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Serving the Classes of The Great '50's Decade. Photos and Stories Requested!

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You
ARE MY
Sweetheart

*Ladies & Gentlemen
The Orange & Black
Presents*



*The
Sweethearts
of
Washington High
from 1950 - 1959*

1950

MARY ANN DAVIS
1950 Sweetheart

Dan Cupid and valentine decorations symbolic of Valentine's Day were present at the high school gym on February 14 when Mary Ann Davis was crowned Sweetheart of 1950. She was presented with the traditional gold heart locket during the intermission by Dramatics Club president Mary Sampson. The four candidates — freshman Marilyn Clark, sophomore Carol Spear, junior Mary Ann Davis, and senior Joan Hill — stepped out of a big heart as each was introduced.

Sweetheart Candidates, l. to r.: Marilyn Clark, Carol Spear, Mary Ann Davis, Joan Hill.



1951



SWEETHEART

Valentine's day was the time for the annual Sweetheart dance which was sponsored by the Dramatics Club. The four candidates who vied for Sweetheart of 1951 are pictured above. They are: Roxie Davis, Frances Line, Donna McNamara, and Marilyn Hill. Each represented her class as a typical Sweetheart. Frances Line was announced Sweetheart of '51 at the Arkota Ballroom the night of the dance.



Janie Hockett



Marietta Hansen



Janet Spohn

Sweetheart

February 22 was a happy day for senior, Betty Holmoe. During intermission at one of our favorite dances, that evening, vice-president of the Dramatic Club, Jim Ward, presented Betty with a gold locket meaning that she had been honored by those attending the dance to hold the title of "Sweetheart of '52."

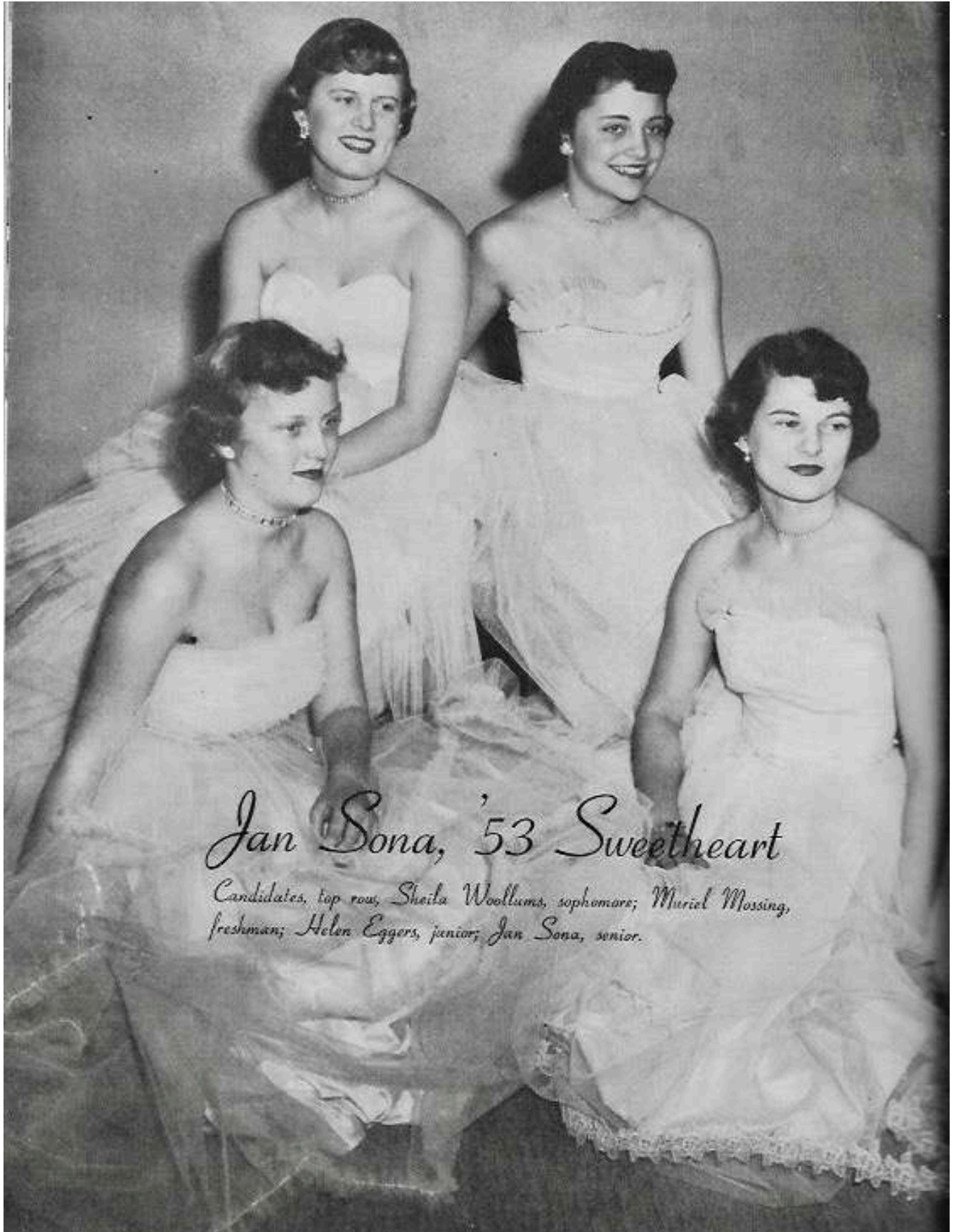
The Sweetheart is an annual affair sponsored by the Dramatics Club and given at the Arkota. The officers of this club have the task of selecting the four candidates, one from each classification. They are chosen on the basis of sweetness and personality, and their identity is revealed in the special assembly a few days before the dance. Those attending the dance are given a ballot when they enter.

