

Heidelberg High School Newsletter

The Early Years, Classes of 1947 to 1965

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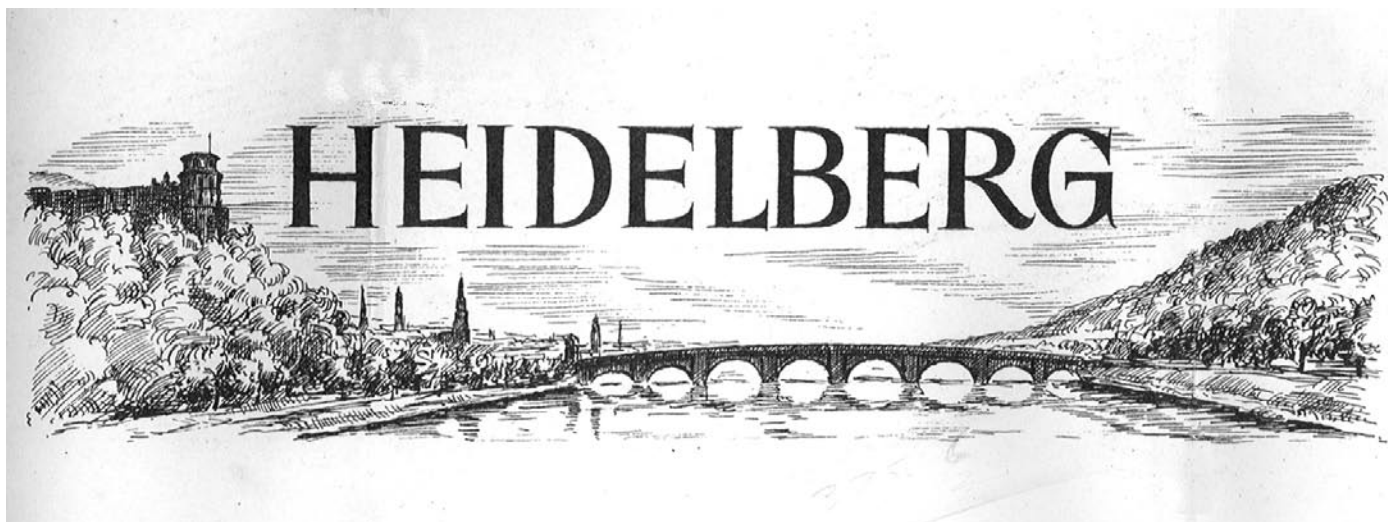


Image of the castle and the old bridge looking downriver, from a 1952 map

We asked for images of Heidelberg and you came through: **John Hogan '65** sent the image above, which now heads up our early years website as well. Many of you have written to say how much you like it. **Luke Williams '58** found the German-looking font at the top of our newsletter, and **Alix Elias '59** sent a set of 12 fine drawings of Heidelberg's castle and city life circa 1583 to 1588, a century before the castle was bombarded by the French and left in the ruins so familiar to us. Thanks, all!

Heidelberg Early Years Reunion, August 26-29, in Reston, Virginia: Info from **Bob Hines, '54** is being mailed together with this newsletter. **Come one, come all!**

The Future of Heidelberg High

From **Scott Page '65** (March, 2010): **The latest on Heidelberg High closing, from the Chief of Staff of the Heidelberg District Superintendent's Office:** The drawdown in Heidelberg will probably begin in a year or two. It is highly unlikely that HHS will close prior to 2014-15. Even Mannheim schools are still open and will not close this year. It was predicted they would close last year. HQ and Mannheim cannot move to Wiesbaden until the construction is completed. It is scheduled to be completed in 2013 if there are no delays. Heidelberg HS has dropped some in enrollment, but still has approximately 660 students. There has been no indication here in the garrison that a closing is impending in 2012. The German newspaper mentioned the possibility of 2013. It is impossible to know, but 2012 is only a year away in terms of school years, so closing by then seems highly unlikely. It is predicted that the school population will continue to decline over the next two school years and then will begin to increase as USAREUR moves to Wiesbaden.

