



TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News from the Paul Fink Room

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Topeka High to recognize the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War I

November 11, 1918 marked the end of fighting in World War I and the beginning of the Armistice. From this date we now have Veteran's Day. Topeka High will recognize the day in history on Friday, November 9th with a 7 am sunrise flag raising ceremony on THS Constitution Plaza in honor of our graduates who gave their lives in WWI.

Following is an article, written in 1932, about the THS Memorial Boulder that is placed at the entrance of Hoehner Auditorium.

World War I Memorial Boulder
From *Sixty-Two Years of History in the Topeka High School*
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The boulder which bears the names of Topeka High School's World War I dead represents the entire school's tribute. Several groups were instrumental in securing the memorial.

Fifteen World War I soldiers in 1919 had returned to school. One of them, George Baker, was approached by a *World* reporter for a story. Deeply stirred, George replied "Those of us who came home safely do not need a story, but something ought to be done for the fellows who did not come back."

That was the beginning. The matter was taken up with R.R. Cook, principal, and with C. H. Hepworth, vice-principal. Both heartily approved and Mr. Cook suggested that all arrangements be turned over to the Pia Societas, whose work was the furthering of patriotic duties. A committee was appointed, with Dr. W. H. Grieder as chairman. George Baker, with Sumner Cole, another over-seas ex-service student, was appointed to take charge of securing and placing the boulder.

Boys in the athletic department wished to pay for the memorial but the committee felt that the entire school should be privileged to contribute. A collection was taken up, and the response was almost 100 per cent. The bronze plate which was ordered was affixed to a red granite boulder secured from a farm south of town, and on May 30, 1920, it was dedicated. The Rev. John McAfee, World War I chaplain, was in charge of the out-door service.

Every year since that time, a brief ceremony has been held at the boulder in observance of Armistice Day. The Pia Societas decorates the stone with a wreath, the school gives the pledge to the flag and taps are sounded.

Kenneth Sutherland, THS January 1917, was the first Topeka High School boy to fall. He was killed in action July 17, 1918, and was buried with full military honors in a French military cemetery in Alsace.

The other boys whose memory Topeka High School honored for their sacrifice on the memorial boulder are:

Robert Melton, THS June 1915 – Died in training camp, 1918.

Lyman Rice, THS 1913 - Died in a hospital in Limoges, France, 1918.

Crosby Deacon, THS June 1913 – Died early in 1919 in France, but not in action.

Victor Blakely, THS 1912 – killed in his first day of battle, October 14, 1918.

Harold Olson, THS June 1917 – Killed in Battle of Argonne, October 14, 1918.

William Bolinger, freshman at the time of enlistment – Died March 2, 1919, while in reconstruction work at Lille, France.

Miss Fay Friedburg, THS June 1914, was not included on the memorial boulder. She died while in government work in Washington, DC and, at the time, was the only woman graduate of Topeka High School to die in government service.

If you are related to any of these Trojans, please contact the THSHS office.



Black and Gold Report Graduates & Staff in the Spotlight

Dr. Lloyd Lee Dodson (THS 1942)

4/20/1924-12/21/2013



Striking out Joe DiMaggio on just three pitches at an exhibition game June 18, 1948, in Kansas City may have been Lee Dodson's favorite memory. He grew up playing baseball, he coached baseball, promoted baseball and was one of baseball's greatest fans. While Lee Dodson may be remembered by myriad Topekans and Washburn University students, faculty and staff as a baseball aficionado; he was also a dedicated educator, administrator, friend and family

man.

A life-long Topekan, Lee attended Lowman Hill and Randolph grade schools, and Boswell Junior High, graduating from Topeka High School in 1942. After high school Lee enlisted in the US Army in November 1942, serving in the 1574th as a member of the US Army Corps of Engineers and then serving in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operation until March 1946. After completing military duty, he combined playing baseball and attending Washburn University, graduating with a bachelor's in history education I 1951. He eventually earned a master's degree and doctorate degree, both in the field of education, from the University of Kansas.