The other candidates for the honor were: Janet Spohn, freshman; Marietta Hansen, sophomore; and Janie Hackett, junior.



Betty Holmoe

1953



Jan Sona, '53 Sweetheart

Candidates, top row, Sheila Woollums, sophomore; Muriel Mossing, freshman; Helen Eggers, junior; Jan Sona, senior.

1954



1954 Sweetheart Sonja Oyan



KAY SEVERSON
'54 Junior Sweetheart Nominee



FERNELLA BEDFORD
'54 Sophomore Sweetheart Nominee



KAREN OSGOOD
'54 Freshman Sweetheart Nominee

1955



1955 Sweetheart Wanda Shelp



URSULA McMANUS
'55 Junior Sweetheart Nominee



LINDA CARLSON
'55 Sophomore Sweetheart Nominee



BEVERLY HEWLETT
'55 Freshman Sweetheart Nominee

1956



*L. to R.: Shirley Boyum, Junior;
Connie Papas, Sophomore;
Julie Johnson, Freshman;
Queen—Marilyn Rush, Senior*

1957



Sweetheart for '57, Jenene Michael

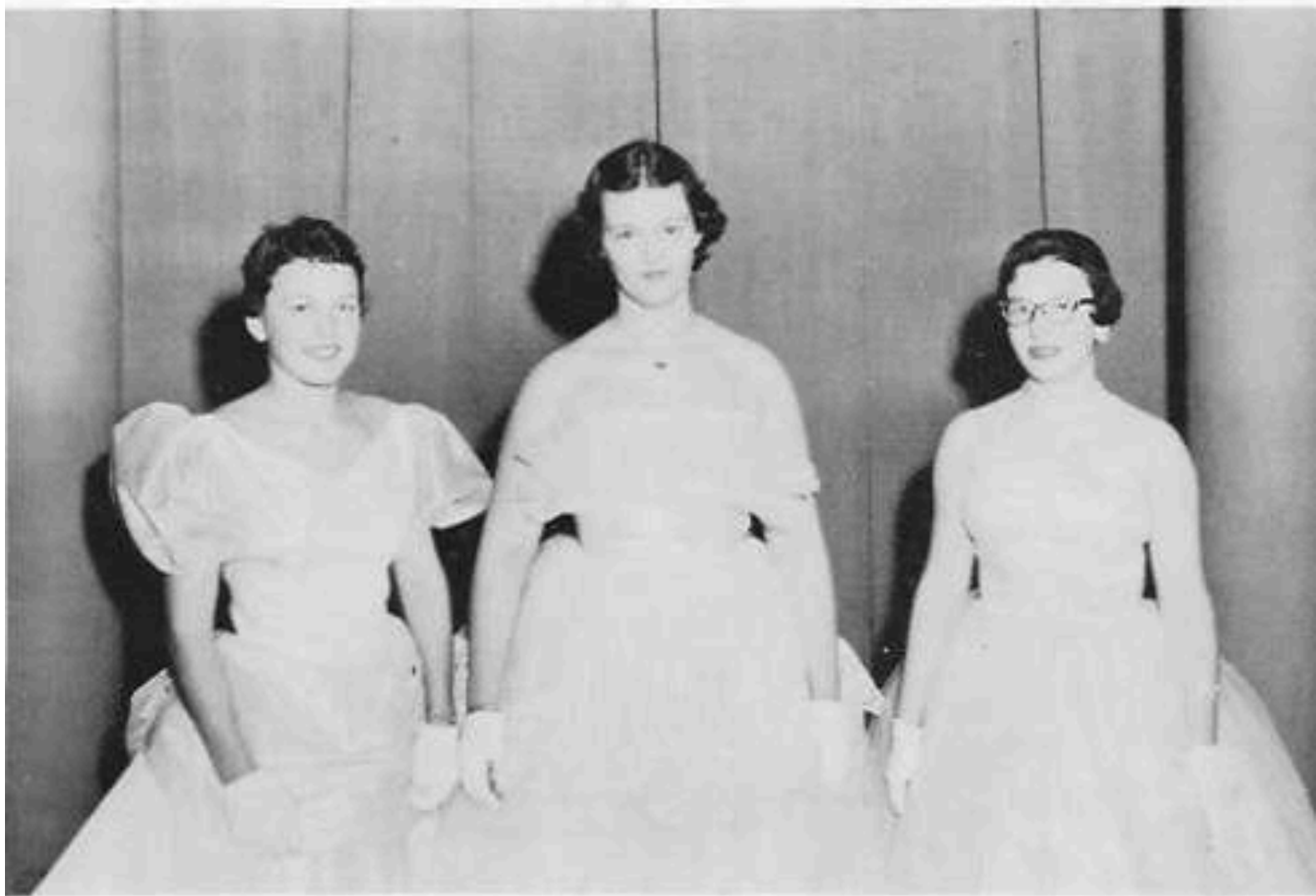
Jenene Michael, Senior

Shirley Kittelson, Sophomore

Jan Campbell, Junior, Seated

1958

Sweetheart Candidates, 1958



*Joan Miller, Sophomore; Queen, Anne Feuerhelm, Junior;
Betsy Adams, Senior*

1959



Margaret Ann Drey, Sophomore. Marg Starkey, Senior. Marilyn Tyler, Queen.

Dramatics Club
Sweetheart Hopefuls

Happy Valentine's Day *to* *Today's WHS Sweethearts*



**Perm Bedford
Kielman '56
WHS SeniorPhoto**

On Jan 30, 2021, **Perm Bedford Kielman '56** <4perm.roger@gmail.com> wrote:

Roger ('55) and Permella ('56) had a blind date in December 1952. We continued to date, with a few disruptions, and married in 1959. Here we are 69 years after that first date. There have been many adventures during those years....and a few changes too!
Permella Bedford Kielman '56 and Roger Kielman '55



**Roger Kielman '55
WHS Senior Photo**





Roger & Permella Kielman

On Jan 30, 2021, **Perm Kielman '56** <4perm.roger@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for your kind words Jack. Our current address is 27463 N 130th Dr, Peoria, AZ 85383, 623-440-9730.

Here is a bit more about our life since WHS and USD. When we were married in 1959, the plan was for Roger to spend two years in the Army and head back to SD. We were going to enjoy a quiet life teaching and coaching in a small town. Well, things changed dramatically! Roger retired as a LTC after 22 years in the Army. He did coach, like so many