

# TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## News from the Paul Fink Room

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### Outstanding graduates and staff honored at Topeka High



From left: Rebecca Morrisey, THS Principal; Brad Garlinghouse, Pam McComas and Ray Powers

On Sunday, October 1, the Topeka High Historical Society held the 36th Annual Graduate Hall of Fame Ceremony in the THS Woodward Library. Two Topeka High graduates were inducted. One beloved former faculty member was awarded the Distinguished Staff Award. The THS Strings and THS Madrigals performed. A reception followed the ceremony. Those who were honored are:

#### **Brad K. Garlinghouse, THS 1989**

Business executive. President of Student Council, *World* editor, Homecoming King candidate; of course, it all meant one day Mr. Garlinghouse would be featured, with picture, on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal*. At the University of Kansas, where he was elected Student Body President, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics (1993). After a brief stint with SBC Communications in Kansas City in 1997, Mr. Garlinghouse was awarded a Master's in Business Administration from Harvard. Then it was off to California and Silicon Valley. From 2003 to 2008 he was with Yahoo! becoming its Senior Vice President, Communications & Communities. Other business experience includes AOL, Inc. and being CEO of Hightail, a leading provider of cloud based file management services. Today (2017) he is CEO of Ripple, a San Francisco company that provides "secure, instant and nearly free global financial transactions of any size." As for the *Wall Street Journal* story, see Kevin J. Delaney, "As Yahoo! Falts, Executive's Memo Calls for Overhaul," November 18-19, 2006, p. A1.P.S., his memo was titled "The Peanut Butter Manifesto."

#### **Ray L. Powers, THS 1964**

Business executive. At Topeka High Ray Powers played the clarinet in the "Gold Band". After graduation, like many a male Trojan, he entered the Army for two years

(1965-67). Upon his discharge he returned home taking a job at Hallmark Cards as Group Leader in the Quality Dept. (the Topeka warehouse). Slowly but surely he rose through the ranks, along the way earning his Bachelor's degree in Graphic Arts Technology/Management from Central Missouri State University (1982) and a Master's in Management from Baker University (1995). Upon moving to Kansas City, Mr. Powers enjoyed growing responsibilities including graphic arts engineer, proofing & testing manager, safety & environmental manager, and so forth. He then became Production Manager at the Leavenworth plant and next Plant Manager in Kansas City. In 1995 Hallmark elevated him to Vice President - North American Production and as a corporate officer (first African-American as a vice president) and still later (2002) Vice President of Manufacturing. He retired in 2007.

#### **Pam McComas, Distinguished Staff**

Topeka High School has long been recognized as a national leader in debate and forensics, a major reason being Mrs. Pam McComas who taught at THS from 1978 - 2014. Mrs. McComas graduated from Shawnee Heights H.S. and subsequently received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Emporia State University (1972) and Master's degree from there in 1973. Before coming to Topeka High she taught at Highland Park, Capper and Boswell junior highs and Highland Park H.S. During her 35-year THS career she was Director of Forensics and taught Speech, Acting, Debate, Forensics, History of Film, Humanities and pre-AP 9th English. Mrs. McComas had numerous other responsibilities including Co-chair for North Central Accreditation. Honors include: her teams winning 6A State Debate 5 times; winning 6A State Speech Championship 13 times; coaching 5 national champions; National Coach of the Year (1999) and Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame (2017).



