

TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News from the Paul Fink Room

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Washburn University assists with trip to China for Topeka High Students



From left to right: Amber Schmidt (2018), Benjamin Zhang (2017), Isabel Ashley (2017), Osiris Nunez (2017), Colin Wright (2016), Amarachi Nwakpuda (2019), Daniel Cluff (Seaman student), Alma Mena (2017), Janie Vogel (THS Chinese Teacher)

Seven Topeka High students and their sponsors visited China during Spring Break 2017. The Washburn University sponsored study abroad program was coordinated by Topeka High graduate Andy Vogel (1999) and current Chinese teacher Qiuju Huo (Janie Vogel).

THS students met their pen pals at Quzhou #2 High School (China) and spent the week learning about the city, its culture and attending the Chinese high school.

Gifts were exchanged, including banners and memorabilia. A beautiful book of Chinese stamps is displayed in the THS Paul Fink Museum.

Sixteen students and their sponsors from Quzhou #2 High School will be guests of Topeka High in February 2018. While in Topeka for two weeks they will visit area sites and tour Washburn University. They will stay in Topeka homes and spend a week shadowing Topeka High students.

TOPEKA HIGH CELEBRATING 150 YEARS HOMECOMING 2021

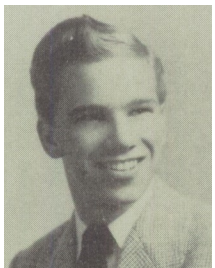
The celebration for the 125th anniversary of THS was called the 'Ultimate Reunion'
Send us suggestions for logos and naming the 150th.



Do you have experience with donor management software programs?

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 person with knowledge or connections.

Black and Gold Report Graduates in the Spotlight

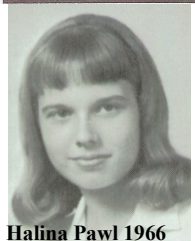


Bob Taggart (1944) was honored with a top national award by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in November. The longtime Topeka businessman, who still goes to the office at age 91, received the Raymond L. Gardner Alumnus of the Year Award. It is the highest honor presented by the

fraternity. The recognition was a surprise to Taggart, but not to the people who know about his quiet and unassuming generosity. He spearheaded 1944 class gifts to THS including: the USS Constitution, Viet Nam/Korea and student council display cases; as well as the light poles at the visitor's gym entrance. Bob and his wife, Jeanne Woodcox Taggart (1944), will celebrate 68 years of marriage in March. Jeanne penned in her diary that she spotted Bob playing basketball at Boswell Jr. High. Jeanne went to Crane. They started 'group dating' when they were THS sophomores. Bob was a leader and student-athlete at Topeka High. He was the President of Student Congress and the Proctor Captain. He played basketball, football and was on the track team. Jeanne was a proctor and the secretary of Student Council. Taggart opened a real estate company in 1951, after his graduation from Washburn, with Ed Love and Ron Robb. He later founded the Robert C. Taggart appraisal company. Taggart was also active in politics, serving in the Kansas House of Representative from 1957 to 1960 and in the Kansas Senate from 1961 to 1968. He and Jeanne have two children, Robin Hannigan (Bob) (1976) and Joe (1980), four grandchildren including Cristal Hannigan Coufal (2008) and Kaitlin (2012); and six great-children.



This icon of Kateri Tekakwitha was selected to be included in a traveling exhibit from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. It was designed by graphic artist, **Halina Pawl (1966)**, working in Seattle, Washington. Kateri is the first Native American saint to be canonized in the Roman Catholic Church (2012). Her message is that our environment needs to be healed. While a student at Topeka High, Halina Pawl was on the World staff, Regular and Honor Pep. THS Theatre, Model UN, AFS, German & Spanish Clubs, Modern Dance, Debate and Sr. Girls' Council.



Halina Pawl 1966

TROY TODAY

Topeka High sophomore **Madison Jacques** is currently opening up a Topeka High **coffee shop** in the old visitors' concession stand. It will be called Trojan Cup. The goal is to provide students with food service and business marketable skills. The profits will be used for coffee shop supplies, with a percentage going into a scholarship for graduating Topeka High students. Madison is looking for your help to get started. Ms. Morrissey, THS Principal, has promised \$5,700 of school funds. Madison needs to double that amount for building material and start-up supplies. If you are interested in more information please call Madison Jacques at [\(785\)-845-5485](tel:785-845-5485) or trojan-cup@yahoo.com. Thank You!



CONGRATULATIONS to Topeka High School's Webmaster, **Emma Hubka (2018)** on being selected as a 2018 Winner for the Western Missouri and Kansas Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing from the National Center for Women in Information Technology! Hubka was recognized for her passion and future career aspirations in computing

and technology. She received her award at a formal ceremony at the Kauffman Conference Center in Kansas City on February 9, 2018.