other parents volunteering for youth teams. I did teach but not quite as expected. I began teaching at Jefferson grade school in Sioux Falls the year before we married. Then I taught briefly in various schools and locations during the military years. I taught while we were stationed in France. My salary let us travel throughout Europe during those four years. I found my teaching niche when we were in Tehran, Iran. I taught English at an Iranian elementary school, as well as teaching English to Iranian Generals at their National Defense University. I loved teaching English as a Second Language and continued doing that when we returned to the US. Roger spent most of those years dodging bullets! He was one of 21 American advisors to the Shah of Iran. While we were there, three of his coworkers were assassinated. In some aspects, our lives were quite normal. I was a leader of a Girl Scout Brownie troop for our six year old daughter, and Roger coached youth football.

After our years in the military, Roger worked in the healthcare field. He was CEO of several hospitals in the Los Angeles area, as well as working in the corporate side in IL, CA and WA. I continued to teach ESL in Chicago and Seattle. I also worked for the City of Brea while in CA. I was coordinator for their children's programs and pre-school. Much of my time seemed to be packing and unpacking our households. Our recent move to Peoria, AZ was number 20! Enough! Our family is much closer to us now, and we are enjoying a quieter life. Of course, this past year has been much quieter than any of us expected. We have our first immunization under our belts and are definitely looking forward to a healthier year. Our best wishes go to you and all our WHS friends from the 50's. We all appreciate your hard work, Jack. Thank you so much!



Barbara Harding '50
WHS Senior Photo

BARBARA and NORM HINES

CONGRATULATIONS

71st ANNIVERSARY

Barbara Hines '50 & Norm Hines '49
71 Year Anniversary on July 28, 2021



Barb and Norm on 7-28-50



Norm Hines '49
WHS Senior Photo

Editor's note: Barb wrote this wonderful email to Jack on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2014 In honor of Barb and Norm's upcoming 71st Anniversary the O&B is printing it again on this Valentin's Day 2021.

