

THE ALUMNI ORANGE & BLACK

NEWSLETTER 

January 17, 2022 WHS O&B #1-22

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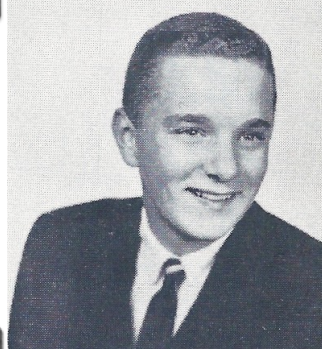
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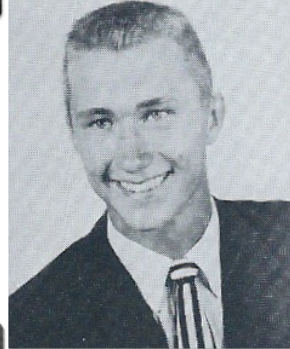
FOUR INCREASED PATRONS WELCOME & THANK YOU



Jim Eastman '59
WHS Senior Photo



Dr. Jim Brown '56
WHS Senior Photo



Dr. Dale Peterson '56
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Camille Larson
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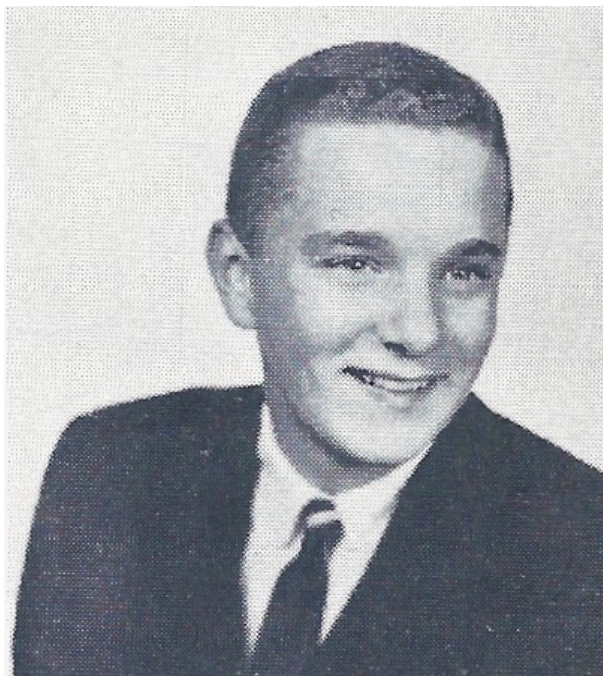
| | PATRON | DATE | AMOUNT OF GIFT | INCREASES or DONATION IN THE NAME OF, OR, IN MEMORY OF: |
|----|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Dr. Dale '56 & Camille Larson '61 Peterson Wenatchee, WA | Dec. 27 2019 | \$1,000.00 | Dec.28, 2020 Dale '56 & Camille '61 donated an additional \$1,000 making their total PATRON contribution \$2,000.. Thank you Dale & Cammy! |
| 2 | Terry Bradley '57, Tillamook, Or. | Feb. 2, 2020 | \$100.00 | Siblings: Linda Bradley Benson '54, deceased, Nita Bradley Bale '49, Olive Bradley Beckett '48 deceased and Bill Bradley '46 deceased |
| 3 | Patricia Jorgensen Palagi '56 Seattle, WA | Feb. 3, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 4 | Jim '51 and Myrna Irwin '53 Wylie Prospect Heights, IL | March 6, 2020 | \$250.00 | |
| 5 | Patti "Trish" Wilder Swanhorst '59 Sioux Falls, SD | March 10, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 6 | Stuart VanMeeveren '58 Sun City, AZ | Mar. 11, 2020 | \$108.00 | On Sept. 18, 2020 Stuart increased his Patron Donation. Thanks Stuart! |
| 7 | Jim A Carlson '58 Sioux Falls, SD | March 12, 2020 | \$58.00 | On July 2, 2020 Jim increased his Patron Donation. Thanks Jim! |
| 8 | Kipp Koester '55 Mequon, WI | March 12, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 9 | Royce Adams '58 Sioux Falls, SD | March 12, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | On April 25, 2020 Royce increased his Parton Donation. Thanks Royce! |
| 10 | Bob Berguin '53 Scottsdale, AZ | March 12, 2020 | \$152.00 | |
| 11 | Pete Hegg '57 Sioux Falls, SD | March 12, 2020 | \$200.00 | |
| 12 | Dr. Elliot Miller, '50 Topsham, ME | March 15, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 13 | Gil Gjere '54 Viborg, SD | March 14, 2020 | \$250.00 | Siblings: Mary Gjere '58, Helen Gjere '56 deceased, Glenn Gjere '56 deceased. |
| 14 | Daryl '55 & Lois Bjerk '58 Fritz Mesa, AZ | March 15, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 15 | Marcia Blumberg Oleisky '57 Minneapolis, MN | April 6, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 16 | James Eastman '59 Placentia, CA | April 6, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 17 | Jane "JJ" Anderson Johnson '53 Los Angeles, CA | April 10, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 18 | Don Brown '53 Santa Barbara, CA | April 10, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 19 | Jerry Savold '56 Edwards, CO | April 11, 2020 | \$100.00 | Brother, Mike Savold '59 Deceased |
| 20 | Chuck Erickson '50 Overland Park, KS | April 13, 2020 | \$200.00 | |
| 21 | Dr. Jim Brown '56 E. Wenatchee, WA | April 11, 2020 | \$100.00 | Nov. 21, 2020 Dr. Jim Brown donated an additional \$100.00 making their total PATRON contribution \$200.00. Thank you Jim! |
| 22 | Darold Gieser '55 Michigan City, IN | April 12, 2020 | \$155.00 | |
| 23 | Barbara Taylor Sampson '62 Sioux Falls, SD | April 13, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 24 | Judy Stevens '61 Arlington, TX | April 15, 2020 | \$50.00 | On 5-12-21 Judy Stevens donated an additional \$50.00 making her total PATRON contribution \$100.00 Thank you Judy. |
| 25 | Ken Eisenbraun '58 Bloomfield, Hills, MI | April 14, 2020 | \$158.00 | Dec.14, 2020 Ken Eisenbraun '58 donated an additional \$158.00 making his total PATRON contribution \$316.00. Thank you Ken. |
| 26 | Mary Taylor Herrick '56 Cleveland, OH | April 15, 2020 | \$500.00 | |

