

TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY News from the Paul Fink Room

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The Friends of Topeka High Lunch in May featured dedications and tributes





A special Friends of Topeka High Lunch was held on May 1, 2017. 100 guests enjoyed lunch in the THS Student Cafeteria. Following lunch, everyone was invited to participate in the dedications of recently completed Topeka High projects.

Those projects included: refurbishing chandeliers in Rooms 306 and 103; a Sundial, gift from the Class of 1966; the THS Coat of Arms display case and replica; and a C.J. McKee memorial plaque.

The English Room, Room 306, captures the feel of an Elizabethan drawing room: stone fireplace, book cabinets, 6 wrought iron chandeliers, slate-like tile floor and a stage sporting a Gothic arch with florid capitals. Degginger Foundry restored the chandeliers to their original appearance. Linda Haughawout Lee (1966) and the Class of 1965 made this project possible.

The Social Room, Room 103, retains its original lino-leum floor, a proscenium over its stage and 6 wrought iron chandeliers. As the name implies, the 1931 School Board President Chester Woodward visualized it as the high school's "living room" for small teas and entertainments to teach social conduct. Today it houses the Debate and Forensics classes. Degginger Foundry cleaned and painted the chandeliers to restore their original appearance. Donors for the project were Linda Haughawout Lee (1966), Andrew Reeves (1978), David Kensinger (1989), Rebecca Ihrie (1996), Patrick Dittamo (2009), Adam McCall and Karen Bellows.

The Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th reunion in the fall of 2016. The class commissioned Lardner



Monument to create a legacy gift in the form of a Bronze Sundial. It is centered on a granite pedestal with a Trojan Head and Tower included. The Latin phrase 'Tempus Fugit', which translates to 'Time Flies', is featured on the sundial. The compass points on the base include the words 'Choose your life direction wisely'. The sundial was added to THS Constitution Plaza on the east campus.

The original Topeka High Coat of Arms has been moved indoors and displayed in the school foyer. A replica of the 34" x 25" piece of art now takes its place over the front entrance. The school thanks artists Janet Zoble and Carlan Honaker for their preservation and replication expertise and handiwork. Project contributors were Douglass Wallace (1965) in memory of James D. and Harriet Johnson Wallace (1931), Michael Stimpert (1962) and the Class of 1954.



Honoring his father's memory, Dr. Michael McKee (1956) commissioned Degginger Foundry to create a C.J. McKee Memorial Plaque. It was installed in the second floor main hallway. C. J. McKee was a teacher at Topeka High and Director of Music for the Topeka Public Schools during the years 1942 – 1973.

A reception followed the dedications in the THS Hall of Fame Room. The THS Madrigals serenaded the crowd with several selections including the school song.

Announcing the 2017 THS Historical Society Ed Love Scholarship Recipients



Valedictorian of the THS Class of 2017, Emily Goodrow plans to attend Emporia State University, major in premedicine and play college soccer. Emily's long term goals include joining the Peace Corps and eventually becom-

ing a pediatrician. As a THS student, Emily played on the soccer team and founded the THS garden club 'Growing Ground' that partnered with Williams Magnet Elementary School in building a community garden. She was the president of Mathematics and English Honor Societies her senior year and found time to volunteer at the Topeka and Shawnee County Library and the Kansas Children's Discovery Center.



Matthew Johnston will be heading to Kansas State this fall pursuing a degree in Computer Science. Matthew is an Eagle Scout. He promoted Topeka High throughout the state as a 4 year member of the highly acclaimed THS Drum Line and Trojan Band. Matthew was on the THS Web team and was the Webmaster his senior year. He was a state

competitor in debate and forensics, a member of National Honor Society and had perfect attendance all four years of his high school career. Currently the Vice-President of the Teen Advisory board for the Topeka & Shawnee County Library, Matthew has assisted in designing and implementing library programs.

