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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Reflections from the Hill

President Tom Phillips, SMA '74

Fellow Old Boys:

When I sat down to write this note to you, more than a month had passed since the SMA Reunion. I was still reliving the good moments - and there were many.

Then came Sept. 11.

Perhaps as it is with those who've experienced combat, when terrorism hits you in the face it changes your outlook on many things. For all the evil and horror that has played out on the TV screen since that day, I bet it made millions pause and take a minute to think about what's really important in their lives.

From what we know, no SMA alumni died in the tragedies in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington. My company lost one employee in the World Trade Center - a 37-year-old husband and father. No doubt, there are many of us who know others that were affected by the tragedies.

As December 7, 1941, was to a younger America, Sept. 11, 2001, was a wake-up call. Jefferson never spoke truer words than when he said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Among many other things, I now make a special point of cherishing time with family and friends, including SMA.

That's all I have to say about that, so I'll continue with my reunion recap.

From the opening night supper to the Saturday banquet to Sunday, it was a great time for me, and I think if you asked the other members of the Corps who were there, they would agree with me. As I stated in the last Kablegram, this was destined to be a special reunion.

The highlight of the event, no doubt, was the dedication of the SMA-VWIL Museum. Though rain forced us into the Mess Hall, the water from the sky did nothing to dampen our spirits. At long last, 25 years after the last cadet graduated from our academy, SMA is back on the Hill and we have something tangible - a museum - that serves as a legacy to the institution

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SMA RETURNS TO THE HILL

Media Backgrounder

on SMA-VWIL Museum Project

Mark Orr, SMA '73

For a school that closed its doors nearly 25 years ago, who would believe that it still shows signs of life? Moreover, following the school's closing in 1976, would anyone have believed that SMA would return to "The Hill," the name for the former military academy's campus that is now part of Mary Baldwin College (MBC)? Although the SMA school may be gone forever, the spirit of its alumni corps still burns strong.

There is something special and unique going on up on The Hill. It's about "remembering" - it's about preserving the legacy of a proud and distinguished military preparatory school. It's about sharing its history and passing its legacy on to the new cadets of The Hill.

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SMA-VWIL MUSEUM DEDICATION

Text of speech given by Hunter W. Henry, Jr., SMA '46, on the occasion of the SMA-VWIL Museum opening ceremonies on July 28, 2001.

Tom, many thanks for your kind words. I will make this response as brief as my heart and the need to recognize the key players in this event will let me.

First, let me formally say "thanks" to President Tom Phillips, SMA '74, Dr. Brenda Bryant, Mark Orr, SMA '73, General Mike Bissell, the local SMA team that worked so hard to bring this great event to fruition, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and to all of the former SMA faculty, returning cadets, wives and friends here today.

It is important for all of you to know who the people are who were key in the development of my interest in funding things that would insure a lasting Legacy of the institution that was so important to me and the thousands of others who have attended SMA. Its importance hits me in the face every time I come in contact with those whose hearts are firmly fixed and

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visible in their love for SMA.

I attended the SMA All Class Reunion in 1996, the 50th anniversary for the Class of '46. I left with less than a positive feeling about the direction of the Alumni Association. Following that visit, I more or less dropped out of any involvement and SMA sadly fell off my radar screen. Then in 1998, Art Klemm, a close friend and classmate of mine pointed John Deal, SMA '49, in my direction. John, in turn, introduced me to the SMA web site. Following that, John and I had many conversations about the Alumni Association and John's abiding love for SMA and the kind of educational system that we had known. I shared his view on how important it was to see what we could do to facilitate the establishment of a school that embodied the ideals of our SMA. We were even working with the former head of Riverside Military Academy in an attempt to further such a project. Unfortunately, the dream ended with John's untimely death in March 1999. So, it was John Deal who rekindled my interest in SMA and enticed me back into the fold. His death shook me a greatly. In the meantime, I had many contacts with the SMA web site founder and webmaster, Mal Kantzler, SMA '65. We mutually concluded that we wanted to honor John and SMA with a scholarship in Education at John's Alma Mater, Florida State University. Along with Mark Orr and a number of others, we got the scholarship established and our first scholar in the fall will be Ms. Crystal Mayhew, who is the niece of Gary Gross, SMA '63.

In March of last year, I began to feel deeply that something should be done to perpetuate the Legacy of SMA. By early April, I had developed four initiatives that I proposed to Mark Atchison, MBC VP for Institutional Advancement, while he visited with me at my home in Texas. First, I would establish a \$50,000 endowment to honor the Senior ROTC cadet in the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Program at MBC in the name of SMA. Secondly, I would establish two \$50,000 endowments for the descendents of SMA Alumni, Staff and Faculty. Earlier, Mal Kantzler had come up with the idea of a Memorial Wall and a Museum had been briefly floated as something worthwhile.

I therefore offered to pay for the establishment of the Memorial Wall and to assist in the development of the Museum. All of these initiatives were worked out with Mal Kantzler and Mark Orr. Then, in August of last year, I met with Tom Phillips in Washington, DC and we discussed some of the problems that had arisen with the Association Board of Directors and through

Tom's outstanding leadership we worked out what needed to be done to solve them.

Shortly thereafter, in concert with Mark and Tom, I offered to pay half the cost of the Museum if the SMA Alumni could raise the other half and I would fund totally the Memorial Wall. Those two guys got busy, worked on a design for the building with Col. Bissell and challenged the Alumni to come up with the necessary matching funds by Dec. 31, 2000. The Alumni came through in fine style and on Dec. 28, 2000, I sent the \$125,000 that I had promised for the Memorial Wall and the Museum and we were on our way. There were over 225 alumni who contributed over \$114,000. Since then, Mark Orr, General Bissell, and the SMA team have met the construction deadline and delivered within the projected budget.

So, to the people who did all the work and had the vision to see how important these initiatives were for all of us. We all salute you. To John Deal, who was key to my involvement and who must be loving this wherever he is, to Mal Kantzler for his creativeness and management of the SMA website, to Mark Orr with his never say die and "can do" enthusiasm, to 1st Capt. Tom Phillips, a fine officer and gentleman for his outstanding leadership, to General Mike Bissell and all the team who worked so hard to bring these dreams to fruition we owe a resounding "well done!" Their actions have epitomized the spirit of our motto, Truth, Duty and Honor.

Over my long business career I worked with some very outstanding individuals. I can tell you that the men I just named have met every test and I am proud to be their friend and collaborator. So a big hand for these fine and dedicated gentlemen.

Without the outstanding leadership of the new re-ignited Alumni Association, as exhibited by Tom Phillips and Mark Orr, we would not be here today at this wonderful event.

Before I came to this reunion, I looked at my 1945 Shrapnel and I found an inscription to me by 1st Captain H.P. Baker, which said in part, "Someday you will realize the value of SMA."

