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**TWO EXISTING PATRONS  
MAKING SECOND  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
and  
ONE NEW PATRON**



Ken Eisenbraun '58  
WHS Senior Photo

**EXISTING PATRON,  
KEN EISENBRAUN '58,  
DOUBLES HIS DONATION!**

Ken, thanks so much for your generous donation increase!  
I would appreciate receiving a story with photos from you  
on part of or all of your life since  
1958 & WHS.



Jane Winnett '54  
WHS Senior Photo

# NEW PATRON

## JANE WINNETT '54

Thank you Jane for your generous Patron support and for sending the two photos below. Top photo is Jane and her dear deceased friend, Don Knutson '54, beside my Excalibur at our 2004 WHS class reunion

Jane was an excellent baton twirler with the WHS Band while in high school. The bottom photo is of Jane with her good friend and fellow baton twirler, Linda Bradley Benson '54 deceased.



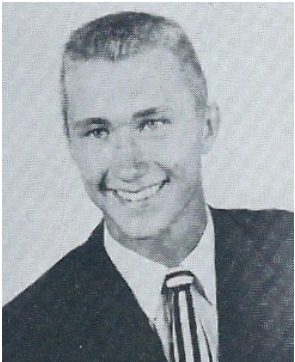
Jane, would you  
also please  
consider  
submitting a story  
with photos on all  
or part of you life  
since WHS?



# EXISTING PATRONS

## #1 - Dr. DALE PETERSON '56 & CAMILLE LARSON PETERSON '61

### THEIR SECOND \$1,000 DONATION!



Dale Peterson '56  
WHS Senior Photo



Camille Larson '61  
WHS Senior Photo

EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO THE O&B RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. DALE PETERSON '56 AND HIS WIFE, CAMILLE LARSON PETERSON '61.

IT WAS INDEED,,,,,,

**THE START OF SOMETHING BIG.**

On **Dec 27, 2019**, Dale Peterson '56 <dale1228@nwi.net> wrote. (Note: 1 year old)

Thank you for all the amazing information, joy and wonderful photos and stories you have shared with all of us who were students of the 50's at WHS. Your desire to stop your editorial roll is entirely understandable realizing it couldn't continue indefinitely. The fact remains that you still are at the top of your game and does it have to be now. The time you have put in and the quality of the work you turn out has been a gift of immense proportions and you have asked for nothing in return. The realization of your expenses should have dawned on me before your last letter. We are putting a check for \$1,000 in the mail to you today at your address, 2261 Lauren Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89134. Should you choose to continue we will be glad to do this on an annual basis. I implore you, Jack, to put this letter in the next O&B, if there is one. Others, too, may feel a financial responsibility for our O&B that you have so capably published over the last half century.

You have my profound thanks and admiration,

**Dale T. Peterson '56**

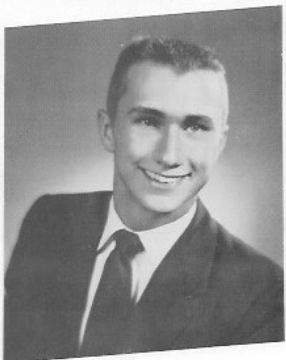
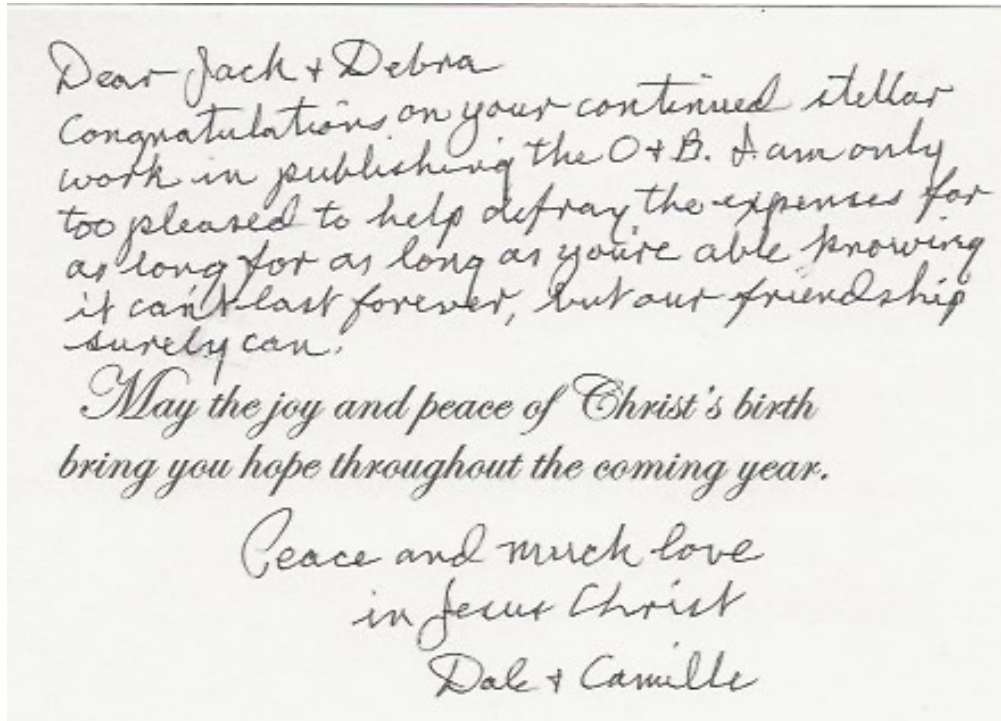
Before I go further, I must acknowledge and congratulate you, Dale and Cammy, on your wedding anniversary. Today, Dec. 28, 2020, you are celebrating your 57th wedding anniversary! The O&B sincerely wishes you both many more years of love, harmony and happiness together! Jack & Debra



