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A Message from the President

Greetings to my fellow GWHS Alumni:



Last fall, I expressed my appreciation to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as a board member and my pride to be voted as president of the Association. This honor has not diminished for me, but this year it is tinged with the sadness of accepting

the retirement of one of the most important and valuable persons who has served on the board and chairperson of the Membership and Data Base committees. Ralph Schwab is the keystone of our "Prexie" wall of fame. He has worked tirelessly, always with a smile, a friendly demeanor and never uttered a bad word to or about anyone. I know we will have to work extremely hard in our attempt to duplicate his work with the membership, database and web site systems. I only hope that we can maintain the same friendly, helpful and patient attitude that Ralph has exhibited throughout. He has our undying gratitude for his many contributions to the Association.

Our main objectives this year are still to continue to increase our overall membership and to make the GWAA an even stronger, closer-knit community by providing more efficient communication between all class years and the GWAA.

Class Representatives are extremely important in these endeavors. I have assigned a new board member, Wayne Henry '60, to the task of contacting them to ask that they redouble their efforts in locating, contacting and enrolling their classmates in order to extend our connection to all potential GWAA members. We still have vacancies in two years ('58 and '66) that need class representative volunteers.

We had a number of donations from the GWAA membership of pins, school sweaters, pictures, newspaper clippings and banners and I am elated to inform you that we are making progress in finding memorabilia for our school. Roxanne Patrick '69 and I met with school officials and they took us down to the basement of the school where we found more memorabilia including several plaques as well as 2 oil paintings. One is of Dr. Irving Lindsey (revered math teacher) and the other is Mr. Edgar G. Pruet, principal from 1946-1963. The librarian informed us that she has a complete set of yearbooks from 1937 to 1971. School officials are providing us a place to display some of these memorabilia. We plan to purchase cabinets with locks and display these items in the school library for everyone to see and enjoy.

In closing, I hope that 2005 will bring us all good health, prosperity and happiness.

David L. Beach - GWAA President

GWAA Members: please don't forget!

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPRING SOCIAL LUNCH MEETING AND VOTE YOUR CHOICES FOR THE NOMINEES RUNNING FOR THE 2005 GWAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ON PAGES 11-12, YOU WILL FIND A DETACHABLE, PERFORATED FORM (PRINTED FRONT & BACK) WHICH CONTAINS THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING, FOR ATTENDING THE APRIL 23rd SPRING SOCIAL MEETING AND THE ELECTION BALLOT. DETACH IT, FILL IT OUT (FRONT & BACK) AND MAIL IT BACK BEFORE APRIL 16th, 2005.

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Class Representative positions are VACANT in '58 and '66.

Benevolence Committee Report

from Debby Palmer Mills

The following names are those GWAA members who passed away since September 2004 to present.

- Katherine KANE WHEATLEY died 09/04/04. A card/note was sent to the family on 09/09/04. No class year was sent.
- John HUTCHINSON, Class of 1941, died 10/06/04. A card/note was sent to his family on 10/08/04 c/o of his daughter, Sharon H. Carr who was also a GWHS graduate.
- Katherine STINNETT Moore, Class of 1947, died 10/16/04. I was notified of this on 10/22/04 and a card/note was sent that day to her husband, Jerry Moore, class of 1945 and a member of GWAA.
- Clarence Michael (Mike) DAVIS, class of 1948, died 10/20/04. A card/note was sent to his wife, Bette F. Davis, on 10/22/04.
- Edward A. THOMPSON, Class of 1948, died on 12/11/04. A card/note was sent to his wife, Iva, who was an Associate Member.



We want to personally thank the people who have been kind enough to donate memorabilia to the George Washington Alumni Association. Many objects were displayed at the picnic last fall that were already graciously donated. Among others who have contacted me are Sally Jean Leuer ('57), Ralph Mills, Ann Darling McKlveen ('49), Bob McKlveen ('46) and Gus Beach. They have donated pictures, yearbooks, Surveyors, and many miscellaneous items. These items will be put on display at some of our functions. We really appreciate the kindness of these wonderful people. Thank you for your priceless donations.

We are making progress with school personnel in determining display possibilities and locations. We are also looking into starting a fund for monetary donations in order to secure larger, more secure display cases.