As I sat at dinner last night with my messmates, Brooke Read, SMA '46, Jerry Jeutter, SMA '47, and Bob Horvath, SMA '47... I thought about what each had accomplished in their own field of endeavor ... and, how because of them and many others here today we can say that if one of SMA's purposes was to develop leaders, then we can declare ... Mission Accomplished! It therefore became clear that Baker's words were the truest words ever spoken.

Thank you for bringing my dream of a perpetual Legacy for SMA into being. ×

SMA VANITY LICENSE PLATES

We know they're out there...

Do you have a vanity license plate with SMA on it? This is another great way of perpetuating the SMA legacy. We saw a few SMA vanity plates on cars at this year's annual reunion, so thought we'd try to find out how many others are out there across the country. So, send us a letter or email with a description or picture of your SMA vanity plate and we will post them in one of the upcoming newsletters. Use the SMA Alumni Association office mailing address for U.S. Postal Service or email to: markorr@concentric.net. ✕

PAVE THE WAY!

Buy a Brick Paver

Honor a classmate, former SMA faculty/staff member, coach, friend or your entire class or team – buy a brick(s) that will be installed in front of and alongside the SMA Memorial Wall. Each brick is 4x8 inches and can hold a 3-line inscription of up to 20 letters/characters per line. Spaces and punctuation count as a letter/character. Each brick costs \$50.00. Use order form in this newsletter. Make checks payable to: SMA Foundation, Inc., and mail to SMA Alumni Assn. Office. ✕

BOARD GAINS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The SMA Alumni Association and Foundation Board of Directors were fortunate to add three new board members for fiscal year 2002.

Elected to serve three-year terms at the Annual Association Meeting on July 28 were:

Thomas A. Davis '62	John Hooser '73
Brocky Nicely '65	Kit A. Regoni '64

Tom Davis, John Hooser and Brocky Nicely live in the Staunton area, which will be very helpful to the association now that the museum is open. John and Brocky are new to alumni activities, while Tom Davis has been involved as a previous director and volunteer for many years.

We welcome them to the Board, and wish them the best. ✕

SMA MEMORIAL WALL WAR PLAQUES

*Last Chance – Please Help
with KIA Name Verification*

Due to some last minute discrepancies, ordering of the SMA Memorial Wall plaques honoring the memory of our SMA war dead have been deferred pending verification of name lists. There are no records. Therefore, we desperately need your assistance to help with this important project. The lists of names obtained thus far are a compilation of lists kept by the Alumni Association office, Brocky Nicely and Bob DiGiacomo, with recent updates provided by several alumni in response to previous newsletter article. Please take a few minutes to review the lists of names below for SMA cadets and/or faculty killed in WW-II, Korea or Vietnam. If you are aware of missing name(s) or note a discrepancy (e.g., spelling, initials, lineage), please notify the SMA Alumni Association office by 15 January 2002. Alternatively, you may email your input to Mark Orr, SMA '73, at: markorr@concentric.net. The names and/or corrections received by this deadline will be used to finalize the names for production of the bronze plaques. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

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FINDING LOST SMA ALUMNI *How YOU Can Help*

We all subscribe to several magazines and newspapers. A letter to the editor of those periodicals might help us to locate lost SMA alumni. Retirement magazines may especially be a good choice. The address to the editor can usually be found in the first few pages of the publication. Just send the following sample letter to that editor:

Dear Editor:

The alumni corps of cadets of the former Staunton Military Academy (SMA) is thinning rapidly. We are making a strong effort in 2002 to locate members whose names may have been misplaced or who may have never known of the existence of the SMA Alumni Association. The SMA Alumni Association provides a way to stay in touch with fellow alumni through the Kablegram alumni newsletter, annual all-class reunions, a web site, and a new SMA Museum. Missing/lost SMA alumni/faculty/

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To really understand what is going on, you first need to know the how and why.

In 1999, inspired by the desire of Ms. Iuliana Petre, a cadet in MBC's Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Program, to learn more about the former SMA cadets that walked the same grounds, the VWIL Program and the SMA Alumni Association established mutual bonds. These bonds have grown strong over the past few years. Discussions and exchanges of information among SMA alumni and Ms. Petre on the Internet quickly led to a VWIL parade in honor of the SMA alumni. The VWIL color guard carried the SMA colors as a special tribute to the SMA alumni – a tradition that continues. Subsequently, during the 1999 SMA Annual Reunion, guest speaker Dr. Brenda Bryant, Director of the VWIL Program, suggested that a small museum be established to display SMA's memorabilia as a way to "remember" and preserve its legacy and history. The idea for what has become the SMA-VWIL Museum had been born.

Several years earlier, Mr. Malcolm Kantzler, a 1965 SMA graduate, voluntarily developed a web site in honor of SMA. Its homepage can be found on the Internet at: <http://silkscape.com/SMA/sma.htm>. The web site has been instrumental in bringing SMA alumni together, to reconnect former classmates, roommates, teachers, and coaches, and spreading the word to help accomplish common objectives.

In parallel with the SMA-VWIL developments, a small group of SMA alumni had become very active on the Internet, discussing various ways to preserve the legacy of their former school. The idea was to install a small plaque somewhere on The Hill to honor one of their SMA friends, John Deal, SMA '49, who had recently passed away. Separately from the SMA-VWIL effort, a dialog was opened with MBC to obtain permission and a suitable space for placing such a plaque.

Call it fate or luck, but a Mr. Hunter Henry, Jr., a 1946 SMA graduate, wanted to help preserve the SMA legacy as well. He approached MBC about establishing several scholarships at MBC to help students and to preserve the SMA name. Simultaneously, he offered to help fund the entire cost of developing a SMA Memorial Wall and one-half the cost to establish a SMA museum. He put a condition on the funding of the museum – the other half of the funds would have to be raised by the SMA Alumni Association.

After SMA closed in 1976, there really wasn't an active SMA Alumni Association. No attempt had been

made to keep track of alumni after they graduated and so records were poor. Colonel Harrison S. Dey, a former teacher, coach and superintendent at SMA from 1927 to 1974, opened a small SMA Alumni office in Staunton and began collecting names and addresses to compile an SMA Alumni Directory. Another generous alumnus, Mr. Horace Parsley SMA '24, purchased and donated the SMA name, records and memorabilia to the SMA Alumni Association.

The mid-to-late 1990s brought the Internet revolution and provided the means via search engines and people finder tools to locate former classmates and alumni. Mr. John Deal, '49, was one of the leaders in this searching capability. Hundreds of alumni were located through the Internet – address lists were updated and corrected. Unfortunately, financial support and personal involvement in the association has been sporadic over the years. There was no vision or common, collective cause for the alumni to rally their support.

