

THE KNOCKOUT II

The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter
“It’s the ☆ glue ☆ that keeps us together”

December, 2019 ● Page One

President’s Message



The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association has had a busy fall, hosting the annual reunion and responding to requests from PGHS for funding. Our most recent two gifts were \$2,000 to establish a print version of the high school newspaper (what a concept, right?) and

\$2,000 to the high school choir to help with their visit to Carnegie Hall in 2020. Being invited to participate in the choral event in New York City again this year is a big event for the students, and we were glad to be able to help. Another possible funding request on the horizon is money for a new sound system at Breaker Stadium. As you are renewing your dues in January (see Joanie’s note about this on p. 5), please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Attendance at our annual reunion was the smallest ever this year, and we formed a committee to come up with ways to increase attendance. Here are their ideas:

- Open the reunion to everyone.
- Spend some money on advertising and make it clear that *everyone* is invited, whether you graduated from (or even didn’t attend) P.G. High. We want to encourage people who went to grade school or junior high in Pacific Grove and then moved away. And to encourage their guests, of course!
- Make it a more casual event. We’ll ask people to come in their red and gold.
- Return to having raffles and door prizes.
- Replace the DJ with chat time.

- Serve buffet style instead of sit-down. We’ve already reserved the Elks Club and arranged this with the caterer there for 2020.
- Continue to keep the price as low as we can. The fact that PGHSAA underwrites some of the costs means that we are already much cheaper than many reunion affairs, and we want to keep it that way.

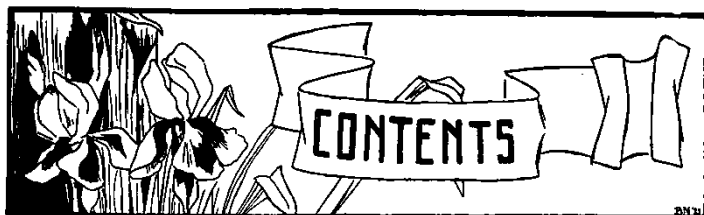
Let us know what you think; tell us what would entice you to come to Pacific Grove on Butterfly Weekend and attend the reunion (one thing we didn’t want to change was the date—the first weekend of October). If our attendance continues to be as low as it was this year, we must consider cancelling the dinner, which would be a shame.

Other news: Joanie writes, “If you haven’t checked the web site lately, our designer is putting all the deceased alumni on the web site. Looks really good.” Please visit us at www.pghsaa.org. We are adding information steadily. Online payment is still in the works, but we’re getting there!

Several people have resigned from the board of directors: Erin *Langton* Field ’71 and her husband Les Field ’71; Mike Tryon ’72; and Bebo *Parker* Logan ’63. We thank them for their service to the board and wish them luck in their endeavors.

Unfortunately, Erin was our treasurer and Bebo was our events chair, so we are looking for replacements. The treasurer needs to know (or be willing to learn) Quicken. The events chair has a ready-made committee; we just need someone to volunteer to bring it all together. If you are local, please consider joining (or re-joining) the PGHSAA board of directors. There are only seven meetings per year, and we need your help! E-mail president@pghsaa.org if you’re interested. Thanks in advance, and thanks to all of you for your continued support of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Assn.

Beth Penney ’73



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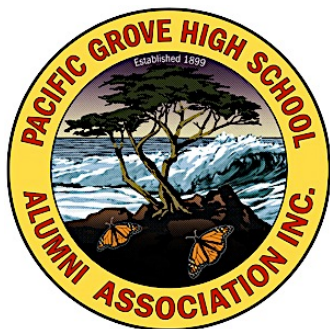
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Important 2020 Dates

The PGHSAA Board of Directors meets on the following dates in 2020: January 9, March 12, April 9, May 14, July 9, September 12, and October 8. The September meeting is the General Membership Meeting and is at noon. All other meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Location of our 2020 meetings will be announced soon. Our 2020 annual reunion is planned for Saturday, October 3 at the Elks Club in Monterey; see information about it on p. 1. If you are interested in joining our board, please e-mail president@pghsaa.org.

Donations

Returning Members: Glad to have you back!

Richard Dames '50	Monterey
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"In Memory Of" Contributions:

1949 Keith Lowrey	Glen Allen, VA
IMO: Roger Lee Brown '49	
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Thanks To Our Recent Contributors:

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John Perkins '52	Reedley
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Letters

We start the letters column of this issue with a letter to one of you from Dixie Layne '66, historian and Butterfly Days coordinator.

Dear JoAnn Grant Ladd,

Thank you for your note—and let me say first, no, you haven't lost it! You're correct; the Bazaar has not always been at Robert H. Down; it's been held at a variety of locations over its eight decades. I apologize for my use of "as always"—it was promulgated by my memory of marching in the Parade and attending the Bazaar on the school's grounds in the 1950s, and not by any historical reference. I hate when I let that happen.

Originally, the Bazaar was held at the Municipal Ball Park located on 17-Mile Drive at Pico Street, which was also the end-destination for the parade in 1939, and the location for the Butterfly Pageant that followed. As you can imagine, the march to the Ball Park was just too long for the youngest kids, so, by the early 1940s, they were only marching as far as Caledonia Park, which is located on Central Avenue, kitty-corner from Chautauqua Hall. The pre- and post-World War II historical information I have on the Bazaar's locations is a bit vague, so, I can't tell

you exactly the year they began holding the Bazaar in Chautauqua Hall or for how long, but your description suggests that is the building where the Bazaar was held when you were attending Robert H. Down (Pine Street School) in the 1940s. I'm including a photo of the building c2016, and as you can see, it hasn't changed much since it was built in 1881. I always marvel at how every Pacific Grove resident holds such fond memories of the parade, past and present, particularly those who marched in the parade and enjoyed the bazaar as a child. Maybe you'll return with the monarchs again to relive that magical moment of your childhood.

Regards,
Dixie Layne '66



Chautauqua Hall from 17th Street. The Centrella Hotel is across the street to the right. Sonia Cook photo provided by Dixie Layne

The following letter was sent to Mike Hale of the *Monterey Herald* with a copy to us.

Mike,

Great article about the effort to open P.G. to alcohol. But you somehow missed an important slice of the story. I was a teacher at P.G. High in 1968. We were not bound by rubrics or test scores. Instead, we encouraged students to explore the aspects of their studies related to contemporary issues. I taught a social studies class of sophomores that explored applying action research to discover answers to persistent problems. Through discussions, the students elected to dig into the reasons behind P.G.'s staunch resistance to serving alcohol in local restaurants or other venues.

