

I well recall my several years at SRV, recently sparked by Jim Stabler's entry in "Alumni Stories". I, too, recall Grace Rotzel, Ed Rawson (Mister, I believe we called him), Peg Nowell and others...but also Mrs. Ashton – after all, she was 'mother'. I seem to recall George Stabler, a classmate? Jim's brother? ...maybe a Stabler farm? I made a "whirly gig" boat in "shop" that went to sea in Crum Creek a time or two. ...a soccer game with another school – total confusion – but I wound up as captain of my high school soccer team and varsity at Cornell University.

With an engineering degree from Cornell, I helped Procter and Gamble make soap (and much else) for 36 years. On retiring in '89, I bought a sailboat and sailed it around the world. I wrote the book "This Old Man and the Sea", which actually sells. Now residing in Manhattan, I'm involved with a senior study group, run the lecture program for the Explorers Club, sing in an all-male glee club and work as a docent at The American Museum of Natural History.