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Suggestions for future articles are welcome. Please help us keep in touch with each other. We welcome stories, photographs, poems, ideas and opinions.

The Cover:
Edith Pell's Portrait was presented to the School by St. Andrew's Alumni. See page 3 for Dr. Pell's remarks at the dedication.
The St. Andrew's Bulletin

By way of introducing The St. Andrew's Bulletin to you, I want to share some thoughts on the time-honored tradition of playing hooky.

Although it's probably foolish for a school head to say so in print, playing hooky now and then can be good for the body and soul. When my desk and its clutter of papers have bedeviled me one day too often, all that is still young in me rebels, and I manufacture one excuse or another to walk away from them. So long as my secretary is out of sight, I find that an over-the-shoulder sneer and a louder-than-necessary slam of my office door spice the pleasure of such moments.

Last week, upon falling under my desk's bloated stare, I experienced such a moment. I did an about-face, slammed the door, and did not return for 24 hours.

I spent the day walking around St. Andrew's. I observed classes, listened to the chatter of students and faculty, talked with members of the staff, watched practices, day-dreamed a bit, and ended my afternoon by canoeing across Noxontown Pond and hiking to Appoquinimink Creek. The first of the geese had recently returned from their summer in Canada, the air was clean and fresh, and the leaves were starting to turn. It was a beautiful day. I returned refreshed, and more convinced than ever that St. Andrew's is a remarkably fine school.

What I gained from my day of hooky is not all that different from what we hope our alumni, parents and friends will gain from reading this Bulletin. Although no publication can reveal a school as candidly and completely as such a day spent poking into all its nooks and crannies, we hope that The St. Andrew's Bulletin will open windows which have heretofore been closed or only partially open.

This issue focuses primarily on people. There have been a number of administrative changes in the past year, and quite a few new teachers have joined our faculty. We want to acquaint our readers with these men and women. Every issue will include as much news about alumni as we can coax from them. We hope that they will assist us by sending us news of themselves. From time to time we will feature articles written by alumni and parents. Most issues will include articles by faculty and students. All issues will include photographic essays which we hope will capture the essence of the School at work and play.

As I mentioned, upon returning from my day of hooky, I was more convinced than ever that St. Andrew's is a remarkably fine school. I am equally convinced that not enough people know just how good a school it is. For whatever reason, we have been hiding our light under a bushel. I know of no good reason for such modesty. When it comes to communicating with its constituencies, a school is really no different from any other organization.

All of us hope that this new undertaking is a first step toward improving our communication with those who are most important to St. Andrew's. We will welcome your advice and suggestions for building upon this foundation.

Jonathan O'Brien
Headmaster
Hume Horan ’51 speaks to St. Andrew’s

Hume Horan ’51 paid a very special visit to St. Andrew’s on Sunday-Monday, Oct. 15, 16. On Sunday evening he delivered an address on policy developments in the Middle East to an audience jammed with eager students, faculty, trustees and friends of the school. The excitement of the occasion was carried over into Monday, when Mr. Horan conducted a series of seminars on Middle Eastern Affairs for members of the student body.

Mr. Horan, a leading Arab linguist among the Foreign Service officers of the American State Department, is one of an elite group of Foreign Service officers, known as “Arabists,” who are specialists in the culture, history, language and political developments in the Arab world. He presents a refreshingly thoughtful, wide-ranging perspective on this remarkable area of the world.

Much of Mr. Horan’s life since his graduation from Harvard in 1956 has been spent in the Middle East. He served in Iraq, Lebanon and Libya during the 1960’s and found himself in the American Embassy in Amman, Jordan, during the Jordanian Civil War of 1970. His eighteen months in Jordan were punctuated by close calls that were beyond the normal call of duty.

In February, 1972, Horan was appointed to the post of Deputy Chief of Mission in Jidda, Saudi Arabia, the second largest Arab diplomatic post. He was instrumental in making the arrangements for Henry Kissinger’s ten visits to Saudi Arabia, and had the distinction of heading the American Embassy in Jidda during the 1973 Mid-East War and the ensuing Arab oil embargo.

Mr. Horan returned to Washington last fall to assume the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. He now lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife Nancy, her three children, Alex ’85, Margaret ’83, and Teddy ’83. Mr. Horan’s visit was a particularly stimulating and delightful occasion for the entire St. Andrew’s community. We were fortunate to have him back.

Edith Pell’s Portrait joins Dr. Pell’s in Dining Room

So that Edith Pell, wife of our first Headmaster, may be remembered to all, the Alumni of St. Andrew’s presented the School with the portrait reproduced on the cover of this Bulletin. Just before the presentation on Alumni Weekend in September, Alumni Association Secretary Doris Barron was heard saying, “It will be nice to have a lady smiling down on the dining room.”

Following are the remarks of Dr. Pell at the presentation.

Members of the St. Andrew’s School family, friends and guests:

In the sight of God and in the face of this company we have just now dedicated this lovely portrait of a woman who contributed as much to St. Andrew’s School as anyone I know. And now I would like to tell you something about her.

EDITH MINTURN BONSAL PELL was basically a Baltimorean, but her family had a spacious summer home at Lenox, Mass., in the Berkshires. It just happened that in 1927, I was teaching at Lenox School, right across the road from her house. The first time I met her was at a neighbor’s where I was playing tennis.

Edith Bonsal walked up to the court, and I knocked the ball right over the backstop. She was carrying a golf bag, and was a champion golfer and swimmer.

That fall we were driving back from a Yale-Princeton football game and I asked her to marry me. She graciously consented, and 50 years ago last August 25, we were married in Trinity Church, Lenox.

She continued to be a champion. Less than four months before the birth of our first child, she won a golf tournament. It was called the Labor Day Handicap! She was also a champion needlepointer, and this school chapel and several churches prove that by the cushions she made.

Two years later we moved to Delaware, where out of a wheat field stood two beautiful stone buildings: the front part of this building and the house just beyond the Headmaster’s House. Edith Pell spent the next 27 years at this school. She bore two more children, one of whom, our son, is here today. Unfortunately, it was impossible for our daughters to be here. She was a mother to every St. Andrew’s boy, giving tea and sympathy to the homesick, gently correcting the ill-mannered, giving love and support to the Faculty and their wives and children, sending birthday cards to every alumnus, and opening our home to an English mother, Rose King, her four children and niece for four years during World War II.

In 1957, we left St. Andrew’s. Two years later she was presiding over the rectory of a church in Singapore and then, during 1961-62, over a handsome house in Saigon, now known as Ho Chi Minh City. Here young Vietnamese would arrive in droves at 7:30 in the morning and be swept out at 11 o’clock at night.

Then it was back to our home by Perch Creek near Elkton, her health impaired by all this, but still giving herself generously to her church, as head of the Altar Guild, and to other organizations.

On December 20, 1973, nearly five years ago, Edith Bonsal Pell’s great heart ceased beating, and her body was buried from this Chapel in Old St. Anne’s Churchyard.

This superb painting was done by Mr. Robert Skemp, of Westport, Conn., for the New York firm of Portraits, Inc. He did it from photographs and other pictures. My family and I are deeply grateful to Mr. Skemp, to all of you who made it possible by your contributions, to John Schoonover, who organized the project, to Mr. O’Brien, Norman Thornton, Doris Barron and Davis Washburn, and to my children, especially Mary Leigh Whitmer, who helped so much to guide the artist by pictures and advice.

