

TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News from the Paul Fink Room

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It was a Rockin' Night with Richetta Manager and the Ric Barron Band



Topeka High graduates were on stage and in the audience on November 1st at Uncle Bo's Blues Bar in Topeka - a fundraiser for the THS Historical Society. Richetta Manager (1971, THS Hall of Fame) took the stage with Ric Barron (1970), Arnie Bryant (1971), Howard Bradley (1971), Clinton Bryant (1967), Tommy Lewis (1965) and Anthony 'Tommy' Jones (1971). Ms. Manager and the Ric Barron Band, aka the THS Man Band, entertained a crowd of Topeka High graduates and friendly supporters. It was an evening of toe-tapping, dancing and fun with new and old friends.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND A
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
FROM THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
THS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Black and Gold Report - Graduates in the Spotlight



Congratulations to **Dale (1969) and Maggie Warren** who received the Liz Stratton Award as Community Arts Supporters at the 2017 ArtsConnect Arty Awards in Topeka.

Dennis Etzel (1988) was also recognized that evening with the Literary Arts Award.



Carrie Johnson Rutherford (1972), with her brothers and son, from left, **Frank Johnson (1979)**, **Ben Rutherford** and **John Johnson (1976)**, presented an original tin-type of Washburn University's namesake, Ichabod Washburn, to Jerry Farley, President of WU. The Rutherford and Johnson families are direct descendants of Ichabod Washburn's uncle and his aunt. While Washburn had pictures of its namesake, this was the first original photo that had been provided to the University. Ichabod Washburn gave the gift of \$25,000 to the then-named Lincoln College to save the financially struggling institution.

Stephen G. Young (1970) was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 2016. This is the nation's most prestigious organization recognizing excellence in scientific research. Only a small percentage of the world's scientists achieve this recognition. Steve is a cardiologist and currently is a Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Human Genetics at the University of California Los Angeles. His research is in the biology of lipid metabolism. He has 100 publications in the field and his work has been recognized by honorary degrees and biomedical research prizes internationally.

Linda Jeffrey (1970) was recognized as the 2017 Woman of Distinction by the American Business Women's Association's Career Chapter in Topeka.

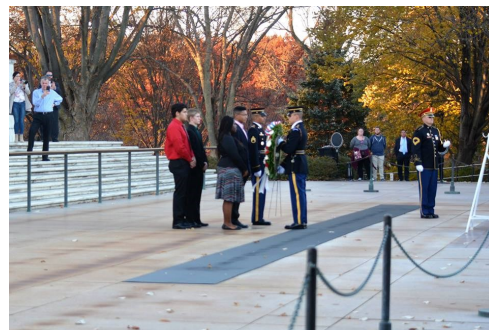
Dr. Dale Taylor (1957) was honored with the Legacy Award by the American Music Therapy Assoc.'s Black Music Therapy Network in St. Louis.

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

TROY TODAY



The Trojan Band took first place in tree decorating at the Topeka Festival of Trees, a fundraiser for TARC.



THS student and President of THS JAG-K (Jobs for America's Graduates), **Jason Mitchener** placing a wreath at the Tomb of the

Unknown Soldier.

THS Seniors **Paul Cabili and Amber Schmidt** were selected to perform in the 2017 National High School Choir in Washington, D.C.

Amber Schmidt and Aja Gamble will sing in the 2018 Kansas All State Choir.

Congratulations, Trojans!

Topeka High Students are in need of winter clothing - hooded sweatshirts, hats, gloves, sweat pants, coats of all sizes - contact Julie Phillips, Communities in Schools, at jphillips@tps501.org for more information.

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. **2017 Gifts to the Tower Society assisted in the funding of the follow projects: Deagan Chimes repair and maintenance, purchasing historically appropriate globe light fixtures for the Teachers' Cafeteria, refinishing 5 library chairs, completion of Paul Fink Museum renovation (slat wall) and THS Coat of Arms replication, restoration and display case)** Thank you to all Tower Society Fund contributors:

THS Guardian Level, \$10,000 and above

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William Barrett '47
George Batz '32
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Pudgie Benton Robb '53
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THS Class of 1951
THS Class of 1961 (Trojan Plaza)

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

Richard Barrett '56
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THS Class of 1958
THS Class of 1963
THS Class of 1965
THS Class of 1966 (sundial)
THS Class of 1978

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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
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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
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Scott Linscott '61
Betty Searle Macy '44, in memory of Albert Macy '43, Marjean Macy Klotz '50 and in honor of Joyce Macy Popham '51, Mayre Macy Hoffman '63, Steven Macy '66, Dee Bennett Macy '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
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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
Andy Reeves '78
Miriam 'Mimi' Davis Reid '58, in memory of Martha Dumars Davis
Jack '46 & Laura Graves
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
Dale & Bonnie Barrett Wilson '49
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 1958 (statue benches)
THS Class of 1959 (statue bench)
THS Class of 1962 (statue bench)
THS Class of 1964 (statue bench)
THS Class of 1967 (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
John & Cynthia Barrett '53
Sue Parker Burgdorf '52
Dan & Helen Gardner Crow '70