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| 27 | Roger '55 & Vonda Fritz '56 Peterson Sioux Falls, SD | April 15, 2020 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 28 | Dr. Michael '56 & Carla Thoele '56 Gibson Reno, NV | April 18, 2020 | \$50.00 | Nov. 21, 2020 Mike and Carla donated an additional \$100.00 making their total PATRON contribution \$150.00. |
| 29 | Roger '55 & Permella Bedford '56 Kielman Peoria, AZ | April 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 30 | Merlyn "Chris" Christensen '54 Hudson, NH | April 21, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 31 | Dick Jensen '55 Naperville, IL | April 22, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 32 | Betty Holmoe Pfeifle '52 Sioux Falls, SD | April 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 33 | Walt Leyse '50 Sioux Falls, SD | April 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 34 | Tom '55 & Marilyn Rush '56 Simmons Gold Canyon, AZ | April 30, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 35 | Terry Robinson '57 Peoria, AZ | April 30, 2020 | \$57.00 | |
| 36 | Bob '55 & Peg Ogle '55 Berdahl Portland, OR | May 1, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 37 | Sharon Frank Johnson '53 Sioux Falls, SD | May 8, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 38 | Gene Bushnell '56 Rapid City, SD | May 8, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 39 | Terry Feay '56 | May 12, 2020 | \$60.00 | |
| 40 | Dennis York '55 Rapid City, SD | May 12, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 41 | WHS Class of '54 | May 14, 2020 | \$300.00 | |
| 42 | Dick Sweetman '54 Sioux Falls, SD | May 15, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 43 | Warner '54 & Karen Gurley '54 Brown Scottsdale, AZ | May 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 44 | Ronald Larson '59 Sioux Falls, SD | May 23, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 45 | Dr. Glenn Gravelle '58 Centennial, CO | May 26, 2020 | \$158.00 | |
| 46 | Dave '56 & Barbara Lease '55 Quigley Green Valley, AZ | May 13, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 47 | Wayne Gustafson '54 Rapid City, SD & Surprise, AZ | May 29, 2020 | \$250.00 | |
| 48 | Sherrill Wilcox Pohl '52 Amarillo, TX | June 9, 2020 | \$25.00 | |
| 49 | Marlene Rance '61 Sioux Falls, SD | June 11, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 50 | Lloyd '56 & Bernita Hagen '59 Greiner Loveland, CO | June 12, 2020 | \$115.00 | |
| 51 | Harold Rudisill '56 Palm Springs, CA | June 15, 2020 | \$100.00 | On January 27, 2021 Rudy donated an additional \$100.00 making his total PATRON contribution \$200.00. |
| 52 | Patricia O'Rielly Miller '59 Chicago, IL | June 12, 2020 | \$500.00 | |
| 53 | Dennis Luce '54 Rapid City, SD | June 16, 2020 | \$100.00 | |

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| 54 | Jody Syverson Vanderploeg '54 Okoboji, IA | June 18, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 55 | Vincent Keenan '59 Sioux Falls, SD | June 18, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 56 | Barbara James Bymes '57 Overland Park, KS | June 30, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 57 | Hal Erickson '54 Surprise, AZ | July 1, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 58 | Dick Wold '53 Sioux Falls, SD | July 1, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 59 | Doug Olson '56 Avon, Ohio | July 2, 2020 | \$100.00 | On March 6, 2021 Doug donated an additional \$100. — making his total PATRON contribution \$200.00 |
| 60 | Roger Teigen '56 Norman, OK | July 7, 2020 | \$250.00 | |
| 61 | Tom '58 & Linda McCahren '59 Graham Sioux Falls, SD | July 12, 2020 | \$200.00 | |
| 62 | Dixie Utesch Tilden '58 Montevideo, MN | July 15, 2020 | \$200.00 | |
| 63 | Dean Mann '50 Sioux Falls, SD | July 20, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 64 | Andy Weber '52 Houston, TX | July 24, 2020 | \$100.00 | Sister, Mildred "Millie" Weber Edwards '53 - Deceased |
| 65 | Romain Oliver Nelsen '53 Davis, CA | July 24, 2929 | \$100.00 | |
| 66 | Anonymous Patron Sioux Falls, SD | July 30, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 67 | Mary Larson Montoya '59 Sioux Falls, SD | August 1, 2020 | \$100.00 | April 8, 2021 Mary increased her Patron contribution significantly. Amount of increase private. |
| 68 | Wally Boersma '54 Marshall, TX | August 1, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 69 | John Hedland '58 Anchorage, AK | August 4, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 70 | Gary '57 & Kathy Rea '58 Conradi Sioux Falls, SD | August 4, 2020 | 200.00 | |
| 71 | Mavis Larson Carl '55 Sioux Falls, SD | August 5, 2020 | \$120.00 | Husband, Ronald Carl '54, deceased; Sister, Shirley Larson Wermers '54; Brothers, Dale Larson '58; & Lyle Larson '61; Dear friend, Mary Lou Jewett '55 deceased. |
| 72 | Lorraine Fremming Forslin '54 Bloomington, MN? | August 8, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 73 | Deane Grav '58 Sun Lakes, AZ | August 20, 2020 | \$25.00 | |
| 74 | Bob '54 deceased & Connie Hammit '54 Zimmerman, Mesa, AZ | August 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | Donation from dear friend, Jack Phillips '54 |
| 75 | Kent '54 deceased & Judy Morstad Sioux Falls, SD | August 20, 2020 | \$100.00 | Donation from dear friend, Jack Phillips '54 |
| 76 | Robert Miller '57 Sun City West, AZ | August 26, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 77 | Joe Floyd '54 Sioux Falls, SD | August 31, 2020 | \$50.00 | |
| 78 | Debra Phillips Las Vegas, NV | Sept. 7, 2020 | \$100.00 | Donated by Jack Phillips '54, in appreciation of the ever increasing time my wife Debra spends working on the WHS O&B. |
| 79 | Sharon Johnson '54 Frank & Bill Frank '52 Wayzata, MN | Sept. 7 2020 | \$100.00 | Our dear friend, Arthur "Bud" Olson '54 deceased. |
| 80 | Gary Robertson '58 Dove Canyon, CA | Sept. 11, 2020 | \$102.50 | |