Dr. & Mrs. Dale Peterson  
Wedding Day, Dec. 28, 1963



My year old response to Dale's year old letter above (in red), reflected how "overwhelmed" I was with the Peterson's extreme generosity and their "tremendous commitment to the O&B". In his letter of one year ago, Dale wrote, "*Should you choose to continue we will be glad to do this on an annual basis*". Now one year later I am even more overwhelmed and appreciative, but now I must also add how extremely impressed I am with the Peterson's. continued, unsolicited fulfillment of their year old pledge of O&B support! Without any further correspondence with Dale or Cammy, today, exactly one year later, I received the following card honoring their gigantic pledge. AND, as before, I can only say "**THANK YOU**" SO MUCH." Jack



Dale, 1955 OLD Royalty

For those of you who don't personally know, or have lost track of the Peterson's, here is a bit more information on them. Both Dale and Camille were very active and popular while at WHS. The following activities were listed for Dale in the 1956 Warrior: *College Club Board, IRC, OLD Royalty, Hi-Y, Pres. of Hi-Y Cabinet, Boys' State, Monitor, Pres. of Monogram Club, Latin, Football, Track, Pawn Pushers, Student Exchange Council.*



Cammy, '61 National Forensic League

The following activities were listed for Cammy Larson in the 1961 Warrior: *French, Spanish, Team Debate, N.F.L., Biology, Band, All State Band, Orchestra, I.R.C., College Club, N.H.S..*

After WHS, Dale, graduated from Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine medical school in 1964. They actually met in Chicago when Dale was a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at Northwestern Medical School and Cammy was an undergrad at Northwestern in Evanston. Dr. Peterson MD is a Urology Specialist in Wenatchee, WA and now has over 56 years of experience in the medical field.

The last I heard they have 3 children, 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and many good friends in Wenatchee and Seattle, WA.

Dale and Camille credit and thank God for their blessed life!

Respectfully and appreciatively submitted by Jack Phillips '54



**\* ALUMNI WHS ORANGE & BLACK PATRONS      Page 1 of 4**

	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 Bechett '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 VanMeveren '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	
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.

	PATRON	DATE	AMOUNT OF GIFT	INCREASES or DONATION IN THE NAME OF, OR, IN MEMORY OF:
26	Mary Taylor Herrick '56 Cleveland, OH	April 15, 2020	\$500.00	
27	Roger '55 & Vonda Fritz '56 Peterson Sioux Falls, SD	April 15, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
28	Dr. Michael '56 & Carla Thoeke '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	

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51	Harold Rudisill '56 Palm Springs, CA	June 15, 2020	\$100.00	
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	
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	
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	
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 Zimmerman '54 deceased & Connie Hammit '54 Zimmerman, Mesa, AZ	August 20, 2020	\$100.00	Donated in memory of my dear friend Bob Zimmerman '54, by Jack Phillips '54.
75	Kent Morstad '54 deceased & Judy Morstad. Sioux Falls, SD	August 20, 2020	\$100.00	Donated in memory of my dear friend Kent Morstad '54, by Jack Phillips '54



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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	
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 Current	Original contribution, PATRON #21, was \$100 on page #1 dated 4-11-20
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



Carl Turco '58  
WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 22, 2020, at 1:05 PM,  
Carl Turco '58  
<mmparadise@suddenlink.net>  
wrote:

Thanks Carl for sending these  
amazing videos created in the sky  
with lights from dozens and dozens of  
synchronized drones.

If you are unable to view the drone  
light show to the right simply go to  
Google and type in "Drone Light  
Show".





Lee Lane '58  
WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 23, 2020, at 1:56 PM, Lee Lane <leelane@charter.net> wrote:  
Jack,  
This was sent to me by Emmet Rogers, a 1958 Cathedral graduate, I know  
you'll find it interesting.  
Lee Lane '58

### Vietnam Wall - THIS IS AMAZING

This is really sobering. Click on the link and find the city you went  
to high school and look at the names.

Click on the name and it will give details of the death.

### Vietnam Wall

First click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city and the names will  
appear.

Then click on their names. It should show you a picture of the person, or at least  
their bio and medals.

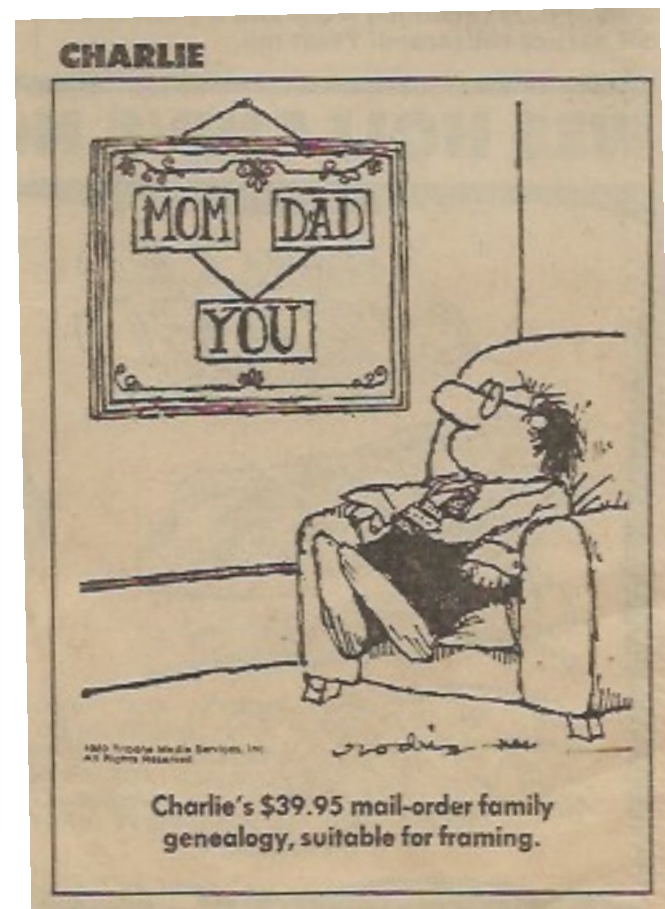
This really is an amazing web site. Someone spent a lot of time and effort to  
create it.

