



TOPEKA HIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News from the Paul Fink Room

THS Historical Society/Alumni Association, 800 SW Tenth Ave, Topeka, KS 66612
Website: thshistoricalociety.org Phone: 785-295-3200 Email: thshs2001@yahoo.com Vol.41 No.2 March 2022

150th OF TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022



Graduates and Friends Varsity Dance – April 23, 2022 (the same night as THS Prom) held in the North Gym. Live music provided by EZ Pieces. Sponsored by Michael Stimpert (1962). Chairman - Judy Whitaker Conklin (1964). **Admission by reservation – Public Invited - Ticket link on topekahigh150.com.**

Graduate Variety Show and Laser Light Show 150th Finale – Saturday, May 28, 2022 THS Hoehner Auditorium. **Admission at the door – Public invited**

Graduate Art Show – Opening First Friday Art Walk, June 3, 2022 - THS Art Gallery. Co-Chairmen - Larry and Barbara Waterman Peters, Stan Metzger and Josh Davis (THS Art Dept. Chairman). Sponsored by Becky Robb Dickinson and Brady Robb. **Public invited.**

****More information: topekahigh150.com, topekahigh150@gmail.com

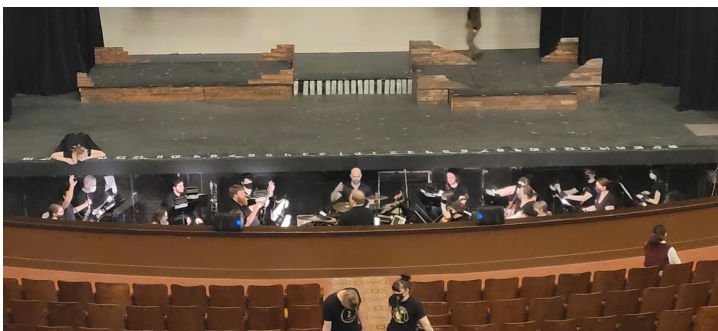
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - March 4, 5, and 6, 2022



Graduates and their students in the FIDDLER cast. From left– Emilio (1999) and Talia Gonzales, Jamie and Jim (1979) Ramos, Sheila (1999) and Lily Krohe, and Jason (1999) and Katy Jones.



Grads in the cast from left, Amy Gilchrist 1998, Sheila Krohe 1999, Debbie Pomeroy 1970, Paige Vander Linden THS staff, Jim Ramos 1979, Terry Parker 1980, Emilio Gonzales 1999, Laura Wickizer 1980, Micah Forstein 1981, Jason Jones 1999, Joan Barker 1971, Pattie Kane 1971, and Laura Kothe 1984



It's been a long time since the orchestra pit was full for a musical. Graduates and friends who helped provide the beautiful music were Sophi Perkins (2006), Bequis Christensen (1998), Jessica Daniels (1998), Scott Teeter, Daniel Xidis (2016), Kenya Patzer (1995), Signe Sandquist (1988), Erin Forstein (1994), and Heidi Nelson



Welcome Coach Baumgardner to Topeka High



Coach Baumgardner, with son Tyson 2025 and father (current THS assistant coach) Jerry, at Emporia High coaching the Trojans in the gym where he played as a student and is named in honor of Jerry.

Sitting on the “front porch of our educational institution,” as Athletic Director and Head of Men’s Basketball, is Coach Ty Baumgardner, and THS is lucky to have him there. His philosophy of basketball is that its point is to teach important “life skills” and that “the best teams

Coach Baumgardner have proven effective; in his office near the dungeon, there is a can’t-miss photo montage of many high school players he has coached, who have gone on to successful play on Division One College teams. He describes it as a great coaching moment when he witnesses his players altering their play after recognizing mistakes they have made. Topeka High’s Freshman Boys Team is strong, and with only three seniors on Varsity, the young ones are an important asset of the Trojan program. Coach Baumgardner realizes our Dungeon is the largest and best facility in the state for high school hoop action. He has a dream of filling the bleachers with Trojan fans and supporters within the Topeka community. A dedicated, insightful coach; a loyal community; and of course, a respectful, communicative, unselfish team can perform wonders. See: *Hoosiers*.