Letters, continued

First, we needed a questionnaire for restaurant owners and relevant stakeholders, as well as to a random sample of P.G. residents: What were the reasons for the policy? What were its advantages? What were some of the costs? Designing a reliable and valid questionnaire is tricky. The students took to the task, looked at the history of the law, talked to people, and put together a questionnaire. In a stroke of luck, a Stanford sociologist visiting P.G. heard about the student project and spent a day offering advice and encouragement. As a result of his input and the students' efforts the survey, was solid.



The Tope children, 1975. Photo courtesy of the new Pacific Grove Brewing Company website. Our records show Felicia in the PGHS class of '75, Regina '77, Joe '81, and Kathleen '85.

The students then surveyed a large and diverse group of P.G. residents, political leaders, and people well-known for resistance to change. As students began to analyze the data, it became painfully evident that the economic and political costs of the law were enormous, and that to continue the policy was holding P.G. back from the benefits of tourism and other sources of income. Their findings were cited as a significant factor in P.G.'s going wet.

I taught at P.G. for two years prior to leaving to pursue a doctorate at Stanford. My career since has been wonderful. But my heart and soul yearn for my time at PGHS. No school system in the world could match the experiences my colleagues and students created then. Thanks, Mike, for resurrecting some great memories. Have a beer on me, maybe two.

Terrence E. Deal, PhD
Deal Leadership Institute, University of La Verne ⁴

Dear Joanie,

Thank you for your response to my inquiry about my dues. Since Thelma passed away six years ago I have become nearly blind. I might have easily discarded the *Knockout II*, which came to my iPad. I would like to receive it by snail mail. My new wife Gerda will read it to me. Gerda and her husband and Thelma and I were close friends in our church. After our spouses passed away, Gerda and I were married in December, 2017. We live in the farm community near Turner, OR. Recently we took the train and visited Pacific Grove, staying in the Centrella Hotel. I was able to show Gerda where I went to school, enjoyed some local restaurants and beautiful weather, and toured the coast including Lovers Point. We now share beautiful memories. I would like to brag about my kids, but I'll spare you that. I could tell you some amazing things about Gerda, my bride who came over from Germany in 1953.

*Best wishes,
Walt Pattison '50
Turner, OR*

P.S. I can still play the trombone pretty well.

Hi,

Enjoyed the recent issue and it prompted me to think of several items I think you would enjoy. Don't want to pass them along until I hear from you and get your reaction. For one, I was in the original Butterfly Parade and have many memories of it, the first bazaars, and the Pageant at the old ball park. Love your quarterly trips down memory lane. Hope to hear from you soon.

*Virginia Fox Abplanalp
Class of '50...Friends Forever
Walnut Creek*



Deer rest at the municipal ballpark. Photo by Beth Penney

Letters, continued

Dear Joanie,

Please use this donation for "The Class of '52 Remembers" in memory of Larry Fry and Carol Crummey. Larry was a very good friend many years ago. I did not know Carol that well, but it's always sad to lose a classmate. Keep up the great work.

*John Perkins '52
Reedley*

Hi Beth,

Hope this small contribution helps further some young person's education. It's not easy for these young students to continue on into the realms of higher education, particularly with the high cost of tuition, books, fees, etc. (student loans). Keep up the fine/great dedication you and your scholarship committee do. Every donation spreads "excellence in learning."

*Jon Olivetti, '56
Peoria, AZ
AA, Monterey Peninsula College
BS, San Jose State University
BA, Uppertown University
MPA, Golden Gate University
MJA, Golden Gate University
Retired U.S. Army
Adjunct faculty for over 30 years*

Dear P.G. Alumni,

I am sending a donation, as I can't make this year's reunion. Please use the check to help keep our reunion going.

*Sincerely,
Dedre Scott Wilson '63
Sebastopol*

Dear Joanie,

Sorry to be so late. I'm still kicking, but not very regularly. Last October I fell while navigating an airport back east and (now we realize) I suffered a mild concussion by landing on a concrete curb. The airport was under construction and our flight was late getting in. About the time you wrote the dues letter, I was being told by my doctor that even though I seemed to be physically "healed," I showed evidence of dementia. The wheels turned and my driver's license was cancelled. There was no known

cure; just palliative care. I am visiting a Doctor of Chiropractic in San Francisco who specializes in re-training brains—not curing Alzheimer's syndrome. In the meantime, my wife, Nancy, is prepping for knee replacement surgery to be followed by the same on the second knee. It's expensive to grow old!

*John Piercey '49
Berkeley*

Joanie,

Enclosed is a tribute donation to the memory of my good friend Roger Brown. I checked the Sept. edition of the KOII to obtain your address. In the process of checking to memorize the "mighty mite," I saw the "Who Is It?" That picture is of the 1947 cheerleaders, Jackie Miller, Pat Kidde, captain, and Mary Lou Matthews. FYI, I am doing "pretty well" following a stroke in mid April that limits my typing ability at this time. I hope the penmanship is OK and will have to do w/o a spell check.

*Keith Lowrey '49
Glen Allen, VA*

Dear Editor,

The cheerleaders from left to right: Jackie Miller, my favorite dance partner; Pat Kidde, a newcomer to P.G. who quickly became involved with activities at PGHS; and Mary Lou Matthews, my co-star in the Senior Play and the very pretty girl I clumsily kissed.

*Ted Richmond '47
San Carlos*

Renewal Information

Greetings!

At the end of December, I will send a dues renewal notice to you if your dues expire in 2019. It would help greatly if you used the envelope that is enclosed and update any information. If you leave an email, phone number, or any other important information off of the envelope, it will come off the database. If ALL is the same, just say "All the same." Or, maybe just a phone number has changed. Please indicate that. 400+ members will renew, and yours truly processes *all* of it. I am also standing in as treasurer until we can find an alumnus who might like the job. Any takers? Please help me out. Return your dues in quickly and fill the envelope out. And, don't forget to sign your check! Thanks!

