



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Maxine Jenkins ('58)

Greetings, Fellow Matherites:

I hope this finds all of you well and active and productive in your lives.

The time is fast arriving for us to get together again. We need to see each other, to fellowship and to renew the fond memories of our time together at our Mather Academy.

I am hoping this will be the biggest and best reunion ever. It will be successful only if you are there and work with us to make it go well. We need you to be there.

Plan to attend and lend your heart, your mind, your talent and your participation to your school and your high school friends. We need you there.

If there are topics or issues you feel we need to discuss, I would appreciate your letting me know prior to the reunion.

I want this to be a reunion where we are all taking ownership, interacting and enjoying ourselves. Don't let another reunion go by without being there with us.

We will have business meetings, set our next reunion and generally try to have a great deal of FUN.

Be There Or Be Square!

My address is: 712 Downs Drive, Silver Spring, Md. My e-mail is mjenk83601@aol.com.

Let me hear from you:

(1) if you have a talent to share, sing, dance, recite original poetry, etc.; and

(2) if you have ideas which you can work for us during the reunion. I already have a surplus of people with suggestions of what I need to do. Thanks anyway!

We have an elected executive board and they will be visible and accessible during the reunion.

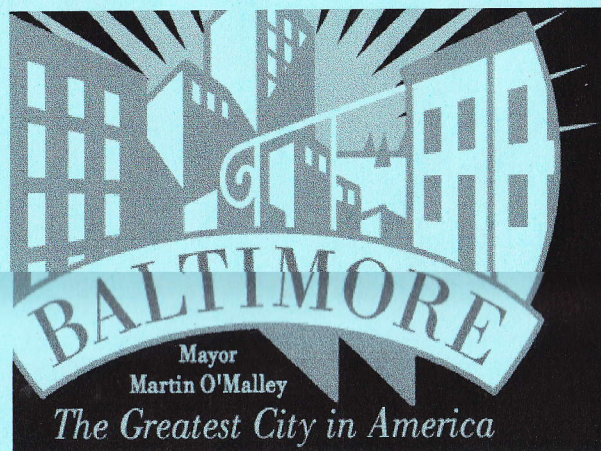
We thank all the folks who are working on setting up this year's reunion.

Also, remember to use our web site at www.mathernaa.org, which is so effectively maintained by Mr. Durant for your information.

See you at the Grand Reunion!

2004 Grand Reunion: **August 6-8** **in Baltimore!**

Registration Deadline: July 1



Make plans now to attend the Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy National Alumni Association's 2004 Grand Reunion, Friday August 6 through Sunday, August 8, 2004!

By the time you read this, you should have already received a Grand Reunion information brochure and a map of the area surrounding the hotel, the Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor.

If you haven't received that mailing, e-mail your postal address to Sarah Morgan, Corresponding Secretary, at MorKrocket@aol.com, or write her at the address on the back of this newsletter.

Baltimore has much to offer, near the hotel and elsewhere in the city. As its name implies, the hotel is not far from the ocean waterfront and sites such as the National Aquarium and Harborplace, a shopping/dining/entertainment mall.

The city's web site, www.ci.baltimore.md.us, boasts The Great Blacks in Wax Museum at 1601-03 East North Avenue. It features wax figures of people on a slave ship, the Underground Railroad, ancient Egyptian royalty, and civil rights heroes and heroines.

Want to see the National Alumni Association do more?

--- Get involved and make it happen!

--- Volunteer!

--- Share and implement your ideas!

--- Start something locally! (see back)

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Matherites pose in metro Atlanta at a mixer on New Year's Day weekend in January 2004. The get-together was planned by some who wanted to renew ties with their contemporaries. They have formed the "BHMA Baby Boomers (1960's-1980's)," which is open to persons everywhere who attended the school during those decades. Seated (from left) are: Barbara English Lewis ('70); Shirley Robinson ('67); Linda Parr Hughes ('70); Joyce Godbolte Ham (ex. '65); and Bobbie Harris Burkes ('67). Standing (from left) are Christine Bush Lloyd ('65); Georgia Fashion Brown ('69); Anita Martin Burns ('66); Jerome Chisolm ('69); Brazellia Wilson Baker ('66); Stella Harris Browne ('66); Keilier Baker Dixon ('66); William Durant ('66) and Kenneth Ings ('65). They came from as far way as Florida, South Carolina and Virginia. Cynthia Dozier Long ('66), not shown, is the president. Read more on the web site.

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