Please continue to search for and send us any trophies, medals, yearbooks, banners, victory cards, photographs, newspaper articles, scrapbooks, jackets, sweaters, sports or activity letters, fraternity/sorority articles, programs, etc. which you feel would be of interest. Anything to do with OUR OLD HIGH SCHOOL DAYS!

Include your best description (that you remember) and include your name and school years. Contact either Roxann or Randy (see below). **THANK YOU FOR SHARING.**

In order to preserve and display our printed material and smaller items of GWHS memorabilia, we are in the process of placing these irreplaceable items in presentation books for all to view at GWAA events.

Anyone who would like to volunteer their time and talents to help in this effort would be greatly appreciated. Or, if any of you are a Creative Memories Consultants and would like to direct us in our efforts, please call or e-mail. Thank you, Roxann and Randy.

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Class of '44

Did we, the Class of '44 enjoy our 60th reunion? You bet we did! It was at the Army & Navy Country Club on Sept 11, 2004. The committee was composed of Jim Bryan, Jim Griffin, John Reed, Jack Crickenberger, Lona SIMPSON Talley, Bill Duncan, and Lorraine ELLISON Duncan. Our next gathering will be on May 21, 2005 at Ft Belvoir, along with the classes of '45, '46, '47, '48, '49 and '50. You should have received notification and returned a note of interest. We may plan an additional event that weekend if there is interest from our class members. Call Lorraine Duncan at 703-354-6971.

Many of the '44 Class are seen at the Golden Friends Lunch Bunch each 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Country Buffet. In remembrance of our former committee members, David Connell, Betty DYSON Cornell and Polly COX Draper, I am Lorraine ELLISON Duncan, '44 Rep.

Class of 1955 – 50th Reunion

Our “Golden One” is all set for this year, November 25th and 26th, 2005. These are the two days following Thanksgiving Day, so plan your family visits to coincide with it. Our “G.O.” reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn on First Street in Alexandria. The over-all activities will begin Friday the 25th at 1p.m. with the opening of our Hospitality Rooms on the 2nd floor and continue throughout the next day (Saturday the 26th). It will culminate Saturday evening with our gala dinner/dance starting at 6p.m. until around midnight. The per-person cost for this two-day reunion will be \$75! However, if payment is made prior to September 1, 2005 the per-person cost will only be \$70. We have also negotiated a very attractive room rate (\$85 per night plus taxes) with the Holiday Inn. They have set aside a large block of rooms for one or both days. Those attendees who wish to reserve a room should directly contact Holiday Inn (BEFORE October 26, 2005) at 703-548-6300 and in order to secure our low rate, specify that you are with the GWHS Class of 1955. If you have any questions contact John Cox, 703-250-5422 or please check our ‘55 Reunion webpage for further details and announcements. Click on “1955” at <http://gwaa.acps.k12.va.us/gwclindx.html>

FUTURE REUNIONS

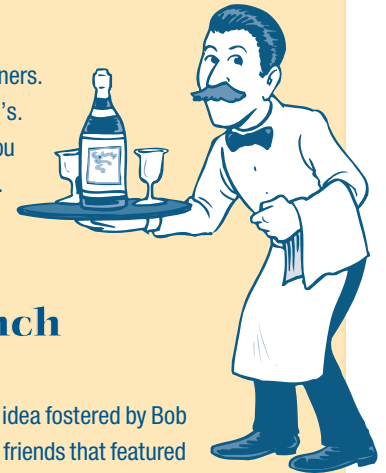
The Classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 are already starting to think about our upcoming reunion being planned for the summer of 2006. This will be the class of 1971's 35th reunion. We will start meeting this spring to plan it. We should have a date set for it by this summer and will be updating our class website. Be sure to check out the date for the reunion on it. We will welcome anyone who is interested in helping out with this reunion. If you are interested, please e-mail Randy McKlveen ('72) at <jmcklveen@erols.com> We will be sure to keep you all posted on this reunion and look forward to hearing from you.



First Wednesday Night Dinner

Randy Woods McKlveen ('72)

Natalie Havener McArtor ('72) and I have thoroughly enjoyed running the First Wednesday Night Dinners. We have visited some different restaurants in the area, but our favorite is definitely Squire Rockwell's. The dinner is always held the first Wednesday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. It is open to all classes and if you want to be added to the list for a monthly reminder, please e-mail me, Randy McKlveen at jmcklveen@erols.com. I will be sure to add you to the list. Also, I have a phone list. If you don't have a computer, I will call you and let you know where it will be held each month. We hope you can join us.