I hope that everyone who receives this appreciates what those who served in Vietnam  
sacrificed for our country.

The link below is a virtual wall of all those lost during the Vietnam war with the  
names, bio's and other information on our lost heroes. Those who remember that time  
frame, or perhaps lost friends or family can look them up on this site.

Pass the link on to others, as many knew wonderful people whose names are  
listed. <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

### News Flash & CONGRATULATIONS KAROL KITTELSON '56 RECENTLY SHOT HIS 1st





# Letters to the & B

On Dec 14, 2020, Jim Brown '56  
<gidocjb@gmail.com> wrote:

Jerry Savold '56, Lloyd Greiner '56 and Jim  
Brown '56 in Surprise, AZ



On Dec 15, 2020, **Rudy Russell '56** rudisill & miller <richrudy@live.com> wrote:

Hey Happy Holidays to you both. Just wanted to make comment about **Jim BROWN '56** and the old Chevie pics. Didn't I remember seeing Jim running around town in one of the NEW Chevies?. LOL Really enjoyed the story Of Jim's life too. Keep up the great work, and look forward to 2021's newsletters. **Harold "Rudy" RUDISILL '56**



**Don Brown '53**  
WHS Junior Photo

On Dec 26, 2020, **Donald Brown'53** <don@chubrown.com> wrote:

Happy New Year to you and Debra, Jack!

And of course I hope Christmas was a happy one too, even though much has been shut down for weeks now. So much has been shut down that I have nothing of interest to report, not even for my daughter's two cats (who helped open presents Christmas morning).

We haven't even had rain here yet.

I read a long disturbing article about Morrell's recently. I had applied for a summer job there in 1952. I remain glad that I did not get one, and did therefor shove off for L.A. I got a much better job in L.A., and with better pay too. My only regret was that I did not return to finish my last semester (Fall 1952) at WHS. Given your good memory, you probably recall that I have already told you all this.

Hoping the best for both of you in the coming year,

**Don Brown '53**





Jayne JJ Anderson '53  
WHS Senior Photo

On Dec 17, 2020, **Alma Johnson '53** <jayne\_johnson35@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Jack and Debra, thank you for the lovely photo Christmas card made me feel special. I so enjoy reading all the great stories of the folk that have graduated from Washington. **Doctor Mike and Carla Thaelke '56 Gibson '56** are special and I don't call that tooting "your horn" but he should talk abt this career as a physician and Carla does beautiful work. Also the other doctor and his wife, they are special. I have enjoyed everybody's story.

So glad you are feeling much better, however still take it easy and get your rest. You have been working over time this December. Stay safe, stay home and keep that mask on if



On Dec 22, 2020, **Alma Johnson '53** <jayne\_johnson35@yahoo.com> wrote:  
Hi Jack and Debra

If you do another O&B before the close of 2020 and you feel this is appropriate this is for all the classes that graduated in the fifties.

Thanking God for the blessings seen and unseen during 2020. I wish for you and your family a blessed, safe, healthy, and prosperous 2021. May God provide you with your daily needs and a few of your wants. So whatever brings you peace and joy may it be yours as we close this year and begin anew. LOL,jj



On Dec 26, 2020, Jim Carlson '58 <pegandjim@sio.midco.net> wrote:

Hi Jack, hope you are doing fine and thanks for what you do , and will do in the coming new year.

This time of the year we remember those we have lost in 2020. I started remembering back further, and Don Skaro's name came to mind. Don's mother , Marie Sletten Skaro was best friend's with my mother. And Marie and Connie were my god parents, so have known the family all my life, including daughter Janet.

We lost Don to a heart attack in 1999. His sister Janet said "he's always been a sports nut", and you can see it in these Argus articles , from when it was a paper that served the citizens. As SD chairman of US Olympic committee functions , it could be a record to attend 9 Olympics . There really is much more to the story, but the obit does tell a lot.



Jim Carlson '58  
WHS Senior Photo

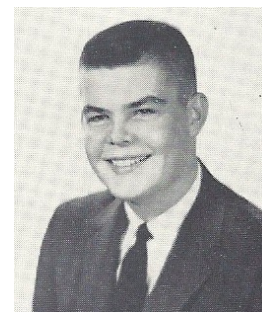
Dates of the articles are:

August 31, 1999.	Obit
February 18, 1988.	Seoul, Korea
July 21, 1972	hole in one
December 22, 1978	Dealing with Russia, which he found extremely frustrating.
April 6, 1961	Hi Y
January 29, 1957	DeMolay

Jack use what you want, I think Don makes for a great story, on one who died too soon.

