

# ALUMNI TOOTER

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## Outstanding Alumni 2001

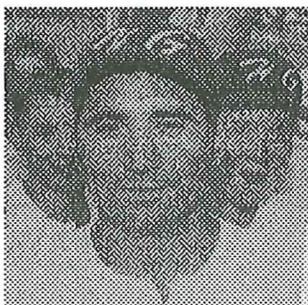
**Gene William Ashley, Jr.-1950**, an electrical engineer, was credited by LeRoy Smith, his SHS teacher, as having an "inquisitive mind" which has served him well throughout his lifetime. While attending SHS, Ashley obtained an Amateur Ham Radio License and constructed several short wave radios and transmitters. He built a point contact transistor patterned after the Bell Laboratories new invention, and although his homemade device did not work, he was far ahead of others regarding this new technology.

He attended the University of Omaha in 1950 concentrating on pre-engineering courses while obtaining a commercial FDD First Class Radio Telephone license. He worked evenings and weekends at radio and television stations in the Omaha area while attending college. He received his degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado in June 1955. Ashley joined General Dynamics in Pomona, CA, working in the field of transistors and miniature electronic circuits for small military guided missiles, and serving as head of the Electro-Optical Sensor Development Laboratory. This laboratory worked in Ultra-Violet, Infrared, and Millimeter spectral regions. He also was engaged in studies of this technology related to developing advanced missile guidance systems. Ashley is credited as co-inventor of the REDEYE (Stinger) shoulder launched guided missile, and provided the conceptual design for the POST Missile IR-UV contrast guidance system now in mass production at Raytheon in Tucson, Arizona.

In 1974, he moved to Hawaii to serve as Principal Research Scientist at the AMOS Observatory at Mt. Haleakala on the island of Maui, which was being operated by AVCO Everette Research Laboratory (now Textron). He retired from Textron in 1990 and formed his own consulting firm (GWA, Inc.) and provided engineering services to Textron and Rockwell Power System from 1990 to 1997. He is now retired and still living on the island of Maui.

While attending SHS, he lived off the corner of 24th and Oak Streets. His father was an engineer who helped build the South Omaha Bridge.

We are proud to honor **Glen William Ashley, Jr.** as a SHSAA Outstanding Alumnus! Congratulations on a long and illustrious career using your advanced science and electrical engineering background to produce weapons advancing military safety.



**John Martinez-1979** has been a traffic cop for the past ten years, now working four nights a week on the midnight to 8 a.m. shift for the Omaha Police Department in the South Omaha area. By day, he is a youth coach and athletic director at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 5219 South 53 Street. He chose this arduous schedule so he can spend the day coaching and being a father to his five children, including 13-year old Austin who plays on his dad's baseball team. John is shown here coaching the kids.

In May, the Santa Lucia Queen Committee honored Martinez for services to his church and to youths. He insists that he needs no special recognition, because his reward is giving kids a chance to succeed.

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The original cop-coach in the Martinez family was John's father, Al, who performed in a similar capacity for part of his 33 years in law enforcement and now attends his son's games. Al Martinez coached each of his four sons, but John said he also treated the other players like members of his family. Al's counseling of troubled teammates in particular had an impact on the son who has followed his example.

The most visible example of Martinez's commitment to excellence is the baseball field on 53rd and "S" Streets. Replete with batting cages, a new background and manicured infield, the field is considered a gem by youth baseball standards. With the addition of a concession stand and public address system, the kids are treated to their equivalent of College World Series. Church donations fund improvements in the field, and Martinez said it is a dual investment - in the field and in the parish's young people.

Martinez is a big believer that athletics teach life lessons. When he encounters troubled youths on his police beat, he said he often wonders what difference a little athletic discipline could have made. He really believes that kids will become good adults if they stay focused as children. That's why he has made an effort to coach all his children from 16-year old Aubrey to 7-year-old Kelsie. He has also coached volleyball and basketball, once even taking on a team because a coach

couldn't be found. He'd rather coach an extra team than have kids not able to play. Martinez says his consistent motivation is having the best interest of the kids at heart. "It's always going to be about the kids," he said and this is what makes him such a human dynamo!

John Martinez has been such a positive influence in so many lives and the SHSAA is pleased to honor him as an Outstanding Alumnus. Thank you for your unselfish devotion to youth!



### **Sheila Little Cain- 1953 Honored by Family with \$50,000 Endowment for Scholarships**

On August 7, 1935, **Sheila Carmen Little** was born in Iowa City, Iowa. When she was eight, her family moved to Omaha, Nebraska where she attended Corrigan Elementary School. Sheila was a small-framed, very petite woman and she often told stories of walking to school in snow that was as high as she was tall. When she was twelve, Sheila and her parents joined Grace United Methodist Church where she remained an active member until her death. She was a member of the youth choir and MYF and later of the adult choir.

Sheila attended SHS and gradu-

ated in 1953. While at SHS, she was very involved in high school academics, dramatics and choir, even receiving a dramatic scholarship to attend Northwestern University during the summer. Following high school, Sheila worked split shifts for Northwestern Bell, taking the bus everywhere she needed to go. In later years, she would remark that this period was the most fun of her life. In 1957, Sheila married Donald Cain and four children followed.

Sheila was a concerned community leader who had a very special knack for remembering details about many things. She was also a dedicated wife and stay-at-home mother, who remained active in her children's activities throughout their youths. She faced many challenges in her life and overcame each of them. Sheila was a very strong woman who loved her family deeply and was a faithful servant to God.

In her memory, *Don Cain and his family have donated \$50,000 to the South High School Alumni Association Scholarship fund*, so that many young women may achieve their potential in her honor for years to come. Mr. Cain also challenges others to donate to the SHSAA scholarship fund in honor of their family and friends and to remember the Alumni Association in their wills.

*Thank you very much to the family of Sheila Little Cain for this most generous memorial offering.*



## BOARD REPORT

I am pleased to report the tremendous progress of your Alumni Association since our last report.