In this painting Edith Pell seems to be suppressing a smile, as though she were looking down on this great school and the happy and productive life of its Faculty, staff and students, and is overjoyed with what she sees! Thank you and God bless you!
"Project Adventure" is the finale of St. Andrew's opening days of school each September. Following a cookout at Rodney Point, the entire school community participates in games and activities designed to challenge our mental and physical skills and create opportunities for cooperation and leadership. Of course, the best dividends of all are the fun and laughter which accompany these lofty goals. At the very least, the day ends with all of us knowing and understanding each other a little bit better than when the day began.
Project Adventure
new appointments

On May 30, 1978, the headmaster announced a number of major administrative appointments which took effect at the opening of the current school year.

Three of these appointments involved new members of the faculty. Mr. Robert H. Stegeman has been appointed Academic Dean and Chairman of the History Department. Mr. Charles F. Zimmer has been appointed Assistant to the Headmaster and Director of College Counseling. Carol Stegeman (Mrs. Robert H. Stegeman) has been appointed Director of Public Information. Descriptions of the responsibilities which these three will assume, as well as their biographical sketches, appear in the article on new faculty.

The four other appointments involved familiar faces. Robert M. Colburn has accepted the position of Director of Athletics; Robert E. Dobson has become St. Andrew’s first Director of Studies; John M. Niles has assumed the responsibilities of Director of Admissions; and Jacob E. Zeigler has been elevated from Associate Dean of Students to Dean of Students.

It is hard for many to believe that 18 years have passed since Bob Colburn became a St. Andrean, but it was in September of 1960 that he and Dottie arrived on the shores of Noxontown Pond. Since then, Bob has earned a reputation as one of the most conscientious, versatile, dedicated and talented teachers St. Andrew’s has ever had. In a recent evaluation by his chemistry and physics students, Bob received highest accolades, making the interview comments written by Bill Amos to Bob Moss in 1960 seem prophetic. Bill wrote: “I think Bob Colburn is a fine young fellow, and very much our kind of man—a thorough scientist to boot. His interest in students and teaching is genuine. I hope we can get him.”

No task has been too large or too small for Bob to tackle. He has been a member of practically every student/faculty committee and has often been voted a form advisor. But Bob is perhaps best known for his dedication to our athletic program. He believes in our athletic philosophy and objectives and seeks to instill in each player exceptionally high standards of fair play and sportsmanship. He is also a meticulous and demanding coach who never fails to get the most from his material. He has earned the respect of his players and opposing coaches. He is the kind of person St. Andrew’s should have representing the School in an area which continually brings the School into contact with other schools and the public in general.

In order to fulfill his new responsibilities, Bob will relinquish his physics classes to Phil Thornton, whose biographical sketch appears in the article devoted to new faculty. Bob will, however, continue to teach chemistry.

In addition to becoming Director of Athletics, Bob has also been named the head coach of varsity football for the 1978 season.

For the past seven years, Bob Dobson has served as Director of Admissions and History Department Chairman. After so many years of meeting and greeting people and traveling for the School, Bob requested and was granted a shift in responsibilities. As Director of Studies, Bob will monitor the academic performance of each student. He will look for trends, arrange for tutoring, counsel on study skills, advise on course changes, correspond with parents when appropriate, and help the Headmaster prepare term-end reports. In addition, Bob will run our orientation program for new students, supervise the year-end course selection process by preparing and presenting course selections to the Academic Committee for approval, prepare the academic course schedule, administer our study hall policies, and, with the Academic Dean, plan and administer Minimester. Most important of all, Bob will oversee the faculty in their roles as advisors.

In his years at St. Andrew’s, Bob has achieved legendary popularity as a faculty advisor. Students seek him as an advisor not only because he is among the finest chefs on campus, but also because he is among our most concerned and thorough counselors. His acknowledged leadership in this vitally important area should strengthen the School’s advisor system.

John Niles is in his third year as a member of the St. Andrew’s faculty. A University of North Carolina graduate who last summer completed his master’s program at Middlebury College’s Brea Loaf School of English, John taught English and coached soccer and basketball during his first years at St. Andrew’s.
Although his appointment as Director of Admissions forces him to reduce his teaching and coaching loads, he will continue in both areas.

Admissions work is not entirely new to John. While teaching at the Canterbury School, he served as Assistant to the Headmaster and spent a considerable portion of his time interviewing candidates for that school. John brings youth and enthusiasm to our Admissions Office, as well as some ambitious ideas for increasing applicant interest in the School. He and his wife, Kim, who also works in the Admissions Office, plan to travel extensively to feeder schools and will become familiar faces at alumni gatherings.

Jake Zeigler is perhaps best known to current students and recent graduates as the man who leads our wrestling teams to such outstanding records season after season. But Jake is also a fine math teacher and a person who is keenly interested in the social and personal development of each student at St. Andrew’s. He is a “standards man” who expects much, but he is also one who has not forgotten how tumultuous the teenage years can be. As Dean of Students, he will counsel students as well as oversee the School’s disciplinary procedures. As the Associate Dean of Students last year, Jake proved to be most effective in both areas. He managed to retain the respect and confidence of students while maintaining the standards and values governing personal and social behavior at the School—no small accomplishment.

Top: Robert Dobson, Director of Studies; John Niles, Admission Director; Left: Jake Zeigler, Dean of Studies.
Robert H. Stegeman, Jr., joins the St. Andrew's faculty as its Academic Dean and History Department Chairman. His academic training has been extensive. After receiving a B.A. degree from Williams College in 1960, Mr. Stegeman earned an M.A.T. degree from Harvard in 1961. Later, he attended Stanford University as a Coe Fellow in American History. In addition, Mr. Stegeman has participated in many courses and workshops at such institutions as Harvard University, The Educational Development Corporation, Emmanuel College, and the Wharton School. He also organized and led many summer curriculum workshops which planned new courses and evaluated and revised existing courses for the Newton, Massachusetts, school system.

Since 1961, Mr. Stegeman has taught history at Newton South High School, Newton, Massachusetts. His courses have run the gamut from Advanced Placement American History courses to a course which studied the biological and social determinants of human behavior, and from Ancient History courses to an interdisciplinary course on Contemporary Society. In addition to his many years of teaching, Mr. Stegeman also served as the Chairman of the United States History program at Newton South and as Administrative Assistant to the Principal.

As Academic Dean at St. Andrew's, Mr. Stegeman will be the Chairman of the Academic Committee. He will also have primary responsibility for keeping abreast of trends and developments in education at the elementary, secondary and college levels. Finally, he will work closely with department chairmen to establish programs of professional growth for all teachers.

Although Mr. Stegeman will not be actively involved in coaching, his interest in athletics is strong and of long duration. During his senior year at college, he captained both the football and baseball teams.

Mr. Stegeman and his wife, Carol, have two sons, Adam, 7 and Sam, 5. They live in House 5.

Charles F. Zimmer joins the St. Andrew's faculty as Assistant to the Headmaster, Director of College Counseling, English teacher and varsity basketball coach.

The title "Assistant to the Headmaster" largely defines this portion of Mr. Zimmer's responsibilities. He will be an administrative assistant to whom the Headmaster can delegate many of the miscellaneous duties which regularly crop up during the course of a year. Mr. Zimmer's broad boarding school background amply qualifies him for this role. Since 1967 he has held the following positions at Westminster School: English teacher (grades 8-12), dorm master, football coach, varsity basketball coach, varsity baseball coach, Director of Publications, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, and Director of College Counseling.