As a young boy Lee played for various teams in Topeka, and then played as a right-handed pitcher with the Chanute Owls of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri (KOM) League and later for the Topeka Owls, the New York Yankees, Kanas City Blues and the Newark Bears and other minor league baseball teams through 1951 when he entered the field of education. Not able to stay away from baseball, he created and managed several baseball leagues throughout Topeka.

Professionally, Lee was a teacher, principal and superintendent in Shawnee County and was an advocate for special education programs, women's sports, and students from all walks of life. He was Washburn University's Dean of Students from 1966 through retirement in 1989 with the title associate professor emeritus. In retirement, he continued teaching at Allen County Community College through 2009.

He is remembered for his genuine love, friendship and devotion to his family, friends and colleagues. His wife Kathleen died in 1993; they were parents to five children: Mary Lee, Kathleen, James, Richard and Steven.

Marsha Martin Sheahan (THS 1967)

- A record held by **Michael H. Jackson (THS 1967)** is 51 years old! Dr. Jackson set records in both swimming and track and his 176 feet 3 inch discus record remains unbroken. No one has come close since Denny Gragg threw 175 feet 11 inches in 1972.
- **Larry Lonard (retired THS Staff, THS Distinguished Staff)** was recognized in May 2018 by the Pushkin Institute in Russia for his contribution to the advancement and support for Russian language instruction in the U.S. The Pushkin Institute was founded to honor the famous Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin. The institute promote the study of Russian literature, linguistic research and teaching methodology. Mr. Lonard taught Russian at Topeka High School from 1974 until his retirement in 2005.
- **Alexandra E. Blasi (THS 2002)** was honored by the Washburn University Alumni Assoc. and Foundation on April 7, 2018, with the Gold Award. She has worked for the State of Kansas since 2011 after receiving her juris doctor, her fourth degree from Washburn. Currently she is the executive secretary of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. She serves on Washburn's Alumni Association's Young Alumni Council and sings with the Topeka Festival Singers.
- Former Capital-Journal (TC-J) publisher, **Mark Nusbaum (THS 1973)**, president of the Florida Times-Union since 2012 will retire near the end of this year. He started as a copy clerk at the TC-J on 1972, his senior year at THS. Nusbaum served as Group Publisher/Florida Division for Morris Communication: Group Publisher, NE Florida, for GateHouse Media; vice president of operations for Morris Publishing Group in Augusta, GA; publisher in Lubbock, TX from 1999 - 2004; publisher Topeka Capital-Journal from 2004-2011; and editor of the TC-J in the late 1990s.
- Topeka Public Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Tiffany Anderson**, has been named the 2018 Woman of Influence by the Greater Topeka Partnership
- **Josh Mabry (THS 2005)** headlined the Facebook Community Boost event in Topeka recently, which drew more than 400 people to learn about using social media effectively. He spent several years working at WIBW before joining the mega social media corporation three years ago. Facebook has pledged to train 1 million people across the country by 2020.

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
THS Class of 1961 (Trojan Plaza)

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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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Rod Brown '50, in memory of friends in Class of 1950 – Doug Kay, Doug Smith & Phil Dangerfield
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Patricia Platt Cowell '50, in memory of Walter L. Cowell '48
Barbara Brown Craft '58
Bill Davis '39
Joyce Dryden-Damron '54
John Dayton, in honor of Class of 1957
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
Richard Gassdorf '59, in memory of Glenda M. Brunswick Gassdorf '60
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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
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M. Brad Miller '47
Robert Leland Miller '48, in memory of Connie Jo Miller Winget '77

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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
James Love Stephenson '59, in honor of Martha Herrick
Mike Stewart '67 and Connie Stewart
Dipasquale '70 (foyer bench), in memory of Fred W. Stewart '47
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

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Help us identify this person

Might this picture be your grandmother at the time of her high school graduation? The THS Historical Society Museum Committee found this picture when doing an inventory of old pictures mid-summer. There's no identifying information on the back of the picture or the folder it was in. Perhaps the cameo necklace, or the bracelet might look familiar or be a family treasure that's been passed down generations. We believe the picture might have been taken in the early 1900's. If you know anything about the picture, call Joan at the THSHS office, 785-295-3200.

