



Willie "Bill" Choate Hampton '16

Class of 1916

Queens was saddened by the death of Willie "Bill" Choate Hampton on May 26, 2002, and we wish to express our sympathy to her family and friends.

Class of 1927

Next Reunion in 2007!
President: *Vacant*

Class of 1929

Next Reunion in 2004!
President: *Vacant*

Mary King Poteat Lindgren reports that she is living in a retirement home in San Diego, California, near her family and enjoying all the activities available. Her health is good and she's able to take part in the social life.

Class of 1930

Next Reunion in 2005!
President: *Mary Blankenship Kennedy*

Class of 1932

Next Reunion in April 2007!
President: *Miriam Dameron Little*

Class of 1933

Next Reunion in 2003!
President: *Susie Wilkie Devereux*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Katharine Powers MacNeill*

Class of 1934

Next Reunion in 2004!
President: *Hughla McCollum Holman*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

Class of 1935

Next Reunion in 2005!
President: *Elizabeth Cassels Swinson*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

Class of 1936

Next Reunion in 2006!
President: *Anne Jackson Batten*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Margaret Thompson Miller*
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Greensboro, NC 27410
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Class of 1937

Next Reunion in 2007!
President: *Kathleen Wagoner Cogswell*
Agent: *Eleanor Carr Johnson*
Reporter: *Catherine Marshall King*
3302 Rugby Road

Seated, l-r: Kitty Marshall King '37, Elanor Carr Johnson '42, Ruth Edmiston Hunter '42, Jane Montgomery Balsey '42, Ann Mauldin Elliot '42, Susan Cochrane DeVega '42. Standing, l-r: Virginia Jennings Walker '42, Louise Hall Morrison '42, Flora Ann Nowell Winfree '47, Cookie Scoggin Stogner '42, Ailene Jones Wankow '47, Mary Ann Bullock Evans '47, Jane McDowell Bullock '47, Jean Fant Gilbert '47, Lois Todd '47, Melba Bailey Von Sprecken '47, Becky Patton Wood '42, Lalla Marshall Gribble '42.



Golden Guard

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Greetings to you, the 27 remaining members of the Class of 1937! Do you realize that 36 members of our class have gone on to glory ahead of us?

Remember when we were graduated from Queens 65 years ago, with stars in our eyes and "great expectations?" There have been many twists and turns, and ups and downs in our lives since then, but the Class of '37 just keeps rolling along.

There were only four of us at our 65th Reunion: *Martha Petteway Cooper, Elanor Carr Johnson and Jane Ellen Taylor Nichols*. Ms. Martha brought her freshman and senior annuals and we went through them with many fond memories. To our utter amazement, our class won an award. A framed certificate was presented by *Ruth Anne Maxwell Vagt '69*, Chairman of the Annual Fund Committee. Here is a verbatim account of her presentation:

"There are many classes that can be noted for their accomplishments, their leadership or their support of Queens. But one class throughout its history has been exemplary in its extraordinary class pride, its devotion to the College and its competitive spirit. This class literally has set the bar for all classes that followed. It holds the all-time Queens record for class participation in the Annual Fund, and yes, they have done it again. Would the Class of 1937 please stand. It is my pleasure to present the Reunion Giving Award for Participation to the Class of '37, with 46% of its members contributing \$7,523!"

Looking forward to our 70th Reunion!

Class of 1938

Next Reunion in 2008!
President: *Lillian Smith Brooks*
Agent: *Helen Jenkins Jackson*
Reporter: *Vara Virginia Taylor Callahan*
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Sara Little '39

Receives Prestigious Award



Sara Little '39 recently received the "Excellence in Theological Education Award" from COTE, the Council on Theological Education, the national governing body of all

Presbyterian seminaries. Sara is only the fourth person to receive this prestigious award and the first and only woman to be so honored.

Class of 1939

Next Reunion in 2004!
President: *Marjorie Timms Dove*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

Class of 1940

Next Reunion in 2005!
President: *Lucielle Gwaltney Hunter*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

The class was saddened by the news of the death of *Lucille Burris* in March and we extend our sympathy to her friends and family.

Class of 1941

Next Reunion in 2006!
President: *Jean Ferguson Hillmer*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

Class of 1942

Next Reunion in 2007!
President: *Harriette Scoggin Stogner*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Ruth Edmiston Hunter*
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Class of 1943

Next Reunion in 2003!
President: *Sue Crenshaw Keeter*
Agent: *Mary L. Stevenson*
Reporter: *Elsie Moseley Henley*
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Charlotte, NC 28207
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Class of 1944

Next Reunion in 2004!
President: *Vacant*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Vacant*

The class was saddened by the death of *Elizabeth Lael (Lib) Morrison* on April 22, 2002, and would like to express our sympathy to her family.

Class of 1945

Next Reunion in 2005!
Presidents: *Bettie Kenyon Graham and Frances Bryan Patton*
Agent: *Vacant*
Reporter: *Nelle McCall Fraser*
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Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
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To keep the memories alive until the end, I need from each of you a note or card telling me one piece of happy news, or sad, if need be, so I can write this column!



Row 1 (l-r): Elizabeth Cloninger Clark, Ruth Edmiston Hunter, Ann Mauldin Elliot, Rebecca Patton Wood, Jane Montgomery Balsley, Lalla Marshall Gribble. Row 2 (l-r): Susan Cochrane DeVega, Virginia Jennings Walker, Harriette "Cookie" Scoggin Stogner, Louise Hall Morrison, Cora A. Wayland, Julia Miller Alexander.

Just called to talk with *Frances Bryan Patton '45*, of Birmingham, AL, only to be told by her dear Johnny that she had died on April 25th of last year of a stroke after they had shared 51 happy years together. He has moved to a semi-retirement place and is staying busy with swimming and bridge, and has a great upbeat spirit. His new number is 205-823-2924. Give him a call and share some memories you have!

I talked with *Emma Wood Hoskins '45* near Hendersonville, NC, after that and asked if she had any happy news. Indeed, she did! After seven years of waiting they finally have a place at the Gibbons Estate retirement place in Asheville and are moving in a week or so, having sold their home in five days. They were keeping up three acres and the leaves in the fall were getting ahead of them. We caught up on news of her relatives of whom she is the last survivor – remember, her sister, Catherine, was married to Peter Marshall.

Called *Betsy Hodges Harper '45* over in eastern NC and had the pleasure of checking on her through her lovely daughter who answered the phone. The daughter was baby-sitting the dog, Nicholas, while Betsy went on "an adventure" with friends to Lexington, VA, for the weekend. I believe she is the only class member



Class of 1947

First row, l-r: Flora Ann Nowell Winfree, Melba Bailey Von Sprecken, Jean Fant Gilbert, Lois Todd. Second row, l-r: Aline Wankow Jones, Mary Ann Bullock Evans, Jane McDowell Bullock.

who went on to receive a Ph.D. degree. (Read your data sheet I sent to you seven years ago!) Betsy is very active with exercise and bridge and the First Christian Church.

Had a great Queens luncheon at the Biltmore Forest Club in Asheville last June while in Montreat. Had almost one hundred there, two from classes of '29, and Dr. Wireman charmed and inspired us all with his update talk. I was so proud that there were five members of '45 there: Betty Welch Garrett drove up from Columbia; Carolyn Corry Gay came over from Hendersonville; June Thompson Medlin and her delightful Methodist minister husband came over from Junaluska; Mary Ella Talmage Povost came from Highland Farms in Black Mountain; and Sue Horne Walker and her fun husband came from Hendersonville.

On a personal note, I received a surprise phone call from Carolyn Hobson '46 after no contact for 57 years! Carolyn reminded me that in the early summer of '45, during a visit with me in Montreat, a telegram arrived announcing that Carolyn's fiancé, Tom Cartwright, had been taken prisoner of the Japanese after his plane had been shot down (another of America's "Greatest Generation")! Tom has recently published a thrilling but chilling book about the experience, which she

shared with me. I'm sending the book to the Queens library. I'm also sad to report that my sister, Lenore McCall Saunders '43, died in Marietta, Georgia, on October 26, 2001, of complications following surgery. She had been living for several years with the family of her son because she had totally lost her sight.

I'll be waiting for your cards and I'll duplicate and send everyone's on to each who sends in an update!

Class of 1946

Next Reunion in 2006!

President: Bettie Williams Park
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Reporter: Mary Jane Nisbet Phillips

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We are saddened by the loss of our classmate, Elnora Anderson Worth, who died this spring. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

Class of 1947

Next Reunion in 2007!

President: Jane McDowell Bullock
Agent: Donnie Rhodes Yandle
Reporter: Vacant

Class of 1948

Next Reunion in 2003!

President: Eleanor Huske Alexander
Agent: Vacant
Reporter: Cora Ann Parks Hudson
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We are saddened by the death of three of our classmates: Betty Sue Trulock Bell, Mary Ellen Burnett Stricklin and Helen Switzer Walters. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their families. They will be greatly missed.

Rosemarie Wright reports that she has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren – so far! Tour plans for May and June include Richmond, Philadelphia, Washington, New York City and, of course, Charlotte.

Eleanor Huske Alexander had an

interesting trip to Haiti in March with her son, Sandy, and several others from the University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where Sandy is a deacon. They visited and stayed at three homes for orphaned and abandoned children. They also observed two agricultural projects where missionaries are helping poor farmers in mountainous villages revitalize their land for growing crops. Eleanor and Sandy were especially thrilled to visit a hospital where a challenge gift from Eleanor's farther, a retired Presbyterian minister, to the board of World Missions in 1972 was the catalyst that initiated the Presbyterian denomination's work in Haiti. From a small concrete building on property owned by the Episcopal church in Haiti, with the help from the Presbyterians, the Hospital St. Croix has grown to a three-story, full acute-care facility with all major specialties and has an outreach of health, nutrition and immunization programs serving an area of 250,000 persons with no other medical care. Though the trip was physically arduous, Eleanor, Sandy and the others were very inspired by the various kinds of work that Christians are doing to help people in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Start making plans now for our Reunion in 2003! More information will be forthcoming. Let's make this a big one. It will be good to see everybody again. In the meantime, please send me information about you, your grandchildren and what's happening in your lives.

Class of 1949

Next Reunion in 2004!

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Class of '49 – HELP!!! I really want to do my job as class reporter, but it's difficult when I don't have anything to report. Please let me know of any exciting events in your

life (trips, honors, new home, new family members, etc.) and I'll see that those events appear in *Odyssey*. You can send news by e-mail, snail mail or call me! Thanks so much.

Class of 1950

Next Reunion in 2005!

Presidents: Peggy Barrentine Horn and Grace Childs Kirkpatrick
Agent: Vacant
Reporter: Vacant

Peggy Barrentine Horn's (Mrs. Ken) grandson, Ricky Culp, has formed a 6-piece jazz band called "The Theory." They practice at Peggy's home (WOW!) and have played for church groups, parties and traveled to Charleston, South Carolina, to play in the Picolo Spoleto Festivities. The Horns all flew to Berkeley, California, to "surprise" oldest son, Jerry, on his 50th birthday.

Doris Lawing Browder and husband, Al, sang in a 52-member choir during the 4th of July celebration at their church. Everyone in the audience received an American flag and on cue, each person waved their flag. A six-piece brass band played along in support of various songs. Over 500 people were in attendance.

Class of 1951

Next Reunion in 2006!

Presidents: Deanie Berryhill Tiddy and Wanda Oxner Thies
Agent: Betty Pratt Sutton
Reporter: Florence Davis Stepp
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Can you believe we have now reached our 52nd graduation anniversary? The latest issue of *Odyssey* says we have a reunion again in 2006. I hope many of us will be able to be there. Again, I solicit news from all of you. When I receive my *Odyssey*, the first thing I read is the news of our class. I'm sure you do the same, so let's all take part.

Helena Hunter Graham writes that their first grandchild was born on December 4, 2001. It's a girl and they are so proud! Her name is Sara Clarkson Graham and she lives in

Charlotte with her parents.

Rainey Gamble Bernhardt reports she is working again as an assistant teacher in a kindergarten class at Bethany Methodist Church Child Development Center in Summerville, South Carolina. She also reports that she and her husband had a wonderful sightseeing and camping trip recently to Chicago, Ely, Lake Superior and Canada.

Sarah Dixon Arial's daughters surprised her and her husband with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Two friends from Queens days, Peggy Rast Sanders of Beaufort, South Carolina, and Cornelia Burnett Williams from Columbia, South Carolina, were present. I bet they had a great time rehashing the "olden" days.

I talked with Delores Todd Foster and she and her husband have recently sold their home and are planning to move to a retirement village in Concord, North Carolina. She also told me that her cousin, Joan Baucom Brown, and her husband are going to the same location. This is all planned to happen in November.

Remember now, I'm counting on each of you to keep me informed. My contact information is listed above.

Class of 1952

Next Reunion in 2007!

Presidents: Florence Ashcraft Bell and Dorothy Folger Pence
Agent: Vacant
Reporter: Margaret Potts Smith
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Class of 1953

Next Reunion in 2003!

President: Ellanor Fetner Boyd
Agents: Sara M. Boyce and Rebecca Scholl Schenck
Reporter: Nora Parker Albright
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Dear Classmates: REMINDER! Mark your calendars for our 50th Class Reunion, April 25 and 26, 2003! We want to see as many of



Class of 1952

Helen Drennan Wells, Barbara Whitsett Edwards, Shirley White Benfield, Dot Folger Pence, Ann Smith King, Jane Smith Washington, June Delamar Hicks, Bette Mae Woods Schintzel, Ruth Carr Davis Heafner, Pou Harris Varker, Dot Wilson McKenzie, Jay Hall Lewis, Janet Brunson Sublette, Surry Jaudon McMahan.

you as possible on the Queens campus celebrating in the festivities that are being planned for this very special occasion. We need helping hands to make this memorable event one we will cherish forever. Anyone willing to contribute time and talent, please contact Ellanor Boyd, 1636 Beverly Dr., Charlotte, NC 28207, (704) 377-1376. You will be receiving more information in the near future. In the meantime, send us any ideas you may have to make this a fun-filled weekend!

Grateful appreciation is extended to Rebecca Scholl Schenck for the role she played as part of the Pastor Nominating Committee for a senior minister at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. After a lengthy search of almost three years, the call was presented to the Reverend Dr. Steven Phillip Eason from Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. Rebecca and the other members of this committee deserve a sincere vote of gratitude for their dedication, commitment and perseverance during this journey of faithful duty. She and her husband, Gordon, showed off their creative talents recently. An exhibit of Rebecca's poems and Gordon's photographs was in the art gallery at Central Piedmont Community College during the Spring Literary Festival.

An exciting time was had by **Ellanor Boyd!** She took her daughter, Betsy, and son-in-law, Thierry Garconnet, to England and Scotland May 8-18. They traveled with Charles and Jane Hadley and Adelaide Anderson Davis '61 on the alumni trip abroad.

Kathryn Hickman McCrary and her husband, Bill, are enjoying retirement. Both of their children, George and Betsy, are living in Raleigh, North Carolina. Kathryn and Bill are proud grandparents! George and his wife have an 18-month old girl, and Betsy and her husband have a 5-month old girl. Congratulations to all!

Nora Parker Albright sends thanks to everyone for the get-well cards, notes and phone calls during her husband's recent illness. Harold is improving but is still recuperating at home.

Please let me hear from you so that we can keep up with each other particularly at this special time as we, the Class of 1953, approach the landmark event of our 50th Class Reunion!

Class of 1954

Next Reunion in 2004!

President: *Grace Hager Andrews*

Agent: *Dot Ratliff Hinson*

Reporter: *Dorothy Saunders Southwell*

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I have some additional news to report on **Davy-Jo Stribling Ridge**. You can refer to your Fall 2001 *Odyssey* for a more complete account of Davy-Jo's "Life after Queens." While an Associate Director of the University of South Carolina Library System, she assisted in the planning, building, moving into, staffing and supervising daily operations of the Thomas Cooper Library at USC. When opened in 1976 it was considered by many to be the finest large academic library constructed since World War II. She also edited a large volume that was a complete bibliography of the entire book collection at USC. Davy-Jo has a home in Columbia, SC, where she

grows daylilies and roses that she loves to share. She is also a cat lover and has a wonderful cat companion of almost 11 years and an enormous collection of cat artifacts. She also has a large collection of framed bird prints by noted bird artists of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Davy-Jo's consuming project is the thorough researching and editing of her great-grandparents Civil War letters that she hopes to publish. We will all look forward to that and I know Davy-Jo will succeed. What a busy woman!

