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# *The* **ROLLINS** ▲ **ALUMNI RECORD**

## **Charter Day Weekend**

### **Diamond Jubilee Reunion Calendar**

**April 26-27-28, 1957**

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**9:00 A.M.-5 P.M.** Registration at Alumni House, Senior Class assisting. Campus tours from Alumni House with members of Libra and ODK conducting.

**3:00 P.M.** Baseball—Rollins vs Stetson, Harper-Shepherd Field. Special section of seats will be reserved for Alumni. Members of "R" Club will be at gates to direct Alumni to parking space and reserved seats.

**6:00 P.M.** Picnic Supper on Lake Virginia. 1917 Group, hosts. Senior Class will assist. Freshman class will provide entertainment.

**7:15 P.M.** All College Vespers, Knowles Memorial Chapel. Special service for Alumni will be conducted by students.

**7:30 P.M.** Open House on Campus. Buildings and dormitories will be open. Student guides will escort Alumni on tour following Vespers.

**8:30 P.M.** Square dance on the Patio, Student Center. Sophomore class will be hosts. Freshman class will provide entertainment during dance.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**9:30 A.M.** Special called meeting of Rollins Alumni Inc. Visitors' Lounge, Carnegie Hall.

**10:30 A.M.** Alumni Seminars. Conducted by Alumni, students, and faculty. Junior class will be in charge of arrangements.

**11:00 A.M.** Exhibition tennis match.

**11:00-12:30** Crew races—Florida State Regatta, Lake Maitland.

**1:00 P.M.** Gay 90s luncheon and reunion at Alumni House.

**3:00 P.M.** Baseball—Rollins vs Stetson, Harper Shepherd Field.

**5:30 P.M.** Anniversary Class Reunions. Local members of anniversary classes are arranging special reunion meetings for classmates.

**8:00 P.M.** Special dress rehearsal of two one act musicals at Annie Russell Theatre.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**9:45 A.M.** Convocation — Knowles Memorial Chapel. Service commemorating the 72nd anniversary of the granting of a charter to Rollins College by the State of Florida.



## YOU ALL PLEASE COME

We here at Alumni House were guests of the class of 1918 when members of that class held an unscheduled reunion at the Langford Hotel and Casa Iberia last spring. It was a meeting that we will long remember.

One of the guests, at the close of the evening, made this remark: "If only every Rollins Alumnus could have looked in on this group tonight. What a revelation it would be to each of them."

Classmates who had not seen each other for years met for the first time since graduation, back on the scenes of their college days. Many were the fond memories recounted and amusing and cherished moments relived. Each left with the promise to be back again in April of 1958 when they will celebrate their fortieth anniversary. Already they have begun to make plans for this reunion next year.

The reunion program which appears on the front page of this issue of the RECORD has been worked out to give everyone a chance, not only to relive some of the cherished memories of his

or her college days, but to see and know Rollins College of today.

Each of you who return will have the opportunity to revisit the scenes of your undergraduate years. You will see and meet the present day students, faculty and staff. Some of your teachers are still here. Former faculty members have been invited to return for they too were a part of the Rollins of other years.

Both graduates of the class of 1897 will return to Rollins for this first of the five Diamond Jubilee Alumni Reunions. They will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary.

While those classes with numerals ending in two and seven, the anniversary classes, will be guests of honor, all graduates and former students are

invited and indeed urged to return for the three day celebration commemorating the anniversary of the granting of a charter to our Alma Mater by the State of Florida.

Following is a reservation blank for the reunion picnic which will be held on the shores of Lake Virginia, Friday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. This is open to all Alumni who wish to attend. Reunion classes have already been invited and will receive a special reservation card. The one below is for those Alumni, not members of the anniversary classes. If you plan to be on the Campus for this event please use the reservation blank so the committee will know how many to prepare for.

Husbands and wives are invited to take part in all events.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE ALUMNI REUNION

I will be there.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Picnic on the shores of Lake Virginia, Friday 5:30 p.m., April 6, 1957.

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for the picnic must be in Alumni House by 12:00 noon Monday, April 22, 1957.

#### CORRECTION

In the list of contributors to the Ferguson Book-A-Year Club published in the January issue of the RECORD, the name of **Elizabeth Russell Fuessle** was inadvertently omitted. She was one of the early contributors to the fund which now amounts to \$89.50.

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

'07 SECRETARY: *Berkeley Blackman*, 1456 Belmont Ave., Jacksonville 7, Fla.

