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TWO NEW PATRONS WELCOME & THANK YOU



Kent Scribner '56
WHS Senior Photo



In Memory of
Doris Graff '52
WHS Senior Photo

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**Kent Scribner '56
WHS Senior Photo**



**Kent Scribner '56
Recent Sioux Falls
Visit**

March 4, 2022

Dear Jack —

Thank you for pages 4-6 in the most recent O+B. Everything came through fine; hope your readers enjoyed the Sioux Falls population item.

Enclosed is a check to help keep the O+B afloat and more. You are giving all of us a memory bank!

Kent

In case you missed it you can see Kent's most interesting story titled, *"Tracking the Astonishing Growth of Sioux Falls"*, that he submitted and appeared on pages 4 - 6 in the last O&B, #2-22. Thanks again Kent for your great story and now thank you for your most generous Patron donation supporting the O&B. Jack



**Doris Graff '52,
Deceased
WHS Senior Photo**

Last month I received the following rather unusual email from a very nice lady by the name of Jean Graf Kenyon.

On Mar 8, 2022, at 3:46 PM, Jean Kenyon <jeangk@sio.midco.net> wrote:

Dear Mr. Phillips,

I received your information from Deanne through the Sioux Falls School District regarding the WHS alumni newsletter.

I have a family member, Doris Graff Minarovik, that was a WHS graduate (1950's) and very much appreciated receiving the alumni newsletter. She passed away unexpectedly in Dec. and I have a \$25.00 donation to send for the newsletter if that is accepted.

I will wait your reply. Thank you for the memories and connection you provide for graduates. Jean Graff Kenyon, 2nd Cousin.

After a few days of playing phone tag with Jean we finally made contact and I learned the following regarding Doris's passing. Doris died December 20, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy, with whom she had two children, David and Joe. At Doris's request her body was donated to medical research and as a result there was no funeral or memorial service, or even an obituary explaining why the O&B did not receive any word of Doris's passing. That is, until her 2nd cousin, Jean Graff Kenyon, contacted the O&B. Continued next page



**Doris Graff
Minarovik
with
another 2nd
cousin,
Reverend
Grant Graff.**

Jean Graff Kenyon told me that over the past several years Doris would frequently mention how much she enjoyed reading the O&B. Since there was never a public notice or announcement made on Doris's passing Jean thought that the O&B might possibly be a way to at least let Doris's WHS friends and classmates know of her passing.

Unfortunately Jean didn't know how to reach the O&B so she called the Sioux Falls School District hoping they could help. As I understand it, Jean spoke to a Deanne Conrad with the school district who fortunately was aware of the O&B and gave her my name and email address. I have since called to thank Deanne but since she is out of the office for most of April I have just let a thank you on her answering machine, but Deanne, thank you again.

In the absence of an official obituary here is what little I have learned about Doris. She was preceded in death by her husband Rudolf S. Minarovic. Rudy was 78 when he died on August 5, 2009 in Sun City, AZ. They were residing in Sun City at the time of his death. They later lived in Colorado but eventually Doris moved back to Sioux Falls. Doris and Rudy had two sons, David and Joe.

Doris had seven brothers and five sisters. One brother was, **Dudley W. Graff** who was in **WHS Class '55**. Dudley died February 2, 2009.

At the suggestion of Doris's friend, **Lolita Johnson Larson, '52**, Doris became a subscriber to the O&B on Oct. 24, 2011. The last time I spoke to Doris was on April 1, 2013 when she was scheduled for heart surgery. Needless to say, I am glad she enjoyed the O&B for ten and a half years.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Phillips '54

p.s. Thank you again Jean for making the O&B aware of Doris's passing and your thoughtful and generous Patron contribution to the O&B.