Hi Jack...It might be fun to see all those who are coupled up at Valentine's Day. My graduating class is 1950. My husband, Norm Hines, graduated in 1949. We met in Balcony Study Hall during his Senior Year. We were introduced by Bob Harvey, class of 1949, at that time. I knew him and so did Norm. I thought Norm had a wonderful sense of humor and I guess he thought I was attractive, so one evening while I was working at the old Time Theater, located next to Weatherwax Men's Store, he had been playing pool at the pool hall just a block away. When it was about time for me to get off work, he showed up and asked if he could drive me home. I usually took the bus. Prior to that another fellow had come in and asked if he could drive me home and I didn't know what to say since I liked him, but not in that way. He was a friend of my brother's. I told him okay and he waited in the entry of the men's store, but Norm showed up just as I was checking out, so I went

with him. I felt really bad walking past the other fellow, but I wasn't experienced in this sort of thing, so I didn't know what to do. My brother was really mad at me for awhile.

Norm took me home from work several times after that. Our first date was to the Sioux Empire Fair and he wanted to go on the rides. I told him that I got sick on any of the rides, but he insisted we at least have a ride on the ferris wheel. Sure enough, I ended up throwing up during the ride and right on his new shoes! He took me home after that. I felt, well, there goes any more dates with Norm! And, the other guy as well. The next day, however, Norm phoned me to see if I was feeling better, and apologized for talking me into the ride. So, I felt, well, he was at least concerned for my well being. I liked that. After that we went steady. He gave me his ID bracelet and when I was a senior, on my birthday March 28, 1950, he gave me a ring and we planned to marry the following July 28, 1950. That was the day of his 19th birthday. (He has never forgotten our anniversary.) This coming July we will have been married 64 years. **(Barbara wrote this in 2014 so this year of 2021 she and Norm will celebrate their 71st anniversary! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!)** I went to work for the federal government and he got a job with the post office so we have had good jobs and several nice retirement years. Made two month-long trips to Australia and New Zealand and the people were really friendly to us Yanks, several trips to Mexico, visited Hong Kong before it became a communist state. Really enjoyed our visit to Italy on the Island of Majorca and flew over to Morroco. Over the years our family grew. We had three beautiful and intelligent girls and they gave us five wonderful grandchildren, and they gave us 10 great grandchildren so far. It is really satisfying to see our family grow and know they are all doing well in each of their lives. Health wise Norm had a stroke a few years ago, but has made a great recovery and only has a slight limp. We both have some heart problems. I had a heart attack several years ago and later on had two by- passes in open heart surgery and, of course, Mr. Arther Itis, gives me problems as well. Had a few other problems but we have made it through them all and still get around and enjoy our friends and family.

We have moved five times in our married life, but this coming August we will have lived in our present location for

50 years! So many people said we were awfully young to get married, but I think the Good Lord knew what he was doing when we met and fell in love. And that love goes on and grows bigger every year.... and we still feel blessed on this coming Valentine's Day. Here is our photo..... We look forward to reading about other 1950 graduates' lives with the one they love!

Thanks for all the hours you put in and may you and your wife have a lovely Valentine's Day....

Barb Harding Hines '50



**Barb & Norm sent this
"70 year" photo last year.**



Laurel Pierce Hampel '55 and Fred This Year, April 21, 2021 Their 65th Wedding Anniversary



**Laurel Pierce '55
WHS Senior Photo**

On Apr 26, 2018, **Laurel Pierce Hampel '55** <laufred@att.net> wrote:

Hello Jack, We thought you might like to see how we looked on our 62nd wedding anniversary. This photo was taken by our oldest son during our visit to his home that day. His Presa Canario dog, Brick, who just turned one year old recently, is shown in front of us. He is huge but a real sweetheart & thinks he is a lap dog! Our best to you & yours. Fred & **Laurel '55 Pierce Hampel**.