**Grace Boone** after eight years of teaching English at the Boca Grande High school has retired and is now living at her home in Orlando, doing a little tutoring and a little substituting in the Orlando schools. Her address is 112 Grace street.

Our fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated in April. Will you be there?

'18 SECRETARY: *Anne C. Stone*, 1808 Stonehurst Road, Winter Park, Fla.

Friends of **Elizabeth Russell Fuessle** will be sorry to hear of the death of her sister, **Martha**, Feb. 19. Elizabeth flew to Coral Gables from her home in New York to be with her family, and spent a brief time in Winter Park between planes on the return trip.

'28 We extend our sympathy to **Philip Reece** on the death of his mother, **Mrs. Anna Rixon Reece**, on March 1, in Winter Park.

'29 SECRETARY: *Nancy Brown*, 311 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va.

**Helen Reed Price** (Mrs. Theodore R.) who is a teacher in the Clintondale

Public Schools, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes: "A note of interest—our daughter graduated from Michigan State in 1955. She is a Kappa Alpha Theta, at present living in Lawton, Okla., (Fort Sill). Her husband, **John Matsock**, also graduated from Michigan State where he was an outstanding athlete and played against Rollins in Omaha three years ago. I was on the 'spot' whom to cheer. We have a granddaughter a year old. My best to Dr. Hanna and Nancy Brown our class secretary and my former roommate. ENJOY ALL THE NEWS."

'31 SECRETARY: *Jewel Lewter*, 811 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla.

**Robert B. Proctor** has been made Superintendent of Agencies for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, according to a recent announcement by the board of directors. Robert is living in West Hartford where his address is 17 Bishop Road.

'32 SECRETARY: *Lucille Tolson Moore*, (Mrs. Wm. S.) 131 N.W. 43rd Place, Miami, Florida.

**Wenzell Brown**, teacher and author who is living in New York City was

awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for his "The Man They Couldn't Brainwash". The award was announced February 22. His address is 37 Madison Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Our Silver Anniversary reunion is April 26, 27 and 28. Don't fail to come back Home.

'33 SECRETARY: *Thelma VanBuskirk Douglass* (Mrs. Henry) 2646 Fairway Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Kay Brothers Scales** (Mrs. Robert R.) made a brief visit to Orlando in late February as the guest of her aunt, renewing old friendships. Kay still makes her home in Greenville, S. C., and mail will reach her there at 22 Victoria Ave.

'35 SECRETARY: *B. G. Fishback Galey* (Mrs. John T.) 715 Valley View Road, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

News from **Ted Ehrlich**. He is a minister, doing domestic missions work in Southern California for the Episcopal Church. He plans to attend Indiana University where he will work toward his Ph. D. in Adult Christian Education. He and his wife, daughter Her-



mina, and son Edward, are living at 14715 Allingham Ave., Norwalk, Calif.

'36 SECRETARY: Helen Jackson Hadley (Mrs. Paul) Box 2550 R.R. 1, Glen-coe, Mo.

Mary Rose Jarrell Taylor (Mrs. Harvey) says: "For the last 10 years I have lived in Farmington, Conn., (14 Porter Road) when not tagging along with my husband Stubby, who is a field service manager for Arbor Acres Farm, Inc. He travels the country in the interest of chickens (with feathers). When I get tired of hearing about the poultry industry, I stay home and work on a few experiments in horticulture."

Bob Spurr was appointed head of the Materials Research Section, Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, Culver City, Calif. Bob gets his mail at 2725 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Sterling Olmsted, who is head of the Department of Language and Literature at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., will be listed in the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who in the East", and "Dictionary of American Scholars." Sterling, with his wife Barbara and little daughter Ruth, lives at 612 Third avenue in Troy.

Bill Davies writes that they have sold their home in Ft. Lauderdale and plan to begin building in Pompano Beach early in May, probably living on a boat at dock while building. One of his three Bedlington terriers took best of winners in the Ft. Lauderdale show in January and he plans to take them on the summer dog show circuit.

'38 SECRETARY: Marita Stueve Stone (Mrs. Wendell) Rollins College.

Opal Peters Wilkerson (Mrs. William F.) writes: "We're being transferred to Gulfport, Miss., as of Feb. 7. Our baby girl has four teeth—I still have all of mine." Mail will reach her addressed to Hq., TTAF, Gulfport, Miss.

Beverly Jones Darling (Mrs. David) writes that she is a real estate broker and partner in R. A. Kimball Associates, and also director of the Andover Cooperative Store. Beverly and her husband and four children live at 136 Elm St., Andover, Mass., and says they hope to take in the fun at her husband's twenty-fifth reunion at Harvard this June.