Thanks. **Jim A Carlson, 58**

**Thanks Jim. Interesting story on an interesting guy. Jack**  
**Continued next page.**



**Don Skaro '57**  
**WHS Senior Photo**  
**Deceased**

# Don Skaro, who attended 9 Olympics, dies at age 60

By AUBREY GRANUM  
Argus Leader Staff

Since 1964, Don Skaro attended nine summer Olympics in a row.

He was one of only 900 Americans who attended the 1980 games in Moscow.

"He's always been a sports nut," said his sister, Janet Seidell of Milwaukee.

During his military service, Skaro was stationed in Korea, where he was in Army security. He also played on the Army basketball team.

Because the 1964 Olympics were held in Tokyo, the basketball team decided to attend the games.

"He got hooked on the Olympics right away," his sister said.

Donald M. Skaro, 60, of 4618 S. Louise Ave. died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at Sioux Valley Hospital & University Medical Center of a heart attack.

He was a member and past chairman of the South Dakota Olympic Committee.

Skaro led several tours to the Olympics.

In 1976, he brought a group of 40 people to the games in Montreal.

Through his whole life, Skaro was an avid sports enthusiast.

Skaro enjoyed attending high school and college games.

His favorite sports were track-and-field events and women's volleyball.

The University of South Dakota alumnus never missed a basketball or football game.

He was an avid golfer, taking golf trips to Ireland and Scotland. On his 60th birthday his sister and brother-in-law took him to Palm Springs, Calif., to golf.

In addition to sports, Skaro was an active member of First Lutheran Church. He was an usher for several years and a chairman of the 21st Century Fund Drive.

Donald Martin Skaro was born April 17, 1939, in Sioux Falls. He attended Lowell Elementary School. He graduated from Wash-



Don Skaro

ington High School in 1957. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of South Dakota in 1961 and was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

He served in the Army from 1961 to 1964. After his discharge he worked for Royal Globe Insurance Co. in Des Moines, Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha.

In 1973, he returned to Sioux Falls and began working for Raven Industries. He was the sales manager for Swing West Ski Wear until the early 1980s. He continued his career in marketing and sales most recently with MMS Incentives of Atlanta.

Skaro served on the Howard Wood Dakota Relay board, the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce Sports and Recreation Committee and was a chairman of the NCC Holiday Tournament.

He was an active volunteer at the YMCA and served many years on the Camp Teepetonka Board. He was a member of the University of South Dakota Foundation Board of Trustees and the Westward Ho Country Club.

In addition to his sister, survivors include two nieces: Amy Cancelosi of Seattle and Kelli LaValle of Norwalk, Conn.

Memorial services begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Lutheran Church, with burial at 9:45 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Miller Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials can be directed to First Lutheran Church Media Ministry, Sioux Valley Hospital Critical Care or the United States Olympic Committee.

# Skaro awaits Seoul treat

By JOHN EGAN  
Argus Leader Staff

Right now, of course, it's hobbing bobsleds, ski flying, scoring disputes in figure skating, and greetings on impact in front of a hockey net.

In seven months, the Olympics will be defrosted and have a quick change of clothes for a staging in Seoul, Korea.

Then the emphasis will be on bobbing canoes, flying high jumpers, scoring protests in gymnastics, and soccer collisions in a manifold of language.

Holding both the Winter and Summer Games in the same year creates sufficient discomfort that the situation will change in 1994.

The year 1992 will share both events for a farewell double.

They'll alternate every two years after that, the Winter Games in 1994, the Summer Games in 1996, the Winter Games in 1998, etc.

That will keep Olympophiles like Don Skaro of Sioux Falls from missing one or the other.

Skaro, 48, South Dakota chairman for the United States Olympic Committee, is passing up Calgary in favor of his seventh consecutive Summer Games when the 24th Olympiad is celebrated in autumn in Seoul.

"It's a matter of days and dollars," said Skaro, who is in the sign business. "I even had the offer of free housing if I had gone to Calgary. But there are times you simply can't do everything you'd like to do."

Skaro's string of Summer Games started in Tokyo in 1964, at a time when the U.S. Army was affording him his first visit to an area dominated right now by what is called Olympic Family Town in Seoul.

The area across the Han River from downtown Seoul where the Games will be headquartered for lodging and competition "was rice paddies when I was stationed for 13 months in Korea in 1963-64," Skaro said. "I was at Yong-dong-po, six miles southwest of Seoul."

"Now, where I was is connected by subway to downtown Seoul. Such a thought would have been unheard of then when there wasn't a building in the city of more than three stories."

One of the differences today has to do with terrorism as demonstrated last November when a Korean Airlines plane was destroyed over Burma with 115 people aboard. The woman who confessed to planting a bomb on the airliner said that she did so in protest of holding the Summer Games in Seoul rather than using North Korea as a co-host.

Park Seh-jik, who directs the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, said that although some discord might be expected, he was shooting for general harmony. It is to be ensured by security of a type that has kept the Korean halves out of war during more than 30 years of dual-restraint ceasefire.



