

## Howard E.C. Schmolze



Howard "Zop" Schmolze arrived at St. Andrew's School in 1931. Howard attended Trinity College and Columbia University. While in residence at SAS he was a teacher of Math, School Registrar (1945 - 1975), and College Counselor. Mr. Schmolze served on the Academic committee, chaired the Math department, served as the Director of Dramatics, Stamp Club advisor, orchestra leader, headed the recreation committee and started the intramural soccer program. In 1955 he became Senior master.

He was known for always having a candy jar full of sour balls on his desk and folding dollar bills into bow ties. He fancied himself a tropical fish aficionado, enjoyed growing tomatoes, playing the saxophone, raising long-haired dachshunds (pictured here), and a toy train enthusiast.

He married his wife Kitty in 1941 in the School's chapel and for most of their time here on campus they lived in what is now the DeSalvo home. Kitty became the Assistant Registrar working many years alongside her husband. Howard retired in 1975 after 44 years of service and continued to live here in Middletown. He passed away in 1987 at the age of 76 and is buried in Old St. Anne's Church Cemetery.

Schmolze Corridor, located on the third floor of Founders' Hall now houses junior boys, and was formerly known as C corridor.