The THSHS established the Ed Love Scholarship in 1994 in memory of its founder and past president. Since then, the THSHS has awarded \$19,500 in scholarships to THS graduating seniors. Criteria for selection include above average grades (3.0 GPA or higher), participation in THS & community organizations and having promoted the traditions, history, spirit and integrity of THS. Recipients and all applicants receive a complimentary year of THSHS membership. THSHS Ed Love Scholarship contributions can be sent to the Topeka Community Foundation, 5431 SW 29th Ste 300, Topeka, KS, 66614. The first THS student to receive the scholarship was Adam Nordstrom (1994). Past recipients are: Amy Wurtz (1995), Bree Elrod (1996), Breanna Miller and Brooke Mellen (1997), John VanSickle and Eva Davis (1998), Joel Crandall and Megan Petty (1999), Gabrianna Hall (2000), Courtney Self (2001), Hannah Mueldener and Carly Waugh (2002), Katie O'Hara (2003), Christopher Luxem (2004), Catharine Brennan and Jayne Long (2005), Enumale Agada and Tom Rosen (2006), Jennifer Kirmer and Ryan Patrick (2007), Bobby Ross and Kelly Jacobsen (2008), Laura Salvatore (2009), Anna Hamilton and Addison Keegan-Harris ((2010), Kaitlin Kobs (2011), Nicole Montague (2012), Marah Schlingensiepen and Christine Christensen (2013), Alyce Williams and Alayna Hewitt (2015), Jessica Moore and Brianna Jackson (2016). Where are they and what are they doing now? These outstanding Trojans are recognized on plaques in the THSHS Paul Fink Room. Special thanks to Julie Elting Schloetzer (1959) for her contribution that helped us update the scholarship plaques.

Where are these THSHS members?

We need complete mailing addresses for these people. Please send their information to the THSHS office, so we can deliver their mail.

Jerry Adams 1959, Allen Anderson 1952, Annette Huke Chance '50, Linda Davis '66, Katherine Clare Eddy '42, Emma Espinoza, Anita Ireland Falley '38, Joe Flack '48, Toni Simpson Hampton '63, Barbara Henley Hecht '49, Jean McNeely Henry '43, R. Louise Anderson Juergens '42, Christopher Knoxah 2004, Robert Lee '44, Charles McCarthy '45, Katie McLean 2002, Tucker Landeene Meyer '53, Alanna Schenkosky Niles '49. Dorlores Miller Pagel '53, Jack Phillips '40,

Aurora McCormick Ripley '48, Merla Rettig Rogers '46, Arlene Lane Scallet '50, William V. Scully '49, Joe Shoemaker, Nancy Owsley Toedman '54, Patricia Watridge '77 and John Wilson '65

Complete our Mandala Collection

The THS Literary publication, *Mandala*, was *first published* in 1973. From 1918 to the 1940s it was called *The Scribbler*. To complete our collection for the THS Archives we are needing these issues: 1973 - 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2013. If you have one of the missing issues, please send it to THSHS, 800 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66612

Looking at the future of the THS Historical Society

We're seriously looking into donor management software options for the THSHS and looking for a THS supporter with expertise in data management. Let us know if you are that angel with knowledge or connections.

Topeka High Needs You! The THSHS is looking for partners to help with projects, both one-time and ongoing. Whether you have a little time or a lot, it's easy to be involved in helping to keep our legacy strong. Volunteer opportunities include: 150th Anniversary Planning Group, Tour guide, Museum and Archives, Building Projects, Special Events Assistance. Go to: thsweb.org/alumni2 for the complete list. Send it to us: at: thshs2001@yahoo.com.

