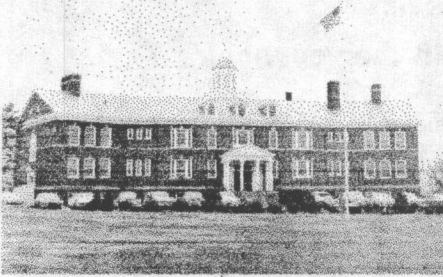


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Class Reunion Aug. 23, 1997

The road here seemed dim at times. How would we ever locate people we hadn't seen or heard from in forty plus years? This was the question when Lillian, Marj & I first got together and came up with the idea of a reunion. This was in the spring of 1996.

We contacted the Aggie. They had no alumni list so we copied yearbooks and began to try to locate people. We placed notices in newspapers all over Essex County. Little by little the responses began to come in. Most every response brought another name and with luck, an address as well. Last Winter Charlie Main contacted me and offered to compile the listing on his computer and this was a godsend. He was interested also in the idea of a newsletter, so things started to come together. Lillian, Marj & I set a goal of August 1997 for the reunion and little did we know that most places require a year in advance booking, but



that wasn't going to stop us. We couldn't give them a guaranteed number of people on deposit. We hadn't found enough people as yet. Then I came up with the idea of why not my place. I have had large parties here before. We could be casual and get a caterer to do the cooking. So this is how we came to have such a great day August 23, 1997 with 52 alumni from the classes of 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 & 59 in attendance. Total attendance was 70, including spouses. The sun came through, the air was warm, the food excellent. The camaraderie of all was fantastic. We reminisced with old friends, talked of children, grandchildren, mates & ex-mates and what profession we were in now, but mostly about our years at the Aggie and people we remembered who couldn't be with us. The time went by so fast. We could not cover everything in this one time meeting. Most all agreed that a Reunion 2000 would be the next one. To do that this committee needs your input so please contact any one of us.

Class Reunion

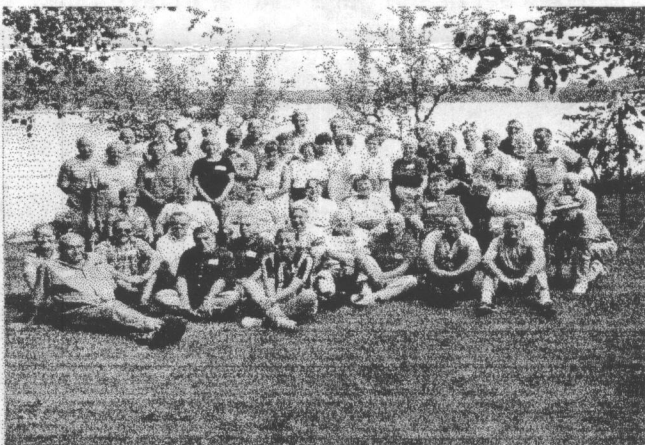
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I personally want to thank Charlie Main for offering to be our D J for the day, and also for all of his help locating people and compiling lists for us. Lillian "Demers" Seaborne & Marj "Maynard" Miller for all their time and effort over this past year & a half. All of our efforts were greatly rewarded by the fantastic turnout. Thanks one and all.

Hope to see you all again in the year 2000, and hopefully many more.

Lovingly,

Alice Coleman Young Henning



The Aggie on The Internet ?

Later this year we will be looking into the possibility of developing a web page on the World Wide Web. This would enable anyone with internet access to visit the Aggie web site for instant up to date information on the current status of our Lost and Found Department.

Looking for missing classmates

This issue of The Aggie News will be dedicated to expanding our efforts in finding missing classmates. We will need everyone's help to locate people so that they can be added to our database. We now have 270 names listed. 147 of those listed have been located. The 147 located include 18 deceased. The graduating years covered include 1953, 1954, 1955 1956 & 1957.

It all starts with the yearbook

To start the people finding process, we use a copy of the Aggie Yearbook so that we know who we are looking for. Also, the class photo is scanned into the database so that these people can be easily identified.

Yearbooks needed

If you would like to add your graduating class to our list please mail us a copy of your class yearbook. The names and pictures will be added to the database and then the yearbook will be returned to you.

The search begins

Once the names are entered the search for these people begins. Through resources on the Internet and circulation of the list via contacts with other classmates, we try to locate as many as possible. After up to 40 years or more of separation it is quite a challenge to locate the missing. People move around a lot and it is especially difficult to track down the girls because their names change when they marry.