Discussions continued through the winter of 1999-2000, but with little actual progress in developing a plan for either the SMA Memorial Wall or a SMA Museum. This all changed in the spring of 2000.

On 25 May 2000, Mr. Mark Orr, a 1973 SMA graduate, at the urging of Mr. Henry, made a pilgrimage to Staunton for the first of several discussions with the MBC Administration and VWIL Program managers to get things rolling. This ultimately led to an agreement to renovate part of the old SMA supply room, which was being used as a storage area by MBC. The idea was to turn a section of the space into a small museum/display area for the SMA Alumni Association. The outside wall of this building would be also be renovated to become the site of the SMA Memorial Wall. Subsequent negotiations led to expanding the plans to accommodate the SMA Alumni Association office in a room in the museum.

In July, Mark Orr presented the preliminary project plans to the SMA Alumni Association Board of Directors. They endorsed the plans and agreed to begin fundraising with the alumni once the final design and cost estimates were known. The fundraising campaign began in September to raise the required funds by 31 December 2000.

The SMA alumni not only accepted the challenge; they surpassed their funding goal by raising more than \$113,000, which was \$38,000 more than required to match Mr. Henry's museum donation. This provided the green light to commit funds and begin renovation work. Colonel Mike Bissell, U.S. Army

(Ret.), commandant of the VWIL Program, provided expert leadership as the project manager. He and Mr. Orr, the SMA Alumni Association Project Coordinator, have maintained a close relationship to ensure forward progress and resolving various renovation issues.

R.L. Flint, Inc., a local Staunton contractor, was hired to perform the renovations. Work began in April 2001. In February, Mr. Orr and a half dozen local SMA alumni met to decide on the various projects that needed to be accomplished. These projects included reproductions of the SMA Eagle (the former school's symbol) and the Major Thomas Howie bust, development of plaques for the memorial wall, production of a SMA History video, gathering and sorting of museum display materials; and purchasing furniture for the new facility. SMA alumni, former teachers/faculty, friends of SMA, and even Page Kable Bonfoey, great-granddaughter of SMA founder Captain William H. Kable, have come together to help support what are collectively called The SMA Legacy Projects.

The success of these projects was determined by the following: the idea of one person to reach out to learn about SMA's history, the teamwork of SMA, VWIL and MBC, the generosity of Mr. Henry and the SMA alumni for accepting the challenge to support a common vision of perpetuating the name of SMA and remembering its proud legacy.

The late Colonel William C. Moon, a teacher, headmaster and superintendent at SMA from 1950 to 1974, was quoted as saying, "For decades, SMA was the most prestigious military preparatory schools in the world. The entire program exceeded infinitely all others at its level. SMA's magnificent array of alumni attests to the substance of its program. In every walk of life, SMA's graduates have excelled and continue to do so in government, business, entertainment, sports, and law."

Over its 116 years of operation, SMA graduated nearly 20,000 men. The SMA Alumni Association currently maintains an active address listing of approximately 3,400 alumni spread across the globe. Sadly, the list grows smaller each passing year.



SMA Eagle

*(This is a reproduction of the original that was above
North Barracks entrance)*

In retrospect, considering the sad and sudden closing of the school, coupled with the loss felt by its alumni that have routinely returned to visit The Hill over the past 25 years, it is interesting to reflect on the lyrics to the SMA school song, the *Blue and Gold*:

*Strive on, our dear old schoolmates,
Fight for the goal in sight.
Fight for the fame of old SMA,
Fight on with all your might.
Don't let defeat cause sorrow.
Think of the victories of old.
One day's defeat means victory to meet,
So fight on for the Blue and Gold.
Hail to our Alma Mater!
Hail to the Blue and Gold!
Here's to thy glorious past, SMA
Here's to thy future, too!
Under thy glorious colors
We'll double the victories of old.
We'll shout thy name and bear thee to fame.
So fight on for the Blue and Gold.*

Many people doubted that the VWIL Program would be a success. However, the non-believers failed to realize there were 92 years history of SMA cadets walking the same grounds and fields of the MBC campus that the VWIL cadets would walk and parade on. Not only is the VWIL Program successful, but it has far exceeded everyone's expectations.

Talk to any SMA alumnus, and he will have a hard time expressing the feelings and emotions when visiting The Hill. Watch the SMA alumni when they see the VWIL color guard carrying the SMA colors and you will witness the pride and honor of seeing a new generation of cadets continuing a proud legacy.

So, something very special is happening on The Hill. It's about remembering. It's been said that the most important word in the English language is "remember." Remember who you are. Remember where you came from. Remember what is truly important. It's something that started 141 years ago in 1860 and continues today with the promise for the future. A bond has been established between SMA and VWIL. A new home is being readied for SMA – it is returning home after a long 25-year absence. By "remembering," the SMA alumni seek to preserve their past. It's also about values — those of truth, duty and honor!

The bond between SMA and VWIL grow stronger each year. The joint endeavor of building the SMA-VWIL Museum holds a promise for the future — to never forget SMA. ×

WORLD WAR II

Let Us Never Forget, Freedom Is Not Free.

PETER F. ALLEGAERT
 GILBERT L. BARSTOW
 WILLIAM B. BENDURE
 MORTON I. BLOOM
 JOHN R. BOSWELL, III
 JAMES R. CARRINGER
 RUSSELL E. COLEMAN
 GEORGE P. DAVIS
 JOHN R. DIGIACOMO
 ROBERT L. DITTMAR
 ROBERT B. EXTON
 LEIGH A. FULLER
 WILLIAM B. FULMER
 GEORGE R. GIBSON, JR.
 HOWARD E. GIFFORD
 GROSVENOR GILBERT
 HAROLD I. GRACE
 RAYMOND L. HIGGINS, JR.
 THOMAS D. HOWIE, MAJ, USA
 OLIVER P. KENNEY
 JASPER J. KRAYNICK
 JOSEPH W. LENZI
 SIDNEY L. LINSOTT
 PORTER C. LITTLE

JOHN W. MATHERS
 MERWIN B. MATTES
 JERRY R. MCELDOWNEY
 JAMES F. O'HANLON
 ALEXANDER M. PATCH, III
 ALLEN L. PEEK
 LYNN G. PIPKIN
 JAMES M. QUINN
 JEROME L. RAIDER
 THEODORE A. READ
 ROBERT W. ROSE
 ARNO SEIFART
 ALAN F. SEIGLE
 JOHN SINNOTT
 KERNICK SMITH
 JOHN H. SPARRENBERGER
 ROBERT C. SPITLER
 ALEXANDER R. TAYLOR
 JAMES A. THOMAS
 GEORGE B. TULLIDGE, JR.
 EDWARD G. VOM HOFE
 BURTON L. WEST
 JOHN T. WIELAND
 CHARLES F. WONSON

KOREAN WAR

A Victory Forgotten by History
 Remembered Forever by Those
 Who Sacrificed in Battle

WILLIAM A. BREWER
 CHARLES H. DETWEILER
 WILLIAM R. FROST, JR.
 JOHN L. LOEHR
 CHARLES M. MARINO

JAMES E. MARSHALL
 FRANK L. SCHLABACH, JR.
 STEPHEN R. TRACY
 HAROLD M. VERNON
 FRANKLIN P. WELLER

VIETNAM WAR

In Memory of All Vietnam War Veterans
 and Our Fallen SMA Brothers
 Who Served With Honor and Distinction in the
 Service of Our Country.