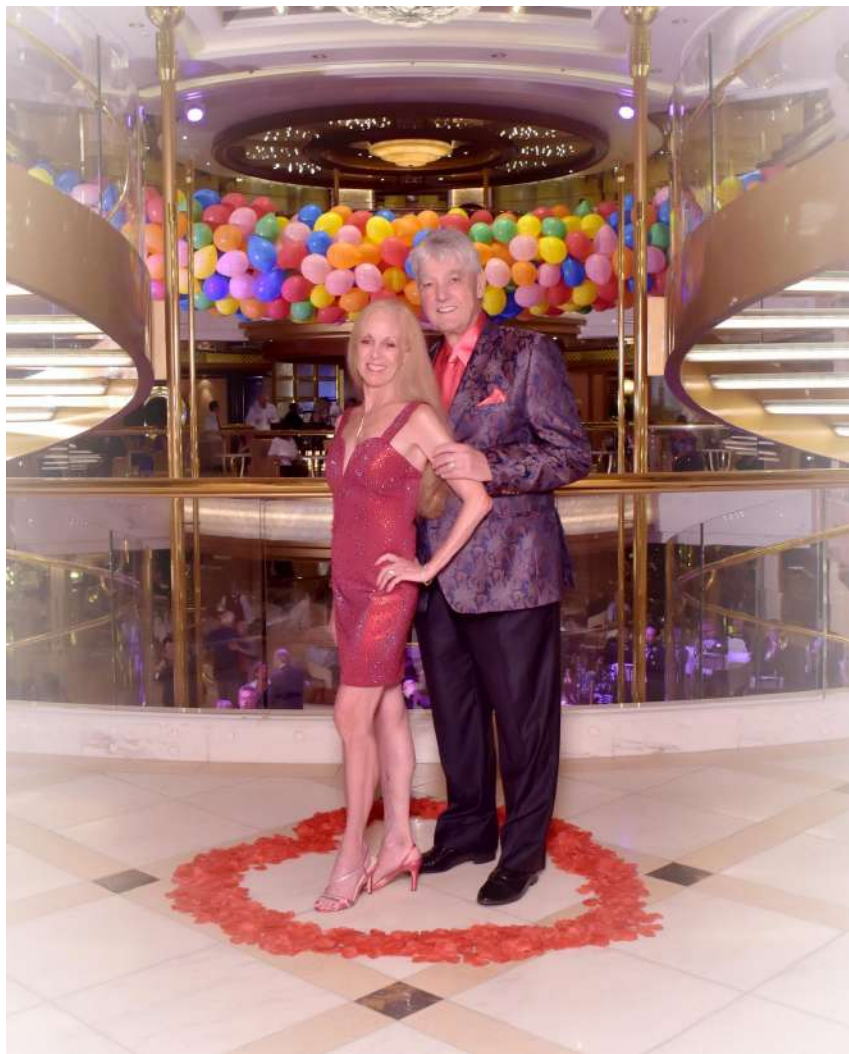
left photo: Laurel & Fred were married in the First Methodist Church in Sioux Falls on April 21, 1956.

Above photo: Fred & Laurel's 62nd wedding anniversary.

June 3, 2021
Debra & Jack Phillips '54
10th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. Mrs. Jack Phillips
June 3, 2011



Debra and Jack recently renewed their wedding vows
aboard The Royal Princess on a Caribbean cruise.



Jack Phillips '54
WHS Senior Photo



SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

1951 -2019

AN AMAZING FIVE STAR PRODUCTION

On Feb 1, 2021, **Robert J Solem '53** <skyking.rjs@gmail.com> wrote:

Good day, Jack!

For your consideration re possible use for future O & Bs.

The first annual South Dakota All-State Band met at Washington High School in March of 1951

Of the 150 high school band members who were selected by state-wide auditions, 20 of them were listed in the program as being from Sioux Falls. (I'm guessing most, if not all of them, were WHS students.)

Following is a list of those members noting the instrument they played and a link to a photo of that band taken at the WHS Auditorium with the members' respective Band Directors (including WHS' own Ardeen Foss) lined up in front of the stage..

FYI- here is a link to a site which has photos and programs for the 1950s and beyond.

<https://sdbandmasters.org/all-state-band-2/>

I hope you are continuing to overcome the challenges of the days we're living in now.

What a contrast to our high school days in the 50s, eh? (The "eh" is a bit of Canadian lingo.)

Bob Solem 1953 Bridgewater SD High School

On Feb 1, 2021, **Robert J Solem '53** <skyking.rjs@gmail.com> wrote:

Just click here  <https://www.sdbandmasters.org/all-state-band-2/>

Glad to hear you are interested, Jack. If the link above were to be included with the photo it would allow your readers to zoom in on the photo to see individuals in greater detail.

Bob Solem '53 Bridgewater, South Dakota High School.

Hi Jack, Your readers might be interested to read that one of the 50s band members was on the cover of Time Magazine and appeared in Hair and Oh! Calcutta in the 60s; that one was a longtime member of the Woody Herman band; that one was awarded national recognition and read into the Congressional Record for service to bands in South Dakota, etc. They were **William Byrne, George Welbes and Milo Winter**.

1952 Cornet section included-

William Byrne - Flandreau

<https://www.allmusic.com/artist/billy-byrne-mn0000561579/biography>

George Welbes - Bridgewater

<https://time.com/vault/issue/1969-07-11/page/1/?xid=emailshare>

Milo Winter - Alpena

<https://www.rcnhb.org/director/director.html>

George and I played trumpet in the Bridgewater High School band directed by Russell Tiede (shown in photo). My older brothers had played in the BHS band when Ardeen Foss (shown in photo) was the director before he came to WHS.

Milo and I were later members of the Augustana College Band and Orchestra directed by Dr. Richard Guderyahn

Bill and I met many years later when the Woody Herman band came to Saskatoon. We were able to go for coffee after the concert and had a wonderful time reminiscing about our lives since our All State Band days.

Remembering the experiences I was privileged to share with these three gentlemen brings me much joy. I hope they are of interest to others.

Bob Solem, "53 BHS

Good morning Jack, You asked for my high school photo. I thought that WHS grads and O & B readers might be amused by this photo of the whole Bridgewater High School Class of 1953. (I am at the bottom right.) Will this suffice for you?

Bob

Continued next page.