G.W.H.S. Golden Friends Lunch Bunch

by Donald "Huck" Thomas ('47)

- The GWHS Golden Friends Lunch Bunch is now in it's eighth year of existence, due to the great idea fostered by Bob McKlveen in the fall of 1996. The December lunch showed an attendance of 162 classmates and friends that featured singing being led by Ernie Salt ('43).
- Miniature flashlights were donated and distributed by Norman Grimm and his elves. Blue and gold GW cookies were baked and distributed by Charlotte Cole Bailey and hubby, Calvin "Jughead" Bailey. It was truly a "festive" event. The miniature flashlights were engraved with the words, "G W H S Golden Friends Lunch Bunch."
- The January luncheon attendance was 154. Attending for the first time were Gus Souris ('47), William Woolf ('54), Ellen Dawson Beach ('60), Emily McLain Wilson ('63), and Cindy Omundson ('75 TCW).
- The lunch bunch meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am. Meeting places will be at the Old Town Country Buffet on Rt 3, Fredericksburg, or Smoketown Station Rd, Potomac Mills, Woodbridge, VA. Dates and places are as follows:

Apr 19 – Potomac Mills, VA	May 17 – Fredericksburg, VA	June 21 – Potomac Mills, VA
July 19 – Fredericksburg, VA	Aug 16 – Potomac Mills, VA	Sep 20 - Fredericksburg, VA

For any additional information, you may call Lois YOWELL Bailey, 1-540-972-7103, Ralph Schwab, 703-780-1733, or Huck Thomas, 703-960-2313.

Success Stories

The following article appeared in the Richmond-Times Dispatch newspaper Oct 6, 2004: Hampden-Sydney gets \$11 million pledge.

Hampden-Sydney College officials announced yesterday a pledge of \$11 million to the college from Charles C. and Linda J. Mottley of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Most of the money, \$10 million, is earmarked for construction of the college's planned new 75,000 square foot library. The library will be called the Wilson-Mottley Library in honor of Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson, former president of the college and the Mottley family.

The rest of the money will go to the college's endowment, officials said.

Charles "Chuck" Mottley, a native of Alexandria, is president and CEO of El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc., and a 1956 graduate of Hampden-Sydney. He also earned a degree from



Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He taught and coached for several years at St Christopher's School.

Mottley has been in the mining business for more than 25 years, including operation in North and South America.

"At El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc., the Company is presently working with a precious metals refinery to recover gold, silver, and platinum group metals after the removal and sale of the iron ore" stated El Capitan President and CEO, Charles Mottley.



CHARLES CRANSTON (CHUCK) MOTTLEY 1952



Vacuum Cleaner

We Pick Up Anything!

Do you remember when we would leave home in the morning for school, go home and play all afternoon, as long as we were back home before the street lights come on?

Street lights were turned on by personnel at the power plant. Nowadays each street light is activated by sensors placed in each light. Those amber colored lights just don't get it.

Congratulations to Dave Beach. Dave won first place in the 2004 George Washington Birthday Parade's photo contest. He snapped a picture of a Shriner clown riding a scooter during the parade. He was recognized and awarded a certificate recently, at the Alexandria City Council Ceremony. Dave is president of the GWHS Alumni Association.

Can you recollect the days before television? I remember the days of radio. Some of our favorites were The Shadow, Fitch Bandwagon, The Hit Parade, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Inner Sanctum, (I can still hear that squeaky door opening) and the newsman, Gabriel Heater. TV didn't arrive until sometime during the forties.

Sonny Sheffield (51) still resides in Edwards, MS. Sonny pitched baseball for GW and the Virginia White Sox.

Terry Plampin joined the GWHS Alumni recently. Terry also sings

in the choir at Baptist Temple Church.

Mary Lou Fisher Butler (47) writes from Silver Spring, MD. She now lives in the Erikson Riverwood Village Retirement Village. She is involved in teaching bridge and she coordinates a weekly sing-along at the center. Those GW grads can get things going.

Ralph Schwab has resigned as Membership Chairman for the GW Alumni. Ralph did an outstanding job for six years. He will be hard to replace.

Chilly Raiford (43) discovered a rattle from a rattlesnake under his bed recently. Could there be a sneaky rattler slinking around in his bedroom?