During the two meetings we held, we awarded Teacher Grants requested; are pursuing the Old City Hall Building on 24th and "O" Streets as a Museum for the memorabilia collected by Gary Kastrick, Dean Flyr and the Omaha History, Inc. group for the Omaha Room; and completed the brick memorial at the Sports Complex. We also added Ron Cerone-1975 and Tom Dickey-1999 to our Board of Directors; appointed Jerry Porterfield to replace Rudy Tesar as Treasurer; appointed Judy Diehm as entertainment committee chair for 2001; scheduled our Bowling Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner for March 25; scheduled a clean up date for our Beautification Committee on April 28; scheduled our Golf Tournament for July 29; arranged for the September 1 Night of the Packers; arranged a Fall Dance for October 13; donated funds to complete the trophy case for the Packer Greats honorees; established a Foundation for scholarships; agreed to award eight or more scholarships at the May 2001 Honors Ceremony; discussed various fund-raising ideas; established a Beautification Committee to improve our school's image.

These and many other activities have kept your Board and our wonderful volunteers very busy.

Won't you help in our work of improving our school by joining your Alumni Association and ensuring your TOOTER mailing continues by sending \$20 to the office located at **6613 Sunshine Drive, Omaha, NE 68107**. Let us know what we can do to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Limas, Secretary



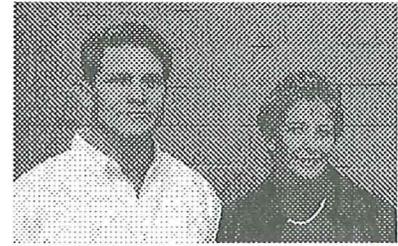
Arnold Kreigler & wife at 1950 Reunion



John Smejkal & wife at 1950 Reunion



Vic Riha—1960 presenting \$1,000 Riha Family Trade School Scholarship Check to AA President John Krayneski at Spaghetti Dinner



Packer Great Winner Nancy Steiner Baker—1976 and husband



Athletic Director, Chuck Walker, receives golf clubs donated by Alumni (delivered by Dick Gulizia)



Night of the Packers Winner of Nebraska jacket at the after-game party—Joe Pecha—1938. Congratulations!



Michelle Meinke McClure—1984 with Benny McClure—Packer Spirit!

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## President's Corner by John Krayneski

I sincerely hope the new year finds all of you healthy and happy.

Since the founding of the SHS Alumni Association nine years ago, we have made great strides in reaching alumni from 1920-2000. We want to thank all of you for your involvement with the organization. Your active participation through financial contributions and volunteer time at various functions is greatly appreciated. As you know, it requires a high level of commitment for any organization to survive and more specifically, for it to grow. In order for us to proceed as we have in the past, we need each and every one of you to send memberships and contributions each year and to volunteer to help at our functions.

Currently, we are known as the biggest and most active high school alumni association in the country. From June 1992 through December 2000, we have collected **20,500** names with current addresses on our database. This means that we mail **18,950 Tooters** twice each year. The costs of putting the **Tooter** together and the postage costs have risen greatly over the years. Given the high costs, it is imperative that **ALL** alumni send a minimum **\$20.00** per year contribution/membership fee in order for us to continue providing for our school. We only have **3,549** individuals (and spouses) who have paid

memberships.

The H.P. Smith Sports Training Facility is being completed with the flag pole and memorial corner both progressing nicely until bad weather hit. Thanks to **Dean Rezac-1963**, and his crew for many hours volunteered to design and build this beautiful memorial. We have **225** bricks purchased, and to date **200** have been placed around the flagpole at the complex. We must purchase the bricks from our supplier on a 100-lot basis. If interested, contact the Alumni Office for an order form. We will hold an open house this spring 2001 at the Sports Complex so all of our contributors and friends can see the finished project.

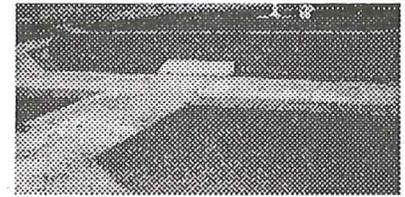
We apologize for not listing the names of every individual who sent archival items, but space prohibits it at this time. Please know that we greatly appreciate each and every item.

We hope all of you are checking out the Alumni Association web site at [ops.org/south/alumni](http://ops.org/south/alumni). Thanks to SHS teacher, Rich Benak, and his students for updating the site for us.

**Rudy Tesar**, who has been our Alumni Association Treasurer since inception, is retiring from this position. We appreciate all the hard work Rudy has done to ensure the success of our Alumni Association. Rudy and I are pictured below proudly accepting the scholarship endowment check from Mr. Cain in honor of his wife.

For future, please send **ALL** memberships, correspondence,

archives, address changes, etc., to the new **Alumni Association Office at 6613 Sunshine Drive, Omaha, NE 68107**. This new office allows us to coordinate all alumni functions, mailings, clothing, etc., from one location. It is working out great for us. Please feel free to stop in and say hello or call us at **402-738-9493**.



### H.P. SMITH SPORTS TRAINING FACILITY MEMORIAL CORNER SHOWING BRICKWORK

Donated bricks with names of donors are placed on each side of the walkway. Come to the Open House this spring to see this beautiful facility!



### DEAN REZAC 1963

Dean and crew volunteered many hours to design and build the beautiful memorial at the Sports Complex. Thanks Dean!



Left to right—President of the Alumni Association, **John Krayneski-1961**, **Donald Cain** presenting scholarship endowment check in honor of his wife, **Sheila Little Cain-1953**, and retiring Treasurer of the Alumni Association, **Rudy Tesar-1960**.

## IN MEMORIAM

Life on earth is a transient affair-  
Just a few brief years in which to  
prepare

For a life that is free from pain and  
tears,

Where time is not counted by  
hours or years.

So death is not sad - it's time for  
elation,

A joyous transition, the soul's  
emigration

Into a place where the soul's safe  
and free

To live with God through eternity.

A poem by  
Helen Steiner Rice

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### DECEASED SPRING 2001

**1922-Adeline "Addy" McCulloch Daley** of Phoenix, AZ died November 26, 2000 at age 95. She won the first *Omaha World-Herald* Scholarship from SHS for her poetry. She was a librarian for the Omaha Public Library system for 44 years before retiring to Phoenix in 1971.

