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Cunninghams To Co-Emcee Annual Alumni Banquet

Serving as co-emcees at the 1994 Arnold Alumni Banquet on May 28, 1994 will be Ron and Renee Cunningham.

Ron, the son of Wayne and Marilyn Cunningham, was born and raised in Arnold. He is a 1972 graduate of AHS. He has spent most of his years since that time in Denver, Colorado, where he is in the automobile business. He is the Parts and Service Director at O'Meara Ford Center in Northglenn.

Renee Cunningham, the daughter of Kenneth and Ruth Yanken, was

also born and raised in Arnold, and graduated from AHS in 1974. She went to Point Loma College in San Diego, California, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1978. She moved to Denver to practice nursing at Children's Hospital where she works in the Intensive Care and Emergency Room.

Ron and Renee were married in November of 1978. They have two children, Wendy who is 14 years of age and Colin who is almost 12 years.

Welcome From The President

Dear Alumni:

Several times while thinking about what I was going to write as "The President's Message" I noticed several articles in magazines which highlighted the fact that 1994 is "The Year Of The Family." As I sat pondering what to write it came to me that perhaps this should be my message to you - What better way to honor your family than to come HOME for alumni. This time of year, the last weekend in May, is already set aside for the formal honoring of those we loved who are no longer with us through our Memorial Day celebrations. Alumni offers each of us a chance to share again those memories of our youth in which our families played such an important part. Being HOME for Alumni with those we love, be they friend or family, would certainly qualify as adding to the Year of the Family celebrations.

Speaking of friends, here I would like to add a personal note. Last year was the 30th year celebration for my class of '63. Nineteen class members and spouses met at Jane Hornung's home. Having not seen each other for many years - in some cases the full 30 - we had a great time catching up on our own lives as well as that of our friends over the past thirty years. We were also honored that three of our former teachers joined us that night - Mr. R.L. Leners from Beatrice who was our 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Tryon and Mrs. Ruth Conner from our high school years. No matter where we roam in life or what we accomplish nothing quite compares with that warm feeling we get when meeting and getting reacquainted with those with whom we spent so many "growing-up" years.

Over this past year the executive committee has carried on the tradi-

tion of planning a banquet and program which will meet the high standards of the past. Denny has a great program planned which will certainly bring back memories as well as generate some laughs. Be sure to bring your singing voice with you, and if you don't remember the words to "Arnold High" maybe you'd best look them up.



Karolyn Lynch Duponcheel

Melissa came to the very first meeting of the executive committee with the menu prepared. Because of her every day work experiences we couldn't have a person better suited to oversee the choices and preparation of the banquet.

Sharon, as always has done and is doing an excellent job of telling us what should be, what has been and bringing humor to our meetings. Thanks to Sharon, Denny and Viola, I finally learned after almost forty

Over 500 Served At Arnold Alumni Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

Just 40 short years a few interested persons decided that the Arnold Alumni Association should reorganize, and out of this decision has evolved one of the most successful (I am told) alumni organizations that exists. Each year the annual Arnold High Alumni banquet, class reunions and program, brings hundreds of graduates "streaming home" to renew old acquaintances and relive old memories. Reports from persons who attend other alumni gatherings tell us that our prices are the lowest, our gatherings are the largest, and our meals and programs are the best!

So with that "gloating" we'll go to the 1993 Alumni gathering.

The roast pork dinner again was excellent, as 535 people can attest to. A time of visiting, viewing pictures and relaxing was enjoyed by the guests until the program began at 8:00 p.m.

A memorial service where we pause to remember our friends from honored classes who are deceased, was led by Beverly Rosentrater Leach and Kathy Rosentrater Wagner.

President Paul Phillips welcomed the crowd, and gave his thank-yous to the many hard-working alumni and their spouses who make the alumni the great event it is. Ronald Ferguson (actually his wife, Carol) was in charge of the meal, Tim Rosentrater lined up the program, and Sharon Welty Bean, who is in her third term (1972-1977) and 1993-1996) as secretary-treasurer kept them all in line. At this time, in order to put seven people out of their misery as to how the election for officers came out,

Paul announced that next year's leaders will be: President, Karolyn Lynch Duponcheel, '63; First Vice-President (program), Dennis Geiser, '56; and Second Vice-President (meal), Melissa McCuiston Smith '88.

Lana Anderson, Class of '91 served as mistress of ceremonies, and greeted returning honored classes while revealing some little-known facts about a few of them. Everyone, especially Kathleen Sanders and Fay Wilson are wondering what Bill Wilson was doing in the Fitzgerald twins' closet.

Although not in one of the honored classes, Mynor Smith, Class of 1918, was given a special recognition. Mynor is the second-in-line living graduate of the longest time in Arnold Alumni; being surpassed only by Nettie Zierlein Ellis of the Class of 1916.

The Class of 1923 had two of the five living graduates present: Mildred Deming McMahon of Missouri and Kenneth Downing of Sebring, Ohio.

There were nine members of 1933 present, giving them a 50 percent attendance rate.

Seventeen out of 23 living members of the Class of 1943 were present, coming from as far as Minnesota and Nevada, and as close as right across the street from the school.

The Class of 1953 had 14 out of 23 members having a good time (being older than this class. I could not

believe what good-looking men those "little" boys grew into).

The Class of '73, who had 38 members in their graduating class, with one deceased, had 26 returning grads, with one coming from Alaska.

Eleven members out of 21 members from '83 were there, and the newest members, Class of 1993, were welcomed into the association, with six in attendance.

Four Arnold High teachers were present: Mary Worrell Tryon; Alyce Whitney Crosby; Bonnie Smith Rose, and Jane McDowell Hornung, all of whom are also Arnold High grads.

The AHS Stand-Up Comedians then presented a highly educational program. Mr. Nobody (alias Tim Rosentrater) greeted the guests with a lively dance and then introduced the acts. Edith Ann (Debbie Bean Brosius) shared the thrill of monster movies; Ty Phillips and Dallas Beshaler auditioned for a permanent spot with a song(?), and probably didn't win the talent contest. Darlene Hagler Rimpley tried to present a poetry forum, but Mr. Nobody kept interfering. She did find one poem, entitled, "Laughing Time" that the crowd seemed to love. The Happy Whistler dancers then made an appearance, and under the threat of terrible things, I will reveal that it was Gary Mills, Bob Hough, and Darry Bean.

What an evening! The well-attended dance followed at the Forrester Building.

Happy 40th anniversary, Arnold Alumni Association!!!

Alumni Leaders Endorse Student Loan Fund

Alumni leaders have taken the lead in their support of the student loan fund established by Arnold Rotary. Support, in this case as an endorsement, translates into an opportunity for alumni to serve the community and local students by giving to the loan fund.

The fund, initiated by Arnold Rotary in 1992 is meant to assist traditional and non-traditional Arnoldites in furthering their education. Rotary loans or invests 100% of the money collected. Borrowers will pay back the loans at low interest rates after graduation. Therefore, the money invested now can be revolved and help students indefinitely. Such financial support is critical to students who have exhausted the available grants and scholarships.

Arnold High graduates and

members of the Arnold community may apply for loans to further their education at any post-secondary institution, this includes vocational and academic. There is no age limit or full time student requirements.

If you know someone who needs this assistance, encourage them to pick up an application from Ron VanSkiver, c/o Farmer's State Bank, Arnold, Nebraska.

Alumni and Rotary hope that people with Arnold ties will remember the fund in wills and memorials. What better way to honor a classmate, family member, or Alumni worker? If you or your class would like to make such a contribution, please contact Alumni President Karolyn Duponcheel or Loan Fund Chair, Jane Hornung.

Class Of 1994

Members of the A.H.S. class of 1994 will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Their senior picture composite will be presented to the president, and will take its place with the classes of previous years in the halls of Arnold High.

Second generation alumni are identified by 1) father is alumni, and 2) mother is alumni:

Mary J. Andre, 1 & 2
Jaquelyn Davenport, 2
Amy Doheny
Nicole Hauser
Shannon Koubek, 1
Jered Larsen, 1
Kerry Larsen, 1
Carl Leach, 1 & 2
Melissa McDonald, 1
Nancy Mills, 1 & 2
Angela Pearman
Shawn Phillips, 1 & 2
Michael Reed
Sonny Scott, 1 & 2
Chad Tullis, 1
Bradley Turner
Renae Watson, 1
Mike Wilson
Olivia Witthuhn, 1 & 2

Program To Feature Honored Alumni & Spouses

A fun evening of entertainment is being planned by First Vice-President Dennis Geiser '56. It will featured honored alumni and honored spouses. The program is sure to bring back memories as well as generate some laughs.

Midnight Flyer To Provide Dance Music

Midnight Flyer will be providing the music for the alumni dance which will be held at the Forrester Building at the junction of Highways 92 and 47. The dance will run from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Copies Available

Extra copies of Arnold Alumni News are on sale for \$2.00. These are available even to non-alumni members. Contact Sharon Bean.

Secretary Sharon Bean is selling banquet tickets and taking dues at Bean's Boutique, downtown, during business hours.

Banquet Menu

Second vice president Melissa Smith '88 has planned the following menu for your dining pleasure. Meal tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Baked Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Peach Cobbler
Rolls
Coffee and Tea

-- Memories --

Do You Remember?

Does anyone remember how the cow got in the school gym on Halloween one time in the 1950's???

What group made the play sponsor cry and quit play practice - this happened in the '40's???

Who was playing "catch" with an ink bottle in the "assembly" and broke the light fixture???

Who fixed up a blind date for two unsuspecting people in the Class of 1956???

How about the play when the fellows were supposed to hold the girls on their knee and one pulled his leg back and she fell on the floor!

Who was the unlucky ball player that his teammates tried to "flush" his head after practice!

How the boys would crawl out the windows of the history room - walk the ledge to the Home Ec room and eat the teachers candy.

What do you remember when strolling down the halls of Arnold High School?

Return With Me....

"Return with me in history to the thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past"...issues of the Arnold Alumni News come the immortal words that can never be changed, but are there to tell a little history of the glorious Arnold Alumni Association.

The 1954 edition reveals that the first Alumni dinner in several years was held the previous May (1953) in the high school auditorium. Mr. C.H. Hare, an Arnold superintendent for many years, was the speaker. Dues were set at \$1.00 and officers elected were Mary Davenport, Don Smith, Ray Koubek, Mildred McMahon and Winifred Johnson. The Alumni was off to a good start!

The next issue (1955) reports that the 1954 banquet had been served to 330 persons, and they were looking forward to that year's banquet. The

dinner tickets were \$1.00 each, dance tickets \$1.00 per person, and dues were .50. Letters for this issue had been received from Japan and Midway Island where Gib Hickenbottom and Larry Geiser were stationed in the service, as well as across the United States.