Grace Hager Andrews' son, Chad, married Anne Braswell on April 20, 2002, in Southern Pines, North Carolina. They are both avid golfers, hence the location. Grace was looking forward to the occasion and considers Anne the daughter she never had.

Patsy Harmon Troutman is looking forward to her daughter's wedding in Belk Chapel in January 2003. Patsy continues to battle Parkinson's disease but tries to stay busy. Her grandchildren, ages 3 and 5, help keep her active. She edits the neighborhood newsletter, works in the church library and goes out to lunch as often as possible. Patsy and her oldest daughter went to Italy in May 2002. She sends this message to us: "Write your Senior Memories. It is great fun and your kids will appreciate it."

Bob and I took our annual trip to visit old friends in Rome, Georgia, and Lake Arrowhead. While the men watched movies and sports on a Direct TV, the girls shopped and shopped and shopped... We visited a fabulous outlet center called North Georgia Premium Outlets. On our way home, Bob and I spent the weekend in Atlanta with my cousins **Linda Hite Sweum '62 and Ann Hite Benson '68**. As if I had not had enough shopping, they took me to Discover Mills, an outlet mall in Lawrenceville, Georgia. I highly recommend both outlets.

Emilia Hutchinson Barksdale '55 has finally ended her renovations and additions to her home in Kansas City, Missouri. In June she came to Holden Beach with her family for their annual vacation and Bob and I set a date for our belated trip to Kansas City.

Stay tuned until the next *Odyssey* and send news!

Class of 1955

Next Reunion in 2005!

President: *Jacqueline Jetton Cox*

Agents: *Nan Breyman Dorr and Jane Basinger Gage*

Reporter: *Mary Lois Ridings Bynum*

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Betty Nottingham Clark moved in December, 2000 to the Presbyterian Home in Summerville, SC, to be near her daughter and family. She has a two-bedroom cottage and stays busy with volunteer work, playing bridge, canasta, and participating in trips and activities of the home as well as enjoying her grandchildren. She has met two other Queens graduates who are residents – **Margaret Harden McLeod '42 and Louise Johnson Guy '49**. They have enjoyed sharing stories from Queens. Betty hopes to be able to attend our reunion in 2005.

Brandon Taylor Stephens in Shreveport, Louisiana, stays busy selling real estate, doing church work, and garden club. Her garden club project is the restoration of an old City Cemetery. Brandon has nine grandchildren now. She's looking forward to our 50th Reunion since a tornado in Louisiana prevented her from attending our reunion in 2000.

Ara Brown Griffin and husband Bill are enjoying their retirement community living. They are going on a bus tour to New Orleans in May and plan to see **Pat Laird Hitchcock** in Montgomery, Alabama, on the way. They were planning to be in West Palm Beach in June and hope to see **Lynn Heagney Ziobro** and **Nan Breyman Dorr**. After these trips they will be at their home on Lake Gaston for the rest of the summer. They will enjoy seeing their Roanoke Rapids friends and family while there. They are also the proud grandparents of a second granddaughter born in December.

Eleanor Collard Friedenberg of Silver Springs, Maryland, shared the announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Joyce, to Seymour Martin of the Federated States of Micronesia. They met while Joyce was serving as a volunteer teacher at Pohnpei Agricultural School of Pohnpei, FSM. They have relocated from Hawaii to Maryland only 11 miles from Eleanor! Eleanor is enjoying retirement from NIH (1997), traveling, volunteering and serving on the Board of Friends Meeting School in Maryland.

Mary Lois Ridings Bynum had a nice but brief visit with Ara and Bill Griffin last fall on a trip back from Wilmington. Mary Lois and Dick are the proud grandparents of two new little grandsons – Jacob Larkin Beasley, Wilmington, NC, and Julian Shafer Bynum, Greenville, SC. This now brings their total to six grandchildren. They also enjoyed having dinner with **Mary Lou Johnston Wayne** and husband Bert at a Queens Alumni dinner in February in Winston-Salem. It was a real treat to see Dr. Wireman again and hear the update on Queens.

Mary Lou Johnston Wayne attended a high school luncheon in Charlotte recently and saw **Jane Basinger Gage** and **Caroline Love Myers**. She also said that **Olive Ferguson Cornwell** is recovering from knee replacement surgery, and is doing so well that she was proclaimed "Star of the class." Mary Lou and Bert have just returned from a one-month tour of Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. Joining them on this trip were Mary Lou's sister, Suzanne, and her husband.

Sylvia Rabb Padgett's picture appeared in *The Eleusis* magazine while she was attending a Chi Omega gathering in Florida. **Ann Purvis Dykes '57** was also pictured with this group.

Lynn Heagney Ziobro and Stan send regards to all. Lynn received a pacemaker in January. Hope all is going well, Lynn!

If you have e-mail addresses that the University does not have, please send them to me. Thanks so much for those who answered my last-minute pleas for news.

Class of 1956

Next Reunion in 2006!

President: *Mildred Plonk Folk*

Agent: *Vacant*

Reporter: *Julia Crews McGee 2617 Briarcliff Place Charlotte, NC 28207 704.375.2110*

Cecile Money Robinson, who lives in Hemet, CA, has recently taken a trip with her husband in their trailer to L. Havasu City, AZ. Earlier, Cecile spent 17 days in March visiting her two sons: Garret and Jet and families. Garrett lives in New Jersey and Jet has a new home in Kentucky near Shelbyville where Cecile grew up.

Mary Archibald and a friend traveled in Georgia and Florida last April.

Beth Lowdermilk Whitfield and "Hamp" recently sold their home in Charlotte and moved to a condominium in the same complex with **Mary Jo Patton Beaty Nelson** and her husband, Forrest, and near Queens.

I am thrilled Queens is changing its name to Queens University of Charlotte! Dr. Wireman has brought this college so far. He retired this summer and if you would like to show your appreciation with a nice monetary gift, it would certainly be appropriate and appreciated.

Class of 1957

Next Reunion in 2003!

President: *Sara Bee Craig*

Johnson

Agents: *Betty Murchison Brown and Catherine Baker Deal*

Reporter: *Marie Dowd Spears 1718 Charles Raper Jonas Highway Mount Holly, NC 28120 704.827.3489*

Class of 1958

Next Reunion in 2003!

President: *Betty Rouse Gray*

Anderson

Agent: *Lemie Dixon Richards*

Reporter: *Carol Neithardt Reeves 2717 Picardy Place Charlotte, NC 28209-1728 704.375.3092 reeves726@aol.com*

In April, I had a grand and glorious experience at Queens. **Betty Gray Anderson** and I were part of a group of five to be fortunate enough to have lunch on campus, meeting to begin planning for our 2003 Reunion – our 45th! We were served a delicious luncheon on the second floor of the new Sykes Building directly above its foyer. I believe the room is the prettiest place on campus. The round table was set with a flowered tablecloth and beautiful flowers and china and glassware. It felt as if we were truly Queens! And we are, you know. Can you believe it?! More about that later. I just want to be sure you put our 45th Reunion on the calendar for April 25th and 26th!

Lemie Dixon Richards says she and Norman have eight grandchildren who are all in North Carolina. They can really enjoy being grandparents with them all nearby. She and Norman are retired and like to travel when they can get away.

Jo Holland Alexander co-authored a book of poetry that has been well received and is in its third printing. Jo lives in Jacksonville, FL, and is an administrator for the school system. This is exciting for our class, isn't it! Jo has given a copy of her book to the Queens library. If any other classmates have published books, I hope you too will give one of your books to the Queens library. I have fond memories of getting to know Jo's daughter, who is a Queens graduate, when she was a student.

Last August, several of us got together at **Barbara Gott Goodlet's** home in Kingsport, Tennessee, for a weekend of visiting. Barbara was quite a hostess! We spent many hours visiting and catching up on each other and sharing news of other Queens friends. While there, Barbara made reservations for us to attend a Saturday evening performance at the Barter Theatre after dinner at the Martha Washington Inn, which is just across the street. It brought back many fond memories for me personally because Jack and I lived there back in 1960. The play was about the life and romance of Eleanor Roosevelt and FDR and it was quite good. Attendees were **Kay Atkins Baldwin, Jane Currie Barenborg, Belva Beasley Few, Mary Lynn Gregg Van Witzenburg**, Barbara (of course) and me. I highly recommend mini-reunions for all of our class because it keeps Queens alive in our memories as well as renewing old relationships with fellow classmates.

I hope you will send me an e-mail or a letter with personal news and I especially hope that the news will include a note that you will be at Reunion in 2003. I also look forward to seeing the names of classmates on the Annual Fund gifts. This is the key to our school's progress toward the future! Each time I return to Queens, I'm struck by how beautiful the campus is. Living in the same neighborhood, I know how important it is for Queens to continue to grow and to keep up with the beauty of its surroundings. Without gifts from alumni and parents and corporations, Queens would not be able to boast of its charm and beauty.

We will surely miss Dr. Wireman after his retirement. The impact of his years with us cannot be measured. He and his wife, Katie, have been such a wonderful gift to Queens. Thank you, Dr. and Mrs. Wireman, for all the marvelous things you have done for the college! You will always be in our hearts.

Whenever you are nearby, please stop by the Alumni Office. You are always welcome there. If you do get to stop by Queens, make sure you take time to meet our new president, Dr. Pamela Lewis. She is quite wonderful and we are so fortunate to have her come on board after Dr. Wireman. Queens will continue on a path of high success under her leadership. Her list of goals is growing as she gets ready to be inaugurated this fall. She is a lovely lady and you will enjoy getting to know her.

Don't forget to write to me so I can keep up with everyone. I have a new email address – *reeves726@aol.com* so please send e-mailed class notes to this new address!



Class of 1962

Linda Goodman Heilig, Barbara West Shine, Patty Sims Mallory, Margaret White Flintom, Martha Woods Mallory, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Sara Swann McLaughlin Watson, Ann Fischer Karrer, Suzann Morton Pharr, Linda Cashwell Jewell, Ginny Bopp Russell, Harriette "Happy" Barrow Rogers, Ruth Scholten Lynch, Margaret McIver Blevins, Dotty Lyne Coats, Virginia Rose Whittington, Jane Sanders Townsend, Jane Dudley Faulkner, Genie Vance Kilday.

Class of 1959

Next Reunion in 2003!

Presidents: Alice Chatham Loftin and Jerry Hoke Whitesides
Agent: Rebecca Price Patte
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Ruth R. Harodt's daughter, Tracy L. Mann, MD, married Brad Larson on January 12, 2002, at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. She is an OB/GYN with Randolph OB/GYN Group. She and her husband live in Charlotte.

Class of 1960

Next Reunion in 2006!

Presidents: Nell Parsons Fisher and Ann Barkley Grey
Agents: Anna B. Carmichael and Anne Carmichael Jefferson
Reporter: Mary Allred Crews
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Mildred Stallwroth Spearman, Lynn Fricks Rogers, Linden Spann Dunaway, Lillian Scarborough Koonce and Nancy Wainwright Posner spent a long weekend in Charleston, South Carolina, in February 2002. They're looking forward to their annual summer visit to Myrtle Beach at the home of Lillian Scarborough.

Class of 1961

Next Reunion in 2006!

President: Susan Brooks Kirkland
Agents: Patricia McDaniel Daugherty and Sue Fields Ross
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Class of 1962

Next Reunion in 2006!

President: Martha Woods Mallory
Agent: Vacant
Reporter: Alacia Lee Rhame
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Jane Bowen Clarke reports that she and her husband, Walker, have three grown and married children and six grandchildren! Their oldest son and his family live in Nashville, Tennessee, while her other son and daughter live with their families in Columbia, South Carolina – just around the corner from Jane and Walker. She feels very blessed!

I would love to hear from all of you. All you have to do is email me at aldwrhame@aol.com.

Class of 1963

Next Reunion in 2003!

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Harriette McMichael Majoros reports that she and her husband, Bill, took a trip to Scotland last September. Their departure date was to have been 9/11 but they ended up leaving a week later. Part of this trip was a mission trip from First Presbyterian Church in Marietta to The Abbey Church in Kilwinning. The Isle of Skye was also one of their destination points to visit the ancestral lands of Harriette's father. She also reports that her daughter, Rebecca Majoros '02, graduated from Queens in May with a degree in International Studies and Japanese Language and Culture as her concentration. Harriette and Bill are so excited and proud to have had their daughter at Queens, and Rebecca had a marvelous time while there. She spent her junior year living in Japan learning the language and culture. She lived with two families in the Saitama province outside Tokyo and she intends to return for more language study.

Beth Rivers Curry, Eleanor Randolph '64 and Jane Lawther '64 got together for dinner with their children in New York.

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Class of 1964

Next Reunion in 2004!

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Eleanor Randolph, Jane Lawther and Beth Rivers Curry '63 got together for dinner with their children in New York.

Class of 1965

Next Reunion in 2005!

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First I will share more news from our Reunion in April 2001. Claudette Brown Hall has been Head of the Lower School of Charlotte Latin for over 20 years. She enjoys traveling and went to China, looking at schools and exploring the exchange of faculty and students. Her daughter, Cameron, lives in Charlotte.

Lee Braman Haines is a landscape architect and has two grown children, one of each gender!

Lois Abernathy Davis is still a Girl Scout whose focus is being a Council Trainer in the Outdoor Program. She has two children; her son, Spencer, is married and a gunsmith, and her daughter, Susan, graduated from Queens and is teaching at Foxcroft School in Virginia.

Ginger Powers Schoen also has a daughter who graduated from Queens.

Ann Dozier Williams and husband, Morris (a very busy cardiologist), have three grown sons. She loves to travel with Morris, spend time in the mountains, read, play tennis, paint and putter around the yard.

Kay Hightower Parry-Hill has a daughter who graduated from UNCG last spring and a son who was married last spring. She is urging everyone to have regular



This group of Queens alums and friends were dancing in the aisles last December at the Broadway production of Mamma Mia! Taking a break from the action, l-r: Billie Morton Clark '48, Robin Scroggs Hawkins '67, Sharon Barham HA '00, Blaine Hawkins, Ellanor Fetner Boyd '53, Julie Brenizer HA '00 and Liz Hunter.

mammograms as her cancer was found by her mammogram, and it was caught early.

Mary Margaret Rogan Eberly graduated from UNC Law School in 1983. She and her husband, John, practice law together in Chattanooga.

Sarah Adams Johnston lives in Raleigh where she is a substitute teacher. She says her two children are still works in progress!

The following folks have written, April 2002.

Dee Wedemeyer writes that her article "Have You Heard the One About the Traveling Saleswoman?" was included in the MS magazine's 30th anniversary issue. She also attended the wedding of Jackie Saylor '68's daughter, Elizabeth Sykes, to Jeff Decker in Atlanta on April 27, 2002.

Betsy Heeseman Collins writes that they had their fourth grandchild on April 5th. He is Dawsey McLean Collins, born to Christopher and Elise. He will be called Dawsey. Christopher is a dentist in Greenwood, and Elise teaches English at the high school in Greenwood. It is a real treat to have a grandchild in the same town!

Linka Oelsner Lewis writes that her husband, Chip, has decided to take early retirement from Choate, but

they plan to stay in Connecticut for another 2-3 years before relocating, hopefully to Charleston. This is not the time to leave real estate, which she loves, or their adorable nine-month-old grandson, Xavier! So she's in the throes of finding a condo for the next few years, hoping to simplify their lives so they can take more trips. They'll still have a guest room and hope all classmates will call when coming to New England.