Gifts Added to the THS Museum Collection & Topeka High Environs

- A copy of "Believe Your Ears - Life of a Lyric Composer" a memoir of composer **Kirke Mechem (THS 1943)** added to the bookcase of published works by or about THS graduates.
- A 1930 tennis racket owned by **Jean Daneke Ingersoll (THS 1938)**, given by **Sue Falley Anderson (THS 1959)**
- A 1928 class ring worn by **Nellie Becker Coffman Bird (THS 1928)** given by her daughter **Judy Coffman Bray (THS 1958)**
- Two benches placed in the THS Foyer given by the **THS Class of 1958**
- A bench added to the Trojan Plaza by the **THS Class of 1967**
- A new bench placed in the main entrance in memory of **Fred W. Stewart (THS 1947)** given by **Mike Stewart (THS 1967)** and **Connie Stewart Dipasquale (THS 1970)**
- A 1934 typing book and yearbook owned by **Orlene Boxell Coleman (THS 1934)**, given by her daughter **Sue Coleman-Munoz (THS 1957)**
- A plaque that was given to **Lois Elaine 'Lee' Willcuts Scott (THS 1941)** by the THSHS from Lee's daughter Elaine.



Artist Dave Clark (THS 1967) has created pendants made from the wood of the 1931 THS flagpole - a spar given to Topeka High from "Old Ironsides". The pendants

made with either gold or silver metal, can be purchased online at <http://thsweb.org/alumni2/support/store> or at the THSHS office.

VENDORS WANTED!

for

THS Vendor Market Event
Saturday, November 3, 8am - 2 pm
THS Student Cafeteria

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for our 150th THS Celebration. Advertise your business and join the efforts for a fabulous THS event in 2021. Contact for more information:

Nikki Ramirez-Jennings

THS 150th Celebration Co-Chair
785.217.5201

nikkiramirezjennings77@gmail.com

Vendor fee \$35, includes a table and 2 chairs.

Reserve space and pay fee by October 5.



Vehicles for Charity

Wondering what to do with your used car, truck or motorcycle? Donating your old vehicle to the Topeka High School Historical Society is convenient, easy, and may qualify you for a tax deduction. And best of all, your donation of

that used vehicle will make a big difference in supporting Topeka High projects.

All you need to do is to complete the Vehicles for Charity simple form on the THSHS website or call 1-866-628-2277 and we'll take care of the rest. We will pick up your vehicle, arrange to have your donation towed, and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you. Call 1-866-628-2277 or online at www.thsweb.org/alumni2/vehicles-for-charity.

CLOTHING CLOSET & FOOD PANTRY

The THS Clothing Closet is in need of men's and women's athletic shorts, hooded sweatshirts, hats, gloves, sweatpants and coats.

The pantry is accepting donations of these items: peanut butter, jelly, boxed meals, granola bars, cereal, canned soups & meals.

Donations can be left at the THS Welcome Desk. More information: Julie Jacobsen Phillips (THS 2001), Communities in Schools THS Site Coordinator, 785-295-3235, jphillips@tps501.org

IN MEMORY

Mary Michelson Hazelton 1938
 Barbara Weigand 1939
 Neva Marsh Schiltz 1939
 Iva Lee Ballard Gregg 1940
 Bruce Frederick 1942
 Emory Robertson 1942
 Robert L. Scully 1942
 Guadalupe G. Jaramillo 1942
 Albert Sellen 1943
 Rita Davis Bachman 1943
 Loraine Sewell Blackwood 1943
 Barbara Moore Schnacke 1944
 Charles Vausbinder 1944 & 46
 Virginia Eddy Barney 1945
 Betty Rankin Beaver 1946
 Kenneth T. Dinklage 1947
 Shirley Hicks Boatwright 1948
 Bernice Rettig Hamilton 1948
 Marily Mankle Caduff 1949
 Rowena Hollenbeck Gannon 1950
 Edith Schmid Jorns 1950

