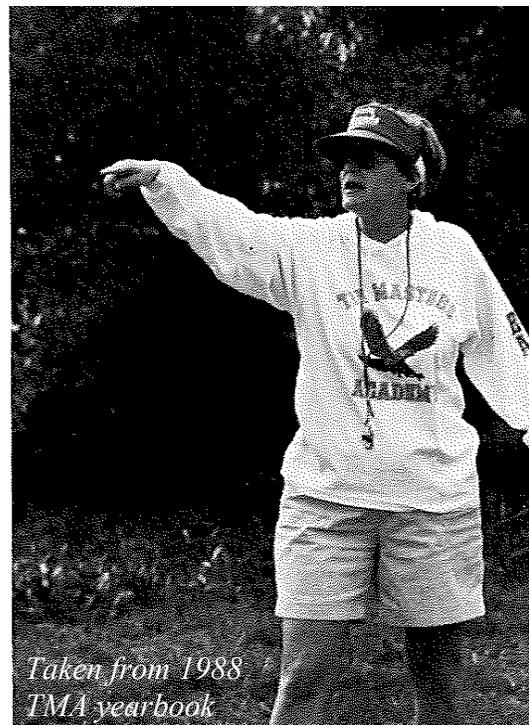




The Master's Academy celebrates founding teacher

Kathy Cain



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TMA yearbook

When The Master's Academy began 25 years ago, many people were instrumental in launching the dream; Kathy Cain is one of those exceptional people.

Originally from Kansas, Kathy moved to Florida in 1981 after teaching in Virginia for eleven years. She and her husband, Bill, desired a Christian education for their two daughters, Deanna and Kristin, and enrolled the girls into Pine Hills Christian Academy where Mrs. Cain taught 6th grade. While at PHCA, Kathy, along with several concerned parents, was inspired to help start a non-denominational community Christian school, thus giving birth to The Master's Academy. She remembers the strong group of leaders that began the school, and the faith that was required to undertake such a huge endeavor. "The whole staff was very close, we were all good friends,

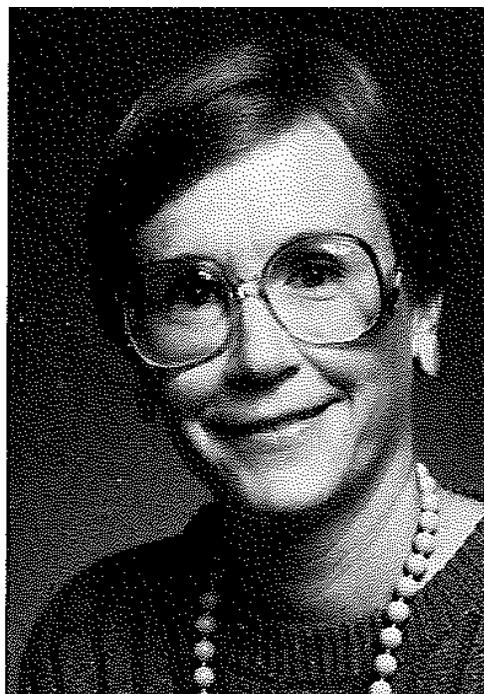


Kathy's Family

and everyone did their part to pitch in wherever help was needed," shared Kathy.

In the early days at TMA, Mrs. Cain taught 6th grade. Among her greatest passions, is her love of sports. When asked to become TMA's P.E. teacher, Mrs. Cain jumped at the chance. Before the current TMA campus was built, our facilities did not include a gym. All activities were outside in the field, complete with gopher turtles and plenty of trees. One Saturday morning, Kathy recalls she and her husband painting the trees neon orange because "We were so afraid of the students running into them while playing soccer!" Along the way, Mrs. Cain also served as a great middle school math teacher and a Bible teacher. Mrs. Cain loved teaching middle school boys in Bible. "We would always start our day talking sports," she said; "I really enjoyed it." The last two of her "Bible boys" just graduated in the spring of 2010, and, although all of her students have moved on, she loves staying in touch with them and seeing them when they return to TMA. When referring to her students, Kathy's face lights up as she begins to reflect on where God has taken them and what they have become.

Today, Kathy Cain is still an integral part of the leadership of TMA. As Dean of Students, Mrs. Cain serves as a



liaison between our students and the staff. Her commitment to seeing students succeed makes Mrs. Cain a strong advocate for our children. She loves her position as it affords her the opportunity to guide students to be all that God intends them to be. You can also see Mrs. Cain at the TMA football games, basketball games, and volleyball games. She and husband Bill are strong supporters of Eagle athletics, and they are always behind the scenes, serving as gatekeepers, judges, or scorekeepers. Her love of sports and the students at TMA will always make Kathy one of our number one fans!