Joanie Hyler '68

Obituaries

June

Christine *Moulton* '71 Burien, WA

July

Patricia *Pinkston Waldin* '48 & Faculty Monterey
William *Wright* '83 Tampa, FL

August

Doris *Lewis Hofstra* '56 Bandon, OR
Carolyn *DeHay Latham* '60 Grants Pass, OR

October

Roger *Brown* '49 Monterey

JUNE



Christine *Moulton* was born in Aberdeen, Maryland on July 26, 1954, and was raised in Pacific Grove. She was in the first Pacific Grove Community High School graduating class of 1971. She had just retired after 33 years at the Seattle law firm of Perkins Coie. Christine was

also an artist in several media: metal, textiles, and watercolor, and had shown and sold her works in several Seattle art galleries. Her dream was to continue her art, but cancer extinguished that dream. Christine leaves behind her brothers John '66 and Steve '69, her best friend Mark, and many nieces and nephews. A memorial was held Saturday Sept. 28 at the Burien Community Center.

JULY



Patricia "Patty" Aldean *Pinkston Waldin*, born November 2, 1930, in Santa Clara County, passed away on July 13, 2019. A 1948 PGHS graduate, Patty was drawn to the appreciation and practice of art from early on. She had a deep love of beauty and its

many expressions in the natural world. She was especially fond of Asilomar Beach, Point Lobos, and Big Sur. She influenced and encouraged

hundreds of students during her thirty-year career as an art teacher at PGHS. She also served as an extra parent. In her capacities as teacher, mother and mentor she provided instruction by example. She inspired others to recognize their gifts. Service to others was her highest priority. She volunteered often in her community, including in various capacities at the Unity Church. If asked where she might like others to contribute in her name, our guess is she would suggest the Save the Redwoods League, Unity of Monterey Bay, and any place where help is needed. She was predeceased by her mother Bernice *Upton Pinkston* '26 and survived by her daughter Patricia *Waldin Marquis* '80.



William "Derrick" Wright passed away of cardiac arrest in Tampa, FL, at age 54. He was born at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula to Lynne Gaskins-Wright and the late Willie Wright. He attended Robert H. Down Elementary and graduated from PGHS in 1983, where he played football and baseball and was on the wrestling and track teams. His high jump record of 6'4" still stands to this day. After serving in the U.S. Army, he attended Monterey Peninsula College and graduated from Central Coast College as a registered medical assistant. In addition to his mother, Lynne, he is survived by his son Shaun Wright (Kayla), daughter Alanna, grandchildren Jordan, Alexander, Jayden, Alexia, Josiah and Makennah Lynne. He also leaves behind his Aunt Pamela Gaskins; cousins Loriann Staples and Nicholas Johnson; stepmother Joann Black; sisters Alecia and Nicole; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

AUGUST



Doris *Lewis Hofstra* '56 passed away August 17, 2019, in Bandon, OR. She was born February 23, 1938. This is all the information we have about Doris; if anyone has other information, please let us know.

Obituaries, continued



Carolyn Jean DeHay Latham '60, passed away at age 77, peacefully and without pain, on Aug. 26, following complications from a stroke that she suffered in March of this year. She had been in hospice care for a week and a half and had opportunity to visit family

and friends. Carolyn was born on March 4, 1942, in Stockton, CA, to her father Jessie Cecil DeHay and her mother Jean Claire Robinson DeHay. Her father served in the U.S. Air Force during and after World War II until his retirement. The family lived in Colorado, Illinois, Texas and California. Carolyn excelled in school. She changed schools 11 times before she graduated from PGHS in 1960. She attended American River Junior College and MPC. Carolyn left a lasting legacy as a result of a long and loving life caring for over 420 foster children over a 42-year career. She also worked as a psychiatric technician at the Atascadero State Hospital in California, served as a Stephen Minister in Grants Pass, OR, and on the board for Southern Oregon Head Start. She was much loved and will be missed by all who knew her. The world is a better place for her having been in it. She was a 15-year member of PGHSAA. Carolyn is survived by her sons, John Pechon, Stephen Pechon, Liam Pechon and Kristofer Latham; her partner, John Toney; and her brothers, Jessie '61 and William '66. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Thomas '64.

OCTOBER



Roger Lee Brown, born on February 20, 1931, in Pacific Grove, passed away October 3, 2019, at the age of 88. He was a loving and dedicated husband and father, known for his wit and compassion, expecting everyone to always give their best. Roger attended grammar school and high school in Pacific Grove, graduating from PGHS in 1949, and then attended MPC. His commitment to the community was evident early. When the high school burned in 1946, he was quick to rush into the burning building to help save the high school's trophies. As he finished his high school years, he served on the committee to establish a trophy for the annual football rivalry game with Carmel High School, the trophy we all know now as "The Shoe." Roger married the love of his life, Gloria, in 1954. They raised eight children in the house on Pine Ave. where he had lived as a child. Roger's career is best defined by his leadership in the fire service. During his 34 years with the Pacific Grove Fire Department, he served as a firefighter, engineer, and fire captain, and completed his career as Assistant Chief. He was always advocating for safety and innovation, for his fellow firefighters and the public. Just a few of Roger's many accomplishments include being one of the first American Red Cross CPR instructors in Central California; purchasing and implementing the first Jaws of Life Rescue Tools on the Monterey Peninsula; purchasing and implementing the first Defibrillator on the Monterey Peninsula; and being one of the founding members of the Monterey County Fire Training Officer Association. As the Training Officer for P.G., he worked to standardize operations between Monterey and Pacific Grove. Roger earned the title of "Captain Fireworks" for his work with the Feast of Lanterns. He presented fireworks all over the world, including New York, New Orleans, Hawaii, and Hong Kong. He enjoyed traveling to Disneyland with the family. Roger was a 46-year member of PGHSAA. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his children, Jim '71, Jane Dickey '73, Diana Martin '74, Roger '76, Chuck '78, Bill '79, David '80, and Mary Ann Moody '82; 14 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

"In Memory Of"

Donations

commemorate the lives of friends, relatives, and faculty members and help us help PGHS. Send your donation to the address on P. 2. Thanks to those who have made these donations over the years.