'40 SECRETARY: Sue Terry Boswell, 3601 San Pedro, Tampa, Florida.

Recent word from John Hagenbuch tells us that he is now power engineer with United Engineer and Constructors, Inc., of Philadelphia. John and his wife have four children and live at 203 Morlyn Ave., Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Franny (Perrottet) and Dr. Leon Kresler and their family are now living in Winter Park, where Dr. Kresler is practicing medicine. Mail reaches them at 801 Via Lugano.

Your secretary has gone back to work—this time as a combination secretary and receptionist at the information desk of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, and enjoys being back in town again and contact with other Rollins Alumni.

'42 SECRETARY: Betty Knowlton Shore (Mrs. Jack L.) 2070 Venetian Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Janie May Stokely Weinberg (Mrs. Morris) is now living in Hixson, Tenn.,

where husband Morris is a civil engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga. They have three sons, Morris, Jr., 7, Harry 5 and James 3.

Remember our reunion date, April 26, 27 and 28.

'43 SECRETARY: Shirley Bowstead Evans (Mrs. Chas. H.) 6409 Jewell Circle, Belle Isle, Orlando, Florida.

Pauline Betz Addie and sportswriter husband Bob have been spending some time in Florida where Bob is covering spring baseball training for the Washington Post-Times Herald. Trophy winning is an old story to Pauline current professional woman's tennis champion but it became a family affair when she and Bob won the Washington Club's annual tournament at Dubsdread recently.

'44 SECRETARY: Majorie P. Coffin, 5 Brooklands, Bronxville 3, N. Y.

Phil Reed recently became president of Harper Realty Inc., in Winter Park when he and Ted Harper bought out and incorporated the firm. He reports the new company has done \$125,000 business already this year.

'47 SECRETARY: Ainslie Embry, 2604 Valletta Road, Louisville 5, Ky.

After several years as a special investigator with the FBI Jim Blalock resigned last December and is now with Jeffrey Fell Company in Buffalo, N. Y. He and Pat (Davenport) and their three children are living at 345 Beard Ave., there.

News from Clayton Grimstad tells us that he is on the faculty of Ohio State Univ., as instructor of accounting, and received his Ph.D. there last December. Clayton and Wilma have two sons, George and Stuart and a little daughter, Karen Jean, and live at 110 East Tulane Road, Columbus 2, Ohio.

Tenth anniversary dates—April 26, 27 and 28.

'48 SECRETARIES: Marie Prince Jones (Mrs. Vincent) Box 225 S. Hamilton, Mass. Lee Bongart Hilkene (Mrs. Bruce) 851 Westchester Way, Birmingham, Mich.

Capt. Philip G. Greene of the 16th Engineer Battalion at Fort Polk, La., returned to the States from Korea in December. Wife Mary Elizabeth (Miz Campbell) is living at 1907 Leonard St., Columbus, Ga. while he is in service.

Ellie Cain Thomas (Mrs. Harry V.) brought her little daughter Claire, for a brief visit to the Campus in late February. This was Ellie's first visit since graduation and she saw many changes.

Robert L. Daniel and wife Frances are the owners of Robert Daniel's Shop for Men in the Langford Hotel in Winter Park. They make their home in Windermere.

'50 SECRETARIES: Carol Posten Miller (Mrs. Wm.) 326 Hawthorne Rd., Baltimore 10, Md. George Spencer, 404 Hazel Ave., Endicott, N. Y.

We've recently learned that Doris Gentry has been Mrs. John David Swaringen since 1948, and has three sons. Doris and her family are now living at 2620 Park Ave., Riviera Beach, Fla.

Maggie Bell Zurbrick (Mrs. David) says she manages: "To keep busy with Suzanne, 4½ and Judy 2, not to mention 10 piano pupils, a junior choir, soloist in Church choir and music therapy in Philadelphia hospitals. Plan to be in Florida as usual during the last part of June and July, and undoubtedly will visit the Campus during that time." Maggie still lives at 189 Cranbourne Drive, Broomall, Penn.

'52 SECRETARY: Diane Vigeant Sangster (Mrs. John B., Jr.) 2615 Gunston Rd., Alexandria, Va.

Your secretary will be living in Florida by the time our first reunion date rolls around. Be looking for you then.