At St. Andrew's, Mr. Zimmer's chief responsibility will be directing our College Counseling Office. He will also teach one section of English and concentrate on building a strong basketball program.

Mr. Zimmer graduated from Duke (A.B., 1963) and the University of Notre Dame (M.A.T., English, 1967). He and his wife, Judi, have three children—Michael, 11, Lucy, 9, and Casey, 7. Mrs. Zimmer graduated from the Duke University School of Nursing in 1964 and has held a variety of nursing positions since then. At St. Andrew's she will assist our Head Nurse, Virginia DiGennaro. The Zimmers live in House 2.

Carolyn B. Stegeman is St. Andrew's first Director of Public Information. Since receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1965, Mrs. Stegeman has held numerous marketing positions. Most recently she was Publicity Director for the Cambridge Center for Adult Education in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

As Director of Public Information at St. Andrew's, Mrs. Stegeman assumes overall responsibility for coordinating the School's publicity efforts. She will play a major role in the publication of all printed material emanating from the School, participate in planning on and off-campus receptions, and direct our efforts to receive newspaper coverage of School events.

Given the relatively low profile St. Andrew's has maintained in the past and our desire for the School to be better known throughout the country, the challenges and opportunities confronting Carol are particularly exciting. As Editor of The St. Andrew's Bulletin, she is anxious to receive suggestions for articles from alumni and parents. Please don't hesitate to pass ideas directly to her.
Mary Elizabeth Baetjer joins the St. Andrew's faculty as an English teacher, varsity field hockey and lacrosse coach, JV basketball coach, corridor supervisor and Assistant Director of Athletics.

A native of Stevenson, Maryland, Miss Baetjer graduated from Garrison Forest and received her B.A. degree from Middlebury College in 1976. During the past summer she returned to Middlebury as a candidate for a master's degree from the Bread Loaf School of English.

While an undergraduate at Middlebury College, Miss Baetjer was a consistent member of the Dean's List, a College Scholar and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. She was also a highly successful athlete. In 1975 she was selected a member of the Northeast Colleges All Star Field Hockey Team, and during her senior year, she was the captain of the Middlebury lacrosse team.

After graduating from Lawrenceville in 1967, Cole Carothers received his B.A. from Colorado College in 1971, studied at Ecole des Beaux Arts and the Leo Marbutz School, and received his Master of Fine Arts degree from American University in 1978.

Since 1968, Mr. Carothers has exhibited his work in 14 art exhibitions throughout the country and has taught and lectured at a variety of workshops. In addition to expertise in all drawing mediums, water colors, oil, encaustic and stained glass, Mr. Carothers has extensive experience in dramatic set design.

At St. Andrew's, Mr. Carothers will teach Studio Art and Art History, assist with dramatic productions, and coach soccer. He and his wife, Muff (also a fine artist), live on D Corridor.

M.A. in English from the University of Delaware in 1965, and his A.B. in Philosophy from Franklin and Marshall College in 1960, Mr. Garvick's professional career has included two years as a Fulbright Lecturer in American Studies at the University of Barcelona and seven years as an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. While he was teaching at Notre Dame, his were the most heavily subscribed courses offered by the English Department.

Mr. Garvick and his wife, Sandy, have three sons, Jonathan, Jameson and Jordan, who range in age from two to nine. The Garvicks are fluent in Spanish and speak French and German. Mr. Garvick's avocations include classical and jazz music, tennis, baseball, swimming and chess.

At St. Andrew's, Mr. Garvick will teach four sections of upper form English, coach baseball and advise the Cardinal.

Sandra L. Garvick is an experienced teacher at levels of inquiry ranging from grammar school to the university. After leaving Notre Dame, where she was a teaching and research assistant while working on her M.A. in philosophy, she lived with her family in Barcelona, Spain. There she taught English and worked as grants officer to the Institute of North American Studies.

Sandy comes as no stranger to Delaware: she earned her B.A. at the University of Delaware. As a part time teacher, she will be a member of the St. Andrew's Sacred Studies Department.
Jane Thornton, who majored in sociology at Smith College, was graduated, cum laude, in 1978. As Head Resident of Comstock House at Smith, she comes well qualified for her duties as Assistant Dean of Students and instructor of a course on Human Development. Following their marriage this summer, Jane and Philip moved into the main building to live in the apartment next to the South Dorm.

By any standard, Barbara Ann Nowicki had an outstanding undergraduate career at the College of William and Mary. She graduated in the top 5% of her class, was voted the "Outstanding Woman" in her class, played on the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams, and found time to spend her junior year abroad in Madrid, Spain, where she studied Spanish culture, civilization, political thought, art, architecture and music, in addition to language and literature.

Barbara received her B.A. in Modern Languages (Spanish) in 1975. In 1976 she received her master's degree in Spanish Language and Literature from Middlebury College. Since her junior year abroad, she has returned to Spain each summer. During the past two years, Barbara taught all levels of high school Spanish at the Santa Catalina School in Monterey, California.

At St. Andrew's Barbara will teach Spanish, coach JV field hockey and junior basketball, and act as a corridor substitute in the girls' dormitories.

Robert M. Grasso received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1976 and then returned to Cornell to seek a master's degree in Landscape Architecture. He learned of St. Andrew's when he and the Headmaster's family met while backpacking in the middle of Glacier National Park in Montana. They joined forces, hiking for three days, and established a friendship which has resulted in a Midletown, Delaware reunion.

Mr. Grasso was an outstanding high school athlete in Columbus, Ohio. During his four years at Cornell, he played linebacker and guard on the varsity football team. At St. Andrew's, in addition to teaching math and living on C Corridor, Mr. Grasso will assist Mr. Colburn in coaching the varsity football team and will coach the JV wrestling team. Mr. Grasso is also eager to work with students on environmental and ecological projects and looks forward to establishing programs in these areas in the future.

Philip R. Thornton, Jr., a 1978 graduate of Amherst College, maintained an A average in his college major (physics) while participating fully in Amherst's athletic program. Last fall he captained Amherst's soccer team.

Mr. Thornton's scholastic and athletic achievements began well before his Amherst years. While a student at the University School in Cleveland, Ohio (where his father is Chairman of the Mathematics Department), Mr. Thornton won the French Prize, the Math Prize and the Best Athlete award. He was also a two-year member of the All-Ohio Soccer Team and was honored with the Most Valuable Player awards in baseball and basketball.

At St. Andrew's, Mr. Thornton teaches physics and earth science, coaches soccer and basketball, and lives with his wife, Jane, in the apartment adjacent to the South Dorm.
. . . familiar faces

Bill Amos

Chris Boyle

Nan and Simon Mein
Admissions

—a fifteen hundred member department

by John Niles

John Niles is St. Andrew’s Director of Admissions. He is assisted by Joan O’Brien and Kim Niles, John’s wife. Mrs. O’Brien was appointed Associate Director of Admissions in 1977 following six years in a similar position at Westminster School. Mrs. Niles also joined our Admissions Department in 1977.

Just what the devil is an “admissions article” anyway? What kind of thoughts or facts are supposed to fill the lines of such work? What message should it carry to its readership? How does one start it?