Class of 1974's 45th Reunion

C-O-M-M-U-N-I-T-Y. That's what we celebrated the weekend of September 6 and 7, 2019 at our P.G. High School Class of '74 reunion. The best-attended reunion ever, even after 45 years since graduation. I love the word "community" because it ends with an incredible value: "unity." There's something special among this group of individuals that earns this level of participation... we all have something in common that unifies us. That's inherent in each of us based on a very special time in our life and a special time in history. Post Nixon, the wind-down of Vietnam, post "summer of love," the birth of punk rock, Tom Petty, Talking Heads, and before Journey became "pop music." Those things tie us together as a shared past. But the unity that continues to bind all of us is the remarkable women (and some great men, too) who take on the task of bringing us together every five years. A special shout out, thumbs up, "likes" to Teri Kier Kuhle, Cheri Fisher Schmidt, Sandi Dix Eason, Mary Grisin Draper, Doree Hyland, Ricky Rodewald (and Charles Clark for finding the perfect weather weekend for this event).

From my perspective, there was a great level of satisfaction, comfort-in-your-skin and even a sense of optimism about the future from most people I spoke to. Yes, we've come a long way with a huge slice of adventure along the way. And now: A future filled with exploring retirement and a slew of new additions to our families. I hope you felt the same. It was just so great to see so many Class of '74 members and familiar spouses, too. Records fell this weekend with a total of 71 classmates attending along with 20+ spouses. This gathering was the largest ever, and there were some who came for the first time: Jeff Burnham, Renee Crothers, Pam Flickinger, Shannon Flint, Chet Newman, and Audrey and Helene Swanson. We missed several of the regular, familiar faces, too. (Hope you'll be able to attend next time!).

Several classmates came a great distance to be a part of this community. Irene Takasaki from Hawaii bearing highly prized macadamia nut treats. Keith Wise from Indiana, who was rumored to have ridden a Harley, non-stop, all the way! Evie Acosta from Iowa (one of my Twitter followers), Marcus Dardin

from Missouri, and Bill Drakes from Texas. And, of course Richie Sell, who provided a blow-by-blow (no, not literally!) travelogue of his travels en route to Pacific Grove, playing golf at some of the finest courses between here and Kansas! I loved seeing all those photos of his very happy face! Thanks for all those images, Richie.

Seems like some people just don't ever change. It was so great to see these classmates you would still recognize walking around in a big city: Stuart Rugg, Sandi Dix, Anne Houghton, Edwin Carson, Pam Davis, Ricky Rodewald, Ann Gunter, Kerry Peterson, Margie Hazdovac, Julie Wambold, Teri Kier, Richard Mole, Peggy Light, Charles Clark, Cheri Fisher, Tom Shymanski, Doree Hyland, Irene Takasaki, Susie Southard, Butch Jackson, Laurie Dill, Ben Newman, Ramona Fournier, Mary Grisin, Don Baker, Carolyn Clarke, Mark Elstob, and many more. What's in these people's drinking water? Great to see all of you.

Special thanks to Sandi Dix Eason for opening her lovely home on Friday night for an informal gathering for about 50 people. So glad I made that event because some folks showed up here but couldn't make Saturday night. (Next time, keep that in mind to get your full share of the Class of '74.) Great food and drink with a very cool vibe and buzz all around (thanks to Julie!). I understand the last guest left about 3 a.m. Saturday morning! No up-chuck or excess spilled beer and wine, as you might have expected even just a few years ago. Thanks again for hosting, Sandi and all the others who helped set up and clean up.

Saturday was just a spectacular weather weekend on the Monterey Peninsula. Certainly, September is a great weather month here. I'm thinking this is a great time for our reunions, which used to coincide with Thanksgiving or Christmas in prior decades so people could coordinate travel with family obligations with reunion festivities. Let us know if you agree this timing works better for you.

The official reunion party kicked off once again at the First Awakenings restaurant adjacent to the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium right at 6 p.m. Our very smart organizing committee decided to have a "taco bar" for eats instead of anything more formal (and more expensive). What a great choice and the caterers were fantastic, with an

Class of '74, continued

incredible assortment of taco-adornments. The DJ was terrific (could have been more disco/Prince/Donna Summers oriented, but that's OK). My most favorite scene of the evening was talking to Craig Wilson and watching him cut the rug on the dance floor, putting aside his cane and free-styling as he recuperates from a stroke. So much fun was had that evening, that two of P.G.'s Finest (police) came by at 9 p.m. to see what the commotion was; they joined in, ever so briefly, and got their photo taken in the Fog Foto Booth.

It was particularly great to see Butch Jackson! What an effort he made to attend Saturday night; we wish him all the best in his battle with cancer.

So many people to see in such a short amount of time! I loved seeing Evelyn Acosta and speaking to Ann Houghton; I recall such kindness she and her family showed me growing up in Pacific Grove. Don

Baker...what a great guy! He's done so very well for him; not bad for a chemical engineer. And there was Richard Mole, who is doing great, and has a great partner who so obviously adores him. We all need someone to adore us and to have someone we adore.

There seemed to be a mini-reunion this time among Elementary School mates. David Avenue School was very well represented on Saturday night: Pam Davis, Margie Hazdovac, Ben Newman, Keith Wise, Richard Sell, Irene Takasaki, and more. I know other people from Lighthouse, Robert Down, and Forest Grove were spending time together. Not sure why after 45 years + 6 years (for high school and junior high) these bonds are still strong. I'm not complaining.

I have a great sense of pride and satisfaction to know all of you. Thanks for attending. Here's to good health, great adventure and thrills between THIS DAY and the next time we see each other.

--DCS



Current Alumni Towns

Joanie Hyler's massive PGHSAA database reveals that we are spread around the world, as far away as Australia and Thailand. Thanks to Joanie for keeping track of all of us. When you receive your renewal notice December, be sure to update your location if necessary!