1953 Bridgewater, SD graduating class.



Bob & Jan Solem at Fairmont Hot Springs, BC



THE 1951 SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

The first year for the SD ALL-STATE BAND was 1951. To view each year's band starting with 1951 you just first click on the link (<https://www.sdbandmasters.org/all-state-band-2/>). Then click on "Photo" to see the photo of the year you want. Once the entire band photo is open you can then also **click any place on the photo** for a close-up of that section of the band. Example, see photo of the center section of the '51 band photo at top of next page.

Then you can also click on "**Program**" to get all of the information on that year's band.



Enlargement of the center section of the 1951 All-Stat Band.

A BIT ABOUT BOB SOLEM

Editor's note: This unbelievable link covering the history of the SD All-State Band is in my opinion one of the most complete and interesting stories the O&B has ever had the privilege of publishing.

Even though Bob Solem '53, graduated from Bridgewater High School, he has been a most welcome subscriber to the O&B since August 6, 2013. While working summers at the YMCA Camp Tepeetonka, , Bob met, and worked with, **Bill Simpson WHS '53**. They later became classmates at Augustana College. Years later, at an Augie class reunion, Simpson told Bob about the O&B and because Bob knew so many WHS students through attending Camp Tepeetonka, SD Boys State, All State Band and Augustana College '53 to '57, he wrote me in 2013 asking if he could subscribe to the O&B. Of course I was most honored and since then Bob has made several valued contributions to the O&B.

After Augie he attended Princeton Theological Seminary in 1958/59. Since the early '60s, he and his wife Janice have lived in Saskatchewan in Saskatoon Canada.. From 1962-98 Bob was employed by the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, to teach Choral Music Education, Music Appreciation and Music History classes. He also conducted University's College of Education Chorus, played french horn in Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, conducted the Lutheran Theological Seminary Male Chorus, conducted the Saskatoon Chapter of SPEBSQA (the Barbershoppers), directed the Zion Lutheran Church choir and conducted the Saskatoon Chamber Singers.

Bob, again thank you for submitting this wonderful history of the South Dakota All-State Band.
Jack



**Bob Solem '53
Bridgewater SD
Senior Photo**



**Bill Simpson '53
WHS Senior Photo**

How old is Grandma - YOU MAY BE SURPRISED

Stay with this -- the answer is at the end.. It will blow you away.

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The Grandmother replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before

:

television

penicillin

polio shots

frozen foods

Xerox

contact lenses

Frisbees and

the pill

There were no:

credit cards laser beams or

ball-point pens

Man had not yet invented:

pantyhose

air conditioners

dishwashers

clothes dryers

and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and

man hadn't yet walked on the moon

Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, "Sir." and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir."

Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

Draft dodgers were those who closed front doors as the evening breeze started.

Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends - not purchasing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CD's, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios.

If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.

The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We had 5 & 10-cent (5 and dime) stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.

Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel.

And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

From **Royce / Deanna Adams '58**

<litljump@aol.com>



Royce Adams '58
WHS SeniorPhoto

In my day:
"grass" was mowed,
"coke" was a cold drink,
"pot" was something your mother cooked in and
"rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby.

"Chip" meant a piece of wood,
"hardware" was found in a hardware store and.
"software" wasn't even a word

We volunteered to protect our precious country.
No wonder people call us "old and confused" and say there is a generation gap.
How old do you think I am?
Read on to see -- pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time.
Are you ready?
This woman would be only 80 years old.
She would have been born in late 1940.

GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT HOW FAR WE'VE PROGRESSED IN ONLY 80 YEARS!.

On Feb 4, 2021, **Harry Hoiland '54** <paveknife@hotmail.com> wrote:
Subject: THIS IS ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE...THE MODERN AGE

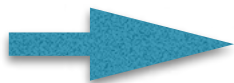
THIS IS THE NEW AGE REPLACEMENT FOR EMT'S!!!!



Harry Hoiland '54
WHS Senior Photo

**Medic
Response
Ambulance
Drone
Video.**

[Click On Video](#)





Jim Carlson '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 31, 2021, **Jim Carlson '58** <pegandjim@sio.midco.net> wrote:
This video has Jon Arbenz '58 in it, and the group he sang with. **The Serendipity Singers** maybe send it out to all the '58 addresses Royce

[1 The Serendipity Singers guest on Vic Damone show - YouTube](#)

Hard to tell in this video, I believe Jon is one of the guys in a red sweater. FYI, Guys of 58 are still meeting every Wednesday 2 PM in the afternoon.

