitor, in her home. Partly as a result of this, her student, Solen Mainguene, won a $1500 scholarship! She expects to be accepted at both Peabody and Juilliard.

This summer Marleigh is running a music camp for children and a lecture/concert series for adults in her studio. She has moved to a larger home to accommodate all her visiting singers and friends. Her new address is 1341 Worcester Lane, Keswick, VA 22947.

She reports that her friend **Ann Ferguson Currier** went to NYC to see Light in the Piazza with her daughter. Sadly her husband has died, but she keeps busy with her volunteer job at her SPCA, Kitty Land. She was voted Martha Jefferson volunteer of the Year in Charlottesville.

Shirley Lukens Rosseau hopes that all the remaining classmates of 1948 are doing well. She relates that this will be their 58th reunion!

CLASS OF 1949

Agent: Sally Johnson Laurilliard
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518-634-7378

Betty Budd Breithaupt reports that **Jean Austin Brandt** lost her husband, Jack, on October 26th to cancer. They had been married 56 years. She is now living in North Carolina, close to her daughter. Jean's new address is 617 John Halsey Road, Grassy Creek, NC 28631. At the time this newsletter was written, Jean was in the hospital awaiting surgery on her back. Betty recalls that she last saw Jean and Jack in 1999 at their 50th reunion.

CLASS OF 1950

Agent: Sallie Siegrist Sypher
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Ivy Leaves apologies to **Sallie Siegrist Sypher,** whose name was omitted from the Annual Giving List in the fall edition.

Alice Shoemaker enjoys life with her two cats, whom she adopted from PAWS. They are great company! She keeps busy with a lot of reading and participating in two different painting groups twice a week.

Sally Siegrist Sypher spent a lovely day at the Metropolitan Museum with **Nancy Rella Perkins,** who was visiting from California and had just spent a week in Vermont visiting **Lorraine Corbin.**

CLASS OF 1951

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Barbara Armstrong Jamieson has a new address: P.O. Box 22-2909, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S Virgin Islands 00822-2909.

CLASS OF 1952

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CLASS OF 1953

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Judith Focht Steele writes that "Our lives here on California's Central Coast have been abundant. We live in this wee town by the sea and are able to walk to the ocean from our home. Ed continues to be involved in vineyard development – most recently working on irrigation systems." Judy has two courses designed for classroom teachers through Fresno Pacific University. She is currently working on a proposal for an additional class and works part time at The Windancer Gallery in town. Continuing to keep her real estate license active, she participates in residential sales in the Cambria area. They have three grandchildren: Abigail, 10, Zachary, 8, and Sam, 4, who live near by with their parents, Kathy and Bret. Judy and Ed participate in several performances each year: with the Cambria Chorale, which provides music scholarships to local students; the Cambria Follies, a musical skit extravaganza which benefits the Lions Club; and an annual interdenominational Advent Chorale Service in December. This spring they are hoping to go to Europe. In the meantime Ed continues his watercolor painting while Judy is the "knit wit" of the family!

CLASS OF 1954
Agent: Margaret Stillwagon Collis
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This year has been another very active hurricane season for our Floridians. **Bette Birdsall Evans** lost some tiles on their house but otherwise fared well. She is keeping active with her many volunteer opportunities along with part time work in a local restaurant.

Toni Black Medwedeff also sustained damage from the hurricanes last summer. Carpeting and draperies had to be replaced but they were better off than some of the other condos in their complex which were severely damaged. Toni and Chan took their grand-sons on a cruise to Alaska in July. Panning for gold and a visit to Denali Park were some of the highlights.

Elaine Thatcher Smith's daughter Kathy presented Elaine with a granddaughter in June. Toni is Kathy's godmother.

Marcy Waldron Dunne writes she is tired of all the snow she has been tackling in Connecticut. She's dreaming of moving further south where she can use her green thumb all year 'round.

Betty Gould Storms and Bob also had an active year traveling. The highlight was a trip to London in September and a visit to Stonehenge.

Darlene Palmere Byrne has recovered nicely from spinal surgery. She says after 20 years she is finally out of pain.

My trip highlight this year was in May, when I took a small boat cruise through the rivers of Holland and Belgium. Highlights of the trip included tulips, the Delta Works (damming of the North Sea which took 30 years to complete), and, of course, the windmills.

So it looks as if the class of 1954 is still thriving and keeping active. We all certainly do love to travel. I hope this next year will bring us all peace, health and happiness as we celebrate our 70th birthday.

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CLASS OF 1956
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Patricia Decker Patterson has a new granddaughter, her fifth grandchild, named Juliette. Pat and her husband have been rebuilding their condo in North Palm Beach, as it was totally destroyed by hurricanes Jean and Wilma.

Vickie Wells is definitely planning to come back for the class's 50th reunion and hopes many of the class will be there, too.

CLASS OF 1957
Agent: **Diane Higham Warrick**
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Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Peggy Fenimore Morris writes that son Rob is getting married in May. Her mother recently celebrated her 96th birthday. Our best wishes go to you, Mrs. Fenimore!

Sally Garrison Thomas and Marvin managed to dodge two hurricanes that came very close. They did have to evacuate for several days but sustained no damage.

Cynthia Johnson Floria and Jon both work part-time for Holland America at Port Everglades and play a little tennis, golf, and bridge besides enjoying keeping up with their four grandchildren in Illinois. Cynthia adds, "We camped condo style (no water or electricity) for a few days due to Hurricane Wilma's fury." The weather extremes this year were very difficult for our many classmates who live in Florida.

Judie Perinchief will officially retire from Temple University in June. She plans to continue to practice OT through contracting in home health and doing some consulting.

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Mimi Doak Pakenham was over from England for a few days

last fall and came from DC one day to have lunch with her aunt, **Char Landreth Melville**'39 and stayed at her sister **Ellen Doak Winslow**'s '66 (x) house.

CLASS OF 1959

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CLASS OF 1960

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Hello, class of '61. Don't forget that our 45th reunion will take place May 5, 6, and 7; let's try to get the best turnout possible. I've spoken to a few classmates and had notes from others; here is what I've gathered.

Sadly **Susan Wilmarth Gallino** (nee Youngs) died March 1, 2006. She is the first of our classmates to go, and we all feel her loss deeply. Her husband Sam, her daughters Tracey and Nancy, her three sisters, SMHDA alumnae Pamela, Maralee, Deborah, and her mother survive her. The class sends them our sympathy.

Suggie Dorsett Cary still loves living in Florida, so much so that they are putting an addition on their house. She sees **Linn Davies** regularly and spoke to **Joan Gale** and said she sounded great. Suggie is working to rearrange some plans so she can come to the reunion.

Marge Ely Rodney continues to enjoy retirement. She had a great trip recently with her son, who lives in Philadelphia; they went to London to track down family genealogy. The new addition to her family is a retired show dog named Honey, who is a Bichon Frise. She will be coming to the reunion.

Diane Bethel Jones spent two weeks in England "teaching banjo to the Brits." She is very interested in 500-year-old ballads, and is part of a group called "Reed Island" (http://www.reedisland.com). She has also been selling Christmas trees; trees and music are the real passions in her life, along with her Labrador Retriever puppies, which she breeds. She and her husband had a wonderful week in Peru seeing Machu Picchu, which rekindled her interest in archaeology. She is coming to the reunion.

Marty McClure Freeman and John recently took a trip to Eastern Europe with Elderhostel. They had a wonderful time. She says they've entered the "use it or lose it" stage, and so they have decided to "use it" and travel to see their granddaughter Dana, who is 17 months old. Marty won't be able to come to the reunion because she'll be on a cruise through the Panama Canal.

Susan Kahn Ferry's son is finishing business school and interviewing for jobs. She definitely plans to be at the reunion, and she says she'd particularly like to see **Marge Rodney** and **Cinny Bonnet Fortune.**

Trudi Scott Lefavour's daughter Lisa is finishing her Master of Divinity and getting married – both in May. Trudi continues to give lectures and presentations for the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, where she is a clinical teacher, seeing patients and teaching med students. She is looking forward to retirement in five years. Her son Jonathan is helping people get mortgages, and her husband Roy's health continues to be good. She probably won't be able to come to the reunion because of her daughter's busy May.

Nancy Walton Plumeri writes "we are all fine here; Leslie will graduate in May from grad school. We are expecting another grandbaby in June, from our son Jay (his first). Our granddaughter Elizabeth was four in December and keeps us all on our toes. Joe and I keep busy with the commute to London. Nancy plans on coming to the reunion.

Jean Doak sent a brief email: "I have to come east for a 4/22 memorial so I won't make it to reunion after all—too long a down time in between. I have

just changed email again to thank Google for standing up for our privacy. <jean.doak@gmail.com >. I do hope to see you all one of these days." News via her aunt, **Charlotte Landreth Melville** '39 is that Jean was hoping to go to Costa Rica sometime in February.

Joan Gale Smith was not in the night I called, but her husband David said she was doing well and that she wants very much to come to the reunion.

Betsy Siegrist Petri continues to be involved with her grandkids, and she and Rich still love going to Maine. Betsy will probably be at the reunion, depending on her mother-in-law's health.

Diane Wilson Koger tells me that her mother Ruth is doing well, and she is looking forward to our reunion. Her husband Dwight's health is fine, and her mother-in-law Marilyn has been staying with Dwight and Diane while getting medical treatments in Philadelphia. Diane is looking forward to seeing everyone on Friday night, May 5th.

David and I see **Alice Collins Fisk** and her husband Bunny quite often now that they are dividing their time between homes in Delaware and Boston. They are both well, very involved in the life of St. Mary's, and looking forward to the reunion. Alice reports that **Jean Scott Lendvay**'s daughter Christine is getting married in October!