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“That June ‘07 Banner”**by Theodore Zerker, 1907****Grandfather of Peg McCarthy, TPS501 Bd of Ed.****Great Grandfather of Sam (2011), Joe (2014) and Tom (2017) Teeter, Ian (2006) and Kirsten (2008) Marples*****Forty Years of History, In the Topeka High School***

Probably the most spectacular display of class colors ever made by any Topeka High School class was the big “JUNE ‘07” Banner, which was seen suspended 300 feet in mid-air one beautiful morning in the spring of 1905.

During the night a “Fish Line” had been stretched between the Capitol dome and the tall spire of the Presbyterian church. The banner was attached to this line, and seemed to be floating out over the Capitol grounds with no visible means of support. It was admired by all the High School students and teachers, and by many citizens who saw it that morning, and the class received congratulations from many of the “Old Timers.” After the students had been called to their classrooms, the class of “JUNE ‘05” was sent out by the school authorities to take down the colors, and they were removed before noon and locked in the “strong box” of the upper classmen.

“June ‘07” recovered the banner by a ruse within two hours after school was dismissed and it has since remained in her possession, a *trophy of one of her most noted exploits*.

“Our Trojan from Bagdad”: Leon Kotoyantz

To paraphrase the Navy’s famous slogan: “Join Topeka High and Meet the World.” Through exchange programs like AFS and other, students from across the globe have spent a semester or two at THS. Unfortunately we don’t or can’t keep in touch with all. Today in the 21st century there are a few “hotter” spots than Iraq. Here is a story of one Son of Troy from Baghdad, as appeared in the September 30, 1955, *World*.

Here on an educational visa which may be renewed for a period of five years, Leon Kotoyantz is bringing Topeka High students their first acquaintance with Iraq. He is an American whose home is in Baghdad. He left in August coming to Topeka by way of Beirut, Rome, Paris and London. His family consists of a mother and two brothers. His Father was a practicing surgeon in Baghdad.

Leon has attended the College of Bagdad but is enrolled in some high school and evening classes in order to spend more time on his orientation into American ways. He will take courses in English and speech training and is in Mr. Blackburn’s second hour AHG class. He speaks Armenian, Turkish, Arabic, English and understands French.

Photography is his hobby and he has shown several groups the pictures he took on his trip to America. He was in the French air service as a traffic officer at the airport of Baghdad. Asked about teen-age activities in Baghdad, Leon said, “My greatest pleasure was with my friends in the Young Armenian Christian Association. The boys and girls met for both sports and social affairs. I miss them very much-for here I am alone.”

Leon chose Topeka because of its large high school. He has a part time job and will be seen in the Halls of Troy snapping personalities and events for his records and for us.

It is believed that Leon simply took or “audited: certain classes but did not graduate with the Class of 1956. he evidently later attended Washburn University and may have moved to Long Beach, CA married and had a family. Thus, the THSHS is interested to know if any alumni kept in touch with our “Mesopotamian Trojan.”

**THS Historical Society Board of Directors’ 2017 Annual Meeting
Monday, January 22, 12 Noon, THS Cavalier Room**

IN MEMORY

Dorothy Wilson Davisson '38
 John R. Adams '39
 Faye Wallace Hamilton '40
 Frances Gillespie Dembicki '40
 Betty Vogel Vaught '41
 Robert L. Scully '42
 Sally Eidson Walton '44
 Robert 'Bob' Smith '45
 Beverly Richardson Sanders '45
 Marilyn Lindberg Harwood '46
 Harold E. Miller '46
 Jaqueline Williamson Robertson '46
 Ronald B. Robertson '47
 Joanne Schott Guild '47
 Doris Minich Hanna '47
 James L. Whitehead '47
 Merril Hinckle '48
 Patricia McKean Lane '49
 Jack A. Crites '49

Sidney L. Shepherd '49
 Gene M. Olander '50
 Gerald G. Glasgow '50
 Jeanine Bunge Laughlin '50
 Mary Lou Seidel Haugh '51
 George Henton '51
 Philip W. Coolidge '52
 Beverly Reaser Johnson '52
 James R. Boling '53
 Betty Thrush Nieman '53
 Norma Hodgson Ridgway '53
 Glen D. Smith '55
 Larry N. Freel '55
 Jack Hawn '55
 Shirley Anderson Klein '55
 David A. Curnutt '56
 M. Gayle Askren '56
 Gary L. Haflich '56
 Karen K. Deeter '57