## Black and Gold Report Graduates in the Spotlight

- ◆ Kansas State University student **Michael Brown THS 2016** was named the 2017 Praxair Engineers of Tomorrow Scholarship winner from the Executive Leadership Council. The scholarship is open to high-achieving undergraduate minority students currently attending a four-year university. Brown is a sophomore studying mechanical engineering.
- ◆ **John Babb THS 2008**, Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), specializing in sportsmetrics and ACL injury prevention, has accepted a position as clinic director and physical therapist at SERC Physical Therapy of Topeka.
- ◆ **T.C. Broadnax THS 1987** began serving as Dallas City Manager in February 2017. Prior to that, he served as City Manager of Tacoma, Washington and Assistant City Manager of San Antonio and Pompano Beach, FL. He has more than 23 years of local government management experience. **George Schrader (THS 1949 and THS Hall of Fame)** served as the Dallas City Manager from 1973 - 1981.
- ◆ In 2014 employees at THINK Surgical, a robotic surgery development company in Fremont, California, were cleaning out a storage unit when they found an object that appeared to be an old robot arm. Upon closer look, **Micah Forstein THS 1981**, an assistant manager at the company, realized that the arm was a remnant - a prototype of an invention that had changed joint replacement surgery forever. Called the Robodoc, the innovative robotic system allows surgeons to perform complicated hip and knee surgeries with greater precision using CT scans converted into three-dimensional virtual images for preoperative planning and computer-guided drilling. The tool has been used in more than 28,000 procedures worldwide. Now the 1989 prototype will be forever memorialized in the collection of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History
- ◆ **Samantha Crow Quist THS 1999**, co-founder of the FFL Startup Accelerator, a company in Palo Alto, Calif. that helps connect business entrepreneurs, led an exercise to create an app, from design to marketing, at Topeka Collegiate in August.
- ◆ **Lydeah Kearsse THS 2017**, was selected as the winner of the Ashley Stewart Leadership Scholarship and will be honored in New York.

Please send us information about THS graduates. We enjoy bragging about them.

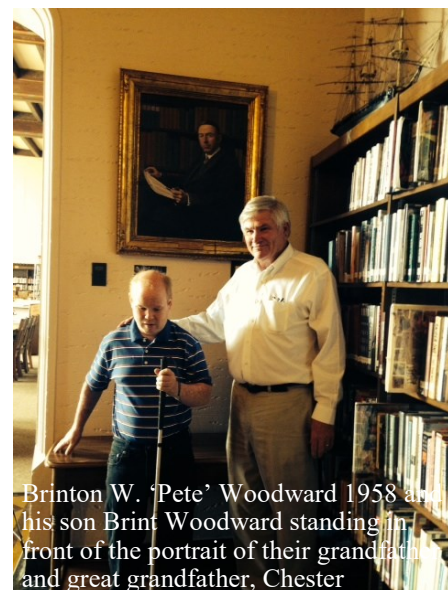
## TROY TODAY

**Julia Howell 2018**, is the second Topeka High School student from Kansas in the past two consecutive years to be chosen to attend the prestigious Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference in Washington, D.C. The 50 students, one representing each state in the U.S., were chosen through an application process and had to submit writing samples and letters of recommendation for the conference that was held June 17-22. The 2016 attendee was Adam Cole, who worked at the Topeka Capital-Journal last summer.



Topeka High might be the only high school in the Topeka area without a coffee shop. Two 2017 graduates, **Taty Gary 2017, on left, and Tomi Francis-Ramirez 2017, on right**, are determined to change that at their alma mater. They are looking for help to get our coffee shop perking. They need plumbing and electrical expertise, construction materials and monetary donations. If you can help, contact them through THS Business Teacher, Murray Moore, [mmoore1@tps501.org](mailto:mmoore1@tps501.org)

**The Trojan Band** will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2018 in Chicago. If you would like to sponsor this trip for a band member or assist with this once in a lifetime opportunity for our student musicians, contact Eric Bradshaw, THS Band Director, at 800 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66612, [ebradshaw@tps501.org](mailto:ebradshaw@tps501.org)



Brinton W. 'Pete' Woodward 1958 and his son Brin Woodward standing in front of the portrait of their grandfather and great grandfather, Chester Woodward. The THS Woodward Library is named in Chester's memory - school board president during construction of the current THS building

**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](mailto:thshs2001@yahoo.com), download a form or pay online at [thsweb.org/alumni2](http://thsweb.org/alumni2). Thank you to our **Tower Society Fund contributors:**