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| 81 | Jane Shingledecker Miller '54 Dillon Beach, CA | Sept. 26, 2020 | \$5,000.00 | |
| 82 | Mike '58 & Bunny Aikens Howes '58 Sioux Falls, SD | Oct. 12, 2020 | \$327.00 | Also for brothers, Tom Howes '53 and Dick Howes '51 deceased, and their respective wives, Joyce McFarland Howes '54 and Donna Kranz Howes '53. \$327.00 for the total number of their WHS class years. |
| 83 | Lee Lane '58 Manchester, MO | Oct 19, 2020 | \$300.00 | In memory of Lee's deceased sisters, Jane Lane '55 and Janet Lane '56, and Lee's deceased friend, Dick O'Connor '58. |
| 84 | Col. (Dr.) Joyce Wait Teters '57 Twentynine Palms, CA | Nov. 4, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 85 | Dr. Michael '56 & Carla Thoeke '56 Gibson Reno, NV | Nov. 21, 2020 | \$50 + \$100 = \$150.00 Current | Original contribution, PATRON #28, was \$50 on page #2 dated 4-18-20 |
| 86 | Dr. Jim Brown '56 E. Wenatchee, WA | Nov. 21, 2020 | \$100 + \$100 + \$200.00 = \$400. | Original, PATRON #21, was \$100 page #1 dated 4-11-20 * 2nd donation of \$100 on 11-21-20 * 3rd donation of \$200.00 12-10-21 TOTAL \$400 |
| 87 | Ken Eisenbraun '58 Bloomfield Hills, MI | Dec. 14, 2020 | \$158.00 + \$158.00= \$316.00 Current | Original contribution, PATRON #25, was \$158 on page #1 dated 4-14-20 |
| 88 | Jane Winnett '54 Dallas, TX | Dec. 14, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 89 | Dr. Dale '56 & Camille Larson Peterson '61 Wenatchee, WA | Dec. 28, 2020 | \$1,000.00 | Original contribution, PATRON #1, was \$1,000 on page #1 dated 12-27-19 |
| 90 | LaDell Swiden '57 Madison, SD | Dec. 30, 2020 | \$100.00 | |
| 91 | Georgia Severson Johnson '56 Sioux Falls, SD | Dec. 30, 2020 | \$75.00 | |
| 92 | Sam '52 & Jenny Boersma Pfeifer '52 Omaha, NE | Jan. 4, 2021 | \$100.00 | |
| 93 | Jim Redfield '50 San Diego, CA & sister, Jean Redfield Kracht '54 Sioux Falls, Sd. | Jan. 8, 2021 | Patron requested \$ amount not shown | |
| 94 | Anita Robinson Bierman '56 Sioux Falls, SD | Jan. 15, 2021 | \$100.00 | |
| 95 | Rudi Rudisill '56 Palm Springs, CA | Jan. 27, 2021 | \$100 + \$100 = \$200.00 Current | Original contribution, PATRON #51, was \$100 on page #3 dated 6-15-20 |
| 96 | Wanda Shelp Chinnery '55 Lees Summit, MO | March 4, 2021 | \$100.00 | |
| 97 | Douglas Olson '56 Avon, OH | March 6, 2021 | \$100 + \$100 = \$200.00 Current | Original contribution, PATRON #59, was \$100 on page #3 dated 7-2-20 |
| 98 | Mary Larson Montoya '59 Sioux Falls, SD | April 8, 2021 | 2nd amount private | On August 1, 2020 donated \$100. 2nd donation amount private. |
| 99 | John Hisel '57 Aberdeen, SD | May 4, 2021 | \$100.00 | |
| 100 | Judy Stevens '61 Arlington, TX | May 12, 2021 | \$50.00 + \$50.00 = \$100.00 | Original contribution, PATRON #24, was \$50.00 on page 1 dated 4-15-20 |
| 101 | John Beal '59 Naples, FL | July 30, 2021 | \$300.00 | |
| 102 | Harry Hoiland '54 Gig Harbor, WA | August 4, 2021 | \$50.00 | |
| 103 | Jeanne Friese Holm '59 Wayzata, MN | Oct. 10, 2021 | \$100.00 | |
| 104 | Dr. Jim Brown '56 East Wenatchee, WA | Dec. 10, 2021 | \$100 + \$100 + \$200 TOTAL \$400.00 | Original contribution was \$100 on 4-11-20; 2nd donation was \$100 on 11-21-20 and 3rd donation \$200.00 for a total of \$400.00 |
| 105 | Jim Eastman '59 Sioux Falls, SD | Dec. 13, 2021 | \$100.00 = \$100.00 = TOTAL \$200.00 | Original contribution was \$100.00, plus 2nd donation of \$100.00 = Total donation of \$200.00. |
| 105 | Dr. Dale '56 & Camille Larson '61 Peterson Wenatchee, WA | Dec. 23, 2021 | \$1,000 + \$1,000 + \$1000 = \$3,000.00 | Original contribution, PATRON #1, was \$1,000 on page #1 dated 12-27-19. Each December they have added an additional \$1,000.00 Total now \$3,000.00 |