Albert S. 'Al' Moore '57
 Nancy Pock Bogina '57
 Charles L. Craft '57
 Gary M. Peterson '58
 Sherry Smelser Christian '59
 Larry G. Pearson '59
 Gerald 'Gary' Rickel '61
 David W. Rhodehamel '62
 Gary D. Adkins '62
 Paul W. Smith '63
 Viola Baldwin Niccum '63
 Jacquelyn Allen Washington '66
 R. Greg Scott '68
 Denise Martin Gum '70
 Jack C. Jefferson, Jr '70
 Jennifer Hunter Chambers '72
 Timmy L. Garcia '74



Samantha Crow Quist (1999) is an entrepreneur and tech professional in Palo Alto, Calif. She is the co-founder of the FFS Startup Accelerator, a company that helps bring business entrepreneurs together. Samantha used her people and tech skills when she sat down with **Judge James Barton Phelps (1934, THS Hall of Fame)** at his home in California to ask him what it was like growing up in Topeka and attending Topeka High. The interview was recorded and now is part of the THS Historical Society's oral history collection. Judge Phelps told Samantha about his dance lesson experience as a 10 year old. *"Some of the mothers decided their children should learn how to dance so they rented the second floor of a Five and Dime Store off Kansas Ave. On a Victrola, one record would play 'Tea for Two', a waltz, and another song for a foxtrot. We gathered on Saturday afternoons. The boys would line up on one side of the room and the girls on the other side facing each other. The teacher would blow a whistle and the girls would run to pick out their partner. A girl, who was large for her age and had something for me, grabbed me. Dancing with her was like trying to drive a wheel barrel out of a rut. We hopped around and had fun while learning how to dance."*

The THSHS is looking for volunteers to interview THS graduates. Gary Krohe donated an easy to use recorder and we have a long list of questions you can ask. Let us know if you are interested in helping with this project and hearing some great stories.

~ 2018 TROJAN CLASS REUNIONS ~

Homecoming 2018 - October 5/ Homecoming 2019 - October 11

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>For More Information</u>
Class of 1958	October 5	drobin1530@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1963	September 29	carolvogelks@gmail.com
Class of 1968	October 5	785-249-9272
Class of 1978	October 5,6	bvonstiers@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1998	TBA	Topeka High Class of 1998

The THS Historical Society assists class reunions by: 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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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
James Barton Phelps '34
Robert Rhodes '45, in memory of Kenneth Rhodes
Emery Robertson '42
Jim and Carol Lyon Vogel '63
Stanley N. Wellborn '62

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
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
Richard & Rita Petro '43
Stephen R. Phelps '40
Pauline Pruyser '68
Jason Ramirez '91
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 Deatrick '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
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Gerald '50 & Sue '49 Goodell

Sue Cross Green '58, in memory of Linda Bee-man 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
Gerald W. Hart '67
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 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
C. F. "Gene" Miesse '55
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
Duane & Debbie Briggs Pomeroy '70
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
Alice J. Wurtz, THS Staff
THS Class of 1951
THS Class of 1986



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The Kroger Stores sponsors the Community Rewards Program of Dillons. Between July and September the supporters of the THSHS (22 households) contributed to a \$152.57 donation from Kroger. Thank you to Kroger and to the THS shoppers. Go to www.dillons.com/communityrewards and shop for Topeka High.

~ THS Historical Society ~

Graduation Year _____

First Name _____ Last Name (at graduation) _____ Current Last Name _____

THS Spouse's First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse Graduation Year _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES – (for operational expenses & THSHS special events)

	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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PURCHASES -- go to thsweb.org/alumni2/support/store for complete list of THS items

	Amount
THS Construction Video (\$10, plus \$5 shipping).....	\$ _____
Constitution Plaza Brick (\$30), thsweb.org/alumni2 , download form & attach with payment	\$ _____

TOWER SOCIETY FUND – (for building projects)

	Amount
Freshman (\$200).....	\$ _____
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Junior (\$500).....	\$ _____
Senior (\$750).....	\$ _____
Top of the Tower (\$1,000).....	\$ _____
Mighty Trojan (\$2,500).....	\$ _____
Guardian (\$10,000+)	\$ _____
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Given in memory 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 : Barbara Phillips Baldwin '62, Diana Dolgoff Corbin '64, Emma Espinoza '74, Dale Helmlinger '57, Connie Hall Hubbell '64, Mary Jo Burke Kenny '57, Jackie King '97, Daniel 2004 and Francesca Johnson Lang 2007, Molly McAdoo '97, Gerald Revelly '62, Richard White '60, Kathryn Williams '57, Laura Wilson '64, George Carroll '63, Addie Carroll McGee '70,

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 PayPal or credit card.

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.