**1925-Alice Nystrom Wiberg** of Gering, NE died May 31, 2000. Dedicated supporter of SHSAA since its inception.

**1928 - Angela Murphy Jacoby** died on December 11, 1999. She was born in Ashton, Iowa in 1911, one of six children, and her family moved to South Omaha when she was very young. She attended St. Bridget's Grade School, and completed high school in three and one-half years by attending summer school. After graduation, she worked in the accounting department at Harding Creamery, and at a doctor's office as well as Postal Telegraph. (all in South Omaha). She mar-

ried in 1934 and had four children, fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. In later life, she returned to South Omaha to live at K.J. Towers (25 years) facing SHS and enjoyed watching the kids walk to and from school. She stressed the importance of education and many of her extended family worked in education with a few currently teaching. Her two granddaughters initiated a memorial in her honor saying "Angela was proud of teachers in her family and the memorial would be an appropriate gift." *A memorial of \$500.00 to purchase a sundial for the Environmental Garden was given in Angela's name.*

**1929-Charles J. Chase** of Omaha, NE died August 21, 2000 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He retired from the U.S. Post Office in 1972 after 32 years of service. He was 89 years old.

**1929-Katherine Dold Price** of Grand Island, NE died Fall 2000 at age 89.

**1931-Frank Akromis** of Omaha died October 15, 1998 at age 86.

**1931-Gladys Coulson Belitz** of Atlanta, GA died May 1996.

**1932-William Wall** of Lake Forest, CA died December 9, 1994.

**1932-Margaret Oliver Yaffee** of Floresville, TX.

**1933-Anna Leonovicz Bolton** of Omaha.

**1933-Aaron Corenman** of Mountain View, CA.

**1933-Henry Loring** of Hayden Lake, Idaho died August 19, 2000.

**1934-Tom Gregory** of Platts-mouth, NE.

**1934-Robert Jorgensen** of Leavenworth, KS died May 13, 1999.

**1934-Leona Lukowski Kennedy** of Omaha, NE died December 13, 1999 after 5 years of severe suffering.

**1934-Ruth Lee Meyer** of Omaha, NE.

**1934-Charles Schlemmer** of Omaha, NE died September 11, 1992.

**1935-Helen Mangimelli Caniglia** of Omaha, NE.

**1935-Andrew Minino** of Omaha, NE.

**1935-Helen Kankovsky Skradski** of Omaha, NE.

**1936-Harvey Crewdson** of Omaha, NE died late September 2000.

**1936-Stella Jesonis Keating** of Omaha, NE died July 26, 1999.

**1937-Rudolf L. Kroupa** of Ralston, NE died 1994.

**1937-Florence Paulsen Scudder** of Yukon, OK died August 13, 2000. She and her husband Glenn were married over 60 years.

**1938-Charles Adams** of Redwood City, CA died June 9, 2000.

**1938-Albert J. Brandt** of Omaha, NE died early December 2000.

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**1938—John Cannon** of Anaheim, CA.

**1938—Ray Cooley** of Waverly, NE died December 1988.

**1938—Evelyn Buresh Kopecky** of Omaha, NE died mid-July 2000.

**1938—Peter Pollreis, Jr.** of Batavia, IL.

**1938—Martin Schneider** of Omaha, NE.

**1938—Emil Vanek** of Platts-mouth, NE died August 17, 2000.

**1939—Eileen Brennan Cannon** of Anaheim, CA.

**1939—Deloryce Kopecky Eledge** of Omaha, NE died late October 2000.

**1939—Jess Harvat** of Ft. Myers, FL.

**1940—Karlene Kuehner Aldrup** of Lincoln, NE.

**1940—Barbara Glotfelty Gorgen** of Central City, NE died November 2000. She helped form the Lone Tree Literary Society and was very interested in the Victorian era.

**1940—Muriel (Susie) Morrison Harbin** of Ralston, NE died July 15, 2000.

**1940—Sister M. Barbara Tripp, OSM** of Omaha died February 26, 2000 at age 78. Whether it was through teaching art or religion, Sister Barbara had a way of reaching out to people. She was an Omaha native who attended Holy Ghost School and graduated from

SHS. She then attended Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan and Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, entering religious service in 1941. She taught primary grades in Sioux City, Iowa and at Holy Ghost and Holy Name Schools in Omaha. "She had a great influence," said Sister Adolorata Watson, OSM, a longtime friend. "The reason she was such a good primary teacher was because she loved pictures, and children learned through that." Sister's love for taking photographs and painting prompted her to study art for several years at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She taught art classes at the St. John Berchman School in Detroit and Metro Tech Community College in Omaha (now Metropolitan College). She specialized in oil-based and acrylic-based painting. Her paintings were exhibited at LaCasa Pizzeria in Omaha until April 1, 2000. Art was more than a hobby to Sister, but her religion came first. "First of all, she was a very fine religious woman," Sister Watson said. "It's hard to lose one of our Sisters. She was able to reach out to people, with even the people whom she taught becoming her friends." In her spare time, Sister liked to garden and cared for most of the houseplants and the rose garden at the Holy Ghost Convent. She is survived by four brothers, Don Prusha, Corning, NY., Anton J., Joseph and Tom Prusha, all of Omaha and three sisters, Irene Suchy and Georgine Suchy, both of Omaha and Lucille Racek of Seattle.

**1941—Robert J. "Tiny" Kopecky** of Omaha, NE died June 19, 1999. He lived in Omaha all of his life and was very prominent in the Rose Society.

**1941—Florence Kozol Nelson** of Colorado Springs, CO died January 7, 2000.

**1941—William McCawley** of Long Beach, CA.

**1941—Herman Tiwald** of Omaha, NE died July 26, 1996.

**1942—Dorothy Gartner Gunis** of Omaha, NE died November 7, 2000. Dorothy was very dedicated and involved in Sts. Peter & Paul Church. She is survived by her loving husband, **Joe Gunis**, also a SHS graduate, daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Dallan Vogel and two grandchildren, Tracey Vogel Brousek and Joe Vogel. Dorothy touched the hearts of so many and will be greatly missed.

**1943—Delora Lee Saffley Campagna** of LaQuinta, CA.

**1943—Walter Joseph Drelicharz** of Lakewood, CO died February 21, 2000.

**1943—Edward Emmett Taylor** of Ralston, NE deceased November 1979.

**1943—Marie Golka Wit** of Slidell, LA.

**1943—Robert Joseph Wit** of Slidell, LA.

**1944—George Bilek** died February 16, 2000. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was employed by the State of Nebraska.

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**1944—Ralph Thomas** of Omaha, NE died September 20, 2000. He was past International President of Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES). He retired as a member of Steamfitters Local 464, was a Navy Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He taught many people refrigeration, heating and air conditioning through RSES.

**1945—Ray Besta** of Bellevue, NE died August 17, 1993.

**1945—Bernard Kubat** of Bellevue, NE.

**1945—Marie Covalciuc Moore** of Bellevue, NE died June 2000.

**1945—Joann Schultz Norton** of Omaha, NE died July 31, 2000 after a four-year battle with cancer. She was a lifelong resident of Omaha and a past member of Omaha Symphonic Chorus. She had been a secretary for U.S. Magistrates Richard Peck and Richard Kopf. She was a great inspiration to many others going through a deadly disease.

**1945—Paul George Reis, Jr.**, of Bellevue, NE died April 11, 2000 after a long bout with cancer.

**1945—Alice Dolleck Wehner** of Omaha died June 2000.

**1946—Bill Cox** of Omaha, NE died March 23, 2000.

**1946—Rita Kersigo Lincoln** of Gretna, NE died December 31, 1997.

**1947—Melvin Rasmussen** of

Gilman, IA.

**1948—Eugene E. Broz** of Omaha, NE died November 28, 1997.

**1948—Richard Kocol** of Omaha, NE.

**1948—Louis Strasser** of Underwood, IA died September 29, 1999.

**1949—Francis L. Donnelly** of Omaha, NE died April 25, 2000.

**1949—Julie Zelenka** of Omaha, NE died August 1, 2000 of cancer. She was a 1993 SHSAA Hall of Fame Inductee and a former editor and reporter for *Omaha World-Herald* for 18 years.

**1950—Marie Balkovic Koneck** of Omaha died of a heart attack on October 22, 2000. Marie was an active volunteer at the Catholic Daughters, the Legion of Mary, the Croatian Culture Society, the Polish Home and the Stephen Center.

**1950—Lewis Neil Rowe** of Omaha died late September 2000.

**1951—Jane Golubic Dykstra** of Spring Valley, NY died November 4, 1999.

**1951—Edward Kanger** of Phoenix, AZ died November 20, 2000.

**1952—Marvin Holubar** of Bellevue, NE died July 27, 2000. He was a beloved community leader and an 18-year Bellevue City Councilman. He was a man known by many as the person who respected others' opinions even though dis-

agreeing with them. He used his quick wit to defuse situations before the Council. He was also a master electrician. He will be greatly missed by many.

**1952—Josephine Dame Roddy** died April 6, 1995.

**1953—DaVonne Couch Welch** of Tucson, AZ. She was an 18-year volunteer in the Tucson school system and had been awarded many honors for her exceptional service.

**1954—Dan Dame** of Blair, NE died June 15, 2000.

**1956—Dorothy Karasek Piper** of Omaha died December 28, 1996.

**1957—Theodore "Ted" Hynek** of Omaha died October 27, 2000 of complications from a blood clot. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War 1969-1971 and was awarded the Purple Heart, serving for many years following the war. He was a truck driver for the Disabled American Veterans.

**1957—Kathryn "Cookie" Kitta** of Omaha died late November 2000.

**1958—Jackie Lee Chambers** of Florida died July 10, 2000. She was active in choir and musicals while at SHS.

**1959—Judy Van Deusen Raska** of Colorado Springs, CO died July 18, 2000.

**1959—Sherry Jones Welch** of Vallejo, CA.

**1960—Otto "Butch" Deuchler** of Hays, KS died July 1, 2000.

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**1960–Donald Matson** of Omaha, NE died August 7, 2000.

**1961–George Abraham** of Omaha, NE died September 2000.

**1961–Robert Callahan** of Omaha, NE died mid-September 2000 of lung cancer.

**1961–Edward Coffey** of Omaha, NE died July 2000 in a vehicle accident.

**1961–Eugene Lepniakovas** of Omaha died late September 2000.

**1962–Michael W. Pluedeman** of Gresham, OR died July 31, 2000 from cancer.

**1962–Leonard Warinski** of Henderson, NV died November 10, 1999 of lung cancer.

**1965–Ronald Erb** of San Diego, CA died September 1997 of a massive heart attack.

**1965–Richard Houfek** of Bellevue, NE.

**1965–Charlotte Munges Josoff.**

**1965–Ann Novotny.**

**1965–Raymond Paulson** of Roanoke, TX.

**1965–Angela Petska.**

**1965–Alfred Pokorny.**

**1965–Louis Riha.**

**1965–Mike Ross** of Omaha, NE.

**1965–Joella Shamblen.**

**1965–Vic Terasinsici.**

**1965–Barbara Holoubek William** of Jonesboro, AR.

**1965–John Ziccardi.**

**1968–Mary Saitta Butler** died June 25, 2000.

**1974–Stanley Barnes.**

**1974–Robert Dix, Jr.**

**1974–Chiquita Hayes.**

**1974–Frances Cicuilla Kraft.**

**1974–Bradley McShannon.**

**1974–Douglas Miller.**

**1974–Michael Novotny.**

**1974–James Rhodes.**

**1974–Susan Waisanen Young.**

**1974–Margaret Wilt.**

**1975–Michael Kubat** of Phoenix, AZ.

**1975 – Sheri Morrisey Skovgaard.**

**1975–Raymond Zanski** of Omaha.

**1976–Michael Brandt** of Layton, UT died November 8, 2000. Michael retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. He served in Desert Storm and during the Iranian Crisis. He was currently employed by UPRR.

**1976–Sylvester “Vesty” Jakopovic** died in Branson, MO after going into cardiac arrest. He was a tenor saxaphonist who had played with Tom Jones, Buddy Rich, Tuna Fish Jones Band, the Confidentials and the Mighty Jailbreakers. After moving to Branson in 1997, he played with the Glenn Miller Orchestra and a group called 50 Cent Millionaires.

**1983–Ron Russell** of Omaha

died July 12, 1999 from cancer.

**1985–Michael Brown** of Omaha.

## AlumNotes

Please send us name, address and telephone number changes, as well as names and addresses of friends, family and classmates who are not currently receiving the Alumni **TOOTER**. Be sure to include class year and maiden name where applicable. We need this information to keep our database updated. Also, please send ALL information, changes, clothing orders, membership monies, scholarship donations, archival contributions, inquiries and any other correspondence to:

**Dr. Richard Gulizia**  
**SHS Alumni Association**  
**Office**  
**6613 Sunshine Dr**  
**Omaha, NE 68107**  
**Or call 402-738-9493**

**1926–George Olsen.** The family of George and wife **Clara Brasch Olsen, November 1936**, have donated three SHS Yearbooks for 1924, 1926 and 1928. The Olsens three daughters also graduated from SHS - **Marilyn Olsen Opocensky-1960, Kathy Olsen Piksa - 1963 and Peggy Olsen Pelter - 1972.** *Thank you for thinking of the SHSAA – we greatly appreciate these yearbooks.*

**1928–Ray Kopke.** After graduating in January 1928, Ray went to work for Missouri Pacific Railroad as a messenger at \$1.85 per day. He was soon

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promoted to crew caller at \$3.16 per day. At that time, he purchased a 1930 Special Deluxe Coupe for \$485.00. The payments were \$28.50 per month. He retired in Phoenix in 1974 as a State Representative for Missouri Pacific. Can you imagine living in the "Good Old Days?" *Thanks for the reality check, Ray.*

**1928—Elsie Kopke Stanek** of Phoenix is Ray's sister. She recently sent a donation for scholarships. She stated that she could have attended a teachers college in 1928 if there had only been a scholarship fund at that time. *Thanks, Elsie.*

**1929—Betty Howley Tate nee Seraphine** wrote from Mount Shasta, CA that she decided to use her middle name. She is a 1929 graduate (not 1930 as previously listed) and wonders if there is anyone out there who remembers her. She credits her great education at SHS for carrying her through her advance work and successes.

**1929—Adeline Howley Van Winkle** of Walnut Creek, CA writes that although she was 90 in September, she is still active. She lives in a retirement community that has 255 social and athletic clubs. She bowls in two bowling leagues and is a professional magician. She has performed magic all over the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and five Russian cities. She thought someone may remember her magic show at the first 1929-30-31 reunion in the 40s.

**1934—Helen Lierley Strnad** was honored July 4, 2000 by the Field Club Homeowner's Association by being named Grand Marshall of the parade and having a part of Turner Blvd from Pacific to Woolworth named Helen Strnad Blvd. A proclamation was also made by the Omaha City Council, extolling the benefits of neighborhood associations, acknowledging that the Field Club Homeowners League is the oldest and one of the city's leading and strongest association, and that Helen Strnad was a founding member and longtime president of the Field Club Homeowners League; and, that she has given decades of public service to her neighbors and the people of the City of Omaha; and, that the Field Club neighborhood and the entire City of Omaha are much better places to live due to the untiring efforts of Helen Strnad, the City Council proclaimed 7-4-00 as **HELEN STRNAD DAY**. *Congratulations, Helen! Pictures of the street sign and of Helen and her husband appear below!*



**1935—Class Reunion Report:** 30 graduates and 26 spouses and guests attended, many from our local area, but Marie

**Peroutka Nixon** came from Florence, OR, **Dow Christie** from Reseda, CA, and **Mildred Bly Johnk** from Avoca, IA. The class was honored to have Omaha Mayor Hal Daub and his wife, Mary attend their celebration at Eddie's Cafe. The Mayor gave an interesting and pleasant talk about SHS, a brief history of South Omaha, and made some nice comments about Sarpy County. After his speech, the Mayor and his wife stayed to visit with the attendees and all had a very pleasant time. **Richard Gulizia**, founding President of the SHSAA, and Sue Smith, SHSAA office manager, also attended. Dick gave a brief update regarding current activities and future plans of the SHSAA. Each graduate was invited to relate an interesting incident that happened while they attended SHS. Several incidents sparked memories in others who elaborated on the stories told. The food and service were great and all attendees are looking forward to the next reunion in 2005.

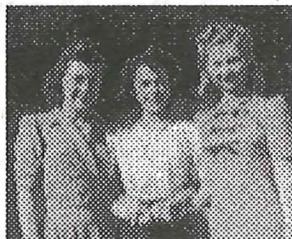


**1937—Cecil Cunningham** of Stockton, CA and his wife celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 9, 2000. *Congratulations!*

**1938—Eleanor Reynolds**

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Both pictures left to right—**Evelyn Marsh Gilpen, Eleanor Reynolds Leach, Mickey Alliosn Oppido**—then and now.

**Leach** of North Hollywood, CA sent a donation stating how much she enjoys receiving the **Tooter** twice a year. *Thank you Eleanor!*

**1938—Maxine “Mickey” Allison Oppido** of Sun Lakes, AZ sent then and now pictures of **Evelyn Marsh Gilpin, Eleanor Reynolds Leach and herself**. The “girls” have been friends since the third grade. The current photo was taken at Mickey’s house at the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party she gave for Eleanor. *Congratulations, Eleanor!*

**1939—Bob Grobeck** of Richmond, VA recently sent us some updated information of family members along with a note of thanks to **Dorothy Panuska Lawver-1939** and all the committee members of the 60th reunion of the 1939 class for the great reunion on August 21, 1999. He also stated that

the free class photo by Tom Sobczyk was an especially nice bonus.

*We thank all of the alumni who sent information about family, friends and fellow alumni. We really appreciate being kept informed of deaths, name, address changes and especially finding alumni not currently receiving the Tooter.*

**1939 – Ella Kocanda Rendla** writes from Grants Pass, OR that she greatly appreciates the Alumni Association and the **Tooter** as a way of keeping informed since she is so far away and can’t be here to help or attend functions. *Thanks for the kind words, Ella.*

**1939—Harry Sandberg** of Santa Rosa, CA sent an article he wrote for a local writers group about Dr. Edward Kuncel, SHS’s first blind educator. The article explains the difficulties that both Dr. Kuncel and his students faced when he started teaching at SHS. *Thank you, Mr. Sandberg for your insights.*

**1943—Dick Upah** of Omaha is still looking for South Omaha World War II Navy veterans.

**1946—James Waszgis** and wife, **Rose Grezinski Waszgis** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 2, 2000. *Congratulations!*

**1949—Alfred Martinez, Sr.** and wife **Delores** of Omaha celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 2, 2000. They say the secret to a happy marriage is faith, hope and respect. The secret to a

happy family is the love you give. The Martinez family was honored recently by Family Service of Omaha with the Commitment to Family 2000 Award. *Congratulations to the whole Martinez Family!*