These questions and others have ambled through my mind since the assignment was given me. I thought maybe I should open with some side-splitting anecdotes from my first three weeks in the office. Take the time a family from Virginia and I were queuing up for lunch. I was in the process of explaining how well the cafeteria-style meals (especially the salad bar) were working out, when a petite third former tipped her ravioli right into the potato chips as she reached for the garbanzo beans—perfect timing. Or, earlier in the same week, a family from West Chester, Pa., arrived about 20 minutes early for their tour and interview. No problems—just invite them into the office for a chat while you wait for the student guides to get out of class. Right—open the door to my office and there, bending over the sofa is Rita-Maria, the upholstery lady, her mouth full of pins, her straining face as rusty red as the material she was pinning. Oops, Say, would you like some coffee, Mr. Blanden?

It’s all in a day’s work, I guess, and from my standpoint, it’s exciting. Not because of the unexpected bugaboos, but because of the momentum and direction which seem to be generating here. St. Andrew’s has always been a fine school. Its faculty, student body and graduates have distinguished themselves in ways so diverse they are a tribute to the preparatory goals and independent ideals the school embodies. Past excellence, however, is best remembered in quiet moments of reflection and on reunion days. The realities of the present are quite sobering.

Less than five years down the road, we will begin to feel the pinch from a major, nation-wide, demographic shift. From 1982 on, there will be 20% fewer high school age children. The total effect that this shift will have on our applicant pool is not clear. Since private, independent education draws on only 1¼% of the total high school bound population, we may only experience a ripple, while the public sector bears the brunt of the shifting sea. Seen from another perspective, the decreasing number of children per family which has created this demographic shift will provide far more discretionary income per child which could be spent on education, i.e. private education. Now, whether a family begins to think in these terms or not is dependent on whether the family is aware that private education is the right mode of education for their children. The choice for private education will be made when parents and their children recognize the benefits which come from such an experience. That’s where you come in.

As alumni and parents of St. Andrew’s, you are the best qualified personnel to present the case for private education in general and St. Andrew’s in particular. Your words, your conviction, your enthusiasm generate the inquiries which lead to visits, applications, acceptances, and enrollments at St. Andrew’s. To be sure, our travel and contact with headmasters and students in the traditional “feeder schools” is also an integral part of the admissions process. But there is only one of me, and there are more than 1,500 of you.
Talk about assets! By generating one student enrollment a year, an alumnus helps to contribute an average of $3,000 a year for however long the student is with us. From my point of view here in the Admissions Office, our alumni-parent body is the best resource for generating quality students and operating income for the school.

Make no mistake, the process is time consuming. But the whole movement begins with that first transfer of information — that initial interest and inquiry generated by active alumni and parents of St. Andrew's. I am reminded of a quotation from Shakespeare's Tempest, which sums up my feelings quite succinctly:

What's past is prologue,
What to come,
In yours and my discharge.

We stand ready to pursue an admissions plan which targets the improvement of an already good student body. We can do this only by broadening our base, seeing more families and candidates. I hope we can count on your active support.

"As alumni and parents of St. Andrew's, you are the best qualified personnel to present the case for private education in general and St. Andrew's in particular."

*Adle and Daniel W. MacDonald '47, with daughter, Katherine — talks with John Niles.*
"The whole weekend was just terrific and everyone so friendly and fun—we left with such a warm feeling in our hearts for St. Andrew's. Now we're looking forward to a return visit."
Linda and Stan Thompson '63
"The school substantially extended itself in an effort to make alumni feel that they continue to be an important part of the St. Andrew's family."

"There is a sense of excitement about the school's prospects that I feel at this time."

"All of us came away with the same sense of enthusiasm, and I know that you will use that renewed interest as a base in developing stronger and more meaningful ties with the alumni."

Curt Coward '64
## Winter Sports Schedule

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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The 1978 Annual Giving Campaign was the most successful of all the campaigns so far. Chairman Bucky Smith and all the class agents are to be congratulated for the success of the drive, as well as the Alumni who gave to the campaign. A total of $14,000 was raised by 442 donors, an average gift of over $30 per donor. Everyone who participated should be pleased that the success of the campaign enabled the Alumni to substantially increase their support of St. Andrew’s scholarship program.

Alumni Day, also the fifteenth reunion of the classes of ’62, ’63 and ’64, kicked off what will, no doubt, be the busiest year in history for the St. Andrew’s School Alumni. Receptions for Jon and Joan O’Brien were hosted by Ernie Cruikshank in Atlanta on October 10, and by Ashmead Pringle in Charleston on October 12. Chip Gordy is planning a party for Eastern Shore Alumni in January.

Annual Giving will begin on November 1, with Tim Bayard as this year’s chairman. Tim hopes that this campaign will be able to surpass last year’s by a significant amount. The Board of the Alumni Corporation earnestly hopes that many Alumni will realize the importance of their support. A very large percentage of Annual Giving goes directly to support the scholarship program of the School. When Alumni contribute to Annual Giving, they are really giving to students who attend the School and need help.

Because of the success of last year’s campaign, it was possible not only to pay the costs of operating the Alumni Office and supporting the Alumni Memorial Scholar, but also to present $3,000 to the School for financial aid to students.

We look forward to a significant increase in both the total amount given and in the number of givers in this year’s campaign. Since the Alumni Corporation has been relieved of the expense of producing the Newsletter, more funds will be available for financial aid to students. Increased giving will mean that the Alumni of St. Andrew’s can truly begin to play a significant role in the scholarship program of the School.
Over the summer St. Andrew's faculty were engaged in activities ranging from traveling (both domestic and international), and working on advanced degrees, to participating in clinics and moving into new quarters on campus. While Harry Labour was doing watercolor sketches of Sea Isle City and enjoying the New Jersey shore with his wife, Edith, the Meins, the Niles, Bob Dobson, Lisa Hemphill and Alice Ryan all went to England for varying amounts of time.

Barbara Nowicki spent eight weeks in Spain, while the van Buchems prepared to return to St. Andrew's after their year-long sabbatical in the Netherlands.

The Meins' summer in England tells us a lot about others from St. Andrew's. When Bob Dobson paid them a visit, Nan and Simon took him to see Harwick Hall, Haddon Hall and Chatsworth House. St. Andrew's students Andrea, '76, and Melissa Maybee, '78, also toured historical sites with the Meins. When John and Kim Niles visited, the foursome enjoyed punting on the Cherwell and stopping at a riverside pub for a picnic lunch. Former St. Andrew's Jim and Barbara Brown treated the Meins at tea, and Rob Pasco took them on a tour of the TASSIS School. While the Meins enjoyed their tours and visitors in England, Nan's description of a beautiful sunny day in Yorkshire captures the essence of their summer.

Simon Meinen, on his return from England in August, was one of the three main speakers at a conference at the Westtown School, Westtown, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Council for Religion in Independent Schools. During the meeting, Simon presented a paper entitled "Worship as the Focus of the Whole Philosophy and Life of a School." The paper is scheduled to appear later in a CRIS (Council for Religion in Independent Schools) publication.

In September, Simon was the guest preacher in Sunday Chapel at the Asheville School in Asheville, North Carolina. This year he is serving on a search committee for a new Episcopal Chaplain at the University of Delaware.

John Niles, now Director of Admissions, went to Cripple Creek, Colorado in September to be in a 3-day workshop for new admissions officers. The workshop was conducted by the National Association of Independent Schools. Both John and Kim Niles represented St. Andrew's at the Secondary School Admission Test Board's annual meeting in Vermont, October 1-3. John was in New York City late in October for an open house given by the Parents' League of New York City.