Bobbie Doerr Thomson (Mrs. Robert) has moved to 130 Riveredge Road, New Shrewsbury, N. J. She has two children, a daughter Lynn who is two and a new son born December 28, by the name of Cliff. Their home is two miles from the Shrewsbury River and they hope to get a boat for water skiing.

I saw Joe (Hall) and Clyde Kelly '51 at a party several weeks ago. They are now living at 3409 Valley Drive in Alexandria, Va. They live only a block or so away from us, but life is so busy here that we haven't had a chance to get together with them.

Dianne Barnes Woods and her husband Henry have moved into their own home. Their new address: 23 Aberdeen Road, Middletown, Ohio.

June Lee Hale (Mrs. Allen Foxcroft) and husband had their second son on February 21. His name is Robert Lee Hale. His brother Alan Wade is four. They too have moved into a new house. Their address: 592 Eton Drive, Biltmore Estates, Barrington, Ill.

Barbara Varland Guibor (Mrs. George Edward) writes that she also has a new son. Their second boy, Jeffrey, was born Jan. 16. Other son, Bryck is four. In her letter to me she mentioned that Phyl Brettell Kaiser spent the day with her shortly before Christmas. Phyl has a little girl, Janey. Jean Kavanaugh Strietz and Barbara see each other quite frequently. Jean has a boy and girl. Joan Steinmetz Saunders, '50, and her husband Bill '51 live in Ottawa, Ill. Barbara reports plans to get together with some of her other Alpha Phi sisters who are also in the Chicago area. They are: Sis Shute Sommers '51, Lois Johnson Larson '51 and Dallas Williams Cole '51. Barbara's new address is 117 West Prospect Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

Note from Gerry Polakoff: "In mid-February Sharlie and I went to Havana for a week's leave. Aside from that, teaching at Quantico is all too time consuming. We have moved from Arlington to Quarters on the Post—which eliminates 80 miles of commuting." Mail will reach him addressed to Capt. G. H. Polakoff, USMC, Quarters L-4, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Tom Pickens writes that he is now associate editor for Associated Managers Inc., in New York City. Mail still reaches him at Box 154, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

It is wonderful to hear from some of the silent ones for a change. I hate to have our class news look like I'm playing favorites, but the only way to give



a wide range of news is by getting people to write in about where they are, what they're doing, and give details about babies etc. See you in April?

**'54** SECRETARY: Marilyn Shinton Townsend (Mrs. Robert) 325 King St., Apt. 2-F, Port Chester, N. Y.

**Lucia (Howard)** and **Jidge Wood** send us a new address: 811 Topinabee Road, Niles, Mich. Jidge is working for his father at the Niles Steel Tank Co.

At last we hear from **Kathey Siegler**. She received her MA from the Univ. of Miami last June and on June 16 became Mrs. Howard H. Rice and they are living at 301 Alesio Ave., Coral Gables, Fla. Howard is working toward an EE degree at the Univ. of Miami School of Engineering and Kathey is on the faculty of the Miami Conservatory of Music where she has 25 private piano pupils and is chairman of the theory department, and also teaches English part time at the Univ. of Miami. She writes: "It's a busy and wonderful life. My best to you all."

**Joseph Grolimund, Jr.** is an announcer with Far East network Tokyo, the key military radio station in the Far East. He recently was transferred from the Army station at Kyushu, Japan, where he produced the first all live program broadcast by the Far East network. He expects to complete his tour of duty and be back in the States in August. His address is in care of the Far East Network, APO 613, San Francisco.

**Tommy Simmons** writes that he is now an Ensign (Supply Corps) USN, and stationed aboard the carrier USS Hancock. His new mailing address is 1803-A, Alameda Ave., Alameda, Calif. He expects to leave with his ship for Japan some time this spring.

**Dan Matthews**, who is attending Church Divinity School of the Pacific, sends us a new address at 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 9, Calif., and says he expects to be there for the next three years, working toward his D.D.

**Ross Fleischmann**, who is a public relations representative for the Duluth, Minn., plant of Western Electric Co., is currently on military leave of absence. He recently completed the officer candidate school at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and is an Ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve. He is stationed aboard the Mackinaw, a CG icebreaker on the Great Lakes. His address is: Ens. Ross A. Fleischmann, USCGR, CGC Mackinaw, Cheboygan, Mich.

**Robert Johnson** is attending Army Engineer Officers basic course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and expects to complete the course in April. He was with the Esso training program in Charlotte, N. C., until called to active duty in January, and plans to return to Charlotte after his two years service.

