

“THEY SAID IT”

As a boy growing up I was a regular reader of Sports Illustrated magazine. One of the weekly sections included in the magazine was titled “They Said It” which presented quotes from sports personalities intended to be of interest to readers. As I have connected with various classmates from the Seneca Class of 1969 I have had the pleasure of hearing a number of “quotables” I consider worth sharing. In no particular order they are as follows:

BOBBY DECKER (reflecting on being elected freshman class president)—“I was the George Washington of the Class of 1969.”

GREG STAIRS (upon learning that Bill Earls had trouble hitting his pitching during their playing days at Buechel Little League)—“Tell Billy Boy I couldn’t hit his fastball either.”

MARVIN GRASMICK (sharing his 8-year-old grandson’s thoughts as to their relationship)—“Grandpa, I like playing with you. You’ve got lots of toys. AND YOU’VE GOT MONEY.”

PETER GADDIE (as to his fondest memory of high school)—“Finding my bride (Debbie Redmon Gaddie) at our ten year reunion.”

GAIL RITCHIE HENSON (as to the professional capabilities of husband Ed)—“Eddie’s a GOOD businessman.”

JIMMY GARDNER (as to the two phrases he fully mastered after taking first year Spanish)—“No comprehendo la pregunta” and “Miss Skaggs, will you marry me?”

GLENN GARDNER ’67, older brother of Jimmy (reflecting on their relationship)—“It was my honor to be his brother.”

MIKE GHRIST (thoughts as to aging)—“You know you’re getting older when you look forward to a trip to Home Depot as opposed to Hooter’s.”

GREG STAIRS again (recalling the weekend pickup basketball team we played on during our senior year)—“You and I played in the NBA—the Neighborhood Basketball Association.”

AND YOURS TRULY, SAM DENNY (as to what was most memorable about high school)—“Being nominated for the superlative ‘Most Bashful’ and not being chosen because nobody knew who I was”