# CLASS OF 1959



TEN YEAR REUNION DIRECTORY June, 1969

Molloy CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR WOMEN ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y. 11570

#### "TO ANY GRADUATE"

Diploma in hand Eyes on a nebulous never-land You peer at what you hope will be But do not see. You cannot know how soon or late From out that vague infinity will come your fate. Beware the paths that wind Among the self-made blind. Avoid the wishful deaf who deem absurd The healing, the inevitable word. And know: if you are wisely sensitive And seek the good, the beautiful, the true With Him beside to comfort and to guide, You will completely live Not partially like some Who catch a glimpse of sun and stars Through prison bars.

Elias Lieberman

#### Dear '59 Alumna:

The Molloy Alumnae Association is more than an organization that raises funds and arranges an annual fashion show and luncheon. It is the culmination of the participation, support and interest in all the areas that the Alumnae Officers have mentioned below.

The new word that is synonymous with alumna is action. Alumnae are supporting their institutions at an all-time high. They are making this commitment financially and intellectually. In short they are taking the lead in working to help their alma mater achieve and sustain high quality.

Please be assured that we at Molloy are very much interested in you, your progress, your views and your criticisms. May you enjoy God's richest blessings at all times.

Sister Mary Celeste, O.P., Ph.D. President. Molloy College.

#### Dear Fellow Alumnae:

The tenth anniversary is a good time to reflect on accomplishments, check directions and gather strength for the continuing evolution of an association. Reflect today on your substantial contribution to the college. Wonder in what direction Molloy and the Alumnae Association are going in terms of mutual support and growth.

Feel appreciated for what you have already done; the rest of the alumnae thank you for being the ideal honor alumnae class by:

- \* actively and critically participating in the association and attending other college functions
- generously contributing to the annual fund drive and other financial requests
- consistently publicizing the potential and kinetic energy of Molloy
- positively influencing more and more women to make Molloy their Alma Mater
- \* making good jobs available to other alumnae
- \* gladly sharing post-graduate education and/or experience by returning to the campus in various capacities.

Your initiative and consistency has been, and hopefully will continue to be an example to all. May your celebration this evening give you even more strength to help Molloy become vital to many others. May the best you have done for Molloy in the past be inconsequential when compared to what you will do in the next decade.

## Congratulations!

The Executive Board, Molloy Alumnae Association

Mary Ellen Sweeney '65 Restituta Monti Stio '63 Barbara Kennedy '67 President Second Vice President Corresponding Sec.

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## THEN AND NOW

In the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five,
The hopes of our parents came alive.
There's hardly a girl who doesn't remember
That thrilling, auspicious, that happy September.
We started Molloy, it really was fun
Though there were 43, we were only one.
One class, we were treated to orientation and such
And twenty-three credits a semester—how much?
No. Village Avenue provided the Freshman setting
For philosophy and math and all we were getting.
The year flew by, we were wise fools at last.
The year flew by, how fast, how fast.

Second year came we improvised in the gym
We used it for sports, dances, plays, every whim.
We used it for classes, now here's something new
The walls were so thin, we usually heard two.
We started traditions, we planted trees,
We took exams and some hoped for B's.
We took our exams and now everyone cheer.
We managed to pass into Junior Year.

Upperclassmen finally, we got our rings.
We flaunted and flashed them, those red and gold things.
We wore them in parades and when we went to the dances,
And when we studied our majors and minors and changes.
We wore them in May when we got our grade sheet,
Seniors at last, how sweet, how sweet!

Our final year came and in the Fall, We found we had classrooms in Kellenberg Hall. Our school was expanding and to our surprise Our future shone before us, a vast sunrise. Some would be teachers, though most would wait And postpone their careers til a later date. For them marriage and children held the key To life's enjoyment, to life's mystery. As we neared our goal, graduation in sight, We knew how we struggled, how we had to fight. Would we get our degrees, we could only guess, We were studying more now and enjoying it less. Exams behind, the day finally arrived When the whole world knew thirty-three had survived. Survived four years at Molloy to become an example, Another first, a trial package, we'd been Molloy's sample.