**'56** SECRETARY: Phyllis Lockwood Hull (Mrs. Preston C., Jr.) Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

**Red Jackson Shively** (Mrs. W. Jerome) brings us up to date on herself. After living in Racine for six months and completing her sophomore year at the Univ. of Wisc., she and husband Jerry moved to London, England. Red and young son, William Kent, spent two months in the States last summer and have returned to England where

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they expect to spend one more year. Red says: "I really enjoy reading about all the other 'gang' and please say 'Hi' for me." Her new address is "Lanterns", School Lane, Cookham, Berks, England.

**'57** **Gene Buissee** now has a new address, 3616 Riverside Drive, Riverside, Ontario, Canada. Gene is treasurer of Industrial Heating Equipment Co., manufacturers of metal heat treating furnaces.

## Weddings

**'49** **Mary Claparols** to **Thomas H. Bloor**, Sept. 15, 1956. Address: 483 Davis Road, Mansfield, Ohio.

**'53** **James L. Fay** to **Elise Feimster**, Oct. 25, 1956. Address: 1112 Sixteenth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

**Horace Russell Sturgis** to **Julie Guimby**, Nov. 1956. Address: Skimobile, North Conway, N. H.

**'54** **Lynn Jacqueline Bailey** to **Joseph Barnett, Jr.**, Feb. 17, 1957. They will live in New York City.

**'56** **Sue Ann Dunn** to **James Duncan Lavin**, Dec. 17, 1956. Address: 4420 Seventh St., Riverside, Calif.

**'57** **Sally Lou Sowers** to **William E. Kessler**, Sept. 15, 1956. Address: 48 Monterey, Dublin, Ohio.

## BIRTHS

**'40** Dr. and Mrs. **Leon E. Kresler** (**Frances Perrottet**) a daughter, **Ann Elizabeth**, Dec. 7, 1955. Address: 801 Via Lugano, Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Sorensen**, a daughter, **Margaret Lynn**, Feb. 22, 1957. Address: 1570 Lakehurst Ave., Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Daniel Hagenbuch**, a daughter, **Kathryn Blackwood**, Dec. 14, 1956. Address: 203 Morlyn Ave., Bryn Mawr, Penn.

**'43** Mr. and Mrs. **Paul M. Fague** (**Alice Bane Shearouse**) a daughter, **Al-**

**ice Marion**, June 6, 1956. Address: 531 Mayfair Circle, Orlando.

**'44** Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Siegler, Jr.** (**Alice Jane Sullivan**) a daughter, **Susan Elizabeth**, Feb. 10, 1957. Address: 2328 West Earll Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.

**'48** Mr. and Mrs. **John Ogden (Harriet Ford)** a daughter, **Camille Dabney**, March 6, 1957. Address: 124 South Thornton St., Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Edward Wheeler (Mary Jane Whitley)** a son, **Jeffrey Hall**, Jan. 8, 1957. Address: 322 Washington Blvd., Fayetteville, N. Y.

**'50** Mr. and Mrs. **John D. Swaringen (Doris Gentry)** a son, **John David, Jr.**, Oct. 4, 1956. Address: 2620 Park Ave., Riviera Beach, Fla.

**'51** Mr. and Mrs. **John A. Kling II (Lois Paxton)** a son, **John Delmont**, Feb. 3, 1957. Address: Old Mill Road, Gates Mills, Ohio.

**'52** Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick E. Greenhalgh (Doris May Campbell)** a son, **Douglas Bruce**, March 1, 1957. Address: 101 West St., Sanborn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert H. Thomson (Bobbie Doerr)** a son, **Cliff**, Dec. 28, 1956. Address: 130 Riveredge Road, New Shrewsbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. **George E. Guibor (Barbara Varland)** a son, **Jeffrey**, Jan. 16, 1957. Address: 117 West Prospect, Ottawa, Ill.

**'54** Ens. and Mrs. **James Thomas Simmons, Jr.**, a daughter, **Nancy Jean**, May 8, 1956. Address: 1803-A Alameda Ave., Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas Speicher (Betty W. Merrill)** a daughter, **Nancy Ann**, Feb. 6, 1957. Address: 623 West Main St., Somerset, Penn.

**'55** Mr. and Mrs. **Dean Doran (Takayo Tsubouchi)** a daughter, **Juliet**, Feb. 8, 1957. Address: Mattapoisett, Mass.

**'56** Mr. and Mrs. **Harold D. Sams (Nancy Coad)** a daughter, **Susan Claire**, Jan. 28, 1957. Address: 735 East Wesley Road, N.E., Apt. #4, Atlanta, Ga.

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