The THSHS TOWER SOCIETY FUND was established in 2009 to separate

membership dues (used for office operating expenses) from donations (intended for building projects). Tower Society contributions are aggregated to move donors through the levels. Donors are posted as levels are reached. A percentage of all contributions helps with THSHS operating expenses and maintaining our office. Please consider the THSHS as the recipient of your yearly contribution or donation matching with your business. The THSHS is a 501C3 organization - contributions are tax-exempt. For more information about the Tower Society Fund, contact us at thshs2001@yahoo.com, download a form or pay online at thsweb.org/alumni2. Thank you to our Tower Society Fund contributors:

THS Guardian Level, \$10,000 <u>and above</u>

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Top of the Tower Level, \$1,000-

Joe Anderson '61 Marcia Fink Anderson '55 Mary Ward Baker '46, in memory of Carrie Summers Boten '01, Richard C. Ward '17, Elizabeth Boten Ward '22 and Richard J. Ward '46 Ruth Taggart Barker '53, in loving memory of Brenda Worley Billings '76 Tom Barrett '48, in memory of Marilyn Dunn Barrett '52 William Barrett '47 Norton Belknap '43 Byron Gomer Benard '57 Paul '47 & Shirley Hicks '48 Boatwright James Boling '53 Barry & Judy Coffman Bray '58 Rod Brown '50, in memory of friends in Class of 1950 - Doug Kay, Doug Smith & Phil Dangerfield John Bunten '50 William Bunten '48 Dr. Ginny Campbell '71, in memory of Jeff Roether Michael & Marcia Nelson Cassidy '58 Emalene Gooch Correll '48 Forrest '44 & Eula Mae Geyer '45 Cowell, in memory of Lucile Geyer Doyle '34 Patricia Piatt Cowell '50, in memory of Walter L. Cowell '48

Barbara Brown Craft '58 Bill Davis '39 Joyce Dryden-Damron '54 Becky Robb Dickinson '73, in memory of Pudgie Letty Staebler Evans '60, in memory of Dr. Ed Saylor '57 Jack & Kathy Bonner Flesher '59 Veneta Kinsley Fusco '49, in honor of Don Fryhofer and memory of Jeanette Fryhofer Allison Katherine Garlinghouse '01, in loving memory of Marjorie Beard Garlinghouse Lovewell '33, with Chevron Matching Employee Funds Peggy Shavey Griswold '61 Marilyn Hickman Hackey '49 Sue Self Hamilton '71 Marion A. Hammarlund '46 Martha J. Herrick '49 Ed Hershey '50 Jay Howe 63 Vivian Ransom Hulsopple '46, in memory of Leah Ransom Kimmel Sue Anderson Iverson '51 Carl Johnson '60 Frank Keller '61 Sibyl Riekenberg Kerr '57 Mel Lewis '57, in memory of Carol Orr Lewis '57 Thomas Liley '66 Scott Linscott '61 Betty Searle Macy '44, in memory of Albert Macey '43, Marjean Macey Klotz '50 and in honor of Joyce Macey Popham '51, Mayre Macey Hoffman '63, Steven Macey '66, Dee Bennett Macey '68, Chris White '88, Fahryn Hoffman White '91, Heather Hunter '91, Joe Hoffman '92, and John Burns '17 Charles L. Marshall, Jr. '49 Richard Marshall '58 Elizabeth Martell '78 R. Craig Maupin '78 Tom McBride '63 Ted McCov '51 Stan Metzger '63 Jack Miller '61 Joan Smith Miller '51 M. Brad Miller '47 Robert Leland Miller '48, in memory of Connie Jo Miller Winget '77 Richard Mistler '58 Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '54 James Nellis '49 Mark Nusbaum '73 Tom & Connie Bohannon Paulson '69 Patricia Peterson Pilkington, in honor of Marilyn & John Shideler Robert K. Petro '42

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Jack '46 & Laura Graves

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Donna McElroy Robinson '58

memory of Pudgie Robb '53

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Jack Hawn '55 Charles Hummert '55 Jeff McGhehev '82 James Payne 62 James Barton Phelps '34

Robert Rhodes '45, in memory of Kenneth Rhodes

Emery Robertson '42 Miriam 'Mimi' Davis Reid '58, in memory of Martha Dumars Davis Jim and Carol Lyon Vogel '63

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2017 Graduate Hall of Fame

The THSHS Hall of Fame Selection Committee announces the 2017 class of inductees. Those graduates to be honored on Sunday, October 1, at 2 PM, in the THS Woodward Library are:



Brad Garlinghouse (1989) was honing his leadership skills when he served as student body president at both Topeka High and the University of Kansas. He was also Co-Editor of *The World* his senior year at THS. He has held senior position at some of the nation's well-known tech companies, including AOL and Yahoo. He is

currently chief operating officer of Ripple Labs, an online payment and exchange network.



Melissa Miller Ormond (1983). Hours of research spent in Room 103 paid off for Ms. Ormond twice, as her debate team qualified for Nationals her junior and senior years at THS. She was also involved in Student Government, Model UN and German Club. She served as President of MSG Entertainment, overseeing

concerts and bookings at venues including Madison Square Garden and Radio City Music Hall.



At THS Ray Powers (1964) played the clarinet in Mr. Neaderhiser's Gold Band. A veteran of the U.S. Army, after receiving a BS in graphic arts and a MS in management, Mr. Powers began his 40 year career with Hallmark Cards, Inc. in an entry level position. He worked his way up the corporation to become the 1st African-American promoted to Vice-President of manufacturing, directing op-

erations at all of Hallmark's North American production centers

Pam McComas - Debate and Forensics Coach, 1979-2014 will be recognized on October 1 as THS Distinguished Staff

More details about the outstanding careers of the 2017 honorees will be included in upcoming THSHS publications.

TOPEKA HIGH CELEBRATING 150 YEARS HOMECOMING 2021

Join the planning committee Contact the THS Historical Society at 295-3200 or thshs2001@yahoo.com



Tom Chapman '73 Idella Winn '73 Mark Cain '79

TROY TODAY

- German exchange student and defending Class 6A state champion in the 100-yard breaststroke, Elena Almoguera, returned to Topeka High for a second year to complete a dream. With another victory in May, she claimed her second straight state title in the event.
- Kelsey Cott (2017) and Carson Denny (2017) were awarded the Dean Smith Scholarship. Kelsey was an honor roll student, Link Crew leader and a Special Olympics volunteer. Carson was in the top 10% of his class, member of the THS Basketball Team for 4 years and was the President of Topeka High's Race and Equity Club.
- ◆ The family of Elbert Fly (THS Vocal Music 1953-1976) donated their 1906 Steinway Grand Piano to the THS Vocal Room 228W. The soundboard of this beautiful instrument needs rebuilding. If you are interested in more information about this project, contact Steve Eubank at seubank@tps501.org

Black and Gold Report Graduates in the Spotlight

- of the first black women to enter United States Civil Service shortly after her graduation from Topeka High. She was the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) at Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, where she personally created, in the 1970s, the first Equal Employment Opportunity Plans adopted later by the Department of Defense and US Air Force. She is currently a research Associate for Kepler Space Institute, has published in the *Journal of Space Philosophy*, and is co-author with Robert M. Krone, PhD, and Kat Krone, MBA, of *Space Abundance for Humankind's Needs*.
- Dave Fisher (1958) has recorded game statistics for THS teams for the past 34 years. He designed the statistics program that he uses for every game. For his dedication to THS sports, he was given a Topeka High letter jacket.
- ◆ For the past 4 years **Roy Snook** (1955) has organized volunteers and hosted Model T & Model A workshops in Dean Fairweather's THS Auto Shop. These workshops have drawn the interest of 700-800 students.

IN MEMORY

Charles L. Clinkenbeard '39 Joan Guy Anderson '40 Doris Williamson Perry '41 John T. Cooper '41 Marjorie Casebier Nolte '41 Frank Nash '42 Audrey Hicks Jackson '42 Wilmer D. Moffet '42 Ruth Leech Foster '43 Betty Nissen Howbert '43 Rosalie Michelson Brooks '43 Dale I. Jackson '43 Lester 'Les' Haslett '43 Virginia McClain Lyon '43 Arthur D. James '44 Martha Brehmer Martin '44 GeorgEllen DeGraff Venturella '44 William P. McComas '44 Jane Willard Gideon '45 Robert E. Athon '45 Robert J. Hazzard '45 Hervey Wright, Jr '45 Charline Mandeville Miller '47 **Edward Tarlton '47** Maxine Gossett Noller '47 Mary Newman Blackwell '47 Donovan Buck '47 Frank L. Lindemuth '48 Howard M. Pool '48 Joyce Adams Gartner '48

Emalene Gooch Correll '48 Nancy Farrish Anderson '49 Shirley Perkin Mailen '49 Harley D. Warner '49 Edith Seibenthal Williams '49 Rex L. Counseller '50 David P. Baker '51 Ronald D. Moore '51 Ron Kibler '51 Howard Johnson '51 Owen Shinn '52 Ann Colvin Rolley '52 Edward H. Rouviere '52 Jack Unruh '53 Shirley Holtwick Huttenhoff '53 Yvonne Timm Escandon '53 William M. Burton '53 Doris Johnson Dressman '53 Margaret Smith Mall '53 Dee Suddarth '54 M. Francis Siebuhr '54 John L. Casson '54 Betty Christy Sorenson '54 Mildred Smith Pape '54 Robert A. Harvey '54 Terry Kimble '55 Carole Johnson Stone '55 James C. Wright '56 Robert E. Faust '56 Colleen Henderson Walstrom '56

Ronald L. Bedell '56 Joyce Atchison Townsend '56 Sally Foose Lambert '56 Barbara Tillman Butts '56 Margaret Herr Cantrell '56 Gale Coulter '56 Jovce Papenhausen Peek Rhodes '56 John L. Wohlfarth '57 Henry G. Segura '57 Joyce J. Myers Kriegel '57 Joseph L. Redmond '57 Edward (Tom) Iverson '57 Evelyn M. Blomer '58 Signal Garry Douglas '59 Pam Bowen Conroy '60 Jesse J. Quall, Jr. 61 John C. Dalton '61 Connie Mast Snyder '62 Toni Simpson Hampton '63 Donna Krentz Pinkham '63 Arthur G. Lindstrom '64 Nancy Harper O'Bryant '64 William D. Montgomery '64 Robert R. Jacobs, Sr. '65 Steven C. Dunigan '65 Cordia Webster Kibble '65 Carol Bodenhausen '66 Pat Quinn Bisel '66 Susan Flowers Shuart '67

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~ 2017 TROJAN CLASS REUNIONS ~ THS Homecoming - September 22 vs Manhattan

<u>Class</u> Class of 1947	<u>Dates</u> September 24	For More Information jerryeaton29@gmail.com	
Class of 1957	October 20-21	NPett4@aol.com	
Class of 1962	October 6-7	oldeski@hotmail.com, ths-twhs-classmates1962.com	
Class of 1967	September 22-23	mmsheahan@cox.net	
Class of 1968	TBA 2018		
Class of 1972	Sept. 29, Oct. 1	danl.blackwood@gmail.com	
Class of 1992	September 22-23	cjrsophia@gmail.com sillysally1979	
Class of 1997	TBA	dwoods1@tulane.edu	

The THS Historical Society assists class reunions: 1. providing classmate contact information 2. arranging THS tours 3. facilitating the use of the building 4. offering \$5 discounts for new memberships during reunions. Go to **thsweb.org/alumni2/reunions** for words to the school song, THS graphics, information for reunion coordinators and more. **Let the THSHS know if your class is having a reunion and we'll help you get the word out to your classmates.**

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Donna Adams '53 Keith Adams '68 Gene Baker '58 Barry R. Boyer '81

Jacquie Timmons Brewer '43, in memory of Captain Lewis H. Cameron '43, USMC, MIA, N.