As for myself, **Suzanne Shaw Smith,** I'm still working in the Molecular and Cellular Bio Department at Harvard, and I'm looking forward to retirement, which is planned for August of 2008. We're hoping to divide our time between my sister's family in Vancouver and David's in Boston.

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Meg Perry wrote that after her mother died in February she took early retirement from her nursing position in Boston. In February 2005 she moved to her mother's house to care for her brother but has kept her condo in Cambridge.

From **Betty Sue Campbell** comes the news that she is enjoying retirement! Latin, French and German, she reports, are hard even for professionals! She remains active in her church choir.

CLASS OF 1965

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Another year is in the making and Founder's Day is right around the corner. I hope you all have the date marked on your calendar and are planning to be there for both the cocktail party and the activities on Saturday.

Lenore Bell Reitz took off nine days in December to visit with her sister in Ocala, Florida - the longest vacation she's taken in 30 years! (Prioritize, my dear!) During the visit she and her sister set off to visit other relatives in West Palm Beach but wound up in Tarpon Springs on the gulf coast instead. The gals did eventually wind up in West Palm and shared a good laugh along the way. Lenore continues to be active in her chapter of the Red Hat Wise, Witty, Wonder Women of the Red Hat Society and had an opportunity to introduce her sister to a local chapter in Ocala, where they attended a very elegant tea.

Susan Brotz Lippincott and Lanny spent 10 days during the Thanksgiving holiday with son Scott in Corpus Christi, TX. Scott just completed his "Primary" training in the Navy and will soon learn where he'll be located and what type of aircraft he'll be flying.... his first choice would be helicopters. The Christmas holidays were spent at home with both children and their respective others. A trip to Assateaque, Va. to see

the ponies on the beach, a trip to Ocean City to see the light display, a sightseeing trip to Washington, DC, and dinner with **Susan Wojick Carrow** and her husband Paul the day after Christmas rounded out the holidays. Daughter Sabrina will graduate in May with a degree in Criminal Justice, a 3.9 GPA, and four years of Navy behind her. She has been inducted into three different honor societies and will probably return to school after graduation for extra schooling in computer sciences to help obtain her final goal of working in computer forensics - go Sabrina!!

Nancy Carson Berst hosted Thanksgiving in Indianapolis for her family and then traveled to her oldest daughter's home in Wichita, KS, for Christmas. Daughter Karlee, her husband and two children, ages 6 and 2, were also joined by her brother and sister and their families to celebrate the festivities and share some quality time together, a very precious commodity in this day and age.

Suzanne Fayman Klemm played sleuth and tracked down **Bonnie Warren**'s brother to learn Bonnie is alive and well, married and living in Philadelphia. Suzanne is waiting to hear back from Bonnie and hopes to convince her to join us during Founder's Day.

Martha Mulford Gray and Guy have moved to Maryland's eastern shore. Their new address is 806b Pinehurst Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613. (410-228-7570). That move will put them closer to the Carrows and Lippincotts and enable them to spend more quality time together with their families!

Wende Mercier Gorman stays busy while maintaining her composure running a day care center, which she absolutely loves. She and her husband have three boys, two married, and the third will say his I Do's this June. They also have three grandchildren! As the weather starts to warm up, the Gormans head off to their home in Ventnor for rest and relaxation.

Sherry Shaw Butterworth had to have emergency surgery in August for a detached retina and was told there might be a need for additional surgery to repair the tear. Fortunately she became her doctor's greatest success story when her vision returned perfectly! However, it did impact her new job and she is currently out there looking again. Daughter Katie recently moved into her own place and is doing well.... it apparently took Sherry a very short time to rearrange her room into a guest room! Husband John changed his major to Gerontology, which means one more year of school, maintaining his Dean's List status, working full time while doing his practicum at Abington Hospital - it makes me tired just thinking about his schedule!

Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon and Ray continue to stay extremely busy with work at Florida State University. Ray continues to upgrade new electronic equipment and technology while Jo-Ann manages as Chairman who is adding new faculty members as well as overseeing the construction of a new building. Last March the two met up with Jo-Ann's cousin Nancy in Savannah. Nancy flew in from Arizona and hoped to meet Paula Deen from the Food Channel. The entire group dined at Uncle Bubba's Restaurant (owned by Paula Deen's brother), where they had the opportunity to meet Paula and her family - that was the highlight of everyone's trip. May found the Falcons back in St. Augustine for some R and R and in November they were off again, this time to Arizona for 10 days to visit family. Thanksgiving was spent with 18 family members, two dogs, and tons of food! Of course, while she was there, Jo-Ann decided to shop until she dropped and wound up shipping home four big boxes of pottery, metal wall hangings, and various other souvenirs. It seems both Jo-Ann and Ray have fond memories of that trip and are already planning a return visit.

Jane Walton Mashburn reports that she spent most of the summer in Nantucket and when her note was written, she was hoping to spend most of the winter in Florida.

As for me, if all goes well, by the time you read this column I will have had to eat my words and returned to the airline industry. However, this time it will be the corporate side rather than

commercial. I will have completed two weeks of classes, one mandated by the FAA, and then I'll be certified as a contract corporate flight attendant searching for her first flight. I had really hoped to make a career change after leaving JetBlue, but it just was not happening so this seemed to be the perfect option while allowing me to actually have my own business - ME!

A reminder to all: please make every effort to attend Founder's Day, especially on Saturday! Remember the Class of '65 has a very special gift to present and we need as many classmates present as possible. Please help me to reach out to the classmates we haven't heard from and urge them to join us.

My very best wishes to each of you and I look forward to seeing you on Friday, May 5th, for cocktails or on May 6th for a full day of activities.

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Linnie McLean Livingston reports that she is enjoying living in Boulder Creek, Colorado, and spending time with her adorable grandsons Kaleb, age 2, and Drew, 6.

Jane Lawrence Purdy sent the photo below of her with **Claudia Conklin Raber** and **Doris Fischer.** Jane is on the left with Claudia in the middle and then Doris. They are standing behind the dogwood tree that our class planted at Father and Mrs. Conklin's favorite spot. Claudia tells the sweet story of how dogwoods were a favorite tree and how in the early evening her parents would walk across the yard to sit upon a wall of rocks at this spot and enjoy the view.



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Sadly **Bonnie Barton Irwin** died at home on November 9, 2005, after a four-month battle with cancer. She graduated from Kenyon College, Phi Beta Kappa, and continued her studies in the area of family counseling. She sought to create better relations between people and had a particular gift in this area. Bonnie enjoyed working with children and taught Suzuki piano for many years before entering the field of education. She worked in several independent schools over the past 15 years: Dean of Students, Director of Admissions and Interim Head of School at Olney Friends School, Barnesville, Ohio (1990-1995); at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, she directed the resident advisors and worked in the Academic Advising

Department with first year students. (1995-1997); at the White Mountain School, Bethlehem, New Hampshire, she served as Director of Admissions (1997-1999); and for the past five years, she worked in the Admissions Office at the Westtown School, Westtown, PA, as Associate Director of Admissions. Bonnie was an active part of the school community and she particularly enjoyed working with the international students. Surviving are her husband of 33 years, W. Philip Irwin, her two sons, Ryan and Aren Irwin, her mother, Peggy Lewis Barton, and her brother, Robert Barton. There will be a tree planting ceremony at Westtown School in the spring to honor her work there. Memorials may be made to Westtown School, Westtown Road, Westtown, PA 19395

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Wendy and Paul encourage you to join in the fun at Founder's Day this May 5th and 6th. Please contact either of us if you are able to come so that we can organize places to meet up for a dinner on Friday and/or Saturday night. Spouses welcome!

One update we can share is **Peggy Edwards'** change of address - not a new house, but her post office has changed the actual address - she is now at 137 Cordillo Pkwy., Apt. 7506, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.

Regarding Founder's Day, if you could let one of us know if this is something you plan to attend, we'll coordinate our getting together for at least a meal - either at someone's house or at the main venue for the dinner where we'll get our own table. The agenda is on the back page of Ivy Leaves, along with the reservation form. I am flying in earlier that week from England so I do hope I will get to see many old friends - please let Paul or me know as you make your plans so we can all find each other! We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

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From Ohio **Sarajane Gerofsky Blatt** writes that she is now teaching nursing and loves it. Two years ago her children, Elaine and Jason, had the opportunity to see SMHDA when they were vacationing East and both loved it. She would really like to hear from the class and relates that "Our doorknob on the senior lounge remains in the place we left it!"

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Gene Baretta wanted to let alumni know about his new children's book on the way. It is a picture book titled Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin. The publisher is Henry Holt. It will be released on March 7th and will be available through all major book stores and websites like Amazon. If you want more info on the book and future book signings,

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Debbie Booth Little and **Linda Melville** spent several days visiting Linda's sister Ann in San Diego last November and had a wonderful time.

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It's our TEN year reunion! There's no better way to celebrate than to have a reunion!

Already many have committed to attending, so it looks to be a good time. Save the date: weekend of June 9th. If you are coming from far, plan your trip now. Those from neighboring class years are welcome to attend! Join us, classes of '93, '94, '95,'97, and '98! For more information on the location please contact Chevon or me atsmhreunion@gmail.com. The Class of '96 has decided to give a financial gift to the school in honor of our ten year reunion. Please send a check directly to SMH. Write in the memo: "Class of '96 Gift." Let's make a real splash: 200, 100, 50 dollars each!

Here's the news:

Scott Reierstad is engaged to Maria Kirby and planning a 2006 wedding. Congrats!