FRANK A. ARMSTRONG, III
 RUSSELL G. BLANK
 RICHARD S. CUNNINGHAM
 ROBERT A. FALKENAU
 CLYDE R. HERMAN

STEPHEN J. KOTT
 DANIEL Z. POST, JR.
 ??GARY?? WAPLE
 DOUGLAS J. WAUCHOPE

BZ – BROCKY NICELY, SMA '65

Bravo Zulu (BZ) –

Navy term denoting a job “well done!”

While the entire SMA Team in Staunton is to be commended for the outstanding job they did in getting the SMA-VWIL Museum ready for the opening day, Brocky Nicely, '65, has earned and deserves a special “BZ” for his truly superhuman effort. Without his involvement and leadership, the museum would not have been ready. Thanks Brocky!

that binds us all. We owe a great deal of thanks to those cadets – the Plank Owners of the museum (see the list of names on page 15)– and to all those who came through with their contributions when we asked for them. And we delivered. Be sure to read Hunter Henry's article in this issue of the Kablegram.

I also enjoyed tremendously the wreath-laying ceremony at Thornrose Cemetery. A long time coming, we finally paid tribute to the man who founded SMA, Capt. William H. Kable. By all accounts, he was an outstanding human being, and we owe him our respect and admiration. Coincidentally, of the six color guard members who volunteered from a local group of Confederate re-enactors and participated in the ceremony, three of them were SMA graduates. This, I am sure, pleased Capt. Kable's spirit.

And now we move forward. Your SMA Alumni Association was fortunate in that we were able to recruit four new board members, one who lives in Washington and two who live in the Staunton area (see related article in this newsletter). This is particularly important because of the ongoing need to manage our museum, and the importance of bringing “new blood” into the leadership and sharing the load. Your board has work to do, such as streamlining the organizational structure of the association and foundation, and working on funding in the face of a declining membership base. I look forward to serving again as your president, and my first request to you at the start of my second term is to pay your dues!

In closing, on a personal note I want to thank Col. Mal Livick, the former superintendent of Augusta Military Academy, for being our reunion banquet speaker. Recently retired from Blue Ridge Community College, Mal has spent much of his life helping educate and prepare America's youth for adulthood, and he is one of my favorite people. His heartfelt and often humorous remarks intertwined the histories of SMA and AMA, and entertained us all. And lastly, I want to thank the members of my class, the Class of 1974, and one member of the Class of 1975 who attended the reunion and who serve with me on the Board. I am extremely proud of their achievements in life and appreciative of their gifts of time, talent and treasure to SMA. They have been friends for most of my life, and they are my brothers.

Truth, Duty, Honor.

staff are encouraged to contact the SMA Alumni Association for information: SMA Alumni Association Office, P.O. Box 958, Staunton, VA 24402-0958, Telephone: 540-885-1309, WWW: <http://www.silkscape.com/SMA/sma.htm>.

Thank you for your interest and support.
(Your Signature)

If we all follow through on this, we might be pleasantly surprised at the results. Make it one your "Top 5 things to do" in 2002.

SMA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING *Anonymous Alumni Pledges Dollar-for-Dollar Fund Match*

Another generous SMA alumnus has stepped forward to help energize the SMA Leadership Scholarship fundraising campaign by pledging to match every dollar contributed (up to a maximum of \$5,000). The goal is the reach a level that will endow the annual scholarship in perpetuity, serving as another lasting legacy of SMA. Please show your appreciation for his gesture by accepting the challenge and making a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship fund by the 31 December 2001 deadline.

The SMA Leadership Scholarship is currently funded at a level of \$7,500. We are trying to raise the level to a minimum of \$25,000 in 2002, which will endow a one-half scholarship annually. Ultimately, the goal is to fund the scholarship to at least \$50,000, which will fully endow an annual scholarship of \$2,500 to a deserving cadet of the VWIL Program.

The SMA Leadership Scholarship is awarded annually and presented by the SMA Alumni Association to the Mary Baldwin College – Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) program cadet junior who exhibits strong leadership qualities, high academic standards and who is committed to completion of one of the ROTC programs. Recipients of the SMA Leadership scholarship are determined by a joint VWIL-SMA selection committee; to date, these are the scholarship recipients: 1999 – Iuliana Petre, 2000 – Monica Choi, 2001 – Amanda Bennett. Of note – on May 18, 2001, Cadet Iuliana Petre was commissioned as a 2LT in the U.S. Army.

From Harry E. Pollock, Jr., SMA '39, Asheville, NC

On the official record I'm shown as Harry E. Pollock, Jr., Class of 1939. To those who were on the Hill with me, I'm known as Ned Pollock of Asheville, NC.

I graduated as Sgt. Major in 1939, went on to Davidson College and then into the US Army as a private to take part in World War II. After graduating from OCS, my SMA background had a lot to do with a rapid promotion to Captain. I went ashore at Utah Beach on D Day and went all the way to the end with the 2nd Infantry, 5th Division as Heavy Weapons Company commander. Decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, four battle stars, the Verdun Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation. Needing the money I joined the reserves which led to a call to duty during the Korean War. Better duty this time as head of the heavy weapons department. Infantry School at Ft. Benning, GA. After three years they freed me, never to see me again. Thirty years with American Express Financial and retirement in 1983. Now it's golf and civic activity.

So that's the story of Harry E. Pollock, Jr. SMA, like so many others, played an important part in my life.

From Edmond D. Neuberger, SMA '50

I read with interest the (March 2001) Kablegram and in particular the note from Robert Poust, '69-Major Thomas Howie's grave. I also read the October 2000 insert from Alvan Arnall about Howie. My wife and I have visited, over the years, many American Military Cemeteries including those at "Omaha Beach" and Luxembourg many times. We also visited Saint Lo and spent time studying the REMEMBERANCES there of Major Howie. There is a Howie circle or round about in the city with a Howie memorial in the center. In addition there is also a Howie Bus Stop at this circle! The church where his body was taken and placed on the steps was rebuilt after the war and is still there. The northern French, in my opinion, are not particularly friendly toward Americans in general. Sometimes I find it difficult to determine whose side they were on in the war (as well as whose side they are on now!) We went to the tourism office to inquire about Howie. The lady simply pointed to the circle in response. After I mentioned that I had attended one of the military schools Howie attended (he also attended the Citadel),

SMA REUNION PHOTOS



"Welcome!" A smiling Doris Thompson (right), alumni secretary, and Jean and Stu Smith '48, staff the registration table at the Holiday Inn.