Ten years have passed, it's a decade later. Ten years have elapsed, we're even greater. We have wisdom and beauty and all of those things Which only life lived, which only age brings. "Joanie" was married in 1959 and has two boys--Stephen  $8\frac{1}{2}$  and George, Jr. 7. Husband George is a Housemaster for the Jericho Schools.

Clare Marie Barry Stile

Marie's experiences since graduation have been varied and far flung. She taught for three years in Farmingdale, L.I. before going to Venezuela, S.A. to teach in a bi-lingual grade school. At the Instituto American Venezulano she taught English as a second language in an adult education course as well as studying Spanish there herself. Back in the U.S. Marie taught in a ghetto school in Newport, R.I. She has done social work with Angel Guardian Home in Brooklyn and worked as a Family Supervisor for the Office of Economic Opportunity, Long Beach, N.Y. Study at the University of Madrid in Spanish and art and work toward an M.A. in Social Work at Fordham University are some of Marie's other pursuits. She was married November 11, 1967 to Salvatore J. Stile, who is president of S. J. Stile Associates, a customhouse brokerage.

## Patricia Blatz Muldowney

Before her marriage March 3, 1962, Pat worked as a Representative for the New York Telephone Company and taught piano privately. She and husband John, a patrolman for the City of New York, are the parents of two children, Robert Patrick 6, and Teresa Mary 5.

## Geraldine Burchell Dwyer

Gerry and husband Joe hold the distinction of having the "most future Molloyites" (so far) within their family: Diane Marie 10, Katherine Ann 8, Barbara Ann 7, Mary Patricia 5, and to "spoil" the picture, Joseph Raymond 2½. Gerry is a member of the Mothers' Club and the Rosary-Altar Society of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, where she is presently a candidate for the Parish Council. Joe works for the U.S. Post Office.

Marjorie M. Burns

Margie is a personnel interviewer at the Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. She is a member of the Pius X Guild and the Associated Hospital Personnel Administrators. Margie no longer does 70 mph on Southern State Parkway.

## Mary Jan Callahan O'Hehir

The O'Hehir house is buzzing with activity these days. Mary Jane is "mommy" to Sean 3, Maureen 12 and twins Michael and James, 5 months, born on Christmas Day, 1968. Married on July 4, 1964, husband Gerald commutes to Farmingdale where he is a tool and die maker for Kenket Instrument Company.

Anne joined our ranks from Queens College and returned to Queens to work towards her Masters Degree which she will receive in January. Married in 1959, the Lees have two daughters, Tracey Ann 8, and Donna Marie 7. Husband Richard is a CPA for A.M. Pullen Company. Anne is also active in the Mercy League.

Mary Crotty Crowley

"P.C." was married in 1962 after having taught in the East Meadow Public Schools. Mary returned to the ski slopes frequently after her glorious adventures on the first (last) Winter Weekend. Currently a member of the Watson PTA and St. Agnes Rosary Altar Society, Mary also does volunteer work with the RVC United Fund and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Husband Bill is a Vice-President and member of the American Stock Exchange of Dempsey Tegeler & Co., Inc. The Crowleys have three children, Kathleen Ann 5, Suzanne Mary 4, and William Edward, Jr. 1.

Anne M. Crowley

Anne is now teaching at W.C. Mepham H.S. having received her M.A. from St. John's. She is the author of the 11th grade Social Studies Curriculum NYS, and serves on the National Council Social Studies, N.Y.S. Council to Social Studies and is a consultant to the N.Y.S. Education Department. Anne is also a demonstration teacher for the Bureau of Inservice Education for New York State.

Susan Donohue Burke (Mrs. Thomas)

Teresa Egan Kneuer

Our leading radical is still vocal on behalf of the many causes that claim her interest. Husband Joe, Ph.D., is a research engineer at Bell Laboratories. Married in 1959 they have five children, Paul 8, Anne 7, Claire 5, Devery 4, John Martin Robert 8 months. Terry took some courses at Syracuse University and was active in the local Chapter of University Dames. Currently she is a "stringer" for the Daily Register and a member of the North Monmouth Branch A.A.U.W.