Those that live away, let us know when you are in Sioux Falls.
JAC (Jim Carlson '58)



Jon Arbenz '58
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased

On Jan 31, 2021, **Stu VanMeveren '58** <vanmev842@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for forwarding this: It's a small world.....this group, the Serendipity Singers, was started by my x-brother-in-law Bryan Sennett. I married Bryan's sister, Sherry, in 1963. We have since divorced. Bryan and Jon, as well as others in the group, were attending the University of Colorado in the early 60's when they combined their musical talents to start a very successful singing group that was quite popular for a couple of decades. As the brother-in-law of the leader of the group, I was fortunate to have spent some time associating with some of the singers including Jon. I do recall Jon at WHS, as we always spent time each September going to check out the new year Cadillac models at Arbenz Motors on Minnesota Ave. Jon is in the red sweater with the black hair. Bryan is wearing a black sweater and is the furthest to the right as you watch the first song. I last saw Jon at our 50th reunion in 2008. Thanks for communicating, Stu VanMeveren '58



Stu VanMeveren '58
WHS Senior Photo

O&B Editor's Note: For more on Jon and The Serendipity Singers the O&B published Jon Arbenz's obituary in a Special Edition dated 3-5-12. The O&B also ran a 4 page story on Jon and The Serendipity Singers, Issue #1-19 dated 2-3-19.

On Feb 1, 2021 **Marcia Blumberg Oleisky '57** oleisky@aol.com wrote:

I thought you might like this.

Marcia Oleisky

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Allen Oleisky <allenoleisky@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021, 10:09:38 AM CST

Subject: Fwd: Once Upon a Time Long Ago....should evoke some warm memories

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Once Upon a Time Long Ago

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/nSC7SXQpInM?rel=0>



Marcia Blumberg '57
WHS Senior Photo

Letters to the



&B



Rudy Rudisill '56
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 31, 2021, **rudy & richard '56** = rudisill & miller <richrudy@live.com> wrote:

WOW! Jack, what an issue. The "old" stories were really great. The "float" pics were memory filled. My uncle helped us drive our float in 56, God know what the float was about, but was on a truck and we had a great time. Memories are made of this. Aw, remember that melody too. Thanks again Jack for all you do. Look forward to the next issue. Be safe and let's get this vaccine going faster. Harold Rudy Rudisill "56"



Jim Wylie '51
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 31, 2021, James Wylie <jimwylie@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Jack...what a great issue. Finally...you get your story of quality service "iniked" That was in the N Y Times wasn't it....if not it coulda, shoulda, woulda...Argus is good for openers.

Re your exchange with Rudie. the Nickle Plate....I too am a Nickle Plate Alum...after getting a start in radio at KISD my Jr. year at WHS I went to Augustana and during those years worked at KSOO---on lunch break I would dash down to the corner N P for a hamburger steak. KSOO was across the street from the State theater. Yes indeed.



Jim Redfield '50
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 31, 2021, **JIM REDFIELD '50** <jimwred@cox.net> wrote:

Jack: Thanx for working in the Boot Camp pic, etc. Thought maybe some of those guys may still be around. Jean Ann (Redfield Kracht '54, Jim's sister), read the issue & enjoys your dedication to recalling the '50's bunch, as well. Keep up the great work!

Jim Redfield, class of 1950r Jim Redfield '50



Jeannie Redfield '54
WHS Senior Photo

Coming In The Next O&B
All Spinster Candidates
1950 through 1959



Royce Adams '58
WHS Senior Photo

On Jan 31, 2021, **Royce Adams '58** <litljump@aol.com> wrote:

Jack - a great big thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Another issue that takes three or four readings because of it's content. One does not want to miss anything. You have pictures and articles that I can often relate to since I had two sisters attend WHS in the 50's. Sisters **Bettie Adams, 1949-52**, and **Shirley Adams, 1950-54**, and I think they knew almost everyone. Our family spent a lot of time at WHS. Sister Pat back about 1932-38 and brother Richard about 1940-44 But I think I had the most fun because, you know, the mid-50's on were phenomenal!

As I said, great issue and I appreciate all you do.

Royce Adams '58



Bettie Adams '52
WHS Freshman Photo



Shirley Adams '54
WHS Senior Photo



Georgia Severson '56
WHS Senior Photo

On Feb 4, 2021, Georgia Severson Johnson '56 gjtn7odsf@aol.com wrote:
Jack,

I have all five of those buildings with the original cartons that they came in. The info on the box is as follows:

Village Collection

Made in China

Dist by Lemax, Inc

25 Pequot Way

Canton, MA 02021

I have no idea if they are still in business. I hope this information is helpful to the person making the inquiry. I purchased the buildings at Lewis Drug at least 10 years ago.

Thank you Jack for keeping us connected.

Georgia Severson Johnson '56



First Lutheran Church, County Courthouse, First Baptist Church, Cathedral, Rock Island Railroad Depot.



Jim Ward '53

On Feb 5, 2021, **Jim and Carole Ward '53**

<jcward1956@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jack,

I recently had a great conversation with **Jim Dalton, WHS '53**. He and Renee are just getting settled into a senior living place in Monterey. He gave me a sad report, however. **Dean Olson, WHS '53** passed away. Dean's wife called Jim to tell him. I thought you may not have heard and I wanted to report to you. I tried to find an obituary but was unsuccessful so I have no further information.