"What's New?" New Board Member Kit Regone '64 (center), enjoys a cold beverage with some other alumni and a guest.



"Still fits!" Larry Clemson '61 models his C-coat and enjoys a cold beverage.



"Will those cadets ever grow up?" Fred Thompson, alumni association executive director, thinks of ways to give away SMA mugs.



Richard Stauch '61 chats with Col. Mal Livick, retired superintendent and coach at AMA, at the museum dedication. Later that day, Col. Livick entertained cadets and guests as the banquet speaker.



"How sweet it is!" In the SMA Mess Hall, Tom Phillips, '74 (left), Dr. Brenda Bryant, director of the VWIL program at Mary Baldwin College, and Hunter Henry '46 participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the SMA-VWIL Museum.



"Smile and say cheese!" Board Member Bill Leeman '50 (left) and Bob Horvath '47, are happy to see each other at the opening night reception, as Greg Robinson '70, looks on.



"Down – Set – Hut One!" Members of the '61 VMSL championship football team from left: Tony Mazzacaro '62, Harry Bruckno '62, Mike Corbi '62, Bim Grimstead '62, Tom Davis '62 and W.M. Clyburn, '62.

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"I feel good today." Hunter Henry '46, during his remarks at the museum dedication in the SMA Mess Hall.



"Bunny ears, or devil's horns?" From left: Lacy Fendley '34, Nita Carver, wife of Charles Carver '35.



"A day to remember." Alumni President Tom Phillips and Page Kable Bonfoey, great-granddaughter of SMA founder Capt. William Kable, lay a wreath at his grave in Thornrose cemetery.



"What'll you bid?" Phil Farber '69 and Pat Kelley '72, helped raise funds for the alumni association by conducting the auction following the banquet.



"30 years – seems like yesterday." Members of the Class of '71 remember SMA during the museum dedication. From Left: Dave Paul, unidentified, John Brown and Doug Nunn.



"This is great." Chatting before the Kable wreath-laying ceremony are Jack Dalbo '68 and Ike Kivlighan '28.



"The Last Class" Tom Landon and Tom Smith, members of the last class to graduate from SMA, 1976, are recognized at the annual banquet.



"Good-time guys." From left: John Hooser '73, John Meise '73, Joe Steele '72, Tom Phillips '74 and Mark Orr '73.

her eyes lit up; she went under the counter and brought out all kinds of Howie “stuff” for me. I have this stuff and intended to send it off to your folks, but in moving last fall I packed it away and have not yet gotten it unpacked—but I will before I die—It’s in my plan!

From Julian T. Erwin ’47, Wilsonville, OR:

The picture in the March issue of the Kablegram “Procession down main street to Church service” was taken during the ‘45-’46 school year. Cadet Captain Robert Wharton ’46 was drum Major and Company Commander. I was 1st Lt. of the band that year. Bob became a Roman Catholic Priest and passed away several years ago. I am sorry I cannot attend the reunion.

Note from Harvey Franks, ’55 Boca Raton, FL

The SMA Alumni Association office received a note from Harvey Franks, ’55, wanting to share his experience during his travels with his wife to Normandy in the summer of 2000. The Franks’ went to the American Cemetery and paid respect and took a picture of the grave of Major Thomas D. Howie, which was enclosed. Harvey said he regrets he will not be at the reunion, but will try to do so in the future.

Note From Philip Turnbull, ’43

Dear Alumni Notes Editor, Seeing my name in the March issue of the Alumni Edition of the Kablegram reminded me to send my dues for the year; my check is enclosed. I remember Bill “Rebel” Lawrence well. We shared many good times and had lots of fun. I wish I could join him for many laughs at the reunion, but I can’t. In 1991, I was diagnosed with a relatively rare neurological disease called spinocerebellar ataxia, which adversely affects balance, coordination, speech, and the swallowing mechanism. It is progressive, fairly slowly in my case, and there is no cure. Fortunately, I have a wonderful, compassionate wife who makes my quality of life as good as possible. She and our seven children and eight grandchildren keep me going. In a recent issue of the Kablegram, John Baldridge wrote in his article about Virginia Morrison? (I have misplaced it and don’t remember her married name.) It was great to read about her and to know she is still in Staunton and still a charming lady. I had a big crush on her and went stag to the SMA dances to get up enough courage to cut in on her.

Ralph Emerson, ’54, Rochester, NY was saddened to learn of the death of Walter Taylor. Ralph

attended the reunion several years ago, but was unable to attend this year due to health problems.

Note from Jim Lowe, ’58, Fredericksburg TX.

Jim’s mail has been going to his old address in New Jersey for years and evidently the occupants at this address accepted the mail. He has not heard from SMA for years, but took a chance and used an old SMA address (fortunately the old SMA address is still correct) to let us know that in his Parish Notes, published May 2001 Mary Dove, wife of one-time Staunton Military Academy Commandant of Cadets, William Dove, was approved as Secretary of the Federal Elections Commission on March 15. She was earlier named Deputy Secretary of the FEC in 1983, and has served as Acting Secretary since June 1999. Also in this same issue is a picture of Rafi Sharif and Jim Lowe at a Baltimore Harborfest.

Colonel Michael Bissell

Colonel Bissell, commandant of the Virginia Women’s Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Program at Mary Baldwin College (MBC), has been promoted from the rank of Colonel to Brigadier General in the Virginia Militia.

Bissell has served as commandant since 1999. He served as Protocol Officer and Special Assistant to the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute. He was responsible for the assimilation of women into the Corps of Cadets at VMI.

He served two tours as a combat helicopter pilot in Vietnam, where he was nominated for the Medal of Honor and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and an Air Medal.

REMARKS FROM SMA 2001 ANNUAL REUNION

Alan Daniels, ’51, Pocasset, MA: Was the only alum to represent his class at the reunion. Alan and Barbara said the weekend was great and they were happy they could attend. He congratulated all for the wonderful Job on the museum.

Frank A. Lee, ’52, Dunnellon, FL: Expressed his appreciation for the wonderful ALL CLASS reunion. He said the events and the museum are great accomplishments-All done to perfection. Your considerable efforts are greatly appreciated.

Donald G. Rudert, ’45, White Cloud, MI: I am sorry that I am unable to attend the reunion this year,

but I have another commitment at that time. This spring I read with interest several newspaper articles from the Grand Rapids (MI) Press regarding a Captain Charles B. McVay, III. At the time I wondered whether his son, James W. "Kimo" McVay, was the same McVay who was my platoon leader of Company F during my "Rat Year", 1944-45. Apparently he is the same man.