A **Department of Defense press release** on June 23, 2010 confirms this (excerpt follows with details for Heidelberg):

The DoD announced today that it will return 22 U.S. Army, Europe, sites in Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany, plus the Giessen General Depot between 2010 and 2015. These site closures are scheduled in conjunction with U.S. Army force structure changes in Europe that consolidate remaining personnel onto other DoD main operating bases and allow excess facilities to be returned to the host nation. Final dates for returns are event driven and subject to change. Site returns are planned as follows: U.S. Army Garrison Heidelberg: Schwetzingen Training Area (Summer 2010), Hammonds Barracks (December 2010), and the rest in 2015: Campbell Barracks, Patton Barracks, Tompkins Barracks, Kilbourne Kaserne, Heidelberg Hospital, Heidelberg Community Support Center, Heidelberg Golf Course, Heidelberg Army Heliport, Mark Twain Village Family Housing, Oftersheim Small Arms Range including Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club, and Patrick Henry Village Family Housing. [**Dave Murphy '53** says it's clever of them to close the golf course last.]

All the more reason to go to Heidelberg in 2011 – see next page.

All-Years Reunion in Heidelberg Next Year

From **Luke Williams '58**: **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** The 2011 All Years Reunion in Heidelberg is set for July 16-19, 2011. The Castle has been reserved for the Dinner Dance and the school is set up for registration day on the 16th. Festivities will include the picnic, the river cruise, and free time.

We have set up a block of 20 rooms under "Heidelberg Reunion" at the Crowne Plaza Heidelberg for the Early Years Central. Rate will be €109 for single and €129 for double, which includes breakfast. The Plaza has on site parking at €19 per day, hourly shuttle to the Frankfurt Airport, and air conditioning, and is located on the Kurfürsten-Anlage, about 200 yards from Bismarckplatz (near where the old Bahnhof was).

The chairperson in Germany for the 2011 reunion is **Renee Raether** Ginn '88, who lives near Heidelberg and can be reached at seelenfreunde@earthlink.net. She says all who are registered on the alumni web page will be getting information on the reunion. To make sure you are registered, go to www.heidelberghighschool.com.

News and Updates

Margaret Raymond Peck '47 (February 2010): What a newsy newsletter! I have heard from several people as a result of all the space you gave me. Thank you. Hope to make the reunion in Reston. My husband's birthday is the 28th, so we may have other plans, but we'll see.

Bill Schoonover '53 (April 2010) now lives on an island in peace and contentment. He sent in a picture taken from his back deck showing beautiful Skagit Bay, lots of pine trees, and Mount Baker in the far distance.

Rita Wycoff Zener '54 will be in Saudi Arabia, training future Montessori teachers, for much of 2010.

Jerry Harrison '54 is new on our list; he recently encountered **Joe Orth '54**, who sent Jerry the latest newsletter.

Yvonne Vigneras Duiker '54, to her classmate **Bob Hines** on a card from the Outer Banks (April 2010): I want to commend you for all the work you do and enclose this contribution for the newsletter for postage and expenses. I was only at HHS for one year, '53-'54, and graduated with the class of '54 but didn't keep up with many classmates. I do enjoy receiving the newsletter and especially enjoyed the spring edition with the Life Magazine story. I'm not the reunion type and will not be coming to any but I did want to pass on my appreciation to you and Jan and the others.

Ellie Smith Fox '55: I downloaded and read the Spring 2010 Newsletter -- ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIC!!! Great job!! I love the new print of the river and castle!! Much better than the S. Muenster image. The color photos and B/W photos, just everything are great! Keep up the good work.

Virginia Curry Epps '55 (February 2010) is disappointed that she cannot come to the Reston reunion. She will be on a cruise to Norway then that she had already signed up for. Sadly, her husband, Ben, died Jan 3, 2008 of cancer. He fought it, but lost. She is at their ranch in Sonora, Texas; phone 325-387-3062, e-mail bv@sonoratx.net.

Mark Smith '55 (April 2010) says things are good for him and June now that all that snow is gone. They were snowed in for almost 2 weeks before a neighbor plowed a path with his bulldozer. [The DC area had about 40 inches of snow – even more in the country to the west, where the Smiths are – in two storms four days apart in February.]