Clues needed

If we don't know someone's actual address, sometimes we can find them if we know their MARRIED NAME, or WHAT STATE THEY LIVE IN, or better yet, WHAT TOWN THEY LIVE IN.

Help needed

If you would like to be a volunteer sleuth, request a list for your class year and we will send it right out to you. The list will indicate those that we have located and also those that are still among the missing.

Send us your info and clues

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Class of 56

WANTED



Ray H. Ball
Class of 56

WANTED



John W. Bolger
Class of 56

WANTED



Robert G. Des Roches
Class of 56

WANTED



Denis V. DiGrazia
Class of 56

WANTED



Franklin J. Doherty
Class of 56

WANTED



John P. Dolan
Class of 56

WANTED



Robert M. Grant
Class of 56

WANTED



Thomas M. Hebert
Class of 56

Only 17 classmates still missing

WANTED



Bruce A. MacDonald
Class of 56

WANTED



John W. McKinley
Class of 56

WANTED



John A. Moore
Class of 56

WANTED



Nicholas D. Orgettas
Class of 56

WANTED



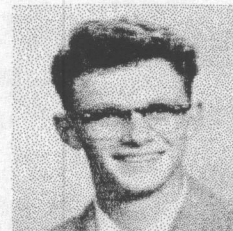
Eugene Pomet
Class of 56

WANTED



Albert A. Schrempf
Class of 56

WANTED



Stephen S. Stone
Class of 56

WANTED



Elizabeth Chute
Class of 56

WANTED



Judith Ann Veinot
Class of 56

Only two more of the girls to be located
Anyone know what became of them?



Lost and Found Department Class of 54

Lost (We need info on these people)

Balboni, Louis P.
Caley, Robert E.
Cianci, Concetta J. N
Comeau, Roger A.
Delisle, Marjorie (Rice)
Gardiner, James Leo
Gates, Rita
Gould, Martha
Hersey, William M.
Huff, Harvey E.
Johnson, Lee
Lake, Jerome F.
LaMontagne, Richard L.
MacCracken, Allen D.
Ober, Barbara Jean
Ouellette, Jean G.
Rand, Virginia
Rolfe, Henry F.
Sayball, Carole Anne
Thompson, C. Gerald
Walsh, Edward A.
Wenzell, Robert M.
Williams, Eugene E., Jr.

Found

Bowman, Viola May
Daigle, Loretta
Demers, Robert L.
Fournier, Robert A. (deceased)
Gilmore, Mary V.
Gouldsbrough, Roger
Karolides, Elizabeth
Kowalski, Nancy J. M. (deceased)
LaMontagne, Robert R.
Marraffa, Joanne P. (deceased)
Paszko, Walter S.
Smith, Robert E.
Stanchfield, Joyce Mary
Taliger, Joseph J., Jr.
Walfield, Wilbert H., Jr.

Lost and Found Department Class of 55

Lost (We need info on these people)

Beauchamp, Edward
Chase, Pearl H.
Crosby, Roger W.
Deveau, John A.
Drew, Robert
Erwin, Mary
Fairbanks, Laura Joanne
Gillis, Larence
Grover, Donna B.
Haller, Eric
Kenney, Floyd G.
Lambert, Norma
Lebel, Ronald
Lessard, Rosemary Anne
Lord, Luther
MacDonald, Carl E.
MacKinzie, Douglas
McCann, Anthony
Murphy, Thomas
Nekoroski, George
Nekoroski, Joseph
Pommet, Eugene H., Jr.
Pote, Phillip
Riley, Thomas
Stickney, Beverly Elaine
Tolman, Ruth M.
Ward, Carol Elaine

Found

Adams, Kenneth
Begin, Albert (deceased)
Bonanno, Charles
Cronin, Nancy
Davignon, Ronald
Demers, Robert A.
Fay, David
Gifford, Lee
McGuire, Raymond
Michaud, Bertrand
Smith, Edward C.
St. Hilaire, Helen
Watkevitch, John
Young, Melvin F. (deceased)

1998 Aggie Questionnaire

With the recent success of our Class Reunion on August 23, 1997, it was decided to continue to maintain our database and to try and locate more classmates from all the 50's classes.

We are aiming for another reunion in the year 2000.

Please fill out the form below so that we can keep our database up to date.

Current Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Yr Graduated: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Seasonal Address: From: _____ To: _____

Seasonal Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Leisure: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____

Do you have any information on others who went to the Aggie?

(Married names? Last Known Address? City or State they might be living in?)

Fill in whatever information you might have and we will try to locate them.

Current Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

(Use other side of this page if you have more)

Will you join an Alumni Association? Yes _____ No _____

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