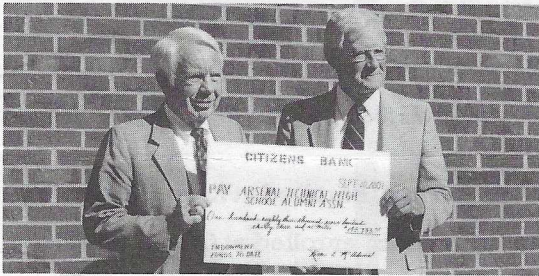


TECHnically Speaking

ATHS Endowment Fund Drive Kicks Off with \$1 MILLION Goal

Take a walk through the campus of Arsenal Technical High School and you can feel the tradition that abounds—a tradition rich in school pride and academic achievement.

For Tech to maintain its high standards in education requires significant funding. An endowment fund has been established to help meet Tech's current and future needs. Alumni were contacted this summer and encouraged to contribute to this fund.



On September 10, a kick-off celebration was held on Tech's campus. On hand were IPS Superintendent **Duncan N. Pritchett**, ATHS Acting Principal **Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66)**, Student Council President **Christina Peterson**, Athletic Director **James Perkins ('70)**, and other students, teachers, and alumni.

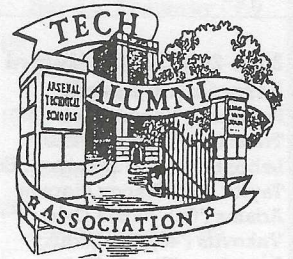
H. Dean Evans ('47) served as master of ceremonies, and introduced these and

other dignitaries, including ATHS Alumni Board President **Robert Book ('48)**, Endowment Fund Chairperson **Rolla McAdams ('50)**, and Honorary Chairperson **Howard Longshore ('35)**.

The goal is to raise \$1 million for this endowment fund, which will be used to generate interest income to support specific needs of the school. The Alumni Board's Finance Committee will administer the fund, using formal investment policies. Disbursements will be made once the school's special needs are researched and approved by this committee.

During this year-long endowment campaign, commemorative fixtures are planned for placement on campus to honor various contribution levels. One such fixture will be a new walkway that will be constructed through the campus. Contributors at the \$150 level or higher can be commemorated by inscriptions on the bricks that will lay out the walkway.

As the program concluded, the **Techoir** led the audience in singing the Tech song, and Rolla McAdams presented a check to Robert Book, representing the contributions and pledges received to date—nearly \$200,000! Thanks to each of you for your interest and support!



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Endowment Fund Update

As of October 1, 2001, a total of **\$199,433** has been received or pledged to the endowment fund. A second letter has been mailed to provide an update and again ask support from those who have not yet contributed.

Our pro forma to raise the \$1 million goal was predicated on **1200** gifts being received. The total of \$199,433 represents **149** gifts. The average gift amount received is well above our pro forma average. However, we need many more gifts—more gifts and continuing generous gifts.

I ask for your support. Tax-deductible contributions are payable to the ATHS Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Mail to P.O. Box 33489, Indianapolis, IN 46209-0329.

Rolla McAdams
Chairperson, ATHS Endowment Fund Task Force



Make a note:

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June 15, 2002

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The deadline for submission of articles and class announcements for the Spring 2002 issue of **TECHnically Speaking** will be March 1. Please mail all items to:

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Tech Alumni Award 14 Scholarships



The ATHS Alumni Association awarded 14 college scholarships to members of the 2001 graduating class. More than 50 students submitted applications which were evaluated by our Scholarship Committee. The Committee interviewed 35 of the leading applicants, and analyzed their academic records, college admission test scores and extracurricular activities.