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Mr Phillips,
Thank you so much for your commitment to the WHS grads with your newsletter. As we discussed your work goes far beyond the monthly info.
Doris was my dad's 1st cousin & I knew her in recent years when she moved back to SFalls. She often mentioned appreciating her WHS newsletter.
I am emailing a photo. The man in the picture with Doris is Rev. Grant Graff. (Doris & Grants dad were 1st cousins).
I so appreciated talking with you. Regards, Jean





On Feb 28, 2022, Jeffrey Herbert '74 <herbertj@sio.midco.net> wrote:
 Jack...as always, the trip down memory lane is wonderful----I am
 sending an email that will make all WHS Warrior Alumni proud---best
 wishes---

Jeff Herbert
 WHS Student '74
 WHS Teacher 28 Yrs.

To read the link Jeff sent just click on the link below. **WHS # 1 AGAIN!** Our reasons for
 continuing to be super proud of our beloved alma mater never end!!! Thanks Jeff. Jack

Jeff Herbert '74

https://www.keloland.com/news/education/best-public-high-schools-in-south-dakota?utm_source=kelo_app&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=social&utm_content=social
 On Mar 3, 2022, at 4:30 AM.



Thanks to **Lorraine Fremming Forslin '54** LFOR857@aol.com for sharing these sobering thoughts.
 I think we were the lucky ones !

CHILDREN OF THE GREATEST GENERATION

Lorraine Fremming '54
 WHS Senior Photo

Born in the 1930s and early 40s, we exist as a very special age cohort. We are the Silent
 Generation.

We are the smallest number of children born since the early 1900s. We are the “last ones.”

We are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of
 a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

We are the last to remember **ration books** for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.

We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.

We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available.

We can remember milk being delivered to our house early in the morning and placed in the milk box on the porch.

We are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of our grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.

We saw the ‘boys’ home from the war, build their little houses.

We are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, we imagined what we heard on the
 radio.

As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood “playing outside”.

We did play outside, and we did play on our own.

There was no little league.

There was no city playground for kids.

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the world was like.

On Saturday afternoons, the movies, gave us newsreels of the war sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines) and hung on the wall.

Computers were called calculators, they only added and were hand cranked; typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.

The internet and GOOGLE were words that did not exist.

Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on our table radio in the evening by Gabriel Heatter.

We are the last group who had to find out for ourselves.

As we grew up, the country was exploding with growth.

The G.I. Bill gave returning veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow.

VA loans fanned a housing boom.

Pent up demand coupled with new installment payment plans put factories to work.

New highways would bring jobs and mobility.

The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands of stations.

Our parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

We weren't neglected, but we weren't today's all-consuming family focus.

They were glad we played by ourselves until the street lights came on.

They were busy discovering the post war world.

We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed.

We enjoyed a luxury; we felt secure in our future.

Depression poverty was deep rooted.

Polio was still acrippler.

The Korean War was a dark presage in the early 50s and by mid-decade school children were ducking under desks for Air-Raid training.

Russia built the Iron Curtain and **China** became Red China.

Eisenhower sent the first ‘advisers’ to Vietnam.

Castro set up camp in Cuba and **Khrushchev** came to power.

We are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.

We came of age in the 40s and 50s. The war was over and the cold war, terrorism, global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

Only our generation can remember both a time of Great War, and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty. We have lived through both.

We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better—not worse.

We are the Silent Generation


“The Last Ones” More than 99 % of us are either retired or deceased, and we feel privileged to have
“lived in the best of times”!



**Peggy Servold
Teslow '57
WHS Senior Photo**

On 3-6-22 **Peggy Servold Teslow '57** pwolset@sio.midco.net wrote:
Remember this lady? “Annie High Pockets”

Eric Renshaw, For the Argus Leader Published 9:01 a.m. CT March 2, 2017 | Updated 1:48 p.m.



(Photo: Courtesy of GreetingsFromSiouxFalls.com)

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Victoria Weeks, born in 1883, was a year old when her parents, Charles and Mathilda, moved to Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory. She was named for England’s Queen Victoria and nicknamed Queenie by her family. Her brother, Charles Jr., was born here in 1894. She attended high school in Sioux Falls and, after graduation, attended a cosmetology school in Chicago.