The 1956 issue gave some interesting facts about the local school. The high school had 88 students, eight teachers, two coaches (football and basketball) a band that attended three out-of-town events, two students were chosen for the National Honor Society each year, and there was an active pep club.

We skip to the 1961 issue of the Alumni News where we see - FLASH! A new \$295,000 grade school is being built, Cliff Colvin was to be the M.C., and Forest Roland would be playing for the dance.

The first, third generation student to graduate from Arnold High is pictured in the 1963 edition. Darwin Rosentrater, his mother, Darrell Dennis Rosentrater, and his grandfather, John Dennis, were all members of the illustrious organization. This is the 50th year of Arnold High graduates, and the Alumni Association bought and presented a new piano for the new school at the cost of \$385.00.

The 1970 Alumni News informs members that they will vote at the annual banquet on whether to purchase picture portfolios to place on the wall in the entryway to hold class pictures. (The motion carried).

1976 - Long dresses were the style for the women, and lots of the guys had sideburns. The crowd enjoyed a stirring program of music and scenes from days gone by: The Keystone Cops, Laurel and Hardy, "God Bless America" - great!

The 1983 Alumni banquet helped Arnold celebrate its Centennial.

A list of items and financial help given to the school from 1964-1983 was listed in the 1984 News and included: Paying on stage curtains, buying over 200 folding chairs, a P.A. system for the school, a P.A. system for the athletic field, the picture display, \$500 for back-drop curtains, and an electric panel in the new gym. These total well over \$5,000.

Attendance at banquet is good: over 600 at the 1984 banquet, always over 500 at the others, and over 600 at the '90 banquet.

And so down through the years we have picked out a few of the highlights from the Alumni news - the paper that goes out once a year to a very select group of people. Has it jogged your memory?

In Memory



Byrne Horn	1929
Robert Asa Holden	1930
Ruby Maxson Claudson	1925
Helen Robinson Tietjens	1921
Earl (Shorty) Hayes	1948
Joe Beckwith	1940
Cora Spratt Radcliffe	1936
Ross Brown	1923
Willie Phil Brummet	1920
Thora Hays Grassman	1926
Beulah Simpson Upton	1929
Scott Cool	1988
Lois Myers Nelson	1952
Glen Maxson	1927
Roy Blixt	1934
Evelyn Sell Zierlein	1926
Bernice Koch Sweeney	1927
Betty Bassett West	1943
Evert Vian	1943
Francis Clerihan	1939
Miles Jacobson	1966

Doris Stewart Maser
Carl Tabor
Maurice Thelen

1934:
Phyllis Bailey Anderson
Roy Blixt
Norman Horn
Stanley Jiams
Hazel Lindell Beltran
Dorothea McClure Hill
Signa Pierce McIsaac
Ralph Potter
Abbie Shaw Zoerb
David Simms
Dwight Steele
Ralph Stuppelbeen

1944:
Robert Anderson
Marvin Clinebell
Pearl Pinkston
Dean Vian

1954:
Dennis Larreau
1964:
Mike Beshaler
Glen Clouse

- HONORED CLASSES -

1914:
Elva Davis Potter
Edith Judkins Watson
Eldora Lester St. John
Mae Lester Miles
Helen Mills Dennis

1924:
Bernice Brown
Vyril DeLush Adams
Henry Geiser
Josephine Gion Charles
Lela Harrell Pearce
Martha Imboden Fenner
Edward Lindell
Mabel Lindell
Hazel Pinkston Steele
Darr Ricker
Lynn Ricker
Dessie Robinson McIsaac
Roy Root
Lily Sell Troyer

Irene Stauffer Hacker '37
151 No. Park Ave.
Minden, NE 68959
Dear Sharron:

Thank you for the "Dues" notice. Always anxious to get the Alumni News.

All is well at my house. Still doing a little volunteer work and read a lot. Will not get to the banquet this year.

Best Wishes

Irene Stauffer Hacker

Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41
Hi Sharron:

Enclosed you will find my dues for '93. I love getting the paper and want to thank all of you for doing such a GREAT job.

Lenore Leonard Hopkins

INDIVIDUAL HONOR CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1924 - Meet at Social Room of Riverview Apartments on Saturday, May 28th from 3:00-5:00.

CLASS OF 1934 - Breakfast at Model Cafe Sunday, May 29, 8:30.

CLASS OF 1944 - Meet at Furmanskis at 604 N. Walnut at 3:00 Saturday, May 28th.

CLASS OF 1954 - Meet Friday night, 7:00-9:00 at Don Hardin's. Picnic lunch Saturday noon at Ken Wehngmans. Sunday coffee and cookies at City Park from 2:00-4:00.

CLASS OF 1964 - Meet at Doug & Bev Engleman's at 507 Cedar at 1:00 Saturday, May 28th.

CLASS OF 1974 - Meet at Country Club at 2:00. Program at 3:00. Sunday a family picnic at City Park.

CLASS OF 1984 - Meet at Faylin Finch home at 813 N. Carrol Saturday at 2:00.

Sincerely,
Flora Parsons Beatty

Bill McGuire '34
Santa Clara, California
Open Letter To The Class of '34:
May 28th is the date for the Class of 1934 to return for our 60th High School Reunion. If each of us makes a commitment, to ourselves, that we will return for this event, we will have a great turnout. Think how great it would be if all our remaining classmates returned.

We are all in our "late 70's" now, and we may think it's too difficult to get there. Think positive so we can see you in Arnold. As the old saying goes "where there's a will there's a way."

Thinking back to our roots. Our parents and grandparents settled this country when it was rugged and untamed. We were born during World War I. To go to school some of us walked, some rode horses, and later we may have driven cars. Many lived in town, away from their families. We went to school during heavy rain and snow. We remember the great depression, the drought of '34, and the subsequent dust storms. Many of us fought in, or contributed to the victory of World War II and Korea. We've all been through a lot. Surely we can make it back to Arnold.

All of my life I have been proud to say "I'm just a small town farm boy from Nebraska." I enjoyed every day growing up in Arnold.

If you're thinking Arnold is too far away for you to travel, remember it's only 1600 miles from either coast. That's a few hours by air or a few days by car. I know because Lorraine and I will be driving.

Let us all return to Arnold for our 60th High School Reunion. I sure hope we see you in Arnold in May.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sincerely,
Bill McGuire
68 Muir Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051
408-243-7930

Eldridge Jacobson '34
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Sharron:

You wanted the history of my life since I graduated in 1934. Well here are just a few of the highlights. I married Neva Nelson in 1936. We had two sons, Gary, born in 1938 and was killed in 1964 in Montana when an REA pole fell on him. Jim was born in 1944 and has a wife Sharon and two children, Candace and Gary. Jim is manager of the Sun River Electric Co-op in Fairfield, Montana. Neva

I am still very active and enjoy church and social activities. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at alumni time.



Class of 1923: Mildred Deming McMahon and Kenneth Downing.



Class of 1933: Lester Bryan, Dwight Horn, Lester Hays, Paul Lewis. These four attending the banquet were members of the 1933 basketball team that were Custer County Champions that year.

Honor Class Letters

Flora Parsons Beatty '24
Merna, Nebraska
Dear Friends:

It doesn't seem possible it has been seventy years since graduation. There has been a lot of water gone under the bridge since then.

After graduation I went to work in Tucker Jones' store. In 1936 I married Byrne Beatty and we lived in a sod house north of Gandy for a year, then moved to Arnold and lived there until 1956.

We had two children, a girl Rosella and a son, Don. Rosella graduated

from Arnold in 1955 and Don graduated from Thayer, Missouri in 1960. We moved to Thayer, Missouri in 1956 where Byrne worked in a radio station. We enjoyed boating on the area lakes and rivers around Thayer.

Byrne passed away in 1970 and I moved up to Merna, Nebraska in 1971 where I still live. My daughter Rosella Beatty Geiser lives on a farm near Merna and son, Don and family live in Indianapolis, Indiana. I have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

I am still very active and enjoy church and social activities.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at alumni time.



Class of 1933: Front, l-r: Verle Morgan Olson, Alta Atkins Babcock, Elva Gill Linderman, Esther Kelly Andre, Elsie Claudson Coleman. Back, l-r: Dwight Horn, Paul Lewis, Lester Bryan and Lester Hays.

worked in the Teaton Medical Center Rest Home in Choteau, Montana. I worked for Safeway Stores Inc. in Montana nearly 20 years. I managed their meat department in 11 different cities in Montana for 20 years.

I married Lucille Welliver in 1971. She has a son, Milton and he and his wife, Susan live in Jonesboro, Georgia. She also has a daughter, Rosalee who is married to Ken Kline. They are caretakers of a K.O.A. campground at West Wendover, Nevada.

We have done a lot of traveling in our 23 years of marriage. The farthest was Hawaii, and several times to California. Las Vegas, Georgia, many times to Montana. Lucille has a lot of trouble with arthritis, including hip joint replacement a few years ago, the last was a year ago March. She had back surgery for a pinched sciatic nerve in her spine.

I had a stroke about 10 years ago which took its toll on me and my right leg and arm. The next thing that happened was a tumor on my temple that required surgery and it was malignant and required 20 radiation treatments which I'm now getting over.

I have a hobby making little rocking chairs out of clothes pins. I'll show them to you when you come to our get-together in the social room at River-view Apartments from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. before we go to the banquet.

Hope to see all of you.
Eldridge Jacobson
Class of 1934
Arnold, Nebraska

D.E. Pearson '44
4200 Skyline Drive
Farmington, NM 87401
Dear Sharron:

I want to pay dues for myself and my mother Ester J. Smith-Pearson along with the meal tickets for Vanda and myself and Mom, and I would like to pay for two directories and the mailing. Send one to Mom at Route 1, Box 54, Arnold, NE 69120.

If my math is correct I owe you \$32.00 and I have enclosed a check for that amount.

We recently visited with Bob and Esther Milligan in Washington state and they are planning to come to the banquet this year. We will be there for sure.

Thanks a lot:
D.E. Pearson

La Verda Deterding Arrow '44
Dear Arnold Alumni:

I am planning to attend my 50th reunion on May 28th and really looking forward to it. I sent my dues to Margaret Eastburn as I did not know who the present treasurer was.

I want to compliment the Arnold Alumni residents for putting on this

banquet every year. You all do a great job and it is appreciated by us that live away.
Thank you again and see you in May.

Sincerely,
La Verda Deterding Arrow

Gaynelle (Johnston) Catterson '44
Route 1, Box A33
Creighton, NE 68729
Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is \$2.00 for my dues. I always enjoy the Alumni News.

Sincerely,
Gaynelle (Johnston) Catterson

Resumes From Class of '44

The members of the Class of 1944 have sent letters about their 50 years since graduation. The following is a short resume from each letter.