I am enclosing a photocopy of his senior page in the Shrapnel. I believe he lived down the hall from me in South Barracks and he always treated the "rats" fairly. I am sure you are aware of the fact that Kimo McVay passed away very recently. Any information you can send me about what happened to him from 1945 on would be appreciated. I am also wondering if anyone knows what happened to H.P. Baker.

Since I was going through my old yearbook, I found a 1945 issue of the Kablegram. I am sending this to you for your archives or your auction. There are plenty of memories in the Kablegram.

I send warm greetings to all the SMA alumni and I hope to be able to attend another reunion in the next year or two.

ATTENTION:

NEXT KABLEGRAM FEBRUARY 2002

Please submit any articles, alumni news items or notes by 18 January 2002. Items received after this suspense date will not be published until the June Kablegram. Items may be submitted electronically (in MS Word or text format) to Mark Orr, '73 at: markorr@concentric.net or mailed to the SMA Alumni Association office.

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Robert Satink '47, Isle Lamotte, VT

Vivian D. Smith, '28 – Received a copy of an obituary from Lawrence Steele, '61, reporting Vivian D. "Smity" Smith died June 12, 2001, at the age of 93.

Smity, as he was known, was a retired Colonel. He served as a Division Anti-Aircraft officer, a Tank Destroyer Battalion Commander and an Operations and Training Officer during World War II. For several years following the war, he and his father operated an architectural firm in Atlantic City. Smity also served for eleven years as town councilman in Hopatcong, NJ and for 25 years as a planning board member and 20 years as chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10101.

William Rucker, '60 - Daughter called to inform the office her fathers passing.

Emory Middour, '41, Received word from Robert Marloff, '41, that Nancy Middour had e-mailed some very sad news. Emory passed away February 2001. His Alzheimer's had been deteriorating very rapidly the last six months. He had a seizure in November 2000 and into a nursing home, after that everything went downhill. As hard as it is losing a loved one, my family and I feel very blessed that he didn't have to go on any longer and finally liberated from that terrible disease. We had lost him many years ago.

Bruce R. Rauhe, '47, Bason, FL – Received notification from Julian T. Erwin, Sr. '47, Wilsonville, OR, life-long friend and SMA roommate passed away at his home near Sneads, FL on May 24, 2001, of complications from leukemia. Bruce attended SMA from 1943-1947 and graduated a cadet captain and company commander. He received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in engineering from Lehigh University.

After a very distinguished 28-year career in the United States Air Force, he retired a command pilot with the rank of Colonel. He was awarded two Legion of Merit medals for meritorious command performances. For aerial combat service in Vietnam, he was awarded two Distinguished Flying crosses and four Air Medals. He was decorated by the South Vietnam government.

"Bruce and I spent many wonderful hours during recent years talking about our experiences at SMA. Bruce never failed to praise SMA and attribute much of his later success in the military to his training and education at SMA. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Wilma, their 3 children, and 8 grandchildren. Bruce Rauhe exemplified "Truth, Duty and Honor" as well as any person I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a credit to his family, his church, his country and the corps."

Charles H. Ruprecht, Jr., '39 – Receive word from Mrs. Alan Ruprecht, West Mansfield, OH that her husband is deceased.

Edward Engelhard, '29 - Received word from his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bish, that Edward passed away July 31, 2000. "He thoroughly enjoyed attending the SMA reunions and one of his last journeys was the 1999 reunion. SMA was held in high esteem by my father. He credits the academy with standards and values he carried through his life. My sisters and I accompanied my father on several of

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the last reunions. We saw how much SMA meant to him and how proud he was to have been a part of the school.” [Editor’s note: For those who attended the 1999 reunion you will remember that Ed had a T-shirt with a picture of him when he was a cadet at SMA printed on the shirt.]

Robert A. Hartenstein, '33, Youngstown, OH – Received word from his daughter, Karen Kannal, that Robert passed away on June 21, 2001. “He worked for Youngstown Welding and Engineering and served as President of Consolidated Machine Builders in Youngstown and was the chief engineer of Michigan Seamless. In 1955, he served as president of Mannesmann Meer A.G. and followed as vice president of engineering at McKay Machine, Wean Engineering and Wean United Corp. until his retirement in January 1977. My father is survived by his wife of 62 years, three daughters and two sons.”

Mark Goldman, '50, Roswell GA – Received word from Alan Rubinson, '51, Atlanta, GA that Mark died August 17, as the result of cancer. Mark had looked forward to attending the reunion with Alan, but he was not able to make it. For those that attended the reunion in 2000 will remember Mark being in a wheelchair. Alan so graciously stayed by his side to help.

Leslie W. Simmons, Jr., '60, Virginia Beach, VA – Received word from A. Harvie Henry, '62, Norfolk, VA

of the obituary that appeared in the Virginian Pilot August 21, 2001. Leslie died August 20 in a local hospital. He had a long career with 3M as a regional sales representative. He was a member of Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a graduate of Staunton Military Academy and Old Dominion University. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sons, his mother, and a brother.

Ambrose “Amby” Hardwick, '45, Bay Head, NJ - Received a copy of an obituary from Cynthia D. Hardwick reporting the death of her father who died Nov. 29, 2000. He served as councilman of Bay Head, for 10 years. He loved sports. His legacy is one of caring for and bringing out the best in others.

Dr. Wendell Taylor, '44, Birmingham, AL – Received word that Wendell passed away in November of 1995.



“Ready, aim, fire!” Re-enactors fire the first of three volleys at the Kable wreath-laying ceremony. At left are John Hooser '73 and wife Haygan, Bob Horvath '47 and Stu Smith '48.

