

# FIFTY – ONE FABLES

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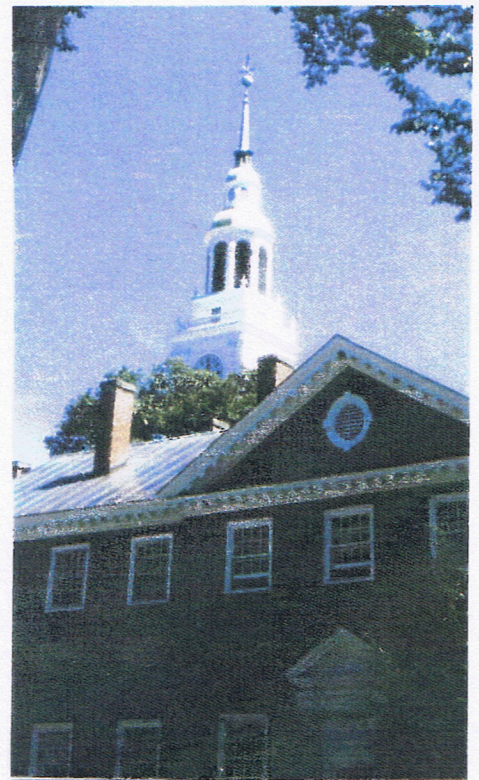
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Greetings to all Classmates,

Despite the economic downturn, here's a reminder of how far we've come ...

## 1951 PRICES:

: Average income	\$3515.00
: New Car	\$1520.00
: New House	\$9000.00
: Loaf of Bread	\$ .16
: Gallon of Gas	\$ .19
: Gallon of Milk	\$ .92
: Gold per Ounce	\$ 35.00
: Silver per Ounce	\$ .90

: **DOW JONES AVERAGE** 257  
: **HARRY TRUMAN: PRESIDENT**

## 1951 SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- : Stanley Cup Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs
- : Indianapolis 500: Lee Wallard @ 126.244 MPH
- : Kentucky Derby: Count Turf: Ridden by C. McCreary
- : World Series: New York Yankees . . US Open Golf: Ben Hogan .. Pro Football: Los Angeles
- : Boston Marathon: Shigeki Tanaka @ 2 HRS, 27 Minutes, 45 Seconds
- : Heavyweight Boxing: Ezzard Charles defeated Joe Maxim: then Joe Walcott KO's Charles
- : **HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER: DICK KAZMAIER from PRINCETON**

## 1951 MOVIES:

- : Best Picture An American in Paris
- : Best Actor Humphrey Bogart
- : The African Queen
- : Best Actress Vivien Leigh
- : A Streetcar Named Desire

## 1951 MUSIC:

- : Shrimp Boats
- : Soundoff
- : They call the Wind Mariah
- : I Whistle a Happy Tune
- : Getting to Know You

NBA Basketball: Rochester Royals