**Class Representatives**

1953 - Jackie (Brown) Kenny  
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1956 - Edie (Williams) Wingate  
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1957 – Shirley (Huff) Dulsaki  
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1958 – Pat (Terpening) Owen  
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1959 – John “Mike” Hall  
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1960 - Ren Briggs  
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1961 - Betsy (Schley) Slepetz  
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1962 - Dona (Hale) Ritchie  
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**Roster Changes**

New Email address:
Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of our classmates who have gone on before us. We will miss them, yet we can find comfort in knowing that one-day we will all join them for the greatest of all reunions.

Wendell Oren Jones (58)
(Received from Judy (Risler) Murphy (60) lchs1960@aol.com)

Gary, don't know if you've already heard, but Oren Wendell Jones died 21 September 2013 of lung cancer. His wife, Grace, told me about it on Facebook. I don't know if anyone else has written you about this, but thought it would be nice to mention it in the newsletter. I'll contact Grace and ask her if she wants to share any other details, and get back with you.

(Editor’s Note: In the last issue we noted the passing of Mynaikai (Brown) Butler (60) but did not have any additional information. See below for the Obituary from her brother.)

Mynaikai Kaye Butler (60)


Mynaikai Kaye Brown was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Dr. George William and Elsie Kaye Brown, the second of three children. She spent her first seven years on their farm in northeast, Ohio attending Parkman Elementary School for first grade. In 1949 she moved to England after WWII in 1949. The family made their home in a gamekeeper’s cottage at the edge of the Yorkshire moors, in Meltham, near Huddersfield. She attended Wilshaw elementary school, Marsden Modern and Rockwood schools, and Bushy Park High School, Middlesex.

Returning to the US for University, Myna began at Hiram College, transferring to Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1961 for both Bachelors and Master degrees and a Social Studies teaching credential. She taught Middle school in East Cleveland before moving to Liberia for 10 years with her husband, Andrew H. Butler, where she continued her teaching career. Returning to the US after the Coup in 1981 with their son, Drewkai Butler, they settled in San Francisco and she joined the First Covenant Church. She has been active in the church in numerous capacities over the years, including the choir and mentoring many people.

Mrs. Butler taught learning disability students for 30 years at Sterne School in San Francisco, earning a reputation for rigorous insistence on high standards. Many of her students returned as adults to thank her for her belief in their potential and to express their gratitude for the skills they developed under her meticulous training. She enjoyed stitching and knitting as her “therapy!”

She married Octavio Garcia in 1997, and is survived by her husband, her son, Drewkai L. Butler, her beloved granddaughter, Melanie, her older brother, Vaikai K. Brown, her younger sister, Loma K. Flowers and three nephews, one niece, one great nephew, two great nieces and a number of Kaye cousins.

Memories of Bushy

John Hoberg (61) hoberg@columbus.rr.com

I think the pictures may have been from a Prom at the Columbia Club (not mine). Did you know that that building is now the Columbia Hotel? http://www.columbiahotel.co.uk/ My sister Susan
Pat (Terpening) Owen (58)
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Attached is a pix of Sherry Burritt (57) Konjura and Bill Cooper (57). Bill has been very ill but is progressing as can be seen in the picture. If anyone would like to send get well cards to Bill, they would be appreciated. If Bill's address is needed, please contact me (I'd rather not publish it in the newsletter) at nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net and I'll get it out to you. The family has asked that you NOT CALL or send E-MAILS to Bill. Bill is now home recuperating.

Penny (Ohrman) Bernstein (61)
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Just looked at the Delta Youtube video. Proud to say I flew for Delta as a stewardess. Don't want someone to think I flew the plane. So, flew for Delta as a stewardess. Yes, we weren't flight attendants then. Really nice video. There are so many nice things done. The respect of the workers at Atlanta Airport is really nice to see that in this busy world people take the time to remember and say thank you.

My granddaughter this year is doing a fundraiser for the Wreaths at Arlington for Christmas. My father and my great uncle are buried there and she thought it was a wonderful way to say thank you to all those who served. Many of you may have seen the pictures over the years. A nursery in ME started with a small truck and now on the second Sat. in Dec. each year they bring down two trailer trucks with approximately 125,000 wreaths to place on the graves in Arlington. A nice tribute to those who have served.

Reunion Information

Ren Briggs (60)
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Central High, Bushy Park Gathering 2014

It has been 4 years since we have had an all class Reunion/Gathering. After talking to several class mates we all feel it is time. At this date we have not finalized all the dates, but the location will be Las Vegas were we have the most success in the past. The dates will be Sunday - Wednesday, April 27-31, 2014.

I will keep you posted via the Newsletter. Even if you are not sure at this time that you'll be able to attend, please respond to this notice in order to ensure that you receive all the information. All correspondence will be via e/mail and all who respond will be added to the list. We will not be able to send out letters to everybody as we have done in the past. If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet or doesn't have an e-mail address, please contact them, and ask them to
contact Ren as listed below, and a letter will be sent to their home address with the information.