Jon and Joan O'Brien left on October 6 and were away for a week visiting schools and alumni throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. In Atlanta and Charleston they were guests at alumni gatherings hosted respectively by Ernie Cruikshank, '62, and Ashe Pringle, '63.

Alice Ryan, St. Andrew's Registrar, was off campus twice for college guidance business. On October 3 she went to the College Board Regional Information Exchange meeting at the University of Delaware and from October 29 through October 31 was in New York City for the College Board National Forum.

Carol and Bob Stegeman were in N.Y.C. at the end of October for the Educational Research Bureau Conference. Carol is St. Andrew's new Director of Public Information and Bob is Academic Dean and History Department Chairman.

Charles Zimmer, in his capacity as Director of College Guidance, went to the National Association of College Admissions Officers conference in Bal Harbour, Florida, at the beginning of October. He is presently serving as a member of the National Exhibit Committee. As part of his summer travels, Charley spent two weeks in Durham, North Carolina, as a coach with the Duke Basketball Camp.

Dave Washburn attended a fall workshop in Washington, D.C., which dealt with the latest developments in mathematics curriculum and instruction.

As an intern landscape architect, Robert Grasso assisted on the master plan of Gun Powder Falls State Park in Maryland while employed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

This summer Betsy Baetjer began a Master's program in English Literature at Bread Loaf School of English in Middlebury, Vermont, just as John Niles was completing the same degree at Oxford.

Larry Walker, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, is a member of the planning committee for the newly organized Delaware All-Independent School Honors' Band and Chorus. Larry is hoping to attend the Mid-West National Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago in December.

van Buchem's return

Our sabbatical started July 4th, 1977, when Marijke, Victor and I took the boat across the English Channel from Ostend to Dover and from there to Canterbury for a 3-week visit to Britain. Our destination was Winchester. There we spent several days visiting with an old friend from Groton, who is now a housemaster and a Latin teacher at the famous Winchester School.

We then toured England by car, driving from Roman site to Roman site—the baths at Bath, the museum at Cirencester, the villa at Chedworth, the city of York and, finally, Hadrian's Wall. Near the Wall, and in the foundation of a Roman fort, we found bed and breakfast at a farm. The following days we looked at many fascinating spots along the border of England and Scotland and climbed long segments of the Wall.

Turning south again, we reached London via Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford. We were intrigued by the exhibit of Roman gold and silver at the British Museum as well as the famous sights of this historic city.

After a week-long stay in London, we traveled by pullman and night boat to Basel, Switzerland. Again we visited nearby Roman sites, one of which was Vindonissa,
the old Roman capital in Helvetia. Cannes
was a welcome stop for a couple weeks of
rest before I assumed my position as ex-
change teacher.

In August we flew to Amsterdam where I
was to begin teaching in place of Willem
Kramer at the Gymnasium Felisenum in
Velsen. It was a very enjoyable and
productive year. I taught Latin and Greek.
I became so impressed by a new, innovative
method of teaching Latin, that I have
introduced this program to my classes at St.
Andrew’s. We used our school holidays to
browse through numerous exhibits and
museums, attend plays and concerts, and to
visit relatives and friends. My family also
enjoyed a week with the school’s III Form
on the island of Texel in the north of
Holland.

Immediately after graduation exercises,
we drove to France to visit with Jacques
Roux, once a French teacher at St.
Andrew’s, and now a headmaster in Chantilly.
Unfortunately, we only had time for a
short visit to Paris and Fontainebleau
before we moved on to Venice, passing
through the famous 15-mile Mont Blanc
tunnel. After several days of admiring the
city, we left for a small village in Etruria,
an hour’s drive from Rome. Each day we
visited Roman and Etruscan sites and
generally enjoyed the Roman way of life. I
drove my family on to Lake Garda to enjoy
the lovely weather. Again we scouted more
Roman sites in Verona and Sirmio.

Our last stop before traveling home was
a city where Marijke and I had our first ski
vacation 14 years ago—Innsbruck, Austria.
We couldn’t resist just one more visit to
Roman artifacts by routing ourselves
through Cologne to see the Roman
museum and then Xanten, Germany, to
view the newly built replica of a Roman
camp. A well-spent sabbatical year, we
think.

Evert van Buchem
Chairman, Classics Department

Omnibus

Letter from
Huldah Moss

This letter was sent to Mr. Herndon
Werth from Mrs. Robert A. Moss, an
honorary member of the Class of 1976.
We wanted to share her description of
the trip she took to Guatemala last
February.

Dear Herndon,

I’m so sorry I was away when you were
here last month. I would have enjoyed
catching up on all that you are doing.

It was a wonderful trip and Guatemala is
a beautiful country. On the Pacific side it is
very mountainous with many extinct
volcanoes, steep gorges and valleys. Three
volcanoes are still active, and flying into
Guatemala City, I could see a red hot glow
in one of them. The whole area is sprinkled
with these nearly perfect cone shaped
mountains.

We were a group of eighteen birders
who, as a group, saw 285 different species,
although some were our familiar North
American birds. We saw many gorgeous
birds—parrots, toucans, hummingbirds
—and one of the hummers was the
Sparkling-Tailed Humming Bird,
“Tilmaura dupontii,” first identified by
Crawford Greenewalt.

We drove all over the country, from the
black beaches of the Pacific Ocean to the
ports of the Caribbean, and into the
highlands and the jungles.

We visited three Mayan temple sites:
Tikal, Cebal and Quirigua. The University
of Pennsylvania had been in charge of the
archeological work on these vast temple
complexes, which have been enclosed and
covered by the jungle for 1,000 years. As of
now, no one really knows why the Mayans
fled from these places. Tikal, for instance is
only 5% excavated, so many secrets of the
Mayans are still hidden. If I were young,
with a strong back, I know how I would
like to spend the rest of my vacations.

Guatemala has an agricultural economy
and the people are terribly poor. You can
drive for hours and see only bamboo huts
with thatched roofs and dirt floors. Closer
to the towns, the roofs are made of
corrugated metal, which indicates slightly
more prosperity, though it is not as
picturesque.

The terraced hill sides make a beautiful
scene, but the task of building the terraces
is a heavy burden to the small farmers, who
do all the work by hand. They walk long
distances along the roads, carrying the
most incredibly heavy loads (lumber for
instance) and part of the weight is born by a
leather head strap which is attached to the
load. You rarely see a passenger car on the
road, except near the cities, and for long
distances you pass only an occasional truck
or bus. We did pass large sugar and coffee
plantations which are modern in all
respects.

Anyone with a real interest in plants and
flowers would love this country. The
volcanic mountain belt is more geologically
ancient than any other region in the western
hemisphere. It is untouched by glaciation,
and has not been covered by marine waters
since remote times. Plants in this area have
doubled 100 million years to grow, and con-
sequently, unusual and rare kinds of trees,
shrubs, vines and plants are found.

Lake Atitlan was absolutely beautiful;
some say more beautiful than Lake Como.
And Antigua, the old capitol, destroyed by
earthquake in the late 18th century, is
fascinating but sad as you imagine what
elegance it once had before the beautiful
Baroque churches were so battered. It also
suffered badly in the quake of two years
ago.

We were also very eager shoppers, as
their hand woven clothes and fabrics are
tantalizing.

I recommend Central America as a
wonderful place to visit. It is only a few
hours away by plane, and it seems to have
everything anyone could want for an
interesting vacation.