Weeks opened a beauty shop, but in her spare time, she was still able to spend a summer in Okoboji, or a couple of weeks in the Twin Cities.

She was not well-to-do, but she made her way comfortably. In 1902, she won "Most Comic Lady" for her costume at the American Yeoman's Masquerade at Germania Hall. In 1909, Weeks entered an *Argus Leader* contest to win a tour of Europe and brought in 182,260 votes. Each vote cast for her was cut from an issue of the paper. She did not win but was popular enough to earn a sizable number of entries.

The newspaper reported in April 1915 that Weeks purchased a fine horse and buggy from Mr. McGilvray, and she was naturally very proud of this acquisition. A week later came the report of an accident that occurred when she was out riding. A harness broke, spooking the horse and inspiring it to dash away. Victoria Weeks was thrown, her ankle badly shattered and several ribs broken. She was laid up at home until August, when she was finally able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Flash-forward 30 years: In the 1950s, Weeks was an iconic figure around Sioux Falls: a 6-foot-tall woman striding with confidence through the streets, head held high. She wore a full skirt, a ruffled shirt paired with a man's vest, a wide-brimmed hat from days gone by and high-topped sneakers. She was usually seen carrying a canvas shopping bag and rarely seen without her cane.

Children who saw her did not understand her, so they made fun and called her names - most often "High Pockets" or "Annie High Pockets." Rumors swirled that she had been hit by a trolley and needed to be in possession of her cane at all times or lose her monthly stipend from the city. Some may have thought she deserved it for standing out so prominently and never stopping to explain herself. Others chose to believe that she was perfectly willing to let people think what they wanted because she was comfortable in her skin, and ultimately it didn't matter what others thought.

Victoria Weeks died Oct. 31, 1958. She took ill less than a week before and was admitted to a local nursing home. A few days later, her safety deposit box was opened, and among her treasures were \$2,292 in cash, a pair of scissors and a pickle fork.

Eric Renshaw of Sioux Falls has written the book "Forgotten Sioux Falls" and gives a historical perspective on his website GreetingsFromSiouxFalls.com.

**In addition to Happy Easter
The O&B Also Wishes You A Happy Tax Season!
Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words
"The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs"**

On Mar 13, 2022, **Jody Syverson Vander Ploeg '54** <jodyvp17@gmail.com> wrote loved to hear back from you! A few photos to catch (just you) up: 3 living children, 8 grands, and 17 1/3 greatgrands later! (14 year oldest is 6'5"- his passion is track) Jan and Hal (Janice Johnson '54 and Hal Erickson '54, both now deceased.) were a big part of our lives. Love to fish (this was Voyager Nat'l park-Canadian border, last summer with fam tent, sleeping bag, coffee can! Phil threw me a HUGE surprise 60th anniv party at Okoboji (summer home for last 22 years). Jan and I were bridesmaids for each other... married 2 months apart in '57. Salt River herd of wild horses.... 20 minutes from Winter home front door in Mesa, Az. Sadly lost my best friend and love of my life in 2019. He is now with our 2nd little boy who lived only 5 hrs. Love to knit Scandinavian sweaters etc....three of latest g grand Christmas stockings..... knit for all family, spouses and even a cpl dogs.... each slightly different. SFalls g grand quarterback! Dreaded 85th bday! The last photo (bottom half) was taken by Hal... the four of us were on our 50th anniv cruise from Athens to Rome. That day was Phil's and my actual 50th anniversary, we 4 had hired and enjoyed a private tour of GORGEOUS Santorini island, back on the ship and having dinner somewhere on some sea! Jan began showing signs of dementia soon after. Heartbreaking for all who knew and loved her. Travel has been a big part of my life. A mattress in the back of our station wagon for a cpl years, trailers of larger sizes as family grew, then into motor homes... again each larger as by then the grands were often with us. **Jody Syverson Vander Ploeg '54**



3rd & 4th from left: **Jody Syverson '54 Vander Ploeg** and **Janice Johnson '54 Erickson** at Janice's wedding.



Jody fishing in Voyager Nat'l park on the Canadian border, last summer.