Leon Scarbrough '56 sent a postcard; he and his wife Vicky will not be able to attend the reunion as they are making their 25th + yearly vacation to the Outer Banks, but they say "Thanks for the hard work."

Ronny Kilpatrick Sherburne '58 (March 2010) can't make the August reunion, but says "Have a great reunion".

James Feindel '58 (February 2010) has a new address and says "Thanks for all the work you do on the newsletter, always enjoy reading it. Did not see much news on the class of 1958."

Pam Brundage Meek '59 and her husband Ron are finally home in South Carolina, which is great news. Their stay in Hawaii to visit their daughter Kim was extended by **OVER A YEAR** when Ron was hit by a car there and badly injured. His recovery has been slow but miraculously steady.

Larry Mulvany '59 (February 2010): I really enjoy and appreciate all that you guys are doing, and have done, to keep this newsletter and correspondence going so well. I really hated that I missed the reunion here in Dallas, since I live here, but I belong to a classic car club that runs one charity event a year, and it was the same weekend as the

reunion, and I just could not make it over there, and I am very sorry about that. Again, “Thank you”, for all that you do. I know that you don’t hear and probably don’t get enough “Thanks”, but you guys really deserve them!!!

Jeri Wright Baldwin ’59 took several grandchildren to Europe in 2009: Paris, Prague (where granddaughter Bekah lives and has been teaching in a Missionary school), Heidelberg, Bacharach on the Rhein, the Schwarzwald, Switzerland (a ride up in the cable car to the Jungfrau), and Austria (Salzburg and Hallstatt in the lake district).

Shira Tannor Karpati ’59 now has three grandchildren: twin girls in Montreal, and a boy in New York, all born in fall 2009 and all doing well. Canada has added postal codes.

John Wattendorf ’60 (February 2010) retired from the Army after teaching at West Point for 18 years and has now recently retired from his job at IBM and moved to Alexandria, Virginia.

Bobbie Fickes Grigsby ’61 (March 2010): Thank you all for what you do for HHS Alumni. I love getting the newsletter. I have been married 46 years, 3 children, 8 grandchildren. Our oldest daughter is married to Mike Moran whose mother was **Peggy Leonard Moran**, class of ’61. How about that.

Christine Olson Harris ’61 (March 2010): I served on the HHS alumni board for a few years, and resigned in 2007 to finish up a book I was writing. I’ve also attended three of the all-class reunions in Heidelberg. I am thinking of coming to the “Early Years” reunion in Virginia this year. I would like to share the news about my novel with other alumni. There are a couple of chapters which take place in Heidelberg. It was published in 2008, and has done much better in sales than I expected. I have a website, www.authorchristineharris.com where you can get lots of info and a photo. It should be available on Kindle sometime this month. Would you like me to bring a couple of the books to the reunion....maybe for a raffle or something? Thanks for all that you do to keep us linked, Chris Harris

Alice Mayer Wenger ’63 is looking for a 1963 annual, or photocopies of one. She arrived too late in the school year to order one of her own. Kent Price (KAHS ’58) will scan the Heidelberg section if someone can send it to him; contact your editor, who asks the class of 1963: Did the annual in ’63 cover multiple schools, or did each school have its own? For annuals before 1961, see www.berlinbrats.org for all annuals, all DoD schools in Germany, 1947-60.

Roger Horst ’64 has joined us as the seventh member of the class of ’64 on our mailing list. Welcome, Roger.

Larry Line ’65 gets the **prize for best e-mail address**: heidelberglion@gmail.com. (February 2010): Thank you all for your work with the early years group. BTW, I was there at the early years reunion in ’98 in Las Vegas.

Juanita Wright Allen ’65 (April 2010): First, I really appreciate all the work you all are doing for HHS alumni. I felt for years like we were all adrift because of attending high school overseas. After HHS, I graduated from the Univ. of Missouri and then was with Pan Am for 17 years as a Flight Attendant. I later worked as a guide at George Washington’s home, Mt. Vernon, and finally joined McKinsey & Company in Washington DC 20 years ago. My husband Mark was diagnosed in January with Stage 4 cancer and has just retired as Horticulturalist/Arborist for the Town of Vienna, Virginia. We live in Alexandria. While with Pan Am, I had many layovers in Germany, and it always felt like going home.