are player led.” Growing up in Emporia, KS with a basketball-coaching father has admittedly influenced his “old school” on and off the court-style, but he counts several of his own coaches as important mentors, as well. His style includes players on his teams wearing white shirts and ties on game days; earning commendable grades; demonstrating appropriate attitudes in class; participating, as needed, in the 3 pm Academy; and, of course, loving and trusting the game Coach runs fast-paced, high-energy practices and makes use of pre-conditioning in the off season. All these respectful, no-nonsense habits enforced by



An afternoon spent with **Jack Alexander (THS 1949 and Rambler)**

Wendell Smith, 1961

LAST REACH

When I was 31 I wrote,
“If I am a leaf upon a bough
may the wind be strong that takes
me down
that I may have a long and giddy
dance
before I reach the ground.”
Now, that I’m almost 80,
I know, “No if about it,”
and yearn for perfect stillness
in bright Autumn sun
that warms ones core as coals
in a cast iron parlor stove
will warm the body on a January
night,

so when I yield to gravity,
I will sail down the air with ease
to berth in a bed of other leaves.
Lately I’ve come to hope that
berth
will be against the southern,
weathered wall of an abandoned
barn
where I can rest roasty on bright
days
protected from the chill winds
that come as the season bends
around the solstice
and one by one like leaves
we lose our friends.

—from Ekphrastic Challenge
December 2021, Artist’s
Choice

Comment from the artist, Bruce McClain: “I selected this poem, ‘Last Reach,’ because it illustrates in word what I render in pencil, the process of life and death. ‘If I am a leaf on a bough,’ ‘and the long and giddy dance before I reach the ground’ capture, in a subtle way, what my art represents, the lessons learned and the wisdom gained

through the ups and downs as life unfurls. This illustration is the first in a series of fifty which will appear in my forthcoming book, *Elder Leaf*.”



THE THSHS TOWER SOCIETY was established in 2009 so that operating expenses could be separated from building projects in order to ensure the long-term success of the organization. Tower Society contributions are listed below aggregated. If you are interested in making a contribution, learning more or need to report a correction, please contact Joan at thshs2001@yahoo.com. To make a donation, please visit us online at thshistoricalociety.org or a check can be mailed to the attention of the Topeka High School Historical Society at 800 SW 10th Street, Topeka KS 66612. All Tower Society contributors and gifts are kept on record with the THSHS.

THS Guardian Level, \$10,000 and above

*John A. Alberg '48
John & Andrea Atkinson '61
Tom Barrett '48, in memory of Marilyn Dunn Barrett '52
William Barrett '47
*George Batz '32
*John Dawson '57
*Doris Derrington Estate '51
The Garlinghouse Family
*Martha J. Herrick Estate '49
Ralph King '59
Michael McKee '56
Jayne Allen Powell '55
*Pratt Family Charitable Foundation
*Pudgie Benton Robb '53
*Anita Reid Tannuzzo Estate '43
*Barbara Weigand Estate '39
Adrian W. Whited '48
THS Class of 1948
THS Class of 1951
THS Class of 1961 (Trojan Plaza)
Mighty Trojan Level, \$2,500-\$9,999
Jett & Julia Gille Anderson Fund '75
Richard Barrett '56
Dr. Ginny Campbell '71, in memory of Jeff Roether
Charles Crawford '48
*David Curnutt '56
Patrick J. Donnelly '59
Donald Drescher '63
Jon T. Eicholtz '56
Letitia Staebler Evans '60, in memory of Dr. Ed Saylor '57
Sue Self Hamilton '71
Dr. Tamara Haygood, in honor of *Bill Miner '38
Ed Hershey '50
Charles I. Hummert '55
William (Roscoe) Jackson '63
Wellington 'Duke' Jones '63
Frank & Carolyn Barrett Keller '61
Linda Haughawout Lee '66
*Frank Lindemuth '48
Charles L. Marshall, Jr. '49
Deb Craig McCullough '71
Tom & Joan Watts Mistler '59
Renee Henderson Quinton '71, in memory of Wilmer Henderson '47
Richard Ryan '44, in memory of Kathryn Creel Ryan '45
Knowles Smith '77, in memory of Doane & Marjorie Jasperson Smith '51
Michael Stimpert '62
John E. Stumbo '57
*Bob and *Jeanne Taggart '44
Thompson Family, in memory of Elizabeth 'Letty' Weber Thompson '46
Douglass Wallace '65, in memory of James D. & Harriet Johnson Wallace '31
Dale & Bonnie Barrett Wilson '49 & David Brian Wilson
Friends of the THS Library (6 library tables)
THS Class of 1944
THS Class of 1958
THS Class of 1963
THS Class of 1965
THS Class of 1966 (sundial)
THS Class of 1969

