

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1926 - Fiftieth Reunion



*Thursday June 24, 1976
Bonnie Doone Restaurant*

CLASS MOTTO:

CLASS FLOWER:

Daisy



"Launched, but not anchored"

CLASS COLORS:

Yellow and White

CLASS ROLL:

Francis Joseph Alves
Raphael Maurice Avellar
Mary Willie Bowley
Raymond Anthony Brown
Mary Adeline Cross
Florence Bertha Dill
Fannie Frances Dutra

William Otis Forrest
Elsa Alise Hartman
Abbie Loveland Higgins
Herbert Franklin Mayo
Elsbeth Macchiavelli Miller
Florence Eunice Patrick
Chester Donald Pfeiffer

Ruth Addison Smith
Agnes Mae Sousa
Josephine Elizabeth Taylor
Phebe Margaret Summers
Stella Marie Summers
Ellen Frances Williams
James Elmer Williams



William Forrest

These names we hold in loving memory.

Elsbeth M. Miller



Herbert F. Mayo



Ellen Williams Marsdon



James E. Williams



Abbie Higgins Nelson



THEN

Francis J. Alves
144 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657

Married Mary E. Wager



NOW

Attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and graduated from Northeastern University with Civil Engineer Degree. After graduation started my own Civil Engineer's business in Provincetown. Retired from practice in 1971.

Member of Board of Investment, Provincetown Seamen's Savings Bank since 1966. Served two terms on School Committee with Herbert Mayo.



THEN

Raphael M. Avellar
7 Main Street
Stonington, Conn. 06378

Married Katherine Schachner



NOW

I guess the highlights for me were my years on the N.Y. World-Telegram when I covered stories like the Lindberg case, the Morro Castle and Hindenburg fires, the Lucky Luciano trial and the 1938 hurricane, and met celebrities like Mary Pickford, Joan Crawford, Barbara Stanwyck, Fred Astaire, Jimmy Walker, Fiorello LaGuardia, FDR, Eisenhower, Herbert Hoover, Gen. Pershing, Tom Dewey etc. and even some crooks like Lucky Luciano.

Katherine and I have travelled in Europe, South America and Canada and have crossed the continent twice. Since buying Sunflower in 1966, we've wintered in the south, mostly in the Bahamas.

Incidentally, I met Katherine in Provincetown, where she was studying painting. That was the real highlight of my life.



THEN

Mary Willie Bowley
Mrs. A. Standish Pigeon
51 Harbour Hill Run
South Yarmouth, Mass. 02664

Children 1 — Grandchildren 2



NOW

Graduated from Bridgewater State Teacher's College in 1930. Taught school in Quincy until 1937. Have lived in Quincy, East Boston, Melrose, and am finally back on good Cape Cod, our favorite place.

Had serious open heart surgery in 1972, but am ever grateful for the miracle of good health now. Have travelled to 10 European countries, spending a week in each. Have also been to Hawaii, Jamaica, Africa, Bermuda, Canada and Curacao.



Raymond A. Brown

THEN

Had operated a carpenters business in Provincetown before moving to North Bain, Minnesota, where he now resides.



THEN

Mary A. Cross
Mrs. Preston Hall
396 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657
and
49S Palm Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 33577

Children 2



NOW

Have travelled extensively including two trips to Europe, namely Portugal and Holland.
Have been in the Gift Shop business in Florida for 45 years, operating the Gift Box in Sarasota. Operated souvenir shops in Provincetown in the summer.
Own a home in Florida as well as in Provincetown.
Am still active in the souvenir business.



THEN

Sylvester J. Dennis
164B Bradford Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657

Married Louise Moore



NOW

Was employed as assistant letter carrier of the U.S. Post Office. Later worked for the Provincetown Highway Department, becoming Assistant Superintendent of Streets. I also worked at carpentry and plumbing, and built my own home in which I now live.
I am now retired.



THEN

Florence B. Dill
Mrs. Albert R. Evans
455 Winslow Grey Road
South Yarmouth, Mass. 02664

Children 3 — Grandchildren 9



NOW

After graduating, did secretarial work for Condit, Inc., Boston, Mass.
Was social worker in Town of Winthrop up to 1959.
Returned to Cape to retire in 1966.
Interests — church work, creative work, and volunteer hospital work.



THEN

**Fannie F. Dutra
Mrs. Maurice P. Ponte
74 King Street
Warren, R.I. 02885**

Children 1 -- Grandchildren 3



NOW

Have lived in Warren, R. I. for 43 years. We operated two dress shops, one in Warren for 26 years, and one in New Bedford for 10 years.

We retired in March 1970.

**Elsa A. Hartman
14 E. 10th Street
New York, N.Y. 10003**



NOW

Since graduating, my life has been portrait painting. My agent is Portraits Inc., New York City.

“My children are my pictures.”



THEN

Florence E. Patrick
Mrs. Robert Roman
543 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657
and
8 Collins Lane
Palm Coast
Florida 32037

Children 2 -- Grandchildren 5



NOW

Lived in Boston and Detroit prior to 1945 when we bought land on Beach Point. We operated Buccaneer Motel and also Surfside Arms Motel for 26 years. Retired nine years ago.

My hobbies are reading, golfing and painting.



THEN

Chester D. Pfeiffer
Town Hall Road
Truro, Mass. 02666

Married Mab Corbett
Children 1



NOW

My chief vice has been travelling abroad.

I first worked in the Merchant Marine as a seaman, later as ships carpenter. Went to officer's school and was kept on as instructor in the Merchant Marine.

Have travelled abroad at least once a year since high school, and now am going to double it so as to catch up.

Am now retired.



THEN

Ruth A. Smith
Mrs. Wilfred G. Slade
Longnook Road
Truro, Mass. 02666

Children 2



NOW

Graduated from School of Nursing, Emerson Hospital.
My hobbies are knitting and hooking rugs.



THEN

Agnes Souza Bumpus

Last known to be living in San Diego, California.

**Phebe M. Summers
Mrs. William N. Rogers
374 Commercial Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657**

Children 2 -- Grandchildren 3

Graduated from Bridgewater State Teacher's College in 1930. Taught school in Wrentham and Belmont. Presently chairman of the English Department in Provincetown High School.

Operated a gift shop for eighteen seasons.

Widowed in 1963.



THEN

**Stella Summers Corrigan
26 Conwell Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657**



NOW

I graduated from Nursing School in 1929, and for two years was District Nurse in Provincetown. Had nursing duties in various capacities in New York City for the next 22 years. Due to a back injury, I had to give up work for a while. Had spinal surgery in 1957. The next year I returned to duty setting up an Employees Health Service, a diabetic clinic, plus various other medical services.

In 1965 I again suffered a back injury which necessitated hospitalization and giving up my work. I returned to Provincetown to live in 1967. At the present time I am totally disabled and confined to my home. In spite of all my misfortunes, I feel that there is still beauty to be seen in life.

I shall be thinking of all of you at this 50th reunion, and wish I could be with you.



THEN

**Josephine E. Taylor
Mrs. Jonathan Eno, Jr.
Box 72
Simsbury, Conn. 06070**

Children 1 — Grandchildren 2



NOW

Graduated from Bridgewater State Teacher's College in 1930. Taught in Simsbury Conn. for 24 years, retiring in June 1970. I was married in July 1936, and widowed in March 1972.

My interests are my grandchildren, volunteer work (especially Simsbury Visiting Nursing Association), and catching up on reading (books I have missed through the years).