Shirley Dyson Powell (46) and hubby Dickie Powell have moved into their new home in Fredericksburg, VA. She was a majorette at GW.

We mourn the death of Mort Fishman. Mort was the brother of Bob "Hog" Fishman. Both of them were raised in the Del Ray area.

Wayne Henry has decided to join the Board of Directors of the GW Alumni. Wayne will fill the vacancy created when Barbara Lee Swartz (54) resigned. Marilyn Kapsch Lyles is lining up candidates for the April Board elections. Marilyn is chairman for the annual meeting and luncheon, to be held April 23, 2005 at the Olde Country Buffet, Hybla Valley Center, Richmond Hwy. All Alumni members will dine free.

Time to change the bag in this old vac — ON GW!

Growing up in Alexandria

By Ann Knight Anthony

This article is about "Old Alexandria". This one was written by someone with an intimate knowledge of Alexandria, as you will see as you read her recollections.

My perspective and observations of Alexandria are likely to be much different than those of you reading this, because I was born in the old Alexandria Hospital on January 9, 1920 - and lucky to be born there because I had a



sibling born at home! Several years ago, as I celebrated my 81st birthday, I jotted down a few thoughts about growing up in Alexandria.

Imagine - if you can - attending your first four years of grade school in a four-room schoolhouse. Not bad you think? How about a four-room schoolhouse with no electricity! It was called the West End School, and located just down from the Masonic Temple on the south side

I grew up on Park Road which is the road winding up beside the Temple, with aunts and uncles on nearby streets, and grandparents on Upland. As children, my brothers and sisters and I played in the breastwork or

trenches from the Civil War training facility known as Ft. Ellsworth that was located behind our house. We were able to watch the Masonic Temple being built from the ground up, and then sat in our yard watching as President Herbert Hoover drove by on his way to dedicate the building. Originally, Park was named Washington Terrace, and I can remember that we only had a dirt road in front of the house. And what a house! My five brothers and sisters and I enjoyed loving parents who were active in city affairs.

My father, F. Clinton Knight, was one of the "sons" of R. E. Knights & Sons Hardware store on King Street which now houses a Burke and Herbert Branch office. He served as a city councilman for a number of years, and prior to that was the Postmaster for Alexandria through the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover Administrations. I remember going from mailbox to mailbox so that I could see his name! But it was his beloved Gadsby's Tavern that held the key to his heart. In the 1920's, he and several other men mortgaged their homes to purchase the Tavern to save it from destruction. Imagine their foresight in preserving it for us and generations to come. He was the President of the Gadsby's Tavern Corporation, Commander of American Legion Post #24, and State Commander of the Legion. His portrait still hangs in the Tavern. My mother and father are buried in the Alexandria National Cemetery and unfortunately, many of the city's residents don't even know of the existence of this beautiful resting place or that Alexandria is fortunate enough to have a National Cemetery.

In my childhood days, and later, Alexandria was a small town where everyone seemed to know each other - the policemen, merchants and bus

drivers knew you by name. And we had one traffic light at the intersection of King and Washington. The streetcar, costing \$.25, ran down King to what later became Commonwealth and into Washington, D.C. Mr. May brought the AB&W bus line to us, and the fare was \$.05 to Washington, but not nearly as exciting as the street car! Many of the families were joined by marriage, and I have cousins with the names of Fannon and Cunningham. In Alexandria, you cannot survive without Fannon Fuel, or rest in peace without Cunningham's Funeral Home! But things changed after the depression, and Alexandria began to grow. It was not to remain the small town I knew and loved, the happy childhood days when Walnut Street would be closed to through traffic and a policeman would be stationed at Russell so that we could sleigh ride down the hill. Many of you probably think that Walnut has ALWAYS been closed to through traffic! But the Great Depression came long, with difficult times confronting everyone. Men rode the rails, looking for work, and often came to the door. My mother, a kind gentle soul, always gave them some work and a plate of food. When the Depression was over, Alexandria began to grow, and it hasn't stopped yet.

I was fortunate enough to enter Maury Elementary School, and George Washington High School when the doors were first opened. For those of you who only know of George Washington, and those "new" schools Hammond and T.C. Williams, there was also Alexandria High School on Cameron Street and that is where I spent my first two and one half years of high school. It was at Alexandria High that the girl's cadet corps formed and we marched in two "out of town" parades that I recall vividly. One was the Apple Blossom Parade in Winchester, but the other was the "Tobacco" Parade in Manassas! I was in the second graduating class at GW, the Class of '37 (and a member of Beta Mu - we had sororities even back in those days).