Ardis Bassett became a farmer's wife when she and Charlie Roth of Callaway were married in November of 1944. They had two children, a son, Ron who lives in North Platte and a daughter, Cathy who lives in Lincoln. They each were parents of a son and a daughter giving them four grandchildren and the added pleasure of one great-grandchild. The Roth's moved into Callaway in October of 1967 and both are still working. Ardis is still secretary-bookkeeper at Progressive Fertilizer and Propane. They enjoy traveling and taking pictures of the beautiful and historical scenery. Their slides number over 5000.

Bob Beach was drafted into the army after graduation, serving in the Philippines. After his discharge he attended college in Kearney. In 1949 he went to work in Omaha and married Martie and gained two sons from her previous marriage. Worked in Omaha until he retired, then moved to San Francisco, California. They have two granddaughters and they like to read and travel.

Lillian Christensen taught school northeast of Broken Bow the first year after she graduated, then married Howard Haluska living the last few years in several towns before settling in Lexington in 1961. They were blessed with five children, four sons and one daughter. She was a cook at three different cafes in Lexington before starting work at the Monroe plant in Cozad, where she worked for 20 years, retiring seven years ago. They have enjoyed traveling since retirement and spends her time quilting, doing volunteer work and fishing and hunting with her husband. They have 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ardis Jean Clinebell went to work at the Lumber & Implement Company at Arnold, and then went to visit Marvin Lee when he finished basic

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Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$4,541.97
Income	1,357.00
Nebr. Direct	400.00
Out State	125.00
Program	48.00
Dance	650.00
Pictures	2.00
Donations	12.45
Paper	24.00
Food Resold	37.00
Meal Tickets	2,560.00
Postage	78.10
	\$5,293.55
	\$9,835.52
Expense:	
Sales Tax	177.50
Post Cards	180.55
Postage	463.82
Supplies (film)	9.85
Food & Supplies	1,476.49
Flowers	106.00
Cook	500.00
Port-Pots	84.00
Janitor/Secretary	250.00
Band	425.00
Printing	575.00
Pictures	2.57
	\$4,250.91
ENDING BALANCE	\$5,584.61



Class of 1933. Back row, l-r: Joe Downing, Leuna (Harwager) Olson, Ann (Walker) Shadel, Osmer Dunaway, Jim Morrow, Leo Hartman. Front row, l-r: Nelly Jane (Wehrey) Downing, Marjorie (Long) Weinman, and Doris (Shields) Bowers.

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training in Los Angeles. After wise advice from her aunt she attended the summer term at Kearney and taught her first term north of Lodgepole and the next two terms in a rural school near Sidney. She married Delmar Rahe in June of 1947. They married years they lived in Sidney, Long Beach, Wichita and then on to Kansas City, Kansas where they were on government contracts. After these ran out they returned to Edwards Air Force Base, living at Lancaster, California. They returned to Nebraska to Kimball where they ran a Western Auto store for 12 years. Bud bought a small business and Ardis Jean worked for the Kimball County Road Department, retiring in 1988. They have two daughters and one son, and they have given them two grandsons and two granddaughters. They have been fortunate in their travels to several foreign countries. She enjoys crocheting, knitting, sewing and a new interest, genealogy.

Nina Mae Bryan taught school for several years after graduation and attended classes at Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She and Albert Nielsen were married in 1949 and lived on Garfield Table for many years, farm-

ing and she continued teaching. They moved to North Platte in 1982 due to Albert's illness and he had a serious heart attack in March of 1983 and had to have open heart surgery, with the happy report that he is recovering well.

LaVerda Deterding taught for two years after graduation at Tallin Table School. She and Tom Arrow were married in August of 1946 and they were blessed with two daughters. They farmed for one year and then Tom took basic training for the NE Highway Patrol. They were stationed first at Ashland and were there for three years and then were transferred to Lincoln where they have remained until his retirement in 1975. LaVerda began working part time in 1960 for the City of Lincoln Water Department, and then full time for the United Rentals Franchise office until they moved to California in 1966. Then worked for the ISCO Company, retiring in 1985. ISCO designed, patented and manufactured scientific research instruments used for cancer research, also water pollution and testing equipment in their second plant. She began as an order clerk, then two years later was promoted to order and quotation Supervisor and on to Manager of that department until retirement. Tom joined the State's

Drivers License division after retirement from the patrol and he was manager of the Drivers License office in Lincoln until he retired a second time in 1982. They joined the Snowbird migration and have wintered in Mesa, Arizona for the past nine years. They enjoy several hobbies, games, dancing and visiting. LaVonne Eastburn taught school four years after graduation, then when she met a blonde blue-eyed guy just returning from the South Pacific theatre she became Mrs. Cliff Furmansk in 1948. They were blessed with four children, two sons and two daughters. Cliff retired in 1985 as a U.P. Railroad Engineer. They enjoy traveling and hope to see a lot of the U.S.A. before they get too old. She enjoys golf, bridge, crocheting and doing things in the church. They made their home in Arnold all the years Cliff drove to North Platte to get to the train for his run as they liked the idea of their kids growing up and attending school in Arnold. They were blessed with four grandchildren.

Coralie Forrester attended Kearney State and a Colorado college later. Coralie had two children with John Odum, losing one in 1971. She and Warren Rogers were wed in 1966 and have lived in a Chicago suburb since that time. She took up computer

work as a program trainer at Baxter Laboratories and eventually up to Senior Systems Analyst, then to Abbott Laboratories as sales and marketing systems with the hospital products division. She is very proud of presidential awards for her EDI projects. Now retired, she is enjoying bridge, keeping busy and visiting her adopted son Mike.

Bill Hare enrolled at Nebraska Wesleyan University when he was discharged from the 13th Air Force after a year in the Philippine Islands. When he received his BA degree he worked for a few months at KCNI in Broken Bow and then a short while with KJAN in Atlantic, Iowa, where a contact was made that has continued for over 40 years. He met Betty, who became his wife in Kansas City, December 1, 1953. They have two daughters and one grandchild, a boy. Bill was employed at KMBC-TV 9 for 21 years as a Director/Producer. Bill became an Audio/Visual Production Officer for VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri in the mid-1970's and retired September 17, 1983, no longer employed but with his service time it was a 45-year full-time experience. He is active with a 200-voice church choir and serves on various church committees. He has kept alive his interest in airplane flying and has continued.

Florence Hickenbottom taught school for 8½ years after graduation and married Milton Berg in 1951. They were country dwellers too, raising cattle and farming. They had three children, two daughters and one son, and two grandchildren. She and Milton were divorced in 1990 and she has been enjoying a life of cooking for the Milldale Ranch for the last nine years with working conditions that make life very good until she decides to move to her house in North Platte to be near her daughters and grandchildren.

Gaynelle Johnston says that what she has been doing for the last 50 years is cook meals, scrub floors, make beds, run errands, etc. Sounds like the norm! Right? She taught school for awhile after graduation and married Sam Catterson November 11, 1945. They first lived in California and returned to Nebraska in 1947. They moved to Creighton in 1948 and that has been her home since. They had one son and he and his wife gave them four grandchildren. The social life revolved around the church, with church activities and the church camp. Gaynelle became a widow in June 1990 and then sold their house and moved into a housing complex. She enjoys scrapbooks, writing letters and reading.

Mary Lehmkuhler taught school for two years after graduation and married Lowell Mills in 1946. They made their home in Mills Valley until 1972 when they moved into Arnold. They were blessed with three sons, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They have been dedicated Arnold sports fans, braving all kinds of weather to see their boys and grandchildren play.

Robert Lucas went to work for his dad on the farm and is still living on the farm homesteaded by his grandfather. He married Viola Spencer of Weissert on January 30, 1949 and this year celebrated their 45th anniversary. Three children joined their family, adding later six grandchildren, two girls and four boys. Bob worked at the Arnold sale barn for 30 years and also at the Gothenburg barn, a job he enjoyed as he enjoys working with cattle. He loves to hunt and fish, and camp out. He retired at 65 and works parttime for the Village of Arnold.

A letter received in 1989 gives a bit of information on Lucille Moller since graduation. She married Penn Croom in 1945 and they settled in North Carolina for a short while. Penn was in the army and in 1952 they went to France, back to NC, back to France and then to Texas. When Penn was sent to Germany they could not go, so she and the children went back to Fayetteville. Her husband died while still in the service in 1963. She has three children who have earned their

baccalaureate degrees, married and she now has four precious great-grandchildren. After receiving her degree from college she was Medical Librarian and Acting Chief Library Service from which she retired in April. Since retirement she is doing manuscripts for would-be authors, in the technical/medical field and in computerized literature searching for medical-professional personnel.

Margaret McCarthy returned to her parents home near Broken Bow to help her Dad in any way he needed, farming, milking cows, and gardening as her mother was unable to walk that summer. She took correspondence courses for college and worked as a waitress after farm work eased up. When the war was over Jim was home from the air force, the old flame was rekindled and they were married in July 1946. They have five children, who all graduated from Arnold High, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In 1954, Jim and Margie bought the bar from Herb Vogel and Art Buchfink, naming it Jim's Bar. It still remains the same and Lee being the youngest got stuck with it. We do help him sometimes. They enjoyed their children's activities through their school years, and their church activities. Margie received the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award in 1988. They love to golf, travel and camp.

Don McMahon joined the Navy before graduation and his mother was presented his diploma the night he graduated. He took basic at Great Lakes, IL, then Memphis, TN, New Orleans, LA, then to Norfolk, VA to be stationed aboard an assault ship that two large pontoons were welded to and then sailed through the Panama Canal to San Diego where they installed Radar and he was one of three who attended schooling to learn the operation procedures. From there to Pearl Harbor and on to the Philippines where they anchored and repaired damaged ships and boats until they signed the surrender in Tokyo Bay, where they moved next and then to Shanghai, China until he returned to the States. He attended the University of Nebraska, but was called back to active duty when the Korean War started. He was stationed for one year in Opama, Japan, back to the states. He served in several other locations until his retirement. He and his wife Dee, celebrated their 45th anniversary this year. They have four sons and six grandchildren.

Norma Oman moved to Denver six weeks after graduation and worked at a summer job until she started college. Later working for Montgomery Ward in the billing department and then with Wright & McGill Co. She returned to Arnold and married Duane Erikson in 1948. They have two sons and a daughter. They are semi-retired and still live on the farm/ranch, enjoying concerts, live theatre and travel.