SMA Leadership Scholarship Fundraising
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SMA Leadership Scholarship Recipients



1999 - Iuliana Petre
Army ROTC



2000 - Monica Choi
Army ROTC



2001 - Amanda Bennett
Air Force ROTC

Donations are fully tax-deductible and may be sent to the SMA Foundation/Scholarship Fund at: SMA Alumni Association Office, P.O. Box 958, Staunton, VA 24402-0958. A receipt for your tax reporting will be sent upon receipt of your contribution. *Please consider supporting the SMA Leadership Scholarship Fund as part of your Planned Giving financial plan. Give generously - Help preserve the SMA legacy!*



Kable Family plot marker

SMA ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 - AUGUST 31, 2001

Armstrong, Jackie	'37 (Patron)	Fink, James B.	'63	Payne, Richard S.	'34
Arnall, Alvan S.	'56	Flatford, Robert H.	'66	Pfister, Dr. W. Chas.	'67
Baldrige, John H.	'42PG	Haddock, Garland D.		Phillips, Tom E.B.	'74
Binkley, Dr. Thomas K.	'63PG	(Headmaster)		Pierson, Robert M.	'35
Bond, James L.	'51	Hazlewood, Fred	'65	Plumly, Ben J.	'47
Bulleit, Mrs. Thomas P.		Hivick, Francis	'48	Pollock, Harry E.	'39
(IMO father Horace W. Par)		Holden, Jerry B.	'53	Read, Brooke F.	'46
Burka, Alfred	'45	Horvath, Robert	'47	Renna, Vincent F.	'50
Burka, Leonard	'51	Howard, Rocky	'44	Ritok, Joseph A.	'66
Burner, Fred C.	'68	Hughes, John G.	'36	Rosenblatt, Richard D.	
Carver, Charles	'35	Jenkins, Charles R.	'53	Ruth, Juan T.	'68
Carroll, Kells C.	'42	Laible, Robert J.	'57	Saffer, Thornton D.	'57
Collier, George W.	'57	Lambert, William H.	'62	Schweder, Harold M.	'48
Colon, Ramiro,	'53	Lesniak, Stanley, J.	'67	Shaftman, Fred	'66
Costanza, Anthony J.	'44	Lowry, George S.	'62	Smith, Stuart P.	'48
Dalbo, Dominick	'68	Marks, Lawrence N.	'55	Spangler, John H.	'41
Dalzell, Robert	'45	May, James C.	'64	Stacey, Fred	'64
Dana, David S.	'49	Meuter, Fred W.	'47	Stathis, Louis C.	'70
Davis, Thomas A.	'62	Moore, James I.	'48	Stewart, John E.	'49
Diemer, John R.	'67	Neely, Charles A.	'67	Thompson, Betty	'41
Diffie, William S.	'52	Newton, Stephen C.	'62	(IMO William)	
Diffie, William S.	'52	Nunn, John J.	'51	Tinsley, Richard H.	'45
DiStefano, Vincent	'57	Ottmar, Peter	'65	Tobin, Donald W.	'70
Dunkin, William H.	'39	Ozawa, Leland K.	'61	Turner, John E., Jr.	'42
Efinqer, Charles J.	'64	Pandak, William M.	'73	Waple, Grant	'66
Ehmann, Eugene	'74	Park, William J.	'47	Ward, Larry A.	'71PG
Evans, Henry C.J.	'34	Parrino, Robert	'74	Weingartner, Allan P.	'49
Ferro, Carlow	'51	Paul, Byron S.	'42	Weisinger, Andrew	'54

SMA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 - AUGUST 31, 2001

Aaron, Cyril	'57	Brown, Rodger S.	'45	Dana, David S.	'49
Allen, Arthur	'55	Burka, Alfred	'45	Davis, Thomas A.	'62
Allen, J. Donald	'50	Burka, Leonard	'51	Diemer, John R.	'67
Allen, James R.	'43	Burner, Fred C.	'68	Diffie, William S.	'52
Allen, Kelly M.	'71	Burnett, Marquis	'53	DiStefano, Vincent	'57
Alonzo, Ronald T.	'61	Caiazza, Pasquale P.	'68	Dunklin, William H.	'39
Antonelli, John O.	'61	Canoy, Nestor J.M.	'71	Echols, Garyton C.	'52
Archibald, Robert J.	'64	Carroll, Kells C.	'42	Efinger, Charles "Chad"	'64
Armstrong, Jackie	'37	Carucci, Philip R.	'58	Erwin, Julian T.	'47
(IMO John)		Carver, Charles R.	'35	Euller, William R.	'68
Alvan, Arnall	'56	Cekuta, Joseph A., III	'53	Evans, Henry C.J..	'34
Aronson, Jay R.	'64	Chandler, Christy	'45	Fallon, Timothy A.	'43
Baker, Richard K.	'50	Clark, William L.	'48	Fendley, Lacy	'34
Baldrige, John H.	'42PG	Clemson, C. Larry	'61	Ferro, Carlos	'51
Beakes, Francis	'61	Cohen, David	'59	Fisher, John W.	'34
Benson, William H.	'45	Collier, George W.	'57	Fisk, William J.	'74
Bernfeld, Gerald E.	'57	Colon, Ramiro, Jr.	'53	Flatford, Robert H.	'66
Bland, James A.	'49	Constable, Wesley G.	'61	Foster, Willett	'38
Bond, James L.	'51	Costanza, Anthony J.	'44	Fontenot, Paul A.	'61
Bowman, LTC Robert C.	'38	Coyner, Robert W.	'49	Fox, George H., Jr.	'42
Branting, Hjalmar B.	'50	Cranmer, Richard S.	'31	Frank, Joseph	'68
Britt, Walter H.	'61	Daly, Michael W.	'59		
Brown, John M., Jr.	'71	Dalzell, Robert	'45		

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SMA Association Membership Dues

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Fuller, William	'68
Gallimore, Wayne	'64
Gibson, Howard E.	'45
Gorwitz, David K.	'73
Grimstead, Richard L.	'62
Gross, Gary V.	'63
Haddock, Garland D. (Headmaster)	
Hagedorn, Zach	'51
Hall, Thadeus P.	'73
Hancock, Mark J.	'62
Harter, Charles W.	'71
Hayslip, James	'75
Hazlewood, Fred	'65
Heck, Thomas	'76
Henry, Albert H.	'62
Henry, Hunter W.	'46
Hertzberg, Larry	'62
Hirshman, Robert	'53
Hivick, Francis	'48
Holden, Jerry B.	'53
Hooser, John W., Jr.	'73
Horvath, Robert D.	'47
Howard, Rocky	'44
Hughes, John G.	'36
Hurst, W. Jay	'60
Jenkins, Charles R.	'53
Kempin, Frederick, III	'68
Kennedy, James A.	'43
Kesicke, Eugene	'70
King, George L.	'52
Kuemmerling, Betty B. (Patron)	
Kunzler, Christian C.	'55
Lambert, William H.	'62
Lattuca, Rosario	'63
Lawrence, William E.	'43
Lee, Frank A.	'52
Leeman, A. William	'50
Lesniak, Stanley J.	'67
Lewis, John R.	'46
Longyear, Barry B.	'60
Lutz, Theodore J.	'66
Major, Robert P.	'74
Maranino, Anthony	'67
Marloff, Robert L.	'41
Marks, Lawrence N.	'55
Martin, Carl	'41
May, James C.	'64
McFaddin, James G.	'68
McKee, James G.	'54
Messer, Alan M.	'68
Meuter, Fred J.	'47
Mihalek, Conrad F.	'66
Moore, James L.	'48
Morales, Eduardo	'47
Nebergall, Robert	'45
Nedry, Jay	'69
Neely, Charles A.	'67
Neuberger, Edmond D.	'50
Newton, Stephen C.	'62
Nolde, John A.	'63
Null, Jack	'43
Nunn, John J.	'51