Lesa Zorfass-Whitman writes from Miami, Florida, where she has been for the past month and has been helping finding lost classmates. For those "lost" souls, contact us!

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Dan Ginsberg received an English Language Fellowship from the U.S. State Department to teach the English Language and American culture at the University of Kragujevac, Serbia. He and his wife Meaghan moved to Serbia this past fall. For more about Dan, visit his blog at Http://thenativespeaker.blogspot.com.

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Patrick McCormick graduated in May 2005 from Rider University and will start law school at Vanderbilt University in August 2006.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the Circle
to Celebrate the Founding of Doane Academy

SATURDAY, MAY 6

133rd ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Service with Processional
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in Scarborough (Dining Room) Introduction of the Senior Class of 2006 Awards presentation Alumni Forum
4:00 p.m.	Reception for the 1837 Club
5:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception - Cafe Gallery, cash bar Followed by Dinner at Cafe Gallery

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Chapel Service Number Attending _____

SOG Meeting Number Attending _____

SOG Dues 2005-2006 $ 15.00

Luncheon @ $18.00 per person Number Attending _____ $ _____

Dinner @ $40.00 per person Number Attending _____ $ _____

Choices: Breast of Chicken

Filet Mignon

Old Bay Crab Cakes

Grand Total: $_____

Please make checks payable to SOCIETY OF GRADUATES and mail to the SOG, St. Mary's Hall, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016, by April 22, 2006.

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THIRD FLOOR FACELIFT

There is exciting news about the school's Odenheimer Hall! Its third floor is getting a facelift! For years it was neglected and shabby. The beginning of the renaissance started a couple of years ago when Lollie Berger Rogers '61 and Dan Pugh '02 were looking a room for their organization of the school's archives. They asked to use a small room room on the third floor and fixed it up. It was the beginning of activity on the third floor!

Then this past spring the school needed more space for the fifth and sixth grades and the third floor seemed to be the obvious place. Moreover, the art classroom also needed to expand, and the third floor room overlooking the Delaware with its its bright lighting seemed ideal. And so the construction began. Finished in time for Founder's Day, the new art room where Jackie Ashmore Bak '76 teaches was much admired by visiting alumni. Two more classrooms are being remodeled for the fifth and sixth grades. There will also be a conference room, office spaces, and two restrooms. Progress is evident in the other rooms, and they should be finished sometime this fall. Odenheimer III will be an excellent addition to the school!

These third floor additions will free up space on the second floor for the Katherine Potts Library, which will be located under the art classroom. Overlooking the Delaware, the room is above the antechapel and the headmaster's office. The library is named for Katherine Potts, a student who died after her kindergarten year. Many of her family, friends, and school associates have contributed to the remodelling of the room which is still in progress. It will be a wonderful way to remember a small student who went to St. Mary's.

The facelift to Odenheimer Hall is almost finished. It will certainly be a much used and handsome addition to St. Mary's!



One of the new classrooms that is close to completion

Dates to Remember

Annual Tailgate Party: October 21
Holiday Spaghetti Dinner: December 3
Christmas Mystery: December 15
Auction: April 21, 2007
Founder's Day: May 5, 2007
Graduation: June 9, 2007

From the Headmaster

In one of my opening sessions with the Upper School this fall, I challenged the students to make 2006-07 an "extraordinary year." In that context, I think I caught them off guard by saying that I did not consider myself to be "normal" and that I didn't want them to be "normal" either.

Here at the Hall, we push and encourage achievement on all of the traditional college prep measures: SAT scores, honors and AP courses, student leadership, athletics, band and choir, community service, etc. Beyond comparisons, we take advantage of being a small PreK to 12 environment where each and every student is known and challenged to tap the deepest corners of their personality and potential. What the colleges are really looking for and what has long term value to our students is the fact that they know and they celebrate the fact that they are as unique in every aspect of their personality and their character as their thumbprint.

In this, my seventh year as Headmaster at the Hall, I alternate holding a mirror and a magnifying glass up to our school. Our emphasis on developing the unique potentials of our students is nothing new. Our graduates aren't normal either. Thank God.

John F. McGee

Alumni feedback on any part of what comes from the school is always appreciated via jmcgee@thehall.org or (609) 386-3500, Ext. 13. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our work.

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

From the February 1911 School Notes in Ivy Leaves:

"Recently Mrs. Fearnley had the girls write out a list of some of the desserts they preferred – and the next day she instituted a daily spelling class for a large majority of the pupils. A few of the selections from the lists will explain her action:

Lemon morang pie
Chocklate Aclair
Scustard pie
Prune Sufle
Plumb pudding with hard source
Maple mouse
Frozen moose"

Bishop Doane's philosophy of education on which this school was founded was as follows:

The school would be open to all young ladies irrespective of religious background; the school was to be run on the basis of an extended family with the Headmaster's title being "Head of the Family"; and to ensure that his girls got the best education possible - educated to the best standard available for men. Many of the senior faculty were men holding doctorates in their field, and the modern language teachers usually were natives of the countries whose languages were taught.

Lollie Berger Rogers'61

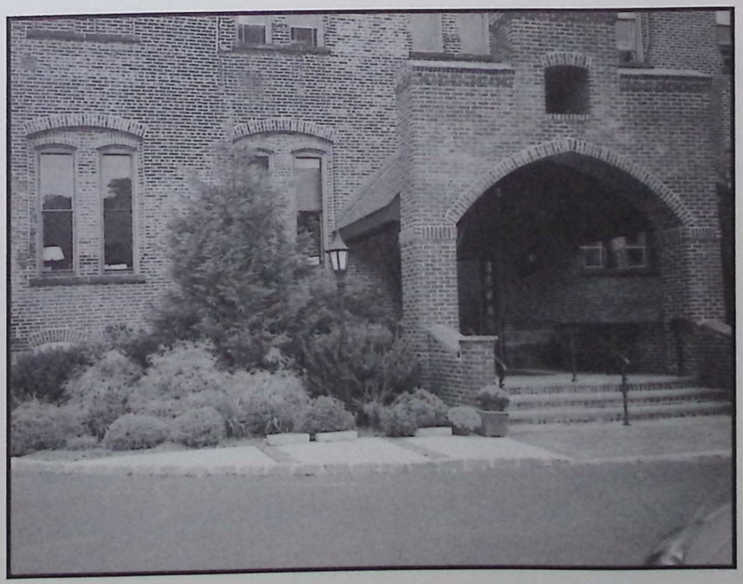
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Forty years ago on September 12, 1966, Doane Academy officially opened on the St. Mary's Hall campus! It is interesting to read some of the comments in Ivy Leaves at that time: "What exactly does this mean to any normal girl? Probably it means she will have to find time....to make herself presentable - just in case one of the Doane boys, whom she is not to fraternize with, passes by." "The opening of Doane has definitely changed the atmosphere at St. Mary's. The girl's room is filled at lunch time. The Senior Store (where candy and snacks were sold) is unhappy because everyone seems to be on a diet!"

Doane Academy's first graduation was in 1969, but only eight years later, in 1974, the two schools combined to make one coeducational institution. Hopefully this anniversary will persuade many of those first male students to come back and see what has happened to what was THEIR school, too. Further events may be planned to commemorate this significant event in St. Mary's history.

Want a Window?

Sometimes when graduates of a school want to contribute to their school they are reluctant to just write out a check. They want to see where their money goes. St. Mary's has the perfect solution for all of its alumni! You can give the school a window! There is no question that there is a need. Many of the windows must be replaced, particularly in Odenheimer, as the wood has rotted throughout the decades. They are definitely way past repair. The new windows will be inscribed with a very attractive design of ivy and the inscription of the name of the donor or whatever he or she would prefer. The class of 1961, for example, has just purchased a window in memory of **Susan Youngs Gallino**, the first member of their class who died. There is another one honoring a student by her parents. These windows could also be a tribute to a favorite or exceptional teacher at the school, now or long ago. The possibilities are endless. Do consider giving the school YOUR window!



A few years ago in **Ivy Leaves** there was a photo of the new Fisk Portico, looking functional but somewhat bare. What it looks like now is amazing thanks to the efforts of a parent group affectionately called the Green Team. Started by parent Cindy Scalf, a Master Gardener, this was the group's first major undertaking. Look how beautifully their landscaping has filled in! Cindy's group has grown, and now another Master Gardner, Wendy Stiles, has helped with their ever expanding projects. We alumni should be most grateful for the beauty they have created at St. Mary's.

The River Run

There was an impressive turnout for the 2006 Burlington River Run on Saturday, August 26th. This is the second year that St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has hosted this event in conjunction with the City's Festival of Lights. It is a popular event at the school, and many from the school, including Headmaster John McGee, enjoy participating in the race. The proceeds of this year's Burlington River Run benefited St. Mary's Episcopal Church's Ladle of Love Kitchen, which recently celebrated serving their 10,000th meal. The River Run raised $2000, which is 40% of the Kitchen's annual budget. SMHDA continues to support the kitchen as one of its service projects, and volunteers from the school often help to serve meals there.

Annual Alumni Soccer Game and Tailgate Cooking Competition

St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's Annual Alumni Soccer Game and the second annual Tailgate Cooking Competition are scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. Festivities will begin at 12:00 p.m. with the set-up of grills for the tailgate party. There is probably nothing that stimulates one's appetite more than the smells of barbeque on a crisp fall day. It has become a very popular event both with students, their families, and alumni. Everyone seems to enjoy the picnic food with equal vigor! At 2:00 the alumni soccer commences with the school's soccer team playing against a group of alumni players. It is always a wonderful game to watch! Meanwhile the judging of the tailgate party - and the picnicking! - continue until 4:00 p.m. At this time trophies are awarded for various competition categories for the "Tailgate Chef" challenge which include grilled meats, grilled fish/shellfish, veggies, stews/soup, salads, and desserts/breads. Trophies will be awarded in each category. If last year's event is any indication, there will be fabulous food memorable comraderie, and competitive soccer.