Don Pearson and Veneda Westman became Mr. and Mrs. in October 1947 and started farming for awhile west of Arnold. They moved to Sidney in 1953 and worked for Oil Field Construction Corp. until he went to work for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp as vacation relief operator. Then a transfer to Cody, WY and after correspondence courses in Electrical Engineering he was promoted to Engineer Trainee and transferred to Rock Springs, WY and after seven years was transferred to Farmington NM where he worked for another 11 years, working up to General Field Engineer when he resigned in 1977 to start their own wireline logging business they call Southwest Geophysical Services covering from Phoenix, Arizona in the West, El Paso Texas in the South, Roswell NM in the East and Bismarck, ND to the North. They have had this business 16 years. They have four daughters and five grandchildren. They like to hunt and fish, enjoy working in the church and Don bought a piano and is learning to play it.

Robert Reneau said in his letter that the last 50 years have not been remarkable as to fame or fortune. He worked for Henry Eastburn in his station. (Continued on page five)



Class of 1953: Back row, l-r: Dennis Weber, Floyd Ondrak, Melvin Clark. Third row, l-r: David Pearce; Rodney Carlson; Larry Smith; Robert Sailor. Second row, l-r: Pat (Deterding) Crow; Gayle (Andre) Beran; Shirley (Nansel) Bassett. Front row, l-r: Marilyn (Best) Scott; Dorla (Troyer) Meyers; Sandra Carlson; Elnora (Schloatman) Carlson; Jeanette (Hayes) Keller.

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tion and then moved with his parents to a farm NE of Broken Bow. He married Ruby June Parker in 1949 and they had three children. He farmed and worked parttime at the Phillips 66 station in town. In the spring of 1958 they sold out and moved to Denver where they still reside. He went to work for American Motors in their factory parts plant, staying with them until Chrysler took over in 1983. At that time he retired after nearly 30 years in the auto parts business. They have nine grandchildren and has for his hobbies, automobile work, mechanical, restoring and custom. He also makes jewelry, mostly Indian silver, collects and restores old metal cars and trucks (toys that is), and enjoys reading and studying pioneer Western history.

Viola Scott worked at Clyde Arnold's Grocery and then The Arrow Hotel in Broken Bow for some of the high wages paid in that era. Her kids thought they were a great amount. She married Lyle Geiser in December of 1945 and they moved to the home place NE of town where they lived for the next 42 years. In 1987 they moved to their new home in the south part of town, but still pastured cattle and worked for the D & K Lumber. They have three boys and five grandchildren. Lyle passed away in 1992, but they enjoyed traveling and golfing. Viola still works parttime at D & K Lumber and still pastures cattle with as much golfing as she can do.

Bonnie Shaw first taught at a school south of Arnold and then later in Merina. She married her Air Force

sweetheart in December 1945 and they moved to Broken Bow. Following a vacation in Oregon's Willamette Valley, they moved to Eugene where they made their home. Bonnie joined the staff of the University of Oregon where she stayed for 30 years. The interests demanding most of her time have been dancing, singing, sewing and gardening, and horseback riding. She especially likes to make quilts. Her first full-size quilt took 12 years, the second one month, needless to say it was machine stitched. No more handmade quilts. Five years ago she bought a two acre ranchette where she could keep her horse, the main form of entertainment. Last year she joined with friends to re-enact the final portion of the Stephen Meek wagon train journey, as part of the activities commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. Two sons and two daughters with the happy addition of six grandchildren fill her life with lots of great activities.

Bob Milligan and Esther Shaw, both graduates of our class, were married shortly after Bob was discharged from the service. They were first in Arnold where Bob worked for Lonnie Swisher delivering gas and heating oil. They then moved to a farm near Ansley with two daughters who joined their family. Bob's brothers all lived in the northwest and in the fall of '53 went to spend a winter, got a job with BECCO Co. and decided that was where they wanted to live, Washington state. Esther started college in 1959 with a BA received in 1964 and earned her Masters degree five years later. She taught two years in

Battle Ground, WA and then the next 27 years at Woodland, WA. Bob went into business for himself as a general building contractor, has retired, but still does some work for others. They have two grandsons and two step-granddaughters and one step-grandson, two step-great great grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Neola Jean Simons married Doyle Dunker, Class of 1943, soon after graduation. They remained in Arnold a few years and then moved to Weiser, Idaho where they have resided on a farm since. Since retiring they winter in Yuma, Arizona. They have a son and daughter and as far as we know - several grandchildren.

Donna Lea Smith became the bride of Gene Newberry who was serving in the army. He retired in 1973 after serving 27 years. They were stationed in Europe three different times. They had four sons and have six grandchildren. They enjoyed seeing so many places and meeting people, but will always be an Arnoldite.

Kathleen Spargo stayed in "Good Ole Arnold" working at the folks' store and raising three girls, twins (now 49) and the youngest (now 45). Speck and Kathleen have been married for 25 years and between them they have six children, 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. With their spouses, their family now numbers 32, and they are very proud of them. Following the sale of the store they started a new lifestyle. Managing tourist attraction, working state fairs and flea markets in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The last nine summers they have had



Class of 1963: Seated, l-r: Jane (McDowell) Hornung; Vicky (Anderson) Boston; Jerry (Fitzgerald) Dunker; Kay (Peterson) Kottwitz; Kerry (Fitzgerald) Breslauer; and Marilyn (Sheets) Rowsell. Second row, l-r: Karolyn (Lynch) Duponcheel, Paula (Simms) Harding; Kay (Morrison) McConnell; Bill Vogel; Charles Leach; Bill Wilson. Back row, l-r: Duane Morrison, Kenneth Sheets, Lyle Blixt, Cal Joy and Jay Peterson.

a shop in Estes Park and Manitou Springs, Colorado, and after trying other locations they have spent the past 14 years in Donna, Texas. They have their beautiful Indian jewelry that they sell in each location. They are within an hour of Padre Island and 15 minutes from Old Mexico. When asked, "Where's Home?" Her answer is "Arnold, Nebraska!"

Vernon Whitney spent the first four years after graduation as a merchant seaman, and he has four years of related schooling, through the years. Vernon spent two years in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. He worked 30 years in the Denver area working in the Industrial Process Controls Field. He took early retirement 1½ years ago and is enjoying it. He and his wife celebrated their 40th anniversary in January and have one daughter and two granddaughters who live nearby. Has camped, fished and hunted and likes to target shoot with a shotgun, rifle or pistol. Also go to Central City and Blackhawk, but made more at a Christmas drawing for \$2500 than gambling at the two cities.

Those who are gone: Robert Anderson was killed by a hit and run driver November 3, 1961 near Bari, Italy. He was on his way to work at the missile site he was sent to deploy. His body was flown back to the United States and burial was in the Arnold Cemetery.

Pearl Pinkston, married December 6, 1946 to Roy Habitzel and they had four children. Pearl died of cancer January 19, 1968 and is buried in Bakersfield, California.

Veva Strasburg married Rollin Bowers in 1946 and they had three sons. Pearl passed away in 1968 from breast cancer, and is buried in the Arnold Cemetery.

Dean Vian married Gwen Simons February 22, 1948 and this union two children were born, a son and a daughter. Dean departed this life December 22, 1983 and is buried in the Arnold Cemetery.

Marvin Clinebell married Jacqueline Moser in 1950 at Council Bluffs, Iowa and she died of Polio in 1951. He moved back to Kimball, Nebraska to be close to family because of ill health and he died July 24, 1990. Services were in Arnold and he is buried in the Arnold Cemetery. NOTE: Apologies in advance, if there are mistakes or information misquoted, I am sorry!! AR

Margilu Anderson Peterson '54
611 West 14th Street
Cozad, NE 69130

Dear Sharron:

Please find enclosed a check for my 1994 dues and for two banquet tickets. We are planning to attend and looking forward to seeing many of my classmates. This is the Class of '54's 40th year. It will be great to see everyone. The years have really flown by. It doesn't seem possible.

We own the Daylight Donut Shop in Cozad. We have done this for 28 years. Last July we moved to Cozad and it has been nice to be close to our work. Our hours start early as we make our own rolls and donuts fresh everyday! Stop in when you are in Cozad. Our new address is: 611 W 14th St., Cozad, NE 69130.

Thank you for the work you and others do in planning the Alumni Reunion each year.

See you in May.

Margilu Anderson Peterson

Caro Overton Campbell '54

Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is \$12.00 for two tickets for the banquet and \$2.00 for the Alumni News. Denny and I plan to be there if at all possible. It's my 40th year class reunion. I do hope a lot of our classmates show up.

Denny just retired last month so we plan to be there for everything planned. I'm really looking forward to it.

Thanks for all your hard work each year for the alumni association. See you in May.

Caro (Overton) Campbell

Mary Anderson Swzwanek '54

1112 E. D

North Platte, NE 69101

Dear Sharron:

I'm sending my dues and would also like a directory.

Hoping to be at the banquet this year as its the big "40". Sure doesn't seem that long. Guess it's been a good 40.

Mary Anderson Swzwanek

Pat Cole Smith '54

Bill Smith '55

San Diego, California

Enclosed is a check for dues for '93 and '94. Do hope I can make it for the Alumni, but not sure yet. Know it will be fun.

Pat Cole Smith

Bill Smith

Excerpts From 1954 Class Letters

Janet Olson Blowers writes that it has been a few years since we graduated in 1954. The years have seemed to fly by. She married Charles Blowers in Aug. of 1954. They have lived in the Arnold area all of our lives except for the two years my husband was in the army. Janet taught school and her husband farmed and raised cattle with his father.

Their first child was born in California while Charles was in the army. Becky is married to Art Ryan and lives in Joplin, Missouri. They have four children. Tami graduated in May of 1979 and was killed in a car accident in December of 1979. Carolyn, their third child, is married to Duane Bowers and they have three children. Chip, their fourth, was married to Kerri and they are expecting their first child. Their youngest, Dan, graduated from high school last May.

"We have kept busy through the year with our families, the work, our church, schools and community activities. God has been very good to us and we wish to be thankful for."

I'm really looking forward to our reunion and seeing everyone."

Juline Carla Peterson Hande (Pete) writes, "After graduating from AHS, I went to Midland Lutheran College in Fremont for two years. This whetted my desire for broader horizons, so I went to Canada to become a registered nurse, receiving my training at the Calgary General Hospital, graduating with distinction in 1959. In 1959, I also married a former patient, Barrie Hande. After a brief sojourn in Kansas City, we left for East Pakistan in 1963 with two babies and a dream of seeing the world. While there we enjoyed trips to Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Scandinavian countries. After surviving a cyclone which killed over 500,000 people we ended up in a civil war which resulted in the separation of Bangladesh from Pakistan. Our second daughter had been born in Bangladesh and our second son was to be born in Belem, Brazil which was located on the mouth of the Amazon river. From Brazil we traveled via South Africa and India, through old favorites in southeast Asia to Indonesia, which was to be our last foreign assignment. There our third daughter was born. We decided that schooling would be easier for the kids and we wanted to be nearer our aging parents, so we moved back to Canada. Barrie became an electrical engineer at the largest potash mine in the world, located at Easterhazy. Our children and grandchild are the joy of these years. Numerous serious illnesses have taken their toll on our lives, but God has been very good to me since graduation. I still have a job, can read, paint, raise roses and TALK! This I'm looking forward to doing with my classmates in May!"