The 14 students who were awarded college scholarships, effective for this fall semester, were:

- **Earl Terry Memorial Scholarships:** \$2,500 each to **Ian Gore** and **Ross Wayman**. Ian is enrolled at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Ross is enrolled at I.U.P.U.I.
- **George Messmer Memorial Scholarships:** \$2,500 each to **Brian Neltner** and **Jamie McClellan**. Brian is enrolled at M.I.T., Jamie at St. Mary's in South Bend.
- **Alumni Association Scholarships:** \$2,000 each to **Dawn Harris** and **Steven Capps**. Both Dawn and Steven are enrolled at Butler University.
- **Ron Jackson Scholarship:** \$2,000 to **Elliot Lozano**, enrolled at Wabash College.
- **Duane Blankenhorn Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,100 to **Robert Lewis**, enrolled at Ball State.
- **Class of 1945 Scholarship:** \$1,000 to **Ian Seelbach**, enrolled at Purdue.
- **Ruth Deane Taylor Allen Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,000 to **James Cox**, enrolled at the University of Evansville.
- **Tech Guys Scholarship:** \$1,000 to **Vernon McCarroll**, enrolled at Rose-Hulman.
- **Joann V. Persell Scholarship:** \$1,000 to **Musa Siddeeq**, enrolled at Georgia Tech.
- **Exchange Club of Indianapolis Scholarship:** \$500 to **Phuong Nguyen**, enrolled at Indiana University.
- **Anonymous Scholarship:** \$500 to **April Abel**, enrolled at I.U.P.U.I.

All of the alumni join in congratulating these bright, hard-working young people on their accomplishments, and in saluting their ATHS educators for giving them a solid academic foundation for their college years.

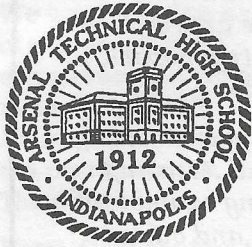
Seven Alumni Receive Anderson Awards

In a luncheon held at Tech on October 15, 2001, the Tech Alumni Association presented Hanson H. Anderson awards to the following alumni (left to right in picture): **James Perkins ('70)**, **Herbert A. Pigman ('51)**, **Sheila McAllister Hodges ('63)**, **Leo C. Hodges ('63)**, **Wanda Towner Harris ('48)**, and **Alice "Tuggy" Pittman Sommer ('48)**. **John W. Hobbs ('33)** is not pictured.



Anderson Awards are given annually in honor of Hanson H. Anderson, one of the original eight faculty members at Tech, and Tech's principal from 1937 to 1958. Recipients of the award are selected on the basis of those qualities that Mr. Anderson personified, those of outstanding personal achievement and success, as well as community service. **Congratulations!**

From the Principal's Desk



Peggy (Berchekas) Clark, Tech Class of 1966, is Tech's Acting Principal. In her letter to the Alumni, she shares her pride in Tech, her vision for Tech's future, and her support for the Endowment Fund project.

Dear Friends and Alumni,

It is a distinct honor for me to write this message to you. During the past 35 years, I never imagined I would have this opportunity. Just as I was awed by the size and beauty of the campus my first year as a student at ATHS, I am awed by the size and the beauty of my position as the Acting Principal of ATHS. I continue to be a student of the school, even though I am charged with leading staff and students.

In my current position, I am impressed with much that ATHS has to offer our students, parents, and staff. I am impressed with the students who attend our alma mater, all 2,334 of them. Several members of last year's senior class were National Merit Scholars. One was an Academic All Star. Our three valedictorians had perfect grade point averages. I am impressed with the breadth of course selections for all students. Five magnet programs, vocational programs offered on our campus through the Career and Technology Center, and specialized courses for special needs students enrich our regular classes. I am impressed with the teachers who have chosen ATHS for their "home," most of whom never wish to leave until retirement beckons.

Above all I am impressed with our alumni. Your generosity over the years has been expansive. From scholarships for students to working on brick and mortar issues, you have given to our school without second thoughts. I wish to formally thank the Class of 1950 for renovating the Arsenal clocks and lighting the tower. The remaining money from that class's fund raising is now an endowment for our athletic program. The Class of 1951 worked tirelessly to generate funds to renovate the Michigan Street Guard House. Please stop in to see the work in progress. Soon you will hear the Stuart Hall carillon play again, thanks to an ATHS alumnus.

Finally, I know that you, who love this school as much as I, will contribute to the continuation of the traditions of Arsenal Technical High School by giving generously to the Alumni Endowment Fund. Allow me to thank you, in advance, for your donation.

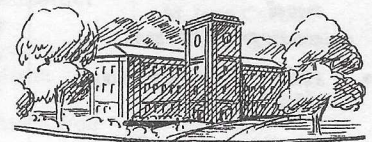
Please stop by ATHS, whenever you are near, to see the wonderful things we continue to do.