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John Dawson '57  
Jayne Allen Powell '55  
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Pudgie Benton Robb '53  
Adrian W. Whited '48  
THS Class of 1951  
THS Class of 1961 (Trojan Plaza)

**Mighty Trojan Level, \$2,500-\$9,999**

Dr. Ginny Campbell '71, in memory of Jeff Roether  
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Patrick J. Donnelly '59  
Donald Drescher '63  
Jon T. Eicholtz '56  
Dr. Tamara Haygood, in honor of Bill Miner '38  
William (Roscoe) Jackson '63  
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Linda Haughawout Lee '66  
Wellington 'Duke' Jones '63  
Frank Lindemuth '48  
Deb Craig McCullough '71  
Michael McKee '56, in memory of C.J. McKee  
Tom & Joan Watts Mistler '59  
Jayne Allen Powell '55  
Richard Ryan '44, in memory of Kathryn Creel Ryan '45  
Michael Stimpert '62  
John E. Stumbo '57  
Douglass Wallace '65, in memory of James D. & Harriet Johnson Wallace '31  
THS Class of 1958  
THS Class of 1963  
THS Class of 1965  
THS Class of 1966 (sundial)  
THS Class of 1978

**Top of the Tower Level, \$1,000-\$2,499**

Joe Anderson '61  
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Mary Ward Baker '46, in memory of Carrie Summers Boten '01, Richard C. Ward '17, Elizabeth Boten Ward '22 and Richard J. Ward '46  
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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  
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 Robb  
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  
Casey Halsey '72  
Sue Self Hamilton '71  
Marion A. Hammarlund '46  
Martha J. Herrick '49  
Ed Hershey '50  
Jay Holstine '51  
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 N. & Judith Crane McCoy '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  
Mitchell and Robin Pozez, in memory of Shaol Pozez  
Renee Henderson Quinton '71, in memory of Wilmer Henderson  
Andy Reeves '78  
Jack '46 & Laura Grayes

Richmond '55  
Brady Robb '77, in memory of Pudgie Robb  
Doris Allen Roberson '51  
Donna McElroy Robinson '58  
Lori Roenbaugh and Kent Roenbaugh, in memory of Pudgie Robb '53  
Ann Colvin Rolley '52  
John '50 & Alicia Laing '57 Salisbury  
Dan Schriener '75 & Sally Hare-Schriener '76, in memory of Paul Fink  
Richard Schroder '63  
Jay Scott '58  
Melvin L. Sebright '51  
Mike Shinn '61  
Helen Graves Silvia '52, in memory of Charles "Chick" Graves '22  
Milo G. Sloo III '59  
Family of Bob & Mary Alice Steves Smith '52, in memory of their parents  
Judy Stuenkel Soule '58, in memory of Paul L. Stuenkel, Jr. '55  
Delores Atkins Sundbye '49  
Dan Swearingen '57  
Bob and Jeanne Taggart '44  
Ed Terrell '33  
Sheryl Tyree, in memory of Mark Tyree '65  
Cynthia Wahle '46  
Bob Wanamaker '57  
Mary Moser Wasson '43  
M. Beth Wasson '72 and Paul Stuewe, in memory of Lynn Wasson '65 & Mary M. Wasson '43  
Jason Wiens 2000, with the Kauffman Foundation's Matching Gifts Program  
The Rev. Brinton W. Woodward '58, in honor of Judy Stuenkel Soule '58  
Sandra Bromich Wittmer '59  
Jim Wright '56  
Jerry Wymore '57  
THS Class of 1939 (THS Library)  
THS Class of 1948  
THS Class of 1950  
THS Class of 1953  
THS Class of 1954 (THS Crest)  
THS Class of 1955  
THS Class of 1957 (statue bench)  
THS Class of 1959 (statue bench)  
THS Class of 1962 (statue bench)  
THS Class of 1964 (statue bench)  
THS Class of 1969  
THS Class of 2001  
In honor of the Class of 1956 (THS Library)  
**Senior Level, \$750-\$999**  
Keith Adams '68, in memory of David Adams '73  
Sue Parker Burgdorf '52  
Dan & Helen Gardner Crow '70  
Virginia Kay Foster '71  
Charles '56 & Elizabeth Fink '61 Farnsworth, in memory of H. Bernerd Fink '27  
Richard Gassdorf '59, in memory of Glenda M. Brunswick Gassdorf '60  
Jack Hawn '55  
Charles Hummert '55  
Jeff McGhehey '82  
James Payne '62

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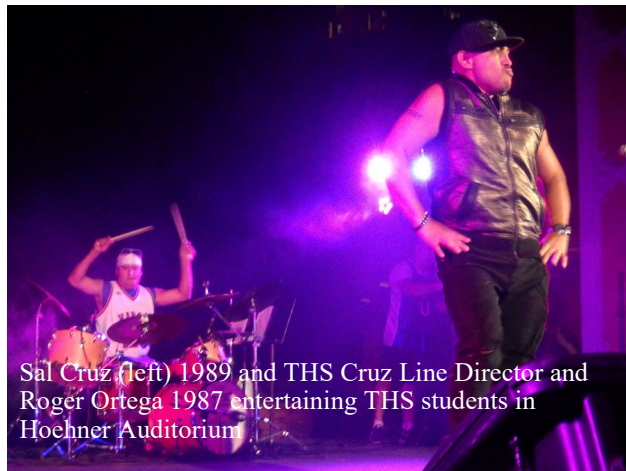
# “One picture is worth a thousand words,” as stated by Fred R. Barnard, of Printers’ Ink, March 10, 1927



Rick Friedstrom 1969 and Mike Francis 1967 were recruited by Bill Barker 1967 to ‘rescue’ the remaining wood from the 1931 THS flagpole. Several unique items, made from that wood, can be purchased from the THSHS store on our website and would make great Christmas or birthday gifts! [thsweb.org/alumni2/support/store](http://thsweb.org/alumni2/support/store)



It was a beautiful, yet toasty, day for Homecoming 2017. The temperature didn’t stop the class of 1967, during their 50th reunion weekend, from walking the entire parade route.



Sal Cruz (left) 1989 and THS Cruz Line Director and Roger Ortega 1987 entertaining THS students in Hoehner Auditorium



Nancy Crites Woodward 1967 Homecoming Queen and 2017 Homecoming Grand Marshall



2017 Homecoming Queen Tonyce Jackson and King Darren Canty



Ladies of the Class of 1964 walking the halls in October

## IN MEMORY

Robert Breidenthal '37  
 Anita Ireland Falley '38  
 Robert O'Neil '38  
 June Durlfing Smith '40  
 Glenwood C. Henderson '41  
 Mary Jean William Colby '41  
 Florence Robinson Waters '42  
 Frank E. Quaney, Jr. '42  
 Althea Hooper Lang '42  
 Jean McNeely Henry '43  
 Betty Reynolds Burkett '43  
 Robert L. Bach '44  
 H. Dee Francis '44  
 Leland S. Gearhart, Jr. '44  
 Gertrude Calderwood '44  
 Richard 'Red' Riggin '45  
 Virjean Bingham Burton '45  
 Betty Jane Houston '45  
 Robert M. Bunten, Jr. '46  
 Merla Rettig Rogers '46  
 Evans J. Francis '46  
 H. Montie Bayless Jr. '46  
 Maxine Gossett Noller '47  
 Marcia McCue Hemphill '47  
 Janice Condron Remmele '47  
 Shirley Shopteese Munoz '47  
 Frank Welty '47  
 Dennis Butner '47  
 Joanne Schott Guild '47  
 Doris Minich Hanna '47  
 Charles Ramo Fisk '48  
 Bruce M. Rathbun '48  
 Joe Flack '48  
 Robert L. Miller '48  
 Nancy Farrish Anderson '49  
 Marian Meyers Martin '49  
 Margaret Lester Black '49  
 Ronald L. Wigington '49  
 Lowell L. Ellis '49

