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# Where Are the Excellence Winners Now?

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18 pt Vogue Book  
~~Allyson B. Bule~~

In the school stands a plaque listing one name for each year from 1941 to 1978. Each name has one thing in common with all the rest. Each member of this group won the General Excellence prize for their year. Brother Joe wrote each winner to find out what had happened to them since graduation.

## Their responses:

1941 - C. Stanley Gilliam, BA, St Marys College, grad studies at Cal Berkeley and San Jose State, MA Sacramento; wife Joan; children John A '69, Ann Dolora Banks, Stuart Charles '76; columnist for the Sacramento BEE, member of CB board of regents; he says that the most important thing he ever did in his life was to marry Joan and the next important things were to attend Christian Brothers and to send his two sons to Brothers.

1942 - James D Coly~~e~~, BA and MD Stanford, 1948; wife Hertaand; children James D III in USC Dental School, Robert R an airline pilot, Daniel J a pre-law student at UC Davis; he is associated with his brother Richard '48 in the practice of medicine; their father James D graduated from Brothers in 1910; James mentions that without the background supplied by Brothers Eugene, Christopher and Robert life would not have been as good or as successful for him.

1943 - Thomas Bigelow lives in the Bay area but supplied no response to the request for information.

1944 - Walter C Kennedy, BS University of San Francisco; wife Barbara; sons, John Walter and Patrick; he is regional field controller in the marketing division of California Western Life.

- 1945 - John R Boroja, BA University of California, Berkeley; wife JoAnn; children Lance, Lisa, Nicholette, John Jr and Maria; teacher in the Sacramento City schools and owner of A-1 Tax Service.
- 1946 Edward J Farrell, <sup>BS Santa Clara; wife Mary Ann; children Leo, Suzie</sup> ~~no response.~~
- 1947 - Richard M Escajeda, <sup>Michael, Timmy; self employed attorney.</sup> BS, St Mary's College, MD Marquette; Dr Escajeda is considered one of the country's leading plastic surgeons and is a specialist in surgery for the hand; wife Elaine and he is the father of nine sons and one girl, ranging from 25 to 3, with the girl being the youngest; Dick remarks, "All that I am I owe to" could be the beginning of a long article on my debt to Christian Brothers for it was there that I learned the principles that were to guide me through life. To be sure, my values were broadened and enriched by college and post-grad education, but it was at CBS that I made the transition from boy to man successfully. The friendships and associations made during these wonderful four years have endured and the devotion, patience and forbearance of the Brothers will never be forgotten."
- 1948 - Thomas J Slakey, BA St Mary's College, PHD, now teaching at St John's College, Annapolis, Md.
- 1949 - Eugene J Feneck, BS Stanford, PhD UC Berkeley; practicing Nuclear engineer; wife Marilyn; children Maryanne, Catherine, Gerard; lives in San Diego.
- 1950 - Robert E Pechacek, MD; lives in Bethesda, Md, but no response.
- 1951 - James W Winchell, BA St Mary's College, LLB Catholic U, Washington DC; wife Joanne; children Mary Jo, Chris, Steve; attorney for the State of California (State Water Resources Control Board).

- 1952 - Elias A Woychesin, BS St Mary's College, attended Harvard and UCLA grad schools; wife Cleatus; children Matthew, Diana; chemist in the Kaiser Aluminum Center.
- 1953 - Daniel S Boessow, BSEE Santa Clara, MBA Florida State; wife JoAnne; children Karen, Cheryl, Donald, Mary, Martha, Barbara, Nancy and Holly, ranging from 19-4 years.
- 1954 - Richard M Kirk, no response
- 1955 - Lawrence D Felion, BA Sacramento State; wife Trudy; children Larry D, Brian, Range; shareholder/manager of Consulting Managers of California; he mentions that he is using the mathematical and verbal skills pounded into him by the good brothers, especially Brothers Eric, Philip and Andrew.
- 1956 - Gerald Silvey: he has not responded personally but his folks say that he graduated from St Mary's, eventually earned the doctorate in Marine Biology, and is now professor at the University of Hobart in Tasmania.
- 1957 - Robert W Lemmon, no response.
- 1958 - Charles T Ledden: his folks say that he lives in Laguna Niguel, California; that he obtained the BA from Santa Clara, MBA from UCLA; and that he is director of corporate planning and development for the Challenge Co.
- 1959 - Philip A Larrabee, BA Notre Dame, Doctorate in law from Harvard Law School; unmarried and a practicing attorney in the Bay Area; he says that the instruction he received at Christian Brothers laid the basis for his subsequent academic success in college and law school.

- 1960 Christopher Macie, address unknown
- 1961 Michael J Guthrie: no response but one of his former teachers says that he is a professor in the Bay Area.
- 1962 Robert Lera, BS St Mary's, grad school at Sacramento State; children, Marc and Robbie; District accounting manager for Pacific Telephone.
- 1963 Fred B Oliver, BS Santa Clara (Summa Cum Laude), Doctor of Jurisprudence University of California; wife Susan; children Patrick, Marisa; tax attorney in Sacramento.
- 1964 - Norbert Pacheco, member of the Maryknoll religious congregation, will soon be stationed in Taiwan.
- 1965 - Damien Ford, no response but we were told that this former St Francis teacher was now studying nursing.
- 1966 - Michael Magaletti Jr, graduate of Naval Academy, Annapolis; received Master of Civil Engineering from Sacramento State; married to Mary Menz; presently an Energy Analyst with the California Energy Commission; he says the best thing he could say about Brothers is that if he had a son he would send him here.
- 1967 - Mark R McKecknie, BA University of Oregon, M. Arch University of Minnesota; wife Leah; he says that he is a struggling young architect and that the Brothers taught him to think for himself and not to be afraid to question others, particularly those in authority.
- 1968 - John F Copley, BA University of Pacific, MA University of Virginia; unmarried and an analyst for the Solid Wastex Commission of California but in reality he is an unemployed historian.

- 1969 Donald C Pullen, BA UC Berkeley; he is a Contract Analyst at McClellan as well as being a full-time law student at McGeorge.
- 1970 Richard L Raimondi, BA Stanford, MBA University of Oregon; wife Georgiann; he is a financial analyst.
- 1971 Daniel J Carmazzi, BA UC Davis, presently a teacher at Jesuit High School; married with two children.
- 1972 David A Woychesin, nephew of Elias Woychesin '52 who graces this list; his mother tells us that he has a BEE from Davis and is pursuing his master's degree at the same institution.
- 1973 Dennis M Smith, BA St Mary's; presently in property management in Sacramento.
- 1974 Jack B Vaughn, BA Stanford; wife Ann Amioka; news director of KYLO Davis; he is happy to receive the Connection and ~~enjoy~~ enjoys reading it.
- 1975 Joseph A Greco will be graduating from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire; he was elected to the prestigious honor society Phi Beta Kappa; he will attend Stanford Law School next year.
- 1976 Peter Pullen, brother of Donald Pullen '69; presently attending UC Berkeley; editor of Daily Californian; will attend law school upon graduation in 1980.
- 1977 James E Walker is presently attending UC Davis
- 1978 David F Loyola is attending Cosumnes River College; he will study architecture at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo.