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GREAT NEWS - SHS SELECTED FOR TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

SHS has been selected as one of 12 schools nationwide to offer a new program to provide four years of course work on information technology. President Clinton announced the schools selected to join the "Academy of Information Technology" program. The course work is sponsored by the National Academy Foundation, a nonprofit education group based in New York. Students who enroll will take information technology classes through their high school careers and participate in internships.

The Foundation provides the national focus curriculum as well as student scholarships and grants for equipment and teacher training. Teachers will begin training for this program in April, and anticipate that 25 sophomores will enroll next fall. Principal Jerry Barteo said SHS will need to develop one or two additional courses. There were 100 applicants for this program and it is a well-deserved honor that SHS was chosen due to its advanced computer programs and magnet program in technology and communication arts.

UPDATE ON SHS' NEW LAPTOP COMPUTER PROGRAM

Sixteen students enrolled in a sophomore American Government class which will be the first in the district to experience classroom work without pens and notebooks by solely using laptop computers this spring. Dan Whipkey, SHS curriculum specialist, said "students were chosen to participate in the program by exhibiting high achievement in other areas, and were also required to submit a written request explaining why they wanted to participate in the class."

Gary Kastrick, cadre associate, said that parents also had to make a commitment to the project by attending computer workshops. Whipkey said "We are starting small and we're encouraged by the positive responses from staff and students alike."

(Excerpt from OPS NEWS - December 1999.)

VETS GET HONORARY DIPLOMAS FROM SHS

Ten veterans received honorary diplomas from SHS on Veterans Day, November 11, 1999 in the school's Media Center. Four vets at the ceremony - Raymond Cushing, Ray Stavneak, Eugene Hess (deceased - represented by his wife), and Edward Schnase are pictured on the picture pages. Others honored were Leonard J. Karol, Frank Kolc, Frank A. Matukewicz, Darrel Rishel, Frank Vaca and William H. Wieth. Honorees received a diploma, tassel, SHS crest pin, a folder about SHS and the Stephen Ambrose book about WWII entitled CITIZEN SOLDIERS. These veterans were students at SHS when they suspended their education to serve their country in WWII. Thank you to all Veterans who gave so much for your country.

SHS MASCOT DEBUTS



A picture of the new SHS Mascot for year 2000, which was developed by the current Student Council and advisor Michelle Meinke McClure-1984. Your alumni association helped fund this mascot to promote school spirit.

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS WIN AWARDS

Mrs. Carole DeBuse, art teacher, was one of five finalists for Nebraska Teacher of the Year, and Mr. Mark Miller, instrumental music teacher, was named Music Educator of the Year for NEBRASKA. Mrs. DeBuse received \$1,000 for SHS and \$350 for herself. Mr. Miller received a plaque presented at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn in downtown Lincoln held on November 19. *Congratulations for your outstanding achievements.*

NEWS FROM YOUR CLASS PRESIDENTS!

1933-Dan Tilford attended UNL until he was hired by Union Pacific where he worked in their headquarters office in Omaha until 1943. He married **Dorothy Baltzer-1941** in January 1943 and moved to Phoenix, Arizona to become supervisor for Arizona and part of New Mexico for Pacific Car Demurrage. He worked there until 1949, shortly after their daughter, Karen, was born. He then became a real estate broker until his death on October 14, 1974. Dan owned several apartment buildings and Dan and Dorothy's daughter managed a couple of the rental buildings after she graduated from high school.

1939-John Popa graduated from Creighton University where he was President of Alpha Sigma Nu. He served with the O.S.S. during WWII, followed by a career with the Central Intelligence Agency. He died on April 25, 1973.

1944-Joe Kovarik enjoyed playing football for Central Missouri State and flight training in the U.S. Naval Air Corps. He received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine after receiving his undergraduate education from Creighton University, Central Missouri State University and Brown University in Rhode Island. He spent six years in residency training in general and thoracic surgery, finishing at the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. He moved to Denver in 1957 and had a solo practice of surgery for the next 40 years while his wife raised their six children. He is now retired from active practice and he and his family still enjoy skiing, golf, domestic and international travel. He reported that he and his wife attended his 55th class reunion last fall, and feels that his experiences at SHS certainly prepared him well for the subsequent challenges and opportunities that he encountered.

1948-Frank (Yeshnowski) Young married **Marriane Luczynski-1954** in 1959 and they have two daughters and two granddaughters. Frank served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953 to 1955 in Heidelberg, Germany, assigned to the 777th Medical Inspection Detachment of Europe. After his tour of duty, he began his career at Union Pacific Railroad Company in the Sales and Marketing Department in Omaha, and retired after 32 years of service and moved to Richmond, Virginia. He is presently enjoying a second career as a member of the Screen Actors Guild, appearing in several commercials and numerous movies for television and the theater - such as *Dave*, *First Kid*, *Love Letter*, *Love Struck*, *Kingfish*, *Legacy*, *Memoirs of Sally Hennings* (to be shown on TV February 2000). His movie credits include *The Contender* and *The Replacements*.

1949-Jim Fitl attended the University of Nebraska at Lin-

coln, was in the United States Air Force, and when his tour of duty ended, he joined Litton Industries to sell office equipment. In 1967 he joined what was to become Mid City Bank, becoming president in 1971 where he continues today because he "loves what he is doing and looks forward to each day." He said his South Omaha heritage and starting with nothing gave him good work habits and feels he has been blessed many ways - especially with Pat, his wife of 37 years and their two children and three grandchildren. He said one of the honors he cherishes was being chosen for the SHS Hall of Fame in 1991.



1950-Chris Saklar This is a correction from our Fall 1999 issue - someone else was listed as the class president and it should have been our own SHS Alumni Association Board member, Chris Saklar. We are very sorry for the error. Chris is probably one of the better known SHS Alumni members. He retired in 1991 as Deputy Sheriff after 32 years on the Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

Saklar attended UNL and numerous training sessions regarding law enforcement throughout his career. He has volunteered his time to assist many civic and charitable organizations including the F.O.P., Air Force Association (Executive Board), Offutt Advisory Council, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis (Board Member), American Legion Post 374, Jimmy Wilson Jr. Foundation, Pride Omaha, as well as active involvement in SHS Alumni Association activities as a Board Member, especially on the Entertainment Committee Bowling Committee, etc. He has received numerous honors including Officer of the Year several times, Mayor P.J. Morgan's proclamation of September 25, 1990 as "Deputy Chris Saklar Day," and induction in the SHS Hall of Fame. His deep baritone voice and hearty laugh were heard regularly on the radio for several years as he reported traffic situations in Omaha.