Anne Vickers and Mary Margaret Rogan Eberly flew to Washington, DC, in April for a long weekend with John and Martha Winders Helgersen. They had a great time catching up on "life stories" since their Queens days. John has just completed his Senate confirmation hearing as Bush's appointee for Inspector General for the CIA.

Martha McDaniel Woodward has begun the process for a new vocation/career at the age when most of us are retiring! In March she began an official process with the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Virginia as an Aspirant for the Episcopal Priesthood. Yes, after being a Roman Catholic Campus Minister for as many years as anyone can remember, she first decided to become an Episcopalian last year, and then took the huge step this spring to begin a whole new life which all concerned say she can continue until she drops.... into who

Caroline Boutté '66: Right Place, Right Time

Art student, cheerleader, visual artist, teacher, architect, museum director, Caroline ("Tiger") Regitko Boutté has had many careers since graduating from Queens with a degree in art in 1966. All of her experiences attest to her belief that she has "so much to learn and so little time."

Boutté is currently the incoming president of the National Museum of Women in the Arts (www.nmwa.org), based in Washington, D.C., on the front end of a two-year term. Aside from her responsibilities at the museum she serves on numerous boards: Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland; the Academy Art Museum of Eastern Maryland; Columbia Hospital (Washington, D.C.); and the Women's Board of the Washington Opera. She is a past board member of the Talbot County Historical Society. This latest career move leads Boutté to muse: "I feel like I've arrived at the beginning, having come full circle, with the culmination of my art education, experience in teaching, and business career in architecture. All my life, I have been at the right place at the right time." Those who know her would surely agree.

As a young woman from Jacksonville, Florida, Boutté did not exactly have Queens College in mind. "It was such an offshoot of where I wanted to go in my life; architecture was always my goal." She thought she would go to University of Florida to study architecture, but she did not receive a large enough scholarship. She had made a tour of women's colleges, however, including Queens and Agnes Scott, and was offered a generous scholarship to come to Queens. "It turned out to be a wonderful experience; in retrospect, it was the best thing that ever happened to me because I could not study architecture at Queens. Consequently my fine arts training at Queens honed my design sensibilities."

At Queens, Boutté studied art, psychology, and also obtained her teaching certificate. She remembers fondly such professors as George Shealy and Joyce Shealy and Philip Moose. "My Queens education put me on a very solid track in the fine arts. My education has done nothing

but serve me well through the years." Her fond memories of Queens extend beyond the classroom. One of the first was meeting her dorm counselor with a group of girls in big curlers sitting around in their pajamas. The counselor was a senior and had difficulty with her last name, Regitko, which is Austrian-Pennsylvania Dutch. She explained that it was "OKTIGER" backward, and thus her nickname became "Tiger."

She also worked a campus job teaching swimming and was among the first women cheerleaders for Davidson, cheering for Lefty Driesell's legendary team that included Fred Hetzel and Don Davidson.

Boutté graduated in 1966 and went to Japan as an apprentice painter for Miyako Sekikawa, where she spent two years painting and teaching junior high art classes on an American Air Force base. She learned about Japanese media and did her Western interpretations of her feelings in Japan at the time. "I took sand, rice paper, gold leaf, inks, and airbrush to make non-objective paintings. My theme was circles, paralleling T.S. Elliott's notion that all of life is circular and we are not fully aware until we have come full circle and know whatever for the first time." She did 33 paintings, all of them exhibited and culminating with a one-woman show at Nippon Gallery on the Ginza in Tokyo. What happened to those paintings? She had a sold out show, which made her financially able for her next adventure – grad school back in the States.

She returned to study for a master's degree in art administration at the Massachusetts College of Art, which she attained in 1974. At the same time she was teaching art at Brookline High School, a large public school near Boston. Brookline encouraged higher education and enabled Boutté to fund her master's degree, which she studied at night.

For her thesis, she returned the favor to Brookline. The students needed a student-faculty lounge, and approached her to help them obtain this, which was perfectly suited to her need for a master's thesis project. The consuming idea for Boutté was to show that art could be integrated throughout the entire school. She

offered to work with the students to renovate an old 50 by 50 foot wrestling gymnasium into a student lounge and got her project approved.

She worked with her students to design the new space, building a scale model, which was exhibited in the school library, and inviting comments and volunteers. Her weaving class wove ropes and strands to cover glass block windows; other students designed and built furniture in the shop classes; sewing classes upholstered the furniture, and a center stage was created for English and drama classes. Two senior painting students painted a 5 by 50 foot canvas mural. On another canvas about 100 students silk-screened stylized people images. More than 350 students volunteered, working on the project after school four days a week. In the end, the students got their new space; she passed her thesis and got her degree.

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Despite the fact that design was her first love, Boutté felt strongly that every architect should spend part of their career working to help those who have no more than a sheet of plastic over their heads. Therefore, armed with her two master's degrees and her South American experience she approached The World Bank with the desire to work in third world



became an important issue for her, so as part of her studies she wanted to see slums. Therefore, the summer before her last semester at Harvard, she went to South America for a six-week visit to 17 cities. She started in Bogota, but after six weeks she was only in her sixth city, Buenos Aires. She cabled back home, "I'm here and I need to finish this exploration, I'll see you next spring." She ended up spending six months, July to January, traveling and sometimes hitchhiking throughout South America. She was able to visit every country, including the Patagonia region.

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Since his death, Boutté felt a calling to move on, to come full circle. "I've done everything I've wanted to do in architecture, and my architectural work is starting to be published," she says. "All I have done in my life is now coming together: my faith in the power of education, my desire to educate, my love of art, and my life experiences as an architect, a woman, and a traveler have prepared me to make an impact."

What kind of impact? As president of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, she says her mission is to make the museum a household name, to educate the world about the many great talents of women in the arts, and hopefully to inspire women to achieve their fullest potential. Mostly, she plans to do public speaking on women in the arts. Her message is epitomized by the life she has led: "The only way not to succeed in life is not to try. It's guaranteed you won't succeed if you don't try – never give up!" Ruth Caroline "TIGER" Regitko Boutté has tried many things in her life, and in all things has proven herself to be the right woman at the right place at the right time.

countries to improve housing of the urban poor. As an architect, she worked internationally through the World Bank, continuing her interests in transforming slums into livable areas in South and Southeast Asia, including a year in Calcutta, India. Having fulfilled her personal professional obligation of working for the poor, she was able to turn to her strong design inclinations. She established a residential architectural practice on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where she has lived for the past five years with her husband and their two sons. Sadly, he died in April 2000 after an extended illness and heart transplant. They were married for 19 years. "He was a most wonderful husband and father," she says. "He clerked at the U.S. Supreme Court for Warren Burger, then was a top executive at Mobil Corporation. He retired at 50 and died at 55. His greatest legacy are their two boys, who at ages 13 and 16 were able to speak about the greatness of their dad to a standing room only congregation at his funeral."

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knows what state. Officially this means that although a priest eventually retires, she/he can keep on keeping on as long as the good Lord gives her the health and strength to function. And Marty definitely plans to last as long as her Grandmother did – to 106! The process to ordination will take a while although she has all the degrees and doesn't have to go for a full seminary experience, only enough time to get fully "dunked" as an Episcopalian, says her Episcopal spiritual director. Marty will be spending at least the next year in her hometown of Bristol, Virginia, at Emmanuel Episcopal as an intern. After that she will be at the pleasure of her Bishop as to where she spends her six months in seminary and her Deaconate year. After ordination to the priesthood, it is likely she will continue in Campus Ministry as that is a high priority right now in the Episcopal Church and she brings 20 years of experience. Southwest Virginia has a great number of colleges so job placement should not be a problem. She invites one and all traveling on I-81 to swing by the Church in Bristol. It is only five minutes off the interstate.

Leslie Smith Ariail hosted a beautiful party for Dr. Wireman last March in her historic home in Alexandria, VA.

Marty wants to send a special thank you to all in our class who sent thoughts and prayers to her on learning of her daughter's death from malignant melanoma last May 10th, Mother's Day weekend. Her grieving was spread out over the three years Amy was ill, and when she passed into her new eternal life, Marty felt deep, deep joy and peace that Amy was at last free from pain and preparing for her wonderful new life as one of God's special angels. Amy's whole family celebrate that Amy lived fully her 27 years!! Her son, Owen, is doing great in Seattle at the University of Washington. He is now a Ph.D. candidate in neuro-physiology in marine zoology. His significant other, Tatia Chey, is an epidemiologist working in a large Seattle cancer research center.

Keep the news coming!

Class of 1966

Next Reunion in 2006!

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Our 2001 Reunion last spring was such fun, and we are so fortunate that **Sally O'Rourke Morris** has not been thrown out of her neighborhood for throwing such wonderful parties for us. Sally, we really appreciate your giving us an opportunity to get together at your lovely home, not to mention feeding us!!

All you guys out there who haven't been coming to Reunion, you really must make it to the next one. We're having fun, but it sure would be better with you!

Eleanor Riepe Workman reports she is temporarily retiring and she and hubby, Burr, were traveling to England, Scotland and Norway at the end of May. She continues to live in Richmond, and I can testify, is just as zany, intelligent and exuberant as ever. She is also keeping the travel agents hopping, as every time I hear from her, she's off on another exotic trip! I'm just jealous, Eleanor.

Archie and I finally went on the Alaskan Inside Passage cruise, his dream trip. I loved it, in spite of being a "beach bum" at heart. It inspired me to check out lots of John Muir books at the library.

Other Livingston news: daughter, Hope, got married at the end of April in the Florida Keys. We all packed our formal bathing suits. We are fortunate in that she and her husband plan to stay in the Charlotte area. I've been so jealous of all of you and your grandchildren, I'm crossing my fingers that I join your ranks soon!!

Betsy Buchan Pierce and her husband, Tom, have also "retired" but stay busier than ever. Betsy has been spending a lot of time in Florence getting her mother and step-dad set up in their retirement home. She and Tom are also world travelers, and are planning a trip abroad last spring.

Nancy Dorrier continues to set a high standard via her highly successful management consulting firm, Dorrier Underwood. She is still a very active volunteer in a number of international causes. Nancy, I don't see how you have time to do all you do, but we're so proud of your accomplishments.

Barbara Mann Dellamora writes that she and Ron are into tennis and golf – celebrating their empty-nestdom in Chicago. Her daughter, Lisa, lives in NYC and expects to begin work on her doctorate at NYU soon. Their daughter, Amy, was wed in May of last year and lives in Kansas City, Missouri, and their son, David, is completing his degree at the University of Colorado in Environmental Studies. The good news is that Barbara and Ron hope to retire to Aiken, South Carolina, within the next four years. She joins all who love Queens in mourning the death of Philip Moose.

Kaki Reed Harmon reports she stays on the road and in the air visiting her children and three grandchildren. She enjoys her art business "Canvas by Kaki, LLC." Her daughter, Jeanie, and her family live in Anderson, South Carolina, and Laren and his family are in Denver, Colorado. Kaki and Larry still make Spartanburg, South Carolina, their home base.

Dear classmates, I leafed through one of our old yearbooks not long ago and it sure made me miss each of you and wonder what you're doing. Please let me hear from you, either by phone (704) 334-3398, email llivingston@carolina.rr.com, or regular mail, 150 Huntley Place, Charlotte, NC 28207. Lots of people would be so thrilled to hear news of you and yours. Next year, I want this letter to be many pages long! Best regards to all!



Hawkins '67 & '91 Exhibits Quilts

You probably won't want to snuggle up in one of Robin Hawkins' quilts on a cold winter afternoon, but that's okay with her. She would prefer to have her quilts hanging in a gallery.

Hawkins, who received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1967 and her bachelor's degree in fine art in 1991, is a member of the Charlotte Quilt Guild, which has approximately 400 members, and is also one of eight members who began FiberARToptions.

"The guild is more traditional, though," Hawkins said. "So, some others and I started FiberARToptions to do contemporary quilts which are also known as 'art quilts.'"

Through Hawkins' connections to the art department here at Queens, FiberARToptions has held exhibits in the Watkins Art Gallery for the past three years. Their most recent exhibit in the Watkins Art Gallery was this past June, titled Dreamworks in Fiber Space.

Hawkins has also taken classes in textile surface design at Central Piedmont Community College. She says that these classes helped her learn to create clothes and surfaces and treat them with paints and dyes.

"I'm very hands-on and I enjoy making my own fabric," Hawkins said. "I already knew how to quilt, so after taking surface design, quilting became the way to use what I was making."

Hawkins says that she likes to experiment and see what happens with her art. Along with normal quilting, she also uses objects that she finds at flea markets to create collage quilts. She has been sewing since the age of five when her grandmother taught her.

Robin and her husband, Blaine, have recently established a scholarship at Queens.

Class of 1967

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Susan Bosserman Layman is enjoying her two grandchildren – Erin is three and a half and Nathaniel is 11 months. Susan is still rollerblading, biking and doing some traveling.

Class of 1968

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This is the year most of us have turned the "double nickel" and a lot has been going on in our lives. This space could include more news if folks would not hesitate to keep Queens or this reporter advised of the news you wish to share. So please don't be shy. My e-mail address is eleazerl@christchurchcharlotte.org for as long as I am fortunate enough to work here.

A little bird told me that **Anne Lynn Stahl** was seen participating in a two-day Avon walk for women's cancer research in San Diego. Way to go, Anne Lynn. So glad to report we have some caring alums who are able walk for two days!

I ran into **Mary-Lillian Savell Clarke '69** in Lake Lanier, Georgia. She and her husband were eating dinner in the same restaurant and it was great to re-connect.

Debbie Bryan continues to care about Queens. She recently donated a 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan to the athletic department and attended the commencement procession, Dr. Wireman's last as president.

Judy Payette sends word that she is alive and well and living in England.

Mary-Tolbert Bryant Hallman had the honor of being the Steering Committee Chairman for the presentation of the Phoenix Society's Debutantes of 2001 in December in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dee Wedemeyer writes that her article "Have You Heard the One About the Traveling Saleswoman?" was included in the MS magazine's 30th anniversary issue. She also attended the wedding of **Jackie Saylor '68's** daughter, Elizabeth Sykes, to Jeff Decker in Atlanta on April 27, 2002.

Class of 1969

Next Reunion in 2004!

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I know the members of the Class of 1969 were disappointed to find nothing in our section of the Class Notes for the past three issues of *Odyssey*. I send my apologies. I had received quite a few emails from classmates during that time, but somehow "lost" them! Then before the last issue, I "found" the lost e-mails, updates the notes to make the news sound more current and submitted them to the Alumni Office. But they were "lost" again at Queens! The Alumni Office kindly mailed the old notes out to the Class of '69 in a special mailing. I boldly made a promise that I would be more careful about the e-mails and letters received, but as I started to gather the latest news of the class, I discovered that I'm missing even some of the most recent e-mails submitted to me! Does someone else want this job?!?! For our friends in other classes, here is a recap of Class of 1969 news dating back to the fall of 2000.

Linda Earl Swan Ward (lesward@home.com) wrote me on November 1, 2000, after putting aside about 25 catalogues in her mailbox so she could read last winter's *Odyssey*. She wrote: "After reading the class news I decided that if I didn't write you RIGHT NOW it (the *Odyssey*) would go in the stack with the others that are sitting there "to do!" (Makes me feel really bad that she hurried to write me and it's taken me over a year to pass her news along!) Anyway, Linda still lives in West Hartford, CT, with her husband, Phil. They have two kids, a daughter, Tagan, who graduated in May 2000 from Amherst College where she knew **Jane Gage Furtado's** son, Branch. Last year Tagan was working for Andersen Consulting in Boston who had her working in Richmond, VA, on a big project. Linda was hoping to get down to Richmond and look up **Mary McMillan Horton** while there. Linda's son, Ian, is a football player and a junior at Amherst, transferring there after his freshman year at Brown University. Linda says she sent out photo Christmas cards for 30 years, missed sending them out in 1999 and everyone thought something terrible had happened to her! She was alive and well last year! She hopes to come to our next reunion and sends regards to all classmates.