Thailand	Fairfield CA	Point Arena CA	Denver CO	Grants Pass OR
Australia	Fall River Mills CA	Prunedale CA	Dolores CO	Keizer OR
Mexico	Fresno CA	Rancho Cordova CA	Greeley CO	King City OR
Hot Springs Vlg AR	Glendale CA	Redding CA	Lakewood CO	La Grande OR
Romance AR	Gold River CA	Reedley CA	Parker CO	Lake Oswego OR
Springdale AR	Goleta CA	Richmond CA	Niantic CT	Lincoln City OR
Buckeye AZ	Grass Valley CA	Ridgecrest CA	Lakeland FL	Medford OR
Chino Valley AZ	Half Moon Bay CA	Rocklin CA	Naples FL	Mosier OR
Gold Canyon AZ	Hayward CA	Roseville CA	Palm Bay FL	North Bend OR
Green Valley AZ	Hidden Vly Lake CA	Royal Oaks CA	Pensacola FL	North Plains OR
Green Valley AZ	Hillsborough CA	Royal Oaks CA	Sarasota FL	Portland OR
Lukeville AZ	Hollister CA	Sacramento CA	St Petersburg FL	Redmond OR
Peoria AZ	Hughson CA	Salinas CA	Augusta GA	Rockaway Beach OR
Phoenix AZ	Huntington Beach CA	San Anselmo CA	Savannah GA	Rogue River OR
Quartzsite AZ	Indio CA	San Carlos CA	Woodstock GA	St Helens OR
Scottsdale AZ	Kelseyville CA	San Diego CA	Honolulu HI	Sweet Home OR
Sierra Vista AZ	Knights Ferry CA	San Francisco CA	Kahuku HI	Tualatin OR
Surprise AZ	La Jolla CA	San Jose CA	Manchester IA	Turner OR
Tucson AZ	La Quinta CA	San Leandro CA	Carrywood ID	Chiloquin OR
Wickenburg AZ	Lafayette CA	San Luis Obispo CA	Hayden ID	Bluffton SC
Mesa AZ	Lakeport CA	San Marcos CA	Meridian ID	Charleston SC
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Reminiscing in Nostalgic P.G.

By Mary Ellen *Styh/* Mathias '56



In September, we were able to visit nostalgic Pacific Grove and the Monterey Peninsula. I was elated to see many familiar places and buildings still in existence—Holman's Dept. Store, the old Chautauqua Hall, the Fire Station, the P.G. city market, Pine

Avenue Elementary, and P.G. High School, where I graduated in 1956.



Eighth Grade Graduation from Pacific Grove, Pine Avenue Elementary & Junior High School 1950.

I realize many businesses and schools have been restored, names changed, some buildings torn down, like the old Methodist Church, now a building housing a gift store and a restaurant. The movie theater has moved across the street and down a couple of blocks. The old Dyke Grove Pharmacy with soda fountain is now a physical therapy business. The Monterey Aquarium, Fisherman's Wharf, and Cannery Row are still there, but growing with tourists and homeowners. My grandmother, Anna Belcher, and my two sisters worked in the canneries canning smelly fish during the summer months in 1937.

I see the school on David Ave. has changed its name, and the Milk Dairy is no longer there. I was able to drive by our old home on Lawton Street. I thought it had changed a lot, until I realized that was 64 years ago, and of course it would have changed! Another house has been

built on our lot, but the garage my father built is still there. I believe I lived there from 1944 or 45 to 1952 or 53. My grandmother lived in the house next door to the left. Further down Lawton about six or seven houses, Lawton ended at the fence, and on the other side was Del Monte Forest.

Does anyone remember the sawmill that was directly behind us on that street? After hours, when the mill shut down, us kids would go over and climb to the top of the conveyor belt, looking into the fire incinerator. Little did we realize the danger! The fun times spent there and in Pacific Grove bring back fond memories! I didn't relish walking to and from school in the fog, though, in that forested area, especially at dusk.

It seemed like five miles! From David Ave., I turned left onto Forest Hill to the old P.G. High School. The 17-Mile Drive Gate was to left as we turned off David.

Good to hear that several classmates have stayed in Pacific Grove or have returned. I called the P.G. Chamber of Commerce to get brochures and
11 maps, and to my surprise, Diane Davis, my '56



Mary Ellen in her majorette outfit in the Junior High Parade



Mary Ellen's engagement photo, 1958

Mary Ellen continued

classmate, answered the phone. Thanks for her help. By the way, does anyone know where to get ,locally, the chewy delicious bread like the round "San Francisco sourdough bread" or rolls?

We met many wonderful, friendly and helpful people while visiting the Monterey Peninsula. I will always be thankful for having lived in Pacific Grove, with its unique charm, history, scenic beauty, and fond heartfelt memories!



Many of you may be familiar with the Pacific Grove man John Shykun and his Russian cockatoo Nadia, at left. They both visit the beach daily and enjoy talking to people. What a fascinating and interesting man he was in sharing his life story. A reporter from

the *Monterey County Weekly* overheard our conversation and asked to interview me and take a photograph. He wanted to know my impression of Pacific Grove for the Sept. 26 edition. A perfect opportunity to share my fond memories of Pacific Grove as a public relations representative.

Have any of you heard of Michael Berolzheimer? He's the man behind the Duraflame pressed-wood fireplace logs. We had the opportunity to be guests of friends of our daughter, who allowed us to stay several days in Michael Berolzheimer's home, which looks straight out at the popular Seal Rock and Bird Rock in Pebble Beach. The house is secluded, fenced, and nothing to look at on the outside, but what a "Wow" home, with views looking out at Pacific Ocean. The magnificent sunsets were spectacular, and the crashing of waves put me to sleep at night with the windows open.

I have never stayed, and will never again be able to stay, in a home this large. It is 7,000+ sq. ft., an exquisite and expensive \$12 million home. The lot is 50,780 sq. ft. The house is a contemporary type of Japanese home facing the ocean, called a Koketsu, with three casitas (small self-contained cottages) in back of the home, fully equipped with anything one

could ever possibly need or want! There are also Koi fish ponds and a bridge. The home had beautiful huge glass windows with sliding doors and awesome views from each room, facing the tranquil Pacific Ocean. There's a cute sign by the door with a rack of flip-flops, all sizes, saying, "no shoes worn inside". You can rent it for approximately \$35,550 a month...Ha-Ha, but it's true!

Sorry we missed the Butterfly Parade a couple of



Butterfly Parade in 3rd Grade at 7 yrs.- Mary Ellen, Janet ?, and Carole Humiston

weeks after our trip. But I have to say the weather was absolutely beautiful, no fog the entire four days we were there. Temperatures were in mid seventies, very unusual. I'm looking forward to our next Class Reunion if I'm able to make it at 82 years and still traveling

There is more to this story, but I'll end now, paraphrasing Paul Harvey, "...now, here's the rest of the story...."



Mary Ellen's Sea Urchin photo: Cards and Announcements Committee, Budget Committee, "Edells." She was also in the Shorthand Club.