Karen Lee Pennoyer Curnow ’66 (February 2010): I will be moving soon to Australia. I attended Heidelberg in 1961 and 1962, I believe. **Scott Page ’65** usually updates me. Lee Curnow, keeping in touch.

Early Years Memories

Grover Maurer ’50 (April, 2010): Reading back through some early years newsletters, I ran across the stories about the Scout camps. During the summer of 1949 I was a camp counselor at the Dad’s Club, Cub Scout camp. The camp was composed of 8 man squad tents with wooden floors and cots. There was a movie tent, a mess tent, a first aid tent and an army field kitchen. The camp was located out in the countryside near Heidelberg, and there was a swimming pool nearby. It was a great location for hiking and instructing the Cubs in the great outdoors. Actually it was a learning experience for all of us, as we counselors were using the Scout handbook as a guide, and we were only about one chapter ahead of the scouts.

The other counselors that I can remember were **Jack Maxwell ’51**, **William “Dan” Duryea ’52**, **Ray White** and **Larry Knapp**, both class of ’50. We counselors had a great time that summer. Not only working with the kids, but also on our free time. We perfected the football pass play, simply called “Ray go long”, which really came in handy with our first game with Munich HS.

The following summer I was asked to take the job as camp director for both the boys' and girls' camps. The counselors that year were all enlisted men. Grover (grovergm@earthlink.net)

[**Jack Maxwell** and **Dan Duryea** (he goes by Bill now) are on our newsletter mailing list. We are sorry to say that **Ray White** and **Larry Knapp** have died. – Ed.]

Bill Phillips '52 (February 2010): Thanks for the very fine issue of the Heidelberg newsletter. It was a great write of the early years. I really enjoyed the photo of **Dave Murphy** ['53]. He was a fantastic kid. I went to Scotland with him in 1952. When we got on the boat to cross the English Channel, we noticed a large group of middle age ladies sitting on the fan deck of the ferry. They sounded British. The image of WWII was still quite apparent, and I imagined that many of them had lost husbands at that time. Dave got out his guitar and began to lead them in songs. My brother, Tony (John), pulled out his guitar and joined them. Soon we were all singing one song after another. Dave had a sparkle about him. Unfortunately, when we got to Blair Athol, Scotland, Dave had an accident with an axe, cutting his foot very badly. He had to return home alone. That was the last I had seen him.

Alfred J. Howard '53 (February 2010): I have some documentation for the high school years such as Russian orders to travel to Berlin to play football (six man team), an anti-Stalin ad in German, letter awards, etc. I also have two HHS varsity letters that were used prior to the block H which is being used now. Both have the shape of the American Zone of Germany on them. Could copy these if I can find them in the mausoleum I call an attic. I also have a baseball signed by an HHS championship team - keep it on my bedroom dresser. Some of the signers are still around even if their signatures have faded. Regards, Al (called "Bud" at HHS), AJHPMP@PMbyPros.com [Al did scan some of these; see them **in color** on our website, www.hhsearlyyears.com. Below is his letter from 1950-52, with metal designators for his various sports, and bars for additional years in which he lettered in the sport. One bar has fallen off. The star over the baseball means he was captain or co-captain of the HHS baseball team. – Ed.]



Chick Williams '55 (June 2010): When I was living in the dormitory in Heidelberg, Germany during my sophomore year we had supper at the cafeteria between 5-6 PM so that meant we were all hungry as bears around 9PM. As a result we all had our own stash of munchies for a snack before lights out at 10PM. I always brought crackers and grape jelly from home. They would last a long time and they were sensational when your stomach was growling; otherwise we could not really get to sleep from being hungry.

We did something similar in the Air Force that was probably not too clever and if the big brass ever heard of it I am sure they would have put a stop to it. We did not have any lights out rules so we could stay up as long as we wanted when we were isolated in the alert barracks. But once again we all would get hungry right before bed and unless we had some munchies stored away we had to order out by calling a deli off base. How we could do that I am not sure but we would order a whole box of roast beef grinders as they called them in New England. Needless to say they were fantastic. Now, here is the rub. It is unthinkable that we would jeopardize the alert force by calling off base for home delivery and they could get through the front gate??? But anyway we did and they were sure good!