Linda Garland Taney (ltane@vaib.com) sent me an email on November 9, 2000. She has lived in Richmond, VA for 14 years and has seen **Frances Lawrence Harris, Sally Mason Ayers '68** and **Mary McMillan Horton** at various times while living there. She works for the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation in health insurance. Linda is a "young" grandmother like some of the rest of us! Her daughter Jennifer is married with an 18 month-old baby girl and her other daughter Kendall is in her 4th year of Vet School at Maryland School of Veterinary Medicine. During the summer of 1999 Linda traveled with Kendall to Rome and revisited some of the places she went to on the Queens Tour back in 1967. She mentioned memories of Carlisle Weiss!! Linda would love to hear news about **Theckla Donsbach Sterrett, Carol Callaway Lassiter,**

and **Brenda Ballard Pflaum.**

A day later I received an email from **Virginia McLeod Bales** (sebales@hotmail.com) who has lived in Midland, MI, since 1973. Her husband, Steve, retired four years ago from Dow Chemical where he was an organic chemist doing research on new polymers. They have two sons. Aaron is 23, a May 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. He spent last year practice teaching in US and World History at Lansing Everett High and, at the time Virginia wrote, he was engaged to be married in June 2001. Their younger son, Jason, is 19 and also attends MSU where he is majoring in Music Education with a concentration in voice. She says he is a great guitarist and songwriter. With her husband retired and an empty nest, Virginia retired from her part-time job supervising several programs that involved volunteers reading to children. She is active in her church, enjoys reading, and loves gardening, especially hostas, and would love to hear from Queens friends.

A couple weeks later on November 24, 2000, I heard from **Wendy Loughridge Inman** (winman@ed.rr.com). She had just received the *Odyssey* magazine, enjoyed hearing about all the news from our class and thought she should write too. (I'm feeling more and more guilty with each paragraph, classmates!) Wendy missed our reunion in April 2000 because she was so busy planning her daughter Laura's June 2000 wedding. Wendy and her husband moved from Greensboro to Wilmington, NC, six years ago. The wedding took place in Greensboro, so the long distance planning was a task. One of the highlights, however, was that **Mary McMillan Horton** was there! (Gosh, Mary sure is popular! That's the third time I've mentioned her name!) Mary had been Wendy's maid of honor 27 years before so they had the photographer take a picture of the bride and her maid of honor with Wendy and Mary! Also at the wedding was Wendy's roommate, **Cynthia Dowdy Wicker**. Laura and her husband are now living in

Greenville, SC. Wendy's son, Jonathan, graduated from Appalachian State University in May 2000 and is working in Charlotte. His apartment is right down the street from Queens. Wendy says her house is only 12 minutes from Wrightsville Beach and she has plenty of space if anyone wants a good escape for a weekend. "There's nothing like a walk on the beach."

A week after receiving Wendy's email I heard from **Leslie "Mouse" Davis Guccione** (LDGBOOKS@worldnet.att.net) who wrote that because I had submitted the paragraph about her in last year's *Odyssey* she heard from **Wendy Loughridge Inman** for the first time in at least 15 years. And then she wrote: "Check this out – Wendy's son in Charlotte is dating Brooke Matthews from Summit who's at UT...the daughter of an interior decorator who hired my Amy over Christmas break last year. Geeze, what a small world!" I corresponded with Mouse after September 11th this year wanting to know that she was okay. She was in Massachusetts at the time desperately wanting to hear from friends and neighbors in her home town of Summit, NJ, which is on the train line that goes directly to Wall Street where thousands of area people were employed in the lower Manhattan / financial district. Her son, Taylor, was in Brooklyn at the Pratt School and he witnessed the collapse of the WTC from the roof of his dorm. She forwarded an e-mail to me later from a neighbor who gave an accounting of her personal experience of going to the subway station in Summit to help people who been at Ground Zero and were able to escape. It was a haunting narrative, but it put a very personal perspective to what we were all witnessing on television. I was so grateful that Mouse was spared that personal experience, but still know that she has been deeply affected by the tragedy.

In January 2001 I received a short e-mail from **Chris Limehouse Walsh** (walshc@exchange.org.tec.sc.us) reporting that her family had also had a wedding. Her daughter, Clare, got married, now lives in Durham, and practices law in Raleigh.

Carla Eloff DuPuy (CEDuPuy@duke-energy.com) contacted me in May 2001 saying that she "was just cleaning out a stack of stuff and came across your notes in the Fall 2000 *Odyssey*." Carla wrote about more weddings – two, in fact, in less than a year. John (Georgetown, UNC Law) married Susannah Arwood (Duke, UNC Law) in December 1999. Then in July 2000 J.D. (Davidson, UNC Law) married Cherie LaFollette (DePauw University). They are all in Charlotte. Cherie, the non-lawyer who keeps the rest of them straight, teaches first grade at Selwyn Elementary. Currently, Carla is the Director of Environmental Affairs for Crescent Resources, the land management and development arm of Duke Energy. She helped plan and begin implementation of a major conservation easement program for Crescent. And the company builds golf courses! She gets to canoe rivers and be outdoors a lot. She says that this job really suits her style and combines many of the interests she's developed over the years. She closed with "this may be news that is too old for you to use." (Not by a long shot, Carla!)

The most recent e-mail came in October from former Queens classmate **Jo Anne Buckner** (*jabuckner@peoplepc.com*). She had wandered into the Queens website and located my e-mail address. The Class Notes are reproduced on the website, but unfortunately for Jo Anne there were no "notes" from the Class of 1969 posted there. Jo Anne attended Queens our freshman and sophomore years and then transferred to Auburn. She wanted to know if I had any info on her two Queens roomies, **Janie Davis Collins** and **Margo Stallings Fraleigh**, and also **Anne Barnett Zimmerman** who had transferred to Auburn also and been her roommate there. I had just received the new Queens College Alumni Directory 2001 and forwarded the mailing addresses and phone numbers for Jo Ann's lost friends. She filled me in on "long ago" – summer school in 1967 at the University of Colorado with **Ree Boatwright Hoffman**, **Ginger Conkle Calloway**, and **Tommye Greer Trippe**. She promised to write me when she returned from a vacation but I haven't heard from her yet. I don't know where she lives or what she's been doing since 1967! Maybe Janie or Margo or Ann will fill me in for the next issue of *Odyssey*!

In April 2002, I heard from **Annette Smith Stilwell** (*Annette@stilwellcasting.com*) who lives in Atlanta and is still a casting director. She lives just down the street from her sister, **Lisa Smith Donini '81**. Annette and her family vacation with **Caroline Gayle Kennedy's** family every summer at Pawleys Island. Their husbands do all the cooking and they are always on the lookout for other Queens grads on the beach at Pawleys. Annette's three children are Annie, a 2001 graduate of Colorado University – Boulder now living in Telluride, Colorado; Erin, who graduated this past May from CU-Boulder; and William, a 10th grader at the Atlanta International School.

Myrta Pulliam (*mpulliam@indystar.com*) forwarded an e-mail from **Martha Baucom Shepard** (*marthab01@msn.com*). **Julie McDonald Ogden** "found" Marty last year. She's an architect living in Springfield, Missouri, and has been on the "missing" list in the Alumni Office. She wrote to Myrta and told her she'd love to read a class update and wondered if she would recognize any names since it's been so long! Her address is 1350 E. Bennett, Springfield, MO 65804.

Macy Harris Frampton (*theframptons@yahoo.com*) is still busy doing substitute work in McClellanville, South Carolina. She is "happy as a clam" in the village there. Her son, Harris, graduated in May from the College of Charleston and was married in Charleston on June 8th. Her older son, Edmund, an artist, graduated from Clemson last year and is now living in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mary-Lillian Savell Clarke ran into **Libba Layfield Eleazer '68** in Lake Lanier, Georgia. She and Libba were eating dinner in the same restaurant and Libba reports that it was great to re-connect with Mary-Lillian.

Dale Liddicoat (*dale@cbisearch.com*) wrote that May 2002 was a big month for her family! Her oldest son, Brian, lives in Los Angeles and is working toward a degree in Art Preservation at UCLA. He is getting married in Des Moines to a lovely Iowa farm-girl! They will live in LA where the bride, Jean, has her own production company. They whole family will attend the wedding. Her daughter, Meredith, will graduate from Georgia State with a degree in Psychology and wants to pursue a Master's in Public Health. Meredith's long-term goal is a Ph.D. in Community Psychology. Dale's second son, Ari, will graduate from Georgia Tech with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and has accepted a position with a British company. He and his Israeli wife, Rachelli, and their son, Saar, will make their home in Europe. While she'll miss them terribly, Dale loves the idea of visiting often! Dale says having been a single mother since 1978, she feels as though May 2002 saw the "launch" of all her children and she feels quite liberated! And she's looking forward to our next Reunion!

Now, a few words about me. I still surprise myself every time I climb on the Harley with Wilson to take a long distance trip. The surprise is how much I enjoy it! We flew to Seattle this past August with four other couples from Charlotte and rented Harleys for a week. We rode 2,000 miles through Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. It was great! We put almost 800 miles on our bike in early November riding the NC coast and the Outer Banks. We're still traveling to Colorado about four times a year to visit our sons, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren, Kyle, 3, and Adrienne, 1. Home is still the farm in Mt. Pleasant. After the grandchildren, my latest passion is digital photography and scrapbooking.

Class of 1970

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Class of 1971

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We had a wonderful time at the reunion, but missed seeing those who couldn't come. **Kathy Broadway McCollum** (*kbmccollum@earthlink.net*) did a great job of chairing the reunion weekend. She lives three blocks from Queens, next door to her childhood home. She is active at Queens on the Friends of the Library and Alumni Boards. Her two children are living in Charlotte. Her son, Travis, is 29 and the father of Kathy's first grandchild, Erin. Her daughter, Peyton, is 27. Thanks to Kathy for all she did to make the reunion such a wonderful weekend!

Susan Siewers Spence is proud that her son, Franklin, graduated from Queens this year! She still works for Weight Watchers and loves it. She says that her midlife crisis is completing marathons (26.2 miles). She did her sixth marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, on June 22. Way to go, Susan!

Peyton Potter White (*peyton_white@hmco.com*) has changed "teaching hats" from middle school English to audiences of school teachers and committee members. She is a language arts consultant for McDougall Littel, where she shares her passion for an English textbook program. She recently spent 12 weeks in Oklahoma, but mainly travels in the SE region, and loves her mid-life adventure. She still reports to husband, Buzz, and upon occasion, her sons, Wesley, a UGA graduate, and Greg, a UGA freshman.

Jan Babcock Richards (*richardsjan@hotmail.com*) is currently living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where her husband is on a three to five year assignment. Her three daughters are all college grads. One is married and works as a paralegal in Austin, Texas. One works for Lowe's MIS department in Norht Wilkesboro, NC. One is going to Bolivia for three years as a Christian agriculture development coordinator with Food for the Hungry.

Teresa Caton teaches K-5 general music in Anderson, SC. Her son, Bill, is 23 and is trying to make it "big" with his band, Grand Fury, out of Athens, GA. Matt is a junior at Francis Marion University and is studying business. After a 25-year absence from singing, she is studying classical music again, and is accompanied on the piano by **Emily Albritton Hill**.

Emily Albritton Hill lives in Union, SC, where her husband, Ken, is a doctor. She and Teresa have enjoyed reconnecting with their music. Emily and Ken have a son and a daughter.

Cathie Henson Holcombe tutors adult literacy students and public school 1st graders three days a week as a volunteer. For the past two years, she has gone to Honduras with Habitat for Humanity. She has made such dear friends there that she has been taking Spanish to speak and write to them. She's also been taking Latin dance lessons for over a year. Her proudest accomplishment is starting a women's Interracial Reading Group, being part of an anti-racism group in a skit called "White Privilege," and receiving the Woman of Achievement Award 2000 for community volunteer work. Cathie has been married for 30 years and has two grown sons.

Sally Marion Vandiver (*svandiver@terry.uga.edu*) has been married to Jack for 31 years. They have two grown daughters, Catherine and Lisa. She is the coordinator of Undergraduate International Business Programs at the Terry College at UGA. She says to let her know if anyone has children at UGA.

Sue Groover Hansen (*shansen49@aol.com*) is still painting tiles and driving carpool. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a sophomore at SMU in Dallas. Daughter Kristi will join her there in the fall. Her son, Duke, is in the 7th grade, and her husband, Stuart, has started a rock and roll band. She says that they all enjoy fishing together.

Cathy Parks Loevner (*c.loevner@verizon.net*) lives in Princeton, NJ, with her husband, David, an investment advisor, and three children, ages 18, 16, and 12. She spends much of her time volunteering. She is finishing a two-year term as president of a nonprofit organization in Princeton that provides sex education programs in schools and clinical services for teens.

Azu Ocampos Jorgensen says that nothing has changed much except that now she knows a little bit more of what's going on around her, English wise. She loves living in Charlotte with her husband, Carl. She lives just down the block from Queens, and says to give her a call if you are in Charlotte.

Karen Conway Stark (*starkone@comcast.net*) enjoys playing tennis and lives in Sarasota, FL, with her husband, Tim. Her two sons and daughter are all out of college and working. Her daughter, Dana, lives in Charlotte.

Betsy Breazeale Smith lives in Forest, VA, with her husband. Her children are out of the nest, and Betsy supervises the student teachers at Randolph-Macon Women's College. She also works part time with the electronic record care for her husband's medical practice.

Susan Menk married Dana Mains last November. Best wishes, Susan!

Sara Barfield Marcum (*sara_marcum@hotmail.com*) lives in Columbus, GA, with her husband, Kenny. Her daughter, Polly, is a UGA graduate, and son, Daniel, will be attending college in the fall. Sara teaches English as-a-second-language students in Columbus.



Row 1 (l-r): **Teresa Campbell Caton**, **Betsy Breazeale Smith**, **Azu Ocampos Jorgensen**, **Mary Brown White**, **Jan Babcock Richards**, **Cathie Henson Holcombe**, **Ammie Lee Jordan**, **Betsy Duke Jones**. Row 2 (l-r): **Sara Barfield Marcum**, **Karen Conway Stark**, **Betty Pilcher Neal**, **Sally Marion Vandiver**, **Cathy Parks Loevner**, **Susan Siewers Spence**. Row 3 (l-r): **Emily Albritton Hill**, **Peyton Potter White**, **Libby Schmidt Pollett**, **Kathy Broadway McCollum**, **Sue Groover Hansen**, **Dee Gaffney Malone**

Ammie Lee Jordan (*aljordanusa@netscape.net*) and her husband, Howard, are living in Charlotte with their five sons (ages 12-23) and the two girls (a standard poodle and cat). Their lives are filled with church, family, scouts, soccer, track, basketball, tennis, school activities and a real estate and mortgage company. Ammie sits on the state board of the Epilepsy Foundation of NC. She co-chaired for the third year a Gala Brass Band Benefit and Golf Tournament for the Foundation last May at Providence Country Club. She said the reunion was great and she enjoyed seeing QC friends.

My biggest news (*bneal@bm.richland2.org*) is that my oldest daughter made me a grandmother the day before the Queens reunion. Doug and I love our new roles. Our family is graduating from college this year, as the youngest of our three daughters graduated from Furman on June 1st. Hallelujah!



Class of 1972
 Row 1 (l-r): Sylvia Swann Stubblefield, Chari Gamble Young, Danna Sheetz Aiken, Pam Wilson, Lynn Dearborn Stultz, Susan Byers Hutchins, Janet Arnold Higginbotham, Mary Dudley Bryant Onstott, Beth Beaty Carpenter, Mary "Dee-Dee" Clayton Warren, Patricia Alford Traxler. Row 2 (l-r): Ann Hinson, Sue "Corky" Erwin Harper, Betty Minnis Crosland, Cathy Torrence Mills, Margaret Anne Gwynn Haley, Eve Fragakis Pappas, Margie B. Cummings, Becky Carpenter Bouton. Row 3 (l-r): Nancy Brazier Michael, Catherine "Cam" McIntyre

Eddie Showalter Fagan '72 visits former Queens roommate Mollie Hunt Holmes and her dog, Soli, at Mollie's home and cattle farm in Chatham, Va., last May. Both wanted to return to Queens for their 30th reunion last spring, but couldn't, so held their own mini-reunion in Chatham. Eddie and her husband, Bill, live in Winter Park, Fla., and have two sons in college. Mollie is an associate broker with Overbey Real Estate in Chatham and is also president of the Dan River Region Association of realtors. Her daughter, Lucy, works in real estate with Mollie and is expecting their first child in October.