1956-Lee Hoden attended Creighton University where he played basketball and fought in the Omaha and Midwest Golden Gloves Tournaments. He graduated with a BA and a MA in English Literature and was an instructor of Freshman English at Creighton. He was commissioned in the United States Air Force and later was assigned as Head, Department of English, US Air Force Academy Preparatory School, Colorado. After serving as the Training and Education Advisor to the Turkish General Staff in Ankara, he was assigned to a succession of Security Police Squadron Commander positions in Europe. Later he became the Director of Law Enforcement and Air Base Ground Defense for HQs 16th Air Force in Madrid, Spain. He was responsible for the ground defense of all USAF and NATO Air Bases in six allied countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea. Colonel Hoden retired from the USAF and became an English instructor at the University of New Mexico. He and his wife, Christine, have three adult children and live on a

mini-ranch along the Rio Grand River. His wife is a renowned Southwest racing horsewoman and Lee continues to pursue his first avocational love - writing fiction.

1983-Patricia Grabowski Utley served five years in the United States Army, which included a tour of Germany. As a Registered Nurse licensed in North Carolina, Patricia volunteers at a local health care clinic, which provides free services for uninsured, low-income residents. As a mother of two children, she is very active in their school and church community. Her husband is a soldier in the United States Army's Special Forces unit, which means Fort Bragg, NC will remain their home for the next ten years. She would like to personally recognize and extend her deep appreciation to her fellow SHS class officers, **Lisa Andrilik Muschall** and **Chris Butera** for their hard work and dedication in organizing the class reunions.



Year 2000 Reunions Planned

1935-all four graduations - John Nownes, 592-1705, September 17 at 1:30 p.m., \$15 each at Eddie's Cafe- 65 Years

1940-Carolyn Fenster Parsons, 733-7468 or **Virginia Erca Pecha**, 341-9754, June 24 at Farmer Browns - 60 Years

1945-George Reid, 334-8375 or **Lucille Favara Gibilisco**, 551-9826, Sat. Sept. 9 - Lunch @ German American Hall on 120th St. - 55 Year

1950-Reunions with Class - 330-4347 or 800/721-4347 June 2, 3 and 4 @ Holiday Inn Central - 50 Years

1955-Mr. And Mrs. Joe Bertich, 895-5959, Sept. 23, Best Western Regency West - 45 Years

1960-Jeanie Kubovy Porterfield, 731-3129, Friday, Aug 18, Zupan's Hill Haven, casual; Saturday, Aug 19, Sokol South Omaha, dinner. E-Mail: jeaniepor@home.com - 40 Years

1965-Carol Brandt Daley, 329-5003 or **Ed Diehm**, 293-1719 - June 17 at McCormick's - 35 Years

1970-No information available at time of print - 30 Years

1975-Ron Cerone, 896-1631, July 7 and 8; July 8 at Sokol Hall South Omaha, E-Mail: SOUTHHIGH752@aol.com (as one word) - 25 Years

BOARD REPORT



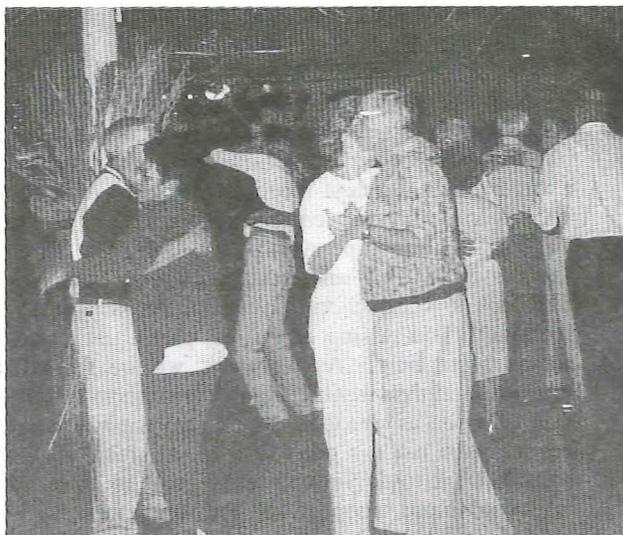
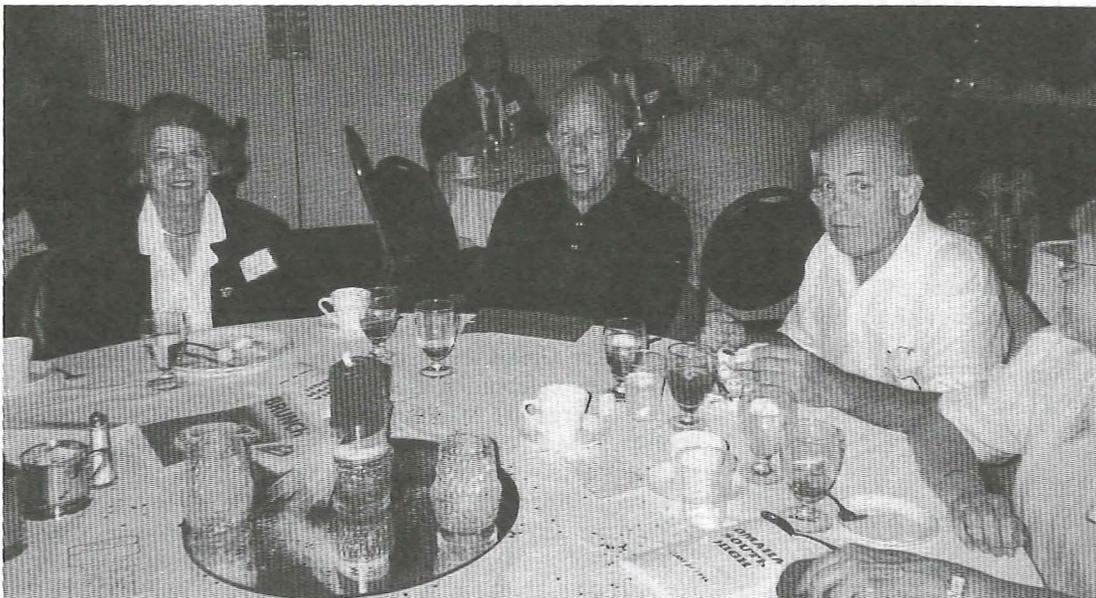
Your Board of Directors held two meetings since our last report and has been very active. Current Board Members up for re-election (**Jackie Casper**, **Kate Dosenovich**, **Steve Lee**, **Judi Limas**, **George Reid** and **Chris Saklar**) were unopposed and extended their terms for another two years by acclamation.

We also welcomed new board members **Dave Cisar-1978** and **Vic Riha-1961**. We are very excited to announce that we have rented space (the old Veys Supermarket location at 42nd and Monroe Street - address is 6613 Sunshine Drive- phone 738-9493 or e-mail to dgulizia@novia.net) to store alumni items and handle Alumni mailings, correspondence, etc. We donated funds to the After Prom party; helped fund SHS's new inflatable bull mascot; donated alumni clothing items as prizes for the annual golf tournament held last August; solicited support to help pay for the sprinkler system at the H.P. Smith Sports Complex (and thank you for your generosity); finalized plans for brick placement at the Complex; approved scholarships totaling \$8,500 to be awarded in May 2000; and approved funds for teacher grants. We hosted a dinner for the Hall of Fame and Packer Greats 1999 inductees, held another Night of the Packers celebration at Grover Street Bingo Hall in October at Bergquist Stadium; and held a Fall Dance in November at Mueller Hall with more than 600 attendees. We set the dates for the 2000 Bowling Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner (March 25); Night of the Packers event (September 29) and the Fall Dance honoring Wayne Yanovich (October 14), and are discussing other possible events. We will mail approximately 19,000 copies of this TOOTER edition. (The TOOTER will also be reproduced on SHS' webpage www.ops.org/south. Check for news from fellow classmates and school events.)

We held a lengthy strategic planning session led by **George Reid** following our January 2000 meeting, and several committees were formed to follow up on items discussed and report back at our next meeting in April. Alumni are needed to help with many committees including Finance, Membership, Scholarship, Archives, Publicity, Entertainment, Newsletter Mailing and others. If you have any time to give back to your school for committee work or to help with our many fund-raising activities, please let us know. We can use your help. As we grow, we are formalizing each committee and assigning Board members to serve as liaisons to assist as needed. Again, we are working hard and feel we have made a great deal of progress, but know there is much work to do yet and many goals to meet. We appreciate your input, support and encouragement and look forward to continued growth and challenges. Let us hear from you so we can know how we can best serve you.

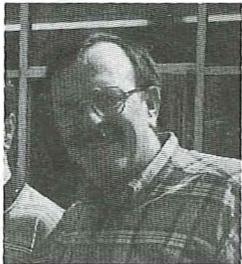
Respectfully submitted, Judi Limas, Secretary

Celebrate, celebrate! Dance to the music!



Clockwise, from top right:
Class of 1954 steps out; '54 President Jerry Haney flanked by wife Janet Mirasky Haney and Bob Rife; cheek to cheek at Alumni Dance; limbo, hoola-hooping it up and doing the Macarena all at the dance; Veterans honored included Raymond Cushing, Ray Stavneak, Mrs. Eugene Hess (accepting for her husband), Edward Schnase.

Entertainment Committee: Jackie Mengler Dower, Julie Riha Diehm, Steve Anderson, Paul Kracher and Vic Riha



In Memorial

*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, Undying love...*

1923-Chester Pearson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota died September 15, 1999. Chester was born April 30, 1905, in Omaha, NE, the son of Gustaf and Augusta (Peterson) Pearson. He grew up in Omaha, graduated from South High School in the early 1920s, but while in high school, he worked at the Livestock National Bank in South Omaha. Chester, or "Chet" as his friends and family called him, worked for over 50 years in banking, retiring in 1970, as a Vice President of the Omaha National Bank.

1931-Joe Grimes of Naperville, IL died November 26, 1998.

1932-Helen Bruson Goodman of Bellevue, NE died May 26, 1999.

1934-John E. Brown of Bellevue, NE died July 3, 1996.

1934-Edward Rak of Omaha, NE.

1934-Thomas J. Rodis of Ceresco, NE died October 1993.

1934-Mary Seipmann Ratigan of Omaha, NE.

1936-John M. Dudzik of Omaha, a longtime employee of Metropolitan Utilities District and a member of VFW Post 2704, died November 1999.

1936-Jean Whitten Morris of Palm City, FL died November 24, 1999. Classmate, **Edward Morris-1936** and Jean celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September 1999. Jean was treasurer of her graduating class.

1936-Frank Mraz of Fort Worth, TX died May 21, 1999.

1937-Audrey Nibblett Hill of Reno, NV died October 20, 1999. Her husband says she was one of the finest graduates ever to come out of SHS.

1937-Leo Daskiewicz of Omaha, NE died August 7, 1999. Leo had an unfortunate accident during the 8" rain in August and died while trying to rescue his dog. He has been recognized as being an accomplished musician and accordion player. His widow is **Lucille Kalinski Daskiewicz (1940)**.

1938-Roland P. Meyer of Omaha, NE died July 1999.

1938-Robert Perina of Omaha, NE died April 1990.

1938-George Pope of Dallas, TX died June 7, 1999.

1939-Jeanne Jones Clark of Arizona died October 7, 1999. Jeanne moved to Dalton, PA and worked 22 years as a supervisor with ALLIED SERVICES for the Handicapped. She devoted countless hours volunteering and giving of herself. She moved to Arizona in 1995 to be near family.



1939-Carl Erca age 77 of Westport, CT died November 2, 1999 at the Norwalk Hospital from acute pancreatitis following a long illness. Carl was a well-known jazz flugel-hornist, who played extensively in Fairfield and Westchester counties. His career as a professional musician began in the late 1930s when, after winning a number of statewide classical music competitions in school, he left his hometown of Omaha, Nebraska to travel with many of the big bands of the day. His numerous tours across the country as a member of well-known orchestras led by Orrin Tucker, Ralph Flanagan and Ralph Martere were interrupted for three years in the 1940s when Mr. Erca served in the U.S. Army/Air Force Band in Europe.

1939-Edward Godek of Omaha, NE died August 28, 1999. Ed had his own television repair service for over 40 years. He suffered a stroke 6-1/2 years ago, which left him paralyzed on his left side. He died following a short illness. He had been married to **Elane Miller Godek -1943** for over 56 years.

1939-John (Jack) Francis Harris of Auburn, NE passed away in his sleep June 13, 1999. Jack was on the SHS wrestling team. He served in the U.S. Navy for six years and went to work for Safeway Stores in Omaha in 1947. He became manager at Auburn Safeway beginning in 1959 until his retirement in 1982. Jack met and married his wife, Shirley, in Perth, Western Australia in 1945. He always enjoyed getting the **ALUMNI TOOTER** and was proud of SHS.

1939-Tony Pirruccello.

1939-John Popa died April 28, 1973.

1939-Eugene Sautter of Omaha, NE died 1996.

1940-Louis Bogatz of Omaha, NE died December 1990. He was a World War II Veteran and a co-owner of Bogatz Grocery.

1940-Wendall Kuhlman of Bacliff, TX died June 24, 1999 of a heart attack.

1940-Gene Lee of Ralston, NE died January 1998.

1941-Robert E. Seitzer of Omaha, NE died July 24, 1999 after a stroke. Robert served with the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He worked in advertising and public relations at KMTV, WOWT and the Holland Advertising Agency. In 1988, he formed his own firm, the Seitzer Group, which he headed until his death.

1942-Miles Novotny of Omaha, NE died January 13, 1988.

1942-Lucy Hershey White of Gladstone, MO died March 22, 1998. She was married over 52 years to Edgar White.

1943-Robert Mastalir of El Dorado Hills, CA died December 11, 1992. Robert was married to **Betty O'Dell**.

1944-Douglas Arthur died July 1998.

1944-Joe Dytryck of Omaha, NE.

1944-Arlo Edmundson died April 1999.

1944-Robert Felthaus died June 1998.

1944-Irene Eeman Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, KS died November 17, 1999.

1945-Viola Brydson McPherson of Omaha, NE died June 22, 1999.

1945-Betty Jean Jones Meza of San Marcos, CA died October 11, 1999 from ovarian cancer. She worked for the Telephone Company in Omaha and transferred with the Telephone Company to California. She was married to Felix Mesa for over 44 years.

1945-Betty June Rodee Peters of Yucaipa, CA died May 20, 1999 at home from non-hodgkins lymphoma. She was married to **Edward Peters, Sr., 1943** for 53-1/2 years.

1945-Marjorie Gaekel Vacek of Cairo, NE died in Phoenix, AZ on December 5, 1995.

1946-Elsie Ehlers Fisher of Fremont, NE died suddenly May 29, 1999.

1947-John F. "Jack" Holloway of Omaha died May 7, 1999. He always was very proud to be a SHS graduate.

1948-Ralph Gabriel of Omaha, NE died 1996.

1948-Richard Ondracek of Omaha, NE died late August 1999.

1949-Carmen Arauza of Omaha, NE died Fall 1999. She was a 42-year employee of the Union Pacific Railroad.

1949-LaVonne Bauerkemper Barker of Bellevue, NE.

1949-Allen Daubman of Omaha, NE.

1949-Robert Donnelly of Omaha, NE.

1949-John Moore.

1949-John Mitera, Jr., of Bellevue, NE died October 1999.

1949-Rita Bestenlehner Newell of Colorado Springs, CO.

1949-Geraldine Navrinski Schrat of Omaha.

1949-John F. Willuhn of Las Vegas, NV died November 11, 1999. He is survived by wife, Mary Ann Mickells, and children, Sheila, Mary Jane, Betty, Diane, John and Jeffrey.

1950-Arlene Fischer Novak of Coarsegold, CA died October 1, 1999 after a short illness. She worked 18 years as an administrative assistant at Stanford University. She and her husband, Larry, were married 47 years.

1950-Larry Sadofsky of Omaha died August 28, 1999 from cancer complications. Larry was a former South Omaha businessman having owned Alex Clothing and Sportswear until his retirement in 1993.

1952-Charles Grossman died December 26, 1996.

1952-Jean Slavik Vlcek of Orange, CA died August 17, 1999. Her husband, **Donald Vlcek**, is a 1950 graduate of SHS.

1953-Marvin Alexander of Ralston died July 27, 1999 from a heart condition which limited his ability to be as active as he once was, but he always made time to help others. He volunteered weekly as a docent at the Henry Doorly Zoo and especially enjoyed leading tours of children. He enjoyed woodworking, usually making things for other people. "He'd make these little kits so the kids could build

birdhouses with pop cans," said **Jeanne McCann Alexander 1953**, his wife of 44 years. "He was a giving compassionate person. He always thought of others before he thought of himself."

1956-Lucy Alba Klusaw of Papillion.

1957-William (Bill) Kranda of Omaha died December 21, 1999. He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Bill was widely known to many Omaha civic leaders. He was an aide to two Omaha mayors, Ed Zorinsky and P.J. Morgan, and he also had worked for the Omaha Housing Authority as planning manager. He was Chief of Staff to Zorinsky in the 1970s and returned to City Hall in 1989, when Mayor Morgan hired him as Deputy Chief of Staff. At the time of his death, he was Douglas County Chief Deputy Treasurer.

1957-Wayne Yanovich of Bellevue, NE died August 19, 1999. We wish to give Wayne special recognition for chairing the dance committee and starting the fall dance. This recognition will be in the form of a \$1,000 scholarship in May 2000 in honor of Wayne's hard work and dedication to the SHAA. Wayne died suddenly while mowing the yard at his new house.

1960-Janice Anne Fisher of Omaha, NE died August 6, 1999 of cancer. Janice worked at the VA Hospital in the Research and Development Office.

1960-Richard Kisicki of Omaha, NE died December 9, 1999.

1960-William Kousgaard of Fremont, NE.

1960-Michael Grant Roberts of Perris, CA died July 1999 from cancer due to agent orange exposure in VietNam.

1961-Gary Graussau of Omaha, NE died March 21, 1999.

1962-Anita Flower (Sister Mary Rose) of Lemont, IL died early December 1999 from cancer.

1962-Kenneth Pitha of LaVista, NE died November 3, 1999.

1963-Carol Thomas Denny of Omaha, NE died July 1999.

1963-Larry Follett of Arvada, CO died September 17, 1998. Larry was a fireman in the Denver area.

***1963-Jane Schwartzlander Hempel** of Omaha, NE died July 19, 1999 after a short battle with cancer.

1963-Luther Jones of Omaha, NE died July 1999.

1972-Paul Novotny of Omaha, NE died October 28, 1994.

1975-Thomas Kubat of Phoenix, AZ died October 1997 of cancer.

1979-Glenda Tanner died June 17, 1999 of cancer.

1985-Tyrone Dunkins of Omaha, NE died Thanksgiving week 1999.

1993-Cindy Dooley of Omaha, NE died November 24, 1999 as a result of a car accident.

Daniel L. Sigmund of Omaha, NE died September 12, 1999 of a stroke. He was retired from the Nebraska National Guard.

Memorial Donations Received

Financial contributions were received in honor and memory of:

Roland P. Meyer -1938 from **Helen Ruge 1945**; **Randy & Brad Ruge**; **Pauline Meyer Epworth 1938** and **Claudia Preddy**; **Paul Meyer 1970**, **Helen Crismon Sturek 1942**, **Adelaide Schmidt** and **Wilma**.

Frank Mraz-1936 from daughter **Evelyn Mraz Youngs**.

Kelley Bolton-1968 from sister **Barbara Bolton Mahr -1961**.

Betty June Rodee Peters-1945 from husband **Edward Peters, Sr.-1943**.

Frank Catalano-1944 \$1,000 in loving memory from wife **Dorothy Hendrichs Catalano-1944**.

George Dares-1946 from classmate **Jerome Duponcheel-1946**.

Diane Preister Whitmarsh-1968 \$1,000 to the SHSAA Diane Whitmarsh Memorial Scholarship Fund from classmate and friend **Helen Elsasser-1968**.

Elsie Ehlers Fisher-1946 from daughter **Diane Fisher Jacobsen**.

James A. McIntyre, Mildred L. McIntyre, Hazel I. McIntyre-1943, Lillian R. McIntyre-1948, Kenneth L. McIntyre all from brother **Harry L. McIntyre-January 1948**.

John F. "Jack" Holloway-1947 from wife **Joan Holloway**.

Alumnotes

1930s

1930-Isabel Graham Gilmore wrote from Cheyenne, Wyoming that she wants to send a friendly "hello" to anyone who may remember her.

1931-Mildred Belavek Downey sends greetings from El Cerrito, CA. Mildred married "Duke" Downey, the *Omaha World-Herald* photographer, in 1933. She worked at the *Bee News* 1931-1933 and also at the Hearst paper in California.

1937-Cecil Cunningham of Stockton, CA writes, "Enclosed is my check for a one year subscription to the **Tooter**. I enjoy looking through it to see if any of my old schoolmates are listed in any articles other than the obituaries. It was my privilege to letter in both football and basketball and to play on the 1936-1937 state championship basketball team with **Al Randall** and **Virgil Williams**, as our stars, and "Cornie" Collins, as our coach. I have photocopies of newspaper shots and articles concerning both sports, which I will share with you, if you feel they would add interest for readers of the **Tooter**. A brief synopsis of my "after SHS" years: Married a North High grad in '40; went to Illinois to work, spent 2 1/2 years in Pearl Harbor during the war; returned to a sales job in wholesale furniture sales and that career ended on August 31st of this year when I retired...having spent 54 years in sales, sales management, product design, and plant management. My retirement party also was to recognize my 80th birthday, which came two days later. My wife, Ruth, and I have been married for 59 years and are active volunteers in matters of interest to us and in our church. Some years ago I created a citywide charitable organization to help homeless children. Our basic financial support came from bi-annual golf tournaments. Keep up the good work with the **Tooter**."

1937-Nellie Green Secora of Omaha sent a note with her membership thanking us for remembering friends and loved ones in the **Tooter**. Nellie said she met her husband, Tony, who died 11 years ago, while they were both working at Cudahay Packing Co.

1939-Mary Amato Hicks of Topeka, KS sent a donation with a note about how much she enjoys reading about friends and classmates in every **Tooter**.

1939-Don Spafford of Charlotte, NC sent a donation and wrote that he went to Ashland Park Grammar School when

it was the largest country school in the USA. He remembers caddying at the old Lakewood CC and then at Happy Hollow CC. He says his claim to fame is that he caddied for Mickey Rooney, when he was in Omaha filming Father Flanagan's "Boys Town." Don served extensively with the Coast Guard during World War II in Scotland, England, Normandy, Omaha Beach and Belgium. He and his wife, Miriam will be married 55 years on May 1, 2000. *Congratulations to both of you.*

1940s

1940-Edith Sievers LeMoind of Iowa Falls, IA wrote her postage order on a sheet of paper because she doesn't want to damage any of her **Tooters** which she is keeping in a book. *This is our 15th Tooter and we appreciate knowing that our alumni value each issue.*

1940-Robert Rydl and Fran Riha Rydl 1945 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Eddy's Cafe in June 1999. *Congratulations!*



1941-Bernardine Bailey Patterson and Howard Patterson of Arlington Heights, IL celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23, 1999. "Pat" and Bernie have three children, Gwen (John) Tobin of Wheaton, IL; Marcia (Tom) Detrick of Waukesha, WI and Dale (Katy) of Mooresville, NC and six grandchildren.

Pat retired after 35 years with AT&T, and Bernie, after being a full-time mother for 25 years, retired after 10 years with DuPont. All four of Bernie's sisters graduated from SHS, and were taught math by their father, Chester H. Bailey, who was a teacher at South from 1934-1963. (Note 1945 Rommel article). *Congratulations!*

1941-Corrine Olsen Barry of Sacramento, CA sent a wonderful scrapbook for our archives. She moved to CA recently to be near four of her eight children. All eight of her children also graduated from SHS. *Thank you for the information. We hope all eight of the children are also receiving the Tooter. If not, please let us know.*

1942-John Gomez and wife Loretta Fucinaro Gomez-1942 honored us by celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary at our fall dance on November 13, 1999. *Congratulations and thank you!*

1942-Irene Riha Blohn and husband William-1943 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 17,

1999 at Gorat's Restaurant with family and friends.
Congratulations!

