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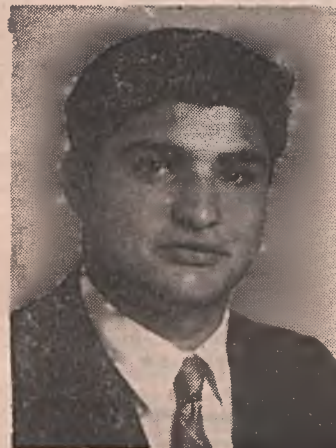
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1908 -- It is always so good to hear from Philip Morgan, who is retired and living in Columbia, S. C.

'23 -- Had notes recently from Tom Lundy, Black Mountain, N. C., Maurice Langhorne, Matthews, Virginia, and J. L. Hiller, Columbia, S. C., all now retired. Thanks for writing, and please keep in touch.

'38 -- Our sympathy to Dr. Paul Titman, whose father died in January, and our deep appreciation for his thoughtfulness and generosity in commissioning the renowned artist, Paul Sims, to paint the portrait of Father Cuthbert. More about this later when the unveiling ceremony is scheduled.

'39 -- George Koury is a physician in Burlington, N. C.

'40 -- William Copeland is a physician in Columbus, Ohio.

'41 -- Ben Robinson is a dentist in Coral Gables, Florida.

'42 -- Larry Jones stopped by for a visit just after Christmas. He now lives in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

'45 -- It was good to see George FitzSimons when he visited on December 2, the first time in many years. He has moved from Charlotte and is now living in Gastonia.

'49 -- Robert G. Patterson is a podiatrist in Asheville, N. C.

'55 -- Stephen Naso is a surgeon in Charlotte.

'56 -- Anthony (Chuck) Muller is a dealer system sales specialist with Ford Motor Co. in Louisville, Ky. Bill Hatchett is a teacher in Athens, Alabama.

'57 -- Gerald Dollard is with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. in Richmond, Va. John Laughridge is probation and parole officer with the State of N. C. in Gastonia.

'60 -- Congratulations to Davis Chant, who appears in the 1977-78 edition of Who's Who in the East. Davis owns his own realty company, and he, Dorothy and their two daughters, Tamara and Holley, live in Milford, Pa.

'63 -- Bernie Brennan is branch manager of Wells Fargo Guard Services in Denville, N. J.

'64 -- Ray Cloninger is secretary and assistant treasurer of Crown Converting Co. in Lincolnton, N. C. Ed Buttner is an attorney in Savannah, Ga. Nelson Bradshaw is district sales manager of Hoechst Fibers Industries in Charlotte.

'65 -- Congratulations to Reginald Wright, who was promoted in September from Senior Regional Analyst with the IRS in Atlanta to Chief of the Examination Branch in Birmingham, Alabama. It was good to see

George Proudfoot when he stopped by on his way home to Fremont, California, where he is in the computer software business.

'66 -- Eugene Deibel is a manufacturing supervisor in Williamsville, New York. Jack MacManus teaches in Providence, R.I. It was good to have news of Captain Joe Estridge, who is with the U. S. Army Engineers in Saudi Arabia. Shirley and the boys are with him and I would love to have a long letter giving us their impressions of life in the Near East.

'67 -- Frank Chupko is a realtor in Scotch Plains, N. J.

'68 -- Tom McNamara stopped by on his way to New York after having lived a few years in California. He has been promoted to Northeast Regional Manager for IVAC Corporation in Health Care System sales.

'69 -- Ted Fraune is general accounting manager with Northern Telecom, Inc., and he and his wife Lyon live in Oxford, N. C. Craig Whitt is attending dental school in Richmond, Va. Jack Alexander is assistant purchasing agent with Independence National Bank and lives in Belmont.

'70 -- Charles Martin is a trainer with the Manpower Development Dept. James Van Pelt is Executive Vice President of Moore Insurance Associates in Gastonia. Patrick Truesdale is an electrical engineer and lives in Washington, W. Va. Congratulations to Vicky and Ernest Dwight on the arrival of Charles Shaw on July 18. They have two other children, Bryan Blaise, four, and Amy, two. Ernest owns the Southwood Corporation in Charlotte and built the beautiful entrance sign at the College.

'71 -- Nicholas Kroeper is a municipal bond trader in Jersey City, N. J. Charles Bush is a police officer in Virginia Beach, Va.

'72 -- Don Borghoff is a manufacturer's representative for Facet Enterprises, an air filter manufacturer, and is attending Fairleigh Dickinson University working on the MBA in Marketing. James Kraus is a cost accounting supervisor in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Michael Perno is an accountant in Westmont, N. J. Paul Corbley is in the insurance business in Longwood, Florida.

'73 -- Thanks for your note, Robert Meise. He and Nadine have been married for five years and have a four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Teresa. He has worked in textile management in the Greenville, S. C. area for

Milliken & Co. and Dan River Mills, and became a sales representative for American Industries, Inc. on January 5. Good luck in your new job, Bob. Henry (Penny) Holmes is the owner of Aquatics Company in West Palm Beach, Florida. After traveling for eleven months, Tony Sessa arrived in New Zealand in October. He had many adventures and visited many islands: the Galapagos, Tahiti, Fiji, Pago-Pago, Bora-Bora, and hundreds more. He hopes to continue his journey and complete his adventure around the world. Congratulations and best wishes to Salvatore DeSapio and Marianna Belmonte ('77), who will be married June 24. They will live on a 221-acre farm in Kingwood Township, New Jersey where he will engage in farming. In December he was elected president of the Kingwood Township Republican Club. Gerald Baker is Systems Analyst and Secretary-Treasurer of Laxton Construction Co. in Charlotte. It was good to hear from Pete Summers, who is in Officer Candidate School, U. S. Marines, Mattituck, L.I., New York.

'74 -- John T. Quinn is in the insurance business in Little Neck, New York. Mike Corcoran is with ITT in New York and is engaged to marry Mary Kenn. John Firca was promoted to Patrolman 2-C with the New Brunswick Park Police force. Congratulations to Linda (SHC '74) and Brian Murphy on the birth of their first child, Shannon Victoria, in October.

'75 -- Ed Steiner is a graphic artist with Impact Exhibits of South Plainfield, New Jersey. George Labarraque has completed his Master's in International Business at the University of Dallas, Irwin, Texas, and is now assistant budget director at the Organization of American States in Washington, D. C.

'76 -- Johanna Sinnott Mims is an archivist with Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Charlotte.

'77 -- James Ferguson is with Wrenn Brothers in Charlotte. Ralph Tileston is Materials Manager with Central Telephone Co. in Hickory, N. C.

Thanks, all you alumni, for your notes and news. Keep them coming!!

## IN MEMORIAM

Delmas Eli Baggett

Class of 1920

## Latin Inscription Explained by President

Have you ever wondered what those Latin inscriptions and crests stood for on your college class ring? Fr. Bradley, our Latin scholar and Abbey historian, can enlighten us.

The ring bears two crests. One consists of a crouching lion beneath ten, six-pointed stars. The lion represents Abbot Leo Haid, O.S.B., the first abbot of "Mary Help of Christians Abbey", and the stars symbolize the ten monks who came from St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, Pa. to found the North Carolina abbey.

The banner above this crest

reads, "vincit qui se vincit." Translated it means, "he conquers, who conquers himself."

The second crest bears the word PAX (peace), a Benedictine motto. The banner above it is inscribed with U.I.O.G.D., which stands for the Latin, "Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus." Translated, this Benedictine motto means, "That in all things, God may be glorified."

The torches and crossed swords which flank the crests are traditional elements in medieval heraldry.



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