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Jodie Emerson Chetwood and her husband, Jeff, have planted a church in Guilford County, North Carolina. They are currently meeting in a high school and feel it is a privilege to be in ministry together.

Mollie Hunt Holmes and her Queens roommate, **Eddie Showalter Fagan**, got together for a "mini-reunion" on Mollie's cattle farm just outside Chatham, Virginia. Edie and her husband, Bill, have two sons in college and Mollie is an Associate Broker with Overbey Real Estate in Chatham, as well as the President of the Dan River Region Association of Realtors. Mollie's daughter, Lucy Holmes Erwin, is also a realtor and works with Mollie. Lucy won her first "Top Producer" award this past year and is expecting her first child in October. Naturally, Mollie is ecstatic! Although Mollie and Edie were missed at the Queens Reunion in April, we're sure they had a wonderful time visiting and catching up!

Janice Duffie Waring was on the Gala Committee for the Gibbs Museum of Art's annual gala "Celebrate America."

Class of 1973

Next Reunion in 2007!

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Martha Dyer White and her husband, Lynn, celebrated their 25th anniversary on April 2, 2002. Another happy note on Martha – her daughter, Brittany, graduated May 24th as a North Carolina Scholar and will attend UNC-Wilmington in the fall.

And the answer is...Penny Frisbie will compete on Jeopardy! at the end of November, first of December. Be sure to watch for her debut.

Class of 1974

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While I was in Richmond recently, I had time to meet with **Ann Snoddy Beall** for a cup of coffee. She lives with her husband, Mike, in Richmond. They have a daughter at UVA and a daughter heading to Washington and Lee University. Ann plays a lot of golf and enjoys working in her yard and traveling. Her email address is *babyduck@comcast.net* and she would love hearing from her classmates.

Barbara Johnson Bazzel co-chaired a March 19, 2002, dinner event benefiting Families First, an organization in Atlanta, Georgia, dedicated to providing services to strengthen and preserve families.

Julie Sanders Cliff is starting her 29th year teaching Marine Science and Biology at Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Her National Ocean Science Bowl team came in 2nd in the nation last April.

Class of 1975

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Here's news from **Janie Morgan Johansen**. Janie and her husband, Alan, live in Tallahassee. She has been living there since 1977 while attending FSU to earn her master's

degree at Furman. Haley, our 17-year-old daughter, is finishing her junior year of high school and in the throes of college hunting. Hunter, who is 12, is excelling academically and is becoming an avid tennis player. Wick and I celebrate 26 years of marriage this June.

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While at FSU, Janie met Alan and they have celebrated 21 years of marriage. He works as staff director in the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee. The Johansens have three children. Their oldest son, Morgan, is a sophomore at Duke, double-majoring in electrical engineering and computer science. This summer he will travel to Slovakia with Campus Crusade for Christ for two months. Their daughter, Anne, is a freshman at Washington and Lee. She was recently reelected for the upcoming sophomore year as one of two class members on the Executive Committee (honor/government), and has also pledged Kappa Alpha Theta. Their youngest son, Daniel, is a freshman in high school will be attending his seventh and last summer at Alpine Camp for boys in Mentone, Alabama. Janie worked in the interior design field "until my husband and I designed these three children." Now, in addition to her family, Janie spends time with three different tennis leagues. She is also working with a local art museum, which will exhibit the paintings that her great-aunt, Della Dryer, created when she attended art school in New York and Paris in the early 1900s.

My former roomie, **Nina Huff Flaherty**, and her family have moved to Park City, Utah. Any Winter Olympics scoop for us, Nina?

Ellen Templeton Klein has moved to a new address in Oak Park, Illinois.

We'd like to express our sympathy to our classmate, **Liza Hendricks Vaughan**, and her sister, **Kyle Hendricks Levin '78**, whose father, Willis Hendricks, died on May 15, 2002.

Liz Watkins Carson would love to track down **Martha Groseclose '77** if anyone knows where she is.

From reporter Helen: My oldest daughter, **Hilary**, has celebrated her first wedding anniversary and received her bachelor of music in piano performance degree from Furman University on June 1st. She and her husband, James Henry, plan to live in the Greenville area for one more year while James finishes his

degree at Furman. Haley, our 17-year-old daughter, is finishing her junior year of high school and in the throes of college hunting. Hunter, who is 12, is excelling academically and is becoming an avid tennis player. Wick and I celebrate 26 years of marriage this June.

Class of 1976

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I would like to announce that during the weekend of April 26-28, 2002, the charter members of the Folly Beach chapter of The Booty Queens were installed. Said members included **Leslie Allsopp, Ann-Lee Davis, Ann Marie Kaiser Forsberg, Elizabeth Pearce, Elise Echols Poole, Jane Blue Pressley, Linda Cable Shute, Sally Stapleton, Mary Williams**, and – as a provisional member due to her extreme youth – **Sharon Baxley '78**. Pledges **Elise and Natalie Forsberg** were also recognized for their service to the royal family and Mary's adorable dachshund/cocker spaniel, Chia, was dubbed our mascot. Chia celebrated by coercing food from everyone in the room, including cucumbers dipped in salsa from me. During this riotous time of female bonding, we learned a number of things about ourselves:

- 1) Despite buying at least two gallons of orange juice, we apparently never drink the stuff. On the other hand, we thrive on coffee, Diet Coke and Absolut and we've never met a doughnut we didn't like.
- 2) Elise looks adorable with curly hair and is the best shagger in the group. She is also the only person who has ever been able to teach me to line dance.
- 3) Ann-Lee attracts men with dogs like lint on a dark suit. She also created the special ingredient for The Booty Queens Shrimp Boil.
- 4) As the group artist, Linda, assisted by Sharon, has the



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talent to design our special group t-shirt/sleep-shirt/bikini wrap (we haven't decided which yet) in royal purple with gold lettering.

- 5) Sally and Jane know all the words to Elton John's Funeral For a Friend (Love Lies Bleeding) and sing it almost as well – or least as loud – as he does. Sally's hip silver hair does give her that rock-star look.
- 6) Ann Marie is truly the Queen Mother who takes care of us all.
- 7) Thanks to teaching Pilates, Mary has the best abs.
- 8) Leslie knows the best lawyer jokes. (A lawyer's wife dies. At the cemetery, people are appalled to see that the tombstone reads, "Here lies Phyllis, wife of Murray, L.L.D., Wills, Divorce, Malpractice." Suddenly, Murray bursts into tears. His brother says, "You should cry, pulling a stunt like this!" Through his tears, Murray croaks, "You don't understand! They left out the phone number!")
- 9) As for myself, I learned that God has given me the most wonderful friends in the world! (And that, despite what I thought, it is possible to eat too much shrimp.)

In other class news, **Maira Gomez Madonia** says her son, John, will be going to Boston College next year



The charter members of "The Booty Queens" at Folly Beach on April 27, 2002, clockwise from top: Ann Marie Kaiser Forsberg, Jane Blue Pressley, Mary Williams, Ann-Lee Davis, Elizabeth Pearce, Sally Stapleton, Elise Echols Poole, Linda Cable Shue and Leslie Allsopp.

Pat Duncan Raven, Betsey Arnette Barron, Margie Dunlap Kessler, Deborah Tilly Vandegriff, Lynn Piland Stockmann, Mary Beth Nichols Williams, Dreama Taylor Gehman, Katherine Perrin, Jane Landstreet Longhurst, Laura Grant, Kim Kent Dillingham, Marion Cook Hannifin, Barbara "Babs" Patton Williams, Irene Politis, Winter Thomason Michael, Janet Preyer Nelson, Jan Perry Bolubasz, Ellen Patric Spears.



Class of 1977

while Lara is a junior at Georgetown and Maggie studies performing and creative arts at Ramsey High School in NJ.

Polly Robinson Addison spent spring break in Arizona working on her golf swing and is headed for a couple of weeks in Europe in July. In the meantime she is in her garden knee-deep in topsoil and compost.

Lydia Staton Reid's daughter, Anna, who's at Appalachian State, won a prestigious N.C. Teaching Fellow award and plans to teach high school biology. Brother Michael will probably attend Appalachian also.

Marilu Hickey's newest puppy is a wavy Portuguese Water dog called Magic, who may have the right stuff for the Westminster Dog Show. (If he makes it, I expect tickets.)

Linda Cable Shute's latest published piece is "God's Son to Whom the Heavens Bow," a Christmas octavo that will be published by Concordia Publishing House. Linda will also be writing three volumes of anthems and new hymn tunes for Augsburg Press for the ELCA Lutheran hymnal.

Congratulations to **Colleen Turnage** for being halfway through her master's in library science at UNCG. She hopes to be done by December 2003 and thus far sports a 4.0 average! She just celebrated 25 years of working in the library at Queens and is also a doting aunt to her very cute 4-year-old twin nephews, James and Johnathon. She notes that **Joan Oviatt Raney '77**, who also works at Queens, and her husband, Ken, have bought a house in Midland and that Joan has kept busy giving genealogy lectures to various local groups.

Anne Watkins Long is a lawyer who, on the side, teaches lifeguarding and swimming at the YMCA and farms seven acres of corn each summer. She also volunteers with the Girl Scouts and sent one scout on to Queens – **Fran Leinbach '00**. Anne's daughter is in her final year of vet school at Georgia and her son attends Naropa Institute of Theatre in Boulder, CO. She often sees classmates **Cyndy**

Anchors Shearer, Susan Hrabanek Patterson '77 and Audrey Congdon Yowell '77.

Ann Phillips is in her second year at Memphis Theological Seminary. Since moving to Memphis she has been working with the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association as teen job services manager and has produced a second play, "One Needful Thing"

Polly Robinson Addison and her family visited Italy and Austria with her son's soccer team. The international experience (and wonderful Austrian desserts) was fun, but Polly admits she loves being back in Seattle with its more temperate climate.

Sallye Clark Zink '75 and her husband, Ron, spent a fascinating month last summer in China. She reports that Annette Harris Shakespeare's son, Lane, is a freshman at Kenyon College in Ohio and a member of the swim team.

Nina Huff Flaherty and her family have moved to Salt Lake City and are enjoying the change in life style.

I was sorry to miss **Gayle Mackie** when I was in Atlanta, but I hear through the grapevine that she, Sally Stapleton and Nan Perry have their own beach party at Emerald Isle every year.

Until next time, The Booty Queens would like to sign off by repeating our motto, "Love Us Or Leave Us Alone!" – followed by our secret chin salute.

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Zoe Winston just finished an addition to her house in Dilworth. She is also the proud owner of a puppy, Harley. As you might guess by her dog's name, Zoe loves to ride with her boyfriend on his Harley Davidson motorcycle!

Michauxx '77 Lives Out Her Dreams

"Looking back at my family history tied to Hatteras Lighthouse Keepers, I am happiest when I'm in, on or under the water," Donna Volney Michauxx '77 says. "North Carolina water must run through my veins."

Michauxx, who grew up in New Bern, N.C., now lives on Oak Island, N.C. This past year she went to a dedication ceremony and heritage weekend at Cape Hatteras for an unveiling of the engraved stones from the original lighthouse foundation with names of the 83 identified keepers of Cape Hatteras Lighthouses. Her great-great-great-grandfather Nelson Paul Angell was the lighthouse keeper from 1871-1873.

"My great-great-grandmother would talk about spending Sundays at the lighthouse," Michauxx recounts. "The families in the area would gather at the lighthouse and make ice cream and have pony races."

Over 1,000 people attended the heritage weekend, and Michauxx says that with the common bond of the lighthouse, it was like going to a big family reunion. Families came from all around to learn about the lighthouse. "Being the lighthouse keeper was a very lonely position," Michauxx says. "Keepers were very isolated on the island and they had the big responsibility of keeping the light shining all night long."

Michauxx has had her own experience with island living and the isolation that can occur. While at Queens, she fulfilled a lifelong dream by organizing a trip to the isolated Galapagos Islands that are inhabited only by animals.

"It's like stepping back in time prior to man," Michauxx says. "It truly was a dream come true, and after that, I just floundered and had to think up other dreams."

The island life seem to fit her, though, and after graduating with a degree in biology from Queens, she spent two years on Andros Island in the Bahamas where she gave eco-tours and worked as a marine biologist. "Island living is harder than it seems," Michauxx says. "It becomes very desolate and remote. Other people would only last three to six months."

She stuck it out for the full two years, though, until her work visa ran out. Then just before she left, she was talking with a pilot who had just flown through Alaska and after looking through the classifieds in an Anchorage newspaper that he had brought with him, she applied for the Youth Conservation Corps in Seward, Alaska, and was hired.

"I got back to New Bern from the Bahamas and a couple days later, Alaska had called and I was on my way again."



Michauxx spent the summer in Alaska, helping with Forest Services, then it was back to Chapel Hill, N.C., to earn a master's degree in environmental science and engineering. After getting her master of science in public health, Moose, Wyoming, was her next stop. There she worked on a dude ranch and wrangled horses every morning.

"One morning I was wrangling this horse down the hill and it was still dark out because it was early morning," Michauxx recounts. "I was having problems wrangling this horse, but I finally get him down the hill and I'm cutting him toward the group of other horses that we had already wrangled. The sun peeked over the horizon at that point and I

realized that the reason I was having problems is because I had just wrangled a buffalo and they don't mix well with horses. All of the other horses bolted. We had a long morning trying to get them all back."

After the dude ranch, she says she felt like she needed to get a real job. So she did, at Carolina Power and Light in Southport, N.C., where she worked for 15 years as a nuclear instructor. CP&L is also where she met her husband, John. They married in '87 and at age 40, she had her first child, John Macon, and two years later had her daughter, Savanna.

"Having children later in life, after I had experienced traveling adventures, made me realize how empty my life really was without children," Michauxx reveals. "They have made my life worthwhile and meaningful!"

John Macon is six years old and Savanna four, and they keep her very busy. They are both on the swim team. In addition, she teaches swimming, tennis and water aerobics. She also develops and conducts environmental education programs for children and adults, leads kayak eco-tours, coaches tee-ball and soccer, volunteers at her children's school and in her spare time, throws pottery. "I took a pottery class at Queens with Rick Crown and I just recently started doing it again."

"I know this sounds corny, but it's true," Michauxx says. "My Mama always said to make a dream and then work to make that dream come true. She gave me the freedom to dream; Queens gave me a solid foundation of knowledge and self reliance; and I just kept a positive attitude to make the best of opportunities and be happy."

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A big round of applause goes out to **Jill Langford Dame**, who was selected as Folio Weekly's (a Northeast Florida news and opinion magazine) "Person of the Year" for her extensive volunteer efforts in the Jacksonville area. Congratulations, Jill!

Our sympathy goes out to **Kyle Hendricks Levin** and her sister, **Liza Hendricks Vaughan '75**. Their father, Willis Hendricks, passed away on May 15, 2002.

Mark your calendars NOW for our 25th class reunion in May of 2003. It is less than one year away, so start making plans and getting in touch with your classmates so we can have 100% participation.

I am sure that each of you along with Susan and myself want to extend our sympathy to **Susan Erwin Snipes** on the death of her mother, Francis Erwin, on February 15, 2002.

Hope this finds all of you doing well and looking forward to a wonderful summer. Let's hear from you!

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After a couple of issues of the *Odyssey* with little or nothing to report on our class, at last I have some news.

Mandi Olsen Spainhour and husband, Al, ran the Cooper Bridge 10k in Charleston earlier this spring. She said it was blast running with 24,000 other people (and she made it to the end too!).

Mary Evans sends greetings from Aspen, CO. She's busy planning her overseas sales trips for this summer and fall. Also, she said for folks to let her know when they are in the area.

Gay Rodgers is getting ready for another summer camp season. She said that **Jan Hooper Bullen** and **Beth Hooper Coffey** are filling up her camp with their five daughters!