**1950—Ray H. Bates** of Springtown, TX wrote an inspiring note for Rudy. “Three days before we left for our Class of 1950 reunion, one of our bulldogs presented us with a litter of puppies, sired by Champion Dingman’s Valentino. So after locating a dedicated bulldogger to care for mom and her brood, we were on our way to Omaha. After returning from a great reunion, we reconfirmed our pick of the smaller puppy. Then after careful consideration, she was named May B Rudy’s Tooter. Now waiting for her to grow so she can start in the dog shows. Think about it! Champion May B Rudy’s Tooter! It could happen!” *Good Luck to May B Rudy’s Tooter in future shows.*

**1953—Tom Schrack, Sr.**, was recently inducted into the Omaha Hospitality Hall of Fame. The event honors distinguished culinary professionals. Tom has been the owner of Hockenbergs since 1985. They furnish chefs and restaurants with kitchen equipment, dishes and kitchen design services. Tom has also been a continuous supporter of the SHSAA and we are very grateful. *Congratulations Tom and thanks!*

**1953—Joe Weinert** and wife, **Mary Ann Straley Weinert**

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**1953** of Omaha wrote the following after visiting the Omaha Room at SHS.

"We came away highly impressed and proud of our old Alma Mater. We think **Gary Kastrick, Dean Flyr** and the students that have joined in to help put this project together should be highly commended for the work they are doing. They are preserving memories for future generations to come of the history of Omaha. The Union Stockyards and the Meat Packing Industry, which were both the largest in the world at one time, had a major influence in the growth of South Omaha as well as the whole city. It is amazing how many people have donated old family photos, souvenirs, scrapbooks, and memorabilia of years gone by. If someone doesn't put the time and effort into gathering and preserving these memories they may be gone forever.

Future students will have the opportunity to sit down and look at video interviews, and I was happy to spend a couple of afternoons with Gary Kastrick at SHS making one. It will give them the opportunity to view someone's personal memories of Omaha and the business in which they were involved. I happened to be a small part of the Meat Packing Industry.

We were happy to donate a hide from a 1,700# White Faced Hereford Steer which had been processed at our plant, Midwest Packing Company and will be added to the Stockyards display.

We also gave them pictures and information to coincide with the Meat Packing Industry and many names of some of our old customers that I am sure "Old South Omahans" will never forget such as Zeleny's, Totusek's, Pawlusiak's, Glaser Meats and many more that space will not allow.

If you have anything that you think would be of value to this mini-museum, we strongly advise you to contact Gary Kastrick at SHS as it will be greatly appreciated. We think every SHS alumnus should be proud of Gary, Dean, and the students who were instrumental in winning a large grant of \$86,000 to continue this project.

*Thank you to the Weinerts for this insightful and appreciative note about the Omaha Room.*

**1955—The South High Class of 1955** held its 45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on September 23, 2000 at the Best Western Regency Hotel in Omaha. Most of the comments received from the attendees were very favorable. Some ventured to say, "This was the best reunion ever." The 1955 Reunion Committee donated \$500 on behalf of the Class of 1955 to the SHSAA Scholarship Fund. *Thanks very much to the 1955 Reunion Committee and the Class of 1955 for this donation!*

**1955—Phyllis Troutd Sandstedt** from Greeley, CO receives an *Alumni Association Tip of the Hat* for her most generous support. Phyllis supports the Association with very generous financial contributions as

well as in other ways. *Thanks again, Phyllis!*

**1957—Bruce Graves**, an attorney with the firm of Brown Winick Graves Gross Baskerville & Schoenebaum, LLP of Des Moines, is president of the Iowa State Bar Association



for fiscal year 2000-2001. Graves assumed his new role during the ISBA's annual meeting in Des Moines after serving as president-elect last year. Graves is a 1961 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Omaha, where he received a B.S. in business administration. He earned his Juris Doctorate at the University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln in 1964. Graves is married to Jeanne Rooney-Graves and their children are Wendy, Sean, Dan, Ryan, Kyle and Brian. He has practiced law in Iowa since 1964 and has lived in West Des Moines since 1965. Bruce has served the bar as an officer the past two years and as a member of its Board of Governors for the last four. He also has been a member of various committees and substantive law sections for the past 30 years. *Congratulations, Bruce!*

**1957—Donald Jourdan and Marilyn Hill Jourdan** of Aurora, CO started kindergarten together in 1944 and graduated from SHS together in 1957. After meeting again at their 40 year class reunion in 1997, they were married July 22, 2000.

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They are very happy and hope their friends will be happy for them. Contact them at mardon@uswest.net. *Congratulations!*

**1959—John Pycha** of Tumwater, WA is one of many alumni who has contacted us for the first time through the Internet web site. We are excited about the number of new alumni that we are able to reach because of this web page.

**1959—JoLynn Witham Kuhn** of Ft. Collins, CO is the daughter of **Warren Witham**, counselor and teacher from SHS. JoLynn is now retired after teaching 25 years at Poudre High School. Starting some new endeavors, she handles publications for the school as a private contractor, designing flyers and programs on her home computer. She is also making warm cozy bathrobes, pillows and baby quilts out of vintage chenille bedspreads and other vintage fabrics. She sells her goods, as well as some items made by her sister, **Cherry Witham-1963**, at an antique mall. She also enjoys traveling and taking care of her five acres of property with a wonderful view of the mountains. "Besides casting my 'pearls of wisdom' every day, I always tried to instill in kids that we all have choices in life, that they can choose to make high school one of the best times in their lives or they can choose to be miserable there. I emphasized the importance of being loyal to their school, getting involved and participating

in activities, and taking full advantage of all of the opportunities available to them in high school today. I still feel true to my school and being involved in activities helped me grow as a person." *Thanks for the great letter, JoLynn.*

**1960—Jeanie Kubovy Porterfield** writes the SHS Class of 1960 celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2000. There were 265 in attendance. The casual evening was held at Zupan's Hill Haven. The tour of SHS was conducted by SHS teacher, Mr. **Jim Eisenhart**. It was most interesting and very informative. The buffet dinner was held on Saturday evening at South Omaha Sokol Hall. Special guests were: Dr. Donald Andrews, former 1960 physics teacher; Mr. Dale Marcum, social studies; Mr. Dewey Wade, art teacher, coach in football and track; Mr. Norman Zinn, French and English teacher and Dr. Richard Gulizia, founder of SHSAA and Ms. Sue Smith. The reunion was addressed on Saturday evening by Dr. J. Clay Smith, Class President and currently Professor of Law at Howard University. The reunion was the best ever with so many classmates attending, not only those from out-of-town, but over a dozen first time reunion attendees, as well.