Korea 1952

Sue Parker Burgdorf '52

Mike Butler '63 Craig Case '74 David S. Christy '81 Lawrence Daeschner '59 Patrick Dittamo 2009 Christopher Edmonds '82 James E. Foster '43 Ruben Fox '53 Rick Friedstrom '69

John H. Gray, in honor of Frances Hadley Gray '44 and Robert T. Gray (Math Teacher 1948-51) Stuart Hamilton '38, in honor of Chester and Fay

Wallace Hamilton '40

Barbara Howard Harlan '57, in honor of the THS

Class of 1957

James Hurd '63, in memory of Elbert Fly

Kepler Johnson '48

Helen Badenoch Kanatzar '63

David Kensinger '89 Doug Keiswetter '59 Jane Badders Klefstad '39 Jacque Alvis McKibbin '55 Mary Kay Paige McPhee '45

Grant Niven '48, Sandie Niven James '69, David Niven '71, Daniel Niven '77 in memory of Eliza-

beth Niven Doores '43 Randy O'Boyle '75 Susan Moore Palmer '76 Gordon Toedman '79 Richard Vernon '57 Robert Webb '63 Barbara Weigand '39 Stanley N. Wellborn '62 THS Class of 1944

THS Class of 1975 (Tower Stairs) THS Class of 1980 (THS Library)

THS Class of 2002

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Betty Skoog Bomar '46 Sandra McPherson Braunsdorf '59 Peggy Godbey Broxterman '48

James Carlin '69 Callan Cohen '60

Russ Davis '46, in memory of Ginnie Davis

Mary Laughlin Dibble '39 Debra Reynolds-Eskie '72 & Dennis Eskie '62

Charlotte Ellis '38, in memory of Miss

Gertrude Wheeler

Hilda Erickson Enewold '61, in honor of John

Erickson '56

Charles '56 & Elizabeth Fink '61 Farnsworth, in

memory of H. Bernerd Fink '27

Scot Ferrell '81

Willa Jean Coffman Gades '37

Richard & Donna Peery Granger '60

Salena Conway Gregory '44, in honor of Dean Annabel Pringle and English Teacher Berenice

Elizabeth Heaton '39

Lillian Williamson Johnson '37, in memory of

Dennis C. Payne

Julie Nicolay Larrivee '75 Jean Pantle Litchfield '49

Mark Lowes '73

Doris Williamson Perry '41, in memory of Frank

C. Williamson

Gene Olander '50, in memory of Frank C.

Olander '64

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Warren E. Granger '43 Gene Baker '58

Jim Bass '51, in memory of Jean Bass

Daniels Benfer '84

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Deanna Bisel '66

Holly Benson Blodgett '65 Dorothy Palmer Brock '39 Robert D. Brooks '51 Steve A. Brown '63

Polly Palmer Brunkhardt '60 Sandy & Tucker Burrow '65 Margaret Moore Cabbage '49 Courtney Canfield '71

Daniel Carlson "59

Richard & Frances Blum Carman '63

Eldon Clark '49

Richard Coke '63, in memory of Jack R. Heath Sheri Karst Curran '78, in memory of Henry

'Butch' Hendrix, Jr '78 M. Lowell Curry '45/46 Jan Cottle Darrah '72 Mary Lou Coates Davis '39 Ed Davis '40

Georgia Deatrick '63 Roger Donnelly '51 Mary Janet Douglass '47 Lanny Ellis '58

Robert A. Engelbrecht '60 Mark & Sue Goodin Erickson '59

Martha Johnson Fee '51

Jackie Fink, in memory of Paul H. Fink '48

Ella Marie Williamson Fisher '38

Burdell Funke '44

Marie Keeling Gaither '39 Gerald '50 & Sue '49 Goodell

Sue Cross Green '58, in memory of Linda Bee-

man Rhodes '58

Patricia Richardson Gurss '58, in memory of

Veon D. Gurss '58 Linda Beiter Gwaltney '78 Carol Brodecker Hagen '49 Sheila Crossley Hanks '57