Jody and husband, Phil at surprise party.



Salt River herd of wild horses.... 20 minutes from Jody's Winter home in Mesa, AZ



Sadly lost my best friend and love of my life in 2019.



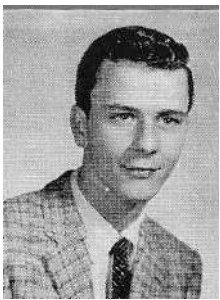
Jody's dreaded 85th birthday!



Phil and Jody celebrating their 50th anniversary on a cruise from Athens to Rome with Jan and Hal Erickson. Sadly all are now deceased except for Jody.

Jody, Thank you so very much for sharing all that you shared with us. My long time urging and pleading for you to submit something to the O&B was well worth my time and efforts. As Mr. Welk would say, what you sent was *"Wunnerful, wunnerful"*! All of the really great photos were particularly appreciated! Jack





Myron Lee Wachendorf '59
WHS Senior Photo

MYRON LEE TELLS A DICK CLARK STORY

Over the years people have asked me what kind of a guy Dick Clark was in person and how he was to work for. My band backed up all the acts on his Caravan Of Stars tours in 1963 and again in 1965.

How did we get a job like that you may ask? You don't start a rock and roll band and tell everybody your going to work with Dick Clark. Well you might tell people that, but the chance of that happening is mighty slim. Here's where the phrase (ITS WHO YOU KNOW) comes in. We had been touring with Bobby Vee who was a good friend of Clarks and Dick called Bobby to see if he knew of a band that could handle a job like this and guess who he

recommended?WITH OUT BOBBY THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. When an opportunity comes along like this you have to be able to capitalize on it. I was fortunate at the time to have very good musicians who were more than capable for the task.

When I was told who would be on the tour I bought all their records and we rehearsed a lot before we left for New York where the tour started. We did a final rehearsal in Teneck,N.J. running thru 60 songs before the first show that night.

We walked into the dressing room to get ready and Dick Clark walked over to me and introduced himself as if he needed to. I had seen him on television a hundred times at least and was a big fan of his like most people during those days. He must have been able to sense that I was alittle nervous. He told me that he had been listening to the rehearsal and that things sounded very good. The things he said to me had a very calming affect.

We had two tour buses and 58 people on the 63 tour. We were all young kids and Clark was a kid himself riding on the bus with us every step of the way on the six week tour. He would fly to Philadelphia every weekend to do American Bandstand and join us back on the bus to continue on.One of the dates on this tour was in Dallas, Texas on November 22nd, 1963. Does that date ring a bell?

Some of the people on this show were Headliner Bobby Vee-- Brian Highland--Jimmy Clanton--The Ronettes--The Tymes--Little Eva-- Linda Scott--Dale and Grace--The Dovells--The Essex--The Dixie Bells-- and Paul and Paula.

You can see some of my home movies (part 3 and 4) on this tour by looking me up on You Tube or go to my website myronlee.com

In the band picture from L TO R

Dick Clark--Jerry Haacke--Joel Shapiro--Myron--Fred Scott--Curt Powell--and Stu Perry on the drums. We had two sax players on this tour.

Here's something most people don't remember. About one week into the long four week tour Paul of Paul and Paula got real homesick for his girlfriend back home. He just left the tour leaving Paula hanging. Dick Clark the trooper that he is filled in for Paul and singing Paul's part with Paula for the remainder of the tour doing a great job.



Bobby Vee & Myron Lee



Dick Clark with Myron
Lee and The CADDIES



Peggy Servold '57
WHS Senior Photo

On Mar 27, 2022, **Peggy Servold Teslow '57** pwolset@sio.midco.net wrote:

The 80 Year-Old Teenager

Jim Thompson is a well-known and loved radio personality in our Northern Black Hills area. He also writes a weekly, folksy column for the Belle Fourche Beacon news paper. Recently he relayed a story that had been sent to him by a friend called, "The 75 Year-Old Teenager".