Respectfully,

Peggy Berchekas Clark

Class of 1966

ATHS Acting Principal



Nostalgia Corner

by

Marie Hammontree
Tech Class of 1929

Nostalgia Corner is a regular feature of TECHnically Speaking. If you would like to submit an article for Nostalgia Corner, mail it to the Newsletter Editor at our post office box (see page 2) or email it to:

**TECHnicallySpeaking@
ameritech.net**

I attended Tech from January 1926 until my graduation in June 1929. I had many great teachers, but one stands out above all the others: CYRUS N. LANCASTER. I was in his Algebra and Physics classes.

My father was ill during most of my high school career and died in April 1929 just two months before my graduation. When the Depression followed in the fall of 1929, my mother and I had a tough time.

During those tough years, Mr. Lancaster kept his eye on Mother and me and helped wherever he could. I remember one occasion when I had to go to the hospital for an appendectomy. Mother was worried about how to get me home from the hospital. Mr. Lancaster recruited another Tech teacher. They drove me home and carried me into the house on a chair.

In the years since, I have managed to write four books for the Bobbs-Merrill Company in their "Childhood of Famous Americans" series. They especially wanted me to write a book on Albert Einstein, and I often think how helpful those classes in Physics were that I took at Tech from Mr. Lancaster.

Alumni Board receives "Thank You" letters from grateful students and teachers

You already know that the ATHS Alumni Association provides scholarships to deserving Tech students, but did you know that we also:

- **Provide academic jackets and sweatshirts for students maintaining A-minus or better GPA.**
- **Provide financial assistance to students qualifying for educational trips and competitions.**
- **Honor deserving Tech alumni:**
 - **Alumni of the Year**
 - **Stipher Award**
 - **Distinguished Alumni Award**
 - **Hanson H. Anderson Award**

August 9, 2001

Dear Alumni Association:

The students and I want to thank you for your generous donation for our trip to the National HOSA competition in Atlanta, GA. We appreciated the \$500, and used it for our room fees. It helped make the trip possible for some students who would not otherwise have been able to go.

Two of our students, Jackie Mayes and Chris Nicewanger, placed among the top twenty competitors in Medical Assisting and Dental Assisting, respectively. Each of the eleven students was an outstanding example of the Tech spirit. Some participated in leadership workshops and others served as escorts for competitors at events. It was a great trip. Once again, thank you for the donation.

Sincerely,

Beverly Ransdell, Coordinator—Health Professions Magnet

August 20, 2001

Dear Tech Alumni Association:

I cannot begin to express how much I appreciate your replacing my framed K.P. Singh print of Tech. After our devastating fire, my husband and I were completely overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of friends and colleagues such as you. Whenever I look at the print I remember your kindness and am reminded of my fondness for Tech.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Goodin

[Editor's note: Ms. Goodin, as Department Head of Tech's Business Education Department, received the original Singh print of Tech's campus on Alumni Day, 1996, when she was honored as our annual Karl Stipher Award winner.]

July 18, 2001

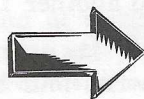
Dear Mr. Book,

I want to express my appreciation for choosing me for the Duane Blankenhorn Memorial Scholarship. I am truly thankful for your selection. I hope that I will be able to represent Tech High School as a product of excellence in college. I want to let you know that I will always love Tech High School. I will be attending Ball State University in the fall and I know that this scholarship will help me in a major way. Please accept my apologies on the tardiness of this letter. Once again, thank you for this award.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Lewis, Tech Class of 2001

New ATHS Alumni Office Address and Phone Number



The ATHS Alumni Association has a new address:

P.O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162

We also have a new telephone number:

317-693-5459

Class of 1951 Guard House Renovation Donors

Our thanks to all in the class of 1951 and other classes who so generously participated in our project to renovate and restore the Michigan Street Guard House.

The response from our class as well as alumni and friends from other classes was tremendous! As a result, the exterior has now been finished, and quite a bit of the inside work has been done. More funds are still needed to complete the project.