14 Years of Columns

by Phil Bowhay '47

Now and then, some kind reader asks how long it takes me to write a column. Actually, it takes 89 years. If the spirit is upon me, however, I agonize through it a couple of days, evening and afternoon. This all started 14 years ago, and I may have missed a week or two, but best guess I have done about 700 columns. The first one burst upon the page complete with a wonderful colored drawing by James Herrera. The early inspiration came from a series at MPC's Gentrain on the 1940s, and was encouraged by Edie Karas. Royal Calkins was city editor at that time and he thought it smelled OK.

Since then I have had great help, encouragement, and direction from several editors, right now a fine fellow with a keen eye, *Herald* Managing Editor Dave Kellogg. Through thick and thin my daughter, Laura Shumaker (a real writer) has counseled, nudged and kept me from literary destruction. I refer now and then to the "lovely lady," a loving critic who impatiently waits for the Monday *Herald*, 2nd page, right column.

I write this column with gratitude to all of you. This is not a swan song, adios or confession ... that's another story ... just a few things I wanted to mention. And to those dozens who have said they would sure like to write ... WRITE?! (Actually, I did write a couple of high school football game reports for the *Herald* in 1946 under the patience and direction of Ted Durien. He paid me a dime an inch, of which I would currently be pleased to negotiate).

And oh, yes. The first title was "When the Lord Spoke"... slightly out of context, but most things are, have you noticed? This touched on the romance of parking with my current honey at The Point. Got lots of responses with situations to remember, mostly good ... and some better than good...

A P.G. couple, on their 35th anniversary, drove out to The Point, parked for happy memories. After a few minutes of thinking about the good old days, a bright flashlight, just like the good old days, a P.G. cop, just checking. By golly, it was Buddy Wilson! (OK if you don't remember the name.) The Point was all well and good, but "Let me tell about the cornfield in Kansas, the Mesa in New Mexico, the Bluff in South Dakota or the parking lot behind Safeway". Any place. Sure, memory can be a

flawed reference, but gee whiz!

Sometimes I need a "prompt" to start writing. A few minutes with the *Sea Urchin* does the trick ... just to make sure I spell your name right!

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"My Forgetter's Getting Better, But My Memory is Broke, and That's No Joke."

Contributed by Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56

"Age is not a destination, it's a journey!" "Seen it all. Done it all, Can't remember most of it." "Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs." or vice versa, "Few men admit their age, Few women act theirs." "Old Woman but Young at Heart," and "Old Man but Young at Heart." Here are some tips I have been learning and trying to put into practice:

1. **Eating well** - dark green fresh veggies- Broccoli, fresh fruit, protein-chicken, fish-salmon, sardines, white fish. Broccoli helps protect blood vessel damage. It's a "good carb" and is high in fiber, which aids in digestion, prevents constipation, maintains low blood sugar, and curbs overeating. Along with this, broccoli is also great for weight loss.

2. **Laughter**- a bit of humor daily raises the serotonin in the brain and thus positive thoughts. Don't take yourself too seriously.

3. **Exercise** - at least 30 minutes a day --overall body fitness stretching, walking, swimming, gym, etc. This also raises brain serotonin. It's good for keeping healthy digestive system, juices flowing.

4. **Socializing** - We all need contact and communication with others. You don't isolate yourself from friends, family, etc. Studies have shown that isolation starts a downward slide to depression that affects the whole body physically...Mind, Body, Emotions, Spiritually.

Once again..."Old Woman but Young at Heart," "Old Man but Young at Heart"!

***We never stop learning,
no matter what!***

A Few Words about Hats

By Phil Bowhay '47

Not sure how this came upon me, maybe because I noticed a lady in church wearing a hat. This particular lady always wears a hat in church with the class and style. It turns out she has a collection of hats and displays them sometimes at charity events. Yep, Marge Moore! Sometimes another hat or two shows up in church, and with any luck this may be the start of a trend.

As a kid at Mayflower Church, I noticed wire racks under the pews to accommodate men's hats. Just thinking of the stories that hats could tell, or cover up. Whenever you try a new barber, it's a good idea to take a hat in case the cut doesn't turn out right.

A lovely lady of my acquaintance remembers her Theta days at the University of Oregon. Sorority Pledge week started with the hopefuls walking from the dorm to the sorority open houses. Some 500 young women, impeccably dressed, complete with stylish hats with small proper veils. The hats are really the story, but the parade marched in front of Fraternity Row, the young men enjoying the new arrivals on campus. In addition to cheers and comments, the Phi Delta judged the entourage with raised finger symbols. Both hands, top of the line, maybe a story or two there.

I notice an attractive style by gals these days who display their hair in a ponytail out of the back of a baseball cap. Does that have some meaning?

When I was getting ready for college my mother took me to Charmak & Chandler Fine Men's Clothes on Alvarado in Monterey. After pants, shirt, and a green corduroy sport coat, the proprietor thought I should have a hat. I didn't remember seeing men wearing hats around P.G., but after all I was headed to Albuquerque where they possibly wore hats. As it turned there was only one hat that seemed suitable, a brown fedora with a nice brim. Even though I have a big head, this hat was at least two sizes too big.

No problem, said either Charmak or Chandler. We'll just stuff a couple of sizes of tissue paper inside the hat, and because of shirts, pants, and green corduroy sports coat, we'll toss in the hat for free.

A few days later, I boarded the bus to the train

headed for Albuquerque wearing the classy pants, shirt and green corduroy sport coat, brown fedora perched on my head. As it turned out, PGHS principal Mr. A.B. Ingham sat next to me on the bus to Salinas. He assured me that I looked just fine.

Time passed happily at the University of New Mexico, quite a change for a 17-year-old from the cloistered life, but that's another story. One fine day it seemed appropriate to tap a keg, open seating, and sing a song to two out on the Mesa. For some reason, I wore the C and C Brown Fedora. A cute little Chi O from Tucumcari took a liking to the hat—not me, the hat—and, with a large safety pin pinned the brim to the crown, wore it at beer parties all through college.

My dad was fire chief at the Presidio during World War II. A recruit of some note threw his white Panama hat across the room. Don't need this anymore! Dad

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caught it, and it became a family treasure in Pacific Grove. Fast forward to P.G. Grammar School, now Robert Down. Eighth-grade math class, Miss Ehman in charge, a knock on the classroom door, and in walked the school secretary, holding the hand of my 3-year-old brother, Michael! He was dressed in a clean diaper and a white Panama hat.