John E. Huffman '50  
 Gene M. Olander '50  
 Regis P. Hoover '51  
 Edwin B. Peyton '51  
 Norma Osburn Teske '51  
 Dolores Beaman Medearis '51  
 Shirley Bruton Erwin Magdall '51  
 Ronald F. Kibler '51  
 Dave McMullen '51  
 Robert D. Brooks '51  
 Bob Breithaupt '51  
 David F. Hinken '51  
 Rose Ames Kabriel '52  
 John 'Jack' Bruce '52  
 Robert L. Wilson '52  
 John McIntosh '52  
 Beverly Youngs '53  
 Barbara Mitchell Adams '53  
 Dolores Miller Pagel '53  
 Don Paxson '53  
 Glenn W. 'Bill' Dehn, Jr. '53  
 Shirley Evans Manger '54  
 Nancy Owsley Toedman '54  
 Sallie Douglas Bowers '54  
 Paul V. Eldien '54  
 Virginia Brobst Mason '55  
 Nancy Bishop Flickinger '55  
 Dorothy Montgomery Bower '56  
 Eileen Snook Thompson '56  
 Kathryn Roe Zook '56  
 Roy D. Boley '56  
 Beverley Baird Harper '56  
 Sandra Hawver-Grantham '56  
 John (JB) Littlejohn '56  
 Deanna Percifield Solt '56  
 Nancy Pock Kaul Bogina '57  
 Albert S. Moore '57  
 Twilla Henderson Winn '57  
 Richard L. Roberts, Sr. '58

Victoria Ramos White '58  
 Marla Garhart Terpening '58  
 Melba Ludvick '58  
 William Calderwood '59  
 Ronald L. Marsh '59  
 Fred Slaughter '60  
 Harry B. Bartlett, Jr. '60  
 Farris W. Derby '60  
 Richard L. Douglass '60  
 Carol Wedoff Shultz '60  
 Sharon Ruth Henderson '61  
 Jean Bair Kesler '61  
 Marilyn Preston Romine '61  
 Don 'Pete' Daniels '61  
 Sally Lauterbach Luttjohann '62  
 Nancy Harper O'Bryant '64  
 John M. Eteeyan Sr. '65  
 Doris Sheetz Ireland '65  
 Michael E. Morris '65  
 Pamela Wohlgemuth Blaylock '67  
 Terry E. Cook '68  
 Marion Balusek Kieffer '68  
 Jack C. Jefferson, Jr. '70  
 Robert D. Smith '70  
 Carolyn J. Cray '71  
 William K. Rork '72  
 Gail McClain Reust '75  
 Patricia Watridge '77  
 Pamala Stratton Snyder '77  
 Steve Tilford '78  
 Darren B. Rice '79  
 Paul J. Flower '84  
 Lance Holcomb '89  
 Ricardo Mireles '97  
 Katherine Rose Malone '98

### ~ TROJAN CLASS REUNIONS ~

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>For More Information</u>
Class of 1958	October 5, 2018	<a href="mailto:drobin1530@sbcglobal.net">drobin1530@sbcglobal.net</a>
Class of 1963	TBA 2018	<a href="mailto:carolvogelks@gmail.com">carolvogelks@gmail.com</a>
Class of 1968	TBA 2018	785-249-9272
Class of 1978	TBA 2018	<a href="mailto:bvonstiers@sbcglobal.net">bvonstiers@sbcglobal.net</a>

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](http://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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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

**Junior Level, \$500-\$749**

Donna Adams '53  
 Gene Baker '58  
 Barry R. Boyer '81  
 Sandra McPherson Braunsdorf '59  
 Jacquie Timmons Brewer '43, in memory of Captain Lewis H. Cameron '43, USMC, MIA, N. Korea 1952  
 Mike Butler '63  
 Craig Case '74  
 David S. Christy '81  
 Eldon Clark '49  
 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 Elizabeth Niven Doores '43  
 Randy O'Boyle '75  
 Susan Moore Palmer '76  
 Linda Dickinson Spalding '61, in memory of S.A. (Skip) Dickinson '51  
 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

