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If you're planning to attend '53's Yale Game party (Nov.14) and haven't announced your plans, visit our website and call **Dave Brown** (215 493 6876).

Ned Jannotta wrote us about **Hugh Richardson's** many years of service as class secretary and memorialist. I add my personal gratitude for his help to me and his long and magnificent (computer free!) service to '53. **Chris Webber** is a stellar replacement for Hugh as our Memorialist and never slows down. A prolific author and webmaster, he also serves as adjunct professor of Liturgies at the Episcopal Seminary at Berkeley Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

In spite of the loss of **Brad Glass**, **John Roberts** is pleased to report that **Peter Carney**, **Jim Otis**, **Ned Jannotta**, **Jack Mills** and he retain "good health in mind and body." (Some report just being happy to be above the grass (**Bruce Arnold**, of Cameron Park, CA. and **Paul Rusanowski** of Milford, CT, although I suspect they are downplaying their active lives.) John Roberts contributed to our class scholarship fund, which prompts me to send '53's congratulations to '53 scholar Natalie Grant-Villegas '15 who was elected to Sigma Xi in June.

It's heartwarming that so many '53 widows remain active with the class. Some of Peggy **Runger's** contributions are on our website. Barbara **Hauptfuhrer** still helps lead our Vero Beach contingent (named in earlier PAWs and which Sandra and **Karl Velde** have just joined), and which includes John Strong's widow Kathy **Gaillard** Strong. Iowa Women's' Hall of Fame Honoree Maggie **Tinsman** joined **Clark Driemeyer** and **Jack Pierson** at **Dick Corkhill's** 85th. Maggie is a co-founder of 50 + 50 in 2020, trying to get Iowa's legislature to be 50% female as well as two congresswomen and a female Iowa Governor by 2020, the 100th anniversary of Women's right to vote. Let's hear more from the wives and children of our lost classmates!