Faye Larreau Kirwan writes "I attended two years of college at Kearney State College; majoring in Physical Education and in my second year of school I met my future husband, Mike Kirwan of Kearney, Nebraska. He had recently been discharged from the United States

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Class of 1943. Front row, l-r: Betty (Peck) Winder; Joyce (Landrey) Shields; Helen (Crow) Hickenbottom; Pauline (Tarr) Bell; Alice (Hagler) Conner; Donna (Shaw) Chesley; Elaine (Graham) Depp; Thelma (Shields) Myers. Second row, l-r: Bernelda (Nelson) Lehmkuhler; Jane (Buchfink) Bowhay; Ivan Halstead; Leonard Mackley; Carl Glaze; Lyle Biggerstaff. Back row, l-r: Albert Sergus; Morris Geiser and Lloyd Beltz.



Class of 1973: Front row, l-r: Jean (Weinman) Watson, Polly (Raynolds) Hays, Trudy (Smith) Van Camp, Judy (Culler) Gentry. Middle row, l-r: Barry Ferguson, Cindy (Peterson) Osborne, Cindy Forrester, Julie (Osborn) Penney (Craw) Strubberg, Melva (Scott) Phillips, Lydia (Cole) Rockwell, Marla (Harris) Bakeman, Rick (Craw) Strubberg. Back row, l-r: Jim Weinman, John Holmes, Paul Phillips, Dave Dennis, John Schuler, Marlys (Blissow) Weber, Elaine Hagler, Jean Christ, Don Swanson.

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Harry in November 1968. We were married in June 1968 in Arnold. Our first daughter, Karen joined us April 18, 1967. Karl joined our family April 8, 1969 and Kris on June 14, 1969. Mike completed his teaching requirements August 1969 and spent his first year teaching at the Callaway Public School system. I decided in May of 1969, to complete a teaching degree of completing my college degree. I spent my wings and off I flew to Chadron, Nebraska where I completed my Education Degree in May 1971. I was asked to manage the classroom at Chadron, Nebraska. In 1971, we have moved to the city of Lincoln, Nebraska. I worked on several farms around Arnold. The last one, Gene Priskin at Pleasant Hill. I enlisted in the army December '74 and was transferred to Puerto Rico May '76. I married Elia in Puerto Rico in November '76 and stayed in the army for a career of 21 years. I was appointed warrant officer in November of '86. I retired in December of 1987 from the 10th Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, moving back to Nebraska August 81 to accept a position with the Gethsemane Post Office. I resigned from the post office in August of 1984 to move back to Tennessee and accepted a position as Local Veterans Employment Representative in Shelbyville, Tennessee December '87 and am still there. We have three sons, Paul, an over-the-road driver based out of Richmond, California, wife and two children reside in Shelbyville, Tennessee. He also has a 15-year-old son from a previous marriage in Akron, Ohio. Tony a field service technician for Electronic Data Systems, Birmingham, Alabama, and he has two sons. Clark, a terminal manager for the United Parcel Service, Nashville, Tennessee, and he has two daughters. Elise and I both work. Weekends usually visit the grand-

children or do yard work. We have a new country home near Shelbyville and make frequent trips to Puerto Rico. We also try to visit Nebraska each year.

Marlene (Scott) Ferguson writes "In the fall of 1964, I enrolled in the Commercial Extension School of Commerce in Omaha. I finished school the first part of August, 1965 and was very anxious to move closer to home. I decided to job hunt in North Platte and was hired by the law firm of Beatty, Clarke, Murphy and Morgan as bookkeeper and secretary. I worked for them until the early part of 1969 then went to work for the District Office of Continental Oil Company located in North Platte. In April, 1969 I began, during Vernon Ferguson who was originally from Amesley, and was finishing college at Kearney State. We became engaged in October, 1969, and were married May 22, 1969. Our oldest daughter, Shannon, was born Dec. 1961. Pamela came along in March, 1964, and our third daughter, Courtney was born in February, 1967. Vernon taught at Amesley-Morris until May, 1968. He received a call from a friend and former teacher at Amesley-Morris who lived in Cheney, Kansas. He said Cheney was looking for a basketball coach, and though Vernon would enjoy working and teaching in Cheney. We ended up moving and have lived in Cheney for 25 years. I thought I was through having babies after giving birth to three girls, but it wasn't to be and our fourth daughter, Hallie, was born May 1, 1969. In 1974, Vernon became very ill. He was finally diagnosed as having Crohn's Disease and we were very lucky to have a specialist in Wichita who knew about it and was able to get him on the right medication. He was able to gain the weight back he had lost (he was down to a little over 100 pounds) and



L-r: Helen Crow Hickenbottom, Joyce Landry Shields, Betty Perk Winder (1943).

was able to live a normal life. Then in August, 1968, he began experiencing terrible pain in his stomach and was diagnosed as having Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He had surgery on the first day of school of that year, and then had several months of chemotherapy. It was a very hard time for all of us, but God gave us strength for each day. He was able to go back to teaching after six weeks and taught the whole time he was taking the chemo treatments. It has been five years now, and even though the doctor will never say he is cured, things are certainly looking good and he is feeling better now than he has for a long time. In 1972, I started working in the high school office afternoons. In 1974, I went to work in the grade school office and really enjoyed working there as the school secretary. In December, 1979, the President of the bank in Cheney asked if I would be interested in working as his secretary. I decided it would be a good time to change jobs as Shannon was graduating the following May and was planning on going on to college in the fall. I began work at the Citizens State Bank in January, 1980, and am still employed there. I am looking forward to the future.

Bob Curtin writes, "After leaving through high school, I remained near Arnold helping my folks run the Finch Ranch for three years. I was reduced into attending college by the hope of making a living without working. I had barely graduated from the U of N (nanna can laugh) when Uncle Sam challenged me to be the best that I could be. I spent the next two years battling cockroaches in Georgia. I spent some time as a welfare case worker in Schuyler, Nebraska, while waiting to be hired by the Federal Government. I then accepted a job with the Social Security Administration in Kansas City. I learned of openings in Baltimore for computer programmers. I qualified and moved to Baltimore in 1968. I have been working as a programmer for SSA (and later HCPA) since. During the past twenty years Gene and I have been raising goats, cows and kids (children, that is). Right now, having reached retirement age, I am waiting for Congress to entice me to leave. I would like to leave the overcrowded East coast and retire to a more rural area."

Marilyn (Bryan) Combes writes "I moved to Omaha after graduation, worked at an insurance company for over five years, married and divorced, had one son Steven. Married Don Combes in '74. He worked at Continental Co., retired after 25 years of service. We had one (red-headed) daughter, March 21, 1968, Marissa Lynn. She loves the outdoors and gets the most out of school. She got a chemistry degree in Orem, Utah. She now has an engineering degree from Anchorage U and works for the Government EPA. She is working with the Air Force base in Anchorage and naval base in Kodiak Island to help them clean-up their hazardous waste. Steve moved to Denver, married Sue and they had two sons, age 12 and 9 now. Steve died August 1, 1986. Don's son Joe came to live with us when he was a freshman. I'm a volunteer at Maimon Hospital in the gift shop on Fridays. Going to the community theatre and see some great plays. I also belong to three bridge groups. My husband and I

drive cars for dealer trades, etc. The Mustangs for Nebraska Highway Patrol were delivered to Lincoln by our help. They will move out! We also work for the dealer department that that sells handcarp vans. Working for the handicapped is very rewarding. Open up a whole new world for them. Three great highlights in my life were three trips: one to Hawaii on a Lloyd Bell's tour with my mom, daughter, Christina Smith, and Mrs. Middleton (Julius Peterson Mom) from Arnold. It was great. I like their way of thinking. HANG LOOSE. Two trips to Anchorage to visit Marissa.

Archie D. Dudley writes "After serving a tour in the U.S. Army, I moved to Denver and went to work for Martin Marietta on various Titan Missile Programs, including weapon systems and launch vehicles. Although my career has been primarily in the Aero Space Industry for 25 years, I have also had the opportunity to work in the construction management field on various projects, such as a waste water treatment plant, chemical plant, and a nuclear power plant. My job has taken me to many states including Louisiana, California, and Washington. In addition, I have been involved in the construction of a new school and one daughter and in recent years two grandsons and six granddaughters. In my spare time for relaxation I raise and train quarter racing horses. Three years ago I retired and have been able to devote my full attention to my horses. My life has been pretty full and rewarding. I look forward to hearing what everyone has been doing over the last 40 years. See you in May!"

Loisella French Combs writes "Out of high school I taught school in a one room school south of North Platte for one year. This was as I could earn enough money to go to college. The next fall I went to Midland (Lutheran) College in Fremont, Nebr. and Gayle, my brother and wife, were in Kansas City, Missouri working, so I went there and went to a secretarial school for a time and worked for a short time. I really wanted to go to college. I finished in '41 with a BA in liberal arts with a major in art and English. I met Curt when I married the next year. We lived in Boulder, Colorado for a year and moved to Fort Collins where I worked and Curt got his degree in Forest and Range Management. The next 18 months he worked for the forest service in Arizona. While there we had our first baby - Ann. Then we moved to Salida, Colorado and had our second girl - Ruth. Both girls went on to college - Ann at University of Idaho - and earned her degree in civil engineering. Ruth went three years to U of I but got married instead of finishing. She is going to graduate this spring from Montana State University with a degree in psychology. We were able to retire early from everything we did. We continue to find real estate or contracts to buy for income and so far we've done okay. It was during our time home that Lutheran Church Missouri Synod asked us if we would go to Botswana and help the congregations of its missionary there to build three churches. After we got back, Curt was interviewed for the job of training the Laborers for Christ national program and he was appointed. Right now we have moved to Spokane and bought an older house bridge groups. My husband and I

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Class of 1983: Don Purcell, Ben Smith, Mick Peterson, Larry Vogel, Kenneth Goodnow, Jim Jacobson, Gary Mackley, Bonnie Clements, Randy Ross, Jennifer Furmanick, Sarah (Sanford) Weber, Debra (Weinman) Mills.



Addressing The Alumni Papers!!!

Patricia Detering Crow (1953)
Sharon Wally Bean (1956)
Alberta Koch Anderson (1940)
Dorothy Lindholm Galt (1946)
Norene Hyl Mills (1934)
Theresa Koch Morrison (1937)
Mona Sargent Crow (1950)
Addressing 800 papers at Viola Scott Geisler's.

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have passed CDL licensing to drive a school bus. In the summertime we have a camper and spend many weekends away from home in it. As you can see I'm never bored and we've had a happy marriage to which I hope lasts many more years."

Patricia (Cole) Smith writes "Bill and I moved to Oregon with our little girl "Tami" after our graduations. We moved to Roseburg, Oregon and Bill found a job in a men's clothing store. Randy our first son was born there. The store closed in 1958 and we had a decision to make. We made the wise decision and moved to California. Another daughter "Amy" was born in 1966. A baby boy "Jason" was born in 1973. I have sent kids to school for 34 years...think it's a record! Bill owns a bottled water route and has worked for "Pure Flo Water Co." for 23 years. I keep the books and records. We love San Diego with all the sunshine and many fun and interesting places to go."

Letters From Other Classes

Kenneth Pinkston '39
Please send me the Arnold Alumni newspaper. I am sending \$2.00. My new address is Kenneth Pinkston, 8510 - 144 Ave. East, Puyallup, Washington 98372.

Janice Barnes Westman '55
181 Rainbow Dr. No. 116
Livingston, TX 77351

Dear Sharron:
Enclosed are dues so I may receive the Alumni News. Our address is a mail forwarding service, so mail will reach us there no matter where we are.

We have been living and traveling full-time in a 5th wheel RV since 1982. We are spending this winter in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. I'm

working as a nurse (LPN) in Home Health Care. We plan to be back in Nebraska in time for Alumni.

Next year our class will celebrate 40 years. I'll be glad to help with anything that can be done from a distance (letter writing, phone calls, etc.)

See you in May.
Janice Barnes Westman

Ardelle Nelson Zack '39
Skokie, Illinois
Please send the Alumni News and 1992 directory to me at 8238 Kilbourn, Skokie, Illinois 60076.

Francis Clerihan '39
Dear Sharron:

In response to your card to Thomas Clerihan regarding the banquet on May 28th, Thomas passed away February 25, 1993. He had been in ill health for two years and had several operations, but suffered with congestive heart failure. He was always so proud to be a part of the Arnold Alumni Association.

Sincerely, Dorothy Clerihan

Genevieve McGuire Milles '36
Dear Sharron:

Always enjoy the alumni paper. My "hat is off" to all of you who still live in Arnold and publish the paper and sponsor the wonderful banquet and program. Realize it is not accomplished without dedicated effort and work.

Do hope to attend a banquet one of these years. Even though retired now, we have been involved with family activities (delightful) and fires and earthquakes (not so delightful!). The fires were frightening with our hills burning for several nights. We were not in the path of the earthquake, but what a tragedy for those who were.

Sincerely,
Genevieve McGuire Miller

Arlene Stittler Peterson '43
Dear Sharron:

Thanks for reminding me about the dues. I do enjoy the paper. I still work for the Department of Human Services parttime. We are seriously thinking of retirement next year. Ha. Have a good year.

Arlene Peterson

Linda Lynch Kastens '87
I'm not exactly what you'd call a "regular" at the banquets - I think



I've attended about four in the past twenty-seven years. Maybe I'd best start making resolutions to attend the 30th for our class which will be in 1997. I do, however, enjoy reading the Alumni news. I only wish more of the people I attended Arnold High with would send their letters telling us of their lives over the years. Personally, I live in Anselmo with my husband, Larry Kastens, son Lonnie who is 16 and Lynett who is 15. Daughter Lori is 19 and attending college at Chadron State. Lonnie once again qualified for State Wrestling Tourney. Both kids are in band. Lynett is stats keeper

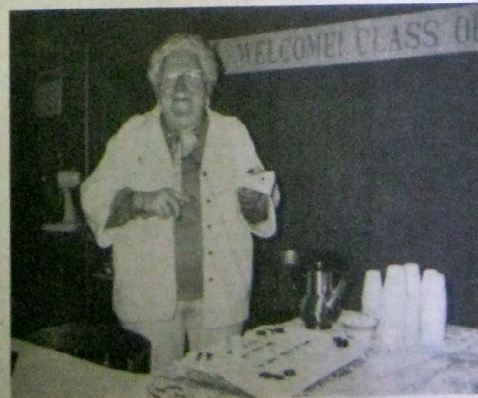
for the wrestling team and frequently helps her grandmother, Marie Kastens, at the market in Anselmo. Larry farms with his brother, Garry, and his dad, Keith. I am working at B & D in Broken Bow. If my Mom is very persuasive I MIGHT see you on May 28th.

Linda Lynch Kastens

Kitty (Kathleen) Lynch Vogel '65
Last year my husband, Bill Vogel and I attended the 30th year reunion for the Class of '63. Both Bill and I (Continued on page nine)



Melva (Scott) Phillips, Jean (Weinman) Watson, and Trudy (Smith) Van Camp from the Class of 1973.



Bernelda (Nelson) Lehmkuhler (1943) at the class reunion at the cafe.



Doris Shields Bowers (1938) and Mary Alice Brittan Atkins (1939).

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that we are remodeling. As far as I know we will plan to be in Arnold for the Memorial Day Alumni doings. It will be interesting to see everyone again. I hope everyone can make it. I think old friends tend to be the ones we have the fondest memories of. Looking forward to seeing all of you!"

Caro (Overton) Campbell writes "To the goat classmates who are working so hard to make our 40 year Class Reunion a memorable one. Thanks so much for all your hard work. I am really looking forward to it and plan to be there, God willing. After graduation in May 1954, I continued to work at Archie's cafe in Arnold during that summer. I worked at Woolworths from Sept. '54 until Dec. of that year and then worked for the Tri-Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America as a registrar. I really like my job and worked there until I married Dennis Campbell on July 3, 1960 at First Baptist Church in Arnold. The first year that Dennis and I were married we lived in Glenwood, Iowa where he worked for the Burlington Railroad. Our first daughter, Shelly was born in Council Bluffs on March 25, 1961. Christel was born on October 18, 1963 in North Platte. In 1965 we moved to Conrad where Denny continued to work for Ward Transport and Curtis, our son was born in Conrad Dec. 28, 1967. Denny has just retired after 23 years with C.F. I have been a stay-at-home mom and I have loved every minute of it. Shelly is married to Marty Cecil and they have our two granddaughters, Holly 5 and Brook 2. They live in Kremmling, CO. Our daughter Christel is married to Tedd Burgason who is originally from Stromsburg. They live in Lincoln. They both graduated from UNL then Tedd went to Dallas Theological Seminary for two years and to Denver Seminary for a year. He just finished his counseling internship in Dec. for his Masters Degree in Counseling and is now working for Lincoln Counseling and Enrichment Associates. Christel works at Rosemont Day Care Center and also a children's book store. Our son Curt graduated from UNL and went through the Navy ROTC program. He went to Navy Flight School for awhile but decided that wasn't for him. He will complete schooling this March 1994 to be the Communications officer. We are about to enter another phase of our life as Denny has just taken early retirement after working for 23 years for Consolidated Freightways. We hope we can keep our health and maybe do some traveling. We do know "our times are in His hands" and we are trusting our Lord to lead us."

Emil Lindell starts out, "In December 1964, I joined the US Navy and then attended Boot Camp at Great Lakes, Illinois in January 1965. I attended flight and ground schools in Oklahoma and Tennessee. In October 1968, I married Eleanor A. Knight in Bath, Maine. In 1969, Ellie and I moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming after getting out of the Navy. In April 1980 we had a son, Charles E. Lindell. Then in July 1981 we had a daughter, Lorraine M. Lindell. In April, 1982, I was hired by Allstate Insurance Company and went to work for them in Oakland, California. In 1985, I became a manager for Allstate and also I had rejoined the Navy reserves. In September 1980, we moved to Montana and I managed northern Wyoming and Montana. In August 1990, our kids moved to Rock Springs, Wyoming and set up their careers. Our daughter is married and we have three step-grandchildren. On October 31, 1992, I retired from Allstate with 30 1/2 years of service. Ellie and I would love to attend the 40th anniversary. The last anniversary we were able to attend was my 20th. It will depend on the storm activity around the United States."

Ken C. Wehrman writes, "In the fall of 1964 I enrolled in the University of Nebraska. At the start of my junior year I met Emily Bressler who was to be my future wife. I completed my MS and six month active duty with the Army in the spring of 1961. I also got a job as a geophysicist with Texaco in New Orleans. Our daughter, Kelly, was born in the spring of 1962 and our lives were changed forever. In the

80's we had the opportunity to move back to Arnold where I accepted a position in the bank. Our son, Kip, was born in the summer of 1967. In stockholders, we voted to sell the bank and my banking career came to an end after 25 years. Our daughter, Kelly, graduated from the University of Nebraska and from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is currently a family practice physician in Apple Valley, California. She married a cardiologist and we became in-laws by a previous marriage. Our son, Kip, graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He is currently pursuing his doctorate at Auburn University in Alabama. Emily and I enjoy visiting our children and traveling. We also enjoy being at home in Arnold. We thank God for the rich blessings that He has given us."

Allen McClure writes, "I attended the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. In 1958 I graduated with a bachelor of science degree. In 1967 I was introduced to LaDonna Cool who grew up 18 miles south of Arnold, but our paths had never crossed until she attended Wesleyan University and I was at the University of Nebraska. In June of 1968 we were married and began farming at Arnold. In 1980 Kim McClure was born. In October of 1988 I accepted the position of agri representative for the First National Bank of West Point, Nebraska. In 1989 our son Lance was born. My duties and responsibilities increased through the years at the bank, and in March of 1991 I became president of the First National Bank at West Point, the position that I hold today. Today our daughter Kim has obtained a masters degree in social work. She is married to a social worker and they have two children which are LaDonna's and my delight. Our son, Lance, works for a subsidiary of IBP and lives here in West Point. LaDonna and I enjoy golf and traveling, but most of all visiting the two grandchildren, Matthew 6 and Allison 3. We still have strong ties to Arnold. LaDonna's and my relatives live there and I also manage real estate around Arnold."

Don Hardin writes "After graduating from Arnold High School, I attended Kearney State Teachers College from 1954 to 1958. I accepted my first teaching position at Hordville. My wife Mary (Crugan) and I moved there in 1958 and during this time our son Ben and daughter Paula were born. During the summers of 1961, 1962 and 1964, I worked on and completed my Masters of Music Degree at the University of Northern Colorado. Our other son Kent was born during this period of time. In August of 1972, after both my parents died, my family and I moved to Arnold where I had accepted a teaching position in that school system. We lived on the family farm and that is where you will still find us. I returned to teaching again in the fall of 1987 at Brady and have been teaching music there from then to the present time. It doesn't seem possible that 40 years could have gone by so quickly, but it has. I'm looking forward to seeing and visiting with my classmates and friends at this year's alumni banquet."