Donors' names will be permanently displayed in the Guard House/ Visitor Center when it is completed. Contact for this project is: **Kathleen White McAdams**, 3803 Whippoorwill Lake, S. Dr., Monrovia, IN 46157-9134, 317 996-4035, rkmcadams@aol.com

Our sincere thanks also go to the following businesses and foundations:

Central Indiana Community Foundation—Efroymson Fund \$25,000

Indiana Historic Landmarks Foundation \$1,600 for feasibility study

Marion County Historic Preservation Fund \$3,500

Indianapolis Water Company \$1,500

ROYAL GUARDS (\$1,000 AND UP)
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Les Gerlach
Glenn F. Holle
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Ethel Normington Nichols
Jerry Lee O'Dell
Kathleen White McAdams

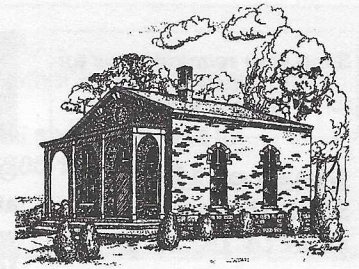
SENTINELS (\$500 TO \$999)
Dewey Garrett
John R. Gilson
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Myron L. Moriarity
Herbert A. Pigman
Wilma Rugh Taylor (in honor of
Weldon Rugh and Dorothy Rugh
Fulmer)

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memorial for Maja J. Bowman
'49)

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Gertrude Weest Bishop
Billie Wegener Crow
Shirley Wertz Duffy (memorial for
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Hurma Whysong Waldon
Geraldine Wilson Plake
James A. Wilson
Robert M. Young
Anthony Zilson

GUARDS FROM OTHER CLASSES
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Bill Barringer '55
Phyllis A. Bissel Henning '53
Donald Bolton '56
Janet Bowman Long '53
Louise Brandt Ristow '38
Benjamin E. Briscoe '39
JoEllen Brooks Brock '44
Betty Brooks Stephanoff '43
Olivine Buenaman Williams '40
Ronald L. Burton '52
Jean R. Buschmann (Memorial for
Oscar O. Buschmann '32)
Warren T. Buschmann '42
Don Connelley '44
Frank D. Cottongim '66
Shirley Coyle Murphy '54
Fred A. Dickmeyer '59



Frank Douglas '65
Joyce L. Dowdy Utroske '62
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Delores A. Eldridge Sauer '50
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Phyllis Frankhouse Bolton '56
Charles Robert Fultz '41
Wilma J. Goens Wells '50
Elva M. Hagedon Mangold '46
Mary Jane Hartwick Norman '57
Evelyn Haynes Nicholson '43
William P. Hill '44
Kenneth A. Hobbs '47
Katherine J. Holle '58 (To honor her
brother, Glenn F. Holle '51, and
in memory of her mother, Merle
Y. Lawler Holle '23)
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Mrs. Thelma L. Ingles '31
Rosemary Johnson Riggs '36
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LaVerne Reimer Fonseth '43
Anna E. Reffitt Scott '41
Carolyn Sandstrom Baker '54
Ms. Marjorie Schoch (Tech Faculty)
Carolyn Schwab Schriener '50
(Memorial for Donald F. Schriener
'49)
Robert E. Scudder '39
Joe Sexson '52
Mary Ida Shank Frazier '32
Vivian Stevenson Delbrook '23
Shirley Teal Crewes '47
Jackson A. Thomas '36 (Shortridge
H. S.)
M. Louise Thomas Shannon '44
Lois Thompson Drew '56
Leon C. Trees '36
Maxine Vahle Amigh '46
Paul T. VonBurg '55
Tony Watt '61 (Class Committee of
1961)
John R. Wells '44
Mary Jane White Wilhoite '36
Donna Wiggam Groves '43
Robert Wittman '51 (Washington
H. S.)
Martha Wood Scudder '41
Donna E. Wuerzburger Clegg '50
Erin York Ringle '89
Bernice Zilson Wittry '52

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CLASS REUNION NEWS

Class of 1942 Sixtieth Reunion June 14-15, 2002

Our class is planning a luncheon in celebration of our 60th anniversary on Friday, June 14 at Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, Indiana. On Saturday, we will attend the Alumni Day activities on Tech's campus. For more information, call **Ruth Jordan Hiatt**, 317 745-5241 or **Ken Bush**, 317 781-3902.