**Sophomore Level, \$350-\$499**

Betty Skoog Bomar '46  
 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  
 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 Fuller  
 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  
 Stephen R. Phelps '40  
 Pauline Pruyser '68  
 Malcolm Robinson '66  
 James P. Scott '59  
 Janice Osburn Williams '57

**Freshman Level, \$200-\$349**

Charlotte Gaither Adair '65  
 Carolyn Jackson Akins '80  
 Charles & Sherril Murrow '60 Anderson, in memory of Ella Marie Williamson Fisher '38  
 Nancy Granger Appelhanz '66, in memory of Warren E. Granger '43  
 Gene Baker '58  
 Jim Bass '51, in memory of Jean Bass  
 Daniels Benfer '84  
 Charles A. '58 & Joleen Johnston '61 Billington  
 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  
 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 Deatrack '63  
 Roger Donnelly '51  
 Mary Janet Douglass '47  
 Lanny Ellis '58  
 Cyrus Elting '60  
 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 Beeman Rhodes '58  
 Patricia Richardson Gurs '58, in memory of Veon D. Gurs '58  
 Linda Beiter Gwaltney '78  
 Carol Brodecker Hagen '49  
 Sheila Crossley Hanks '57  
 Glenn '41 & Mary Furgason '42 Henderson  
 Jean E. Foster Herrold '67  
 Brendon Hirschberg '63  
 Parthene Duvall Holstrom '37  
 Kathy McClure Hood '63  
 Jayne Houdyshell '71, in memory of Chris Wright '71  
 Karl '51 & Patricia Dykes '53 Hummell '53  
 Janis Brown Hutchison '52, in honor of Mary Louise Plumb Brown '41 and memory of Richard D. (Dick) Brown '41  
 Darla Benning Johnson '75, in memory of Orville & Dolores Benning  
 Nancy Deatrack 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. & Bobby 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  
 Robert Saderstrom '61  
 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  
 Marilyn Perrin Vaughn '54  
 David Walls '87  
 Gloria Gray Wolbach '43  
 Barbara Ossian Williamson '59  
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 THS Class of 1951  
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	Amount
Yearly (\$25) .....	\$ _____
5 Years (\$100) .....	\$ _____
10 Years (\$175) .....	\$ _____
Special annual payment of \$1 for each year since my graduation (i.e. Class of 1966, 50 years since graduation=\$50)	\$ _____
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Name _____	Graduation year _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Total	\$ _____

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	Amount
THS Construction Video (\$10, plus \$5 shipping).....	\$ _____
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Given in honor of _____	
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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 :** Kathy Luttjohann Mannen '66, Fred and Mary Jo McNair Jackson '53, Sibyl Rose Floyd '57, Eric Hall '97, Rob Loehr '83, Shirley Austerman '67, Susan Schuette Brown '67, Chuck Cain '77, Jame Cofran '77, Patricia Hillrichs Drake '67, Sarah Glanville '92, Lloyd Halstead '48, Arlen Harbaugh '67, Jackie Smith Howard '72, Kathy Kindling '87, Mara Mindell '97, Jack Phillips '67, Kenneth Remfry '72, Kayla Crandall Sapp '97, Terri Douglas Shepard '67, Stephen Snyder '72, Lesley Stephens '87, Bryon Thomas '87, Barbard Brown Van Meter '72, Alana Lo Curto Wilson Oswald '72, Karlene Wood '72, Doshia Woods '97 and Danl Blackwood '72.

**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](http://thsweb.org/alumni2)) and renewing via PayPal or credit card.**

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**We're making plans to celebrate 150 years of THS during Homecoming weekend in October 2021. We're looking for graduates and supporters who want to join the planning group. Contact co-chairmen Shayla Babb Kincade '95 and Nikki Ramirez-Jennings '95 via the THSHS office.**