Tom Raymond '56 found us through his sister **Margaret Raymond Peck '47** and e-mailed **Rita Wycoff Zener '54** (March 2010): I used to receive the Heidelberg High School Newsletter until **Joan Dickson** passed away. I didn't know it had been resurrected until I visited my sister **Marg** in St. Petersburg last week. Would you please arrange to put me on the distribution? Let me know if you need a check to help defray printing & mailing expenses. I don't expect that you remember me. I was the shrimp freshman ('56) who sat next to you in German in Herr Goldhagen's class in 1953. **Rita's** reply: I may not remember you if I saw you on the street today, but that class of Herr Goldhagen for two years was one of the best teacher/learning experiences of my life. We could have all done without the crude parts, but I learned so much German and am very thankful -- and I have pretty good memories of the way the class looked. Try me at the next reunion in August.

More HHS Couples

Thomas Nelson '49 and **Charlotte Lundy Nelson '54**, now living in Dallas, Texas, have been married a long time, but we believe they have not been listed in previous newsletters. **Bob Flowers** and **Lynda Kargas Flowers**, both '65, of Manassas, Virginia are another longtime HHS couple. **Scott Page '65** tells us "Lynda was Bob's high school sweetie, and one of our cheerleaders from '65. Bob was our QB, and led us all...heck, he still does. In 63/64 Bob &

Lynda dated exclusively and when Lynda's dad rotated to Ft. Lewis, Washington, Bob dated others a couple times, once for the '65 Sr. Prom, but that was about it. Bob went to VMI in Virginia, and Lynda moved from Seattle to Richmond, worked, and they would have a date every now and then, until he graduated...once he did, they married, and have 4 sons. It's a joy to sit around and listen to some of the stories Lynda tells."

The story of **Carleen Griffin Ashbacher '60** and **Jim Ashbacher '58** follows, by Carleen:

First Love

Jim and I met in 1956 when I was a Freshman and he was a Junior. We "went together" as we called it in those days, though I don't know that we ever had a "real" date. We just hung out with everyone else at the Teen Club and sat on the bus together, etc. When we returned to the States, Jim went to the Washington DC area and I went to Ft. Sheridan, IL.

We wrote back and forth, and after I graduated from high school, I went to Virginia to visit him and his family. I stayed for a couple of months and we talked about getting married, but we were so young. I returned home to my family in Indiana and we both eventually married other people. We did continue to keep in touch for a number of years, mostly with Christmas cards. I knew that Jim and his wife had two little girls, and that they had moved to Florida, but then we lost touch.

About thirty years later, I was planning to come from Minneapolis, MN to Florida on vacation. I had an old address for Jim in Naples. Just for the heck of it, I looked on a map to see how far it was from where I was going and found it wasn't too far away. I tried the old phone number I had but it was no longer working. I called information to see if they had a new number. They didn't have a number for him, but they did have his mother's phone number. When I called her, he just happened to be there and answered the phone.

He said that when I told him who it was, he had to sit down. He couldn't believe it after all these years. The last time we saw each other was in 1960. We talked for quite a while and made arrangements to meet when I came down. I learned that he was divorced and I was in the process. When he hung up the phone he said to his Mom, "Guess who that was" and she said "It was Carleen".

When I was in Florida we went out to dinner. While we were in the restaurant he pulled out his wallet and showed me that he still had my high school senior picture in his wallet. I think that's what did it for me! After I went home, there was a definite increase in business for the phone company between Minnesota and Florida. We visited back and forth and met in the middle a couple of times. Now we are happily married and raising parrots in Southwest Florida.

A few statistics: I have a son and daughter and two granddaughters all living in Minneapolis, MN. I miss them terribly and try to visit as often as I can. Jim has three daughters and a son, three step-daughters and thirteen grandchildren all living here in the Naples area. They are all wonderful and have made me feel a very welcome part of their family. A sad update to the above: Jim passed away suddenly with a heart attack in June of 2007. We were living in Naples, FL at the time of his death. I have since moved back up north to be closer to family.