Bernadette Fitzgerald Burroughs

Bernie was married on October 6, 1962 to George Wessley Burroughs. George is General Manager of Schraffts' Restaurant and Motel in Newark, Delaware. The Burroughs have three children, Peter 5, Robert 3 and Alene Marie 1.

Margot Footer Lafferty (Mrs. Edward)

#### Marie Froelich Ruhlin

Risi and husband Robert are Garden Staters where Marie is running for Secretary of the Women's Club of St. Margaret's Parish. Husband "Pete" is a staff consultant with K.W. Tunnell Co., Inc., Management Consultants. In addition to four youngsters, Peter 8, Jeanne Marie 7, Robin Marie 4, and Eric 2, Marie has also found time to be on the advisory board for Strawbridge & Clothier, Cherry Hill, N.J. and served as Treasurer of the Naval Officers' Wives Club in Charleston, S.C.

Kathryn E. Gearin

Kathy received her M.A. from St. John's University and was President of the Molloy Alumnae Association from 1961-1963. She has also served her Alma Mater through her position on the Molloy College Advisory Board. She is a teacher of French at Massapequa High School where she is chairman of the French I Curriculum, Massapequa School District. Also a member of the newly formed "Ad Hoc Committee on Rules & Regulations for the Maintenance of Public Order on Campus", this busy lady is a member of the American Association of Teachers of French. Wedding bells are being heard since Kathy's engagement to Thomas Peter Meyer has been announced. They plan to wed August 16th.

# TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN YOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL MOLLOY FUND

Nina Giordano Belsan

Nina married "The Kingspointer" two weeks after graduation and is now the mother of four children, James 9, Teresa Mary 6, Peter 4, and John 1. Husband Gerald has just been promoted to Division Head in Project Administration for Hazeltine Electronics and the family will be relocating in Massachusetts this summer. (The other half of that famous debating team is married to Nina's sister Concetta.)

Dolores Gohery Golder

Since marriage in 1960 to Frank David Golder, Dolores has been busy home-maker and mother to Kathleen 8, Daniel 7, David 5, Laura 3 and Joseph 3 months. Dolores manages to find time for civic activities and was on the Advisory Committee for the Adult Education Program in Baldwin from 1966-1969. Husband David is Dean of Students at Lawrence Jr. High School and Dolores is taking notes for the sequel to Up the Down Staircase.

Joan M. Heide

Joan teaches at U.S.F.D. #5 in Levittown. She has completed 30 graduate credits at Hofstra. Summer '67 was spent cruising the Mediterranean while last year Joan toured Europe. This summer Apollo 11?

Leone Helm Perez

"Nursery School Chauffeur" and "Little League Score Keeper" are among the activities which fill Leone's busy life as wife of Lawrence and mother of Jeff 8, Peter 5, and Thomas 2. Larry, an accountant, is accounting controls group manager for a company in Manhattan.

Patricia Hewitt Harter

Pat has been married to Richard Harter since December 26, 1961. The Harter household rings with the voices of Richard, Jr.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , Regina 5, Patricia 4 and Elizabeth 2. Pat's husband works at Infotec in Plainview as an Engineer.

Loretta Karcher McGlone

Loretta has been making a "tour" of various sections of these United States as husband George's business commitments move them around. The McGlones are now living in Woburn, Massachusetts where George is an engineer for Raytheon Electronics. Loretta earned a Masters degree in Education from Northeastern University in June, 1969.

Philomena Loria Juliano

Dolly graduated from the New York Institute of Dietetics in 1968. She and husband Louis were married in 1959 and have three children, Louis 8, Laura 6 and Lisa 2 months. Lou is a truck driver for Colonial Sand and Stone.