The Topeka High and Topeka West women's wrestling teams travelled to McPherson for their first ever trip to the state competition. Team Topeka finished with a combined record of 15 wins and seven losses. Mashyla Pantoja TW (2021) and **Lauren Meier (2020)** placed first in their respective

brackets. **Maria Alatorre (2018)** placed second overall, and **Justina Nicholson (2019)** and **Peri Bailey (2019)** placed sixth.

District Dual Language Program Will Expand to High School

The first cohort of dual language students will graduate from middle school this year, allowing the program to expand to high school. A committee of parents and staff explored all three main high schools as possible dual language sites and made the decision for Topeka High School to be home to the program. Reasons for this decision include its central location and services already in place at the school. Students who graduate from the dual language program will also graduate with a bilingual seal on their diploma.

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:

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THS Class of 1951
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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

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

Joe Anderson '61
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Ruth Taggart Barker '53, in loving memory of Brenda Worley Billings '76
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
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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
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Ed Hershey '50
Jay Holstine '51
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Vivian Ransom Hulsopple '46, in memory of James Hurd '63, in memory of Elbert Fly & Rev. James Coder
Leah Ransom Kimmel
Sue Anderson Iverson '51
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Mel Lewis '57, in memory of Carol Orr Lewis '57
Thomas Liley '66
Scott Linscott '61
Betty Searle Macy '44, in memory and honor of family and friends
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
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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
Jennifer Robinson, in memory of Donna McGary Harold '52
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, in memory of Jack Dean - Teacher, Coach & Friend
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
Virginia Kay Foster '71

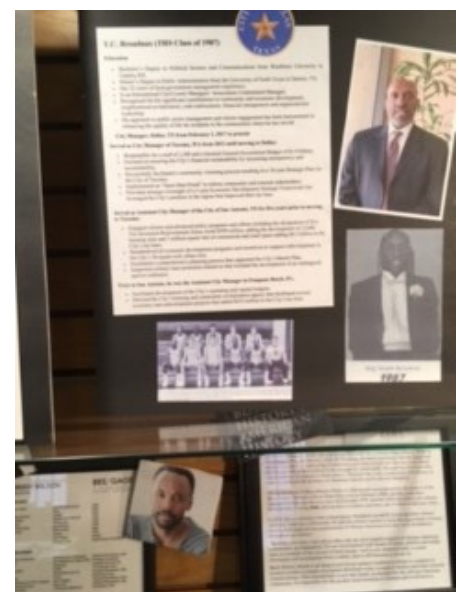
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African-American Builders of Topeka



The Topeka & Shawnee County Library is hosting an exhibit dedicated to influential African-American community members in Topeka. The exhibit will be located in the Alice Sabatini Gallery until March 11. Among those people featured are Topeka High graduates: **Beryl Massey New (1970)**, **Lester Wilson (1952)**, **Jack Alexander (1949)**, **Sherman A. Parks, Sr. (1941)**, and **Sherman A. Parks, Jr. (1968)**. As you walk through the exhibit you will discover people, their stories and the objects that are important to them. Their experiences help tell the story of the Topeka community.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND TOPEKA HIGH DIVERSITY ARE BEING FEATURED IN NEW DISPLAYS IN THE THS PAUL FINK MUSEUM



Topeka High boasts of graduates in all walks of life, careers and ethnicities. That's what makes Topeka High unique. New display cases in the Paul Fink Museum feature the diversity of our graduates and staff in honor of Black History Month. You are invited to stop by Topeka High to view tributes to the Ramblers, THS staff and selected THS graduates. The initial group of story boards were created for **Darren Canady (2000)**, **T.C. Broadnax (1987)**, **Jack Alexander (1949)**, **Judy Dyer (1966)**, **Clardy Vinson (1968)**, **Ira Hutchison (1944)**, **Woody Carter (1998)** and **Preston Carrington (1967)**. An oral history video is in the making for Clardy Vinson and a power point presentation about the Ramblers can be viewed. Stop by THS Paul Fink Museum

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THS attendance area after transferring from Highland Park and therefore had played all 10 games while ineligible in High's 8 -2 season. Barksdale's father provided rental agreements and utility bills to show the move, but concerns were raised whether Jacquez had made the move with his father. The appeal board upheld the ineligibility of Barksdale by a 6 - 0 vote in an earlier hearing on Feb. 19, but voted in the second hearing that the Trojans should not be penalized as a team.

IN MEMORY

Carolyn Putnam Corrick '35
 Bertha 'Scottie' Johnson '36
 Robert H. O'Neil '38
 Helen Burkhardt Jensen '38
 Esther Draper May '39
 Elizabeth Sweangen Boon '39
 Robert W. Wright '41
 Rachel Fagan '43
 Ann Wehe Gregg '43
 Lois Lafferty Thorne '43
 Kenneth M. Halstead '43
 John R. Thiele '44
 Charles P. Bolmar '44
 Marshall R. Ticehurst '44
 Gordon K. Dibble '45
 Evelyn Akers Whitfield '45
 Elizabeth 'Letty' Weber Thompson '46
 Bruce Rathbun '48