THS Class of 1978

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

Joe Anderson '61
*Marcia Fink Anderson '55
Mary Ward Baker '46, in memory of Carrie Summers Boten '01, Richard C. Ward '17, Elizabeth Boten Ward '22 and Richard J. Ward '46
Ruth Taggart Barker '53, in loving memory of *Brenda Worley Billings '76
*Ray and Maggie Beers '48
*Norton Belknap '43
Byron Gomer Benard '57
Holly Benson Blodgett '65
*Paul '47 & *Shirley Hicks '48 Boatwright
*James Boling '53
Margery Gamble Borger '48
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
Craig Case '74
Michael & Marcia Nelson Cassidy '58
David Clark '67
*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
John Dayton, in honor of Class of 1957
Becky Robb Dickinson '73, in memory of Pudgie Robb
Joy Smith Dodd '75, in loving memory of Doane & Marjorie Jasperson Smith '51
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
Peggy Shavey Griswold '61
Marilyn Hickman Hackey '49
Casey Halsey '72
Marion A. Hammarlund '46
Jay Holstine '51
Jay Howe '63
Vivian Ransom Hulsopple '46, in memory of Leah Ransom Kimmel
James Hurd '63, in memory of Elbert Fly & *Rev. James Coder
Sue Anderson Iverson '51
Carl Johnson '60
Sibyl Riekenberg Kerr '57
Mel Lewis '57, in memory of Carol Orr Lewis '57
Thomas Liley '66
*James Linger '48
Scott Linscott '61
Jeff & Janet Hill Litfin '73, in memory of Eugene F. Hill '43
*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
Richard Marshall '58
Elizabeth Martell '78
Michael Luis '67 & Guadalupe Tetuan '68 Martinez
R. Craig Maupin '78
Tom McBride '63
Karen Van Tine McCall '59, in memory of Merrill E. McCall '57 and Karl D. Van Tine '53
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, in memory of Freida Gray '68
James Payne '62
Patricia Peterson Pilkington, in honor of Marilyn & John Shideler
*Robert K. Petro '42
Mitchell and Robin Pozez, in memory of Shaol Pozez
Larry '58 & Patty Miller '60 Pressman
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 '75 & Sally Hare-Schriner '76, in memory of Paul Fink
*Richard Schroder '63, in memory of Jack Dean - Teacher, Coach & Friend
Jay Scott '58
*Melvin L. Sebright '51
Bill '63 & Marsha Martin '67 Sheahan
Mike Shinn '61
Don & Judy Henry Shipman '61, in loving memory of Marvin Henry, Marquita Henry Cummings '54, Donna Henry Bacon '56
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
*Ed Terrell '33
Sheryl Tyree, in memory of Mark Tyree '65
Cynthia Wahle '46
Bob Wanamaker '57

(Continued on page 6)

~ 2022 CLASS REUNIONS ~

Homecoming 2022 - September 23 - THS vs Emporia

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>For More Information</u>
Class of 1957	October 21-22	npett4@aol.com
Class of 1962	September 16,17	Website, tgorrell2@att.net
Class of 1972	September 23, 24	cjrsophia@gmail.com
Class of 2002	September 23, 24	jacquemunoz27@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 discounts for memberships during reunions. Go to thshistoricalsociety.org 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.**

Gift Suggestions

If you or your class are looking for a way to help your school, here are some suggestions.
Contact the THSHS, if you're interested.

Refinish an original Library table – \$375 each.

Additional picnic tables for the Western Barrett Plaza and benches for the campus.
\$800 - \$1,000

Refinish an original USD 501 Drafting Table
2 tables @ \$275 each.

