

# RHS '53 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION

August 23, 2003

**It's here! 2003 has arrived! The Reunion countdown has begun!**

**"I've been through this reunion routine before. Sometimes the old friends make it and sometimes they don't. When they do I have fun with the old friends. And when they don't I have fun with the new friends—classmates I've met at previous reunions, classmates I'll meet for the first time. If history is any guide they'll be friendly and funny, interesting and interested, and we'll have a wonderful time."**

This quote could be a history of the Class of '53! We've had some great reunions, but the 50<sup>th</sup> will top them all! The list of those planning on attending consists of many who have attended every five years since the 25<sup>th</sup>, some who have missed a few but wouldn't miss the 50<sup>th</sup> for any reason, and a bunch of classmates who are attending for the first time ever. The list is growing and the enthusiasm is building. Now is the time for those who haven't replied previously to send in their response—yes, no, or maybe. We're enclosing a brochure for the Dural Arrowwood, so you can see where this great event will take place.

The fun of being "Keeper of the List" is receiving messages from classmates, especially those who have been on the "Lost List." Out of the blue one day came a long e-mail from Ron Baker, who now resides in Canada, after 32 years in Europe. Dick Jansak wrote asking if we had heard from Ed Letscher and we hope he was able to get in contact with him. John Cook sent Al and Lynn (Kreuser) Johnson's address, so they're off the "Lost List," too. Ron Brown wrote that he was thinking of moving to Spain, but wanted to be kept informed. Ron Hollis wrote from Colorado that he is seriously thinking about attending. Al Milano made an exciting discovery of Wilford Stelling in Florida and he had a fun telephone call reminiscing about old times—and another came off the lost list! Denia Mette (known as Mickey Kolodney in our high school days) didn't get lost finding her way from Las Vegas for a visit in Maine with Eileen McLoughlin. The Buswells had dinner with Dotty Jagers-Vesperman and her husband had a great time going back in time, while also comparing notes about life on Cape Cod.

A deposit of \$500 has been sent to the Dural Arrowwood, we're on their schedule. Our contract calls for another deposit of \$2,500 in March, so-o-o-o we're suggesting that those planning on attending might send all or half (\$89.00 per person or \$44.50) by March 15<sup>th</sup>, so we can make the deposit and you can have part of the cost already paid for. We know it's early, but, if for some reason you can't make it and you let us know at least ahead of the head count for the caterer deadline, we'll gladly reimburse you.

Visit our web site: [www.winchestermass.org/roosevelt](http://www.winchestermass.org/roosevelt)

Find old friends at [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com)

Visit [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org)

Please let us know if you do not wish to have your telephone number or e-mail address posted on our web site.