In my day, the young men liked to gather outside of Timberman's Drug Store, and later at Weil's which was at King and Peyton Streets. Cokes were \$.05, and the movies \$.25, unless you went to the Ingomar, which was only \$.10. But you had to be in the mood for a western if you went to the Ingomar! Many of you knew the Reed Theater, but in earlier days, there was no Reed Theater - it was instead the athletic field for Alexandria High called Baggett Stadium. Our basketball games were played at the U.S. Army, which was in the 200 block of South Royal. And while I have heard about those infamous submarine races on the GW Parkway, we used it for roller-skating before it was open to traffic!

Some of you may be old enough to remember that Arthur Godfrey broadcast his radio show on WJSV, which was later to become WTOP, from the Doniphon Building at King and Columbus over the old People's Drug Store, but probably not many can say that Willard Scott's father was their insurance man! Or more importantly, that you actually knew someone who fought in the Civil War, Colonel Edgar Warfield who lived on Maple Street. Although I no longer live in Alexandria, it will always be my home.

PREXIE PROFILES, by Larry McGuire '55

Where Are They Now?

- **Donald 'Don' Clements**, Class of '55.

Don grew up on Forrest Street in the Del Ray section of Alexandria. After graduating from GW, he went to work for what was then known as the Army Map Service in Brookmont, Maryland. During that time he car-pooled from Alexandria with other GW alumni, Bob McKlveen and Irv Padgett.

After a few years as a draftsman, he decided that the fastest way to get ahead in the field was to obtain a college degree. He started taking evening courses in the Cartographic and Geodetic Science program at George Washington University in Washington D.C. After a couple of years, he found that in order to finish the needed degree program, he would have to attend day courses. However, day courses proved to be unfeasible due to a growing family and work commitments. Don decided to switch colleges and curriculums and finished with an Associates Degree in Applied Science and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

Don's employment required several relocations as he "moved up the ladder" at the Defense Mapping Agency (reorganized and renamed from the Army Map Service to incorporate many previous agencies). He received a promotion to head the office in San Antonio, Texas in February 1976. After ten years there, he was reassigned to Bethesda, Maryland for two years, then to St. Louis, Missouri for three years and finally to Reston, Virginia for five years ending his 41-year career with the Defense Department. He retired on September 30, 1996.

Don married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Ann Briel, Class of '56. They have a son, two daughters and six grandchildren. They recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in San Antonio, Texas where they currently reside.

- **Pete Moran**, Class of '54.

After graduating from high school, Pete joined the army and liked it so much that he stayed for 30 years. He obtained a BS degree from Athens State College in Athens, Alabama. He attended various military schools and became a calibration specialist working on the AJAX and Nike Hercules Internal Guidance Systems.

Pete was Executive Vice President of Metrology Services Corporation from 1984 to 1987, then he joined Houston Lighting & Power, South Texas Nuclear Plant until March of 2000. In 2001 he became an ordained minister.



PETE MORAN

Pete married Norma Lopez in 1988 while stationed in Spain. She had a daughter and Pete had two daughters and a son from a previous marriage. His son now owns a chain of 18 restaurants - some are "Hooters". When Pete retired, his son presented him with a new Cadillac.

Pete and Norma are now planning to move to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Pete's plans include preaching and sunning on the beach.

- **Shirley King**, Class of '54.

While attending GW, "Shirl" lived at 214 S. Payne Street and Windsor Avenue. Following graduation, he attended Richmond Professional Institute, now Virginia Commonwealth University.

He began his career with First & Merchants Bank and was a vice-president in the equity loan division of Bank of America at the time of his retirement. Some of his customers reported seeing him with his feet on the desk listening to classical music much of the time. I guess that was a way of relaxing them before they signed up for one of those high interest loans prevalent at that time!

Shirl retired from the banking business after 24 years of service and is now living in Holly Ridge, North Carolina where he and his wife of 42 years, Irene, built a new home in 1996. Shirl and Irene have two children and two grandchildren.

Those who attended GW with Shirl knew he had a passion for the arts and it is coming to fruition in North Carolina where both he and his wife are performing in amateur theater. They appeared together in "Love Letters" at a local dinner theater. They also did the old Abbott and Costello routine of "Who's on First". In the photo you see Shirl as "Sheriff Lem Pike."

In addition to acting, he enjoys the outdoors, yard work and boating. Irene is operating an Antique business in her family's home place.



SHIRLEY KING

Did you know?

Mary Lou Werner (Forbes) GWHS '42 (far right), was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1959 for local reporting. While a reporter for the Evening Star she received this award for her comprehensive coverage of integration in Virginia... Incidentally, after the Star closed, Mary Lou went with the Washington Times and I hear she is still a busy editor there.

Photo by K. Benson



Marjorie SALOMONSOHN *Harris* '42, Elaine Clark '41, Elaine MILLER *Rosenberg* '43, Ann Jones '37 and Mary Lou WERNER *Forbes* '42

Have You Heard The One About...?

The Old Man and the Pond *Submitted by J. Maigret '55*

An elderly [68] man in Florida had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.



One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for awhile, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw what it was! A bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence, and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned. "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond."

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Moral: Old men can still think fast.

I can't look that old!

Have you been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking... "Surely I can't look that old?"

I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 50-odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then??

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate. Hmmm,...or could he???

After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended George Washington High School.

"Yes. Yes, I did. I'm a "PREXIE," he gleamed with pride.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1955. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely.

Then, that ugly, old, wrinkled son-of-a-gun asked, "WHAT DID YOU TEACH?"

The Minister and the Cowboy

A minister was seated next to a cowboy on a flight to Texas. After the plane was airborne, drink orders were taken. The cowboy asked for a whiskey and soda, which was brought and placed before him. The flight attendant then asked the minister if he would like a drink..

He replied in disgust, "I'd rather be savagely attacked by 20 brazen harlots than let liquor touch my lips."

The cowboy then handed his drink back to the attendant and said, "Me too... I didn't know we had a choice."

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MESSAGE - Spring 2005

The Association is still experiencing a slow, but steady, increase in its membership growth. As of February, the Association had 1,310 regular (joint and single) members, 98 associate members, and 88 honorary members. **Our total membership was 1,496 on February 1, 2005.**

CLARIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

INDIVIDUAL (GWHS ALUMNI):

ONLY A GWHS ALUMNI can use the INDIVIDUAL type. It includes voting rights and covers only the individual for \$10 annually, \$27 for 3 years or \$40 for 5 years

JOINT (GWHS ALUMNUS):

ONLY MARRIED COUPLES who are BOTH GWHS ALUMNI can use the JOINT type. It includes voting rights and covers BOTH husband and wife for a total cost of \$15 annually, \$42 for 3 years or \$65 for 5 years.

ASSOCIATE (NON GWHS ALUMNI):

ONLY A NON GWHS ALUMNI who is a MARRIED OR WIDOWED SPOUSE of a GWHS ALUMNUS can use the ASSOCIATE type. It DOES NOT include voting rights and covers the individual for \$5 annually.

When completing the Application form, we ask that you be sure to circle (or check) the proper membership type. We ask that you redouble your efforts to encourage your classmates to join the Association and also ask that renewals are kept up. There have been several deaths of members during the months since summer; also, some members are not renewing. **I would appreciate receiving any comments as to why members choose not to renew. You can contact me via email at DAVID.BEACH@VERIZON.NET.**

We again thank you for your continued support of the GWHS Alumni Association.

FROM YOUR TREASURER

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - EXHIBIT A 4th Quarter Report Ending December 31, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash

Burke & Herbert Checking Account	\$12,846.09
Burke & Herbert Money Market Account	<u>5,233.51</u>
Total Cash	\$18,079.60

Long-Term Assets:

Investments

Burke & Herbert Certificate of Deposit	<u>11,510.91</u>
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Total Assets \$29,590.51

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Other:

Deferred Revenue - Dues Collected for Outyears	<u>\$10,353.00</u>
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Total Liabilities \$10,353.00

Fund Balance (amount originates from Exhibit B)	<u>19,237.51</u>
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Total Liabilities & Fund Balance \$29,590.51

We are in a fairly good financial position and finished 2004 with a healthy financial balance. However, expenses exceeded income for the year, due in small part to pre-payment of dues for 3 and 5-year periods. A large portion of our expenditures are used in printing and postage of your semi-annual newsletters, Roster Phone Book, the generously subsidized Annual Picnic and Annual Election Meeting luncheon (Spring Social). These benefits and events are very well received, attended, enjoyed and viewed as a valuable asset to our organization. Still this suggests the prudent need to monitor current expenses carefully, which the Board will be doing in the next few months, along with a new membership initiative.