Glenn '41 & Mary Furgason '42 Henderson

Brendon Hirschberg '63 Parthene Duvall Holstrom '37 Kathy McClure Hood '63

Jayne Houdyshell '71, in memory of Chris Wright

Karl '51 & Patricia Dykes '53 Hummell '53 Darla Benning Johnson '75, in memory of Orville

& Dolores Benning Nancy Deatrick Jones '63 Alyce (Lowe) Klema '40

Jan '54 and Bev Elliot '57 Leuenberger

Jean Pantle Litchfield '49

Ken '63 and Gail Harden '68 Leonard

Robert Loehr

Jim Maag, in honor of Kathleen Covert Maag '60 Susan Mann '60

Leah Ott Marshall '65 R. Holland McIntosh '49

Dave Miller '62, in memory of Dorothy R. & Bob-

by J. Carroll Don R. Moe '57 Van Moe '60 Molly Jones Morris '57

Tina Nimz

JoAnn Jellison O'Brien '59 Kathleen Haskell Olweiler '53 Martine Hunter Padilla '78

William R. '41 & Berneta Warner '44 Palmer

Jack '62 & Jodi Johnson '63 Panula

Jack Paslay '44

Marian Haskell Perrone '51 Richard & Rita Petro '43

Duane & Debbie Briggs Pomeroy '70

Jason Ramirez '91

JoAnne Rose Reida '53, in memory of Richard

A Rose John Reppart '51

Donna McElroy Robinson '58

David Roe '58 Rod Ross '67

Bill '63 & Marsha Martin '67 Sheahan DonnaLee Lamb Simmons '56

Ralph Skoog '47, in memory of Richard O. Skoog '52 Frank L. Spicer '51

Hayden '58 & Susan '60 St. John Bette Settle Tompkins '45 Benny R. '67 & Cheryl '69 Turner

Betty Cave VanSlyck '39, in memory of Harold

E. VanSlyck

THS Class of 1986

Marilyn Perrin Vaughn '54 David Walls '87

Gloria Gray Wolbach '43 Barbara Ossian Williamson '59 Alice J. Wurtz, THS Staff THS Class of 1951



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1. Visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards 2. Scroll down to find your location and click "Enroll Now" 3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account 4. Find and select 'Topeka High Historical Society' and click 'Save'.

~ THS Historical Society ~

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The THS Historical Society appreciates our members!

The THSHS appreciates our dues paying members. As a recipient of this newsletter you are a paid member of the THSHS. Members have made possible our many accomplishments and projects for Topeka High over the past 32 years. Membership dues pay for the operating expenses for the THSHS.

We welcome these new members as of 6/1/17: JoAnn Emick Foster '55, Virginia Tucker Johnson '68, Mary Ann Torrence '66, Angela Chamberlain '66, Lauretta Fenton, Rebecca Germonprez '69, Stephen Keeler '66, Edward Lund '62, Aurora Galvan Cowing '67, Jay Holley '96, Theresa Lemon Penning '76, Hadley Beier-Green Rolf 2007, Loretta Thompson Dade '68, Gloria Ashworth Hines '59, Larry Mah '67, Keith Payne '66, Donna Clark Young '66 and Charles Smrha '66

Help us get the word out about our mission to support Topeka High. Encourage a classmate or friend to join the THSHS. Consider giving a THSHS gift membership to a sibling or classmate for a birthday or holiday gift You don't have to be a THS graduate to be a THSHS member. All who are interested in historic preservation are welcome. You can remit your dues by completing the form on page 7 of this newsletter or by going on-line (thsweb.org/alumni2) and renewing via Pay-Pal.