Please send your intentions as soon as you can. I will need the head count to negotiate the best prices with the hotel. Send your intentions to Ren via e/mail, phone call, or letter to:
Ren Briggs Class of 60 rep.
1671 Monte Vista Dr., Bullhead City, AZ 86442
928-758-2963

What I did after Bushy Park

Joan Harding (58)
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I'm adding what I hope is a short bio; a recap of 60 years is a bit much.

In July 1954, my dad was seriously ill and the USCG transferred him to Puerto Rico to recover. My Jr/Sr. year at Antilles High, a federal/military operation.(11 in Graduating Class.

Married Jon Forsyth, in 1958. Moved to New Orleans, Ponce and San Juan, PR, collecting along the way 4 sons (one for every new house). On to Caracas, Venezuela during the times of Castro's urban guerillas killing and trying to topple first elected president (1966-68). Returned to Puerto Rico and remained.

Jon died in February 2013. Boys are living in Fort Collins, CO, Tampa, FL, San Juan and Farjardo, PR; 11 grandchildren in Sydney, Australia, Boston, NY, NC, FL, CO and PR.

Jon's career was focused entirely in maritime/shipping and I overlapped in cargo inspection and as a Qualified Individual for oil spill response; not to mention a retail business for 17 years. Puerto Rico offered me (believe it or not) the opportunity to break out of the housewife stereotype and own a business, raise a family, and be more.

Letters to the Editor

Roberta (Marchant) Jennings (58)
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Gary, thanks for the newsletter, again! I'm so sorry to hear about Marshall's Kremers passing. I didn't know he lived in South Carolina, which is where I now live. I saw that someone mentioned Fred Buhler, and was happy to see that he is on your mailing list. Also happy to see Chuck Stewart mentioned. Have some fun memories of both of them at The American School in London, before we went to Bushy Park. I located Chuck a few years ago out in the mid-West. Did not make contact with him, but knew where he was. For those that are interested, I spend a LOT of time on the computer, finding folks that others are looking for again. Happy to do it FREE for anyone that might like to reconnect with an old friend.

Thanks again for keeping the newsletter going!

Joan Harding (58)
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Receiving the Oct. newsletter was a treat. Just 3 weeks ago, Bob Kulesh made contact with me and to say I was astounded is an understatement. It threw me back in time 60 years; it felt like a time warp with me being really young, really thin, and really naive about where I was headed. I was at Bushy only for the 2nd semester of my sophomore year, but as I look through the yearbook I remember so many. I doubt the seniors remember many of the new underclassmen.

I don't know how long you have been producing
this newsletter, but your interest and warmth shows throughout.

I still marvel that a transient student body will interact and care...
After I read more of the older newsletters, I'll write again.

Madge (Young) Nickerson (59)
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I have missed Bushy Tales for a year or so and do enjoy. Looks like I got dropped. *I have her added back on the list now*

Kudos to all who contribute! I am full of good intentions to contribute myself but confess to feeling somewhat intimidated by the fine pieces done by others. However, will try and put my thinking cap on and see if I can rummage through some old photographs.

Connie (Newlin) Drennon (60)

Hi Gary,
Just read a bit in our local paper about the PBS series “Call the Midwife”. For those who have not seen or heard of it, it is set in 1957 East End London. It will be back for its third season in the spring. It is described as “PBS period drama”. Talk about making one feel REALLY old. Though that is not a part of London many of us would have experienced, it does bring back memories of my time in the U.K.

On a very different note, did anyone else visit a Butlin’s Holiday Camp? My father wanted an excuse to play golf in Wales, so we stayed part of week in little hut-like structures, in a British vacation location. They claimed the outdoor pool there was heated. Right. Ice cubes wouldn’t have melted in that water. I doubt the Irish Sea, that was right there, was any colder.

John Strand (58)
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Hi Gary - here is an item for inclusion in the next newsletter - please edit as you see fit - thanks for all you do to keep us in touch with the always welcome newsletter -
John Strand

Hi All - I have included an entry from a blog site for Randolph AFB high school here in San Antonio TX which I ran across two years ago - updated information as to dates for the upcoming ceremony are online - I have been participating in this for the past two years and thought it appropriate to share the info with you all - Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery is here in San Antonio but there are other cemeteries that participate with ceremonies on the same day -

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2011**
http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/

Please go to the above link. It explains all about the mission of *Wreaths Across America*.

Our local contact is Dot Roberts (Jeanne Roberts Stinson's mom). She sent this note:

**December 10th at 11:00 am** (East Coast is Noon)(NOTE - this was the 2011 info) there is a ceremony at all National Cemeteries and wreaths are placed on as many graves as possible. You can sponsor a wreath to be put on any grave and/or you can designate a wreath to be put on a particular grave site and I'll see that it is placed there, if you can't attend the ceremony yourself. The wreaths are $15.00 and you can contribute as much as you want.

If you are interested, send checks to me Dot Roberts -327 Forrest Trail, Universal City, TX 78148, made out to "Wreaths Across America" and I will take it from there. And if you know of anyone else that might be interested, please give them the information. I know there are many in the 'Ro-Hawk' family that have loved ones at Ft Sam and might be interested in the program.

Please make sure the checks are made payable to "Wreaths Across America". The deadline for getting them to Mrs. Roberts is November 18th.