Interim Activities

Students at SMHDA have an interim break once a year when they enjoy an educational experience outside the classroom. The Upper School takes its interim break in the fall.

This October the seniors will return to Harper's Ferry which has proved very popular particularly since teacher/historian Jim Paradis accompanies the students there, too. After a few days absorbing the history there they will stop at Great Falls, Virginia, to enjoy rock climbing and relaxation. The juniors and sophomores will both go to Wildcat Mountain Wilderness Center on the upper Delaware River where the juniors will spend a few days canoeing and kayaking, Sophomores will be camping out at the lake at the same time. Meanwhile the freshmen will spend time at a similar camp called Camp Green Lane in Pennsylvania.

There will be two very different days for the seventh and eighth graders. They will stay one day and night on the battleship New Jersey (swabbing decks?!) and another night at the Pine Barrens Ironwood Outdoor Center. Finally, the sixth grade students will participate in farming activities and games at an organic Blairstown farm. What fun! And what a wonderful learning experience for all!

Outstanding Graduate Award

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, who was given this year's Outstanding Graduate Award, is a young woman who once declared she was always going to be a stay-at-home mom and she is, sort of, if one considers St. Mary's to be her second home! Her supreme efforts to help the school have been noteworthy. She should be given credit for initiating the school auction which has become tremendously successful. The last few years she, Mary Ann Schino, and Denise Guerriere, also parents, have headed the auction with fabulous results, raising $115,000 this past spring. Moreover, she has served as secretary and president of the Society of Graduates, is a member of the Board of Trustees and, most important, parent of two St. Mary's Hall–Doane Academy students.

Newcomer Award

The recipient of the 2006 Newcomer Award was Audrey Winzinger '76, a graduate who joined the Board of Trustees three years ago. She has not stopped working for the welfare of the school ever since. A member of the Winzinger family that has helped the school so admirably over the years, Audrey has professional knowledge and experience about construction. She has been successful in obtaining a study grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust Fund and is waiting to hear from the applications for two capital improvement grants that would help with some needed repairs to the school's buildings. She has gladly given hours of her time and contacts to ensure that the school's buildings are both safe and rehabilitated.

IN MEMORIAM

Lillian Styer Laslocky '36 - August 30, 2006
Keith Ann Krantz '38 – 2005 or 2006
Jeannette Anderson Traugott '38 - Fall, 2005
Norma Wenzel Tudor '38 - July 2006
Jean Luby Cody '45- August 13, 2005

SMHDA's Website

Perhap some alumni would like to know further news of what is going on at St. Mary's. The school now has a website, **www.thehall.org**, where the news from St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy can be viewed in full color! The summer 2006 issue has been up on the website for over a month and contains information about the start of the 2006-07 school year as well as highlights from the last few months of the 2005-06 school year.

There is also a photo album section on the website which alumni would enjoy seeing. Mari Piscitelli, Upper School computer teacher, parent,and webmaster, is constantly adding new pictures of students and their activities. Information about school events that will take place throughout the year will be featured, too. If you can't come back to Burlington to visit the school this is a good alternative!

S. O. G. Dues

Please be sure to pay your annual S.O.G. $20 dues this year. They were increased at the annual S.O.G. meeting in May. Make your check out to the Society of Graduates in care of St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy, 350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016-2199.

CLASS NOTES

Under each class title are the names of those members of the class who contributed to Annual Giving 2005-2006. In some classes no names appear as, sadly, no one in that class contributed. If any name has been accidently omitted please contact the editor at bcfisk@aol.com and the correction will appear in the spring **Ivy Leaves**.

CLASS OF 1931

Edith Greene Elko

Edith Greene Elko is now living with her younger daughter at 5 Stony Path Drive in Dayton, NJ 08810, and is enjoying it very much.

CLASS OF 1933

Mabel Welles Owen

CLASS OF 1936

Ruth MacDonough Jay
Georganne Barnes Johnson

Ruth MacDonough Jay reports that she has been living in the same house in New Canaan for forty-one years and she enjoys the quiet life there. Her daughter is now living with her.

Lillian Styer Laslocky died on August 30 in Audobon, NJ.

In North Carolina **Louise Speace Miller** has moved to 1321 McCarthy Boulevard - Apt 106, New Bern, NC 28562-7724.

Jeanne Browne Tirpak certainly leads the good life! She goes dancing every Friday and Saturday night and enjoys karaoke! She also represented the month of May in a fundraiser for the community hospital in Wickenburg, Arizona where she lives. This past year she received a Women of Achievement plaque from the Chamber of Commerce and Women in Business. Besides all this she does legal research.

CLASS OF 1938

This has been a sad time for the class of 1938 as three classmates died this year: **Keith Ann Krantz, Helen Tasman Tourigney**, and **Jeannette Anderson Traugott.**

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Priscilla Ireland Brower reports that she is a "survivor" and is doing fine! She sends her love to the class.

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THIRD FLOOR FACELIFT

There is exciting news about the school's Odenheimer Hall! Its third floor is getting a facelift! For years it was neglected and shabby. The beginning of the renaissance started a couple of years ago when Lollie Berger Rogers '61 and Dan Pugh '02 were looking a room for their organization of the school's archives. They asked to use a small room room on the third floor and fixed it up. It was the beginning of activity on the third floor!

Then this past spring the school needed more space for the fifth and sixth grades and the third floor seemed to be the obvious place. Moreover, the art classroom also needed to expand, and the third floor room overlooking the Delaware with its its bright lighting seemed ideal. And so the construction began. Finished in time for Founder's Day, the new art room where Jackie Ashmore Bak '76 teaches was much admired by visiting alumni. Two more classrooms are being remodeled for the fifth and sixth grades. There will also be a conference room, office spaces, and two restrooms. Progress is evident in the other rooms, and they should be finished sometime this fall. Odenheimer III will be an excellent addition to the school!

These third floor additions will free up space on the second floor for the Katherine Potts Library, which will be located under the art classroom. Overlooking the Delaware, the room is above the antechapel and the headmaster's office. The library is named for Katherine Potts, a student who died after her kindergarten year. Many of her family, friends, and school associates have contributed to the remodelling of the room which is still in progress. It will be a wonderful way to remember a small student who went to St. Mary's.

The facelift to Odenheimer Hall is almost finished. It will certainly be a much used and handsome addition to St. Mary's!



One of the new classrooms that is close to completion

Dates to Remember

Annual Tailgate Party: October 21
Holiday Spaghetti Dinner: December 3
Christmas Mystery: December 15
Auction: April 21, 2007
Founder's Day: May 5, 2007
Graduation: June 9, 2007

From the Headmaster

In one of my opening sessions with the Upper School this fall, I challenged the students to make 2006-07 an "extraordinary year." In that context, I think I caught them off guard by saying that I did not consider myself to be "normal" and that I didn't want them to be "normal" either.

Here at the Hall, we push and encourage achievement on all of the traditional college prep measures: SAT scores, honors and AP courses, student leadership, athletics, band and choir, community service, etc. Beyond comparisons, we take advantage of being a small PreK to 12 environment where each and every student is known and challenged to tap the deepest corners of their personality and potential. What the colleges are really looking for and what has long term value to our students is the fact that they know and they celebrate the fact that they are as unique in every aspect of their personality and their character as their thumbprint.

In this, my seventh year as Headmaster at the Hall, I alternate holding a mirror and a magnifying glass up to our school. Our emphasis on developing the unique potentials of our students is nothing new. Our graduates aren't normal either. Thank God.

John F. McGee

Alumni feedback on any part of what comes from the school is always appreciated via jmcgee@thehall.org or (609) 386-3500, Ext. 13. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our work.

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

From the February 1911 School Notes in Ivy Leaves:

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Lemon morang pie
Chocklate Aclair
Scustard pie
Prune Sufle
Plumb pudding with hard source
Maple mouse
Frozen moose"

Bishop Doane's philosophy of education on which this school was founded was as follows:

The school would be open to all young ladies irrespective of religious background; the school was to be run on the basis of an extended family with the Headmaster's title being "Head of the Family"; and to ensure that his girls got the best education possible - educated to the best standard available for men. Many of the senior faculty were men holding doctorates in their field, and the modern language teachers usually were natives of the countries whose languages were taught.

Lollie Berger Rogers'61

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Forty years ago on September 12, 1966, Doane Academy officially opened on the St. Mary's Hall campus! It is interesting to read some of the comments in Ivy Leaves at that time: "What exactly does this mean to any normal girl? Probably it means she will have to find time....to make herself presentable - just in case one of the Doane boys, whom she is not to fraternize with, passes by." "The opening of Doane has definitely changed the atmosphere at St. Mary's. The girl's room is filled at lunch time. The Senior Store (where candy and snacks were sold) is unhappy because everyone seems to be on a diet!"

Doane Academy's first graduation was in 1969, but only eight years later, in 1974, the two schools combined to make one coeducational institution. Hopefully this anniversary will persuade many of those first male students to come back and see what has happened to what was THEIR school, too. Further events may be planned to commemorate this significant event in St. Mary's history.

Want a Window?