Norma (Sheets) Kellner writes "The Kellners left Nebraska in August of 1971 and enrolled in New Tribes Mission Institute in Wisconsin. In August of 1977, we moved our family to Harlingen, Texas, to set up our first mission guest home for our missionaries returning from Mexico. It was necessary to move once again to El Paso, Texas. We bought our present home and once again set up a mission guest home. By 1987, New Tribes Mission of Mexico was larger than our four bedroom home could accommodate. They invested in a larger guest home to fill their needs. We were returned by our headquarters in Florida; however, the home base in Mexico has not retired us completely. On May 18th, Smokey and I will celebrate our 37th wedding anniversary. In April of 1990, after a very short illness, our youngest daughter Marianne went home to be with the Lord. We are raising her son Dwayne.

Our oldest daughter, Peggy Jan and her husband Rance Libby live in Camden, Missouri. They have four great kids, two girls and two boys. We are truly blessed with our five grandchildren. It has been 15 years filled with the precious memories of all that the Lord has done in and through our ministry here in El Paso. Since Dwayne is still in school it is not probable that we will be able to come and celebrate with you, but anything is possible with God. Take care - we love you all."

Eldon McCandless writes, "Forty years after graduating from Arnold High School I find myself living in Broken Bow and operating a trucking company with its office and shop located in Merna. Right after graduating from high school I was married to Janette Landry and we settled in the Arnold area. Janette and I had four children, three girls and one boy. In 1971, Janette and I divorced. I stayed in the Merna area and continued to farm. In 1973 I was married to Connie Mooney Zimke of Broken Bow. We made our home there, as we do now, in Broken Bow. We have three step-children from this marriage and between the seven children we have 18 grandchildren, soon to be 20. My farming career ended in 1978 when I sold the machinery and started the trucking business I operate from Merna now. In 1982 we incorporated the business and began adding owner-operators to the fleet, however it still basically remains the family business we began with."

Mary (Anderson) Swaneek writes "After graduating I stayed at home and worked at Archie's and the Custer Cafe. In 1958 I married Adrian (Herb) Swaneek. He was an equipment operator for the UP railroad and I traveled with him on the road until we started our family. We have four sons. The two oldest boys David and Kirk are married and live here in North Platte and work on the railroad. David is married with one son and two step-children. His stepson is married and had the New Year's baby that makes us a great-grandparents. Kirk is married with three step-children. Jeff is married and lives in Lincoln. They have two children. Jeff is a computer programmer. Rod is still looking and enjoying it. He lives in Omaha and works as a graphic artist for an advertising company. I have worked as a cook at St. Pat's High School for the past 20 years. Hoping to attend the alumni festivities as it's been awhile since we've been to one."

Zandra (Lanham) Kyne writes "After graduation I worked several places in Arnold; one being the Arnold Hospital, where I met my future husband, Leonard Kyne. We were married November 6, 1955. I continued working until close to the birth of our first child, Colynn, who was born April 22, 1957. Jay our son was born Sept. 26, 1958 and our youngest daughter, Patti Jean, Nov. 20, 1960. Our three children all graduated from Callaway High School. Also during this time we decided to take in Foster Children, and ended up adopting four of them. After a farm sale we moved to North Platte in 1980, to a place three miles north of North Platte. My husband started working for the U of N at the Research Center. We still have two children at home, Tommy and Sissy. Our oldest daughter is the head Medical Technologist in a cancer research center in Birmingham, Alabama. Jay, our son goes on expeditions, centered out of Lincoln and has been all over the world. Patti Jean lives on a farm in western Nebraska. Chris is a chef in South Dakota and Penny is for a friend. Sissy works at Penney's, both here in North Platte. We have seven grandchildren and Leonard is retired now, so we're finding what that's like."

Margillu (Anderson) Peterson writes, "Graduation, May 1954, a great day that we had been looking forward to. I continued working at Hughes Drug Store for the summer and prepared for my first real job as a teacher at Det. 229 Elma, a rural school in Custer County, twenty miles south of Arnold. The second year of teaching I met Don Peterson when he returned home from serving in the Army. We met at the youth group of

the New Hope Church, a community just west of the Elma community. I taught three years at the Elma School. When school was out that third year, I married Don on May 26, 1957 at the Arnold Methodist Church. We rented a farm in the New Hope area and I taught the New Hope school the next two years. This is the community that you grew up in and we lived in the same place the next 36 years. On November 28, 1959, our first child was born, Julie Ann. When Julie was two years old my brother Bob was killed in an auto accident in Italy where he was working for the Chrysler Corporation on the missile program. His wife died a few years later during surgery so they are sadly missed in our family. Our second child was born August 1, 1962, a son, Jeffrey Don. Our last child was born July 2, 1964, a son, Kurt Lyle, he was premature and very small but you would never know it now. In October of 1964, my brother, Jim, was killed in an accident in Arnold. We lived on the same farm since we have been married. Don farmed and raised cattle. I took care of the family. Times do change as eight years ago we bought into a Daylight Donut Shop with Don's cousin at Conrad. After six months his cousin wanted to move out of state so we are the owners of the Donut Shop. This past July I moved to Conrad and it was a big move for us. The Lord has been good to us - we still attend the New Hope Evangelical Free Church in the country and enjoy our friends there. We trust the Lord for His care. I have had several health problems over the years. Dec. 11, 1986 I had open heart surgery at Bryan Hospital in Lincoln. A valve was repaired in my heart. I recovered and can do more than I could before. This month I've had some health problems but I am trusting the Lord for recovery this time too. I am thankful for each day I can be up working. It will be fun to see all our classmates and talk of old times. Anytime you are in Conrad stop at the Daylight Donut Shop on East 8th Street and have coffee and a donut with us. We'd love to see you. Don and I spend lots of time there. Thanks for the reunion plans we plan to attend all if possible."

Dorris (Hulshizer) Ashley writes, "Friends remain important to me. It's a pleasure to greet the Arnold members attending the Town Hall Lecture Series. I consider Town Hall, with a membership of over 1000, my most recognized community project. Due to moving and a potpourri of jobs in the 50's little time remained to renew high school friendships. With perseverance, scholarships, plus full and part time work I found my way through college. Jack (John) Ashley and I married the summer after college. After Jack's medical school residency, a summer in Maine, and two years of Air Force, we selected North Platte as a place to secure our roots and raise our three children. Our children are grown so we often travel between Lincoln and Denver to visit. Michelle works as an account coordinator for an advertising agency. Mike and family also live in Lincoln where he heads the computer department for Arbor Day Foundation. Mitch and family live in Denver and he is an executive with US West. My favorite days include time with the four grandchildren. Last year I was accepted by the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park New York, for an intensive course in Food Styling taught by one of the top New York food stylists. When I find the right format for the development, I am ready to write a cookbook for the entertainer. A few years ago we took a short trip to the Ozarks. The Ozarks lost the aura of the big bus with an extensive oil cloth sign painted with big red letters, SNEAK DAY - ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL. As I spend time in St. Thomas watching the sea planes come and go, I often recall that first Ozark sea-plane ride. Our Bichon puppy and I have one thing in common. When someone jangles the car keys, we are ready to travel."

Alice Marie Purdie Carlson Dawson writes, "Forty years! Has it really been that long? It has certainly whizzed by for this person! I am one of those "drop-outs" due to financial hard times. I quit school and went to work as a mother's helper for various women around the Arnold area, from January to August of 1953. In August of 1953, I married Jack Carlson, we lived and worked on several ranches in the area. We had three children, Zane Carlson, Lea Ann Carlson Edelman and Travis Carlson, all of whom are presently living in the Arnold, Gothenburg area. As a family we moved to Phoenix, Arizona, so Jack could train horses. We moved to California and bought a home. I worked in a bank and went back to school and received my GED. I then went to El Camino college and earned an AA degree in accounting. I worked in various banks and Jack and I were divorced. I started classes at Long Beach State University and worked in the bank fulltime and attended school two nights a week. I moved in the field of Commercial Credit and Collections and met my second husband, Thomas E. Dawson III. We were married in 1974. We were married for seven years. I continued with my college and after almost 10 years of night school I graduated in 1981 from Long Beach State University with a degree in Business Administration. I started my own credit consulting business. I moved back to the place I really loved and felt at home in, after 27 years of living and working in the Los Angeles area, to Phoenix, Arizona. At the present, I am busy setting up a client base for my home based business. Once again I am enrolled in college, the Glendale Jr. College, to bring me current on computer sciences. I have seven of the most beautiful grandchildren in the world. My home is always open to any Nebraskan who cares to stop by. I will look forward to hearing about all of you (I still take The Arnold Sentinel). Sorry I can't be there in person."

Lucille (Shively) Whipple writes, "Right after graduation I taught one year at Prairie Hill School west of Broken Bow with 10 children enrolled in seven different grades. I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Estes. In June 1955, Eugene Whipple Jr., who I call Jr., and I were married at the Arnold Methodist Church by Rev. E.N. Little. In December 1960 we moved into the house we live in now. We have since remodeled it all through and built a two car garage with a 16 x 24 room on the back where we have our upholstery shop. The yard has been completely landscaped also. My husband started working for the Union Pacific Railroad in July 1954. We were baptized and confirmed into the American Lutheran Church in Gothenburg in 1961. We started adoption proceedings for our first child in 1962. We made many trips to Omaha. In the fall of 1965 the Lutheran Family Service visited our home and we learned we would be mama and papa before very long. We were to be there at 10:30 a.m. March 21 to make up our mind. We would be with him an hour alone and then we would have to come back the next day and let them know if we accepted. We had our minds made up before we ever saw him. In three years we decided we would adopt a little girl. They told us we would have to only wait about six weeks. Two days after Christmas we got word to be in Omaha, Dec. 30 to pick up our little girl, that had been born Dec. 15. We bought our cafe in November, 1984, and operated it until 1989. I started our upholstery shop in 1970 and in 1971, we bought a commercial sewing machine. We've learned much, and all of it by trial and error. Just recently we have started manufacturing and marketing hay and feed bags for horses and weather proof saddle covers. We have a contract through Wheeler's. Our daughter Barbara, is involved in rodeos. Robert really doesn't know for sure yet what he will do, but we are offering him a chance to come back home and work in our shop again. My husband was a fireman for 25 years and I was a member of their Auxiliary. He also was secretary of Lion's Club for six years with perfect attendance and I joined their Auxiliary. Even though sewing is my business I really like to sew for myself and family. I also like crafts and do lots of crocheting. Refinishing furniture is also another hobby. I

times, I quit school and went to work

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Edythe Atkins Lindholm (1927) and Muriel Morrison Maxson (1932)



Donald Swanson and Barry Ferguson (1973).



Charles Shields and Alice (Hagler) Conner (1943).