Modifying the Home Gym Entrance Trophy Case For accessibility - with sliding glass - \$8,500.
Multi-class project

New Trophy Case for Visitor's Gym Entrance - \$16,000.
Multi-class project

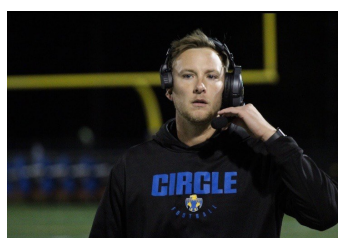
Sponsor the 150th Graduate Variety Show
(May 28, 2022) - \$5,000.
Multi-class, individual or corporate project.

Sponsor the 150th Grand Finale Light Laser Show
(May 28, 2022) - \$10,000.
Multi-class, individual or corporate project.

Conversion of vintage THS Video Tapes
(sports, music), VHS to DVD
We are in the process of taking inventory for prices.

Black & Gold Report - Graduates in the Spotlight

Chuck Nelson, THS 1951, believes his success and long-life is because of his involvement in sports, specifically volleyball, which began in the Topeka YMCA. After graduating from Washburn in 1956, Chuck joined the U.S. Air Force and while not flying jet fighters, he continued playing volleyball on the Air Force and Armed Forces All-American first team in 1958 and 1959. Chuck retired from competitive volleyball following the 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympics which featured the first-ever volleyball competition. In 1968, he started the Pepperdine University volleyball program and from 1975 to 1977 he served as the commissioner and CEO of the International Volleyball Association. He also worked for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. Nelson, who has lived in Santa Monica, CA for more than four decades, has taken part in a program called "Ready, Set, Go", an effort of Olympic alumni in Southern California where each member is assigned a particular school in the L.A. district, meeting with and motivating the kids five times a year. While he has traded his volleyball for a tennis ball now, he continues to promote the benefits of staying physically fit.



Logan Clothier, THS 2011, and current Head Football coach at Circle High School was selected as the 2021 Butler County Head Football coach of the year. Coach Clothier was a finalist as well for the Kansas 4A Coach of the Year. He led the T-Birds to a 6-win season for the first time in 20 years. Congratulations, Coach Clothier!

Lindsay Ohse, THS 2001 is performing the role of Niece I in the opera PETER GRIMES at the Bayerisch Staatsoper Theatre in Munich, Germany.

IN MEMORY OF OUR GRADUATES & FRIENDS

Betty McEnroe Casper 1944
 Juanita Divine Anstaett 1944
 Dorothy Larson Dutt 1944
 L. Arlene Euwer Vickers 1945
 Charlotte Roose Gallaway 1945
 Margaret Paramore Canfield 1948
 Donald E. Grimes 1948
 JoAnn Billings Coke 1949
 Joan Johnston Mulkern 1949
 Stan Lamar 1951
 Ila Jean Smiley Fisher 1952
 Carol Crosby Fulkerson 1954
 Ellen Gier Harrison 1954
 Marcia Fink Anderson 1955
 Janet Morton Metz 1955
 Joan Osborne Morrissey 1952
 Darrell Parnell 1952
 Charles E. Niemann 1954
 Ellen Gier Harrison 1954
 Sally Shideler Bass 1955
 John Erickson 1956
 Sherrell Bluejacket Toman 1956
 Fannie M. Comer Banks 1957

Elbert R. Peddy 1957
 Larry Pressman 1958
 Velma Phillips Wells 1958
 Diane Flott Senne 1960
 George Hopkins Rountree 1960
 Kathleen 'Kay' Loeb sack Mettner 1961
 Robert N. Rightmire, Jr. 1963
 Twila Metzger Gillespie 1963
 Floyd C. Wims, Jr. 1963
 Glenda Hicks Lawton 1963
 Serena Risley Pierce 1963
 Mark A. Rose 1965
 Dave Holle 1969
 Donald Myrick 1969
 Rudy Calvillo 1969
 Jerry Barngrover 1969
 Karen Hauer Goering 1969
 Larry D. Mischke 1969
 Larry Snapp 1969
 Roger Kipp 1969
 Larry Mischke 1969
 Patricia Logan Blue 1970
 Larry D. Anderson 1970