Sometimes when graduates of a school want to contribute to their school they are reluctant to just write out a check. They want to see where their money goes. St. Mary's has the perfect solution for all of its alumni! You can give the school a window! There is no question that there is a need. Many of the windows must be replaced, particularly in Odenheimer, as the wood has rotted throughout the decades. They are definitely way past repair. The new windows will be inscribed with a very attractive design of ivy and the inscription of the name of the donor or whatever he or she would prefer. The class of 1961, for example, has just purchased a window in memory of **Susan Youngs Gallino**, the first member of their class who died. There is another one honoring a student by her parents. These windows could also be a tribute to a favorite or exceptional teacher at the school, now or long ago. The possibilities are endless. Do consider giving the school YOUR window!



A few years ago in **Ivy Leaves** there was a photo of the new Fisk Portico, looking functional but somewhat bare. What it looks like now is amazing thanks to the efforts of a parent group affectionately called the Green Team. Started by parent Cindy Scalf, a Master Gardener, this was the group's first major undertaking. Look how beautifully their landscaping has filled in! Cindy's group has grown, and now another Master Gardner, Wendy Stiles, has helped with their ever expanding projects. We alumni should be most grateful for the beauty they have created at St. Mary's.

The River Run

There was an impressive turnout for the 2006 Burlington River Run on Saturday, August 26th. This is the second year that St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy has hosted this event in conjunction with the City's Festival of Lights. It is a popular event at the school, and many from the school, including Headmaster John McGee, enjoy participating in the race. The proceeds of this year's Burlington River Run benefited St. Mary's Episcopal Church's Ladle of Love Kitchen, which recently celebrated serving their 10,000th meal. The River Run raised $2000, which is 40% of the Kitchen's annual budget. SMHDA continues to support the kitchen as one of its service projects, and volunteers from the school often help to serve meals there.

Annual Alumni Soccer Game and Tailgate Cooking Competition

St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy's Annual Alumni Soccer Game and the second annual Tailgate Cooking Competition are scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. Festivities will begin at 12:00 p.m. with the set-up of grills for the tailgate party. There is probably nothing that stimulates one's appetite more than the smells of barbeque on a crisp fall day. It has become a very popular event both with students, their families, and alumni. Everyone seems to enjoy the picnic food with equal vigor! At 2:00 the alumni soccer commences with the school's soccer team playing against a group of alumni players. It is always a wonderful game to watch! Meanwhile the judging of the tailgate party - and the picnicking! - continue until 4:00 p.m. At this time trophies are awarded for various competition categories for the "Tailgate Chef" challenge which include grilled meats, grilled fish/shellfish, veggies, stews/soup, salads, and desserts/breads. Trophies will be awarded in each category. If last year's event is any indication, there will be fabulous food memorable comraderie, and competitive soccer.

Interim Activities

Students at SMHDA have an interim break once a year when they enjoy an educational experience outside the classroom. The Upper School takes its interim break in the fall.

This October the seniors will return to Harper's Ferry which has proved very popular particularly since teacher/historian Jim Paradis accompanies the students there, too. After a few days absorbing the history there they will stop at Great Falls, Virginia, to enjoy rock climbing and relaxation. The juniors and sophomores will both go to Wildcat Mountain Wilderness Center on the upper Delaware River where the juniors will spend a few days canoeing and kayaking, Sophomores will be camping out at the lake at the same time. Meanwhile the freshmen will spend time at a similar camp called Camp Green Lane in Pennsylvania.

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Outstanding Graduate Award

Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, who was given this year's Outstanding Graduate Award, is a young woman who once declared she was always going to be a stay-at-home mom and she is, sort of, if one considers St. Mary's to be her second home! Her supreme efforts to help the school have been noteworthy. She should be given credit for initiating the school auction which has become tremendously successful. The last few years she, Mary Ann Schino, and Denise Guerriere, also parents, have headed the auction with fabulous results, raising $115,000 this past spring. Moreover, she has served as secretary and president of the Society of Graduates, is a member of the Board of Trustees and, most important, parent of two St. Mary's Hall–Doane Academy students.

Newcomer Award

The recipient of the 2006 Newcomer Award was Audrey Winzinger '76, a graduate who joined the Board of Trustees three years ago. She has not stopped working for the welfare of the school ever since. A member of the Winzinger family that has helped the school so admirably over the years, Audrey has professional knowledge and experience about construction. She has been successful in obtaining a study grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust Fund and is waiting to hear from the applications for two capital improvement grants that would help with some needed repairs to the school's buildings. She has gladly given hours of her time and contacts to ensure that the school's buildings are both safe and rehabilitated.

IN MEMORIAM

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SMHDA's Website

Perhap some alumni would like to know further news of what is going on at St. Mary's. The school now has a website, **www.thehall.org**, where the news from St. Mary's Hall - Doane Academy can be viewed in full color! The summer 2006 issue has been up on the website for over a month and contains information about the start of the 2006-07 school year as well as highlights from the last few months of the 2005-06 school year.

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S. O. G. Dues

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CLASS NOTES

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CLASS OF 1947

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Joan Ferguson Parsons had sad news. Her daughter died last November from a serious, but little known, condition called Restless Leg Syndrome. She had been in an auto accident and received improper care afterwards. This condition causes muscle spasms throughout the whole body, resulting in excruciating pain that goes on for days. Moreover, the pain takes away one's appetite totally. There is an organization call the Restless Leg Syndrome Foundation which can further help interested alumni learn more about this. Later this year Joan is planning to move to Charlottesville, VA, where her sister lives.

CLASS OF 1948

Marleigh Morland Baratz
Shirley Lukens Rosseau
Phebe Gulick Snow

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To **Ann Parker Lampman**'s current address add Ocean Reef Club then 29 Harbor House, Key Largo, FL 33037-3715.

Susan Crowe Lane's address should be changed slightly also. It is 2991 West Schoolhouse Lane, Apt. 21, West Tamarack, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

Shirley Lukens Rosseau hopes that all remaining classmates of 1948 are doing well. This past June would have been their 58th year since graduation!

CLASS OF 1949

Elizabeth Budd Breithaupt
Judith Nichols Joyce
Meredith Wickes Thomas

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A new address for **Marleigh Morland Baratz** is 3641 Worcester Lane in Keswick, VA 22948-7123.

Joan Pakenham Breiter also has a new address: 647 W. 174th St., Apt. 2C, New York, NY 10033. She is enjoying her new grandchild who she says is "the most cheerful baby I ever saw."

Barbara Drummond Deibert moved into an Episcopal retirement home in Asheville, NC, seven years ago but has retained her lake house 45 minutes away which she continues to enjoy.

In Delray Beach, FL, **Sheila Williams Scott** reports that she had bad damage to her house from the hurricanes last spring and this fall – a problem with living in Florida. She has four grown children: three sons who live in Florida and a daughter in Tucson, AZ. Besides that she also has a dog named Dugan who is excellent company!

CLASS OF 1950

Toni Hulbert Huntling
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Sallie Siegrist Sypher
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Toni Hulbert Huntling continues to enjoy living on ten acres in Oregon where she and her husband themselves built a small golf course in their front yard. In the back they have a racetrack for remote control cars. With so much land they keep sheep so they don't have to mow!

CLASS OF 1951

Carol Allen Baugh
Trudy Weidmann D'Allessio
Carolyn Miller Gallop
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Mary Virginia Shaw
Sally Garrison Thomas
Diane Higham Warrick
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Peggy Fenimore Morris writes that son Robert got married May 6th to Hilary Trought in Cranbury, NJ. It was a gorgeous weekend filled with so many beautiful memories. Peg and Bob's daughter, Jean, and her husband, Robert, were in the wedding party along with two of their three children, Lauren as flower girl and Andrew as ring bearer.

From **Sally Garrison Thomas** comes the news that she and Marvin have moved to Venice, FL, which is only about 9 miles from their old home. They are probably the youngest living in this total care community but are happy they will not have to make this move five or ten years down the road.

Sidney Hagert Gommel had a busy year during the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma. There was a lot of clearing trees, creating new fenced spaces and rebuilding to be done. Her husband, John, continues as CIO at his job, and Sidney is a lead tutor for Smarthinking, Inc., which is based in Washington, D.C. She loves teaching in the online environment! The number of grandchildren continues to accrue, progressing now toward six! Sidney writes that she is looking forward to our big reunion and seeing everyone again.

This is a major transition year for **Alice Huang**. She is finally retiring from a paid job in the academic world and will become emeritus professor. Alice and David will make their headquarters in Pasadena, CA, and remain associated with the California Institute of Technology. Besides enjoying their homes in three lovely places, Pasadena, Montana, and New York City, Alice will continue to consult on virology and institution building worldwide. She'll remain on the boards of a few non-profit organizations, i.e. Public Agenda and the Rockefeller Foundation. Alice wrote that SMHDA means a great deal to her as it was where she learned English and made her first friends, many of whom she still sees. She writes, "Elizabeth Jackson not only provided me with a strong education but also an appreciation of ethics and responsible citizenship. What a great school!"

Judie Perinchief is officially retired from the faculty of Temple University. She is really enjoying it! Her recent outings included a family reunion in Duck, NC, and a trip to Italy with her niece Kerri, her husband, and a three-year-old son for an Iorfino family reunion in Calabria.

Ginger Shaw Mercer and husband Peter are planning to attend our 50th reunion, which will occur just after her 40th seminary anniversary in Cambridge. Travel is again on their agenda – a Panama Canal cruise to celebrate their 11th anniversary, a visit with Jon and Cynthia Johnson Floria, skiing at Sun Peaks, BC, and seven weeks in South America.

News from **Nonnie Viteri Yuskiewicz** is that she welcomed her first granddaughter, named Emma Caroline, born September 9th to her son, Tim, and his wife. They have an older son, Tanner, who is 11. Nonnie's older daughter has three boys but is now an empty nester, and her younger daughter raises pit bulls.