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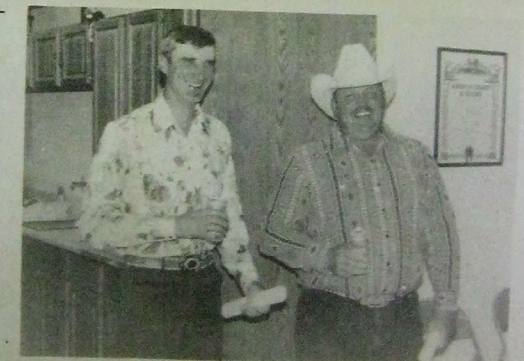
sister, Carolyn, are graduates of this class. I enjoyed visiting with everyone who was present at the party at Lane Horning's house and listening to the many "stories" each one had to tell about their lives over the past thirty years. In just another year our class will be at the big "30" mark, too. This past year has seen some changes for my family. Son Kiley graduated from high school last year and is now attending Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte where he is majoring in welding. Bill continues to work for the Union Pacific and is stationed in Gothenburg. I have spent the winter working on quilts along with my Mom, Doris Bowers. Right now I'm finishing a "Tumbling Blocks" design for Kiley. Son Larry and wife Deborah live in Texas where Larry is with the Texas Highway Patrol. They are expecting an addition to their family of four boys in June.

My sister Kathy Lynch still works at B & D in Broken Bow. She has just completed her 26th year with them. Over the years she has received numerous perfect attendance awards. I'm doing my part to assist in the preparing for the banquet this year as I, too, along with my mom, baby sit for Danny, my sister Carolyn's six year old while she attends meetings to plan the banquet. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in May. I'll be there in the hallway helping with whatever needs to be done. See you then.

Kitty (Kathleen) Lynch Vogel

Boise visiting Lucille and Albert. I've moved to Wheat Ridge, Colorado last June and have been having trouble with the altitude. Just cannot get myself adjusted. Lucille is having sinus infection and it's been really hard on her, as her health isn't the best. It's cloudy and raining for the past two weeks. The rain is badly needed. Must get busy with figures in the checkbook.

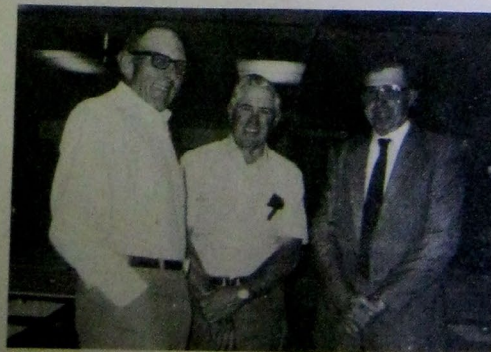
Sincerely,
Lucille Carter
Alberta Trujillo



Jim Weinman and Bill Turley (1973).

Margaret A. (Stauffer) Lee '37
Dear Sharron Bean, Secretary:
Just a short note to say I just celebrated my 76th birthday in February 22, 1994. I just have four more to go for the 60th, which will be a big anniversary for myself. I just wonder how many will represent our class in 1997. We sure have been getting lots of snow, but March came in like a little lamb of which got rid of most of our snow, but we are due for a change soon. If everything goes well I hope to see the 1937 class in 1997. Lots of love & good health
Margaret A. (Stauffer) Lee

Susan Reed '57
Sharron:
Here is my \$2.00 for my 1993 dues, sorry it has taken so long to get it to you. Haven't seen you for a long time, but I saw Dave in Kearney a couple of months. Congratulations on taking over the Main St. Shoppe. I hope it goes great for you.
Take care of yourself,
Susan Reed



Albert Sergun (1943), Jim Myers and Leonard Mackley (1943) at the 50 year reunion at the Model Cafe.

1935
Boise, Idaho
Dear Sharron:
Just a line to let you know I'm in

Bill Rose '45
Long Beach, California
Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is my check for my 1994 dues. We sure hope to be there for the 1995 alumni banquet and program.

Sincerely,
Bill Rose

Judy Horn Martin '59
Arizona
Dear Sharron:

Please note that my address immediately above is a new address. In fact my card was sent to Independence, Kansas which is a couple of moves ago. I thought I had sent a change of address before, but perhaps not. Anyway please change for me now. Thanks!

Although, I won't be able to come to the banquet this year, as I have a son getting married in early June, I'm hoping my mother will be able to be there as it is the 60th anniversary of her class. However, in addition to a grandson being married, she also has a great-granddaughter graduating from high school about the same time.

My husband and I are new residents of Arizona, and are loving it and are enjoying getting acquainted with our new state.
Best wishes for a great banquet this year.

Sincerely,
Judy Horn Martin

Pat McMahon Denison '55
Dear Sharron:

Here is my picture. I will talk to Bob tonight, he may have a better one. If he does it will be sent also so you can use whichever is the best. You can have the picture, no charge. Glad to help.

Pat McMahon Denison

Irma N. Pinnell Babcock '38
Dear Classmates of '38 & Other Alumni:

This month of March with its



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Arnold On...

Saturday, May 28, 1994

1994 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM

BANQUET SERVING TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$5 PER PERSON

-- MENU --

Baked Steak - Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans - Jello Salad - Peach Cobbler
Rolls - Coffee - Tea

-- PROGRAM --

Honored Alumni and Honored Spouses

DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

DUES WILL BE DUE AT THE DOOR

beautiful, preview of spring weather, has slipped away fast for me, with the house cleaning and getting out to enjoy each day. This weather is amazing for March. I cannot recall a March which has had above 80 degree temperatures as we have had.

Our youngest daughter, Colleen, moved from Indiana back here to Hastings several years ago and taught school in the Nutrition Dept. at Hastings C.C. College and is now teaching in UNK Kearney, which is 2-2½ hour drive. Otherwise, David's, Roberta's and Dorothy's families live near, within a 20 minute drive. We appreciate our family get-togethers on holidays and birthdays.

Our youngest grandchild is in the 6th grade. Next year she will be in Jr.-Sr. High in Sandy Creek along with her brother. She is singing with a group of girls in a "Sing-A-Long" Across Nebraska.

We are so interested in our grandchildren as they progress through the

years, once in awhile we have to stop and think, where does that put us?

One of the nicest and best things Robert and I have enjoyed in the last few years was our 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary party in July 1990, our children and their families gave us. We had open house to over three hundred guests, new friends, old friends from afar and relatives from Missouri, Colorado, and of course Nebraska.

The good Lord has helped us to keep in fairly good health. Of course Mr. Arthritis thinks he should keep us company, however he isn't welcome.

I hope it will be possible for us to attend the banquet. Hopefully someone will have a little free time from their busy schedules to drive us, as arthritis limits Robert's driving. Arthritis in my hands affects my handwriting.

Irma N. Babcock
Route 1, Box 44
DeWees, Nebraska 68934

Thelma Shields Myers '43
Dear Sharron:

I had these pictures made for you to use for the paper. I sorted out the best ones I had taken. Most of them were taken in the afternoon at the Model Cafe. I tried to put all the names on the back of the pictures. I was so disappointed the group pictures of the classes didn't turn out. If someone sends you a class picture of 1943 (50 years) taken at the high school I would love to know who they are. I think someone out of the Class of 1953 was taking some. I think it was Gary Bassett. These cost me \$4.68 to have made so if you want to put it towards my dues for the next two years you can do that. I hope these are what you wanted. I think we should take some of the dues money and buy a good camera for the picture taking next year.

I think the classmates of 1943 really had a good time and enjoyed it at the Model Cafe, Riverview Apartments and high school. I know I really enjoyed seeing everyone from our class who could make it. 50 years is a long time not to see some of them.

See where you started a new business in Arnold. Hope you do good and like it.

Hope you have a big crowd for next year. Our class said maybe we could make it every five years instead of 10 years. I will try and come whenever we can make it.

Thank you,
Thelma Shields Myers

Charley Holt '63
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Sharron:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$2.00 for my dues. I always enjoy receiving the Alumni News.

Thank you,
Charley Holt

Valerie Brown Jackson '62
Thank you for the time you give as secretary.

Valerie (Brown) Jackson

Wendell Smith '51
206 Lee Street
Seguin, Texas 78155
Hi Sharron:

Greetings from South Texas. Hope all is well with you and yours - wish I could get back for the reunion, but there's no way.

There are a couple of addresses I would sure like to have...Gerald Steele and Darla Troyer. I'm enclosing an extra dollar for postage, etc.

Here's sending best wishes to y'all.
Wendell D. Smith

Harriett Robinson '37
1779 N.E. Glen St.
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
Dear Sharron:

Please send a copy of Alumni News. Enclosed check for \$2.00.

Sincerely,
Harriett Robinson

Joe Giles '50
Nevada City, CA 95959

I took early retirement from Lockheed Missile and Space Corp in March of 1993. Sold my property in the San Francisco bay area and moved to this area.

Nevada City is an old city, now restored, from the Gold Rush period. It lies about 2,500 ft. and this is below most of the winter snow. My home is at 2800 ft. so I get a few inches about two times a year.

I am 150 miles from San Francisco, near enough to go to baseball games and am 80 miles from Reno, Nevada.

Note my address change to 11390 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Very truly yours,
Joe D. Giles

Harlan Lantz '47
7420 Rovenna
Anchorage, AK 99518
Dear Sharron:

Enclosed find a check for \$10.90 for dues 1993 and 1994 and also a directory printed in 1992.

I will probably be in Nebraska this fall. I will be visiting a daughter in Fort Collins, CO and some in-laws in Iowa and Missouri. If so I will try to look up some of my old classmates.

Very truly yours,
G. Harlan Lantz

Doris Shields Lynch Bowers '38
Arnold, Nebraska
Hi Everyone!

As the March winds blow, I set here in Arnold thinking of the wonderful time the Class of '38 had last year on the 55th anniversary of our graduating from Arnold High. We held our get-together at the home of my daughter, Karolyn.

Classmates and spouses were present including Leonard and Luena Olson, Margie Weinman, Ann and Dean Shadel, Jane and Joe Downing, Leo Hartman and wife, Jim and Katie Morrow, and myself. This was an extra special occasion for all of us as Osmer Dunaway and wife Marge joined us for the first time since our 10th grade year when Osmer moved away. While I had a really nice time visiting with all my old friends this was a somewhat sad time for me as this was our first alumni since my brother, Mutt, passed away. We had attended every meeting together since the meetings began. My daughter, Karolyn Duponcheel, was elected President for this year. I've been doing my part by babysitting for her six-year-old, Danny, while she attends the alumni meetings. I've volunteered to do hallway duty, so hopefully, I will see all of you on May 28th.

Doris Shields Lynch Bowers

Arnold Alumni Association
SHARRON BEAN, SECRETARY/TREASURER
ARNOLD, NEBRASKA 68100

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