Don Skaro



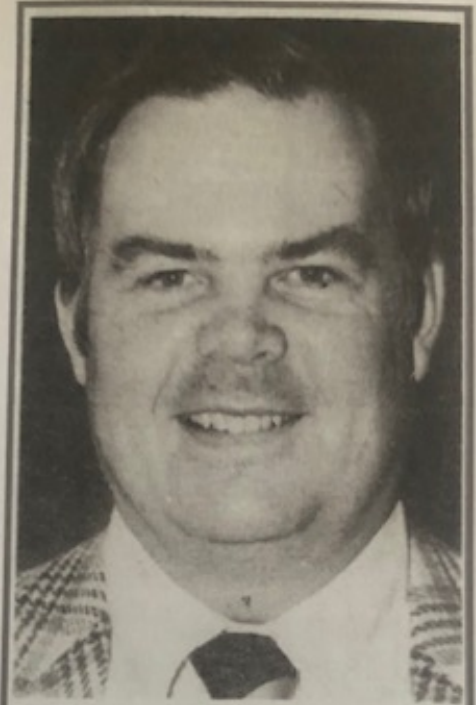
# At Annual

The tenth annual father and son banquet, honoring the outstanding Hi-Y member for the past year, will be held in the YMCA Youth Room Saturday night at 6:30.

Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the gigantic 'Red' McLaughlin trophy to a

## PAST WINNERS

1948, Don Lambert; 1949, Jack Matson; 1950, Bob Hyle; 1951, Ted Weber; 1952, Mark Stavig; 1953, Ben and Bob Newcomb; 1954, George Aker; 1955, Dick Jensen; 1956, Rod Christiansen; 1957, Don Skaro; 1958, Mike Schirmer; 1959, Gary Unruh; 1960, Chuck Elmstrand.



*"They want a \$500 down payment immediately for every person in our group, and another \$1,000 or so apiece by next March. And that's without the guarantee on their part of any tickets, accomodations, anything. It is so discouraging."*

*—Don Skaro*

## Master Councilor



Don Skaro was installed as master councilor of Liberty Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the Masonic Temple Sunday. He succeeds Roger Wilson. Among the other officers installed were Jim Howalt, senior councilor; Sheldon Zabel, junior councilor; Roger Dalziel, senior deacon; Paul Johnson, junior deacon; Dennis Schwartz, senior steward, and Bob Stahmann, junior steward.





**Jim Wylie '51**  
**WHS Senior Photo**

On Dec 26, 2020, **James Wylie '51** <jimwylie@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Greeting to you and Deb on this Second Day of Christmas.

Thank you for the Christmas edition of O & B. If I already sent you a thanks for the 2020 edition.....take this as me being early for 2021

You know older adults have recall dysfunction intermittently. (I checked my "SENT" and didn't see your name so perhaps I'm safe.

Having had one brush with "discontinuance" and in light of the fact that "time marches on".....I am interested in your thinking re the future of your effort. Once again in this edition I am struck by the heavy support you continue to receive from the folks--and then this time some are deciding to self-initiate a second round.

This seems special to me but then it is my one and only experience with said initiative. Are you party to this happening here and there around the U S & Canada? Is it modeled elsewhere--Europe, China et al?

Allow me to say again that I have both a personal and professional interest The social is situationally rewarding to see what has happened to Betty, Bob, and Bill over the years. The other is Professional or better clinical. I know I have mentioned briefly before my theory (perhaps fantasy) as to what is occurring here at the subliminal level prompted by your initiative and dedication for all your own reasons---indeed to a level that is inordinate and exemplary.---now so successful it is like a grass fire on the plains of S D....hard to shut down. The money is important and a useful symbol but I believe it to be # 2 if not 3 to 5 in the ranking of intention for your "Sponsors."

Footnote on the clinical:

My assessment, minimally documented through occasional observation of your work over several years, would have to be verified, modified, or rejected through some instrumentation-----personal interview with each "Sponsor" or more practically as a first step thru a survey ( of the survey produced at least a 30% response---standard for general public is 20% but these folks are above the mid-point of general population---in fact I would wager a survey of your Sponsors would produce a response in the range + or - of 93%).

I suggest for consideration that the driver is a neurological sequence researched by a Physician -Penfield, who's research highlighted the difference between "RECALL" and "RELIVE". This is a driving component in Transactional Analysis.

Recall = your phone # or wife's name

RELIVE -- is remembering your wife's name but also triggering the emotional (feelings) response you experienced when the recall of her name involuntary causes you feel as you did when you first kissed her.

That RELIVE experience of the foundational experience at THE WHS is obviously important to folks -- life long.

The one is utilitarian; the other is therapeutic.

So it seems to me what we have going on here exceeds your initial expectations and is part of our health profile experience.

There is more that could be said but easier said than written about. This is perhaps too much said already, however, this experience seems worthy of in-depth review and examination. It is the point in organizational development where the "Board and CEO" make a decision, of continuance or discontinuance.

Power to you two in the New Year out there in the Sun-Country; we have not been down to "0" yet and no snow !

**Jim Wylie '51**



## Editor's Year End Report:

2020 has been a year I suspect very few of us ever wish to repeat. In spite of all of the trials and tribulations of 2020, I still have so many blessings to be thankful for and I hope you feel the same.

As far as my life and the Orange & Black is concerned it was definitely a year to remember as I know it was for many of you also. My biggest personal loss was being forced to close Crocodiles my Modesto, CA nightclub on March 15, 2020 because of the virus. It has remained closed ever since with no indication as to when I might be able to reopen it.

A huge change took place with the O&B in 2020 when Dr. Dale Peterson '56 and his wife, Cammy Larson Peterson '61, contributed \$1,000 toward creating a "Patron" program. As you no doubt have observed the Patrons financial support has been unbelievable and has moved and motivated me personally, more than you will ever know.

In past years I have published 12 full newsletters per year but this year there will be 23 full newsletters.

Also in all past years I have published an average of 75 "***Special Editions***" each year. but this year I have so far published 107 Special Editions.