Best wishes, and do come again soon.
With love to you,

Huldah
Honors Band

Eleven students were chosen to represent St. Andrew's in the All-Independent School Honors' Band. Mr. Larry Walker, Chairman of the Creative Arts Department, believes their participation was an excellent opportunity for the students to broaden their scope in instrumental music and to evaluate their individual abilities.

Playing the flute was Letitia Hickman, Kathy Bennett and Heidi Rath. On the oboe was Geoff Hamilton. Chuck Marvil played the bass clarinet; Russell Emerson and Herbert Josey, the saxophone; Lou Hamilton and Paul Eichler, the cornet; Anthony DeMarco, the trombone; and Bill Thomas, the baritone. Paul Ragland played percussion and Ron Tostevin the Tuba.

Six other schools participated in the Concert.

Paul Ragland '79 from Columbus, Ohio and Linetta Than Tu '80 of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

This oil painting of Noxontown Pond in 1936, by David Reyam, was given to the School by John Schoonover in memory of his father, Cortlandt. (1914-1976).

Former headmaster, Robert A. Moss, Honorary Class Member of 1976, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, has just been appointed Director of The Council for Religion in Independent Schools. He is presently a member of the faculty of Westtown School in Pennsylvania.
We want to hear from you and about you. Send us notice of births, engagements, promotions, vacations, deaths, hobbies, interests, dubious achievements, or your comments on life. All will be included in this section. Please share with us any information or resources which you think other SAS graduates would like to know about.

\section*{class notes}

\section*{'35}

At a recent reunion of the Princeton Class of 1939, two distinguished men were presented the Class Award, one of whom, Findley Burns, received the citation for Mr. Ambassador.

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Bill Siber, who is rector at St. Matthew and The Redeemer Episcopal Church, South Boston, officiated at the marriage of his nephew Bill Strong, '70, and Penelope Legler, May 20. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Two '70 alumni attending the wedding were Bill’s son, Alan Siber, and Bill Barney.

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After an absence of many years, Ben and Kay Fowler recently visited SAS. Ben retired as major from the Army in 1968, and since then, he and Kay have traveled extensively. Their home port is Overland Park, Kansas.

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Bill Dodge works with a friend in product development (primarily toys). They have a recent three dimensional rolling ball labyrinth on the market called REACTRAC. As Bill explains it, “It is like the old Swedish wooden labyrinth game, but in this case the ball does eight or nine different things.”

Bill and his wife, Vi, live with their three children in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

\section*{'46}

Dave Bellis, who is with the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia, has been elected to the board of the St. Andrew’s School Alumni Corporation. Dave sent us the following information:

Mark Reeve is living with his family in Grosse Point, Michigan, and has directed his professional life into teaching those with handicapped hearing.

Clark Potter, who has had open heart surgery, has started a new publishing business, The Brandywine Press, Inc., in New York City.

Mac Gillett is teaching at Calvert School, Baltimore and also runs a camp for boys in Maine.

Don Haysworth is still owner and President of the San Diego Hardware Company and is working on plans for a new building as well as a second store.

\section*{'47}

Frank Giannetti and family have lived in Birmingham, Michigan, since 1964, and where he has been employed by E.I. duPont for 27 years. He is accounts manager in the Plastic Product and Resins Department in the greater Detroit area. Frank and his wife Helen, have three children: Pres, a third-year medical student at the University of Cincinnati; Bruce, a senior at Williams College; and Jane, a senior at Emma Willard. Jane is an excellent woman’s squash player, ranking fourth in U.S. girls’ 18 and under.

\section*{'49}

Jack Perry writes: “... I am still with the aeronautics part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a technical/budget analyst and will probably work here forever. It’s a nice job with great people to work with.”

In June, the Perrys moved from Silver Spring, Maryland to Manassas, Virginia. One of Jack’s hobbies has been training and showing Great Pyrenees dogs both in conformation and obedience and, recently, in the breeding of these dogs.

Since 1971, Jim Totten has been a guidance counselor in an elementary school in Brookline, Massachusetts. He received his Master of Social Work in 1962 from Boston University School of Social Work.

Mike McSherry and family moved back East from Chicago in 1973. Mike has been with Westvaco Corporation for eighteen years in various selling positions. He is currently sales manager for the Kraft Division and works from the corporate offices in New York City. Mike’s extracurricular activities include singing in the University Glee Club of N.Y.C., serving as vice commodore of the Chapaquot Yacht Club in West Falmouth, Massachusetts and playing as much tennis as he can fit in.

\section*{'54}

SAS librarian, Walter Liefeld, his wife, Judy, and children, Susan ’80, Andrew ’83 and Peter ‘83, spent nine weeks traveling, tent camping and hiking on a trip to the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest. They returned by way of the Trans-Canada Highway, across the prairies to the Ontario lake country where they spent two weeks relaxing on Manitoulin Island. While in the Rockies, they were joined by Walt’s SAS roommate, Clem Crowe, his wife, Mary Dee, and children, Greg and Jennifer. The two families spent two weeks hiking in Waterton, Banff and Jasper National Parks. For the past two years, Walt and Clem, being loyal SAS alumni, took their families canoe camping on St. Andrew’s Lake in Ontario’s Algonquin Park. This past summer the Liefelds hiked to still another St. Andrew’s Lake, a beautiful sub-alpine tarn part way up the west side of Mt. Ranier in the state of Washington.

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Powell Hutton and Joanne Ray of San Antonio, Texas were married May 23. They are now living in Arlington, Virginia. Powell is a Lt. Colonel in the Army.

\section*{'56}

Ken Wood has been elected to the Board of the St. Andrew’s School Alumni Corporation. Ken is with the Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Office, Washington, D.C.

Sidney Dickson became fascinated with Chesapeake Bay log canoes in the early ‘50's after crewing on ‘Sandy’ so fascinated that he resolved to build his own. He did, named it “Spirit of Wye Town,” and after three years of racing won the 1978 High Point Trophy for log canoes.

\section*{'57}

George Brakely sends us more news of his classmates.

Tom Rightmyer is a priest of the Asheboro Episcopal Church in North Carolina, a parish of some 250 communicants. Last May Tom attended Virginia Seminary for a six-week continuing education course about the mid-life crisis.

Tim Bloomfield is a partner in the law firm of Dunnell, Duvall & Porter, Washington, D.C., which was started about three years ago by Tim and some contemporaries. There are now ten partners and six associates. Tim’s specialty is anti-trust law and general administrative law with an emphasis on energy matters.

Bill Wood has been associated with, and recently bought, the Harry F. Taylor Company, a real estate company in West Chester, Pennsylvania.
Sam Wyman has been at the American Embassy in Cairo since August, 1975 as first secretary in political affairs. Sam’s daughter, Lyndsey, is a third former at SAS.

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Larry Harris, rector of Saint Barnabas Church, Upper Marlboro, Maryland also sent in the following information about his classmates:

Doug Pell is senior staff engineer with TRW DSSG in southern California. He also is a reserve police officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, and has his black belt in ju-jitsu.

Joe Gibson is a psychologist in Colorado.

Jerry Wigglesworth is a prosecuting attorney in Boston.

Steve Washburne is an associate professor of Chemistry at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Don Woodruff is Director of Admissions and Development at the St. James School, in Maryland.

John Hammer, a commander in the Navy, is a hydrographic specialist presently serving with the Royal Navy at R.N. Hydrographic Department in Taunton, England.