Dr. Jim Brown '56 WHS Senior Photo




Jim W. Brown (WHS 1956)
1636 Harrington Lane
East Wenatchee, WA.
98802

Dear Jack,

As usual I look forward to reading your Orange and Black updates and appreciate the work you put into that effort. I think I speak for all our WHS classmates and WHS graduates from that era who have been kept updated over the years thanks to your amazing work over the years. I suspect like most of our classmates who are still left we are all in our 80's at this time. Who would have thought that possible several years ago. I think that is due to a fortunate combination of good genes, healthy habits, both in eating as well as continuing to be physically active, and having positive attitudes.

I have to admit I am enjoying every day that I have left. My lovely wife, Lynn, still with me after 59 years of marriage, and I have been spending the winters the last few years in Arizona. By good fortune I reconnected with Jerry Savold and Lloyd Greiner and their wives as they were wintering there as well. It was a stroke of luck when I discovered they were there at the same time as we were. We have had some great times together with them.

Like many of our classmates we have enjoyed children including 2 sons and a daughter who have blessed us with 8 grandchildren. Two of them will be getting married in 2022 so we hopefully will be around long enough to be great grandparents.


Sincerely,

Jim Brown, WHS 1956

PS: I am enclosing a check to help cover your expenses in your terrific and very appreciated efforts.

left to right:
Dr. Dale Peterson '56
WHS Senior Photo
&
Camille Larson Peterson '61
WHS Senior Photo



Christmas 2021

Dear Friends, *Jack & Debra*

As the Advent and Christmas quietly sequesters into the winter season the world is once again reminded of the origin of our existence and the redemption of mankind in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This reality has never faced so much opposition in our country and in our world as it has today. Prayer and more saints are needed to come forth in the Body of Christ to joyfully celebrate and share in the way, the truth and the life in Jesus. It's what Jesus asked us to do on his ascension into heaven. How can we not follow. I am hoping to do better this year and Advent is always a good starting point.

Camille continues to excel given her circumstance and is truly amazing. Our world gets a little smaller as years pass but we celebrate our life together on a daily basis. December 28th will be our 58th anniversary. She still plays a little harp and piano each day. We go for daily walks in the park along the river and look forward to Mass on Sunday. I am most fortunate to be spending my lifetime with this remarkable lady.

We are blessed with a wonderful family. With Jill, Mark and Gwen we now have 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren with another on the way. Praise be to God.

It's a very warm and pleasant memory that we have of you and hope this greeting finds you in the best of health and happy with all we have been blessed with in our great country.

Dependent solely upon the grace of God in Jesus Christ, blessings and love in him,

Dale & Camille

Dale and Camille

Thank you, Jack, for your continued great work in publishing the O&B for which we are most pleased to continue our support. It's been a real joy to see so many others in the 50's feel the same way. Blessings and much love to you and Debra.

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EDITORIAL MESSAGE: Dear Dale and Camille, Jim Eastman, Jim Brown and all of my other wonderful "Patron" supporters, It has truly been my pleasure and my blessing to have been able to bring all of you the O&B for almost 13 years. As I think some of you know I was pretty burned out and ready to retire the O&B a little over two years ago but then you, **Dale '56 and Camille '61**, made your most generous financial contribution to help cover my on going expenses and suggested other O&B readers do the same.

The result of your thoughtfulness and generosity not only rejuvenated me it also helped me to more fully realize what my efforts in publishing the O&B meant to so many people. Your financial support has been of course truly amazing and appreciated, but the enormous display of support and appreciation meant so much more. It simply told me you do appreciate my efforts and don't just take it for granted.

I wish I could more strongly thank each of you personally but I guess the only way I can thank you for your undying support is to continue publishing the O&B for as long as I can.

On that note of me publishing the O&B, I would like to again sincerely thank you for not critiquing my journalistic efforts too harshly over the years. I have always fully realized that my editorial skills are amateurish at the best. But I have always truly appreciated you accepting my O&B efforts as that of a total amateur and just accepted the amateurish results.

So until the next obituary or newsletter I thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!!



Jim Carlson '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 9, 2021, Jim Carlson <pegandjim@sio.midco.net> wrote:

With Christmas Cards coming in the mail this time of the year, I wondered about mail in the early days. I found this news article in a Dakota Territory scrape book.

The first mail delivery in the Black Hills arrived at Deadwood, the chief distribution point, where a self appointed postmaster and his assistants arranged it in alphabetical order in piles. Then the names were read aloud to the waiting throng.