Up from his nap, Mom thought he was still sleeping. He decided he wanted to see me. Walked from 18th and Laurel. Now Mike is a retired Anglican Priest. Quite handsome when he is draped in vestments or wearing a collar but nothing as cute those many years ago in the white Panama hat!

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Memories Are Kind to P.G. Summers

By Phil Bowhay '47

The longer you live, the more precious the memories. Sure, memory is a flawed reference, but happily, I think, we remember the best and maybe embellish a little, if necessary. Right now I remember summer. We had one every year in Pacific Grove, and along with summer came the Summer Kids. These were gals and pals from the Central Valley, and even farther, looking for fog and fun. This back in the 1940s, and I suspect still today.

As you personally may remember, there is nothing as poignant, intense, sweet and sad as a summer romance. Intense, since we knew September followed June, and sad knowing that that last kiss might really be the last. "Sweet sorrow," and all that. The good news is that in September, we and our honeys, old relationships restored, wondered where the other learned to kiss that way. Never told!

We had known many of these kids all our lives, here for the season with their families, who had come here for several generations. Somewhere around middle teens serious eye contact developed and we became even closer friends. I told you about the girl from Sacramento who suggested, "I'll breathe your breath, and then you breath mine!" Naturally this required mouth to mouth, and the effect was remarkable. No need to try this now, friends. A peck on the cheek will do!

Some day I'll tell you about the girl from Indianapolis. She and her parents were guests at the Forest Hill Hotel where I was a bell hop. Very spiffy in the maroon outfit with the grey stripe. She was there 10 days, I think, and in later years she told her son the whole thing was magical. This was the summer when we were both 16. We walked on the beach and she got fog drops in her hair. Told me that girls from Indiana had hayseed in theirs! We wrote letters forever, and I saw her for the last time in Indianapolis four years later. She passed away a few years ago, but she will always be 16 and sweet. More some other time.

Those of you who lived here look back now and know what a sensational part of the world we lived in! Still do, but not quite the same. Sure, no aquarium then, but we had the PG Museum, the pool at PG Beach, the First Theatre, Point Lobos and the Boardwalk across the Bay. What great places to

show off and entertain the guests! Totally romantic? Well maybe not quite, but close enough . . . and for a very effective spot to fall in love, how about Church Camp! Kids from all over the country searching for the meaning of life, among other things.

I brought a Summer Girl from Modesto by the house one afternoon. Later, my mom said "A nice girl, Phil, but, you know, she seems a little 'fast.'" Little did mom know that was the strongest endorsement possible! And one more thing, moms especially, if you don't "approve" of your son's or daughter's current honey, summer, or otherwise, just relax. First, your objection won't be taken seriously, and most of all, you might be wrong! Take, for instance, that gal from Modesto . . . but that's another story! Just remember, what happens today is tomorrow's memory!

Contributed by Joanie Hylar '68, from *The Herald* a long long time ago. Reprinted with permission.

Saving the Monarchs

By Dennis Taylor

Experts joined a bevy of Pacific Grove officials and residents in September at the Monarch Sanctuary to review a plan to make the grove as safe and desirable as possible for the butterflies, which are suffering a critical decline in their numbers. Roughly 30 people gathered in the sanctuary to listen to Stuart Weiss, the chief scientist contracted by the city to develop long-term planning for the 2.5-acre site. Weiss described what goals he and the city want to accomplish to help monarchs, including dealing with tree species, microclimates and the plants monarchs rely on for nectar.

One of the most important aspects of maintaining the sanctuary is wind protection, particularly from winds from the northwest. Monarchs can be particularly sensitive to winds. Other considerations are to provide the right mix of sunlight, dappled sunlight and shade, all of which monarchs need to survive.

Pacific Grove is among a number of locations in the state where monarchs overwinter along their multigenerational pilgrimage to and from Canada and Mexico. If one monarch begins its 2,000-mile journey, its great-great-grandparent will finish the migration.

Monarchs continued

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service disclosed recently that since 1990, around a billion monarch butterflies have vanished. In 2006, nearly 29,000 butterflies overwintered in the P.G. sanctuary, according to the Xerces Society Western Monarch Thanksgiving Count. By last Thanksgiving, that number had collapsed to just over 700. P.G.'s sanctuary used to have the greatest number of overwintering monarchs in the state. By 2018 it had become the 15th largest.

There are several reasons for the decline that the vast majority of scientists point to: pesticides, development and global climate change. Weiss, who is also the chief scientist with Los Gatos-based

Creekside Science, said the use of certain pesticides, mostly in the neonicotinoids family, has had a detrimental effect on monarchs, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture research. Milkweed is a plant that monarchs lay their eggs on — on the underside of its leaves — and then is the food source for monarch larvae. But pesticide use and industrial agricultural practices have decimated the plant

But one of the biggest threats to monarchs survive is climate change. More intense droughts and more severe storms wreak havoc on butterfly populations. In January an unusual spike in temperatures hit P.G., triggering the overwintering butterflies to think it was springtime and mating season, and the monarchs left the protection of the sanctuary.

"Then in March, winter came back in force," Weiss said, seriously reducing the population. And, in addition to climate change and habitat loss, other

factors have conspired against the P.G. butterflies. Bob Pacelli, who became involved in sanctuary maintenance 26 years ago, has been critical of many of the city's approaches, principally what he believes is over-cutting of trees and brush. He wants to bring in boxed trees to provide more coverage, an idea Weiss said he could work with.

If a tree dies, Pacelli advocates leaving so it could still provide areas for the monarchs to cluster as well as maintain micro-climates within the

sanctuary. Trees in the sanctuary are being hit with a pathogen called cytospora canker that is taking a heavy toll on trees. The practice of trimming and falling trees began in earnest in 2004 after tragedy struck the sanctuary. An 84-year-old woman from New York was struck and killed by a falling



Stuart Weiss speaks to listeners at the Monarch Sanctuary (the Butterfly Grove) near the old Lighthouse School. Photo by Dennis Taylor for The Herald.

section of a tree. Understandably, the city went into

protection mode and began cutting any limb or tree it considered a potential threat, a practice that continues today but with a more conscientious approach.

Albert Weisfuss, the city's arborist, explained that if a tree dies it will be evaluated as to whether it presents a danger to the public or other trees. If it does, it comes down. If it doesn't, it is left for nature to take its course.