Hope Hinton Foxley says that her two daughters are growing too fast (they are 5 and 8). She still loves being back in the Atlanta area.

B.J. Martin Shore left the school system last year and is now working for FirstHealth of the Carolinas in the Corporate Education Dept. She is a Computer Training Specialist and teaches computer skills to healthcare professionals. Both of her daughters are in college – Mary Beth is a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill and Emily is a freshman at Elon. BJ's husband, Stuart, teaches math at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines.

Robin Patric has been taking a leadership course through the United Way. She has also been tapped for the board of a business association she belongs to.

Beth Hawfield finished her student teaching this fall with 26 kindergarteners and loved it.

Congratulations to **Calli Sullivan Bailey** and her husband, Mickey, on the marriage of their daughter, Carlen. Calli and Mickey are looking forward to celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this summer (congratulations to them!)

Angie West Irby and her family are now in Atlanta, after having lived in places as diverse as Baton Rouge, London and Dallas since 1984. Her daughter, Melissa, is 16 and son, Will, is 14. She admits she is delightfully non-domestic and instead serves on the boards of her children's schools, teaches Bible study at her church and works part-time in a decorative fabrics store.

As always, let me hear from you!

Class of 1980

Next Reunion in 2005!

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Just a few notes for the class of 1982! **Loretta Callan** has taken a new job and has moved to West Chester, PA. I can forward the address to anyone who wants it.

Happy Christmas card news! **Mary Gibbs Lawrence** and family were blessed with a baby girl in 2001. Clare Rebekah weighed in at 5 lbs. 13 oz. Both mom and Clare are doing well.

Tonya Wertz-Orbaugh and husband, Dave, live in Huntersville, North Carolina. She's been working on her Ph.D. in 19th Century British Literature at the University of South Carolina for the past few years and is officially A.B.D. – which stands for "all but dissertation" but Tonya says it means "all but dead!" She should finish writing the dissertation and graduate from USC in the Spring of 2003.

As for me, I am preparing to transfer with my company. My address will change by the next *Odyssey* but please email me at *Jennilou135@juno.com*. I'm really looking forward to next year's reunion. It will be fun to see not only our class, but the two classes behind us as well.

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Kathy Maske Kirstner received her M.S./Ed.S. in Community/Marriage & Family Counseling from UNCG in December 2001. After successful passage of the National Counselor Exam she is now a National Certified Counselor and is pursuing licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor in North Carolina. She did her internship at Family Service of the Piedmont, where she served as a therapist working with families, individuals and children. Kathy also co-led a Parent-Education series. Currently, she is enjoying her time as a stay-at-home mom, lunching with friends, quilting, shopping, and reading (for pleasure) as she seeks the right employment opportunity. Her husband, Mark, is Chief of Planning & Zoning for Guilford County and her son, Hunter, nine, is in the third grade and enjoys all sports, especially basketball and soccer.

Brenda Allen Riegel and her husband, Tom, opened a Mr. Handyman franchise in Wilmington, North Carolina. Congratulations on your new business!

Class of 1986

Next Reunion in 2006!

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Thank you again to everyone who responded to the e-mail. It is a pleasure to hear from you and it is so easy to communicate via e-mail. Please send me your e-mail addresses when you get a chance!

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Congratulations to **Mary Helen Allen** on her marriage to Dr. David "Hutch" Hutchinson in Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, May 4th. Mary Helen is a dermatologist, and David is an emergency room doctor.

Margaret Fowlkes Mukerjee writes that she and her husband, Sunil, are expecting their second child in October 2002. Their son, Cameron, turned two on July 4th. They are busy traveling before the baby comes. Margaret has "retired" and has been taking interior design classes in her free time.

Nancy Kazmierski Dingus has been elected to the Vestry, the governing board of her local Episcopal church in Panama City, FL.

Class of 1990

Next Reunion in 2004!

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Greetings, Class of 1990! It was great to hear from so many of you for this issue of Class Notes. E-mail is a wonderful thing. There's no excuse for not keeping in touch, so please send me your latest at the address above.

Robyn Kilby Smith filled us in on what she's been doing since graduation. It doesn't sound like she's slowed down much. She spent seven years traveling with the federal government as an auditor. She eloped with Jeff Smith in 1996 and has been "blissfully happy" ever since. Robyn received her CPA in 1995 and her master's in Organizational Management in 2000. She is now the accounting manager for the Public Building Authority of Knoxville. She and Jeff are in the process of building a house and are starting to plan for children.

Leslie Smith Johnson lives in Cary, NC, with her husband and is a part-time Vocational Evaluator. She keeps extremely busy keeping up with her two-year-old daughter, Catherine.

Leslie and **Julie Moseley** made it to Billy O's retirement picnic. She reports they had a lot of fun seeing the campus, our "old" professors and some of our classmates.

Suzu Buelvas has been working for the American Cancer Society for three years as a Cancer Control Manager. She works with volunteers who implement educational programs, early detection programs and patient services. Her only child, Becky, turned four on April 29th.

Kim Gravitte Greene has a three-year-old son, Patrick, and a 4-month-old son, Nicholas. She's now in Atlanta, actually Kennesaw, a "burb," but her husband has been transferred back to Charlotte. Kim worked in medical research for a company called Cryolife for a while but decided to stay home with Patrick and now Nicholas. She's now her own boss as an Educational Consultant with Discovery Toys. If anyone needs great educational, non-violent toys, she says she can hook you up!

Liz Barbour reports that she's having a lovely time living in Eastbourne, England, teaching a year 2 (first grade) class. That does sound wonderful.

Wendy Bryant Diamond, our class president, writes that she is still working on renovating her house and has accepted a job with First Christian Preschool as a two-year-old teacher for the 2002-2003 school year. Her daughter, Olivia, will be at the same school, so it's a perfect arrangement. Wendy says she heard from **Clare McClure Mooneyhan** in December. Clare is married, has a baby boy, and is teaching art in Northwest SC.

Sara Jenkins Collins is Associate VP for the Foundation of the Carolinas in Charlotte and is planning an exotic trip for her 5th wedding anniversary.

Jenkie Gardner Atkinson reports that she and BT have moved to Stanford Place, within shouting distance of Queens. BT is a corporate attorney at Moore & VanAllen and loves it. They have three children – Mary Collins, 7, William and Gardner, 3. Jenkie also reports that **Mary Jereza** is married to Ernie Fink, a tennis pro. Mary works for Universal in Orlando and they have a four-year-old son, Darrin.

Lachlan Collins Ivey writes that she is now Assistant Editor of The Crier magazine in Charlotte, a columnist for The Mint Hill Post newspaper and owner of/designer for Barrier Island, Ltd. luxury stationery Co. in Beaufort, SC. She also spends her time working on her pilot's license, flying around in her plane, volunteering with the Junior League of Charlotte and finishing two books she's been writing.

Pretty much the same story for me, but the kids are older. My daughter, Quincy, is six and my son, Jack, is four. I'm still over Communications at the Charlotte Chamber. Mike and I did finally finish renovating our house, and now we don't know what to do with our free time!

That's it for now, but please be sure and drop me an e-mail so I can let you know about the next Class Notes deadline!

Class of 1991

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Greetings to the class of 1991!

I received news from several folks, some we have not heard from since graduation. We are so glad to hear from you! I hope you write in pencil in your address books, because the Queens class of 1991 is traversing all over the Southeast!

Lauriann Davies moved back to Atlanta after graduation and has been working with AT&T for the past 10 years. She recently started her own part-time business as a Professional Organizer and is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers. She writes that it is a new, growing industry and "believe it or not, people actually pay me to organize their homes and small offices, from setting up a simple filing paper system to organizing closets, etc." She has also been studying Feng Shui, "the ancient Chinese art of arranging your home to promote a positive flow of energy" and she finds it "absolutely fascinating!" Lauriann's e-mail address is *ljdavies@bellsouth.net* and welcomes her former classmates to write any time.

Kristian Taylor moved again: 451 Flyway Lane, Winder, GA 30680; home telephone (770) 307-2110; cellular telephone: (706) 714-9989.

Michelle McIntire is now the Dean of Enrollment Management at Gwinnett Technical College outside Atlanta, and enjoys running around in her convertible on warm, summer Georgia days.

Sabrina Anderson Cashwell and her family are back in Nashville/Franklin/Brentwood, TN. Chris, her husband, is the National Training Manager for GE Capital. Sabrina writes, "We are extremely happy about it and it is truly an answered prayer for us. We have wanted to be back in Franklin since we left almost two years ago... For all the Tennesseans, we hope to be neighbors again in Williamson County. I want Franklin; Chris is leaning toward Brentwood – we will see. I am just busting with joy and energy. It will be great to be close to a lot of our friends, and Logan and Landon will love being Titans!"

As the Cashwells arrived, **Katie Downey Heidegger** and her family left Nashville and moved back to Lakeland, Florida, due to her husband's transfer with his employer. Katie is a counselor in an elementary school of the arts. Her son, Kenny, is in second grade and her daughter, Rachel, is in kindergarten.

Katie reports that **Kim Matthews Bream** and her family also moved to Nashville just as the Heideggers were leaving. Kim's husband, Peter, accepted a radiology position with Vanderbilt Medical Center.

When Katie wrote, **Debi Hart White** was expecting her third baby in February; we certainly hope all is well.

In the spring, I had the pleasure of having lunch with **Tiffany Becker Ginn** in Columbia, SC. She is now Marketing Coordinator of the Trust Division of Carolina First Bank in Columbia. In March, she and Gary will celebrate their third wedding anniversary.

Candy Mayberry Farmer is expecting in June, so by the time we go to print, she will have been a mother for a few months! She also is changing jobs. She will be a social worker at Carolina's Medical Clinic at Myers Park in Charlotte. Candy writes that the MS Clinic is like a doctor's office for people suffering from Muscular Sclerosis. She will be counseling patients and connecting them to community resources to help them cope with this illness.

After exchanging e-mails for four years, despite living less than 15 miles apart, **Derek Sessions** and I are lunch buddies. He is reaping the rewards of having two offices in his physical therapy business, Island Therapy, on James Island, Charleston, SC.

Adrienne McCormick welcomed her son, Kai Aherne McCormick, on June 15, 2001. She had him at home (intentionally!) with the help of a midwife. He's now 11 months old and one of the biggest joys of Adrienne's life.

Sandra Johnson Cornell updates us since our reunion last year. "I received National Board of Professional Teachers certification for teachers of exceptional children. My path since leaving Queens has taken several turns. Instead of teaching in the K-5 classroom as originally certified, I taught children with severe mental handicaps at Holy Angels, a residential school for children with severe physical and mental handicaps. I taught there for three years. My class was composed of equal numbers of boys and girls, some of whom could act on their environment and some who could not. I then changed fields and started teaching children with severe emotional problems at Beacon Hall in Dallas, NC. The school serves children in grades K-12. Right now in my homeroom I have only five children: two girls and three boys in grades 4-6. The girls have auditory and visual hallucinations that are not controlled by medication. One boy is a selective mute; one boy is suicidal; and one boy is a sexual predator. We group math and reading by ability level. I teach the students who have made little academic progress in their home schools, in other words, the kids who are way below grade level. One of my sixth grade boys just learned that words are separated by spaces. Jim and I will celebrate our 37th anniversary this June. Man, that's a long time to be married! I won't give any advice on how to stay married that long, because I don't know how we have done it."

As for myself, **Duffy Lewis**, I am now in downtown Charleston, having finished my last master's class, thunderously rolling along on my thesis and intensely preparing for my comprehensive exams to be held in October. (That gross exaggeration was for the benefit of any of my history professors who may be reading the class notes, especially Drs. Whalen and Rankin, who wrote my recommendations.) I will graduate in May 2003. For the time being, I am exploring all that Charleston has to offer, most recently political campaigns and the Spoleto Arts Festival. I am still a licensed tour guide. If you are ever in town, give me a call and I'll walk your feet off and fill your head with more Charleston history than you ever thought existed! God bless and keep in touch.

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Hi Queens Friends! It was so great to see everyone Reunion weekend! I feel like I could have talked for hours and there's hardly any time to catch up. I told a co-worker that my 10th Reunion was in April and she said "Oh, Anne, don't tell your age like that!" My comment to her was, "I don't care! What am I going to do, lie about my age?" Ahhh... the perils of changing careers and working with youngsters. By the way, **Catherine Coppala Choudary** has a video of our Senior Recognition Day. I would love to see this next time we get a chance to get people together.

It was bittersweet saying goodbye to Billy O. "good to see ya" Wireman and realizing that Queens College is now Queens University of Charlotte. It's nice to see that our class was recognized for our infamous behavior – taking the wheels off Billy O's car.

It could have been worse, however. They could have talked about Dorm Storm. Some of us hadn't seen each other since we graduated, and I loved the chance to reconnect with people we knew so well during such an important time of our lives. And, admit it, during a time when we did things we are much too wise and mature to consider doing now but were a lot of fun all the same. It's incredible how the campus has changed, the freshmen don't know true suffering like we did in their swank digs!

Thanks to everyone who attended the "class meeting" and also **Michelle Wellmon's** party Saturday night. Michelle, thank you so much for hosting the party. It was a great place and the food was wonderful!

Martha Ann Spruill wrote that she also really enjoyed seeing everyone at our reunion! For those she didn't see, she is still working at Virginia Commonwealth University and living in Richmond. She's also started a listserv for the class of '92 so it's easier to stay in touch. If you are interested in being on it, please send email Martha Ann at *maemai@aol.com*.

Nancy Breece Brunner and her husband, Matt, welcomed their first child, Valerie Ann Brunner, on June 18, 2001. Nancy and Matt are both physicians at West Virginia School of Medicine.

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Lisa Rainey Hill reports that she and her husband, Alfred James Hill, Jr., purchased a new house in June. They celebrated their 5th anniversary in December and on January 2, 2002, welcomed their first child, Allisa Joy Hill. She was 6 lbs. and 6 oz. and 19 inches long. Lisa would love to hear from any of her classmates, so please feel free email her at *hills1296@earthlink.net*



Row 1 (l-r): *Anne Irwin, Michelle Wilder Dabek, Martha Ann Spruill, Tovi Martin, Mimi Corn Cotton, Catherine Coppala Choudary, Nicole Agee, Connie Weber Engle, Staci McBride.* Row 2 (l-r): *Carmen Helton Murphy, Rhonda Murphy McKay, Joanne Whilden, Donzetta Workman, Jennifer Garner, Angie Mills, Jay McBride*

Congratulations to **Shannan Kelley Lentz!** She had a little girl, Gretchen Marie, on July 28, 2001, in Annapolis, Maryland. Shannan's email address is *shan_lentz@hotmail.com*.

We also send our congratulations on the birth of Tatum Caroline Taylor, 7lbs., 11oz., to **Tori Nelson Taylor** and her husband, Steven, on May 15, 2002.

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Susan Breece is now admitted to both the West Virginia and District of Columbia Bars. She is currently working as an attorney at the Charleston, West Virginia law firm, MacCorkle, Lavender & Casey PLLC.

Three Queens Alums Start Andybooks.com

"When I tell people that I'm going to seminary and helping run an online Christian book store, people just laugh and say, 'no, really?'" Amy Mohler smiles at her two friends and co-workers, Kristin Coke '96 and Kris Lindemann '97, who chuckle and nod in agreement. "I would have never thought that I would be doing this."

Mohler, who went to Queens for two years, is now completing a distance learning seminary program through Biblical Life College and Seminary. She is also working with Coke and Lindemann at AndyBooks.com, a company founded by Coke.

Since 1997, Coke has worked for her father, Dr. Karl Coke, who is a Biblical Hebrew scholar and teacher; and her mother, Karen, who is a gospel singer. Then in October 2000, Coke formed a partnership with Lindemann and Mohler to start an online Christian bookstore and AndyBooks was formed.

AndyBooks is named after Coke's Chihuahua, Anderson, and if you visit their website, you will see lots of cute pictures of him dressed in funny ways.