Orr, Mark J.	'73	Sembiante, Angelo J.	'70
Ottmar, Peter H.	'65	Shaftman, Fred	'66
Ours, G. Fred	'66	Sheaffer, Kenneth	'66
Ozawa, Leland K.	'61	Shearer, Thompson R.	'57
Pandak, William M.	'73	Shipula, David A.	'73
Parrino, Robert	'74	Smith, Alfred H.	'51
Park, William J.	'47	Smith, Stuart	'48
Parker, Robert M.	'67	Spangler, John	'41
Parson, Richard D.	'60	Speaker, Edwin E.	'45
Paul, Byron	'42	Sponseller, John N.	'50
Pauls, Louis E.	'53	Stacey, Fred W.	'64
Payne, Richard S.	'34	Stathis, Louis C.	'70
Perkins, Lawrence B.	'51	Steele, Lawrence B.	'61
Pershan, Richard H.	'47	Stewart, John E.	'49
Pfister, Dr. W. Charles	'67	Stillgebauer, William C.	'64
Phillips, Thomas E.B.	'74	Sutton, John R.	'48
Pierson, Robert M.	'35	Taylor, Fred A.	'40
Pietrafesa, Richard C.	'44	Thomas, Bruce	'74
Pietrantonio, Julio	'53	Thompson, Betty (IMO William)	'41
Polewach, James L.	'49	Tobin, Donald W.	'70
Pollock, Harry	'39	Torlidas, Theodore A.	'62
Read, Brooke F.	'46	Townshend, Rolph	'47
Regone, Kit A.	'65	Tucker, William S.	'58
Renna, Vincent	'50	Turnbull, Philip	'43
Richards, Earl W.	'50	Turner, John E., Jr.	'42
Ritok, Joseph A.	'66	Viner, William Rock	'69
Robertson, Gregory P.	'70	Waple, Grant	'66
Rose, V. Ray	'61	Weingartner, Allan P.	'49
Rosenberg, Victor	'56	Weisinger, Andrew	'54
Rossini, Francis V.	'59	Wiltshire, Eric A.	'44
Rowe, Charles S.	'45	Winning, Richard B.	'74
Rudert, Donald G.	'48PG	Wolfe, Robert	'45
Rushon, Frank	'75	Wolff, Lee A.	'68
Ruth, Juan T.	'68	Worth, Peter	'57
Saffer, Thornton	'57	Wright, Michael	'67
Sanders, Cleon W.	'54	Yates, Stephen K.	'70
Schmidt, Gary E.	'58	Zeloyle, Daniel	'46
Schnecker, Lawrence J.	'44	Zwicker, Jeffrey A.	'55
Schweder, Harold M.	'48		
Sebrell, Ralph L.	'45		



Class of 1961- Front (L-R): Ron Alonzo, Erasto Feebles, Pierre Ruffin, Steve Bond, Tony Beakes and Wes Constable. Back (L-R): Claude Clemson, Ray Rose, Joe Dickey, Jim Cochran and Larry Steele. (Staunch left early.)

SMA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2000-2001

Aaron, Cyril B.	'57	Howard, Rocky	'44
Archibald, Robert J.	'64	Lambert, William H.	'62
Butterworth, Alan	'51	Newton, Stephen	'62
Carroll, Kells C.	'42	Paul, Byron	'42
Dana, David S.	'49	Payne, Richard S.	'34
Efinger, Charles	'64	Renna, Vincent	'50
Euller, William R.	'68	Smith, Stuart	'48
Flatford, Robert H.	'66	Tinsley, Richard H.	'45
Haddock, Garland D. (Headmaster)		Waple, Grant	'66
Hivick, Francis	'48		

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Alonzo, Ronald T.	'61	Fendley, Lacy	'34	Paul, W. David	'71
Anderson, Victor A.	'70	Fisher, Bruce K.	'49	Phillips, Tom E.B.	'74
Arnall, Alvan S.	'56	Grimstead, Richard	'62	Read, Brooke F.	'46
Baldrige, John H.	'42PG	Henry, Hunter W., Jr.	'46	Regone, Kit A.	'64
Beakes, Francis	'61	Hertzberg, Larry	'62	Robertson, Gregory P.	'70
Bernier, Paul	'70	Hooser, John W.	'73	Rose, Victor	'61
Bissett, George	'74	Horvath, Robert D.	'47	Rufin, J. Pierre	'61
Bissett, William	'74	Howard, Rocky	'44	Sebrell, Ralph L.	'45
Bond, Steven L.	'61	Hughes, Charles	'50	Sembaliante, Albert J.	'70PG
Bonfoey, Lolo		Jeutter, Jerry	'47	Smith, Karl	'42
SMA Founder G-Granddaughter		Keyser, Buddy	'74	Smith, Stuart P.	'48
Bruckno, Harry	'62	Kelley, Patrick F.	'72	Smith, Thomas	'76
Brown, John M.	'71	Kempin, Frederick G.	'68	Stathis, Louis C.	'70
Burdette, David	'70	Landon, Tom	'76	Staunch, G. Richard	'61
Carletti, Phillip S. Faculty/Coach		Lee, Frank A.	'51	Steele, Joe	'72
Carver, Charles R.	'35	Leeman, William	'50	Steele, Lawrence B.	'61
Clemson, C. Larry	'61	Livick, Col. Malcolm		Stetson, Geoffrey	'69
Clyburn, William	'62	Keynote Speaker		Taylor, Ben	Faculty
Coohrun, James L., III	'61	Longyear, Barry B.	'60	Taylor, William	'68
Constable, Wesley G.	'61	Lowry, George S.	'62	Thacker, Dorothy	Secretary
Corbi, Michael F.	'62	Mazzacaro, Tony	'62	Thompson, Doris	
Dalbo, Dominick	'68	Meise, John J.	'72	SMA Alumni Assn.	
Davis, Thomas A.	'62	Mihalek, Conrad	'66	Thompson, Fred	
Dickey, Joe	'61	Moore, James I.	'48	SMA Alumni Assn.	
Dodge, Ed	Faculty	Nedry, Jay	'69	Tobin, Donald W.	'70
Duggan, William	'43	Nolde, John A.	'63	Waple, Grant	'66
Ehmann, Eugene	'74	Null, Jack	Faculty	Wease, Bob	Faculty
Evans, John C.	'63	Orr, Mark J.	'73	Wright, Michael H.	'67
Farber, Philip M.	'69	Palmer, Bruce	'60		
Febles, Erasto	'61	Parrino, Robert	'75		



Hunter W. Henry, Jr., '46

Picture taken just outside entrance to the SMA-VWIL Museum

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