Nicholas F. Arace 1970
 Jessie Wheeler Burnett 1970
 Danny S. Crago 1970
 Yvette Esquibel Del Valle 1970
 Thomas E. Finch 1970
 Gregg M. Jacobs 1970
 Linda Karnes Condra 1970
 John P. Kendall 1970
 Doris Jean Lister 1970
 Nancy Montgomery Lutz 1970
 Glenda Roberts Scarborough 1970
 Diane M. Scheck 1970
 Timothy J. Siple 1970
 Robert D. Smith 1970
 Thomas D. Smith 1970
 Raymond F. Stansbury 1970
 Micheal C. Thompson 1970
 Carl W. "Chip" Wasson 1970
 Valerie Mann Canady-Napue 1971
 Gordon P. Gregg 1976
 Jayde J. Bargas 1978
 Correction: Nancy Fritton Habiger 1959

Announcing the 2022 THS Graduate Hall of Fame

The THS Historical Society is honored to announce the 2022 class of the THS Graduate Hall of Fame. Three graduates will be inducted in a ceremony on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at Topeka High School. Inductees are:



Dina Bennet, PhD. THS 1985, Ethnomusicologist who was the curatorial director at the National Museum of African American Music which opened in Nashville in the summer of 2020. Currently Dr. Bennett is the director of collections and curatorial affairs at the American Jazz Museum in Kansas City, Missouri.



Ralph King, THS 1959, Business. Chairman and CEO of King's Management Company, Inc. Mr. King was awarded the Fred L. Turner Golden Arch Award in 2015, the most prestigious recognition awarded to a McDonald's owner/operator.



James W. Gordon, PhD. THS 1952, Research scientist at Kaman Sciences Corporation in Colorado, working on nuclear threat and countermeasures analyses. From 1974 - 1998 he was employed by the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

A limited number of bricks on the THS Constitution Plaza (east side of campus) are remaining for sponsorship. Go to: <https://www.thshistoricalsociety.org/product/thsh-constitution-plaza-brick/>

Topeka High's connection with Ukraine

In the 1990s THS was paired with a sister school in Kharkiv, Ukraine as part of the American Council of Teachers of Russian Organization.

There were 4 exchange trips that took place between 1991 and 1996. Larry Lonard, THS Distinguished Staff, was teaching Russian at Topeka High at the time and part of the planning committee. There were 45-50 students and teachers from Kharkiv who came to Topeka through the program. There is a facebook group with THS alumni and friends in Kharkiv, who visited Topeka High in the 1990s. They are following the situation as closely as they can.

For more information contact Larry Lonard at ldlonard@yahoo.com

(Continued from page 3)

*Mary Moser Wasson '43
M. Beth Wasson '72 and Paul Stuewe, in memory of Lynn Wasson '65 & Mary M. Wasson '43
Stanley N. & Elder Witt Wellborn '62
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
Stephen G. Young '70
THS Class of 1939 (THS Library)
THS Class of 1950
THS Class of 1953
THS Class of 1954 (THS Crest)
THS Class of 1955
In honor of the Class of 1956 (THS Library)
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 2001

Senior Level, \$750-\$999

Keith Adams '68, in memory of David Adams '37
John & Cynthia Barrett '53
Leigh Barrett '65
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
Doug Kieswetter '59
Stanley Lamar '51
Jeff McGhehey '82
*James Barton Phelps '34
Robert Rhodes '45, in memory of Kenneth Rhodes
Emery Robertson '42
Jim and Carol Lyon Vogel '63

Junior Level, \$500-\$749

Donna Adams '53
Gene Baker '58
Sarah Bausch Benson '71
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
David S. Christy '81
Eldon Clark '49
Lawrence Daeschner '59
Patrick Dittamo 2009
Christopher Edmonds '82
*James E. Foster '43
Jerry & Patty Paulson Foster '66
Ruben Fox '53
*Dallas Freeborn '48
Rick Friedstrom '69
Gary E. Garhart '53
*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
THS Class of 1975 (Tower Stairs)
THS Class of 1980 (THS Library)
THS Class of 2002

Sophomore Level, \$350-\$499

Michael Alexander '60
Holle Nieman Baskett '58, in memory of Christine Nieman Gettig '61 & Kurt D. Nieman '70
Charles A. '58 & Joleen Johnston '61 Billington
*Betty Skoog Bomar '46
Peggy Godbey Broxterman '48
James Carlin '69
Callan Cohen '60
Aurora Galvan Cowing '67, in memory of Tomasa Dominguez
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
Daria Benning Johnson '75, in memory of Orville & Dolores Benning
*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
Janice Osburn Williams '57
Freshman Level, \$200-\$349
Charlotte Gaitner Adair '65
Carolyn Jackson Atkins '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
Nancy Landon Kassebaum Baker '50
*Jim Bass '51, in memory of Jean Bass
Daniels Benfer '84

