

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

GAYE LYNN KASIN SCHAFFART-1977 by Carmela Hembertt Brooks-1963

Along life's journey we sometimes run across a person we feel has a spirit, a unique personality, or a trait that makes them special. We might not be able to identify exactly what makes this person stand out, but we know it's a special quality. Gaye Lynn Kasin Schaffart is such a remarkable person.



Gaye Lynn transferred to SHS her sophomore year from a small parochial school. Being with thousands of students provided her the challenge to excel by studying hard throughout her high school years. Advanced geometry, algebra and calculus provided at SHS laid the foundation for college and the initial focus toward her successful career.

She is currently Vice President, Business Development & Strategic Planning for Northern Plains Natural Gas Company. Her role at Northern Plains is to lead the management team in developing the strategic vision of Northern Border Partners, L.P. She is responsible for generating projects and/or acquisitions for the company.

She holds both a CPA and CMA certificate and has an MBA in Finance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Gaye Lynn is a member of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and The Institute of Management Accountants; and is a graduate of the Influence Leadership Program. Her community involvement includes Northern Border United Way Chairperson, Enron Boy Scout Drive Chair, Junior Achievement Advisor, as well as volunteering at her church and for her children's school activities.

Schaffart is committed to addressing women's issues in her industry. She brings a unique "female" perspective to the business development arena of an energy company, and believes that people are the most important asset in a company. Her concerns about developing human resources, including bringing balance to the workplace, are at the forefront. Gaye Lynn has mentored and trained many individuals in her career with several achieving key roles within her company. She has a unique ability to cultivate talent and enable staff to bring forth fresh, new ideas. This has gained her respect in her company and her industry. The

Omaha Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants was proud to recognize Gaye Lynn as the **2004 Lady Vestey Woman of Achievement Award recipient.**

Gaye Lynn and her husband Joe are the proud parents of seven-year old Nicholas and five-year old triplets, Courtney, Brandon and Mathew. She believes being a "mom" is the most important role and striking a balance between home and career is essential. She is committed to leaving the office daily by 5:30 p.m. and minimizing her traveling outside of Omaha. She believes that a well-balanced person equates to a better employee. Thus her understanding of the family demands of others in the workplace enables her to advocate for work/life balance at the management level. Her advice to all young women is to keep trying, ask questions, stay focused, and most of all have confidence in themselves.

DAVE MANRIQUEZ-1965 is an art instructor at Bancroft Elementary School in Omaha and his wife, Penny Sigmund is the Vocal Music teacher at Bancroft. In addition to his work with OPS, he also was an art instructor for the Presbyterian Metropolitan Ministries of Omaha; Cultural Arts Together for the Bemis Foundation; and the Florence Community Center.

Dave served in the United States Air Force (where he said they "straightened him out") before entering Glendale College in California on the G.I. bill. He received an Associate Degree from Glendale and his BA Cum Laude from California State University at Northridge. Then he received his teaching credentials at Peru State in 1976 and plans to pursue his masters at Kearney State.

His paintings have been shown at the Sioux City Art Center, Chim Greg Art Gallery in La Puente, CA, Joslyn Art Museum and El Museo Latino in Omaha. He has a mural at the Chicano Awareness Center in Omaha. The Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney has one of his paintings in their permanent collection. His work was also selected by

the Governor's Mansion Art Selection Committee for display at the Governor's Mansion in Lincoln. He has had exhibits throughout Nebraska and in Iowa, California, Missouri, New York and Florida. He was one of six artists nationwide selected to participate in the Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation's Teacher-Artist Program in Colorado, which was co-sponsored by the National Art Education Association.



Manriquez received the **Expo Latino 2000 Award** given by the City of Omaha Human Relations Department. This

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PACKER PRIDE RESIDES IN THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

By Judy Sebron Yácio-1960



Packer pride went statewide when Nebraska's new Governor, Dave Heineman, took his oath of office on 1-21-05. The Cornhuskers' new first lady, **Sally Ganem**, is a 1966 graduate of SHS. Her younger sister, **Betty (Ganem) Widoe**,

and several cousins are also proud to be South grads.

SHS alumni and current students and faculty will be very proud when they go to Governor Heineman's website and see that Sally "was born and raised in Omaha and graduated from South High School." Check it out for yourselves at <http://gov.nol.org/mediaroom/photo.html>.

Sally credits the personal success that she and the Governor have achieved to the strong work ethic instilled by their parents and others.

For her, that work ethic and sense of pride in family and dedication to serving others was nurtured in South Omaha. She said, "I grew up in South Omaha where adults, especially parents and teachers, encouraged you to work hard and persevere, as those traits could make one's particular version of the American dream a reality."

Uppermost in that reality for her has been to help make a better world for the students who have been entrusted to her care. After her Packer days, Sally pursued her undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she was elected homecoming queen. She launched her teaching career in Hope Mills, N.C. and returned to the Omaha area in the mid '70s where she met Dave Heineman. She became an elementary school administrator with Gretna Public Schools. Subsequently Sally moved to Fremont Public Schools where she is currently the principal of Howard Elementary School.

Nebraska's First Lady has held numerous leadership positions nationally, statewide and locally in community and educational organizations and activities. She is a past board member and president of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Fremont. She has held several offices on the state and local levels of the Association of Elementary School Principals. Most recently she served on the legislative committee of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators. She is a past president of Toastmasters in Omaha and the Optimist Club in Fremont.

Sally and Dave have been service-oriented in their professional and community endeavors in their 27 years of marriage. Their 20-year-old son, Sam, is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Go online to read more about Nebraska's new First Family and our South alumna in particular.

WE'VE MOVED

NOTE NEW OFFICE ADDRESS FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to announce that as of 1-1-05, the Alumni Association has a new home. We moved to:

5082 South 107 Street
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Our phone number remains the same:
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Our new e-mail address is:
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Our office hours are Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays. We would love to have you come by to see us, but PLEASE call first to make sure someone is available. There may be a meeting in progress at the office or we may be out, as we periodically have to attend meetings elsewhere, get supplies from or take mailings to the post office, or run other necessary errands.

Special thanks to **Larry and Carmela Brooks-1963**, **Vic Riha-1961**, **Jerry Porterfield**, and **Evelyn Winther-1972** for helping with the move. Also, **John Krayneski** and **AAA Building Components** provided a moving truck and crew consisting of **Frank Krayneski**, **Dennis Spidell**, **Christian Swanson** and **Nate Stanley** which made our move go so smoothly. Thanks so much!

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award is bestowed for outstanding contributions in the areas of business, art, education, community service and youth.

His professional memberships include serving as Vice Chair of the Minority Affairs Committee for the Omaha Education Association; member of El Museo Latino, National Art Education Association; Chicano Awareness Center, National Catholic Education Association, Joslyn Art Museum, and the Omaha Education Association.

The account of an interview with him in his early years noted that there are many lessons to be learned from his life as "Omaha's erudite Chicano artist." The most important is not to let others dictate whether you can succeed in your life's avocation. This is a reference to not being accepted in local college programs when he applied as the evaluators felt he did not have the background or talent to be an artist.

His work mixes political and personal statements about the world around him,

often through dark imagery and wordplay. He is inspired and kept fresh by the students he works with daily at Bancroft – his childhood neighborhood. It was actually his third grade teacher who started him on his path toward the art world. When he finished his assignments early, she gave him large pieces of craft paper for his murals and art works to keep him out of mischief.

He also was heavily influenced by Coach Beauford Haizlip as he models his teaching style after the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Haizlip. He borrows a partial quote from the Coach when he tells his students "I forgot more than you'll ever know about" art!

He has passed on quite a legacy of creativity and mischievousness to his children, grandchildren and all the students who have benefited from his work at the schools and other places. This gifted artist is also available for privately commissioned works in oils, portraits, cartoons and murals. He can be reached at 402-733-8317.

BOARD REPORT

by Judi Limas
Secretary



It is exciting to note that we are in our thirteenth year since forming your Alumni Association! Since our last report, we held two meetings — one at our new office at 107th and Q Streets. The new space allows us a larger work area to meet and to prepare the TOOTER for mailing. Now we can accommodate more volunteers as we label and sort over 19,000 TOOTERS and we hope you will come help us. Check the new website for the working dates for this mailing.

We set the dates for the 2005 Bowling Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner (March 19), and the Golf Tournament (July 17); we are discussing a date for the next annual Poker Run. We granted teacher requests totaling more than \$2,000 to enhance school programs and projects. The 70s Decades Committee has made a solid contribution to the Alumni Association and is off to a great start. If you would like to serve on these committees, please contact the office. Note the 70s article in this issue. Also note the flyers for all the upcoming events and mark your calendars now. A very exciting new offering is a limited edition print depicting SHS and the changes through the years by Omaha Artist Kathi Geringer. Judy Tesar is leading this project and will handle the sale of these prints.

I'm sure many of you have sadly followed the stories about Shane Kielion and his wife and son. At the family's request, a SHSAA Shane Kielion Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established. Donations would be appreciated so yearly scholarships can be

awarded to enable a SHS football player to attend college. Also, please remember your loved ones and classmates (living and dead) by donating funds to the SHSAA in their memory or honor.

We will mail approximately 19,000 copies of this TOOTER edition, but alumni news and the latest TOOTER can also be obtained at the Alumni Association new website www.omahasouthhighalumni.com, or keep up with school events at the SHS website www.ops.org/south.

The SHSAA Foundation is well underway and working hard to raise more money and wisely invest funds.

Please note we would appreciate any memorabilia that you may have regarding South Omaha or SHS.

Again, we are seeking volunteers for our Membership, Fundraising, Political Action, Calling and Advertising Committees. Also, if you would like to edit future TOOTERS, please let us know. Please call the office at 738-9493 or e-mail us at oshaa@oshaa.omhcoxmail.com to volunteer to help on current projects when you can. We appreciate your input, support and encouragement and look forward to serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Limas

Judi Limas, Secretary

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SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to:

- Organize, develop and build a dynamic group of Alumni.
- Promote the success of SHS, its students and faculty through a variety of events, projects and scholarships.

PACKER SPORTS GREATS WINNERS



Photo of Packer Sports Greats Inducted on September 30, 2004 and featured in your last TOOTER (left to right) **Raymond "Red" Nauslar-1942; Lydia Zaragosa-2001; Coach Mike Denney; Ed Hubbard-1956; father of Chris Bober-1995;**

daughter of Mike Montello-1939; Patrick John Sweeney-1978. Jim Sandstedt-1940 is pictured separately.



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WALTA SUE DODD-1962, NEWEST SHSAA BOARD MEMBER



Our newest Board Member is **Walta Sue Dodd-1962** who will probably best be remembered by her classmates as a talented, smart cheerleader. Walta and her sister, **Gwen-1961** wrote and choreographed many of the terrific cheers enjoyed by the fans.

Dodd received her BS in Physical Education and History and then her MS in Guidance and Counseling from UNO. She joined the Omaha Public School (OPS) staff as a Counselor at Technical High School in 1971, transferring to Bryan Junior High, then Bryan High as Counselor; and ended her career with OPS as Director of Guidance at Bryan High last year.

Walta Sue held many positions with the Omaha Education Association including

President, and with the Nebraska State Education Association including Assembly Delegate, Board Member, and Women Educators Committee member. She served as a Delegate and Resolution Committee member for the National Education Association, and was Region Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Operating Guidelines Chair for the American Counseling Association. Dodd was President and National Awards Chair for the Nebraska Counseling Association, and President and Charter Member of the Nebraska Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development.

Her community activities included serving on the Board of the Governor's Education Excellence Council; Secretary and Board member of the Omaha Education Association Foundation; and President and First VP (Finance Chair) of the Teachers Annuity and Aid Association. She also served as President, Political Awareness and Involvement Chair and Social Action Chair for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (DSTS) Omaha Alumnae Chapter; Program Planning

and Development Chair for the DSTS Central Region; and President and Corresponding Secretary for DSTS Gamma Xi.

Her awards include Rotary Club of Bellevue "Outstanding Teacher Award;" Norwest Bank "Outstanding Educator Award;" Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development "Humanitarian Award;" Nebraska Professional Counseling Association "Seasoned Counselor Award;" DSTS Omaha Alumnae Chapter "Delta of the Year Award;" DSTS and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity "Recognition for Omaha Community Service Award."

Dodd's honors include "Appreciation of Service Awards" from OPS, Bryan High School and the Academic Excellence Committee; NSEA Board of Directors and Metro District; Omaha Education Association - President; and Technical High School Classes of 1984, 1985 and 1986.

Congratulations on your election to the Alumni Board of Directors!

2004 LOTTERY WINNERS

Thanks to the 3,500 Alumni and friends who participated in the 4th Annual South High Alumni Association Lottery. We really appreciate all who took part either by purchasing or selling the tickets, or both. We are also very grateful for the extra donations that were sent with the tickets, both as memberships and gifts. It was very helpful when address labels were sent when extra tickets were being purchased. The lottery/fund raiser is only successful because of the participation of all our faithful supporters. Because of the generosity of our members, tickets were sold for a profit of \$24,000, after expenses were paid and 6 prizes awarded. This money is used for scholarships for South High students. Thank you for your continuing support of the Association, and we hope we can count on you again in 2005.

Congratulations to the Following Prize Winners:

\$2,000 Grand Prize Winner:
Donna Stanley Jonaitis-1957-Omaha

\$1,000 Winner:
Morton Stelling-1949-Mukilteo, WA

\$500 Winner:
Pat Hardin Grow-1952-Spokane, WA

\$500 Winner:
Don Upah-1955-Omaha

\$500 Winner:
Dorothy Jarosik Elsassner-1952-Omaha

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Dolores Welchert Rimington-1944-Omaha



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Pictured are **Donna Stanley Jonaitis-1957, Morton Stelling-1949 and Don Upah-1955**

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SEVENTIES FEVER

It's been one year since our 70s Decade Committee was formed and what a rewarding and fun-filled year it has been! Committee members have helped with SHS Alumni Association events, and resolved to become very active in the Association's future. We look forward to an even more exciting year for 2005 and we hope you will tag along for the ride. Better yet, drop us a line and get involved. The SHS Alumni Association membership for the 70s has increased considerably. If you want to see your old school mates again, attend our next SHS Alumni Association event.

New Member: We are pleased to announce that **Frank Madrigal -1976** has joined our committee. Welcome aboard Frank—we appreciate your involvement. We now seek the last three class representatives (**1974, 1978 and 1979**) to make our 70s Decade Committee complete. If you graduated from one of these classes and would like to join our committee, contact **Ron Cerone** at 402-896-1631 or **Patty Svajgl** at 402-733-4117.

Class Reunions:

1970 will have a reunion – details later. Contact **Patty Svajgl** at 402-733-4117 or e-mail svajgl@cox.net for further information.

1975 will hold their **30-year** reunion on July 29 and 30, 2005. If you have not received your invitation, please contact **Ron Cerone** at 402-896-1631 or e-mail the reunion committee at SHSClassof75@aol.com. Help spread the word and we hope to see you there!!!

Upcoming 70s Reunions: Planning a 70s class reunion? Let us know. We will be glad to help you spread the word. Contact **Lynda Henningsen** at 402-345-1303. We even have some tips for you that may help with your planning process.

Nostalgia News Report "1971"

- World News** - Nixon Pledges Withdrawal of 100,000 Troops from Vietnam
- National News** - Supreme Court Rules School Bussing to End Racial Segregation Is Constitutional
- At the Movies** - The French Connection wins "Best Picture of the Year"
- Music** - Jesus Christ Superstar, You've Got a Friend, Me and Bobby McGee, Joy to the World
- Sports News** - Joe Frazier Defeats Cassius Clay

1971 Prices:

Average Income	\$ 10,622.00
New Car Cost	\$ 3,560.00
New House Cost	\$ 25,000.00
Loaf of Bread	\$.25
Gallon of Gas	\$.40
Gallon of Milk	\$ 1.17
Minimum Wage	\$ 1.60

Name That Year: The following events happened sometime during the 1970s.

1. *Coneheads* debut on *Saturday Night Live*.
2. Elvis and Priscilla Presley divorce after six years.
3. Rolling Stones releases *Brown Sugar*.
4. Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla elected Supreme Pontiff - John Paul II.
5. Evil Knievel breaks 93 bones after successfully clearing 35 cars.
6. *Happy Days* begins 11-year run on ABC.
7. *Long and Winding Road* becomes Beatles last American release.
8. *Playboy Magazine* releases Jimmy Carter's interview that he "Lusts for Women."
9. *Saturday Night Live* premieres with guest host George Carlin.
10. Elton John becomes first American rocker to perform live in the U.S.S.R.

(Answers can be found on page 20)

Your Seventies Decade Class

Representatives: Want to get more involved? Join in the fun? Contact your class representative: **1970-Patty Harrahill Svajgl** at 733-4117; **1971-Lynda Meschede Henningsen** at 345-1303; **1972-Robin Klusmire** at 738-1510; **1973-Patti Calvo McGuire** at 292-0871; **1975-Ron and Therese Cerone** at 896-1631; **1976-Frank Madrigal** at 734-0428; **1977-Debbie Moody Contreras** at 339-7428.






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CRAFT SHOW

Omaha SHS will have a Craft Show on **Saturday, 10-15-05** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person with children under 12 free. Crafters are needed. Call **Lori** at 292-9837 ASAP if you are interested in having a table at this show.

Let's all show up and make this a great success.

2004 TEACHER GRANTS

The following 2005 teacher grant requests totaling \$2,179 were funded by the SHSAA:

\$349 for **Project O.M.A.H.A.** to purchase a digital camera. Instructor-Gary Kastrick.

\$350 for **College Tuition Assistance** to pay dual enrollment for students attending classes at Metropolitan Community College. Instructor-Roni Huerta

\$180 for **U.S. Army National Drill Competition** to help defray the cost of students attending this event in Texas. Instructor-Tom Sorensen

\$350 for **Future Educators of America National Conference** to help defray the cost of students attending this event in Chicago, Illinois. Instructor-Ann Underriner

\$350 for **CLOSE-UP Conference** to help defray the cost of students attending this event in Washington, DC. Instructor-Maria Walinski

\$350 for a **Summer Basketball Camp** to help defray the cost of middle-school students attending this camp. Instructor-Andy Webb

\$250 for **Staff Recognition Activities** related to staff contributions to student achievement. Instructor: Staff Recognition Committee

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ALUM *Notes*

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:

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1932-Frances Olderog Petersen

of Laguna Woods, CA celebrated her 90th birthday on 9-12-04 with her entire family and many friends present. She and her husband celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on 10-21-04. *Congratulations on a very special year of celebrations! May you have many more.*



1934-Helen Lierley Strnad of Bellevue, NE sent pictures of the 1934 70-year reunion held on 9-27-04 at Eddie's Catering.



Class of 1934 reunion

1935-Marie Prokupek Faur of Omaha wrote that she remembers working for Rudy Tesar at the Clerk of the District Court in the 1970s. She stated that she always enjoys reading the *TOOTER* and has many fond memories of SHS. Although she cannot attend the functions, she reads about them with much pleasure.

1938-Bess Mandich of Bellevue, NE had the following article printed in the *Aging Services Life Lines Magazine* July/August 2004. "It was my 14th birthday. My gift wish was a horse. If I could prove that I could ride a horse, my family would grant my wish. When you are an over-confident teenager, there isn't anything you cannot do. My friend Midge had a horse named Tony. Tony was for sale. We lived in the country – an ideal home for Tony. On Saturday, Midge was going to come with Tony. Saturday arrived and this was my big moment. (Now to set the scene.) My aunt lived across the street. With her family and all of the neighbors, I had a captive audience. Alongside of my aunt's house was an alley. Also, in the country there are no sidewalks, just ditches. My captive audience took front row seats in the ditch to the east. I would ride to the west. Later they all described it as my ride into the sunset. Midge got me up on Tony and said to give him a pat and he would go. I did this but Tony didn't budge. So I gave him a good pat and said, "Let's go, Tony!" I startled him and did he go. He flew over the ditch. I could see I was in trouble. Thinking quickly, I pulled my feet out of the stirrups. When we got to the peach trees, I grabbed a branch and slid off of Tony. He took off at 100 miles an hour and headed for

the alley. As I hung on the tree, I could hear the roaring laughter. My audience thought it was a sight to be seen. My mother was not laughing. She knew I was in trouble and thought I was gone forever. I have one cousin who still loves to tell this story. She said it was a film made for Hollywood—better than any Abbott and Costello movie. She captured the memory. Needless to say, I did not get Tony. Nor did I want him. I learned a lesson. The moral is: Whenever you wish for something, make sure you are ready." *Thanks Bess!*

1938-Merle Newquist of Tucson, AZ and brother **Russell Newquist 1939** of Hanover, PA were in the same group of the service but different squadrons when they met in Cerignola, Italy in February 1945. Russell



had flown about 28 missions over central and eastern Europe while Merle was just getting started with his missions and only had a few to his credit. Russell completed his 35 required missions and went back to Ft. Myers, FL to fly flight gunners over the Gulf of Mexico. Merle flew a few more missions over Europe and was awaiting orders to go to the South Pacific when the Japanese surrendered. Russell says both are now retired, but the missions flown over flak alley with shells bursting all around their B24s are forever ingrained in memory.

1939-Lorraine Arthur Coxwell of Hernando, FL wrote "Greetings from wet and windy Florida. Hopefully it won't be too long before my beautiful adopted state is back to normal and all these intrusive hurricanes are but an upsetting memory. My



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family and I were extremely lucky, having experienced minor tree damage, a loss of roof shingles, a weeklong loss of electricity which in turn meant a great loss of food and eventually, our faithful to the end, refrigerator. We are all safe and sound, grateful for our many blessings and ready to resume living our tranquil Florida lifestyle. In my attempt to protect all things irreplaceable, my pictures were one of the first items I tackled. In that frantic project, I came upon a snapshot very close to my heart and I am sending a copy of it to you and do believe it will rekindle some happy memories for my South High classmates. It was taken during the wonderful Golden Spike Days April 1939." *Also shown in the photo are Phil Sokolof, Ed Finney and Libby Hruza Brezacek.*



1939-Marion Nestroyl of Santa Paula, CA recently donated a pair of wooden bookends made by her cousin Charles Johnson while he was a woodshop student at SHS in the early 1930s. *Thanks so much for the donation Marion.*

1939-Ella Kocanda Rendla of Grants Pass, OR wrote that she very much enjoys the TOOTER, but is very sorry that there is not more information about 1939 grads. *How about some of her classmates responding for the next issue? Deadline for information is June 15th.*

1940-Josephine Citta Godown of Bellevue, NE sent a photo (at right) of the last "Normal Training" class of SHS. They were future teachers. Some of them received their Teachers Certificates at graduation from SHS. Doris McCown Capps and Josephine taught in Douglas County schools in the Fall of 1940. The next summer they were roommates at Peru State Normal School. Helen Lamm Wollen retired from OPS. Betty Jo Offerman Harker became a farmers wife and a city official in Ames Iowa.

1941-Nancy Fucinaro Rembolt of Kingman, AZ wrote that she has kept a file of all of the Alumni TOOTERS and that she occasionally goes back to reread back issues. She sent congratulations for the many good works of the staff and TOOTER writers.

Thank you Nancy for your kind words. We are glad you enjoy the past TOOTERS as well as the new ones.

1942-Joe Campagna of Peoria, AZ wrote that he is a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded and lay in the freezing weather for hours before being rescued by a German medic. Things were so bad for a while that he felt sure he was going to die soon. Thankfully he escaped, and although he spent months in hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, he did make it home. He received a purple heart, a bronze star and several other medals. However he is still waiting for a silver star to be awarded.

1942-Thomas Jones of Livermore, CA and his wife, Modene celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 6-17-04 with three daughters and son-in-laws and two nephews from the Dallas area in attendance.

1943-Marion Weiss Adams of El Paso, TX wrote "I love getting the TOOTER, and scan it for information on members of the 1943 class. You are doing a great job and sometimes I wish I was there to take part in the activities you write about." *Thanks for the kind words Marion. We wish you were here to join us too!*

1943-Frances Bovick Jansen of Little Rock, AR sent this photo (at top right) so that we could correct the information listed in the last TOOTER. In the last issue we listed the names of the people incorrectly.

This photo shows Frances and her siblings with their respective spouses.



Pictured are Dr. Tom Jansen, **Francis (Bovick) Jansen**, Bill Bovick, Maureen Bovick, Lydia (Bovick) Seely, Col. Deryle N. Seely, UNMC Ret. *We are very sorry for the confusion caused by the mistaken identities as listed previously.*

1945-John G. Bitzes, Ph.D. of Chesterfield, MO served with the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence 1947-1949 serving most of his time as an agent in Trieste, Italy. During the Korean War he helped organize an Army psychological warfare company. He holds a doctorate in modern European history and was a public school secondary teacher of social studies from 1959 to 1992. Dr. Bitzes was honored as "Teacher of the Year" twice in his career – once in 1966 at Central High School and in 1972 at Bryan Senior High School. Dr. Bitzes also wrote a book and several papers. He was presented with the Omaha Educational Association's Human Relations Award "For Outstanding Work in the Field of Human Relations" in April 1992. He would love to hear from fellow classmates. He can be reached at 395 Branchport Dr. - Chesterfield, MO 63017.

1956-Barbara Miller Flower of Haines City, FL who is a very strong supporter of SHSAA wrote a note with her membership dues. She said that although they got caught in both Hurricanes Charley and Francis, they are safe. *Thanks for remembering us even during this trying time in Florida. Barbara, we are very grateful that you are doing well and thank you for your continued support of the Alumni Association.*

1958-Edward Ripley and Donna Domian Ripley 1959 of Subiaco, AR wrote to send their new address. They said it was time for them to slow down so they moved to Arkansas where the winters are milder. They also plan to do some fishing and live only two miles from a great fishing place. They both really enjoy the TOOTER and keeping up with the news.



ALUMNotes

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1959-Bev Maliszewski Sladovnik was instrumental in obtaining a **1928 Annual** for the Alumni Association archives recently. Her friend, **Carol Francl**, a St. Joseph's High School alumni, discovered the Annual in her parent's home. Her parents were not Packers, so it is a mystery how this annual came into their possession. Carol asked Bev if the Alumni Association would like this annual, and she said they would be thrilled to have it, so Carol kindly donated it to the SHSAA. *Thanks Bev and Carol!*

1960-Joyce Wheeler Pritchett of El Cajon, CA who was on the missing list recently wrote to classmate, **Jeannie Kubovy Porterfield**. It seems that some alumni mail had been misplaced in her parent's house, and when she did some cleaning there she found a letter from Jeannie. Joyce is now a widow and she works part-time as a security guard. *We are very glad to have you back on the list Joyce and thank you for writing.*

1961-Jackie Schultz Casper of Omaha recently donated SHS yearbooks from 1923, 24 and 25. *Thanks Jackie! We would like to remind all of you that we are continually on the look out for any memorabilia from SHS. We would love to have any old TOOTERS, yearbooks, address books, photos, or clothing items. Anything related to SHS would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Alumni office at 402-738-9493 or at the address on the return label.*

1961-SHS Packer Friends meet once a month at a different restaurant or club to relive good times and catch up on current events. Shown at the Oak Hills Country Club Holiday party are **Judy Jensen Tesar, Shari Zagor Hofshire, Judi Clark Limas, Mary Berry Murphy, Linda Bednar Nigro, Jackie Schultz Casper, Lois Groves Ernce, Carol Dobbs Stolarskyj, Janet Crofford Katz, Janice Ishii Palmer, and Ginny Bohaty Vomacka.**



1976-Nancy Reynolds Veys and Sue Reynolds Brousek 1980 are shown in the attached photo.



1965-Mike Juhas of Bellevue, NE is the owner of Commercial Equipment Repair located in the building where the alumni office was previously housed on Sunshine Drive. Mike was very generous in allowing us to use several pieces of furniture while we were there. When we were preparing to move, Mike donated these items for our use in our new office. *Thanks for the donation Mike. We do appreciate it very much.*

1970-James Young of Omaha was named President of Union Pacific Railroad early in 2004. His wife, **Shirley Samples Young** is a 1971 graduate.

1971-MSG William J. Russell, Sr. of LaVista, NE wrote that he would not be able to sell any tickets for our lottery in 2005 as he will be in IRAQ. When he wrote to us in October of 2004 he had been mobilized for Iraqi Freedom and will not be home until at least November 2005. William has been in the army since right after graduation and has served our country for 34 years. *Thank you*

1979-Julia Barrett Svacina of Omaha donated a TOOTER from February 1920. *Thank you so much Julia. We greatly appreciate all archival donations.*

1980-Ed Carmona of Omaha was the #1 seller of lottery tickets for this year's fundraiser. He sold 26 books, which is 260 tickets. *Thank you Ed for all of your hard work and support.*

REMEMBER OUR WONDERFUL CAFETERIA WORKERS CIRCA 1958-59?

This photo was loaned to us by **Sharon Klepper Schneiderwind-1959, Joanne Klepper Bobrusky-1955 and Dan Klepper-1965.** Their mother, **Vivian Klepper**, was one of the ladies pictured who made our lunches so special. Remember the Monday standard fare - hot dogs, au gratin potatoes and the delicious brownies? Remember the Ozark pudding? Yum - and balanced meals were the rule! Ah, those were the days!

Pictured l to r - back row: **Helen Neilsen, Lee Williams, Violet Shearman, Marie Walters, Clara Shields, Frances Dolezal, Frances Kaster, Ardy Smith, Sarah Hofer, Helen Barger and Toni Sigmund.** Front row: **Edith Widstrom (Manager), Helen Mertlik, Lola Reede, Eunice Garabrandt,**

Vivian Klepper and Blanch Voberil

If you have any special memories of these ladies or of the food we enjoyed, let us hear from you. We plan to publish the brownie recipe used in the kitchen in the next issue so you can enjoy the best.



MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF:

Frank Liska-1943 from Riha Family Farms Inc.

Arlean Hines Suchan-1942 from sister, **Maxine Hines Marcum**.

Sandra Keene Kidder-1968 from an anonymous donor.

James Strnad-1929 and Marie Barta Strnad-1930 from daughter, **Judy Strnad** who bought a life membership in honor of her parents. James and his friends started the National Honor Society.

Martha Kozel Opocensky-1930 from sister, **Georgina Kozel Kiscoan-1933**.

Linda Rishel Bergstrom-1959 from husband, Donald Bergstrom.

George Slezak-1941 from **Lad Storch-1950** and wife, Gloria Storch.

Vesta Muenster Mayland-1953 from **Margaret Ruth Croft-1956**.

Vernon Bernth, George Heyde, Dale Hines, Gene Hines, Bob Kramolisch, Rudy Matulka, "Bugs" Redden from Robert LeRoy "Diz" Newton-1937.

Richard Slaby-1949 from Gary and **Joyce Mortensen**

John H. Janus-1938 from wife, Olga Janus.

Louis Perina-1945 from wife, Mary Perina.

Jeanne Hahne Johnson-1960 from classmate **Patti McIntyre Reskin-1960**.

Paul Coufal-1954 from sister, **Joan Coufal Gradel-1954**

IN MEMORIAM

May you always walk in sunshine
and God's love around you flow,
for the happiness you gave us,
no one will ever know.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

A million times we've needed you.
A million times we've cried.
If love could only have saved you,
you never would have died.

IN MEMORIAM

Former teacher **Loren Gamon** of San Jose, CA died 1-6-04.

1923-Helen Fransiscus Harm of Omaha.

1925-Ethel Marie Richt Kucera of Omaha

died 8-13-04. She was very active in Omaha's Girl Scout program in the 40s and 50s and was active at the First Unitarian Church of Omaha most of her adult life.

1926-Marie Knoflicek of

Beatrice, NE died 9-2-04. She worked as a secretary at Otis Elevator Co. and then in the finance department of the Federal Government Office in Omaha. Marie was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beatrice.

1927-Mildred Howard Wilson Frazer of Tucson, AZ graduated from State Teacher's College in Kearney and then went to Boyles Business College to pursue a career in business. She enjoyed playing card games with friends and attending Calvary Baptist Church in Tucson.

1927-Rose Balaban Lewis of Los Angeles, CA was able to care for herself in her own home until the time of her death.

1928-Elsie Pauline Kopke Stanek of Phoenix, AZ died 8-18-04. She graduated from Boyles Business College and worked at USF&G Travelers Insurance and Royal Globe Insurance for a total of 41 years. Elsie and her sister, **Sophie Kopke Shopen-1929** shared a home from 1971 until Elsie's death.

1929-Seraphine "Betty" Howley Tate of Mount Shasta, GA died 12-19-03.

1930-Martha Kozel Opocensky died 6-04.

1930-Marie Barta Strnad of Omaha died 8-2-04.

1931-Arnold Arnett of Sandy, UT.

1931-Edward Mlinek of Omaha died 6-16-04.

1932-Keen Hamilton of University City, WA died 9-04.

1932-Agnes Jacques Huddleston of San Diego, CA died 10-11-04.

1932-Marissa Cathryn Bilby Lind of Tucson, AZ died 9-3-04. Marissa received a Key to the City of Omaha and was named an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy because of her extensive work for the city. She organized the first 1932 class reunion in 1952 and many others after that. She remained in contact with many of her classmates all of her life. She was a very active homemaker, and mother, besides being a gifted artist and crafter. She was a



very strong Alumni Association supporter and her family requested memorials to the Alumni. *We would like to thank the family for this kind gesture.*

1933-Dorothy Marie Jarose Cook of Plattsmouth, NE died 7-17-03. She was always proud of the fact that she graduated from SHS at the age of 16.

1933-Blanche Erca McGarrh of Chesapeake Beach, MD died 11-15-04.

1934-Helen Wright Combs of Omaha died 8-11-04.

1934-Frances Wicina Grasso of Omaha died summer 2004.

1934-Lucille Hotovec Lynch of Omaha died 7-20-04.

1934-Rhoda Stevens Parker of Medina, OH died 7-18-04. She became a life member of the OSHSAA in 1993.

1934-Celestia Kerr Retynski of El Paso, TX died 9-14-03.

1935-Agnes Dworak Buchta of Bellevue, WA.

1935-Emanuel Dworak of Missouri Valley, IA died 12-24-04.

1935-Tony Milone of Omaha died late summer 2004.

1935-Bernice O'Loughlin Ostling of Omaha.

1935-Bob Rasmussen of Omaha died 7-11-04.

1935-Dean Stanek of Omaha.

1936-Celia Lipsman Blank of Portland, OR had been a life member of the OSHSAA since 1995.

1936-Harley Fischer of Omaha died 7-2-04, just 18 days shy of his 88th birthday.

1936-Merl McPherson of Omaha died 12-23-03. He worked at UPRR for 25 years before he was hurt on the job and forced to retire. He always wanted to attend college but could not afford to do this, so he insisted his three children attend. They have all graduated college with Master's Degrees.

1937-Vincent Brownell of Vancouver, WA died 3-04.

1937-Betty Samuelson Getzschman of St. Louis, MO died 5-22-04.

1937-Leonard Mittermeier of Omaha died 2-04.

1937-Bernice Hallgren Peterson of Omaha.

1937-John Prazan of Council Bluffs, IA died 8-7-04.

1937-Dorothea Leah Peters Putney of Bennington, NE. She was very active in GAA and played tennis while at SHS. Dorothea worked at the UPRR Headquarters Building in Omaha for over 40 years. She loved bowling and watching and attending many sporting events.

1937-Dorothy Anderson Rasmussen of Omaha.

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IN MEMORIAM*(continued from page 9)***1937-Norman Schlaifer** of Atlanta, GA.**1938-Helen Shepherd Lee** of Omaha died 1-04.**1938-Edward Scott** of Fremont, NE died 12-26-03.**1938-Charles Zikas** of Papillion, NE.**1938-Wally Dahlgren** of Boynton Beach, FL died 7-10-04. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class at SHS.**1939-Carol Ann Glidewell Freese** of Lincoln, NE died 7-5-04.**1939-Robert Kramolisch** of Cedar Creek, NE died Fall 2004. Member of the U.S. Marine Corp., 2nd Marine Corp. Division where he served valiantly. Proud member of the South Omaha and Old-timers Baseball Association and VFW Post 2704.**1939-Lillian Zajicek Poulicek** of Omaha died 7-15-04.**1939-Jack Trummer** of Omaha died mid 10-04.**1939 Wallace Dahlgren** of Boynton Beach, FL died 7-10-04. He was valedictorian of his SHS graduating class. He earned an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT after one year of college. After graduation he was commissioned as an Ensign in the Coast Guard. During WWII he served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war. After the war he attended flight school and was in the Coast Guard Aviation Search & Rescue for 26 years. He had an outstanding service record with the Coast Guard. After his retirement, he became a teacher and taught mathematics at Lutheran High School in Honolulu for 15 years.**1940-Curtis Richard "Dick" Brown** of Omaha died 6-26-04. Dick was a bookkeeper for E. K. Corrigan & Sons before becoming a partner and eventually owner of the firm. While at SHS, Dick worked part-time for Buck's Booterie. Dick spent winters in a Villa in Puerto Rico and vacationed in warm spots around the country. He was a member of the Tangier Shrine, Jesters and the Masonic Bee Hive Lodge in South Omaha. He had a passion for golf and had played with his buddies in the Senior League only 3 weeks prior to his death.**1940-Gertrude "Trudy" Lanoha Rusan** of Denver, CO died 6-04.**1940-John Sheehan** of Lincoln, NE.**1940-Evelyn Nemeč Sterba** of Bellevue, NE died 5-15-04. She loved SHS where she met and married the love of her life, James, who died over 30 years ago. All six of their children also graduated from SHS.**1940-Carl Witzig, Jr.** of Omaha died 3-17-04.**1940-Vernon Yost** of Omaha died 12-9-04 from Parkinson's disease. He was often called the South Omaha Santa. He spent Christmas Eve every year in his front yard

dressed as Santa handing out candy canes to neighborhood children. Vernon and some of his friends formed Wood Trio and they made wooden toys, crosses and statues for schools and churches. He was an avid collector of beer cans, signs, coins, stamps, key chains and restaurant menus. He loved spending time with his seven grandchildren and helping at church festivals.

1941-Charlotte Tiedemann Bartrug of Topeka, KS died 11-26-03.**1941-Clarence "Bud" Dahl** of Yountville, CA died 8-27-04. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII on one of the LCI #191 support ships that landed at the Normandy Invasion. He earned a Purple Heart, the European Theater Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the American Defense Medal. Bud worked in airline management for over 40 years. He was a Life member of the American Legion.**1941-Lloyd Edwin Schultz** of Portland, OR died 8-31-04. Lloyd served with the 558th Army Air Force Base Unit as a Sgt. He was an "Airplane Armorer", arming B-24 Bombers in the fight for Europe. He received the European-African-Middle East Ribbon with 6 battle stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge and 3 Overseas Service Bars. Lloyd was a Pipefitter/Steamfitter by trade, and he retired from the Port of Portland after 25 years of service.**1941-Agnes Rocек Shimerdla** of Omaha .**1941-Walt Stover** of Omaha died 9-30-03.**1942-George Slezak** of Omaha died 9-04.**1942-Arlean Hines Suchan** of Omaha was the Queen of Popularity her senior year at SHS.**1943-Edward Dworak** of Omaha died 12-03.**1943-Joyce Lind Henry Ekins** of Springfield, CA died 7-18-04.**1943-Don Fleming** of Omaha.**1943-Frank Liska** of Omaha died 7-21-04.**1943-Pauline Beasley Steele** of Templeton, MA died 2-18-04.**1943-Mary Claire Barry Tamisiea** of St. Paul, MN died 12-31-04. Mary retired from Lutheran Hospital in Omaha, where she loved being a nurse and caring for her many patients.**1943-Leonard Topolski** of Omaha died 1-18-04.**1943-Dick Allen Trant** of Walnut Creek CA.**1944-Ralph Classen** of Friendwood, TX.**1944-Joe Scheibhofer** of Omaha.**1944-Norman Taylor** of Coffeyville, KS.**1945-Louis Perina** of Omaha died 8-25-04. He was a WWII veteran.**1945-Deloris Miller Ritonya** of Waterloo,

NE died 12-04 in a car accident. She was on her way home from her job in the jewelry department at Kohl's. Being a very social person who loved to be around others, she had held several jobs working with people. She loved the holidays, and her house was decked out in true Martha Stewart style.

1945-Helen Vondra Visty of Omaha died July 2004.**1946 Eugene Mahoney** of Omaha died 7-23-04 after a

lengthy illness. He was a former Omaha Policeman, a former State Senator from 1961-1976, and longtime Director of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission from 1976-1988. Mr. Mahoney later became the Director of the Charitable Foundation for the Henry Doorly Zoo, a job he continued on a volunteer basis until illness prohibited him from continuing. He raised millions of dollars for the Game & Parks Commission and for the Zoo Foundation. It is because of his hard work with the Game & Parks Commission that so many Nebraska parks have hiking trails, skiing, canoeing, etc. The Mahoney State Park, near Ashland, which was named for him, and Platte River State Park are only two of the projects spearheaded by Mahoney. His work also helped make Nebraska parks more family friendly and available to both rich and poor. Mr. Mahoney was a SHS Hall of Fame Inductee. His work in fundraising will be greatly missed by many organizations.

1947-Margaret Richart Muckey of Omaha died 6-12-04 of heart failure. She dearly loved her memories and friends from SHS and South Omaha.**1947-Audrey Klauschie Peters** of O'Fallon, MO died 11-03.**1948-Vanita Stanback** of Salisbury, NC died 4-18-04. She was a Life Member of OSHSAA since 1998, and was a published writer and artist.**1949-Robert Cherney** of Burbank, CA died 12-03.**1949-Richard Slaby** of Murdock, NE.**1950-Ray Bates** of Springtown, TX died 11-04.**1950 Charles Bryant** of Omaha died

12-23-04 from cancer. Charlie was the first black football player in the modern era at the University of Nebraska. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1987 and was considered



among the 50 greatest Nebraska football players of the 20th century by *OW-H* readers in 1999. He was also a South High Packer Sports Great Inductee. Mr. Bryant taught at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs, IA before joining the Omaha Public School system in 1973. He taught at Benson and Bryan High Schools before becoming a community counselor for OPS in 1981. Since his retirement in 1996, he continued his work with youth at his church and through OPS. He was very concerned about the test scores of students in North Omaha, and spearheaded the development of a reading circle at the community center to enhance the reading skills of children in 3rd through 12th grades. Mr. Bryant was also a poet and an artist; who did pottery, painting and sculpture.

1950-Joyce Bacome McPherson of Omaha.
1950-Martin Napora, Jr. of Omaha died 9-04.
1950-James Wilson of Camdenton, MO died 11-04.
1951-Richard Bader of LaVista, NE died 11-16-03. He really enjoyed reading the TOOTER and keeping up with the South Omaha news.
1951-Hertha Patrick Horak of Omaha died 3-14-04. A lifetime Omaha resident, Hertha doted on her grandchildren. She also helped many disadvantaged people in the area in any way she could, as a servant of her Lord and Father, Jesus Christ.

1951-Ray Tessin of Omaha died 10-04.
1951-Ray Vondra of Omaha died 11-04.
1952-Shirley Totusek Dropinski of Papillion, NE died 11-18-04 of cancer.
1952-James Allen Metzger of Tucson, AZ.
1953-Patricia Bevins Barnes of Hendersonville, TN died 3-04.
1953-Phyllis Hofmann Chipman Greene of Omaha died 12-10-04. She received a degree in recreational therapy at UNO in 1974 and opened her first dance studio in the basement of her home. Over the years she taught more than 400 students to dance. She loved life, her neighbors and her

neighborhood. She was Past-President of the Nebraska Dance Teachers Association. She also worked as the Director of Recreation at the Salvation Army.

1953-Robert Warsocki of Gretna, NE died Fall 2004 of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and emphysema. He retired from the Omaha Fire Department in 1990 after 33 years of service, 14 years as assistant chief. Robert was instrumental in bringing advanced life-support/modern paramedic service to Omaha in the late 1970s.

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started working at the Omaha Stockyards at age 12 and couldn't wait to become a fulltime employee. He worked for Swifts for 30 years but he was also a buyer and driver for Armour and Wilson. Robert planned to attend his 50th year reunion but was hospitalized just days prior. He donated his body to Creighton University for Medical Science.
1954-Betty Dawson Hendersen Kroll of Omaha died 10-2-04. She was a lifetime Omaha resident and retired from Western Electric in 1990. She was very proud to have graduated from SHS.
1954-James Strilka of Omaha died 2-4-04.
1955-James Imig of Omaha died 12-26-03 of lung cancer. He was class president of the 1955 class.
1956-Catherine Lombardo Couvillon of Cedar Creek, NE died 12-04.
1956-Richard Price of Bellevue, NE.
1958-Thomas Mertz of Vermillion, SD died 8-28-04 after a two and a half year illness. He was an Omaha Electrician prior to his retirement.
1959-Linda Rishel Bergstrom of Omaha died 2-24-04 due to several health problems in recent years. Linda had a good head for names and numbers and once she met you, she always remembered your name. She worked as a bookkeeper since high school graduation and met her husband while working part-time for his woodworking company in Council Bluffs. They later moved the company to Omaha.
1959-Rose Majorek Gutchewsky of Omaha died 7-04.
1960-Joe "Bud" Bosiljevac of Omaha died 5-6-04.
1962-Jerry Pierce of Omaha died 12-12-03 of cancer.
1963-Carolyn Blackman Bressman of Bellevue, NE died 7-16-04 of respiratory problems, which resulted from needing a liver transplant.
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A Hero's Son

November Fifteenth, Two Thousand and Four
 That's the day that God appeared at your door
 He took your father, a hero that's true
 But God always gives, and he gave us you.

Your daddy was a son, a husband, a Marine
 A friend, a brother, quite an athlete as a teen
 He was confident, intelligent, a little stubborn, too
 When you give your mother fits, she'll see your daddy in you

He was proud of his heritage, and proud to be a Packer
 He always worked hard, he certainly was no slacker
 Your mother was his passion, he loved her so
 He bragged about her beauty, I thought you should know

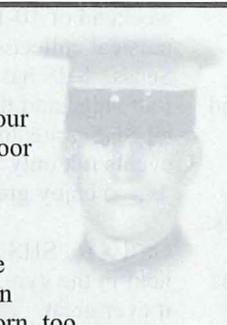
Family is so special, he couldn't wait for you
 He loved your grandparents, your Uncle Chad, too
 Listen to the tales of your daddy from your kin
 One thing about him, he always wanted to win

You may not understand, but God has a plan
 He needed your daddy, for he was quite a man
 Your daddy will make heaven an even better place
 I am sure right now he's looking at your face

Your daddy is gone, but his spirit shines through
 We'll see it everyday, it will radiate through you
 The day your daddy was taken, the angels weren't done
 They also gave us you, a hero's son!

Written by SHS Coach **Jay Ball**, for **Shane Kielion's** Rosary

At the family's request, a SHSAA memorial scholarship fund has been established in Shane Kielion's name to be awarded each year to a football player attending college. We hope you will be generous in helping with this fund by sending your check or money order to SHSAA - 5082 S 107 Street - Omaha, NE 68127 and noting that it is for the Shane Kielion Memorial Scholarship Fund.



SUSIE SOUTH SAYS

On 9-11-04 the **SHS Class of 1934** celebrated their 70th Class Reunion. Was it ever nice! I was so excited to be invited as I met mothers of three SHS grads that I remembered - **Lad Nemecek's** mother, **Rose Vosicka Nemecek** and **Joyce** and **George Paulson's** mother, **Rose Mikulecky Paulson**. **Elsie Tesarek Downs** did a great job in organizing the reunion. I know I speak on behalf of all those who attended in saying "thank you, Elsie."

SHS Open House for incoming freshman was held on 9-22. It was a great success and so much fun. I served refreshments with **Mark Martinez** and enjoyed meeting the very supportive SHS Faculty and so many future SHS freshman as well as their parents.

The **SHS Packer Sports Great** banquet was held on 9-30 inducting outstanding athletes along with one of SHS's greatest sports team - the 1942 Intercity, Missouri Valley and Co-State Football Champions- into the Sports Great Hall of Fame. Those inducted were **Raymond Nauslar, Jim Sandstedt, Mike Montello, Ed Hubbard, Patrick John Sweeney, Chris Bober** and **Lydia Zaragosa**. It was so nice visiting with so many SHS grads and I was able to visit with **Bee Bee Hodgers, Cookie Patterson, Charlie Bruno, Joe and Joyce Bahun, Vic and Bev Riha, Ed and Julie Diehm, Scott and Sandie Knudsen, Denny Koubsky, Charlie Richards, Dick Gulizia, Dean and Candi Rezac, Leo and Susie Schotte, and Patrick Sweeney**. If you haven't attended a Packer Great Night, please try to fit it into your schedule. It's like attending an all-school

reunion. Once again, **Steve and Mary Lou Cavlovic** did a super job as co-chairs along with their committee **John Krayneski, Jim Collin, Jim Hardick, Tony Palma, Don Crum, Bob McNutt, Charlie Bruno, Beau Hazilip** and **John Stella**. Thank you, folks, for all you have done to make this festivity such a great success.

"Seussical the Musical" was held the weekend of 10-15 to 10-17 at SHS. It was a musical collection based on the works of Dr. Seuss. SHS has the talent. They did when I attended and they still do. I strongly urge all SHS grads to attend the SHS theatrical events not only to support these students, but to enjoy great performances as well.

On 10-16, SHS had a fabulous Craft Fair held in the gym. It was their first and was it ever great. There were several SHS grads who sponsored tables, displaying their crafts. A recent grad, **Danielle Sorenson**, a decathlon winner, had a table displaying her talented artwork and jewelry. I was able to chat with her briefly, as she spoke ever so proudly of SHS. As always, SHS excels in talented people. This is a Craft Fair that you just do not want to miss. Next year, please mark your calendars and do attend. It was really nice.

That's it for now. Let us hope this new year will be a very happy, successful and healthy one for all of us.

Susie South

IN MEMORIAM

(continued from page 11)

years in the junkyard business.

1963-Gerald Hoban.

1963-Joyce Kohler Sheibal of Omaha.

1963-Nancy Hauge Smith.

1964-Ursula Yelinek Felde of Omaha.

1964-Kenneth Tworek.

1964-Joseph Yakopec of Omaha died December 2004.

1965-Ronald Butkus of Council Bluffs, IA from cancer.

1966-Ken Hulett of Carter Lake, IA died 10-03.

1967-James Coco of Omaha and wife **1967-Gloria Watchler Coco** of Omaha, retired SHS staff member died within two weeks of each other in mid 2004.

1967-Ray Hulett of Omaha.

1968-Sandra Keene Kidder of Omaha died 5-1-04. She really enjoyed the **TOOTER**

and read it cover to cover as soon as it arrived. She was a C.N.A. for many years, until she became disabled with heart problems. She had an unconditional love for everyone and everything around her.

1969-Jim Kucirek of Omaha.

1970-Thomas Overgaard of Omaha.

1970-Stanley Sempek of Omaha died 9-03.

1970-David Vencalek of Omaha.

1974-Tom Abbott of Omaha died early 2004 of colon cancer.

1985-Kenneth Sedlak of Plattsmouth, NE died 3-29-04 after a short illness.

1999-Shane Kielion of SHS Omaha was killed in IRAQ on 11-15-04. Shane was the first Omaha area resident killed in the fight for Iraqi Freedom and the 2nd Nebraskan killed in Fallujah. He was killed on the same day that his wife, **April Armstrong Kielion-**

2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 19 - Tenth Annual Bowling Shoot-out at Leopard Lanes, Bellevue—see details and entry form in this TOOTER. E-mail Veronica at rfuhe @msn.com with questions or suggestions.

March 19 - Tenth Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Sokol Hall South Omaha — see flyer this TOOTER for details.

April 9 - Board of Directors Meeting 9:30 A.M.—Alumni Association Office-5082 S 107 Street

May 9 - South High School Honors Convocation 7:00 P.M.
South High School Theatre

July 9 - Board of Directors Meeting 9:30 A.M.—Alumni Association Office-5082 S 107 Street

July 17 - Annual Golf Outing—see flyer in this TOOTER for details and registration information

September 28 - Packer Sports Greats Banquet—See details Fall TOOTER

October 15 - South High School Craft Show—South High School; more information Fall TOOTER

October 15 - Board of Directors Meeting 9:30 A.M.—South High School Room 254

ALL ALUMNI ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES. Call the Alumni Office for information or to tell us you will attend a Board Meeting.

1999 gave birth to their son, **Shane Kielion, Jr.** Shane was the quarterback of the SHS football team his senior year. He attended Peru State College briefly on a football scholarship before joining the Marines to make a better life for his family. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion 5th Marine Regiment of the 1st Marine Division. Read the poem, *A Hero's Son*, on the previous page. The poem was read at Shane's funeral service by SHS football Coach Jay Ball.



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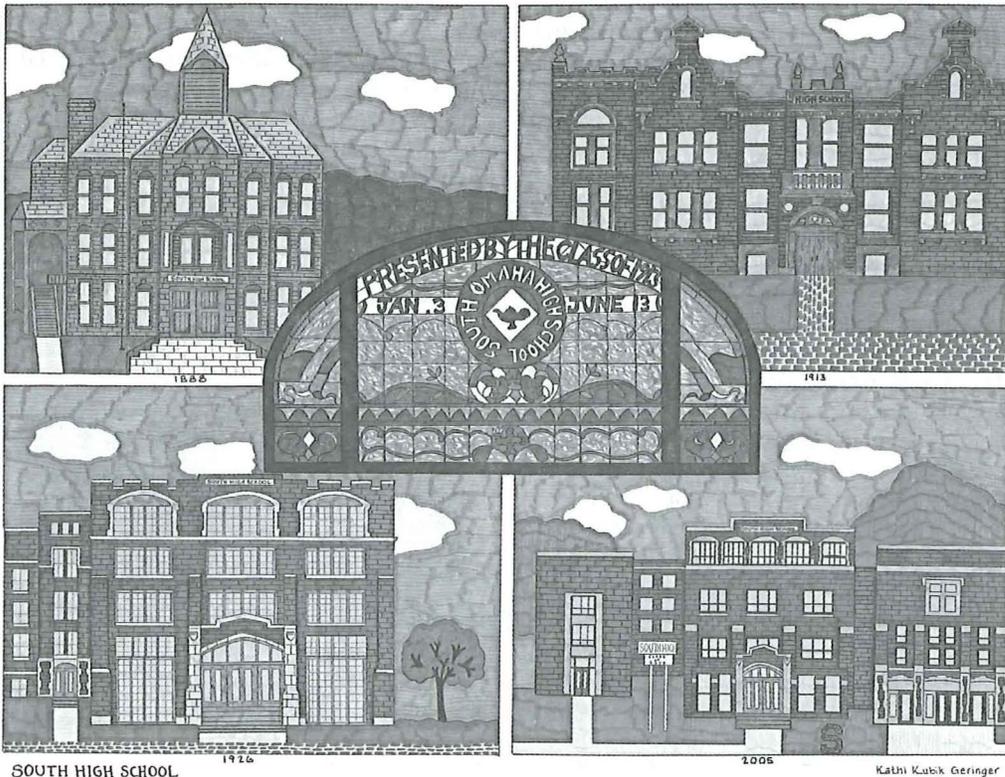
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About the Artist: Omaha native Kathi Kubik Geringer has become known for her affectionate portraits of Omaha memories. Her rich, detailed work includes metro-area homes, churches, schools, landmarks, and traditions.

Kathi's commissioned work includes the 100-year anniversary of Joslyn Castle, Dundee School anniversary, Harrison School's 150-year anniversary, Benson High and neighborhood, and Westside Community Schools. Married to Dr. John Geringer, Kathi is the proud mother of two daughters, Rachel and Sarah.

REUNIONS 2005

1935-70th year. Considering a reunion. Watch your mail for future details.

1940-65th year. No information at time of print.

1945-60th year. Class reunion weekend is 8-5 through 7, 2005. Friday 8-5 — Mixer at Embassy Suites in the Old Market 5:30 to 9:00 pm.; Saturday 8-6 — Luncheon at Livestock Exchange Building South Ballroom 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.; Sunday 8-7 Brunch for those who desire. Place to be announced. Contact **George Reid** at 402-334-8375 or **Lucille Favara Gibilisco** at 402-932-9826 for more information.

1950-55th year. Friday 9-30-05 at Anthony's Restaurant. Social Hour with cash bar and buffet dinner. More details to be mailed later. Contact **Velta Stolze Boldra** 402-571-2321 or rovebo@msn.com or **Arnold Kriegler** 972-377-0552 or AMKriegler@comcase.net.

1955-50th year. Class reunion weekend 8-12 through 14, 2005. All events at the Clarion Hotel. Detailed information was mailed to classmates in late January 2005. If you did not receive this mailing, or have questions contact **Carol Calta Dugan** 402-431-8152, **Frank Newell** 402-731-2944, **Bob Elsasser** 402-330-1766 or **Mary Ann Urbanec Anderson** 402-734-5734 or the Alumni office 402-738-9493. All classes are welcome to attend but **YOU MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS**. Contact those classmates listed to make reservations by August 1.

1960-45th year. No reunion planned at time of print.

1970-35th year. Reunion will be held. Details later. Contact **Patty Harrahill Svajgl** at 733-4117 or e-mail: svajgl@cox.net for further information.

1975-30th year. 7-29 and 7-30-05. 7-29 at The Fox & Hound Pub & Grille - 506 N. 120 Street and 7-30 at the Livestock Exchange Building South Ball Room - 28th & L Street. If you have not received your invitation, contact **Ron Cerone** at 402-896-1631 or email shsclassof75@aol.com ASAP.

1980-25th year. No information available at time of print.

1985-20th year. Weekend of July 29th & 30th. Invitations and details will be mailed to classmates. Contact **Chris Hrdy Rothermund** at 402-592-3985 with questions.

1990-15th year. No information available at time of print.

1995-10th year. A reunion is being planned for the weekend of July 29th & 30th. Invitations and details will be mailed to classmates. Contact **Heather Koch Boozikee** at 402-934-9387 or Heather.Boozikee@koleyjessen.com if you would like to help or have any questions.

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For your Alumni Association to continue distributing the TOOTER twice each year; award ever-increasing scholarship monies (last year we awarded \$15,000); present the annual spaghetti dinner, bowling shoot-out, golf outing, poker run, etc.; award money to teachers at SHS in the form of teacher grants; donate money to sponsor the Post Prom Party and help classes with addresses and mailings for class reunions, we need EVERY alumni to participate in the membership drive. **We ask that you pay either a \$20 Booster membership each year or a one-time \$100 Life membership fee.** We have come to a point where we must require everyone to pay a minimum of \$10 each year to keep receiving the TOOTER. It costs \$6,000 each issue to write, print and mail the TOOTER to 20,000 alumni all over the United States – and that is with volunteers helping put it together and mailing it out. Did you know that we currently have graduates in all 50 states, Canada and even a few in Europe? If our income continues to drop and expenses continue to rise, we may be forced to stop sending mailings to everyone. It would really be sad, because we would lose contact with so many of you and so would your classmates. Please remember if you are on a committee that is planning a reunion, request a list of current names and addresses from the Alumni Association office in order to mail information and invitations. If your correct name and address are not on our database, you may not receive information about your upcoming reunion. **PLEASE send a minimum of \$10 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.** The address label on this TOOTER shows your membership status as of January 1, 2005; however, \$10 contributions are not listed at this time. Thank you in advance for sending your membership dues as soon as possible. Note that in 2004 only 2,500 alumni, out of 21,000, gave money to the Association in the form of memberships and postage donations. We need your help and thank you for your support.

TIP OF THE HAT AWARD

Alan Rezac (brother of **Dean Rezac-1963**) deserves a Tip of the Hat award for his untiring volunteer hours over the past three years working to improve Collin Field for the student athletes of SHS! Thank you Alan!

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Call 738-9493 if questions.



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Name _____ Maiden if Applicable _____

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Class Year if Applicable _____

You are allowed a maximum of 48 characters (3 rows with 16 characters per row). Characters include spaces and punctuation – *no symbols please.*

Print clearly and exactly what you would like engraved on your brick in the boxes below.

Send check or money order to: South High School Alumni Association
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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE VALUABLE AND EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS.

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Enclosed in this TOOTER is the envelope for your annual membership. Your annual membership fee is \$20 per year per alumnus. For record keeping purposes we run this \$20 per person minimum drive now to cover the \$50,000 annual budget expenses from June to May. From now on the membership drive will be included in the spring TOOTER. The budget expenses include three mailings per year, office space rent, salary, scholarships and grants.

We have approximately 21,000 good names and addresses on our computer data base, with only 4,500 alumni providing any financial support; therefore, we need support from more of you. We cannot continue providing TOOTERS, scholarships to students, teacher grants and having functions for the enjoyment of fellow alumni members with only a 10% return on our membership drive.

At our annual spaghetti dinner in March, the names of all paid members are entered into a drawing and a \$500 scholarship will be awarded in their name to a graduating South High senior. The scholarship is given on Honor's Night at South High School early in May. We have awarded three scholarships so far.

We would like to thank all alumni who do pay their annual memberships. We greatly appreciate the continued help of all of those who support the Association with regular donations and participation in our activities. We could not keep going without our faithful givers.

We sincerely hope that you are all enjoying each and every TOOTER. We would love to hear from more of you, as to what you are doing, etc., for the AlumNotes section. Please write or fax us soon.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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Tickets \$7.00 per person

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\$7.00 price includes: Spaghetti and sauce, sausage, salad, bread, dessert and coffee or tea

Spaghetti sauce made & donated by Sons of Italy

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Cash bar available for beer and other beverages

Baskets with different items will be raffled off throughout the evening

Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

Tickets can be purchased at the door or call the Alumni Association office at 738-9493 for more information

RAFFLE ITEMS AND BASKETS NEEDED

The 10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner is fast approaching. If you have attended this fun event in recent years you remember the "gift baskets" that are raffled off throughout the

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White with pocket	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
White without pocket	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Red with pocket	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Red without pocket	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

GOLF SHIRTS (Sizes Run Large)

Omaha South “S” Alumni at left breast

Short sleeved – white with red collar & red sleeve band with black edging

Small \$20	Medium \$20	Large \$20	X-Large \$20	XX-Large \$23	XXX-Large \$23	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

ORIGINAL TEE SHIRT DESIGN

Gray with original SHS Alumni Association Logo

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

COLORED TEE SHIRTS

Omaha South “S” Alumni Centered on Front

	Medium \$10	Large \$10	X-Large \$10	XX-Large \$12.50	XXX-Large \$12.50	Total
Red	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Black	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

LONG SLEEVED TEE SHIRTS

Omaha South “S” Alumni at Left Breast

	Medium \$15	Large \$15	X-Large \$15	XX-Large \$18	XXX-Large \$18	Total
Red	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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Black	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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Omaha South “S” Alumni Centered on Front

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ORIGINAL DESIGN GRAY SWEATSHIRTS WITH SCREEN PRINT

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Omaha South High Alumni w/Bull Embroidered Across Front

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Don Leahy, Athletic Director at UNO in his S.O.B. cap.