



## THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

this week at 



**June 17, 2013**

### **Pride & Tradition: William M. Miller '47**

**William Middendorf Miller '47** was a legacy here at Boys' Latin, the son of **Norvell E. Miller, Jr.** who graduated from BL in 1919. Bill was quiet, easy-going, neat, conscientious with his work, and possessed a personality that always won him new friends. He was an excellent student, ranked number three in his 1947 graduating class of twenty-seven.

According to the 1947 *Maroon and White* Bill was one of the best dressed boys in the class and took pride in his appearance. He was elected Vice-President of the senior class and was the business manager of the school newspaper *The Inkwell* and the school yearbook the *Maroon and White*. Bill was also an accomplished athlete earning seven varsity letters and becoming a member of the Varsity Club. Bill played two years of varsity football (the 6-man variety), two years of varsity basketball and three years of varsity lacrosse. In his senior year Bill won the **J. Elwood Peter Cup** for that senior "who loves his fellow man."

Bill served in Korea during the war after graduating from Johns Hopkins. While in Korea, Bill led a patrol attempting to get beyond enemy lines to rescue a fellow soldier against great odds and was seriously wounded. He was awarded two 2 Bronze Stars (heroic for meritorious service in battle), a Purple Heart, and a Silver Star (extraordinary heroism in battle). Upon returning from Korea, Bill remained in the Army Reserve and attained the rank of Colonel. Hearing the call to teach he entered the University of Virginia earning an M. Ed in English in 1955.

He began his illustrious education career at Gilman in the fall of 1955 teaching 4th grade and stayed at Gilman for 37 years. He taught 4th grade for 13 years, then made the transition to the "Upper School" which was really the first Middle School. He taught thousands of Gilman student in his nearly four decades of service. In 1987 Gilman awarded Bill the prestigious Edward Russell Chair for Excellence in Teaching.

Bill was a wonderful human being and a great friend to BL. He died on June 12, 2008, after a lengthy illness.

In 2007 Boys' Latin honored Bill as one of its Distinguished Alumni..

### **2012-2013 Annual Fund**



As of June 17th BL has received 655 gifts from Alumni to the Annual Fund. We are shy by 145 of our 800 goal and we still have two weeks until the campaign ends on June 30th.

For those of you who have not made a gift this year, please consider doing so and help us get to that 800 number. For those of you who have given we THANK YOU again and ask that you assist in encouraging any fellow alumni or classmates to participate.

The best way to participate is to go online at [www.boyslatinmd.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=296](http://www.boyslatinmd.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=296) and make your tax deductible donation today.

We have over 800 reasons why it's good to give back to BL. Here are just a few of them: **Fred Hahn, Okey O'Connor, William Morris, Bill Cooper, Bill Zemer, Boyd Winkelblech, Pat Canavan, Jack Williams '38, Otis Read '55, Doris Regan, Brad Bradford, Marshall Bruce, Tillie Woodward, Jack Albright, Betty Banghart, Norma Kelly, Francis Jose, Frank Chubb, Bill Harper, Nellie Holland, Pat O'Brien '65, Brad Bradford, Diane Lusby, May Wertz, Steve Early, Ham Bishop, Bill Endres, Fernando Hidalgo, Tom Kotras, and Esther Bacot.**

**Gifts of every size mean everything! Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

### **Homecoming 2014**

Plans are still in the making, however, Boys' Latin has secured the weekend for Homecoming 2014: May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014. We will have our Alumni Luncheon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and later in the afternoon our varsity lacrosse team will host Gilman School.

Saturday night we hope to have our reunion gathering in the Alumni House as we honor all the reunion classes along with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BL's 1964 Maryland Scholastic Association varsity lacrosse team. Mark your calendars today.

### **Boys' Latin Class of 2013**

The Class of 2013 had two valedictorians this year. Both had identical GPAs and both are going to attend the University of Virginia in the fall: **Craig Dougherty '13** and **Spencer Stieff '13**.

### **1971 Boys' Latin vs. St. Paul's Football Title Game**



In 1971 Boys' Latin and St. Paul's met in Brooklandville for the Tri-County Independent Football League Championship. Going into the final game of the year both teams were undefeated and eager to bring home a championship. BL was led by quarterback **Scooter Dorney '72** and running backs **Mark Deering '72** and **Jim Cahill '72**.

St. Paul's scored first to lead 6-0 but BL countered with a touchdown to tie the game. The Crusaders scored a second TD and held off the Lakers in the final quarter to win the game and the championship by a score of 12-6.

A film of the game was found by **Brandon Gaines '72** and can now be viewed on You Tube/ See how many former Lakers and Crusaders you can identify:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlQuratHSqI>

## Summer Camps at Boys' Latin



### **Laker Football Camp**

Contact Coach Ritchie Shell at [rschell@boyslatinmd.com](mailto:rschell@boyslatinmd.com) for more information.

Ages 6 -14  
June 24 - 27, 2013  
6:00 - 8:00pm

### **Laker Soccer Camp**

\$250 per camper for boys and girls

Please contact BL Varsity Assistant Head Coach **Chris Maisel '03** @ 240-506-4193 (cell)  
June 24 – June 28, 2013  
Ages K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
8 am to 12 pm

Ages incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade – incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade

1 pm – 5 pm  
Top Turf

## Alumni Notes

*The Towson Times* reports:

**Brad Mueller '11** was named to the spring 2013 Dean's List at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

**Devon Jerrard'08** graduated with a B.A. in physics from St. Mary's College.

**Will Roohan'09** received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Vermont.

**Shack Stanwick '13** was featured in a *USA Today* article under the paper's "Ultimate Athlete 2103" series. To read the article go to <http://www.usatodayhss.com/UltimateAthlete2013/playerprofiles/article/shack-stanwick-boys-latin-lacrosse-ultimate-athlete>.

## 90 Years Ago

BL's baseball team ended the season with a loss to Friends 11-7. This was an especially tough spring for the BL nine. They lost most of their games in the month of May also losing to Loyola 12-10, Calvert Hall 3-2, Gilman 7-2, and McDonogh 13-6. The Loyola game was especially noteworthy. With BL losing in the seventh inning (games went the full nine innings), the game's umpire ordered BL's catcher **Charley White '24** out of the game after repeated warnings for catcher interference. However, BL's coach **Edward Cloud** disagreed and when he refused the umpire's order, the game was forfeited.

## 30 Years Ago

The Areta Chapter of the National Honor Society consisted of the following students:

**Todd Ensor '83, Kevin Kordon '83, Marshall Kordon '83, Eric Schwartz '83, Zinon Pappas '83, Rick Wartzman '83, Stewart Torres '83, Scott McLoughlin '84, George Rayburn '84, Sudhir Rao '84, Peter Meadowcroft '84, Mark Bond '84, Gene Vosough '84, Matthew Most '85, Marshal Morgan '85, and Eric Dixon '85.**

## 5 Years Ago

**Austin Knight '08** was named the MVP of the North squad in the Annual Brooks Robinson All-Star game held at Oriole Park at Camden Yards last Sunday. Austin had 2 hits, 2 runs batted in, and a stolen base for his team.

**Charlie McComas '08** was selected by the *Baltimore Messenger* as the Male Athlete of the Year. Charlie was a three sport participant – football, basketball and lacrosse. Charlie joined previous BL graduates **Aaron Vercollone '97, Jason Leneau '98, and Brian Farrell '06** who also won this award.

