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Class of 1953: March 10 for May 14, 2014

The annual Service of Remembrance was held in the Chapel on February 22nd. Our steadfast every-year representative, **Bill Sutphin**, was unable to attend this year, but twenty-two of our classmates were remembered. Please visit our website. As I recall from the year my father '23 died, the most tear-prompting moment in the service was (and remains) the singing of "*Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*", the hymn with which Churchill wooed Roosevelt on August 10, 1941 when all hands aboard the cruiser Prince of Wales sang that hymn at sea off Newfoundland.

On a "happy endings" note, **Charles W. "Chip" Sibbers** recalled his long-standing friendship with **Bob Ambrose**: "Bob and I were very good friends, except for about a week in April '53. Bob had bought a very nice gift for his sweetheart, Natalie, which he planned to take to her. She was then going to a college in PA. I took this beautifully wrapped gift from Bob's room, carefully unwrapped the box, replaced the gift with 3 pairs of Bob's dirty undershorts, then carefully rewrapped the box. Bob gave the "gift" to Natalie. He exploded and didn't talk to me for several days. Natalie had a great sense of humor, laughed it off, and married Bob"

Harry Kohn of Annapolis apologized to Treasurer **Bob Kenagy** for requiring a second mailing for his class dues. He wrote that he was totally preoccupied the month of October with substitute teaching (then down to 3 days a week) and rehearsals and studying lines all month for a community performance of "*Give My Regards to Broadway*", music by George M. Cohen.

Happily, I have no sad news to report this week, but I ask you all to send me your good news. May I assume that you are all not just sitting around?