Each person upon hearing his name, would elbow his way through the immense crowd of eager listeners to the delivery window. There by payment of 50 cents in coin or gold dust, he would receive his long awaited mail.

Mail for the Black Hills in the middle 1870's was collected at various outfitting posts and was usually entrusted to the care of the trains hauling freight to the Hills area. Often these trains were held in siege by hostile Indians for many days at a time, so mail delivery was irregular.

That's a interesting comment on Indians holding up trains, haven't read of that before, that I can remember.

Jim Carlson '58



Debra Phillips
Crescent Heights H.S.
Calgary, Canada

This
beautiful
New Year's
wish is
from my
wife,
Debra.

A New Year is like a blank book,
it has 12 chapters and 365 pages
and you are the author.
My wish for you that this year, you write
the most beautiful story possible for yourself.
Happy New Year



Bob Solem '53
Bridgewater Senior Photo

On Dec 20, 2021, **Robert J Solem '53 Bridgewater HS** <skyking.rjs@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi, Jack!

My wife, Janice Jons, was a member of this chorus and remembers it as one of the most memorable events of her years at Garretson High School.

Perhaps the WHS members of the chorus and the orchestra would also be glad to be reminded of their experience via the O&B?

In any case, I wish you, your family and your O&B readers a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

Bob Solem '53 Bridgewater High School

1953 First all-state orchestra with all-state chorus

Music Students of WHS to Take Part In Huron Concert

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Twenty-four members of the Washington High School orchestra and 20 chorus members will take part in the first all-state orchestra and chorus concert to be held in Huron Saturday at 8 p.m. Sponsor of the event is the South Dakota High School Music Association.

WHS orchestra members participating will be Cynthia Nold, Charlotte Mitchell, Doris Anderson, Bill Johnson, Marilyn Lundberg, Dennis Anderson, Anita Williams,

Paul Helland, Callette Youngren, Dorothy Wallbaum, Sonya Oyan, Marcia Jones, Ron Veenker, Larry Hartshorn, Tommy Knutson, Dennis Erickenberry, Paul Rogness, Wayne Burk, Darlene Larson, Jerry Bjorge, Robert Myklebust, Mary Lou Jewett, Warren Gedstad and Jim Riemann.

Chorus members will be Jody Syverson, Mary K. Houston, July Gehsor, LeVera Hagen, Janice Johnson, Carol Kleespies, Tom Paulos, Clifford Clyde, Wayne Mitchell, Kenneth Carlson, Sannir Anderson, Lorain Fremming, Kay Otten, Helen Eggers, Len Blue, Jim Nordby, Jerry Reedy, Donn Vollan, Paul Winden and Arlene Rosser.

Boyd Bohlke is WHS chorus director, and Harold Hoover directs the orchestra. The all-state chorus and orchestra concert corresponds to the all-state band concert held for the past few years.



Peggy Servold '57, WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 28, 2021, **Peggy Servold Teslow '57** pwolset@sio.midco.net wrote:
Photo of 1953 Boy's State at Aberdeen. Recognize anyone?
Peggy Servold Teslow '57



Georgia Severson '56, WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 31, 2021, **Georgia Severson Johnson '56** gjtn7odsf@aol.com wrote:
Jack,

In comparing our lists, I noticed that you forgot to add Joanne Nesby. Otherwise, we are in agreement on the totals.

Hope you have a Happy New Year and I look forward to your continued correspondence for our great '50's classes.

Georgia Severson Johnson '56

Hi Georgia,

Yes, I found my mistake on Jodi. THANK YOU SO MUCH for pointing it out. Somehow I accidentally put Jodi Nesby '56 in the class of '53 updated list. I have corrected my mistake and here is the corrected list for your records. I really, really, **REALLY** thank you for letting me know. The correction will appear in the next newsletter. Happy New Year! Jack

❧ 202 Deceased Members of WFS 1956 Class ❧

Please help maintain this list by sending any additions or corrections to jackmp@me.com
Updated December 31, 2021 * Five additions since last update.



Joyce Ageton
Nancy Aikens
All Albert
Darlene Alderson
Alinda Anderson
Charles Anderson
Dorothy Anderson
Lannie Anderson
Paul Anderson
Rodney Anderson
Bill Armstrong
Joyce Ashley
Judy Assam
Eve Assid *
Diane Ayres
Rosalie Baldwin
Ed Bane
John Bankson
Bob Bass
Don Bass
Ed Benson
Sandra Bethke
Karen Bird
Tom Bishop *
Dennis Bissell
Sylvia Boe
David Bork
Richard Boyd
Sally Bruns
Carol Buker
Garlene Burdette
Elbertha Buus
Woody Caldwell
Jackie Carman
Roland Chambers
Renee Chaussee
Beverly Chesterton
Clarice Christensen
Rodney Christiansen
Joan Clark
Lillian Colwill
Doug Cook
Mike Cox
John Crisp
Marilyn Cronk
John Dam

Ray Davis
Sharon Davis
Jim DeBoer
Dick Dee
Karen Dibben
Phalyn Dobson
Ron Drake
Dennis Dutcher
Audrey Eliason
Beverly Espeland
Dennis Farstead
Loren Fenstermaker
Judy Fishback
Larry Flanagan
Diane Foster
Sharon Fredrickson
Sharon Fresvik
Donna Frieze
Judy Geiser
Daryl Gibbs
Dawn Gibson
Beverly Ginther
Sandra Gjovaag
Ann Gluekin
Dick Gould
Orville Granum
Ken Gravelle
Roger Graves
Richard Guderyahn
Jerry Hagen
Cheryl Hallquist
Jerome Halvorson
Marjorie Hanna
Bonita Harriman
Kathy Hanson
David Harms
Gary Harms
Bonnie Henjum
Charlie Hinz
Jerald Hisel
Roger Hofer
Leone Hopkins
Bruce Iossi
Larry Jamison
Janice Jewell
Korrine Johansson
Betty Jo Johnson
Julaine Johnson
Rick Johnson
Jaren Jones
John Karnitis
Dennis Keenan