Our Early Years Website: Memorabilia, and Looking for Friends

Herschel Talley '57 (February 2010) had trouble getting into our website and contacted **Webmaster** Lin Banks, who answered: The Blog seems to get very little attention, perhaps it is because of the login difficulties, which require every individual to create an account : (So, today I created a link that I named "Find a Friend" on the website where people can post "where are you messages". Plus, there was already a link on the site in place for those who want to post memories or updates called "Our Corner". Thanks so much for emailing, and I hope to post your contributions soon! Lin

To the HHS Early Years website (February 2010): Hi, I'm looking for some information on **Karen Turner** who graduated in **1960**. If anyone knows how to contact her or has heard anything about her throughout these many years please contact me at MMBeck3422@aol.com. Thanks, **Margie Foster Beck '59**

Deaths in the HHS Family

Shirley Archibald Grossi '52, in 2009, from a sudden illness; the news came from her son Mike. She and her husband had been married for 54 years.

Gay Burkett '54, July 30, 1936 - July 31, 2006. Her obituary, sent by her niece: Dr. LeGay Sue Burkett, 70: After extensive travels and becoming an accomplished artist, LeGay returned to Georgia to continue her education at the University of Alabama, where she received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. In 1965 Dr. Burkett began her lifelong work at the Muscle Shoals Mental Health Center. She was then employed as one of the first school psychologists in the state of Alabama.

Libby Shinn Gard Maffre '54 died of cancer in 2008. Her classmate **Yvonne Vigneras** Duiker, who let us know, says she misses Libby's keen sense of humor.

Paul Macdonald '56 died on March 11, 2010, after a long fight with cancer. He was retired as a Lieutenant from the Washington, DC, Fire Department and recently lived in Aspen, Colorado. He is survived by his wife **Shirley Fladeland** Macdonald '55, their daughter and two sons, 13 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to HEROES, Inc, 1100 G Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005.

Address Changes (sorry for running them together but we're short of space this time):

1950 Alta Clark, PO Box 1865, Hollister, CA 95024-1865; **1951 Charles S. Wittmaack**, 2320 Beverly Glen Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405; **1951 Norman Schwarzkopf**, 301 W. Platt, Suite 374, Tampa, FL 33606; **1953 Bill Schoonover**, 3096 Angela Lane, Oak Harbor, WA 98277, 360-675-3609, wschoon777@aol.com; **1954 Sally Brown Hagel**, 20 Fawn Ct., Silver City, NM 99061-9684; **1954 Maritza Romans** Hoffecker, 7620 El Dorado Street, Apt. 125, Stockton, CA 925207; **1955 Anita Herb** Pullen, 2525 English Ivy Cir., The Villages, FL 32162-2057, **1955 Virginia Curry** Epps, new e-mail: bv@sonoratz.net; **1955 Charles R. Williams**, 15205 SW 78th Place, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157, 305-233-1992; **1956 Tom Raymond**, 253 Crystal Circle, Mooresville, NC 28117; **1956 James Gary Hidden**, 2163 Woodland Dr., Ogden, UT 84403, 801-479-0522, hidden1@msn.com; **1957 Elizabeth Barlow** Werner, 7229 Kemp Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613-8110; **1957 William Stockl**, 1141 SE 13th Street, Stuart, FL 34996, 772-463-6534, stocklwm@comcast.net; **1957 Marshall Hammer**, 25681 Alessandro Blvd. #84, Moreno Valley, CA 92553-4934, 951-242-5737; **1957 Mary McMorro** Swenson, 14797 Feather Cove Road, Clearwater, Florida 33762, 727-346-5184, Swanson2136@msn.com; **1958 James H. Feindel**, 16 Mailhouse Road, Hooksett, NH 03106, jfeindel@aol.com; **1959 Mark E. Slovacek**, 281 E. Broadway St., Kingston, PA 18704-1405; **1959 Shira Tannor** Karpati, 5726 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, Quebec H3X 1X8, Canada; **1960 William S. Otto**, 2705 Amesbury Rd., Winston Salem, NC 27103-6752; **1960 Rick Gauger**, 2400 Donovan Ave. Trlr 57, Bellingham, WA 98225-7600; **1960 Mardeene Burr** Mitchell, 727 Juniper St. NE, # 1508, Atlanta, GA 30308, cell: 678-596-5413; **1960 John Wattendorf**, 6510 Wynema Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315, 703-541-4041, jwatt.95@gmail.com; **1960 Carleen Griffin** Ashbacher, 557 N Wisconsin Street, Berlin, WI 54923, cmargoash42@aol.com; **1960 Sylvia Peaslee** Baker, 15 Liberty Lane; Exeter, NH 03833; **1961 Robert Raymond**, 918 Nuthatch Ct., Wake Forest, NC 27507-9114; **1963 James Chipps**, 9000 Belvoir Woods Pkwy, Apt 208, Fort. Belvoir, VA 22060-2705; **1963 Bob LaFerriere**, 2769 Saint Andrews Blvd., Tarpon Springs, FL 34688, Bob@Rjlair.com; **1963 Alice Clare Mayer** Wenger, 3452 Isherwood place, Fremont, CA 945-363-3525; **1963 Janis Putman**, 1898 Valley Ave. E, Port Orchard, WA 98366-9505; **1964 Roger Horst**, 11409 Flints Grove Lane, N. Potomac MD 20878, 301-279-7589, Roghorst@aol.com; **1965 Larry L. Line**, 7452 Stanford Place, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-446-3513, heidberglion@gmail.com; **1965 Nancy Bell** Hart, 504 S. Bull St., Columbia, SC 29205-3752; **1965 Charles Case**, 34 Hooppole Ct. # B-1, Oakland, MD 21550-7011; **1965 Paul Lashmet**, 934 Shawnee Road, Kansas City, KS 66103-1150; **1965 Jim Hickman**, 1517 North Point St, #487, San Francisco, CA 94123, jhickman@worldforum.org; **1965 Roger Domras**, 104 Rex Drive, Ranson, WV 25438. 304-724-9932, r.domras@comcast.net; **1966 Karen Lee Pennoyer** Curnow, 344 Stakehill Road, Baldivis, West Australia 6171.