John T. Segura 1951
 Ray Haines 1951
 David P. Baker 1951
 Allen Buss Brodecker 1951
 Peggy Frommer Sayles 1951
 David McMullen 1951
 Paul H. Davis 1951
 Joe McCarter 1951, 1952
 Jean Mize Anticoli 1952
 Phyllis Gifford Lowry 1952
 Julius Gonzales 1952
 Henry Segura 1954
 Paul Decker 1955
 Joyce Vorhies Kasson 1956
 Mary Knight Bassow 1957
 Fred M. Bahr 1957
 Barbara Riffin Sipes 1958
 Robert A. Harvey 1959
 Sherrol Kress Heydenreich 1959
 Don C. Anderson 1960
 David E. Marshall 1960

William H. Eicholtz 1961
 Jacqueline Ann Haflich 1961
 Curtis W. Gentry 1961
 Jane Settle Dillon 1963
 Raymond C. Frickey 1966
 Shirley Thornton Gilchrist 1966
 Jim Lee Oroke 1967
 Luke M. Biber 1967
 Kent L. Frederick 1942
 Kurt D. Nieman 1970
 Paul Bargas, Jr. 1973
 Mitchell Murphy 1976
 Jason Terrell 1988
 James Boley 2001
 Paul DeLay 2014
 Allan-Michael M. Lannan 2015
 Isaiah D.L. Flowers 2016
 Riley Pfannenstiel 2018
 John Burgardt THS Staff
 Robert L. Jones Friend of THS
 Kathryn 'Kay' Laird, THS Faculty



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~ 2018 - 2019 TROJAN CLASS REUNIONS ~

Homecoming 2018 - October 5/ Homecoming 2019 - October 11

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>For More Information</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Class of 1947 | September 9 | JerryEaton29@gmail.com |
| Class of 1958 | October 5 | drobin1530@sbcglobal.net |
| Class of 1963 | September 29 | carolvogelks@gmail.com |
| Class of 1968 | October 5,6 | 785-249-9272 |
| Class of 1978 | October 5,6 | bvonstiers@sbcglobal.net |
| Class of 1979 | TBA, 2019 | amydk@excite.com |
| Class of 1988 | October 6 | jack.wagnon@gmail.com |
| Class of 1998 | October 5-7 | TopekaHigh1998@gmail.com |
| Class of 2008 | October 5-6 | johndbabb@gmail.com |
| Boswell Ball | October 5 | Https://crimsonandcreamball.ticketbud.com/purchase |

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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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
 Larry Bennett
 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
 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
 Holly Benson Blodgett '65
 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
 Dallas Freeborn '48
 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
 Sara Senne Hischke '62, in memory of Ted Hischke
 Kepler Johnson '48
 Helen Badenoch Kanatzar '63
 David Kensinger '89
 Jane Badders Klefstad '39
 Jan '54 and Bev Elliot '57 Leuenberger
 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
 Vicki Loeb sack Peterson '60, in memory of Gary Peterson '58
 Douglas R. Richmond '76
 James Silvia, in memory of Helen Graves Silvia '52
 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

Charles A. '58 & Joleen Johnston '61 Billington
 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
 Frank Logan '48
 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
 Leigh Barrett '65
 Jim Bass '51, in memory of Jean Bass
 Daniels Benfer '84
 Sarah Bausch Benson '71
 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 Beman Rhodes '58
 Patricia Richardson Gursr '58, in memory of Veon D. Gursr '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
 James Lagerberg '48
 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. E. "Gene" Miesse '55
 Dave Miller '62, in memory of Dorothy R. & Bobby J. Carroll
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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 member of the THSHS. Members have made possible our many accomplishments and projects for Topeka High over the past 33 years. Membership dues cover the operating expenses for the THSHS.

We welcome these new members: Lee and Sara Jordan (1953) and Guadalupe Tetuan (1968) and Mike (1967) Martinez

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 (1995) and Nikki Ramirez-Jennings (1995) via the THSHS office. Next meeting - Monday, July 16th, 4 pm, THS Hall of Fame Room