1943-Lois Shaver Rogert and husband, Don, celebrated 55 years of marriage January 3, 2000. Don is CEO and owner of Mallard Sand & Gravel Co. of Valley and Springfield, NE. **Editor's Note:** *We publicly thank Mr. Rogert again for all his financial support to the Alumni Association and the H.P. Smith Sports Training Complex. Thanks again, Don.*

1945-Audrey Bailey Rommel and Charles A. Rommel both 1945 graduates of SHS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, October 30, 1999. Since moving from Omaha in 1955, they have lived in Atlanta, GA (3 times), Philadelphia, PA, Boston, MA and Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Cleveland area) and now are retired in Pinehurst, NC. They celebrated their anniversary on a Caribbean cruise with their daughter and her husband and son and his wife earlier this year.

1946-Darrell Mudra - star athlete at SHS, and football coach of Arizona, Florida State, Northern Iowa and Western Illinois college teams, he won NCAA Division II national championships at North Dakota State and Eastern Illinois. He wrote a book about his coaching philosophy "Freedom in the Huddle" and was called Dr. Victory for his ability to turn around losing teams. Darrell was featured in a recent *Omaha World-Herald* article on the loss of his daughter, Michele, due to ovarian cancer at age 38. *The SHS Alumni Association expresses sincere sympathy to the Mudra family for their loss.*

1950s

1951-Donna Kralik McDonnell writes: "My two daughters graduated from SHS (**Teri-1973** and **Sharon-1975**). My third generation granddaughter, **Brianna Wilson** will graduate in 2000 from SHS. Let's hear from some 1951 graduates. I know there are some of you still out there. I read the tidbits from other classes but never any from 1951. I enjoy the *Tooter* very much. Keep up the good work.

1953-Mary Ann Straley Weinert and Joe Weinert-1953 receive an Alumni "Tip of the Hat" for their outstanding work in keeping their class records up-to-date and keeping the Alumni Association aware of any and all changes. They do a great job of "taking care of their class" and organizing class reunions for the 1953 class every five years. *Thanks again!*

1956-Cynthia Malmos Essig of Kingsman, AZ writes to Dick Gulizia: "It has been 2 months since we spoke on the telephone about my trip to Omaha and SHS after a 43 year absence. You asked for recollections and reflections when a lifetime has passed - not an easy undertaking. Hopefully the enclosed few words and pictures suffice. It's extremely difficult to condense a lifetime into mere words when emotions are so strong. Joy. Grief. Satisfaction. Fear. All of which determine what we become:

June 1956 - GRADUATION! No more 1st period gym classes with Miss Bennett, no more freaky biology or chemistry classes, no more boring English and History classes! The world was out there, ready to be conquered.

Now, 43 years later, I find that each of those classes touched my life in ways I'd never have believed possible. The world to be conquered moved from the midwest to Arizona; from ushering at the Chief Theater and clerking at Woolworth's to marriage to an Arizona Highway Patrolman and living 70 miles west of Phoenix in the Mohave Desert; from babysitting jobs to raising children of my own. Every one of those mundane, yawn inspiring classes came into play when raising three lively boys, trying to live within a limited budget, all the while maintaining a sense of humor and balance between family, social obligations, and working in the secretarial field.

August 1999 marked my first trip back to yesterday - Omaha and SHS. The changes were mind boggling. Many landmarks I remember are still there but even more are gone or changed to be hardly recognizable. Although South High was, basically, the center of my world for 4 years, it was with great trepidation that I toured the "new" South High. Gone were the creaky, wood floors, halls filled with locker upon locker, crowded classrooms, and lunchtime dances in the gym.

Thanks to the gracious SHS staff, I was able to observe classes that could only be described as "learning centers" with well equipped labs; Fine Arts and Music departments without rival; a beautiful, open and airy library; and most especially, a Special Education department. It ALMOST made me want to return as a student.



The trip to nostalgia was not complete until my brother John, his lovely wife Naomi and I spent several warm and exciting days with former classmates. Pictured are Paul Stoysich, Bob Campos, Carmen Sena, Rose Sena's husband, Sandy Weak Kroupa, Rose Sena, Bill Kroupa, and me. Not pictured are Peg Stoysich and Barbara Campos. A micro-mini '56 reunion. Thank you, one and all."

1960s

1960-Jeanne Kubovy Porterfield and her husband (Ret.)

Col. Jerry Porterfield of Omaha get a "Tip of the Hat" award for Jeanne's dedication in organizing the 1960 Class Reunion; for spending hours on the telephone seeking "lost" classmates by calling siblings and anyone else she could track down trying to locate all class members. She not only keeps track of her own class, but also notifies us of many other alumni changes and death notices. Jeanne and Jerry also help with typing and proofreading the TOOTER. A special thank you to Jerry for his countless hours programming our computer to handle all the information and changes for our 19,000+ alumni list. We would definitely be "in the dark ages" computer wise if not for Jerry (and he's not even a SHS alum!). *Thanks to both of you for everything you do to help SHS.*



1961-Ron Calek is the president and chief executive officer of Prairie Systems, a tele-communications services provider. Ron was credited by the Chairman of the Board and general partner for "positive operating and net results" in a recent Midlands Business Journal article. *Congratulations, Ron!*



1961-Jackie Schultz of Omaha gets an Alumni "Tip of the Hat" for being a Board of Directors Member for the past seven years, Entertainment Committee Chairperson for the past four years and for chairing her own 1961 Class Reunion Committee for their reunion, currently being planned for 2001. Jackie is to be

commended for time spent at meetings, telephone calling, planning and attending functions. Jackie is always there when called upon. *Thanks, Jackie!*

1961-Terry Moore deserves congratulations for being re-elected again as President of the AFL-CIO in the Omaha area. *Way to go Terry!*

1961-Betty Ann Pelnar Underwood wrote from Portland, Texas that she recovered from cancer battled during 1991-1992. She is currently business manager at Willeford Chevrolet in Portland, which is just across the bay from Corpus Christi, TX, and is hoping to come for the reunion in 2001.

1962-Kathy McGuire of Santa Barbara, CA, the 1962 Class Valedictorian, writes: "I thoroughly enjoyed the latest issue of the **Tooter** and just wanted to write to tell you so! I remember **Marlin Briscoe** quite well and watched him play almost every game at SHS. My sister and I were in the marching band under Mr. Smith's direction.

I thought you should have my updated address and also that of my sister, Marleen Kay McGuire, 1962. She uses the name "Marne" and her last name (married) is Benedict. I

am unsure if you are aware that she is now living in Lima, Peru, where she and her husband are teaching elementary school. She was previously teaching in Jakarta, Indonesia, and has some very exciting stories to tell of their last months there! She is now a grandmother of a wonderful little girl, Tamara.

I am still involved with music. I joined the college choir at Santa Barbara City College where I am employed as a counselor. I remember 'Roland' as someone in the Tooter called him. I, somehow, don't remember ever calling him that in class. Mr. Hinrichs it was! And, even now as I sing in the choir I remember how well trained we were! Wish, in so many ways, that I could live some of those years again! The Santa Barbara City College choir will go on tour in China this June. I will be a part of that group and am looking forward to it very much. It is amazing how accepting the young students in the college choir can be of a Class of '62 member in their midst.

It is a little funny but every now and then I will dream that I am in the halls of SHS. Of course I am lost! I am late for class and I can't even get onto the right floor for the class. Isn't it amazing how some things come back to our minds like that?

I remember Dr. Kuncel walking the halls of the new wing long before they were finished. He was counting out the steps between classrooms so that when he had to teach in that section he would be able to walk to them unaided. I also remember being in a small group with him after school. He was teaching us how to read Braille. I should have studied harder!

I, too, consider my education at SHS to be a major foundation for a successful life. The challenges and the opportunities were outstanding!"

1966-Rev. Lynn Parsons of Omaha was recently installed as minister of Shepherd of Hills Lutheran Church at 60th and Redick Streets in Omaha. *Congratulations!*

1966-Paul Pecha of Omaha writes that after serving in the National Guard for four years, he started work at the Omaha World-Herald and has been employed there for 35 years.



1968-Cheryl Sparano Wild was co-chair of "Whole Women's Day," an October event that offered women inspiration and motivation. The event featured workshops on topics ranging from public speaking to dealing with divorce. Organizers hope to make the day an annual event. Cheryl and her husband Steve are benefactors of South students through a scholarship fund

they have established through UNO.

1970s



1970-Emmett Hactor of Plattsmouth after securing a BS, BGS and degrees from UNO, is pursuing a writing career. Other than writing, one of Emmett's more recent undertakings is research on the legendary outlaw Jesse James. In 1995, Emmett organized the DNA project which exhumed James' body.



1975-Bernadette Madison "Bernie" of Omaha, NE.

"After graduating from SHS I guess you could say I did the norm-married in 1978, had two children (boys).

"From 1980 to 1989, my then husband and I owned and managed a small amusement area that used to be located on the corner of 72nd and Q

Streets, named Dreamie Hi Slide. During all this, 1983 to 1996, I worked for FirstTier Bank in the Mortgage Loan Servicing Department. I believe my official title was Data Link Client Services Technician. They nicknamed me the "Data Link Guru." Somewhere along the line, I finally figured out what I wanted to be when I grew up. (We won't say what age that was!) I decided it was time to go back to school. Received my certificate and became a licensed State of Nebraska Massage Therapist. Hence, the impressive letters after my name LMT, Licensed Massage Therapist.

"I can proudly say that I am my own businesswoman, and owner of Tranquility Corner Massage Therapy, located at 7644 Pierce Street. The modalities performed are Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, Pregnancy Massage, and CranioSacral Therapy. I also perform seated massage in corporate offices and occasionally will do house calls, and hotel calls. In June of 2000, I'll be attending a seminar on Somata Emotional Release.

"Becoming a massage therapist has been a very self-gratifying and rewarding experience. It has afforded me the opportunity to perform community services for the Corporate Cup Run, and numerous health fairs at local churches and businesses. I've also conducted public seminars on the benefits of massage therapy, relaxation techniques and stress reduction."

1976-Darrell Wendt enrolled at Brown Institute in Minneapolis, MN after graduation from South High. After completing the 11-month broadcasting course, Darrell's first job as radio announcer (or air personality) was at KBRL

AM in McCook, Nebraska. After a short time there, mainly because of too many encounters with rattlesnakes around the broadcast facility, he relocated to KOAK AM in Red Oak, Iowa. There he took on the stage name Jeff Connors. Early in 1978, Darrell (Jeff) moved to KRGJ AM/FM in Grand Island, Nebraska working there for just over a year before being offered a job as all-night announcer at KLMS AM in Lincoln, Nebraska. Three years later, it was off to Omaha to hold the mid day position at KYNN-FM (which later became WOW-FM in 1983). Jeff Connors was midday air personality for nearly seven years, as well as Public Service Director for both WOW AM and FM.

In August 1988, Jeff moved over to KEFM (Lite 96) doing evenings and some late night hosting of adult contemporary music. In 1990, Darrell left radio in pursuit of a different career. He currently works at InfoUSA as NBRC clerk (New Business Research Center) at their relatively new Pappillion facility. Darrell Wendt a.k.a. Jeff Connors has been out of radio for over nine years now. Jeff enjoyed radio very much but feels he has fulfilled his fantasy of many years past-to be a Radio Disk Jockey!

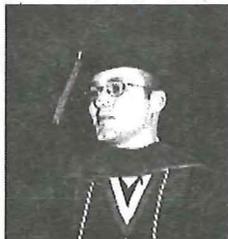


1978-Dave Cisar, our newest SHS Alumni Association Board Member, is the owner and new president of Contract-Staffing Specialists, a technical consulting firm which provides clients with computer professionals on an hourly basis. He played football and ran track while at SHS, attended UNO and transferred to Texas A&M where he obtained his

Business Administration degree. After a successful career in sales for a large international consulting firm he started a company in 1990 in Omaha called Shamrock Computer Resources.