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 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 Gaitner '39
T. Michael Garrison '57
Gerald '50 & Sue '49 Goodell
Sue Cross Green '58, in memory of Linda Beeman 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
Danton Hejtmank '69
Jean E. Foster Herrold '67
Brendon Hirschberg '63
*Parthene Duvall Holstrom '37
Kathy McClure Hood '63
Jayne Houdysheyl '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
Nancy Deatrack Jones '63
Dana Kimbrough '76, in memory of Lyle Kimbrough '44
Alyce (Lowe) Klema '40
James Lagerberg '48
Nialson Lee '70
Jean Pantle Litchfield '49
Ken '63 and Gail Harden '68 Leonard
Robert Loehr
Becky Thacher Lowell '51
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
Lanny Moyer, in honor of Martha Herrick
Tina Nimz
Carl Nuzman '48
JoAnn Jellison O'Brien '59
Kathleen Haskell Olweiler '53
Martine Hunter Padilla '78

(Continued on page 7)

THS Historical Society Supporters (On a mission for THS)

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)	\$ _____
Extra annual payment of \$1 for each year since my graduation (i.e. Class of 1966, 50 years since graduation=\$50)	\$ _____

I want to give a membership to:

Name _____ Graduation year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership: ____ Yearly (\$25)

Total \$ _____

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

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

Name on Card: _____

Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ CV # (required) _____

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Mail to: THSHS, 800 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66612, or pay dues online at: thshistoricalociety.org/

Keep track of your THSHS membership easily by creating a recurring payment online at thshistoricalociety.org. Find the option at the checkout.

(Continued from page 6)

William R. '41 & Berneta Warner '44 Palmer
Jack '62 & Jodi Johnson '63 Panula
Sarah Bremer Parks '78
Jack Paslay '44
Julia Carothers Payne '49
Marian Haskell Perrone '51
Norma Smith Pettijohn '57
Duane & Debbie Briggs Pomeroy '70
JoAnne Rose Reid '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
Ed Skoog '89, in memory of Ralph Skoog '47
*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
Albert W. Whiting '48
Alice J. Wurtz, THS Faculty
THS Class of 1951
THS Class of 1986

* Deceased

Troy Today - What's happening at THS?

- Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Spurlock, THS English teacher, for being inducted to Wichita South High School's Sports Hall of Fame on February 5, 2022! At Wichita South she was a 3 time All-City Softball First Team Selection, 2 time All-City Volleyball First Team Selection, Wichita Eagle 50th Anniversary All-City Team, and KSHAA Softball Runner Up.
- Seven Lady Trojan Volleyball student-athletes received Academic Awards for the 2021 Season
- Three THS journalism students will be competing at the KSPA state journalism contest on May 7.
- Topeka Public School's Superintendent Dr. Tiffany Anderson is the Kansas honoree for USA TODAY'S 2022 Women of the Year. Congratulations, Dr. Anderson!



THS Historical Society
800 W Tenth Ave
Topeka, KS 66612

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non. Prof. Org
U.S. Postage
PAID
Topeka, KS
Permit No. 702

**The THS Historical Society
appreciates our members!**

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 membership to a sibling or classmate as a gift. You don't have to be a THS graduate to be a THSHS member. All who are interested in historic preservation of a Topeka landmark are welcome. You can remit your dues by completing the form on page 7 of this newsletter or by going on-line at thshistoricalscociety.org and joining the effort for THS by credit card.



Amberlynn
Mullins 2022

THSHS ACCOUNTS

THSHS ENDOWMENT - Established in 2019 to sustain the operations of the THSHS and encourage building preservation - administered by the Topeka Community Foundation.

THSHS 150TH - These funds are used for the celebration activities & events.

THSHS TOWER SOCIETY— established in 2009 to be used for building projects - list of donors is included once a year in the THSHS newsletter and on the THSHS website.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND YEAR END APPEAL— These funds are used for operating expenses of the THSHS.