- Burt Bostwick, Treasurer

2005 ROSTER PHONE BOOK INFORMATION FORM

Fill out form (PRINT all information), cut or separate along dotted line, put in stamped envelope, and Mail this form (no later than 06/01/05) to: GWAA, PO Box 25453, Alexandria, VA. 22313 - 5453

Name _____ Class of 19 _____

Spouse _____ Class of 19 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

THIS FORM IS NOT PART OF THE RESERVATION/BALLOT FORM BELOW

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Nellie Foster

GWAA Nominating Committee
6600 Spring Road
SPRINGFIELD, VA . 22150

GWAA Ballot

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ANNUAL MEETING SPRING SOCIAL RESERVATION FORM and ELECTION BALLOT

NOTE: This two-sided Reservation/Ballot form is a self-mailer BUT it does require a 37-cent stamp.

The Ballot must be received by the GWAA Nominating Committee no later than April 16, 2005.

The GWAA is providing this free lunch at the Annual Spring Social to all Regular, Joint, Associate and Honorary members. Please answer the questions below so that we may notify the Old Country Buffet, 7820 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, 22306 of the number of attendees.

I will be attending the luncheon and I will bring _____ guests.

I will NOT be attending the luncheon.

Name of Voting Member

19_____
GWHS Class-Yr.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Step 1) On the REVERSE side (i.e., page 12) of this page: Record your votes and sign. -
- Step 2) On THIS page (i.e., page 11): Mark your answers to the above reservation questions. -
- Step 3) On THIS page (i.e., page 11): Record your name, your GWHS class-year, and your return address as indicated. -
- Step 4) Cut or separate this page from the newsletter along the dotted lines above and to the left. -
- Step 5) Then fold this Reservation/Ballot self-mailer form in half along the wavy line. -

IMPORTANT Final Steps: Seal this self-mailer form with tape, apply a 37-cent stamp and mail it prior to April 16.

GW Alumni Association
P.O. Box 25453
Alexandria, VA 22313-5453
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GW MIDDLE SCHOOL New Main Entrance - AUGUST 2004

George Washington High School Alumni Association Annual Meeting - Spring Social, Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 11:30 AM

The GW Alumni Association's member-wide election process will be held at the Annual Meeting - Spring Social for the purpose of electing directors of the GWAA in accordance with our by-laws. All Regular members in good standing may vote at the meeting or mail this ballot to the GWAA. The bylaws of the GWAA provide for a board of directors consisting of 11 directors-at-large. In this year's election, we are filling four (4) director vacancies. Three are for full three-year terms and one is for a resigned position with a remaining one year term. The candidate with the fourth lowest vote count will assume the resigned vacant post.

The by-laws further provide that at the first regular Business Meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting - Spring Social, the then incumbent directors will elect the "officers" (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) for the current election year.

BALLOT

The Ballot must be received by the GWAA no later than April 16, 2005.

Non-Secret Election: Voting is by non-secret ballot. **Your** name, address and class-year must be on the ballot to be valid. There must be enough information for the committee to identify the voter, otherwise, the ballot will not be counted.

If any member votes for more candidates than positions to be filled, the ballot will be declared invalid. This year there are four (4) positions available. No individual information concerning a member's vote will be published or made available to other members.

INSTRUCTIONS: This two-sided Reservation/Ballot form is a self-mailer BUT it does require a 37-cent stamp.

Step 1) On THIS page: Record your votes and sign.

Step 2) Turn to the REVERSE side of this page (page 11) and follow the instructions.

Vote for a maximum of Four Directors

The nominating committee has submitted the following members to run for directors-at-large candidates. If you would like to vote for someone not listed you can use the blank lines for your write-in(s). Clearly PRINT the NAME (if married woman, include Maiden Name), class-year and check the box.

(Candidates are listed in alphabetic order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David (Dave) Beach | Class of '55 | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Name of candidate | Class of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J. Richard (Dick) Crompton | Class of '54 | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Name of candidate | Class of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Lee Loftin | Class of '48 | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Name of candidate | Class of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donald (Huck) Thomas | Class of '48 | | | |

Voter's Signature