"We've added some great stuff so even if you aren't buying anything, you can have fun looking around," adds Lindemann. "Hopefully, it will make you smile."

The business has been doing very well for a startup.



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The website went live in January 2002, and they already have a strong customer base. Friends and colleagues of Coke's father make up a large part of the clientele, and word of mouth advertising has done the rest.

"It seems that there is a movement of people who are not getting fed spiritually in church for one reason or another," Lindemann says. "So, many of the people are starting to worship at home; the books and devotionals that we sell help people to study on their own."

AndyBooks.com sells a long list of items including inspirational gifts, devotionals and the textbooks for the Timothy Program International, a correspondence course developed by Dr. Coke that looks to empower families and pastors around the world to teach in their local area.

Coke, Lindemann and Mohler have also been incorporating their friends' help. Megan Brooks '01, who graduated with a degree in business administration and communications, has started helping with the marketing, and other Queens alums have helped out as well.

And even with the stress of keeping an online store going, Lindemann says they are looking to expand to include children's books and greeting cards that they will create starring Andy.

"We also want to write a book that describes the real experience on how to become a Christian," Mohler adds, "for people like me who have not had the background."

All three of the founders agree that the bookstore is God's will for their lives and has exceeded their expectations because they have trusted in God.

"We see AndyBooks as our mission work," Coke says. "We didn't start the bookstore to make money. It's our way of giving back and getting God's Word out to bless others. In return God has blessed us."

Clockwise from bottom: Kris Lindemann, Kristin Coke and Amy Mohler with Chihuahua, Anderson.

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Piritta Kirsi Luoto is currently an MBA student at the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration.

Kelli Shirbish Mays and her husband, Jack, welcomed another baby. Her daughter, Aleksus, was born on February 7, 2002, and weighed 6lbs. and 8oz.

Matthew Nicholson married Julie Vanderburg, a '94 East Carolina graduate, at Belk Chapel on April 6, 2002. Several Queens alums were part of the wedding party, including **Mike Baldwin '94, Greg Harris '94** and **Pete Hovanec '00**. Alumni in attendance were **Dean and Casey Fuller ('93 and '94, respectively), Will Lee '94, Mike Donovan '97, Kevin Lynch '98, Bill Kennedy '96, Stephanie Tripp-Augier '96, Kevin Considine '96** and **Joe Mazzo '96**.

Tisha Edwards Crovetti and her husband, Tighe, welcomed son, Ethan Francis Crovetti, on May 10, 2001. Congratulations, Tisha!

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Hope Yancey was married in February 2002. Best wishes, Hope!

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Dan Breece was married on April 27 to Leah Noe. **Andrew Brownfield** and his wife, **Heather Connelly Brownfield '98**, attended the happy occasion along with **Tony Hefner**. Besides being a newlywed, Dan graduated from medical school in May 2002 and was recently promoted to Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Andy Parson recently left his position at ESPN for an Associate Producer role at FOX's new Speed Channel, headquartered in Charlotte. Andy will be working with the production and marketing departments as they work to bring quality motor sports television to race fans everywhere. His e-mail address at work is *aparsons@speedtv.com* and his home email address is *andrewpriceparsons@mac.com*.

Urcel Carter '96 reports that **Ched Lohr** is in Medical School at the University of West Virginia. Urcel also reports that **Clayton Coley** is currently pursuing his law degree at UVA.

Jenny Del Checcolo is teaching math to middle school students in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Emily Hanson Scofield has moved from her position in Ground Water to a new position in Air Quality at Mecklenburg County's EPA. Emily's department has the backing of the federal government and thus has much more leverage in the community and the ability to impose greater fines.

Susan Stabley is working as a crime reporter for *The Herald*, a Rock Hill, SC, newspaper.

Carrie Hunt Boyett also has exciting news. She and husband, Robert, had a baby boy, Garrett Seth, on October 25, 2001. Congratulations, Carrie!

Ericka Ellis-Stewart was recently hired as the new Executive Director for Right Moves for Youth, a Charlotte-based non-profit serving youth. She is the first female to serve in the role of Executive Director since the agency's founding. She will be responsible for carrying out the organization's mission of keeping kids in school.



Amanda Pemberton, Hope Yancey Parry, Katie Porter Mantooth, Ericka Ellis-Stewart, Edith Woodcock Brady, Bill Kennedy, Eddie Garcia, Kathy Harwell, Mara Apple O'Neil, Kristin Coke, Keeron Emmanuel, Dana Fields

Our five-year reunion over April 26th and 27th was great! The Class of '97 had around 15 in attendance. **Marcy Meyers Braselton** and her husband, Mitch, won the award for "alumni who traveled the farthest." They flew in from their new home in London, England!

Class of 1998

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Katherine Further graduated last spring with her MA in English Literature from Ohio University and

Row 1 (l-r): *Marcy Meier Braselton, Katherine Talbot, Emily Hanson Scofield, Kris Lindemann, Jenny Del Checcolo, Nikkeia Kerr.* Row 2 (l-r): *Darlene Tvarock, Talin Sarkissian, Robbie Jones, Craig Overmeyer, Heather Honeycutt, Billie Jo Reynolds, Aimee Duffield Abernathy.* Row 3 (l-r): *Scott Gerlach, Thomas Edwards, Scott Hoopingartner, Mike Best.*





Class of 1998

Row 1 (l-r): Carissa Smith, Jennifer Wink, Lauren Thomas, Tara Guertin, Ann Walton McQuage Townsend. Row 2 (l-r): Kelly LaPointe, Hannah Roberts Branch, Erin Pitts, Karen Snyder Harris, Sheyna Carroccio. Row 3 (l-r): Irene Rwakazina, Jennifer Leslie, Jennifer Besse, John McDonald, Scott Allen Trowbridge.

Aimee Williams McElveen '99 wed Graham McElveen on May 18, 2002, in Charlotte. Pictured at their wedding, left to right: Front Row: Aimee Williams McElveen '99 & Graham McElveen. 2nd Row: Porter Sexton '01, Chris Coughill '97, Katherine Talbot '97, Ryann Pitts '99, Erin Pitts '98, Anna Edwards Gay '98, Julie Dabolt '00, Katie Pitts '02, Jennifer Wink '98, Ann Walton McQuage Townsend '98, Kelly Grant, Emily McDonald '99, Diedre Brown '98, Sally Mayton Gemignani '98. 3rd Row: Brent Hackelton '98, Karen Geiger, Bill Berry, Pamela Lewis, Bill Kennedy '96, Ashley Smith '98, Michelle Kennedy (holding Porter Kennedy). 4th Row: Robert Wardell MBA '97, Courtenay Taylor Wardell '94



has been an adjunct faculty member in Ohio University's English Department for this school year. She was recently accepted to the MA program in OU's Film School for the coming fall, to study International Film in Theory and Criticism.

Kim McElrath-Ray graduated from Campbell University's School of Law on May 12th and 13th, 2002! She took the Bar Exam in Raleigh, NC in July.

After a dalliance in the dot-com world – where **Rob Spidle** played hard and made some money – he took to the non-profit sector and is now currently living in Virginia.

Lauren Thomas is working with EARTH University Foundation in Atlanta. As a Major Gifts Director, she works to introduce individuals, foundations, and companies to EARTH University in Costa Rica. It is the only undergraduate university in the world dedicated to sustainable agriculture, natural resource management and poverty alleviation

through the training of young entrepreneurs. EARTH recruits students from 19 countries in Latin America and one African country, Uganda. In the coming months, she will be traveling to Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and all over North Carolina to identify others who may be interested in EARTH's unique vision in Latin America. Check out www.earth-usa.org for more info!

Katie Baruth is still pursuing her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at New Mexico State University. She also applied to be on *Survivor*, the TV show, but unfortunately didn't get called for an interview.

Michelle Ring is working as an assistant women's basketball coach after graduating with her master's degree.

Suzanne McReynolds moved back to California after moving to Denver, Colorado.

Sally Mayton got married on July 20, 2002 to John Gemignani at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland, Michigan.

Stacey Blevins got married on July 19, 2002, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Her husband's name is Scott Rosenthal and they have been engaged since August 9, 2001. They are both currently in sales.

Chuck Wendig has been published as one of three authors in Hunter-Book: *Wayward* published by White Wolf Game Studios, available at all Borders Books. You can view the catalog entry for the book here: <http://secure.white-wolf.com/catalog/default.pl?point=08113>

There's very exciting news from **Wayne Smith**. He was accepted to Harvard Business School and began classes this fall. Congratulations, Wayne, on your great accomplishment!

We'd also like to extend best wishes to **Jennifer Johnson Luke** and her husband, Eric Luke! They were married on November 11, 2001.

I, **Cara Riley**, am currently working at SOUTHBank as a mortgage loan processor. I was currently voted as Treasurer of the Triangle Alumnae Panhellenic Group of Raleigh/Durham.

Nunez '98 Takes on the Big Apple

It's the City that never sleeps. The Big Apple. New York, New York. As Frank Sinatra crooned, "If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere."

And that's exactly what Graciano Nunez '98 has been doing: making it in the big city.

"My day starts at 5 a.m. I eat a bowl of oatmeal every morning and then, since I live just a couple blocks from Bear Stearns, I walk to work," Nunez says during a phone conversation. He's just gotten off work and is heading for the gym.

"I work on the executive dining floor beginning at 6:30 a.m., but there's plenty of downtime. I usually use that time to read plays and scenes or I write in my journal. I write at least three pages every morning."

Like most actors in New York who work several jobs, Nunez works at Bear Stearns to supplement his income. "Bear Stearns pays the bills," he quips.

After work it's off to the gym and jogging, and on Mondays and Wednesdays he has scene study. "It is important for an actor to continually study and work his craft," he says.

He has been studying for the past two years under the tutelage of acting coach Sondra Lee, a Broadway veteran who originated the roles of Tiger Lilly in Jerome Robbins' *Peter Pan* and also Minnie Fay in *Hello Dolly*. She has also worked in films such as *La Dolce Vita* and *Crimes of the Heart* and studied with Stella Adler.

"Other days I'll go and see a show or a movie," Nunez says. "It's nice because it seems everyone is connected to the business somehow, so there are always free tickets

floating around."

And weekends are for relaxation, unless he's in a show. "I'll go on holiday upstate with friends or out to Long Island."

Nunez participated this past July in a Ronald McDonald House picnic for children with terminal illnesses. The event was hosted on Fire Island by friend Barbara Lowenstein of Lowenstein and Yost literary agency. This will be Nunez' third summer participating in the event.

"We take them to the beach and grill and just hang out. It is a great opportunity and the kids really love the sand, sun and water." Nunez confides. "That's one thing that I learned at Queens. We are part of a community and we should give back when we can."

Nunez has also done community theatre as a way of giving back. When he performed in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, at Creative Space Theatre with Art Group productions, they took the show to the Bronx to perform for underprivileged audiences that would not generally be able to attend Broadway or Off-Broadway theatre.

Nunez, originally from Texas, has been living and working in New York since graduating from Queens in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts in English/Drama. He is represented by agent Bill Dewey at Hanns Wolter and also by Suzuelle Management. Since getting to New York, he has been in several plays, worked with experimental theatre and has also worked in film. He just recently co-starred in the independent short film *Soda Pop* by Patrick McGuinn, a short that has made a circuit of



independent film festivals around the world including Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and London.

Nunez also recently wrote a short play titled *Quarter Life Crisis* performed at the Common Basis Theatre Company with nine other short plays in New York.

"*Quarter Life Crisis* is about Rachel and her dealing with the dilemma of choosing wisely when things are fragile," Nunez said. "With a midlife crisis, I imagine people are in a rut and they need to shake things up. It's opposite with *Quarter Life Crisis*. People mid to late twenties are dealing with the transition from college to the 'real world' and are looking for stability in their lives."

In a city with so much going on, Nunez says the liberal arts background taught at Queens has helped him tremendously. "My training is well rounded."

Even though his life may seem hectic with all of the auditioning, rehearsals and networking to be 'discovered,' Nunez says he is keeping things in perspective.

"New York is a much different place after last year's events. As an actor and artist I'm trying to make sense of my feelings toward this city and my career," he says. "I just keep really busy all of the time."

Caty Kulczar '01: Swims the Chesapeake Bay

Last November, James Shapard asked me if I was interested in a 4.4-mile open water swim in Maryland's Chesapeake Bay.

I love a challenge, and even though I have been swimming before I was walking, I had never swum in open water before. "Why not?" I said. I began to train with James almost immediately.

The swim, which benefitted the Maryland March of Dimes, began at Sandy Point State Park. This year there were over 600 registered swimmers (581 completed the swim, according to the web site), the majority in wetsuits to tolerate the 65-72 degree water. Guided by several dozen kayakers and boaters to swim under the Main Bridge, we began the main part of the swim in between the bay's two bridges (approximately 3.8 miles). After the 4-mile mark, kayakers and mile markers guided us under the East Bridge, and to the other side of the bridge.

Prior to feeling confident and comfortable enough to swim at a consistent pace, I had to get over a few things such as the initial shock of the cold water in my wetsuit, arms and legs flailing left and right of my face at the start of the race, a few unexpected gulps of salt water, and endless waves splashing left and right. Swimming under those incredible bridges gave the word "awesome" a new meaning. I felt humble, strong and determined to make it to the other side, especially after seeing others ahead of me cross the finish line.

As I approached the finish line, Erika Nordstrand '01 and Seton Paterson '01 yelled my name and cheered me to the sandy and muddy finish line. Tears of happiness, disbelief and relief ran down my face as I hugged my mother, Erika and Seton.

When they asked me "How do you feel, Caty?" I simply said, "Un-be-lievable!"

I finished the race in 2 hours, 2 minutes, 43 seconds, and placed 247th out of 581 swimmers. I was 8th out of 16 in my age category, and was the 75th female out of 173 to complete the swim. Will I be back next year for this swim? Most likely.



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Congratulations go out to **Molly Springfield!** She was accepted to the University of California, Berkeley to pursue her MFA in Painting.

Julia Schiller Koch and her husband, Brad, welcomed their daughter, McKenna Royce Koch, on March 30, 2002. She was 21.5 inches and weighed 10lbs. Julia is ecstatic and they are all doing very well!

Aimee Williams married Graham McElveen on May 18th in Marion, South Carolina. **Ryann Pitts** was her maid of honor and **Christina Mueller** and **Sally Mayton '98** were two of her attendants.

Brooke Harshbarger Schmidt '99 writes and edits for United Parenting Publications and recently got the opportunity to interview actress Jamie Lee Curtis at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park. Brooke and her husband Brian live in a suburb of Atlanta with their mutt Sierra

Caleb Steedley and I were married this past December 2001. We honeymooned in Jamaica and are living in Charleston, South Carolina. Caleb is the South Carolina territory manager for Stanley Tools and I'm still in the pharmacy program at MUSC.

I'd love to hear from all of you about what's going on in your lives. Please e-mail me or call me with all your news!

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Christina Piro married Jeffery Majka on April 13, 2002, at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church in

Roanoke, Virginia. In the bridal party were Queens alumni **Anna Arnold**, **Amber Huthmaker**, **Tamika Huthnace** and **Brenda Bradley**. Best wishes, Christina!

Tanisha James is working for Youth Network Crisis Shelter, formerly The Relatives, as an aftercare case manager. She also works at Alexander Children's Center as the lead behavioral management technician and she recently celebrated her two-year anniversary.

Rebekah Davis has finished her two-year posting in Hong Kong and just completed her master's degree in International Relations at Hong Kong University. After spending the last three months studying in Paris for her final course credit, she's decided to move to New Zealand.

Class of 2001

Next Reunion in 2006!

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On the Charlotte homefront, **Tara Notaro** and **Michael Spisso** sell insurance now. Tara works for State Farm and Michael works for AFLAC.

Heidi Snyderburn is a business development executive for Keen Branding, a local branding firm in the Dilworth community.

Nick Cheek worked full time this past summer at Huntersville Presbyterian Church, where he is the Summer Youth Director as well as the Worship Director for their new contemporary service.

Midori Davidson reports that she is working as a counselor with mentally disadvantaged young men for a company called UMAR.