Judy Keller
Gene Kimmel
Janice Kirkvold
John Kinkead
Beverly Kittelson
Don Knox
Dick Koenekamp
Dan Koons
Ross Kremer
Jeanne LaMonda
Janet Lane
Lloyd Lange
Dennis Larson
Howard Leapley
Loralei Letner
Marion Limpo
Harlan "Butch" Linton
Ron Lockwood
Sharon Loomis
Dale Loveland
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Ron Neshiem
Junette Neuroth
Gary Noteboom
Oscar Oberg
Jack O'Connor
DeAnna Oleson *
Marvin Parks
David Paulson
Janice Peck
Mary Peckham
Delores Pederson
Judee Perkins
Loraine Pierson
Francis Przymus

Elaine Questad
Dean Readmond
Lynda Reid
Janice Renli
Jean Reynolds
Diane Robinson
Richard Robinson
Patty Rohlfis
Virginia Ronken
Mike Rost
Orvald Roskeland
Bill Sadowski
Karl Schlicht
Frances Serles
Garrett Shaw
Rodney Sherman
Floyd Smith
Harris Simons
Duane Smith
Albert Sona
Sheldon Songstad
Gary South
Bill Soward
Larry Spencer
Jim Stensland
Rosemary Stewart
Leonard Stoops
Jon Sunde
Ray Syverson
Janice Thorstenson
Dan Trautman
Phyllis Trickey
Gretchen Tyler
Janet Van Haute
Mary Vaughn
Jerry Wall
Paul Wegner
Glenda Westphal
Georgia Westra *
Byron Whaler
Gloria Wiese
Anita Williams
Patricia Williams
JoAnne Winnett
Barbara Wittrock
Leroy Wittrock
Loren Wittrock
Phyllis Zafft
Jane Zeren
Mae Yesda
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On Jan 2, 2022, **Georgia Severson Johnson '56**, gjtn7odsf@aol.com wrote:
Jack, Thank you so much. I did not expect a corrected '56 list. I cannot imagine keeping track of all of the classes---I only try to keep up with my class.
Again, thank you. Georgia '56

On Jan 3, 2022, **Dr. Wayne Boese '56** <drwboese@gmail.com> wrote:

Thought you might find this of interest, Jack. Fun pics to bring back childhood memories! Have a Happy New Year! **Wayne Boese WHS, Class of 1956**

A wonderful walk down memory lane! We didn't realize how wonderful life was compared to the way things are today:

21 Pictures we "Older" Folks Will Understand



#1: Cars Were Colorful! Most cars these days look fairly bland, but in the 50's, our cars were big, bright, and fun!



#2. We Got Dressed Up for Birthday Parties. And sometimes there was even a pony there!



#3: We Played in the Streets: We didn't have to text our friends back in the day - we'd all just come outside and get to playing! Who was a two sewer slugger?



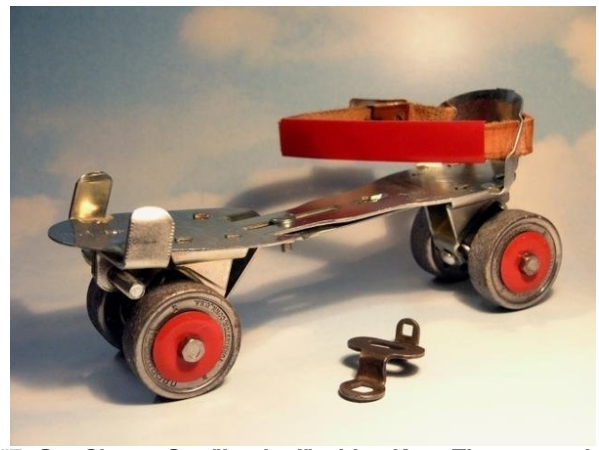
#4: Gas Was Very Cheap: On some days, it was only \$0.20 a gallon, and beyond that, the people at the station could fix just about anything!

#5: The Ben Franklin 5-10 Was Everything: We loved going to these stores. They had just about anything and everything you could think of. So did Woolworth, Kresge and J.C. Penny!





#6: If it Wasn't the Ben Franklin, it was the A&P!



#7: Our Skates Got "Locked" with a Key. They were also made almost entirely of metal and very hard to skate on!



#8: The Drive-In Was The Place to Be: This 1950's photo from South Bend, Indiana, shows how popular they were!



#9: Car Seats Were More Like Couches: That's right - they were big, long, and you could slide all the way across! How about that Jane Russell bra!



#10: The Freezer Actually Had to be DEFROSTED!: That's right, every now and then you'd have to manually defrost the freezer - sometimes it took all day - with a lot of scraping!



#11: Grandma Let Us Do Everything. Well, maybe that hasn't changed so much, but we LOVED eating off the beaters!



#12: Sometimes Your Food Came On Roller Skates! Certain restaurants had "roller girls" who would zoom your food out to you!



#13: We got DOWN at the Sock Hop! And sweet 16 parties!



