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Dear Sir:

It was good seeing the article on Preston. The one thing we missed at the reunion was seeing people from the 59-60-61 years. A few showed up but nothing like I

expected to see.

I might mention one thing to you. I attended the last class reunion that was held for Catholic High past-students and found that a third of the girls had married Abbey boys, and we had our own reunion there. It might be wise to co-ordinate next meetings with their functions in order to get more Abbey alumni to come out.

Looking forward to hearing more from you and CROSSROADS. A good article for the paper would be some information about Belmont, '31 -- George Soter is retired and living in Hampton, Virginia.

'37 -- George Gornto is vice president of The Hardester Corporation in Salisbury, Maryland. George Armstrong is a veterinarian in Charlotte.

'40 -- Congratulations to Carlton (Tubby) Rhyne, who has been appointed to the advisory council of Moore Business Forms, one of the seven members in the United States. He and Libby have two children and live in Greensboro.

'41 -- Martin Peters is program manager, aerospace, with General Electric and lives in Ilion, New York.

'46 -- Hugh Scott is president of Juneau Wood Products Co. in Horicon, Wisconsin.

'53 - Zenas Boling is plant manager of Rowan Business Forms, Inc. and he and Merlin and their four children live in Salisbury, N.C.

'55 -- Jerry Thompson is senior vice president of North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte. Frank Miros is president of West Ark Medical Supply Co. in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he and Betty and their five children live. He received his masters in Sociology from Marshall University. Charles Marginot is a partner in the CPA firm of Schoenadel, Taley and Marginot

Paul's, Dent's, etc. Anything about the old haunts would be interesting.

Yours in the bond. James C. Chandler

Belmont Abbey Alumni Assoc.

Thanks for last issue of (Crossroads). It is so enjoyable to read and to bring back memories of my days at St. Mary's College 1903 - 1908, and the old cathedral with Fr. Melehoir, O.S.B., Pastor, and Fr. Felix, O.S.B.

With some of my "Old Buddies" we served Mass for Bishop Leo Haid, Abbot and Bishop of North Carolina and others.

Alumni News By Mary Cook

in Alexandria, Virginia and lives in Springfield.

'56 -- It was good to see Fran and Chuck Muller when they came for their son Corky's graduation from the Abbey. Bill Hatchett teaches in the Huntsville (Alabama) city schools. He received his masters from Athens College of the University of Alabama.

'57 -- James Devine is assistant director, publications division of the public information office of the N.C. Department of Agriculture in Raleigh. Michael Bishop is the owner of Bishop's TV-Stereo, Magnavox Home Entertainment Centers, in San Pablo, Calif. We have a copy of the ad which was in the Richmond Independent showing young Michael, a handsome lad indeed. James Franklin teaches the mentally retarded in the Los Angeles City Schools. He graduated from California State

Sunday Mass 10 a.m. was quite a treat because the girls from Sacred Heart Academy sat on one side of the aisle, we sat on the other, and there was some flirting. It was the only time we got to see girls all week. I only hope the music boxes from Germany were preserved. They were used at Christmas and Holy Days. Fr. Fred was organist and Fr. Raymond was so good he was sent to New York for lessons from the Masters. Fr. Millnery (Michael), the great architect, was one of my mathematics teachers.

Sincerely Philip H. Morgan 1331 Haygood Ave. Columbia, S.C. 29205



Note the numbers on the photograph. See the letter below. This is a photograph of the Catholic Assoc Executive Board, 1923 - 24.

Dear Sir:

In this "Looking Back" picture, I feel I can recall some of the names, but not all. As I recall, this picture was made between Sept. 1921 and June 1925.

No. 1 is Gene Midle (or Milne) of New York.

No. 2 is Dan Gallagher of Va.

No. 3 is Dan Kelly of Fla.
No. 5 is ----Doris of Ga.
No. 5 is Tom Hendricks??? of
S.C.?

No. 6 is Vincent Waters, now Bishop of Raleigh, N.C. (of Va.).
No. 7 is Fr. Milde (or Milne). I may be wrong, tho (of N.Y.)
P.S. - I hoped somebody else would recall all of these.
Dan G.



University and also received the masters in Educational Psychology. Congratulations to Vinnie Hlrsch, who has sold more than a million dollars in insurance during 1973 for the fifth consecutive year.

'58 -- Gene Kincaid is academic dean of Evans College in Gastonia. He will have a book on pub-American history next year by lished Heathcote of New York. Bill Jochum is supervisor of production finance, Honeywell, Inc., in St. Petersburg, Florida and lives in Largo. Sister Mary Rosalind Picot has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Sacred Heart College. Sister is principal of Charlotte Catholic High School. Paul Cunningham is president of Cunningham Creations, a sporting goods business in Charlotte, where he and June and their five children

'59 -- Louis O'Gorman has been appointed Vice President for Student Affairs at St. Leo's College in Florida. Joe Mullally is sales engineer with Van Straaten Chemical Co. of Chicago and lives at Lake Norman. Michael O'Connell is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy stationed in Kailua, Hawaii. Thomas Vaught is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy in the Pentagon.

'60 -- Donald Kanipe is a graduate assistant in the English Department at the University of Florida. Joe Sheldon is a salesman for the West-Bend Co. in Charlotte. Father Justin Bain is associate pastor of Star-of-the-Sea Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. It was good to see Jerry Paysour when he visited the Abbey in July, the first time in five years. He and Shelby and their two boys - Rich, four, and Andy, six - live in Dallas, N.C.

'61 -- Congratulations to Jim Giermanski, who received the master of education degree from UNC-Charlotte, at the Abbey's graduation exercises. Robert Rawlings is production superintendent with Olion Plastics in Assonet, Mass., and lives in Taunton. James Guest owns the Aircraft Adjusting Service in Orlando, Fla.

'62 -- Robert Baker has been promoted from senior vice president to executive vice president of American Lease Plans, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Credit Corporation, and will be based in the executive headquarters in Anderson, S.C. Paul Pettie is county court judge of Broward County, Florida, and lives in Ft. Lauderdale. Edward Bain is an

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