I thought it was well worth passing on but I changed the name to "The 80 Year-Old Teenager" to make it a little more appropriate for the folks I run around with.

The 80-Year-Old "Teenager" I now have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 65 years later. I don't have to go to school or to work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad and I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not afraid of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Life is great! On Aging: I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds, people get out of my way much faster now. Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it to "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the "Jim" this morning. But old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "nap time" was a punishment. Now it feels like a small vacation. The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't have to write that down, I'll remember it". I don't have gray hair... I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees. Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators but we haven't met yet. Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway? Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice. At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. And now I'm wondering... did I send this to you, or did you send it to me.



Marilyn Painter '59
WHS Senior Photo

On Mar 18, 2022, **Marilyn Painter Lund '59** <lundmarilyn76@gmail.com> wrote:

Wow!!! 63 years since graduating from Washington High School. Over the years I've been married, divorced and remarried. I have 3 children and when I married Jim Lund, together we have 5 children, 13 grandkid's ranging in age from 39 - 17 (not one married) and 2 great-grandkids.

Over the years I have lived in Sioux Falls, Rockford, IL, Grand Island, NE, Council Bluffs, IA, and now residing in Leigh, NE, a small village 1/2 way between Columbus and Norfolk. Why Leigh.. it's centrally located from our kids, our Victorian Home and a golf course being built. Jim managed a department store for 26 years and wanted to retire...so we bought a small

bowling alley. We retired from it 5 years now.

Over the years, I've worked in retail from Sales, Department Manager, Area Supervisor, Store Manager to Human Resource's. While living in Council Bluffs, I worked for a travel agency, which specialized in International Special Interest Tours. I have traveled to many European countries.

After retiring, 5 years ago, I enjoy time with family, reading, gardening, spending time with friends, helping at church, and when talked into it... golfing.

Jack please change or delete anything if to long.. pictures or written info. If you want ... add phone # (texting) Or e-mail address. Thank you for all you do in keeping us informed about class mates. I look forward to receiving the Orange & Black.. Go Warriors!! **Marilyn Painter Lund '59**

Continued next page.



Jim and Marilyn Lund



Marilyn (in center) with four of the grown kids.

Marilyn, as of March 15, 2022 you became one the O&B's newest subscribers. Sorry you missed the first 13 years. I not only enthusiastically welcome you, but I also thank you for so quickly submitting the above story and photos. For 13 years I have been making that request of everyone, I just wish all of my subscribers complied like you did. I truly hope you enjoy the O&B and please feel free to always submit anything you would like to share with your WHS friends and classmates. Jack Phillips '54

ENGLISH LESSON

Tsunami — T is silent
Honest — H is silent
Psychology — P is silent
Knife — K is silent
Wife — Husband is silent

Class dismissed ...

**Told my wife I wanted
to be cremated. She
made me an
appointment for
Tuesday.**



Early plumbers

Letters to the & B



Roger Thorson '56
WHS Senior Photo

On Mar 6, 2022, **Roger Thorson '56** <rthorsonnc@aol.com> wrote:
Hi Jack,

Just want to give you a shout out to say thanks again for keeping us informed,..I'm sure I am one of many who appreciates your efforts,. Regards, **Roger Thorson '56**

Roger, thanks for writing. It was nice hearing from you and I appreciate your kind words. I don't think I have heard from you since you first subscribed to the O&B way back on 4-17-14, eight years ago tomorrow! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Is your contact info of 498 Hawkridge Rd., Deep Gap, North Carolina. 28618, 828-773-4361 still correct? I would love for you to submit a story on yourself and how you ended up in Deep Gap plus more, with hopefully some recent photos? Warmly, Jack



Gilbert Gjere '54
WHS Senior Photo

On Mar 13, 2022, at 10:45 AM, **Gil Gjere '54** <gilgjere@iw.net> wrote:

While watching the church service from First Lutheran in Sioux Falls from 11:00-12:00 this morning, during their prayers they announced the passing of **John Kittleson ('54 Deceased)**, a member of our WHS class of 1954. . My sister and I have not been attending our respective churches here in Viborg and Centerville due to our desire to keep away from large groups of people who might spread the recent variety of Covid, and we

surely wouldn't want to infect any of them either.