**1960 - Paul Limas** condolences on the death of his mother and

father recently. Also, speedy recovery from illness and hospitalization.

**1961—Donna McLaughlin DuRee Pavel** married Larry Pavel July 2000. Donna and Larry both help at many alumni functions. *Congratulations to you both!*

**1961—Jackie Schultz Casper** of Omaha gets an *Alumni Tip of the Hat* for sending cards and notes to alumni and family of alumni in time of death and illness when we are notified of the need. *Thanks, Jackie!*

**1961—Paul Kracher** of Council Bluffs, Iowa. *Congratulations for being honored as a loyal dedicated employee of the Omaha World-Herald for 35 years.*

**1961—Terry Moore** President of the Omaha Federation of Labor since 1976, was named to the Nebraska Economic Development Commission by Governor Mike Johanns. His term will expire on July 15, 2004. *Congratulations, Terry!*

**1962—Fred Colanino** of Omaha was event coordinator of the Special Friends Celebration, the sixth annual breast cancer survivors brunch. Over 500 breast cancer survivors, 200 family and friends plus 20 celebrities attended the event. Each survivor received a white carnation, a symbol of hope from one of the celebrities present. *Great job, Fred. Congratulations. Hope Carma Jean is doing well.*

**1967—Jim Eisenhardt** of

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Omaha receives an *Alumni Association Tip of the Hat*. There are not enough words of appreciation to thank Jim for all he has done for the Alumni Association and SHS. Jim has been one of the school representatives on the Alumni Board of Directors since inception. Jim, who is a teacher at South, has always been there for the Alumni Association, bailing us out on more than one occasion. Jim wrote and took care of the first Alumni **Tooter**. He helped with the Spring 2000 **Tooter** when everything else was falling apart. Jim handles the Hall of Fame program and has been the master of ceremonies at our dinners for the honorees. Jim has brought "his kids," the youth in the drama program at South, to help out at various functions. Jim has just always been a great help to us no matter what the need. In this day and age when people who are willing to volunteer and help out are so difficult to find, it is with deep sadness and regret that we must report that Jim is leaving our Board. Jim will be greatly missed by all of us. *Thanks again for everything, Jim and best of luck!*

**1968-Helene Elssasser** of Omaha gets a special thank you for her continued support. Helene gave two \$1,000 scholarships in May 2000 and has donated \$1,000 for a scholarship in May 2001 and also \$1,000 for the H.P. Smith Sports Training Facility. Helene's donation will be used to build a softball supplies stor-

age unit next spring at the complex. *Thank you for so many things, Helene!*

**1976-Beverly Wirth-Murray** of LaVista, NE is a former Alumni Association Board member. Bev is a very active stay-at-home-mother of a teenager, a seven year-old, a five year-old and a three year-old. Bev keeps busy attending church, teaching children's programs, as president of the PTA at LaVista West, helping with five Daisies in kindergarten, as well as driving the kids to all of their other activities.

**1981-Sofia Kono Kuehn** of Omaha found us via the SHS web site. Sofia has worked at Mutual of Omaha since 1984 as a Policy Drafter. She has traveled to Europe twice, the Carribean, Canada and many states before getting married in 1996. She has a son and a step-son, so keeps very busy.

**1986-Dan Dudley** of Loxtstedt, Germany also wrote via the web site. Dan spent three years of Army service in Germany, enjoyed it there and went there to live after he left the Army. He is a System Administrator for a large company. He says he would really love to contact computer teacher, Mr. Wells. Contact him at [Dan\\_Dudley@Hego.de](mailto:Dan_Dudley@Hego.de).

**1986-Jenny Engelke Gross** of St. Louis, MO signed the guestbook on the SHS web site. Jenny graduated from UNO with a BS in Family Science. She has been married for seven years and moved to St. Louis in 1998. She would love

to get in touch with some long lost friends, many from other classes. Jenny says even though she hated the miles, she loved cross country track and all the great friends she made. Contact her at [Damiengirl@aol.com](mailto:Damiengirl@aol.com).

**1987-Norman Pinales** of Nebraska is in law enforcement. He also fondly remembers the friends he made while participating in sports at SHS. Norman is also asking for reunion information for 2002. Contact him at [GN97@aol.com](mailto:GN97@aol.com).

**1993-Nicole A. Eddy** of Washington, DC, another web site writer, is a Sergeant in the Marine Corps. She has been in the Corps for six years and loves it. She is a member of the Commandant's Own-The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps. She played basketball and was in the band at SHS. She is eager to keep in contact with anyone who remembers her. Contact her at [Eddy050998@aol.com](mailto:Eddy050998@aol.com).

**1995-Chris Bober** of New York, NY, yet another web site writer, is a professional football player for the New York Giants. Chris hopes to graduate soon with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is getting married July 7, 2001. *Congratulations!*

**2000/2001-Buffy Reynolds, Nkki Sheard-2000 and Alisha Landeros-2001** won an advertising contest for teens. Some teens were lamenting

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the fact that they think there is nothing to do in Omaha, so these young ladies devised a campaign centered around the Indian meaning of the word OMAHA which is "against the current." They painted an at-

tractive picture of life in Omaha, which will be used in Internet, broadcast, and print ads.

**Teacher Willis Brown** from San Jose, CA taught Social Studies and was a coach at SHS 1951-1960. Mr. Brown says he

has retired after teaching 40 years, nine years at SHS and 31 years in California. He said he has a lot of wonderful memories of his years at SHS.