I can only say thank you so very much for your vote of confidence and support through the Patron program. You have truly motivated and driven me to work harder for you every day.

On the subject of the "The Patron" program, I would like to add just one more thing. If for whatever reason you have been unable to contribute to the Patron program PLEASE do not be concerned and don't worry about it. The O&B was always intended to be free and it always will be free. I just hope you will always enjoy what I send you and that you will support my efforts by occasionally submitting a story, news item or favorite memory as your contribution. **THE O&B CANNOT AND WILL NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT STORIES FROM MY READERS!**

Happy New Year!  
Jack Phillips '54  
Editor

**Next page**  
**World War II Posters.**  
**We are probably the last generation that**  
**will remember seeing these posters.**





What did *you* do today  
... for Freedom?

Today, at the front, he died ... Today, what did *you* do?  
Next time you see a list of dead and wounded, ask yourself:

"What have *I* done today for freedom?

What can I do tomorrow that will save the lives of  
men like this and help them win the war?"

To help you to do your share, the Government has organized the Citizens Service Corps as a part of local Defense Councils, with some war task or responsibility for every man, woman and child. Probably such a Corps is already at work in your community. If not, help to start one. A free booklet available through your local Defense Council will tell you what to do and how to do it. Go into action today, and get the satisfaction of doing a needed war job well!  
**EVERY CIVILIAN A FIGHTER**

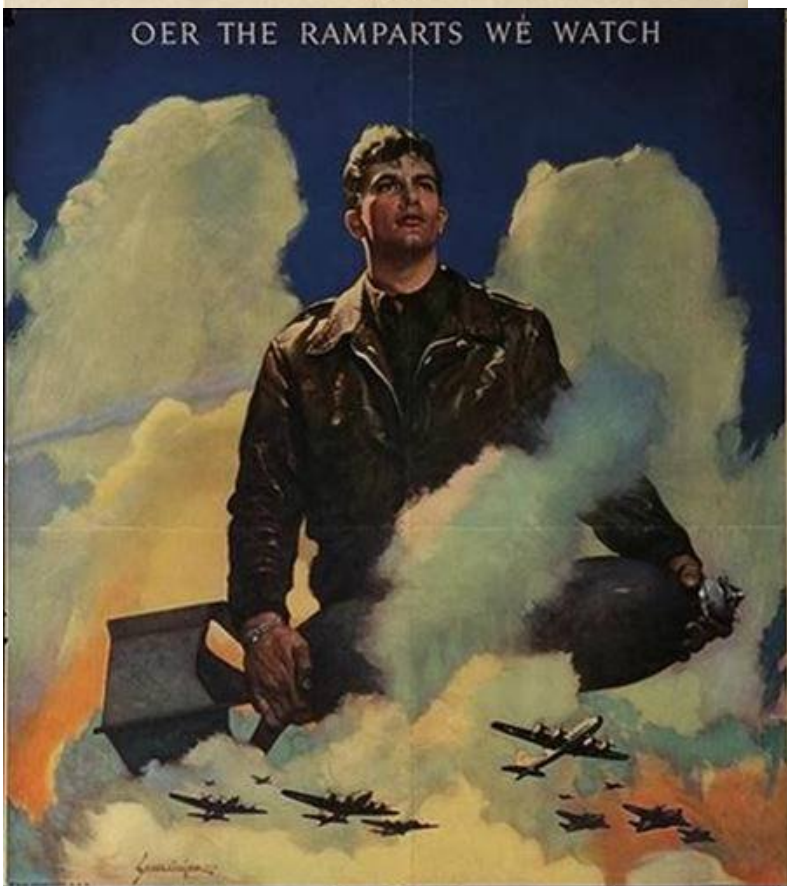
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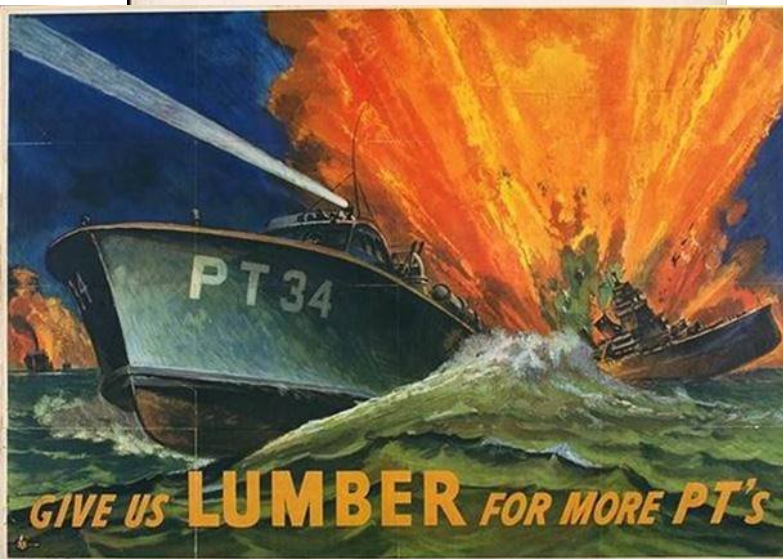
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**LET 'EM HAVE IT!**"