As for me, **Diane Higham Warrick**, "I'm thoroughly enjoying living at the beach. Jim and I have a new grandson, who is our son, John, and Kathy's newest addition. That makes five boys for them!

Our trip highlight this year was an 11 day cruise to England, Ireland, and Scotland. We loved the beautiful countryside of the Scottish highlands!

A reminder to all: please make every effort to attend our 50th reunion. Come and join in the fun of this special event!!"



From l..to r.: Linn Davies, Jean Lendvay, Suggie Cary, Suzanne Smith, Joan Smith, Susan Ferry, Alice Fisk, Lollie Rogers,Diane Jones, Cynthia Fortune, Sandy Smith, Linda Whinney

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Susan Probasco Olsen had a big birthday party this year – 240 guests! This fall she was planning to spend two months in Argentina. Last January and February she spent two months in New Zealand. She is living the good life in Florida, playing tennis six days a week when not traveling.

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From **Cynthia Bonnet Fortune** comes the news that hers and Ike's son and family lived with them for four weeks before moving to Fairbanks Alaska. Cinny said it was great seeing everyone at the reunion.

Marty McClure Freeman's news:" I'm glad to hear the reunion was a success and would have liked to have been there, but our Panama Canal cruise was very enjoyable. We had good weather the whole two weeks and seeing the canal while going through it was quite the experience! We also enjoyed all of our various ports of call and the "side excursions." The greatest experience was swimming with the dolphins in Cabo San Lucas. What fun we had!!! Being on the Radience of the Seas for two weeks was also great fun. It would be easy to get used to that way of life. We have spent the summer with wonderful Northwest weather at home here in Longview. We plan to go to Ashland, OR, later this month to see two plays at the



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Shakespeare festival. Then at the end of October we're leaving for an Elderhostel tour of New Zealand and Australia! John and I are looking forward to going - we'll be gone 32 days and get back on Dec 2nd. Our second granddaughter will have been born in late Nov so we'll quickly fly to Bloomington, IL, to meet the new baby and stay over the holiday season there. It should be a joyful Christmas."

From **Trudi Scott Lefavour**, "I'm so sorry I had to miss the 45th reunion this year, but it was for a good cause. In the space of slightly less than 3 months Lisa graduated magna cum laude with her Master of Divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary up in Hamilton, MA, on May 6 while you all were "reunioning," then was married the following Saturday to Stephen Clark from England. While we were at her Baccalaureate service the night before the graduation, Jonathan was formally proposing to Nancy Gregory on the Marginal Way in Ogunquit, Maine. They were married August 5. And then we ran out of children! So that is pretty much it for news. I still do the same stuff at work and play for 49 Sundays a year at Old Bridge Baptist Church. It's been almost four years that I have been music minister there - organist, pianist, and choir director of our small choir."

Jean Scott Lendvay wrote to say, "I really enjoyed seeing everyone at our reunion this Spring. How unfortunate that we can't get together more often. I always love that sense of slipping back in time for the day in a way that allows us to resurrect and recapture our old selves just enough for a few good laughs. I think we succeeded! Shortly after our St. Mary's reunion, Greg and I traveled to Dublin, Ireland, and had a wonderful time exploring the beautiful and interesting spots within the city such as Trinity University and St. Stephen's Green. The ancient ruins and castles to the north and the remains of Glenlough, the 6th century monastery to the south were also fascinating. In July we traveled to Boston to visit with **Alice Collins Fisk** and husband Bunny. While there we went whale-watching and then joined David and **Suzi Shaw Smith** for dinner. Both were lots of fun! Lastly, in October my daughter Christine is getting married, and happily staying in Dallas, where she is a news producer at WFAA Channel 8 during the day and an entrepreneur owner of a Supper Supers franchise the rest of the time.

Ahhh! A grandmother at last, **Alice Collins Fisk** rejoices! Emerson Collin Green was born to her daughter and son-in-law on July 30 in Atlanta! It's too bad he is so far away.

"Summer is officially over," **Nancy Walton Plumeri** writes. "We are back up north...it was a great summer and even better spring for the Plumeris. Son Jay and wife had a baby boy on May 20, Jackson James - adorable. Jackson joined his cousin, Elizabeth, 4 1/2, our son Chris's daughter. Daughter Leslie graduated from graduate school, Cambridge College with a degree in counseling/psychology and is teaching at Academy at Swift River in Cummings, MA, a therapeutic boarding school for 13-18 year old where they must stay 14 months. It is a beautiful 700 acre spread that used to be a ski lodge. Joe and I are still commuting back and forth to London, with a detour to Monte Carlo this time. Sorry I missed the homecoming/reunion...perhaps, some of us should try to meet in the middle like NYC...it would better than waiting another 5 years.

Lollie Berger Rogers reports, "My ongoing work in the archives, and my four year old grand-daughter take up most of my free time, interspersed with a cruise or a trip here and there. Dan Pugh '02 and I are starting our third year, and we are cataloging the 100's of photographs in our collection. We have provided a few outside researchers with information and, of course, the usual e-mails of family members looking to find lost relatives. It still continues to be fascinating and rewarding."

Between adventures **Sandy Smith** stopped to send this: "Only time for brief news.... I'm happier than I've ever been in my life and off in the morning on my next adventure -18 days in Morocco. All is well....very well!"

Linda Whinney sent this: "Not too much to report but I visited **Linn Davies** at her condo in Ventnor this past weekend. She has settled into her new home, which is spacious and lovely with a beautiful view of Atlantic City, and it was a delightful visit. I've been curious and yearning to go to Costa Rica for many years. Linn joined in and reserved a timeshare so we're going in April for nine days. Really looking forward to an interesting trip! My sister and husband, Susan and Paul, are visiting us again for a post-surgery visit for their dog, who had injured his leg while visiting six weeks ago. He's a wonderful Standard Poodle so we're happy to have him visit again, along with the other two members of his family!

David and I are starting to focus on our retirement plans; we're hoping to divide our time between family in Boston and family in Vancouver. The reunion was great fun, with a good turnout. Start planning for our 50th!! Love to all. Suzi.

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According to the University website, **Leona Sophocles** earned both a BFA and MFA from the University of Pennsylvania. We don't have her address though. If anyone has it, please send to class agent **Martha Conway Gabriel** or **Sally Garrison Thomas** '57at s252thomas@comcast.net.

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Meg Perry wrote in the spring that she has retired early and has been living in her mother's house since she died in February 2006. Meg is caring for her brother at the moment. Her address is 991 Penns Park Rd. PO Box 499. Rushland, PA 18956, although she has retained her Cambridge condo.

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Sandy Alves Belcher stopped by to see the Father Conklin Memorial Garden while on a recent trip visiting her dad and even did a little weeding while she was there. She and husband Bob also spent two great vacation weeks on coastal Georgia. Their son, Justin, and his wife, Julia, are both starting their third year as medical residents. Justin then plans to go on and do a fellowship in nephrology (layman's terms, a kidney specialist) while Julie plans to become an obstetrician/gynecologist. I'm also happy to report that after giving us a medical scare prior to Founder's Day, Sandy's doctor has given her a clean bill of health!!

Earlier last summer **Lenore Bell Reitz** and **Marsha Megariotis** met for dinner and had a great time catching up with one another.

In June **Mimo Black Betten** retired and now has much more free time on her hands which I'm sure enables her to spend more time with her grandson.

Lanny and **Susan Brotz Lippincott** were visiting the lower portion of MA around the 4th of July and we had hoped to get together for dinner. Unfortunately our plans and the distance didn't allow that to happen, but they did enjoy their time sightseeing. In June their son, Scott, was presented with a Letter of Commendation from the Department of the Navy in recognition of his outstanding achievement in Advanced Academic Training and daughter, Sabrina, graduated Summa Cum Laude from UMES with a degree in criminal justice. She is now working for the District Courts in Salisbury, ME.

The last two weeks of August **Nancy Carson Berst** visited on LBI, filling her time with lots of family activities and lots of rain, only three sunny days out of two weeks! This hectic visit kept Nancy on her toes and included a visit to Brooklyn to see her daughter, Lauren, helping her "little" sister celebrate her 50th birthday, while the highlight of her visit was her brother's son's wedding. (Brother Joe is married to a Hall alumna **Gayle Van Duzer**.) Nancy also made time to stop by the Hall to check out the Father Conklin Memorial Garden and reports that everything is doing well.

Wende Mercier Gorman celebrated the birth of her fourth grandson in June and the marriage of her youngest son in late May. She reports that the boys are overtaking the family - so far there is only one granddaughter in the family. Her daycare business continues to keep her on her toes and she and her husband escaped for several weeks at the end of August to their home in Ventor for some R & R.

Now that **Martha Mulford Gray** has retired she and Guy have relocated to the eastern shore of Maryland and often spend time with the Lippincotts and the Carrows.

Andi Pierce Bigelow and her husband, Frank, are still living in Colorado, and all three of her children have returned there as well. Last May Andi and Frank celebrated the birth of their 6th grandchild.

Just when **Sherry Shaw Butterworth** and John thought they were empty nesters, daughter Katie was planning to move back home in October. Bet she'll be surprised

when she sees how her old room has been turned into the new guest room! John continues with his very hectic schedule that includes two part time jobs while maintaining his Dean's List status at the same time. He's waiting for the day when school finishes up and he can begin his new career. Sherry began her new job shortly after New Year's and is working for a company that represents shopping centers with the elite stores that some of us just dream about shopping in. The Butterworths also left on Sept. 8th for a lengthy stay in Sea Isle City and hope to avoid any hurricane activity while relaxing on the beach.

Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon and her husband have become very fond of the Phoenix area. The two of them spent two weeks there in May with family of Jo-Ann's. While they were there they rented an SUV and toured Jerome, Sedona (one of my favorite places), Oak Creek Canyon and "studied the fabulous rock formations that were indescribably beautiful, everywhere you looked." Before returning to Phoenix, they passed the Superstition Mountains, home of the lost Dutchman Mine and all its gold and had lunch at Harold's, a bar/restaurant that is home to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Apparently a dangerous place to go if you aren't wearing certain colors!

As for me, it's been a quiet summer that included several visits to LBI catching up with family and friends and I'll resume flying in October. Before I end the column, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Wende Mercier Gorman**, **Lenore Bell Reitz**, **Cathy Stults Cliver** and her husband Michael, **Fred Mirsky**, class of '74 / President of the SOG, and John McGee, for their assistance and muscle power on April 29th - and to the members of the class of '65 for their generous donations that made the Father Conklin Memorial Garden more than just an idea. I'd also like to invite all St. Mary's Hall / Doane Academy alumnae to take a moment on your next trip back to see the Garden that honors a very special man who had an amazing impact on so many lives.

CLASS OF 1966

Eileen McCormack Brooks
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From **Lynn Hoelzer Jessup** comes the news that she and husband Jim have enjoyed living all over the country while he was in the army. They met in the army when Lynn lived in San Francisco after she obtained her BSN from University of Delaware. Lynn, Jim, and their children, Erik and Sandy, have lived near Louisville KY for the past few years while the children finished high school. They enjoy the area very much, and both have been involved in church and scouting activities, seeing their children achieve Eagle and Gold Scout status in their respective groups. Lynn's mother who taught at SMH and her dad now live in DeLand, FL. Mrs. Hoelzer has vision problems but is still active in her church.

Angie Biehl is a teacher of 8th grade special education in Pine Hill, NJ. She writes, "I started teaching in 1970 but since I taught at a private school (Bancroft) in Haddonfield for several years, I don't have the years for retirement yet." But retirement is not a high priority anyway. She has two children, Dean and Marianne. The latter has two children, Sophia, 3, and Alex, 5. Angie remarried in 1984 and became a stepmother to three children 5, 7, and 11. "It was a fantastic 15 year marriage to my very best friend, Bob Biehl, until he died in his sleep on his 53rd birthday of a first heart attack. I felt my life was truly over. But God has a sense of humor and he sent me Charlie. I can honestly say that short of a recurring smoking habit, I am happy with my life and have celebrated everyday by being aware that it's great just to be alive." Her address is: 1 Clark's Gap Ct., Medford, NJ 08055, 609-953-9624.

A retired nurse, **Eileen Brooks** is now selling real estate in Florida. She attended **Darla Locke**'s daughter's wedding. Darla is still an RN working in ICU at a Columbus, GA, hospital. Eileen wants to know where Debbie Riker is??

Judy (Judith) Light was featured in the pilot of an NBC comedy entitled, Twenty Good Years, with Jeffrey Tambor and John Lithgow. It will be airing beginning October 2006. Check your local listings! www.nbc.com/NBC_First_Look/shows/tgy/.

Leona Soltesz Maffei was recovering from a broken leg requiring two surgeries last spring. Leona operates a repertory theater in NJ now and is enjoying it immensely. Lee knows **Claire Schaeffer Holt**'s Columbus, NJ, address.

Turba Kanter Steinberg has a toddler grandson now (her son's child). Her daughter is in graduate school at the Universiy of Delaware for marine biology. Write to Turba at turbad@aol.com.

In Kansas **Kathy Bair Person** is still flying and working for the FAA in. Her daughter Kristin is a junior in high school and is beginning the college search process.

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Come on everyone! We have our fortieth reunion in May. Make your reservations now for air travel and plan on spending the weekend of May 4-6 in NJ. If need be, we can get a block of rooms at one of the chain hotels near 295/NJTPK. **Marcia Evans** and **Suzanne Hoyle-Rhodes** have graciously offered their house for a repast, date pending on everyone's input. Get in touch with them at the same old number, 215-757-3992.

For more information, call **Pam Borden Heckert** at 302-475-7253. Pam is only teaching part-time again, a much saner schedule to be a trustee of St. Mary's. She also enjoys helping in the school archives and seeing her dad. The last Heckert went off to the Universiy of Delaware this fall. Children Win and Elizabeth are working in their fields and Anneliese is a senior at Syracuse, contemplating medical school.

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Ellen Sommer Thaler wrote that, "While doing one of my county reviews some months ago, I ran into **Jacqui Thomas.** It was wonderful seeing her and reminiscing about St. Mary's. I still keep in touch with **Arlene Kolman Harris** who lives about a half hour from me. I continue to work for the federal government and enjoy what I am doing. Our son, Brian, is doing an internship with IBM in Armonk, NY, for six months and then in January 2007 will return to Penn State to complete his senior year. He is renting a house and seems to like living on his own. He enjoys cooking and calls me to get recipes. Our daughter, Sarah, will be a sophomore at Syracuse University and loves it there. She doesn't seem to mind the cold weather and the snow falling the end of April. Barry and I are busy with our daily lives. I became a great aunt recently (Yes, my brother Joel is a grandpa!) and enjoy traveling to Maryland to visit my niece. She definitely is the center of attention and is adorable."

Last spring **Pam Weddle Joyce** wrote, "Bruce Spear and I were married on December 10th...a wonderful celebration of two families, 150 friends and relatives. I re-met Bruce after not seeing him for 10 years...he and John graduated together from West Point, class of '70, and we hung out together as young couples. (Bruce went through a painful divorce eight years ago.) Bruce and I met for a drink a year and a half ago, took one look at each other and fell madly in love. Our children (six between us) are the same ages and great friends, and our grandchildren (five stepping stones) are becoming fast friends, too. We think it was meant to be, although we also think John had a hand in it from up above. Bruce is an engineer, has an MBA and works for an architectural firm. I started my own company almost two years ago. We are so happy to be building a life together and treasure every day. Bruce has Parkinson's but it is under control with medication and we look toward the future with great optimism. Lindsey and her husband, Chris, have two girls, Madeline and Lucy. She is finishing her PhD at Ohio State this fall. John graduated from Indiana University School of Journalism (just like his mom) and works for the state retirement fund as he saves money for graduate school."

Jane Lawrence Purdy sends news that, "I'm on a tight schedule as school started this week for our year round school. **Doris Fischer** and I enjoyed our visit with **Claudia Conklin Raber** '70 and her husband, Bob, last fall. We spent our time laughing, talking, comparing memories of Father Conklin and also SMH. It was terrific! Then Doris, her brother, Craig, my husband, Ed, and I stayed over in Asheville, NC, and enjoyed touring the Biltmore Estate. I know now that I'd recognize Craig's smile anywhere - it's a duplicate of Doris's. I also visited **Pat Michael Stevenson** and my sister, **Sandra Lawrence Wheeler** (both class of '70) in their new Florida homes. Ed and I are enjoying living in NC. Not only do we live on the first tee within our development, but we are halfway between the RTP and Greensboro airports and cities. We also live in the middle of the state and can travel to the Atlantic coast or to the NC or VA mountains in 3-4 hours. There are so many things to do and see. We are looking forward to our retirement and the free time we'll have to increase our number of trips each year."

From **Linnie McLean Livingston** comes this note. "Hi to all. We are enjoying life in Boulder Creek, California - not Colorado! We recently did a major remodel of our downstairs - after 21 years of wear and tear we were overdue! It looks terrific, and we are very happy with

the outcome. We also have a beautiful new pond, and for my husband's 60th birthday (yikes!) our guests brought fish for it. My grandsons, the children of my older daughter Lara, are seven and almost three years old. They are a delight. We all took a wonderful trip together to New Mexico for a wedding, and stayed to do a lot of fun stuff afterwards. Eight of us shared a house in Taos and explored the area including Santa Fe. The museums in Santa Fe are beautiful. My younger daughter, Nerissa, is currently attending a very renowned writers' workshop in Tahoe. She is working with some wonderful authors including Amy Tan and Janet Fitch, the author of White Oleander.

Chris Picard Olson and her husband, Todd, are busy getting ready to move into their new house on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Since April they've been researching and selecting every inch of wood, fireplaces, windows, HVAC, wood flooring, stair railings, marbles and granites, kitchen appliances, bath fixtures, lights, tile, paint and more for the new house. Whew! They look forward to the day when they'll be able to sit on their balcony and watch the sun set over the Chesapeake Bay. Todd has been chronicling the house building process on their web site. http://www.chrisolson.com/olsonresidence.

Arlene Kolman Harris writes that, "I really don't have any new information - Steve and I are fine. Our children are living in Washington, DC. Rebecca is an actuary and Rich is a graduate student at American University."

News from **Kate Thropp** is that, "Last year I met Morgan A. Jones, a retired attorney from Texas and sailor, through Match.com ... and it worked!! We live on his 50 foot catamaran named Winergie. We intend to circumnavigate in a few years when Morgan's daughter graduates from college. This year we have traveled about three thousand miles from St. Martin, the BVI's, Dominican Republic, Bahamas, Florida, and New England. I am in the process of downsizing and moving to Princeton. My mailing address will remain P.O. Box 118 Bay Head, NJ 08742. Life is good!"

Donna Griffing Dovi wrote, "We still live in Medford, NJ, and I work at Virtua Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Deptartment. We are still involved in fire and EMS with our community. Lisa and Chris have Clay who will be four this fall and Carly Elizabeth born last January. Rob and Jenn have Robert who is almost two, and Braden is almost one. Will is busy working going to school. We always seem to have a lot going on and are enjoying it. Also, I learned to knit this year."