Ole and I were friends, not super close but friends. My fondest recollections of him bring a picture of a handsome, smiling guy who was always a delight to be with – a pretty good way to be remembered I guess. I found a couple pictures if you would like to use them. The first is Ole at the WHS 2003 reunion – with him is **Connie Roth Nagle '53**. The second is a picture of me with Ole and Jim Dalton in 2013. Jim was visiting us at our beach place and Ole came by

for lunch.

I better get more specific with my information or you will fire me as a reporter.

Jim Ward '53



Jim Dalton '53
WHS Senior Photo



Connie Roth '53
WHS Senior Photo



Dean Olson '53
WHS Senior Photo
Deceased



Connie Roth Nagle '53 and Dean Olson '53 in 2003



Jim Dalton '53, Dean Olson '53, Jim Ward '53 having lunch in 2013.

Editor's Note: You don't need to read further unless you might enjoy seven pages of humorous & memorable football quotations.

To end this most unusual football season of all time, **Bob Berguin '53**, one of WHS's most outstanding football players, sent these humorous & memorable football quotes.



Bob Berguin '53
WHS Senior Photo

On Feb 1, 2021, **robert berguin '53** <rberguin54@gmail.com> wrote:

Thought you would enjoy these.

Bob Berguin '53

Bob, you know I would enjoy them. Thank you. Jack

Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy than to fumble the football"-

John Heisman

"I make my practices real hard because if a player is a quitter, I want him to quit in practice, not in a game."

- Bear Bryant / Alabama

" It isn't necessary to see a good tackle, you can hear it!"

- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"At Georgia Southern, we don't cheat. That costs money, and we don't have any."

- Erik Russell / Georgia Southern

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."

- Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Notre Dame

"When you win, nothing hurts."

- Joe Namath / Alabama

"A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall." -

Frank Leahy / Notre Dame

"There's nothing that cleanses your soul like getting the hell kicked out of you."

- Woody Hayes / Ohio State

"I don't expect to win enough games to be put on NCAA probation. I just want to win enough to warrant an investigation."

- Bob Devaney / Nebraska

"In Alabama, an atheist is someone who doesn't believe in Bear Bryant."

- Wally Butts / Georgia

"I never graduated from Iowa. But I was only there for two terms - Truman's and Eisenhower's."

- Alex Karras / Iowa

"My advice to defensive players is to take the shortest route to the ball, and arrive in a bad humor."

- Bowden Wyatt / Tennessee

"I could have been a Rhodes Scholar except for my grades."

- Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

" Always remember Goliath was a 40-point favorite over David."

- Shug Jordan / Auburn

"I asked Darrell Royal, the coach of the Texas Longhorns, why he didn't recruit me" He said, "Well, Walt, we took a look at you, and you weren't any good."

- Walt Garrison / Oklahoma State

"Son, you've got a good engine, but your hands aren't on the steering wheel."

- Bobby Bowden / Florida State

"Football is NOT a contact sport, it is a collision sport.

Dancing IS a contact sport." -

Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

After USC lost 51-0 to Notre Dame, his post-game message to his team was;

"All those who need showers, take them."

- John McKay / USC

" If lessons are learned in defeat, our team is getting a great education."

- Murray Warmth / Minnesota

"The only qualifications for a lineman are to be big and dumb.

To be a back, you only have to be dumb."

- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"We live one day at a time and scratch where it itches."

- Darrell Royal / Texas

"We didn't tackle well today, but we made up for it by not blocking."

- John McKay / USC

"I've found that prayers work best when you have big players."

- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

Ohio State's Urban Meyer on one of his players:

"He doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. In fact, I just saw his grades and he doesn't know the meaning of a lot of words."

**Feel free to substitute any team
you like on the following.**

Why do Tennessee fans wear orange?

So they can dress that way for the game on Saturday, go hunting on Sunday, and pick up trash on Monday.

What does the average Alabama player get on his SATs?

Drool.

How many Va Tech freshmen football players does it take to change a light bulb?

None. That's a sophomore course.

How did the Auburn football player die from drinking milk?

The cow fell on him.

Two Va Tech football players were walking in the woods.

One of them said, " *Look, a dead bird.*"

The other looked up in the sky and said, "*Where?*"

What do you say to a Florida State University football player dressed in a three-piece suit?

"Will the defendant please rise."

How can you tell if a Clemson football player has a girlfriend?

There's tobacco juice on both sides of the pickup truck.

What do you get when you put 32 West Virginia cheerleaders in one room?

A full set of teeth.

University of Michigan Coach Jim Harbaugh is only going to dress half of his players for the game this week. The other half will have to dress themselves.

How is the Kansas football team like an opossum?

They play dead at home and get killed on the road.

How do you get a former University of Miami football player off your porch?

Pay him for the pizza.