Once Lost, Now Found: **1952 Walt Parsons**, 1307 S. 24th St., Arlington, VA 22202-1530, 703-521-8529 (Walt is the older brother of **Bill Parsons** '53, **Don Parsons** '55 and **Anne Parsons** O'Neill '56); **1953 Joan Mudgett** Simmons (Charles) 6325 W. Mansfield Ave. #217, Denver, CO 80235; **1954 Jerry Harrison**, 524 Summer Lake Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, 757-721-9721, jerryharrison2002@msn.com; **1956 Ruby Romans** Roth, 190 Weber Blvd. South, Naples, FL 34117; **1961 Elizabeth (Liz) Adams**, 315 Edgewood Ave Clearwater, FL 33755, lizadams.clwreality@gmail.com (her bio is at <http://www.Linkedin.com/in/lizadams9>); **1965 Donald H. Zedler**, COL (ret), Grafenwoehr PSC, Box R 125, APO AE 09114, or Kantstrasse 22,10623 Berlin, Germany. Cell phone, from the USA: 011-49-160-94857528; from within Germany, 0160-94857528; dezedret@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS

Generous donations came from Dr. **Robert Springer** '52 **Yvonne Vigneras** Duiker '54, **Virginia Curry** Epps '55 and **Mark Smith** '55. **Bill Schoonover** '53, **Mary McMorro** Swenson '57, **Ronny Kilpatrick** Sherburne '58, and **Alice Clare Mayer** Wenger '63 all made helpful contributions, and **Bobbie Fickes** Grigsby '61 continues her class's record of generosity. Your donations make this newsletter possible, and we thank you very much for them.

This newsletter was founded in 1983 by **Joan Dickson** '58, who edited it until her death in 2006; **Glenda Casey** Petrini '54 succeeded her as its editor until her own death in 2007. **Contact us:** **Jan McLin** Clayberg, janclayberg@yahoo.com; **Bob Hines**, racerbob4@yahoo.com; **Rita Wycoff** Zener, ritazener@aol.com, and **Luke Williams**, clukewilliams@mindspring.com.