Emilee Riley is a nurse for Carolinas Medical Center.

Lisa Marriott works for Sprint PCS in South Park where she is a Business Account Representative for their corporate division.

Carrie Larck is the new color guard instructor for Charlotte Catholic High School. Carrie continues to work in the Continuing Education office at Queens.

Katrina Horace is a broker for Bank of America Investments. Katrina plans on starting her MBA next spring and is studying to get her Certified Financial Planner designation. She also plays football in a competitive co-ed sports league called "Interlink." Katrina lives in the University area in with roommate, Angela Godfrey.

Iain Jones works for Argo Infinite Inc. as a project manager for the company. Argo Infinite designs new and innovative golf products. Iain will be moving up to head of sales and marketing shortly.

Outside the Charlotte scene, **Jeff Yearick** lives in Atlanta where he works for Accenture, a consulting firm.

Christy Farmer was recently promoted to Scheduler and Assistant Press Secretary for Congressman Bill Shuster in Washington, DC.

Although still in Charlotte currently, **Nicole Vagnone** will be moving to Boston, MA, to start graduate school at Boston University in pursuit of a master's of social work. She currently works at a Crisis Shelter for teenage youth in Charlotte.

Peter Shultz is in chiropractic school in Chicago.

Congratulations go out to **Tracy Kaylor**, **Scott Lindhart** and **Scudder Wagg** as each was engaged recently. Tracy, who has finished her first year of medical school, is engaged to a classmate there. They have set the date for December 28, 2002, in Alabama. Scott and his fiancée still live in Denmark, and Scudder and alum fiancée, **Ginny Hill**, will be married on November 23, 2002.

Also teaching abroad was **Bridget Cannon**. She returned this month from Osaka, Japan, where she has been teaching English in the JET Program for the past year.

With his first year completed at Albany Law, **Jamie Burke** has his sights set overseas. He took law courses and French in Paris for the second half of his summer, prior to learning he was clerking for a judge in Pennsylvania.

Also studying abroad in Madrid, Spain, is **Colin McGuire**.

Patrick Hayden is attending grad school at the University of Miami.

Class President **Katie Breedlove** lives in New York where she is pursuing her career in event planning. She lives with **Emberli Edwards**.

Cintella Chin will be residing in Coral Springs, FL, and starting her MBA there next summer.

Another to join the Queens staff is **Cameron Gadd**. He is an admissions representative.

Caty Kulzar works at the Charlotte Museum of History where she is the Director of Constituent Relations. This past summer Caty was one of over 700 swimmers who participated in The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim.

Living in her hometown of Roanoke, VA, **Trina Elliott** works for Carter Machinery Company as an Advertising and Promotions Analyst.

Cori Solomon, who is now engaged, is back in the States since August, where she hopes to teach in Charleston, SC. Solomon was teaching elementary school in England.

And I, **Shawn Bowers**, am enrolled in the M.F.A. in Creative Writing Program at Queens.



These members of the Class of '01 attended a party in honor of Dr. Wireman at the home of John and Leslie Smith Ariail '65 in Alexandria, Va., last March 1. From l-r: Katie Musson, Seaton Patterson, Christy Farmer and Casey Hastings.

Solomon '01 Teaches in England

The village of Cottingham, England, looks like a scene out of a movie. It's a truly classic village with a church at the end of the street, a pub around the corner where locals go to escape the rain and a village store that is "the size of a bathroom."

The village is so off the beaten path that to mail a letter to someone in this town, you have to add, "Near Market Harbor" in order to give the postal service a general idea of where your letter should end up. This quaint village is where Cori Solomon '01 has been teaching since November 2001.

"It's absolutely beautiful," Solomon says in her new British accent. "I've even got sheep in my back yard. There are sheep everywhere, actually."

So, how did she get to England? Here's how the story goes: girl works at summer camp, girl meets boy from England who is also working at summer camp, boy goes back to England, girl decides to look on internet for job in England, boy moves to a cottage in a village, girl interviews for job at a school in England and finds that it's the same village and everyone is living happily so far. The summer camp where Solomon worked is Kamp Kohut in Oxford, Maine, where she had worked there every summer since her sophomore year of college. The boy she met is Adam. After she graduated from Queens with a degree in elementary education and math, Solomon went on a job search engine and found a job possibility and before she knew it, she was moving to England.

"The international experience program helped me have faith in myself," Solomon reflects. "It helped me see that, yes, in fact, I could pick up my things and go. It gave me confidence."

There were a couple of set backs, though. The biggest was when her flight to England was scheduled to leave on September 12, 2002. "My flight got pushed back until the 14th and then there were only eight people on my flight," Solomon says. "It was really scary, no one talked and we had to go through a million security checks."

But she made it to England and found her village. The next setback was getting the proper certification to teach in England. In order to get the certification, an agency studied the programs that Queens offered to see if her degree was equivalent. "When the results came in, they were quite impressed," Solomon says. "They found that my degree was equivalent to the First Class Honor Degree which is the highest degree you can get for a first degree in England. I felt like my money was well spent."

So now Solomon teaches at a school in Cottingham. Her class consists of 27 children between the ages of 8-10 and she teaches everything from math to P.E. to design technology, which is the American equivalent of shop class.

"This week we are building pyramids because we are learning about the Egyptians," Solomon says proudly.

And what's next? Solomon plans to move back to Charleston, S.C., her hometown, with Adam so they can teach in America and then they plan to move to Australia to teach there for a year.

"Adam is from England and I'm from America and we both have an interest in Australia," Solomon says. "After Australia, we will decide where we want to live."

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Jenny Mehling is currently doing her Music Therapy internship at Bethany Lutheran Village, a nursing home in Centerville, OH.

Another music therapy major, **Annie Beth Brown**, is working on her internship at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Hospital in Raleigh, NC. She runs music therapy groups for high and low functioning psychiatric patients, and lives with fellow Class of 2002 grad **Amy Stover**.

Katie Pitts is living in Charlotte working in a managerial position at Olilly, a children's clothing boutique.

Julia Blevins is teaching English as a Second Language at Albemarle Road Middle School in Charlotte and plans to begin in UNCC's master's in teaching program next semester.

Katie Venus is working as a reimbursement counselor at Charlotte's Lash Group, a health care consultant firm. She is having a great time rooming with fellow 2002 grads **Melissa Moxley**, **Tracey Carney** and **Kristi Whitley**. Tracey is working in Charlotte's Spaugh Middle School as a Resource Teacher. Kristi is working general ledger accountant for Barloworld Handling and is enjoying cruising the town in her shiny new car.

Erica Brady, her fiancé **Jack Angert**, and their cat Patti are currently living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Erica will begin post-graduate work in music theory at Temple in the fall. For the time being, they are both working at a local Borders Book Store.

Jessica Wright is putting her psychology degree to work, teaching a class of autistic sixth graders at Bradley Middle School near Lake Norman.

Christopher Ammon spent the summer working as an assistant to the director of youth at Myers Park

Baptist Church. His fiancée, **Kristen Kelly** is working as an RN on the pediatric floor of Carolina's Medical Center. Their wedding is set for October 26.

Misha J. Huffman '02 received her commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL. Her 13-week program included navigation, ship handling, engineering, naval warfare and management, physical fitness, leadership training and the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Braden Hill will be starting his MBA at Queens in the Spring 2003.

And I, your trusty reporter, am living in a little suburb of Atlanta, as I continue to search for full time employment.

Hayworth College

Kathleen Casey HC '99 is a Town Council Member of Union County's (NC) newest municipality, Fairview. She will serve until elections in 2003. Another exciting note regarding Kathleen: her daughter, **Sumer Smith '01**, is now employed by ALLTEL in Matthews, North Carolina as an ICSC Coordinator. Sumer is also the president of the Young Democrats of Union County.

Robin Conrad Lane '99 was severely injured in July 2001 when she suffered a brain and heart injury. As a result, she's been totally disabled from her job as Executive Vice President of The Scottish Bank. Robin is undergoing brain and heart rehabilitation, but her injuries are permanent. She was on the Queens Alumni Board of Directors in 2000-2001 and would appreciate hearing from any of her Queens friends.

James Mathis graduated with a BA in Communications this May and is now working as the Associate Director of Admissions in the Hayworth Admissions Office. James intends to start the MA of Communications program in the fall.

Marriages

Dr. Mary Helen Allen '89 and **Dr. David K. Hutchinson**, 05/04/02. Greenville, NC.

Matthew R. Nicholson '95 and **Juliet Vanderburg Nicholson**, 04/06/02. Long Island, NY.

Julie Bolton Williams MBA '95 and **Ricky Williams**, 11/10/01. Fort Mill, SC.

Rebecca Wilson Williams '95 and **Bradford C. Williams**, 11/10/01. Miami Beach, FL.

Hope Yancey Parry '96 and **Brian J. Parry**, 02/09/02. Charlotte, NC.

Malek Jandali '97 and **Yasmine Jandali '02**, 9/11/98. Charlotte, NC.

Carey Malaluan Watts '97 and **Scott G. Watts**, 10/06/01. Lexington, MA.

Catherine Hopkins Garside MAT '98 and **Mark P. Garside**, 04/13/02. San Francisco, CA.

Mary Crupi Hooks '98 and **Jeffery L. Hooks**, 11/03/01. Charlotte, NC.

Jennifer Johnson Luke '98 and **Erik K. Luke** 11/11/01. Charlotte, NC.

Kimberly Hodge Scholl '98 and **George K. Scholl, III**, 6/01/02. Charlotte, NC.

Michele Crosby Davies '99 and **Jeffrey A. Davies**, 03/02/02. Charlotte, NC.

Aimee Williams McElveen '99 and **Charles Graham McElveen**, 05/18/02. Charlotte, NC.

Frances Whitney Smith MAT '99 and **David L. Smith Jr.**, 6/22/02. Charleston, SC.

Karla Zeigler Steedley '99 and **Caleb M. Steedley '99**, 12/29/01. Charleston, SC.

Christopher S. Lucado '00 and **Emily Wilkerson Lucado**, 8/31/02. Richmond, VA.

Christina Pioro Majka '00 and **Jeffery Majka**, 4/13/02. Roanoke, VA.

Jennifer Harker Iacovo '02 and **Stephen T. Iacovo**, 03/23/02. Residence unknown.

Ashley Rea Bolick and **Brett A. Bolick**, 01/12/02. Charlotte, NC.

Births & Adoptions

Elizabeth McCrary Bedini '81, Raleigh, NC, a daughter, **Sarah Elizabeth**, 01/05/02.

Louise White Carter '87, Los Angeles, CA, a daughter, **Katherine Grace**, 10/16/01.

Nancy Breece Brunner '92, Morgantown, WV, a daughter, **Valerie Ann**, 06/18/01.

Kathryn Winsman Black '93, a son, **Ethan Bradford**, 07/24/02.

Lisa Rainey Hill '93, Midlothian, VA, a daughter, **Allisa Joy**, 01/02/02.

Shannan Kelley Lentz '93, Annapolis, MD, 07/28/01.

Tory Nelson Taylor '93, Metter, GA, a daughter, **Tatum Caroline**, 05/15/02.

Tisha Edwards Crovetti '95, Collegeville, PA, a son, **Ethan Francis**, 05/10/01.

Kelli Shurbush Mays '95, Beckley, WV, a daughter, **Aleksus**, 02/07/02.

Jill Jones Borak '96, a son, **Samuel Parker**, 06/13/02.

Carrie Hunt Boyett '97, a son, **Garrett Seth**, 10/25/01.

Julia Schiller Koch '99, a daughter, **McKenna Royce**, 03/30/02.

Deaths

Willie "Bill" Choate Hampton '16, Charlotte, NC, 05/26/02.

Margaret May '21, Charlotte, NC, 03/06/02.

Rosalie Outlaw Cassels '24, Columbia, SC.

Margaret Woodson McNaull '25, Greensboro, NC, 06/23/02.

Ila Hoover Everett '27, Danville, VA, 06/30/02.

Juanita Huneycutt Mulwee '28, Charlotte, NC, 04/21/02.

Margaret Wilson Wilkinson '29, Richmond, VA, 01/28/02.

Elizabeth Earnhardt Anderson '32, Raleigh, NC, 01/22/02.

Kay Bagwell Eller '32, Greensboro, NC, 06/25/01.

Julia Martin Parsons '32, Winston-Salem, NC, 12/25/01.

Edna Rowell Usher '32, Rock Hill, SC, 02/17/02.

Amy Hodges Davis '33, Charlotte, NC, 02/26/02.

Georgiana Harper Wilson '35, Spruce Pine, NC, 04/08/02.

Jeanette Malloy Hawes '35, Conway, SC, 12/09/01.

Margery DeArmond Isenhour '35, Charlotte, NC, 05/29/02.

Iris Harmon Oehler '36, Dalton, GA, 02/12/02.

Rachel Boylston Mason '37, Charlotte, NC, 03/24/02.

Mary Caroline McRae Purifoy '38, Statesville, NC, 04/14/02.

Marian McManus Marsh '38, Winston-Salem, NC, 11/24/02.

Juanita P. Burns '39, Charlotte, NC, 06/14/02.

Margaret Lloyd Ellerbe '39, Charlotte, NC 05/24/02.

Lucille Harmon Burriss '40, Newton, NC, 03/22/02.

Vashti Gornito Garber '42, Lusby, MD, 08/28/01.

Margaret Kornegay Ramseur '41, Charlotte, NC, 12/18/02.

Aileen Long Brittain '43, Matthews, NC, 02/02/02.

Elizabeth Lael Morrison '44, Blowing Rock, NC, 04/22/02.

Martha Jane Hill '44, New York City, NY, 04/08/02.

Elnora Anderson Worth '46, Lakeland, FL, 05/22/02.

Frances Covington Wilkins '47, Harrisburg, NC, 12/28/01.

Mary Ellen Burnett Stricklin '48, Athens, OH, 05/07/02.

Helen Switzer Walters '48, Charlotte, NC, 11/29/01.

Ann Vann Dickens '49, Dunn, NC, 05/19/02.

Connally Smith Rogers '50, Columbia, SC, 12/03/01.

Melba Gladys Wallace '51, Matthews, NC, 03/04/02.

Elizabeth Lewis Keesler '52, Charlotte, NC, 02/03/02.

J. Marilyn MacQueen '61, Hillsborough, NC, 05/02/02.

Diana Burst Bartlett '67, St. Louis, MO, 01/10/02.

Anne Pepper Gillespie '67, Newport News, VA, 05/09/02.

Mary Ann McKeener Little '73, Charlotte, NC, 03/14/02.

Gay Cecil Frick '74, Spartanburg, SC, 12/10/01.

Alison Fairey Martin '86, Orangeburg, SC, 02/24/02.

Michelle Oxendine Banks '89, Charlotte, NC, 11/29/01.

Dudley Cunningham MBA '91, Charlotte, NC, 05/12/02.

Sympathy

Betty Shull Griffin '38 on the death of her husband, **Clarence Alonzo Griffin**, 03/02.

Julia Miller Alexander '42 on the death of her son, **John Alexander**, 06/22/02.

Mary Louise Duffie Folts '56 on the death of her husband, **William R. Folts**, 02/28/02.

Margaret Rogan Eberly '65 on the death of her father, **Judge Thomas H. Rogan**, 10/01.

Parker Norman Call '68 on the death of her father, **William Marshall Norman, Jr.**, 05/27/02.

Emily Callaham Collins '71 on the death of her mother, **Emily G. Callaham**, 02/06/02.

Liza Hendricks Vaughan '75 and **Kyle Hendricks Levin '78**, on the death of their father, **Willis Hendricks**, 05/15/02.

Kathy Cassels Wolfe '77 on the death of her grandmother, **Rosalie Outlaw Cassels '24**.

Peg Murray Hairston '80 on the death of her father, 02/02.

Marsha Goodenow '81 on the death of her mother, **Alice Atkins Goodenow**, 06/08/02.

Kathryn L. Taylor '87 on the death of her husband, **Dr. Frederick H. Taylor**, 04/01/02.