Wes Mutchler is a radiologist in San Francisco. His hobbies are restoring old Jaguars and sailing on San Francisco Bay.

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Bob Craighill and family returned for Alumni Day and told us he has just finished two years with the U.S. Army Signal Group at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Bob, now a major, is working at the Defense Communications Engineering Center, Reston, Virginia in the field of communications satellite engineering. He and his wife, Rosemary, with their two children, Andrea and Brian, are living in Herndon, Virginia. They would welcome calls from alumni living in the Washington area.

‘60

At the Annual Business Meeting of the St. Andrew’s School Alumni Corporation, September 30, Carl Bear was elected to the Board. Carl is with the Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

‘62

Tim Bayard of Wilmington, Bill Stevenson of Potomac, Maryland, Gretchen and Rick Williams from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and Eileen and Paul Kuehner from Slattington, Pennsylvania reunited at SAS at the end of September. They enjoyed joining the classes of ‘63 and ‘64 for cocktails at the O’Brien’s, a candlelight dinner in the dining room and a late evening affair at the Washburns.

‘63

As chairman and unofficial curator of the fifteenth reunion, John Schoonover writes about the eight other comrades he welcomed back to SAS. The nine members who attended were Dexter Chapin, Chip Gordy, Bill Pfeifer, Rick Hillier, Stan Thompson, Phil Tonks, Dick Buckalo, George Forbes, and John Schoonover.

Although each bore a remarkable resemblance to his Yearbook “mug shot,” waistslines and hair lines have altered considerably, not to mention life styles. Speaking of which, five alumni were accompanied by their lovely wives, Karen Chapin, Julie Tonks, Jennifer Pfeifer, Diane Gordy, and Linda Thompson. Children abounded. Chip’s two boys looked as though they were well endowed with the Gordy “brawn”. The football team could use them this year. Dexter brought his infant daughter. Dexter plans to resume his peripatetic life after a teaching stint at the University of Maryland.

“Stan, the Man,” sorely missed on the gridiron that day (we considered sending him in for a couple of 34-counters”) is prospering in Birmingham, Michigan as an executive of a paint company whose primary client is General Motors. In fact, my Chevette is “Thompson green.” In between business trips to Europe, Stan finds time to maintain his “scratch” status on the amateur links.

Rick Hillier and Bill “Spoof” Pfeifer, our resident computer wizards, are single and married respectively. Rick pursues a photography avocation with his two backdrops being home-town Richmond and Wicomico, where his parents Dick and Margaret Hillier live. The latter enjoy a prosperous and active retirement in their renovated home after 31 years in our history department. Dick also provided excellent guidance as our Class advisor.

Rick and Bill share trim waistlines, but Bill is quick to boast that he has retained much of his championship wrestling form. Dick Buckalo would characteristically respond to such arrogance, but he has gone up three or four weight classes since graduation. Tough to stay fit pacing to and fro in the wheel house of a Delaware River freighter. George Forbes rallied for an abbreviated appearance. George, father of three, and a bank executive, divided his alumni participation between SAS and the University of Delaware, foe of Temple that evening. Sad but true, his alma maters went 0 for 2.

The reunion culminated with sumptuous repast in the dining room, repeat with wine and candlelight. Phil Tonks, past Senior Prefect, and ex-restaurant entrepreneur, embellished the evening with a heartfelt toast, remarking particularly on the School’s warm hospitality and Dave Washburn’s contributions to the success of the weekend.

Discounting the pleasant effect of the “vino,” it was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my St. Andrew’s career. The feelings seemed mutual.

‘63

After spending several years in England, Dave and Cindy Loomis returned to Chicago to accept the job of corporate director of Compensation and Benefits at Searle’s Headquarters. In August of this year Dave was promoted to vice president of Personnel for Searle’s Optical Products Group in Dallas.

George Shuster has become a partner in the law firm of Edwards & Angell, Providence, Rhode Island.

‘64

Harry Parker, who received his Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1975, is chief geologist and geostatistician and mining geological specialist with Fluor Mining & Metals, Inc. He recently represented the U.S. Mining Industry in a technical exchange in the Peoples Republic of China. Harry is the author of seven publications in his field of geostatistics.

Dick Spies, Warren Hoffecker, Curt Coward, and Florence and Jack Pope represented their class this reunion weekend. It has been a long time since many people had seen Warren who is just home briefly from Bangkok. We hope to hear from him periodically so that we can find out what mysterious and interesting escapades he has to relate.
'66

Buck Smith was married to Ida Crist Saturday, August 26, in Old Blackwater Church, Frankford, Delaware. Buck is with the Wilmington District of IRS and is vice-president of The St. Andrew's School Alumni Corporation.

John Evans returned in August from the U.S. Embassy in Prague and is now working in the Executive Secretariat at the State Department. He helps to coordinate the flow of paper to and from Secretary Vance and his top aides. The Department also provides coordination between the various State bureaus and other government agencies.

John Pope is president of The Shelter Group, Inc., a construction firm in Virginia Beach.

'69

Charlie Kolb received his juris doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and has been associated with the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon and Reindel. He now has begun his one-year clerkship in Baltimore with U.S. District Judge Joseph H. Young. During his final year at Virginia, he was editor-in-chief of the Virginia Journal of International Law. Charlie also holds degrees from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Balliol College, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Last June Dave Lyon informed us of the following: "...On April 29, 1978 I married the former Maureen Ann Gomes in Pacific Grove, California. Maureen, who was previously a Peace Corps volunteer in Brazil, and I will be transferred by the State Department this coming July to the Embassy in Accra, where I will be in charge of the consular section for the next two years."

'70

Bill Strong and Penelope Legler were married May 20, at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Bill's uncle The Rev. William Sibert (SAS '40) performed the ceremony. Alan Sibert '70 and Bill Barney '70 attended the wedding.

'71

Andrew Washburn and Catherine Torrey were married August 26, at Deer Isle, Maine. Andy and Cathy are teaching at Blair Academy, Blairstown, New Jersey.

'74

Four Year Report

Steve Amos is now the assistant curator of birds at the Baltimore Zoo. Steve graduated from Hiram College, Ohio last June with a degree in psycho-biology.

Jack Schrepper received an A.B. degree from Princeton and is attending Vanderbilt Law School.

Dave Hatton, who enlisted in the Air Force January, 1975, plans to use his computer programming experience to get a programming job in San Antonio or Houston. He will be separated from the USAF January, 1979.

Bob Rementer is assistant golf pro at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, Delaware. Bob is a graduate of Gettysburg College.

Chuck Olson graduated from Swarthmore College, receiving a B.A. degree. He is doing graduate studies in biology at Stanford University.

Henry Hauptfuehrer is working in Philadelphia after receiving a B.S. degree in biology from Washington and Lee.

Paul Nelson graduated from SUNY-Cortland, receiving a B.S. in physical education and is pursuing additional work in his field of athletic training (sports paramedic). He is doing graduate study at SUNY in order to obtain N.A.T.A. certification in athletic training. Paul works in the local hospital as an aide in the Physical Therapy Department during the summer months.

Rob Wendent was awarded a B.A. degree from Washington and Lee University and is now attending the University of South Carolina Law School.

Pete Miller received a B.A. degree from Penn State University. He plans to do graduate studies in marine science.

Jim Ryan, who graduated from Brown University, plans to work in Washington this year and then go on to law school.