This contract software development firm grew to 500 employees in six cities before he sold it to Renaissance Worldwide in 1996. He retired from business and founded the First and Goal Foundation in 1998 to help South Omaha boys develop through a sports and mentoring program. His Screaming Eagles football team is a free program that will serve over 200 boys age 8 to 14 next year. (Check out their web site at www.screamingeaglefootball.com.) His family stills lives in South Omaha and Dave splits his time between homes in Valley, Nebraska and Destin, Florida with his dog Ruby. *Congratulations, Dave on all your success and desire to help South Omaha youth. Welcome to the Board!*

1990s



1991-Rich Frawley of Liberty, MO has been very busy since he graduated. Rich received an Undergraduate Degree at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio in Criminal Justice, B.S. (1995) summa cum laude. His activities are Catholic Social Services (volunteer), Omega Phi Delta

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(criminal justice fraternity, Christmas on Campus (volunteer). Legal Education: University of Nebraska College of Law J.D. (May 1999) Highest distinction (1/140). Scholarships; University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship, Winthrop and Frances Lane Foundation, Fraser Stryker Scholarship. Awards: Order of the Coif, Credit Advisors Foundation Award (1999 spring semester), Delta Theta Phi Outstanding Law Student Award, Law College Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement (1998), West Publishing Company Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (1998), CALI Excellence Awards (Torts I, Torts II, Legal Process, Property, Bioethics & Law, Construction Law, Remedies and Damages, Clinical Practice). Activities: American Bar Association (law student division), Nebraska Bar Association, Community Legal Education Project (volunteer), Delta Theta Phi (legal fraternity) Federalist Society.

Last year Rich was a summer associate at Blackwell, Sanders, Peper, Martin, a large law firm (340+) located in Kansas City, Missouri. Blackwell Sanders is a full service law firm with several offices throughout the midwest (K.C., St. Louis, Omaha, Overland Park, KS.), and also has offices and affiliates in London, Madrid, Mexico City, and even China. He has accepted an associate position in the Kansas City office and has been assigned to the firm's corporate litigation department.

In 1997, he married **Laurie Parsons-1992** whom he met as a member of SHS's academic decathlon team. In 1995, Laurie graduated magna cum laude from William Jewell College with a bachelor of arts degree in history, philosophy, and political science. Laurie has just two semesters left before she completes her teaching certificate. Thereafter, she plans to teach high school history and government.

AND BEYOND

2001-Danielle Bojanski was recognized for her academic excellence by the University of Nebraska at Lincoln at a November 1999 banquet sponsored by the *Omaha World-Herald*. She earned "distinguished scholar" recognition, along with other high school seniors throughout Nebraska. Congratulations, Danielle!

THANKS A LOT!

Editor's Note: We would like to thank each and every person who has sent scrapbooks, yearbooks, Tooter's, newspaper articles and pictures for our archives. We were also very honored to receive Congressman Glen Cunningham's class ring from 1930. Thank you, again.

Editors Note:

We wish to thank all of the class contacts from previous years, who have sent the Alumni Office an updated class list after their reunion. We did not receive updated class lists from 1974 and 1984 this past year. If anyone has a current class list from your reunion in 1999, may the Alumni Office borrow it or have a copy, so that we might update our computer for future alumni mailings? We now have over 20,000 current names and addresses to keep updated. Your cooperation in providing us with an updated list (or any changes you know of as they occur) is greatly appreciated.

CLASS OF 1949 - 50-YEAR REUNION - A great time was had by the 210 grads and guests who attended a Saturday night dinner-dance at Holiday Central on June 12, 1999. On June 13 a lunch buffet was held at Dance City. Classmates came from 10 states for this golden celebration. A scholarship donation was made by the class to the SHS Alumni Association. Thank you!

CLASS OF 1954 - 45-YEAR REUNION - From the first TEE at Applewood on Friday, August 13, 1999 to the last drop of TEA with brunch at the American Legion on Sunday, August 15, the Class of 54 had a party attitude. Saturday night's celebration included dinner and dancing at the Best Western Hotel at 108 and Pacific and the big T - talking about old times, etc.

CLASS OF 1959 - 40-YEAR REUNION -Chairman Denny Graves and his committee (Terry Randone, Patti Piska Randone, Don and Kathy Coco Wiczorek, Bev Maliszewski Sladovich, Julie Huron O'Doherty, Glenda Elliott Sempeck, Brenda Elliott Soukup, Marilyn Kavan Palmer, Sharon Klepper Schneidewind, Sally Emley Buick, Nick Mickells, Lee Soukup, Ed Sterba and Jack Kiscoan) reported that their first reunion in ten years was a resounding success as they gathered at the Ameristar Hotel and Casino on August 7, 1999. Ten years ago, the class decided to have this reunion in Las Vegas, but since Las Vegas moved just across the river, all the comforts of home and the gambling mecca were enjoyed by the revelers.

Corrections from your last TOOTER

Edward Kresl was a 1942 graduate, not a 1944 graduate.

James Arrick was a 1973 graduate not a 1975 graduate and he died in 1995 not 1996.

We are very sorry for printing incorrect information.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR SAVE THESE DATES

3-25 Bowling Shoot-Out - Leopard Lanes (see flyer in this TOOTER)

3-25 Spaghetti Dinner -Sokol Hall South Omaha - 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. (see flyer in this TOOTER)

7-29 All Alumni Picnic at Zupan's Hill Haven (formerly Vey's) FOOD, BEER, POP, FUN
Baseball, softball, horseshoes, volleyball, etc. - bring equipment for your favorite outdoor summer sport.
Catered by Uncle Ernie's BBQ 2 p.m. until dark - RSVP to Alumni Office 738-9493

8-19 Golf Tournament at Tara Hills Golf Course - contact Steve Cavlovic at 733-3886

9-29 Homecoming Football Game at Bergquist at 7 p.m. followed by Night of the Packers celebration at Grover Street Hall - 41 and Grover until midnight

10-14 Fall Dance at Chili Greens - 68 and Spring Street

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-8 Board of Directors Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Room 254 (guests welcome)

5-8 Honors Convocation - 7:00 p.m. - SHS Theater

7-15 Board of Directors Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Room 254 (guests welcome)

9-28 Hall of Fame Dinner - by invitation

At the time of publication, no reunion information was available from the Classes of 1980, 1985 and 1990.

Call the school after May 1, 2000 if you have not received information from your class leaders.

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