Norma Scharfschwerdt '49
 Barbara Parnell McCullough '49
 Richard L. Kinder '49
 Dixie Smith Senne '49
 George Ervin Lamb '50
 Marilyn McQueen Hawley '50
 Tom Pettit '51
 Dee Letrud Fossell '51
 David McMullen '51
 Donna McGary Harold '52
 Mary Welty Hutchison '52
 Max Yoho '53
 Lois Stratton Spring '53
 Larry G. Waters '53
 Glen D. Smith '54
 Craig B. Carlson '55
 Carolyn Silver Eisen '56
 Lee R. Moege '56

Lee Moege '56
 Donald W. Berry '56
 Robert W. Victor, Sr. '57
 Judith Mills Schmitt '57
 Dolly Clinkenbeard Essman '58
 Marvin Lieberman '59
 Glenda Clausen Carter '59
 William M. Mills III '60
 David H. Philipp '61
 Reymundo 'Ray' Tinoco '63
 Geneva Carroll Miller '66
 Michael L. Escobar '69
 Tiffany Carson Brooks '88
 Jason S. Gomez '99
 Naomi Waterhouse-Johnson 2014
 Chassidy Guerrero, THS student
 James Coder, Distinguished Staff



Nicole "N.K." Gutiérrez (2000)
 is acting on the hit TV show Chicago Fire on NBC.
 Gutiérrez plays

the character Pilar Valdez as a love interest for two episodes, with a possibility of future appearances. In addition to being an actress, Gutiérrez is also a producer, writer and pilates instructor. Chicago Fire airs on Thursdays at 10/9c on NBC.

Mark Tuesday, June 5th, Fairlawn Plaza in Topeka, 7 am - 6 pm on your calendars for an opportunity to make your donation dollars go farther at the Topeka Community Foundation's Day of Giving - **TOPEKA GIVES**. The THSHS will be on hand to tell our story and share information about upcoming projects and dreams for Topeka High.



~ 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	October 5-7	TopekaHigh1998@gmail.com

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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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
 Doug Keiswetter '59
 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
 Kepler Johnson '48
 Helen Badenoch Kanatzar '63
 David Kensinger '89
 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

Holly Benson Blodgett '65
 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
 Jan '54 and Bev Elliot '57 Leuenberger
 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
 Bill '63 & Marsha Martin '67 Sheahan
 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
 Sarah Bausch Benson '71
 Charles A. '58 & Joleen Johnston '61 Billington
 Deanna Bisel '66
 Dorothy Palmer Brock '39
 Robert D. Brooks '51
 Steve A. Brown '63
 Polly Palmer Brunkhardt '60
 Sandy & Tucker Burrow '65
 Margaret Moore Cabbage '49
 Betsy O'Hara Cacioppo '58
 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
 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
 Gerald W. Hart '67
 Glenn '41 & Mary Furgason '42 Henderson
 Jean E. Foster Herrold '67
 Brendon Hirschberg '63
 Sara Senne Hischke '62
 Parthene Duval 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
 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
 Sarah Bremer Parks '78
 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
 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

Topeka High's wins, league title share restored by KSHSAA

The KSHSAA appeal board voted 5 - 1 to deny a decision made in January and restored Topeka High's eight wins from 2017, as well as the Trojans' share of the Centennial League championship. Coach Alexander said, "this is awesome for the kids and the parents." The KSHSAA executive board voted unanimously on Jan. 17 that Trojan junior All-City running back Jacquez Barksdale had not made a bona fide move in the

~ 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)	\$ _____

I want to send a gift membership to:

Name _____ Graduation year _____

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Membership level: ____ Yearly (\$25) ____ 5 Year (\$100) ____ 10 Year (\$175)

Total \$ _____

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).....	\$ _____
Sophomore (\$350).....	\$ _____
Junior (\$500).....	\$ _____
Senior (\$750).....	\$ _____
Top of the Tower (\$1,000).....	\$ _____
Mighty Trojan (\$2,500).....	\$ _____
Guardian (\$10,000+)	\$ _____
Given in honor of _____	
Given in memory of _____	

Check enclosed: ☐ (payable to THS Historical Society or THSHS) TOTAL \$ _____

Charge account: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover (**\$50 minimum requested**)

Name on Card: _____

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Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

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Topeka, KS 66612

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REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL: The date on the first line of your label is your membership EXPIRATION date. New memberships are for 1, 5 or 10 years from the date your payment is received. For renewals, 1, 5 or 10 years are added to the date of receipt or your previous expiration date. A pink highlighted mailing label is a gentle reminder that we want to stay in contact with you. **2016 expirations will be removed in March 2018.**



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 : Sherri Cummings 1978, Brandon Holloman 2003, Debra Vega Lang 1978, Brenda Beiter McMurphy 1978, Haley Holloman Murphy 2000, Heidi Holloman Nelson 1997, Tom Payne 1978, Bruce Von Stiers 1978 and Andy Reeves 1976 Brady Miller '99, Jason Miller '92 and Judy Miller THS parent and supporter.

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.