Bill Ku graduated cum laude from the University of San Francisco with a degree in chemistry. Bill is working as a chemist for Pacific Gas & Electric Company Research Laboratory. He would like to go on to graduate school in biochemistry.

Lyles Glenn received a B.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and is now attending the University of South Carolina Law School. While at U.S.C. he was on the Dean's List three times, selected by the University as an outstanding Senior and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Lyles has worked as a page in the South Carolina Senate for the past three years.

Marshall Barroll, after taking a year off from college, has returned for his senior year at Washington & Lee. This past summer Marshall was a lifeguard at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. He reports that Stu Barroll (SAS '72) worked as a law clerk at Kitty Hawk and has returned to Wake Forest Law School for his final year.

Jeff Petty graduated from Cornell University receiving a B.S. degree. Jeff is doing graduate work at the Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Mark Hall is at Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire.

Allan Marshall received his degree from Princeton in political economy. He is working for the Bank of Bermuda, Hamilton, Bermuda. Marshall plays soccer for First Division Club and hopes one day to play for North Village Community Club, which was last season's league champions in Bermuda.

John Mincks graduated from William & Mary with a degree in chemistry and has been accepted to Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Bob Dunn graduated from Washington College with a degree in political science. Bob hopes to enter the field of international banking.

Russell Boyle graduated from Princeton, receiving a degree in biology. He is employed as a research assistant at a medical facility in Brooklyn, New York.

The Advisor to the Class of 1974 is going to be in Hawaii from January to June 1979 and if any of the "bruddas" want a tour, get in touch with him.

'75

Greg Marsh has returned to Bucknell after a year's leave.

Bob Amos, after a summer in Vienna and Iceland, is teaching a Physical Geology course at Wooster College where he is a senior. Marietta College in Ohio reports that Gordon Brownlee is on the soccer squad and is currently working at the fullback position. He has lettered in soccer for the past three years and is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

'76

Val Snow, who is a junior at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts writes: "I have some interesting news concerning four recent graduates of St. Andrew's. Four of the first women to row for St. Andrew's competed this June in the National Women's Rowing Championships in Seattle, Washington. Michell
Matthews '77 of Williams College, Janice Nevin '77 of Radcliffe, Valerie Snow '76, and Ginny Eliason '75 of Marietta College had a short reunion during the four days of racing. Valerie and Ginny came home with a gold medal in the lightweight events which helped their club win the overall points trophy as well..."

Andrea and Melissa Maybee '78 visited Simon and Nan Mein in England this summer. The Meins took them to Hardwick Hall, to Burghley House and to Stratford-on-Avon.

MARRIAGES

Powell Hutton '55 to Joanne Ray, May 23
Buck Smith '66 to Ida Crist, August 26
Dave Lyon '69 to Maureen Ann Gomes, April 29
Bill Strong '70 to Penelope Legler, May 20
Andrew Washburn '71 to Catherine Torrey, August 26

DEATHS

Peter Van Dyke Fish '54
1935-1978

Peter Fish died in a traffic accident June 11 in San Francisco. Services were held June 16 in Allentown, Pennsylvania and interment at Old Ewing Church, Ewing, New Jersey. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charles Fish, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Alumni Memorial gifts have been received in memory of John Fletcher Himnant, Jr. '53 and Peter Van Dyke Fish '54.

A pail in memory of Edith Bonsal Pell was given to the St. Andrew's Chapel by an alumnus.

Does anyone know where?

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following alumni, please contact the Alumni Office at St. Andrew's:
1935 Lansing Michaels
1938 Alex Bumstead
1939 George C. Jones IV
Kenneth Erwin
Dehn S. Welch
1940 Alberk K. Wampole, Jr.
1943 Robert H. Boyer
1944 William A. Crump, Jr.
1945 Alfred B. Parsons
1946 William G. Moore
Harold W. Smith, Jr.
1949 Stephen E. Price
Robert E. Smith
1950 Edwin G. Masland
1951 Alan McC. Clugston
Leslie R. Smith II
1953 David Johns II
1954 Rodman W. Stuhmuller
Michael M. Smith
1955 Capt. George I. Lodoen
Michael C. Veasey
John C. Price
1958 Evan G. Chandlee
Rollins C. Newton
1959 Thomas D. Marshall
Charles R. Dunbar
1961 James H. Wiley
1962 Michael F. Brown
John F. Pinner
1963 David J. Hunt
David C. Wood
1964 Daniel D. Moore
1969 Robert L. Sides
Henry E. Collins III
1970 Scott A. Ross
J. Gordon Cayce
Richard H. Ellis, Jr.
1973 Andrew K. Worthington

77

Top: Steve Salter. Left to right: Mike Parker, Brian Crow, John Guastavino, Steven Brownlee, Brian Dunigan.

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Last June Mike Welsh was one of the winners of the Delaware Secondary School Merit Scholarships. The presentation was made by University of Delaware President Arthur Trabant and Colin Dunne, St. Andrew's School college advisor. The scholarships were established by the University this year to encourage Delaware's top scholars to attend their own state university.
The SAS Art Club is offering hand designed note cards for sale. The cards are folded so that space on the inside may be used for invitations, notes, greetings, etc. Direct any inquiries to the Art Club.

With the advent of a new SAS logo the Arts Department is printing T-shirts which carry this design. Shirts are black or red with the logo appearing in white over the breast pocket. The cost is $3.50 per shirt. Orders may be directed to the Arts Department.

SAS students will be working at the CHRISTMAS IN ODESSA DELAWARE
A tour of private homes and museums decorated for the Holiday Season
crafts gifts fresh cut greens
Sunday, Dec. 3 10-5 P.M.
Sponsored by the Women's Club of Odessa

COMING
Dr. James Morton Smith, Director of Winterthur in Wilmington, will be speaking at SAS on January 11th.

Spring REUNION weekend
25th classes of '53-'54-'55
April 28th & 29th

SAS Exchange—The purpose of this section is to exchange inquiries, notices, ideas, letters and skills.

CLASSIFIED
In each issue we would like to include classified ads in which students, faculty, parents and alumni can trade, request, buy or sell things of their interest. The ads will be FREE but must be brief. Please send copy to the attention of Carol Stegeman.

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Send order and checks to: Jane Thornton
c/o St. Andrew's School
Allow 2—3 weeks for delivery.

St. Andrew's Needlepoint Pillow Kit
The kit includes the original St. Andrew's Crest, handpainted on a 12" X 12" canvas backing. Also included are two needles and colored yarn in the following colors: yellow ochre, crimson, navy blue, bright yellow, black and off-white. Allow four weeks for delivery. $35.00 each.
Send order to Muff Carothers
c/o St. Andrew's
THE OLD SCHOOL TIE

We can now offer you our own school ties, women's scarves and hand embroidered blazer emblems. Wm. Chelsea Ltd. has designed a tie, sketched below, and is in the process of designing a scarf and a pocket emblem. The tie is of fine quality and will give us a distinctive identity. The "old school tie" is ready and can now be ordered.

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(Prices slightly less when bought directly through the school store by students)

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Back Cover

The popular rope swing, located in the woods at the end of Naxontown Pond, has been a gathering place for S.A.S. students this autumn. Andy Gaylord '81 from Grenada, West Indies, takes off from a 15-foot-high platform to provide a good start for his “teeth gritting” ride out over the dale.

Keely Clifford, of Annapolis Md., takes off from the platform with confidence.