I checked the Argus Leader website, but there wasn't a complete obituary. I'm sure some of our classmates will be forwarding these when the obituary is finalized by the family.

Hope the two of you are healthy and well. Sincerely, Gil Gjere



John Kittleson '54
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased

Thanks Gil. Stay safe. Thankfully, Debra and I are fine. Glad you and your sister are too. Jack



Royce Adams '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Mar 13, 2022, **Royce Adams '58** <Litljump@aol.com> wrote:
Jack

I came across this bit a couple days ago and wondered how many of the 50's classmates had ever hunted Red Lake, a great hunting spot near Chamberlain, SD.

I, Dave Miller (Czerny) and Lynn Joneson had a lot of hunts there. This was written for a 1989 Duck's Unlimited dinner and framed for the three of us. Only hunters of "Red" will probably understand it.

RED LAKE

Long ago we began hunting, it's lasted many a year.

Each fall we'd make the same trek, without a lot of gear.

Hip boots and shells and a beat up gun,

Not much to look at but we all had fun.

We'd hunt ducks and geese, pheasant and grouse

And spend our evenings in the old farmhouse.

30 years have passed, many wings have flown by -

Still we watch in wonder as sunset paints the sky.

And with wind-burned face and old bones that ache,

Gaze over the place we call Red Lake.

rga-'89

Royce Adams '58



'58 REUNION ???



Carl Turco '58
WHS Senior Photo

Hello Class mates,

Has anyone mentioned our 65th? Anyone, interested in, just a dinner? Find your own lodging, and pay for yourself,

On any expenses.

I live in Northern California, so I could fly anywhere, if a plan arises.

Thanks for any info.

Carl Turco '58 707 268 5644



Eric Gustafson '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Apr 10, 2022, **Eric Gustafson '58** <egustaf@me.com> wrote:

Sent the following to Carl concerning his earlier reunion email.

From: Eric Gustafson '58 <egustaf@me.com>

Date: April 10, 2022 at 12:33:13 PM MDT

To: Carl Turco <mmparadise@suddenlink.net>

Subject: Re: 2023 = 65th

Hi Carl,

Doubt you will get any takers to organize a 65th but never could tell. I can provide a listing of all classmates and their last known contact information like street address, telephone number and/or email. Can also provide what I call the all data records for everyone that we think is still alive (that's what I sent you awhile ago). If you find any takers to do the organization they can contact me for any information I have in the database. Best way to get information out is to contact Jack Phillips and he can put in a word when he publishes the O&B.

Hope this helps. **Eric Gustafson '58**

Sara Hart Blizzard '58 sent this message regarding a Class of '58 reunion.

Well, I would love an excuse to force myself to get back to Sioux Falls but there is no way I am going to do the work of a reunion again. And yes, it might just be I am way too lazy. However that being said, if I am still this side of the sod and able to get around at least as well as I do now, I would do my best to get there. Like Eric though, I doubt there is anyone who would step in and do the work. That is not a slam at anyone— it is just a huge undertaking at any age.

Cheers to all, **Sara Hart Blizzard '58**



Sara Hart '58
WHS Senior Photo



GO WARRIORS!



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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 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	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	

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	

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

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107	Sandy Brix Hembd '59 Birmingham, AL	1-18-22	\$200.00	
108	Karen Jacomet Walters '56 Mission, TX	1-18-22	Patron requested \$ amount not shown.	In memory of Karen's deceased sister, Francis Jacomet Deets '42 and her decease brother Bill Jacomet '50.
109	Kent Scribner '56 Westminster. CO	3-4-22	\$100.00	
110	Doris Graff '52 Deceased Donated by Jean Graff Kenyon, from Sioux Falls, SD	3-28-22	\$25.00	In memory of Doris Graff '52, donated by 2nd cousin, Jean Graff Kenyon of Sioux Falls.