Joan Urken Zimmett recently retired from a fundraising position that she had at the 92nd Street Y in New York City for more than eight years. She is considering various consulting jobs while enjoying her free time. She may write a script for a movie idea that she has been pondering for ages and go to golf camp to hone her skills on the course. She sends best wishes to all her classmates and hopes they will let her know when they are in New York. Her oldest daughter, Nora, is a producer for Fox News in Los Angeles and her younger daughter, Lili, is teaching English to sixth and seventh graders in a NYC private school.

Last spring **Doris Fischer** wrote that, "2005 felt like one "wake-up call" after another as to what's important in life, so I am resolved in 2006 to be a bit more temperate in my working zeal and a bit more committed to taking long baths and walks and nurturing home, family, friends, and my spiritual/creative sides. I am totally dedicated to doing my planner best for Madison County and have just agreed to join the board of directors for our local volunteer hospice group. Dick recovered very well from his heart surgery and is doing the final edits on a lengthy manuscript on Nietzsche - it's been a three year project that inspires him some days and totally frustrates him other days. I can relate! Janie (who looks the same as XXX years ago!), her husband Ed, my brother Craig (who also looks the same, but with wire-rimmed glasses!), and I had a wonderful visit in North Carolina over the Christmas holiday. Dick and I hosted a very fun reunion of my college friends out here in the mountains of Montana last September. Both special occasions made me hopeful that - perhaps in 2008?! – our Class of '68 can figure out a way to get together on the East Coast, West Coast, or somewhere in between."

Class Advisor **Peg Sharp** wrote,"I went to Founders Day and had a great time. Steve is now living in Paris - think I'll ever get there? All in all I'm doing okay, going on every trip my retirement place (not Home!) offers ... Ocean City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, out to dinner once a month and more! At this age you have to keep moving!"

from **Barby Stults Crear**: "My husband of 15 years (I've been too sick to divorce this one ... tee hee!) and I were forced to move early this year to escape cigarette fumes in our old apartment (new tenants who disregarded the no smoking rules). I miss my apartment of over 25 years and my wonderful old

neighborhood. Let me ask all you smokers who won't quit for your own health to please quit for the life and health of your secondhand-smoke victims! I'm trying to learn to love this new place, but am still a bit overwhelmed. The hardest thing has been getting rid of books and tapes... my apartment living room was wall-to-wall bookcases. Currently I'm using books as furniture. (You probably think I'm kidding.) Oh ... if anybody knows how to redo two baths and a kitchen for about $478.99, please let me know. It is heartwarming that so many of us are keeping in touch by sending in **Ivy Leaves** blurbs. It's touching to know that we all joined together to give a dogwood tree and memorial plaque to Father Conklin's daughter and her husband. Many "old" classmates really supported me in so many ways through a long illness, so I have been privileged to see a piece of everyone's heart ... today, back in 1968, and throughout the years in between. Although our lives are different, none of us kids are very different at all. I join Doris in the hope that we somehow manage to get us ALL together for a 40 Year Reunion."

CLASS OF 1969

Linda McMillan

Linda McMillan has just retired and is having a ball! She was Senior Vice President and Marketing Executive with the Bank of America. Before that she was Director of Marketing with Phillips Electronic. The first thing she did after retiring this September was to join her church choir. She hasn't sung since Glee Club days at St. Mary's but is thoroughly enjoying it! Her daughter is applying to many colleges, and it will be interesting to know where she ends up going. Luckily Linda's husband is doing well recovering from throat cancer.

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Ebess Fairchild Miller was surprised to get a phone call in September from **Pam Borden Heckert** '67 whose daughter lives in Virginia Beach where Ebess has been settled since leaving NJ and SMH. Ebess' daughter, Katie, is in sixth grade now and is a ballet student. Ebess teaches pre-school part-time and her husband Russell is a fire protection specialist.

Sandy Lawrence Wheeler has moved to 2208 Katana Place, Brandon, FL 33511. In May she wrote, "After the losses of Mom and Dad, I quit my work-a-holic job and moved less than a mile from Josh and my two, soon to be three grandchildren." Way to stop and smell the roses, Sandy!

The Neapolitan Crêche collection of the late **Betsy Evans** will be on display again this season at the Fleischer Art Memorial, 705 Christian Street, Philadelphia. Betsy's sisters, **Suzanne Evans Hoyle-Rhodes** and **Marcia Evans,** both '67, do the setting up every year in Betsy's memory. It is worth a visit and a lunch in town.

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We'd like to thank everyone in our class for such a tremendous response to our efforts in organising our 35th Reunion in May! It was a huge success from the moment we all met at the school cocktail party, to **John Borden**'s Big Chill party on the riverbank, to **Ellen Ring Dimston**'s reminiscing in chapel, followed by lunch (**Roy Geronemus** had no idea what he was in for!), right through to the bitter end at dinner on Saturday night. Thanks to five very brave spouses, we numbered 24 on Friday night. Can we do it again in the next year or two? Thank you St. Mary's-Doane SOG for bringing us all together.

Congratulations! **Wendy Lippincott Tongyai** became a grandmother on that same Friday night when her daughter gave birth to a son. Her party room on offer for our next reunion.

Nana Eggleston Andrews will have had twin boy grandchildren, totaling four altogether, by the time we go to print and will be on the East Coast again next April/May.

Once again **Peggy Edwards** has won an APEX (Awards for Publishing Excellence) in the category of Magazine Writing for her work in Tennis Pro, an international magazine for PTR

tennis coaches and teachers. She is off to FL with Wendy T. soon, followed by a visit to CA to see Nana.

Gail Urken Geronemus and Roy are in New Zealand and Australia visiting their son, Greg, who is at university in Sydney.

Sheryl Kemp Kittrell is busy planning her daughter's wedding. Andy and I had the pleasure of dinner with the delightful Sarah and Andrew (from South Africa) who are relocating from London to Ambler, PA.

In NYC **Gayana Jurkevich** met up with both Gail, and then **Joe Durr** and Holly on a recent visit to Annapolis – loved the boat!

Debbie Youngs and Wendy R. took their mothers out for their annual dinner in August while Wendy was in NJ to spend time at the shore. Mothers Barbara and Jeanne thoroughly enjoyed hearing an update of our last 35 years!

Paul Worthington has enjoyed his first year of teaching emotionally disabled children - a 2nd career. Joe and John are headed for Europe in October, and their visit is suspiciously coinciding with the German Octoberfest. Mmmm. Please keep Paul triulzi@atlantic.net and Wendyrussell@tiscali.co.uk posted on your news.

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Former students, **Ruth Anne Alexander Hansen, Fritz Vollkommer** and **Terry Peikin** got back in touch last spring. Fritz is working in DC and spends weekends in NH. Ruth Anne is in Montana and Terry, still a chef in NYC, spent his 50th birthday in the islands in May. The class had a great turnout for their thirtieth reunion in 2004, and Terry and his wife attended. Let's hope they can all come back to Burlington again in a big way in 2009! Fritz is an officer in Army Intelligence (Reserves) after spending about 18 years in Naval Intelligence as an Attaché. He could not attend the May 2006 reunion because it was his reserve weekend. He says "hi! to his friends in '74, and in '75 as well.

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From **Jonathan Fairchild** comes the news that he has been named co-president of the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Association which is the oldest organization of piano teachers

in the country.

Debbie Booth Little visited **Charlotte Landreth Melville** '39 and her daughter, Ann, for a few days this summer. While there, they had a party to which many of the class were invited. **Steve Flamm**, his wife and two boys, **Jim McIlvaine**, and **Lisa Vasey** were able to attend.

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Christian Banfer is married to Heidi and living in Mullica Hill, NJ, with son Ethan. Christian's dad, George, died in May 2006 and will be remembered as an active member and leader of the Fathers' Club.

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Susanna Kanther-Sista writes that she is working on her doctoral dissertation in psychology at Stanford and has been training in hospice care at the VA medical Center in hospice care at the VA Medical Center. She enjoys singing, snowboarding, playing tennis for pleasure, and most of all marriage and home improvement projects. She misses New Jersey tremendously!

This past June **Giles Gomme, Chris Friberg, Lesa Zorfass-Whitman, Mukta Agrawal** and I, **Neal McTighe**, all met for dinner and drinks in Philadelphia to celebrate our ten-year reunion. We had a wonderful time sharing SMH stories and catching up. Thanks so much to **Chevon Hodges-Matthews** for her help inplanning the reunion, but unfortunately she could not make it that day. Thanks also to those who were in touch during the preparations but also could not make the dinner — you were all missed! Please, if you haven't already, take a moment to send in your contribution to SMH. Be sure to write 'Class of 1996 Gift' on your check.

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Charles C. Neal III not only has his Jewish doctorate but also graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School this past May. He will be taking his bar exam in Pennsylvania and in November will be starting a clerkship with Judge Clyde Waite at the Bucks County courthouse in Doylestown, PA.

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Private First Class **Ann Marie Pignato** reported that she is presently stationed in Fort Hood, Texas, and is working in communications and human resources.

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45 Mildred Esterline, Jean I. Smith
46 Claire Remick Casmay
47 Martha Rice Mabey, Julia McClinton Mortensen, Suzanne Mosher Saul, Margaret Fox Thomas
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53 Katherine Probasco Fisher, Anna Marie Holm
54 Haydee Park
58 Nancy Gray
59 Barbara Nelson Bowlin
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62 Jill Campbell Breslin, Sylvia Daley, Katherine Cooper Lapin, Susan Thorn, Sandra Wilson
63 Mary Hemings Mehling, Monica Goggin Moyer, Janet Edmondson Wooding
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