In 2009, errant city tree trimming took down branches that the monarchs liked to cluster on. That year was horrible for the butterfly count, something Pacelli points to as a cause of the decline in numbers. Weiss said the cutting could have contributed to the low numbers but that there were far more factors hurting monarch numbers.

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PG Clinches Football Title

By John Devine

PGHS clinched a share of the Santa Lucia Division title on Senior Night, Nov. 1. The Breakers shook off a lackluster start by running off 21 points in the second quarter to post a 35-16 win over visiting Greenfield. "You can't take anything for granted," said coach Chris Morgan, who has taken the team to the postseason four times. "We are not a team that can afford to get complacent."

P.G. closes the season at Marina and will go into the Central Coast Section playoffs as the Santa Lucia Division representative, where it will be seeded in Division V. The Breakers have never lost to Marina.

The Breakers, who have improved in the win column three straight years, have won five consecutive games for the first time since 2015 — the last time it won a league title. During its five-game winning streak, P.G. is averaging 40 points a game,

having outscored its last two opponents 42-0 in the second quarter. "It took a little time for us to figure out we had to play football," Morgan said. "But our kids did a great job tonight in being resilient."

With two more rushing touchdowns, Blake Moore has now scored 13 touchdowns — one on defense — in five league games. Yet it was a mental mistake by Greenfield that changed the complexion of the game when it failed to convert on fourth-and-2 inside its 30-yard line in the second quarter. The play did not call for a snap from center. Daniel Morales was sacked by a swarm of Breakers, led by Max Podell and Mae Tulua.

"It gave us great field position," Morgan said. "It was a huge possession. Everyone was caught off guard that the ball was snapped. Credit the defense for being ready. You have to capitalize on it."

A handful of plays later, Moore was in the end zone on a 10-yard run, staking the Breakers to a 14-7 lead, which it never relinquished. "That was a big momentum swing," said Morgan. As was a missed field goal by Greenfield. What followed was a Ben Minik to Parker McAnally 75-yard touchdown pass to increase P.G.'s lead to 14.

Since returning to the lineup after missing two games with a back injury, Minik has had five touchdown passes in his last three games, with no interceptions. "Minik opens up a whole other dimension to our offense," Morgan said. During his absence, the Breakers put the ball in the air one time

in two games, and that was called back because of a penalty.

McAnally was a game-breaker for the Breakers, adding a 51-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to give them a 28-10 cushion. He finished with 129 offensive yards.

Fumbling the ball on its opening possession wasn't the start Morgan envisioned. Nor was Greenfield



Pacific Grove's Daniel Rosas chases down Greenfield quarterback Daniel Morales before sacking him. Photo by David Royal for The Herald.

going on a five-plus-minute drive, capped by Nate Medina scoring the game's first touchdown.

"Greenfield came to play," Morgan said. "They had us on our heels on that first drive."

P.G., which is 18-2 all-time against the Bruins, turned to Anthony DaSilva and Moore, who took turns running the ball before Moore scored the first of his two touchdowns. DaSilva, who rushed for 138 yards, added an 8-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his eighth of the season for the Breakers.

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Seen Around Town

Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos recently announced that two schools on the Central Coast were among the 362 schools named across the country as National Blue Ribbon Schools: Accelerated Achievement Academy in Hollister and Robert H. Down Elementary School in Pacific Grove, below. Only thirty schools in California received awards. The award is based on a school's overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups, according to the website. A recognition ceremony was held Nov. 14-15 in Washington, D.C. The bottom photo is of the stairs in front of the school wrapped in blue ribbons to celebrate.



If you met your editor's nephew Jody Campbell '09 on the street, you might think he was a young troublemaker. But when he turns around, you realize he's one of the good guys. The Grove Market celebrates 50 years this year! Congratulations to Charlie Higuera '53, who is still at work every day. And thanks to Jody for modeling!



Here's the belated photo illustration for many of the columns written by Phil Bowhay '47 over the years, which he has so generously allowed us to reprint. Immediately recognizable to all of us, the Del Monte Sand Plant has now been replaced by the Spanish Bay Resort. This photo appeared in the Monterey Herald's "Looking Back" feature on October 7, reprinted with permission. See Phil's columns for this issue on pages 13-15.

Seen Around Town (continued)



The Fisher family has honored Morrie Fisher '56 with a bench, left, on the edge of George Washington Park at the corner of Alder and Short, across Short from the house where Morrie lived for many years. The bench reads: In loving memory of Mayor Morrie Fisher—Chuck and Faith Fisher. Benches are installed and maintained by the city; costs are the responsibility of the requesters. Photos this page and previous, except sand plant, by Beth Penney

The City of Pacific Grove recently installed stop signs on Pine at Congress, right.

There have long been stop signs on Congress at this intersection, and the two new ones been a boon for those of us who live on Park Street (we can be assured that traffic coming from the west will stop so that we can turn onto Pine) and for those of us who walk frequently around town.

This photo looks west on Pine, with the long-time Brown family home at left (see Roger Brown's obituary on p. 7).



While we were taking pictures of the Blue Ribbon School Award decorations (previous page), we noticed that several sections of the rounded concrete cap atop the low wall at the west of the school building had come off, revealing several sets of initials accompanied by the inscription '19. As a 100-year salute, we consulted the 1919 Sea Urchin. There were so few people in individual classes back then that they kept careful track of each other, and noted which year someone came to P.G. or left. Sure enough, an Emily Parkhurst (EP) was there in the sophomore year; there was no one with the initials DC but two graduating DGs, Dorothy Greene and Dorothy Gilfert; and there was a Vaughn Stanford (VS) who left P.G. at the start of the sophomore year.



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Who Is It?

Many people remembered who the cheerleaders in September's issue were. Salita *Morris* King '50 e-mailed to say Jackie Miller '48, Pat Kiddie '47, and Mary Lou Matthews, '47. Jerry Hurlbert '50 also emailed: "Not positive, but Jackie Miller, Pat Kiddey, Mariann Mathews." His spelling was very close! See "Letters," p. 5, for two other answers, from Keith Lowery '49 and Ted Richmond '47.

Here's a Christmas picture taken with Santa at Holman's many years ago—not a high school student, but see if you can guess! Send your answers for this issue to your editor, president@pghsaa.org.

If you have a photo for "Who Is It," send it to the same address!

