

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"And now we come to the second half of 'This Is Your Life' honoring Mr. Paul K. Howells, the distinguished educator," the M. C. Mr. Terry Jones was announcing.

"Sir, do you recall the first class to be graduated with you as principal of Mariemont High School ten years ago?"

"Hum," mused Mr. Howells. "Indeed I do, as though I could ever forget. That would be the class of '53, your class, Terry. I wonder what's become of them since they left us?"

"Ah ha," chuckled Terry, "We have a little surprise for you. You needn't wonder any longer. Come in class of '53 and tell Mr. Howells for yourselves." Laughing gaily, the Mariemont High School graduates of ten years before who had been summoned from near and far filed past their former principal, each stating his present occupation.

Loraine Hunter—beauty operator.

Carol Hayden—news reporter for the Times Star.

Mary Amburgey—dressmaker.

Jerry Bennett—pretzel twister.

Janet Hoevelmeyer—a model in New York.

Hilda Sellman—Miss Tasty Toasties of 1963.

Henry Ware—operator of the Kalamazoo Fish Hatchery.

Bill Ansell—proprietor of the Dixie Belle Diddy Service.

Susan Averill—mother of the first boy quintuplets.

Judy Leedy and Sarah Hudson—wives of cowboys owning dude ranches out West.

Harry Moreton—exterminator.

Shane Daniels—New York anchovy importer.

Elaine Austin—editor of "Austin's Advice for the Love-lorn" column.

Dick Pahner—jet pilot for weekly excursions to Pluto.

Jerry Weber—operator of the Tunnel of Love in Coney Island.

Lou Sandberg—manager of a bobby pin factory in Hoboken.

Barbara Paulson—professor of entomology.

Carl Weiglein—head floor walker in Macy's ladies' lingerie department.

Nancy Keown—torch singer in the Latin Quarter.

Rodney Jonas and Don Clark—operators of the Jonas-Clark Studio of Modern Terpsichore.

Gracie Berry—worm breeder.

Lynne Applegate—lady wrestler.

Maridel Travis—head of the Salvation Army.

Shirley McCracken, Marilyn Huheey, and Nancy Hughes—the world's only oboe, alto horn, and tuba trio.

Richard Federle—champion weight lifter.

Denny Straley—ex-millionaire and philanthropist.

Gene Cain and Kenny Johns—members of the Balinese Ballet troupe.

Ron McKenney, Don Jones, and Paul Houillon—hole poker for the Cheerio Company.

Eddie Tigner and Tommy Simmons—Texas oil tycoons.

Nancy Miller—disc jockey.

Shirley Bieler—private eye.

Judy Perkins and Phyllis Whitney—horticulturists who have developed a new type of petunia.

Barbara Fairbrother, Maxine Price and Phyllis Wardlow—teachers in one of Manhattan's nursery schools.

Nancy Nesbitt—scientist who developed a new chlorophyll corn plaster.

Carol Ann Reed and Joan Mileham—nurses in the psychiatric ward at General Hospital.

Jenny Haenssel—catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ralph Leiman—noodle inspector.

Jim Brady and Charlie McDaniel—members of a pro croquet team.

Jim Durham—deep sea diver.

Nancy Gilman and Shirley Allee—new members of the Radio City Rockettes.

Joyce Condit—married and has two sets of talkative twins.

"A few of our old grads were unable to be here, sir," explained Terry, "for obvious reasons; but here are telegraphed greetings. One from Janice Bailey who with her husband is a missionary among the head hunters in darkest Africa, and also one from Sidney Hawlik, Richard Edmonds, Patrick Riley, David Evans, Charles Elias, and Ronald Fischer, who are famous archaeologists working on the tomb of King Hadada Hot Foot in Egypt. Last but not least, here is a word of greeting from our chief executive, Betsy Dettwiler, first woman President of the United States."

Smiling with pleasure Mr. Howells joined in as the class of '53 united in singing their alma mater.

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