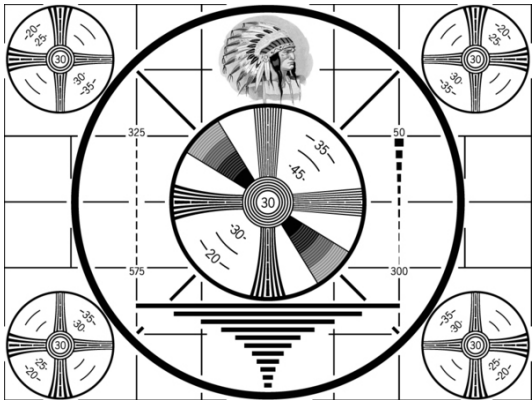
#14: Sunday Drives Were A Thing: On Sunday, many of us would load up the family car and just go cruising over to the neighbors



#15: There Was One TV. And, surprise, we didn't argue all night about who should get to watch their favorite show. Most of the time, we all liked the same shows!



#16: The Playgrounds were VERY Different: At recess, we'd swing from the monkey bars with wild abandon and often even stand on the swings and go as high as possible. And still, we survived!



#17: TV Had "Sign Off" Messages. Remember these? TV would go off at midnight and sometimes even go as far as playing the National Anthem all night.



#18: Just One Hula Hoop Wasn't Enough: Some of us could do multiple at a time!

#19: We didn't Text, But We Did Pass Notes! And we were experts at not getting caught! Check out the shoes!





#20: We Had Xylophones That We Kept on a Pull String. There was nothing like the Pull a Tune!



#21: We Got Bottled Cokes and Loved Them: No cans or plastic bottles back then. We were 100% excited when we'd find a cooler like this to get that ice cold bottle!

Wayne, Thanks for sharing these wonderful memories with us. It took me several hours to resize the 21 photos plus the 21 captions but it was well worth it. Personally I am so thankful for growing up when we did. Jack



Kathryn & Jim Zirbes '54
At '14 WHS Class '54 Reunion

Letters to the & B

On Dec 8, 2021, **Kathryn Zirbes**, kzirbes2@comcast.net wrote:

Hi Jack – It was the Nighthawks and yes Tucker only one alive. I do remember the Briggs twins – I did meet them. **Kathryn Zirbes**

The "Nighthawks" singing group from '50's.
Bottom left clock wise men: Bob Briggs '54, Tom
"Tucker" Zirbes Cathedral '57, Jim Zirbes '54, Dick
Briggs '54 and center, Dee Dee Zirbes Cathedral '56.
Sadly, Tucker is the only Nighthawk member still alive.





Royce Adams '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 11, 2021, **Royce Adams '58** <Litljump@aol.com> wrote:
The land of infinite variety ----- looks really really white on December 11, 2021.
Jack, I have 10 inches of this delightful fluff to move to another place so I can get to the
summer gazebo and get the Christmas tree out and into the house!
Merry Christmas to all and to all - please come and get some of this fluff stuff off my
patio.

Royce Adams '58.





On Dec 23, 2021, **Stephen Veenker '59**, s.veenker@aol.com wrote:

Editor's Note: The following is a portion of an Email I received from Stephen Veenker '59 when we were recently discussing us both working in a funeral when we were much younger. I really like Stephen's suggestion of my subscriber's writing their own obituaries. Of course I would print both the "self written" obituary and the one the family writes. I am sure it would make for interesting reading and no doubt would increase my circulation numbers?

Stephen Veenker '59
WHS Senior Photo

I enjoyed just answering phone and opening doors to accept new remains, and knowing the Directors.

One roommate was a mortician student at Worsham on Chicago's west side. They later moved to about 2 miles from my suburban home. He brought his project back to the Evanston property. It was a wax reconstruction of a head badly injured in an auto crash. Or something. He carried it on the Elevated in a hatbox. One time the El driver stopped suddenly. The box dropped to the floor and opened. LOTS of people got off at the next stop!!!

The obit writers sometimes got to call and interview celebs just for a standing obit in case of sudden death. It always seemed like a great job! The Trib's Kenan Heise wrote my nephew's obit, interviewing my father in law among others. This is part of our life experience. Putting in perspective an affecting closure on a life.

Hey, speaking of that, how about encouraging your subscribers to write their own obits, maximum 300 words or whatever? We might get a chance to hear from classmates and those in other classes WHILE they are surviving!

I was asked to write a monthly column for Chicago (Guide) Magazine, a "where are they now" thing. Celebs who moved away from Chicago or out of the spotlight. I did about 15 of these while I was still at the Tribune. One guideline I settled on was to make them true to the subject. Not ridicule, but something the sources would appreciate when they read it, and not feel lampooned. Among my interviews were Minnie Minoso, the White Sox favorite; Fran Allison, of Kukla Fran and Ollie; car dealers and weathermen who were daily fixtures on Chicago TV.

I pledge to flush some effluvia your way. You choose what to use and what to send on to your sewage facility.

Thanks for what you do!

Stephen Veenker '59



Jim Ward '53
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 3, 2022, **Jim '53** and Carole **Ward**
<jcward1956@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Jack,



Jim Dalton '53
WHS Senior Photo

Attached is picture of my wife Carole and me (WHS '53) with Jim Dalton, WHS '53, and wife Renee. Picture taken a few months ago on the pier in Monterey, CA. Picture shows two things: Jim Dalton has a cane as he is recovering (nicely) from a bad fall; I am several pounds overweight from enjoying the food at our retirement community. Oh well, I can diet in 2022! The Wards were in Carmel at the Bach Festival (this does not prove that we are into classical music – just casual observers).

I hope all is well with you. Happy New Year.