## Alumni Clothing Order Form

Mail to: Dick Gulizia - 6613 Sunshine Drive - Omaha, NE 68107

### POLO SHIRTS - \$15 Each - All Sizes

Alumni Association Logo on left side - with or without pocket

	Large	X-Large	XX-Large	Total
White with pocket	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
White without pocket	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Red with pocket	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Red without pocket	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

### TEE SHIRTS

Large \$10	X-Large \$10	XX-Large \$12.50	XXX-Large \$12.50	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

### NEW TEE SHIRT DESIGN

Gray w/darker gray print of SHS Alumni repeated down the shirt w/large bull over the writing

Large \$10	X-Large \$10	XX-Large \$12.50	XXX-Large \$12.50	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

### GRAY SWEATSHIRTS WITH SCREEN PRINT

Large \$20	X-Large \$20	XX-Large \$23	XXX-Large \$25	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

### RED EMBROIDERED SWEATSHIRTS

Large \$30	X-Large \$30	XX-Large \$35	XXX-Large \$35	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

- \_\_\_ Travel Mugs @\$5.50 each-gray w/red Alumni Logo-perfect for home or travel - no spill \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Red Cap with white logo \$7.50 each or \_\_\_ White cap with red logo \$7.50 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Red Cap w/white embroidery "SOB" (South Omaha Boy) \$7.50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Red Cap w/white embroidery "SOG" (South Omaha Girl) \$7.50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Lapel Pin \$3 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$3.00 to each item for shipping charges (except lapel pin).

My order totals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and my check payable to the **SHS Alumni Association** is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (MAIDEN NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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## SHS Class of World War II

Honorary SHS diplomas were awarded at a November 9, 2000 commencement program to 13 World War II Veterans as follows: **Jack A. Eledge, Richard L. Eledge, Beverly M. Woodring-Geyza, Kenneth L. Bartlett, Anthony M. Hernandez, Smith M. Jandreau, George C. Kyril, William J. Liehr, Edgar M. Lind, James H. Rogers, Vachel H. Trussell, Joseph H. Vocelka and Stanley R. Zurek.**

The SHS High Jazz Combo, directed by Mark Miller, performed; Dan Whipkey, Curriculum Specialist presided; JROTC Color Guard, instructed by SFC (Ret.) Thomas Sorensen, presented the colors; the SHS Ambassadors, directed by Mary Lou Jackson, sang the National Anthem; **Cortney Franks**, Senior Class Officer, gave the student address; Jerry M. Bartee, Principal, presented the class; Dr. John J. Mackiel, Superintendent of OPS, spoke and then he and Principal Bartee presented diplomas to the group. A reception followed the ceremony.

## SHS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The mission of the SHS beautification committee is to improve the image of SHS, by beautifying the exterior grounds. We will set the standard by which high schools in Omaha are judged, with dramatic and tasteful improvements.

Our Spring 2001 project, will include tree and flower planting, landscaping and general cleanup. We ask that all volunteers meet at the teachers' parking lot at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, with shovels and rakes. We will proceed to the school grounds and to the H.P. Smith Sports Training Facility. The event should be over by 2 p.m.

We are also suggesting that alumni and other supporters donate trees, bushes and plants for the event. We expect to plant over 30 trees, 100 bushes, and 200 plants/flowers. We will allow you to choose the placement of your plants, which will be a living tribute to your investment in improving SHS. We would like to plant a large "S" near the front entrance on 24th Street. Our goal is to have a truly dramatic and beautiful exterior landscape that grabs the attention of anyone who sees it. Significant improvements were made at the August cleanup that attracted nearly 100 volunteers.

Questions, call the Alumni office at 738-9493 or E-mail Dave Cisar at [dacisar@aol.com](mailto:dacisar@aol.com)

## 2001 REUNIONS PLANNED

**1936**-No reunion planned

**1941**-A 60 year reunion is being planned. Please call the Alumni Office at 402-738-9493 for more information.

**1946**-A 55 year reunion is being planned for July 2001. Any questions call either Lorraine Miller Ruther 402-393-7282 or Bettie Erca Swansan 402-292-1920.

**1951**-A Big 50 year reunion is planned for August 10 and 11 of 2001. Please contact Don Begley at 3530 S. 102d St., Omaha, NE 68124 or telephone 402-397-0199 or fax 603-297-6438 or email: [donarchb@home.com](mailto:donarchb@home.com)

**1956**-A 45 year reunion is planned with details to be announced. Watch for your letter or contact Bob Fitzsimmons, 402-731-1904 at 9130 Pauline St., Omaha, NE 68124.

**1961**-A 40 year reunion is planned for August 10 and 11, 2001. Please contact Jackie Schultz Casper, 402-496-9818 for more information.

**1966**-A 35 year reunion is planned for July 21, 2001. Please contact Lori Roberts Hunter, 402-298-7530 or Steve Lee, 402-493-5516.

**1971**-No information available at time of print.

**1976**-A 25 year reunion is planned for July 27 and 28, 2001. Please contact Ann Foral Dibelka, 402-734-0296 or Mary Jensen Stanek, 402-734-7698.

**1981**-A 20 year reunion is planned for 2001. Please contact Lori Record Justman, at home, 402-556-9778 or at work, 402-556-4523 or E-mail: [shsclass81@aol.com](mailto:shsclass81@aol.com).

**1986**-No information available at time of print

**1991**-A 10 year reunion is planned for August 3 and 4, 2001. Please contact Kecia Christiansen (New York).

## SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2001

3-24 - 6th Annual Spaghetti dinner 4:30-8:00 p.m. Sokol Hall South Omaha (See flyer elsewhere in this TOOTER.)

3-24 - 6th Annual Bowling Shoot-out -Leopard Lanes (See flyer elsewhere in this TOOTER.)

4-7 SHSAA Board of Directors Meeting SHS Room 254 9:30 a.m. (All alumni welcome.)

5-7 SHS Honors Convocation at SHS 7 p.m. (All alumni invited to see the seniors honored.)

6-30- 2nd Annual SHSAA B.B.Q. Zupan's Hill Haven (TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!!)

7-7 SHSAA Board of Directors Meeting SHS Room 254. 9:30 a.m. (All alumni welcome.)

7-29 SHSAA Golf Tournament 8 a.m. shotgun start-Shoreline Golf Course-210 Locust Street-Carter Lake, IA. Contact **Steve Andersen, Jr.** 731-6359 or 533-7388

9-01 Night of the Packers Homecoming Night Game 7 p.m. Berkquist Stadium Norris Middle School Plus after game party at GROVER Street Hall-41st & Grover 9 p.m. to midnight

10-6 SHSAA Board of Directors Meeting SHS Room 254 9:30 a.m.  
(All alumni welcome.)

10-13 Fall Dance Mueller Hall 36th & W Streets 8 p.m. to  
midnight dance to the music of *JOHNNY RAY GOMEZ*

*More information on Night of the Packers & Fall Dance in September TOOTER*



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