**LEND A HAND - Enlist in your Navy today**

OER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH



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**ARMY AIR FORCES**



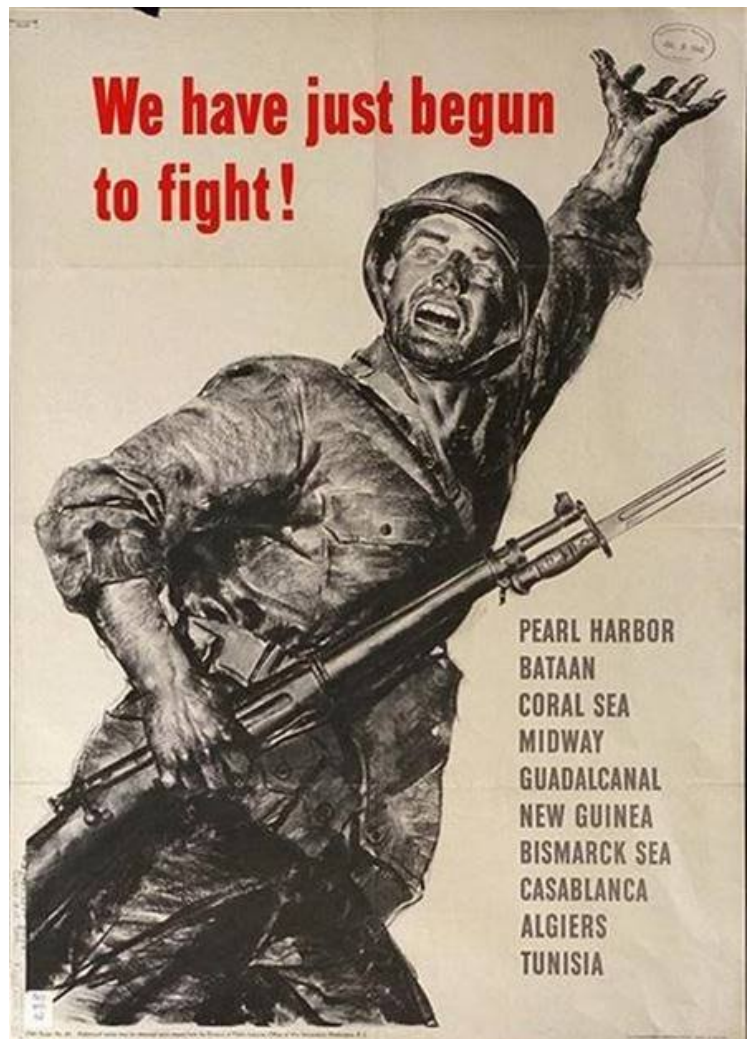
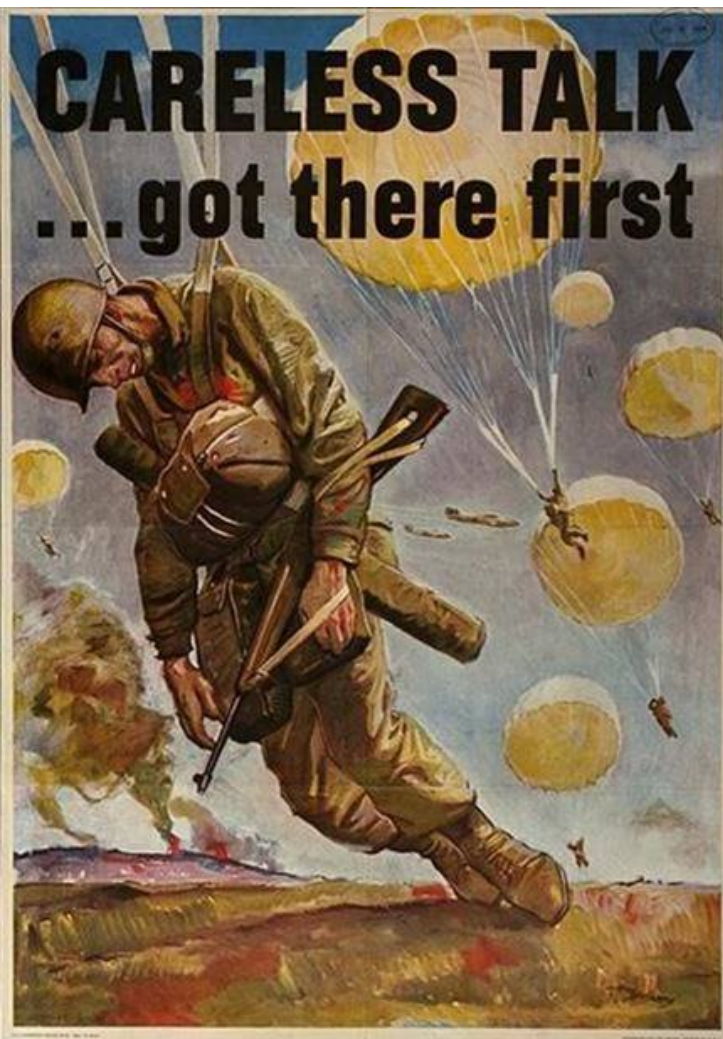
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**KEEP IT UP BROTHER**