Anne Leibmann Bielaus

Anne and husband John will be married nine years on June 25. They are the parents of Robert  $7\frac{1}{2}$  and Michael 3. Besides caring for John, a chemical engineer employed by Pfizer International (Pharmaceuticals) as Production Manager, Synthetic Organics, and the children, Anne is Rec. Secy. of St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society, member of the local Republican Club and of the Pidgeon Hill Civic Association.

Maura Madigan Kenney

Thanks to St. Patrick, Maura and husband Brian, an attorney, celebrated their llth wedding anniversary on April 12. The parents of three boys, Thomas Patrick 10, Paul Steven 9 and John Francis 8, the Kennedys expect a new arrival in June. Meanwhile, Maura has been busy as a volunteer hospital worker at Jersey Shore

Medical Center and as a Cub Scout Den Mother. In addition she is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Margaret, and St. Catherine's Church Christian Family Movement. She is on the Executive Board of Monmouth County Federation of Republican Women, Secretary of South Monmouth Young Republicans, Vice President of Spring Lake Heights Little League and on the Executive Board of St. Catherine's PTA.

Joan McGann (Sr. Marie Francis, S.S.J.)

Joan was professed on March 25, 1960. She is a medical technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where she is Laboratory Supervisor.

Jeanne McGuirk

Jeanne has a "place of her own" in Island Park. She works as a Probation Officer in the Nassau County Probation Department.

Mary Anne Meaney Shearer

Mary Anne was married on May 18, 1968 to James Michael Shearer, an engineer. The Shearers have a new addition to the family, James Michael III, 3 months. Mary Anne worked for Norcross Greeting Cards before her marriage.

Eva Megna Moses

Eva taught at Fairfield Elementary School in Massapequa for three years before accepting a teaching assignment with the Department of Army, U.S. Dependent Schools at Ingrandes, France for two years. Married to Joseph Moses, who is employed by the Department of the Army in Washington, D.C., Eva finds time to teach adult education in a program designed by Fairfax County, Virginia to aid those who haven't completed eighth grade. Their children are Gina Marie 5, Joseph 3 and Charles 2.

Rita O'Rourke Walling (Mrs. Frederick)

Angela Pizza Malyk

For awhile after graduation Angie combined a teaching career with marriage. Married July 16, 1960, the Malyk family consists of Angie, husband Dick, a sales manager in the Retail Division of Dexion, Inc., a manufacturer of industrial and commercial steel products, and four children, Richard 8, Kathryn 5, Robert 3 and Joseph 2.

Mary Ann Priore Tague

Mary Ann received an M.S. in Social Work from Fordham University in 1967 and became a certified social worker in the State of New York in 1969. Mary Ann, the widow of Robert B. Tague, has a daughter Laura Ann who is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ . A member of the Citizen's Committee to End Lead Poisoning, she is currently a Senior Social Worker in Brookdale Hospital's Comprehensive Child Care Program.

Currently a second grade teacher in East Meadow, N.Y., Mary Ellen has received her M.S. in Elementary Education at Hofstra University. She has done some post graduate work at St. John's University as well.

Barbara Rooney Stevens

Barbara taught fourth grade in Oceanside for five years before her marriage. Donald James 3, and Kathleen Patricia 2 keep Barbara hopping while husband Donald G., Ph.D., teaches history at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Joyce Ruhoy Finn

Joyce and husband James, a Con Edison employee, were married in 1964. They are the parents of two daughters, Kathleen 4 and Margaret 3. Joyce did some graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Anna Selva Koppinger

Anna did some graduate work at St. John's University and held positions in a lawyer's office and in public relations work for Man-Cerro Corporation prior to her December, 1962 marriage to Mathias, an electronics engineer for General Electric. A member of the Mercy Hospital League, Anna is kept busy with "the boys", Mathias 5 and Andrew 2. Both Anna and Mat share an interest in antiques and spend their leisure time scouring the countryside for "finds". They are both members of the Morgan Rifle Company and have vacationed in Canada, Sturbridge, Mass. and Mystic, Conn.