Jim Ward '53



I. to r. Jim Dalton '53, Renee Dalton, Carole Ward, Jim Ward '53



On Jan 4, 2022, at 1:43 PM, JIM REDFIELD <jimwred@cox.net> wrote:

Jack: I remember **Bob Bittner '50** (deceased). We were on the track team together. Believe he was at the last '50's reunion, long time ago. Remember you visiting as well!

Dean Mann '50 & Jim Wiley '51 are about the only ones of our '50's jock class I recall reading about, but my memory isn't the greatest!

I volunteer on the "*Midway Museum*" in the Volunteer Awards group keeping up the records of our volunteers & awards for service involving over 900 guys & gal volunteers.

Gets kinda hairy on occasion, but I enjoy the challenges! Keeps me out of the bars, Ha!

Keep up the great work, Jack.

Jim Redfield '50, CDR USN (Ret)

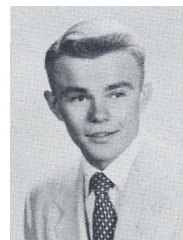
**Jim Redfield '50
WHS Senior Photo**



**Bob Bittner '50
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased**



**Dean Mann '50
WHS Senior Photo**



**Jim Wylie '51
WHS Senior Photo**



Jim, First of all thank please allow me to thank you so much for your many years of service in United States Navy. I hope you never get tired of us appreciative people thanking you for your service, and for your continued service yet today even in your retirement. We all owe you and all of our servicemen so much!

Also thanks for letting me know that your sister, **Jeannie Redfield Kracht '54**, recently broke her hip. I have tried calling her several times but get no answer. So I will attach a note to her here now.

Dear Jeannie, I am so sorry about your accident. I sincerely hope you are mending and recovery as well as possible. Your old and dear friend from Emerson.
Jack

I am sure that Jeannie would love to hear from her many, many good friends that read the O&B. Her email address is jandlkracht@sio.midco.net.



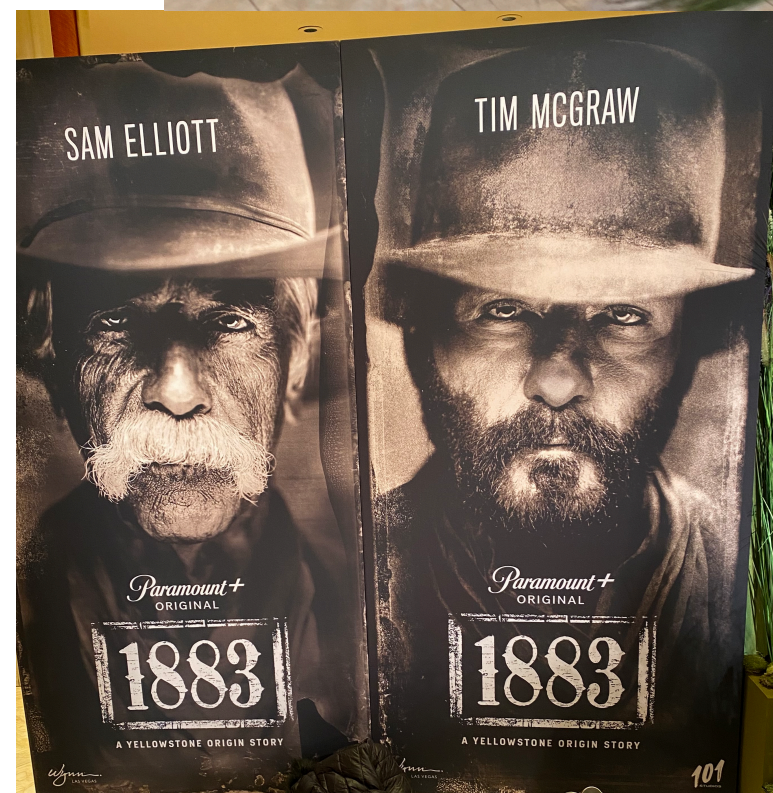
**Jeannie Redfield '54
WHS Senior Photo**



A VERY SPECIAL EVENING OUT FOR DEBRA AND I WHEN WE ATTENDED THE WORLD PREMIER OF "1883" A PREQUEL TO "YELLOWSTONE"

My wife, Debra, was given two tickets to the premier of "1883" and guess who she choose for her escort? Yep, the editor of your O&B. It was indeed a grand evening at the Wynn Theater in Las Vegas on Dec. 11, 2021.

All of the stars of "1883" were in attendance including Sam Elliott, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Billy Bob Thornton and Isabel May. Photos from the evening are on page 20, 21 and 22.





Entrance At Wynn Resort and Casino.



Stars Sam Elliott and Tim McGraw



Stars, Billy Bob Thornton, Faith Hill, Isabel May, Tim McGraw



The Stars, Writers, Directors and Producer Executives Attending The Premier.

"1883" is an exciting epic western that is extremely well done. Both Debra and I recommend you see it.

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A guy has stayed too late and too long in a bar, and knows he's gonna get it if he's caught coming home drunk again.

He gets down off the barstool, goes a couple of feet and promptly falls flat on his face. He goes a couple more feet and falls over again. A few more feet, stumbles and falls again. Undaunted, he keeps doing this till he finally gets home, gets into bed, bruised and bloodied, and pulls up the covers.

His wife wakes him up in the morning and says "You were down at that damned bar again, weren't you?"

He mocks offense and says "What? How could you think such a thing? Whatever would make you think I was at the bar last night?"

She says, "Well, they called and said you left your wheelchair there."

What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?

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You can tune a guitar but you can't tunafish.