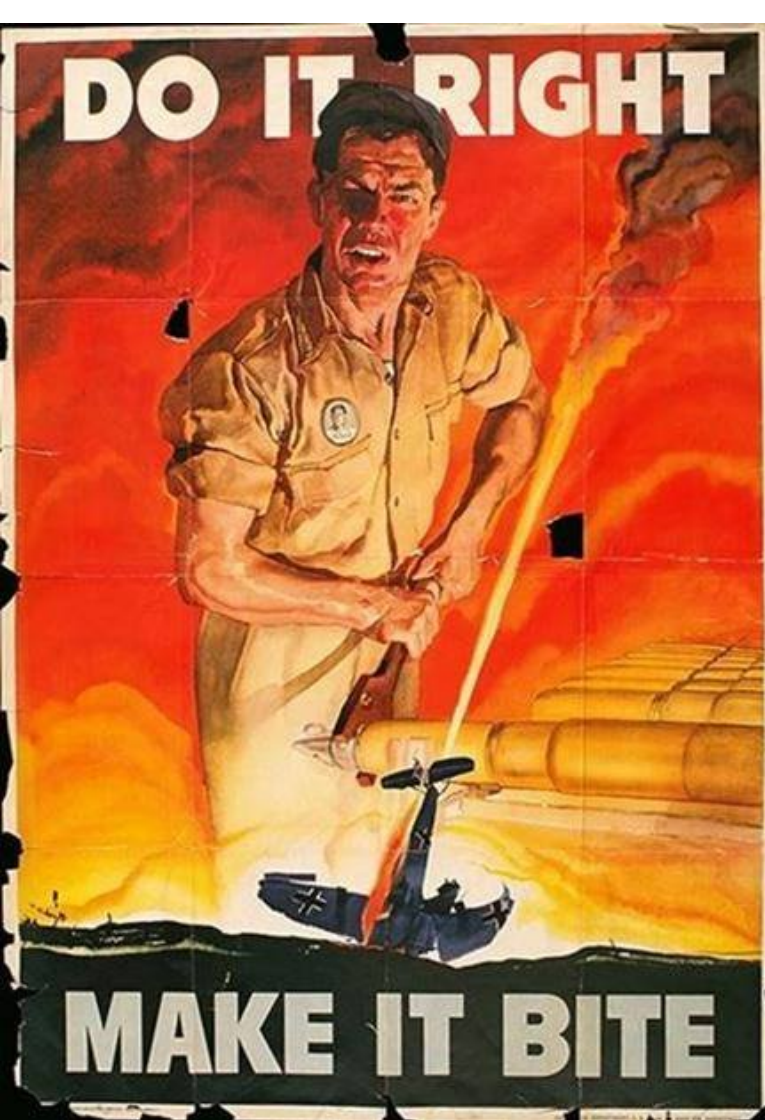


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WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE COMMITTEE









**These Posters Were Part of  
Our Lives  
and  
Our Parent's Lives!**

**We Grew Up Thinking  
Patriotism!**





And our dear  
Ms. Linter

# Emerson Class of 1954



Row 1: David Herrick, Larry Mitchell, David Backhus, Greg Hall, Bob Moberly, Major Stephenson, Duane Gieser, Don Otten, Billy Christensen, Kenny Starks

Row 2: Deanna Henline, Leslee Kremer, Sharon Hink, Sybil Nordin, Rochelle Scheffer, Frances Luerssen, Barbara Kannenberg, Beverly Jones, Judy Leighton, Ginger Venema, Janet Common, Marilyn Meinke

Row 3: Miss Jordan, Carol Loewen, Lila White, Diana Daggett, Janice Crevelt, Susan Dussau, Gloria Welch, Barbara A. Bakker, Mary Gean Casperson, Barbara Bakker, Carol Trygstad, Janet Herman Judy DeVany, Mrs. Holst

Row 4: Kay Coffitt, Dick Alick, Wayne Moe, Dennis Masters, Jerry Friesen, Dale Lokke, Dale Margeson, Harlan Lemohn, Dennis Vander Ploeg, Bob Billman Leroy Farrand, Glenn Gravelle

Rw 5: Stuart Van Mavern, Tim Flanagan, Eddie Sessler, Don Noordsy, Jim Houk, Dan Marx, Larry Todd, Bob Kroon, Burnell Henrikson, Jim Soronson, Jim Soward



# Lincoln Grade School 8th Grade 1954



## 8-1 CLASS

*First Row:* Melvin Dykstra, Charles Janssen, Evan Moir, Jerry Hartnett, Billy Lewis, David Vollmer  
*Second Row:* Cynthia Huffman, Mary Gleason, Karen Michaelson, Patricia Lane, Sharon Carlson, Shirley Riise, Carole Nelsen, Margaret Anderson  
*Third Row:* Carol Akason, Kay Leach, Judy Pruner, Richard Adkins, Douglas Snook, Darrold Dean, Billy Rober, Donald Helgeson. Not pictured Donald Runge



## 8-2 CLASS

*First Row:* James Castle, Richard McNamara, Stacy Unruh, Tom Keegan, Mike Howes, Richard Olson, Eugene Steensma, James Damm  
*Second Row:* Barbara Sales, Judy Johnson, Peggy Polzin, Roberta Stevenson, Myra Lowell, Gale Woolf, Bonnie Hanson, Sharon Bachman  
*Third Row:* Lanette Gates, Audrey Bultena, Carmen Oren, Edward Searles, Merle DeBoer, David Weber, Richard Barber, Robert Arnold. Not pictured Floyd Stauffacher



From **Connie Hammitt Zimmerman '54** in Mesa, AZ Connie [bobconzim@cox.net](mailto:bobconzim@cox.net)



Connie Hammitt '54  
WHS Senior Photo

### ***The Most Precious Gift***

*Life is filled with many gifts  
Beyond our fondest dreams —  
The shady trees, the meadowlands,  
The silver lakes and streams ....  
The morning sun, the evening stars,  
The blue sky high above,  
The breezes of a summer day,  
The cooing of a dove....  
But in my mind, the greatest one  
That there could ever be  
Is friendship — the most precious gift  
That you have given me....*



Happy  
New Year  
2021