Patricia Seward Dierker

Pat married "her Gerry" in August, 1959 and they are raising three future Molloyites - Kathleen Arme 8, Susan Eileen 7 and Mary Ellen 10 months. Gerard is an accountant for Charles Pfizer and Company. In addition to keeping the home fires burning, Pat also is a member of the Rosary-Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Malverne Republican Club and Recording Secretary of the Malverne Women's Club.

Kathleen Sherry Kolensky

Kay attended Teachers' College, Columbia University on a N.Y.S. Regents College Teaching Fellowship and received an M.A. in 1960. Early "retirement" from Richmond Hill High School was occasioned by the arrival of Kathryn Mary  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , and maternity leave was extended to include Claire Diane 6, Richard Thomas  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and Paul Kenneth 1. Husband Bill is an Operations Research Analyst for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation. Kay is a member of the Rosary-Altar Society of St. William the Abbot where she also teacher 7th grade CCD; P-TA where she edits its publication THE SCROLL, and the Massapequa Area Branch of AAUW.

#### Rosemarie Sileo Erskine

After working for Newsweek magazine for two years, "Little Ro" and husband John were married on April 29, 1961. Besides caring for children Marirose 6 and John 3, Ro is a member of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Mineola. Husband John works in L.I. City as a senior electronics engineer.

Felicia Smith McDuffie

\*Lecia received her M.S. in Education in 1964. Husband Walton is currently in the Navy and expects to return to the funeral business upon discharge in October. They are expecting their first child.

Eileen Tarpey Allyn

Eileen is currently a manager-dealer for Tupperware Home Parties. She still claims membership in the "IBTC". Eileen is married to Bernard Allyn, a student at the Germain School of Photography. They are the parents of three children, Beth Marie 8, Matthew Phillip 6, and Mary Celine 3.

Margaret Volkommer Leonard

Margie and Pete were married on December 27, 1958 and are the parents of five children, Lorraine 9, Kathleen 8, Marilyn 7, Peter 6 and Michael 3. Pete is a Government Bond trader. Margie shares her many talents within her community as a G.S. Leader, a member of the Committee for Justice and Peace at St. Patrick's, and a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine helper.

Judith Waring Elia

Positions as a librarian trainee for the Queensboro Public Library system, social investigator for the Bureau of Child Welfare, Division of Day Care, N.Y.C. and graduate work in history at St. John's University characterize Judy's varied job experience before her marriage in 1962 to Leonard Francis Elia, Jr. The Elias, he's a senior financial analyst for the Studebaker-Worthington Corp. in NYC, have three children, Lee  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , Mary  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and Jay  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Before settling on Long Island again, the Elias called Pittsburg, Pa. and Basking Ridge, N.J. home.

Rosemary Waring Kotula

A graduate assistant for two years at St. John's University, Ro received her M.A. in European History in 1961. She has been married to Mike Kotula, a senior engineer at Sperry Systems Management Division, Syosset, N.Y. since October 14, 1961. The Kotulas have four children, Therese Ann 5, Mickey 3½, John Andrew 2½ and Paul Gabriel 4 months. Ro finds time to continue her education at Adelphi University for certification in secondary education and is active in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Holy Name of Jesus Church, Woodbury.

NOTE: Biographies were written for those who returned the questionaire by the deadline date.

As of May 28th, 1969, the 34 married "'59 ers" and their husbands have produced 50 boys and 43 girls. There are four more on the way.

We have nine (9) Kathleens or Kathryns
Fifteen (15) Marys or Maries (first and middle)
Four (4) Thereses and Teresas
Eight (8) Annes
Two (2) Claires
Four (4) Lauras

The choice of boys names is also striking. We have:

Six (6) Johns
Five (5) Peters
Two (2) James'
Four (4) Michaels
Four (4) Pauls
Four (4) Josephs
Three (3) Richards
Two (2) Thomas'
Four (4) Roberts

And we all thought we were being so original!

# DEDICATION

1959-1969

TO OUR PARENTS WHO MADE OUR FOUR YEARS AT MOLLOY POSSIBLE.......
WE DEDICATE THE TEN YEARS SINCE.