Class of 1947 Fifty-fifth Reunion June 14-15, 2002

Our 55th celebration will be a casual afternoon (catered) picnic on Friday, June 14, location to be announced. On Saturday morning June 15 we will attend the annual Tech Campus Alumni Day. The committee would appreciate input from class members for our Friday activities. Contact **Charles Hibner**, 317-891-9689, cwhibner@att.net.

Class of 1951 Fiftieth Reunion Recap



We had a wonderful evening on Friday, June 15, at Celebrations. The "jam-packed" evening consisted of reminiscing, picture-taking, dinner, short speeches, special prizes, a silent auction, recognitions, singing and selling Guard House notes and prints.

On Saturday, we met again on the beautiful Tech campus. Our class project being the Guard House renovation, we were pleased to see how the work on the Guard House was progressing. We returned to Celebrations on Sunday for brunch. It was a time of joy and sadness as we said "good-by".

Any address changes should be sent to **Barbara Mohr Heiden**, 317 241-6427, bheiden@yahoo.com, or **Glenn Holle**, 928 537-5353, tweeter@cybertrails.com.

Class of 1952 Fiftieth Reunion June 14, 2002

The 50th reunion for the 1952 graduating class will be held June 14 at Primo, which is located on Indianapolis' southside, near the Keystone exit off I-65. If you know of any '52 graduates who are not receiving TECHnically Speaking, please contact **Barbara Robbins Bevans**, 317 787-2037; or **Nancy Pickler Shotwell**, 812 934-4155, shotwell@nalu.net If you are interested in helping plan our reunion party, please contact the above people.

Class of 1967 Thirty-fifth Reunion July 13, 2002

We will be holding our 35th reunion on Saturday, July 13, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Sahara Grotto, 4107 E. Washington St, Indianapolis. Please email or phone us for additional information, or for address/phone changes: **Judy Story Weddle**, 317 291-2656, seagull1949@hotmail.com; **Becky Laing Meredith**, 317 776-0283, beckymeredith@surfink.com

Class of 1982 Twentieth Reunion June 7-9, 2002



It's hard to believe that close to 20 years have passed by so quickly. And it's near time to celebrate this milestone in grand fashion. We invite you to join friends, family and fellow Titans on June 7-9, at the Embassy Suites in downtown Indianapolis. **Look out world, we're coming through, we're the Class of "82"!!**

What we need from you: 1. Contact information (name, address, phone number, email). Send to **Loretta Woods Griffith** at teddylynngriff@yahoo.com. 2. Your participation. Complete the survey when you receive it. Include pictures for our memory album. 3. Help us find other alumni. Any addresses, phone numbers and/or email addresses you can provide will be helpful. **Mark your calendars and pass the word!!!**

Florida Satellite Reunion February 23, 2002



Thanks for your interest in the Fourth Annual "Satellite" Reunion in Florida. Once again we will have a fun day at the beach. We will reminisce and renew old friendships and make some new friends, as we attempt to disclaim the defiance of the advancing years.

The shelter house at Siesta Beach (Sarasota) has been reserved for the event (just south of the larger pavilion). We will party from 10 am until dark, on Saturday, February 23. Please arrive early, due to the crowded parking conditions. Bring along a covered dish to share; meat and soft drinks will be provided.

If you know of others who might be interested, please invite them.

Please call **Jo Rita Perry Stevens** at 941-359-8593 or 1-888-287-6325 with any questions.

Tech Alumni Response Form

This form is included for your convenience in corresponding with the Tech Alumni Association.

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and mail should be sent to:
ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162
 PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS

Name and Address

Name: _____ Class Year _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name or address change? If yes, check here:

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to **TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net**

Contributions

All contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match this contribution, please enclose a company Matching Gifts form.

FROM Name(s) _____ Class Year: _____

If you do not want this gift acknowledged in the newsletter, please check here:

Scholarship Fund Amount: _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Volunteer

*I want to help the Tech Alumni Association.
 Please contact me with more information about helping with:*

Alumni Board Reunion Committee Office Staff
 Fund Raising Scholarship Interviews

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Telephone # _____

Nomination

I nominate the following Tech graduate for consideration as Alumnus/Alumna of the Year for 2002. I have attached a brief resume for this nominee, stating why I think he or she is worthy of this honor.

Nominee's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Your Name: _____ Telephone # _____

See the reverse side for Merchandise Order Form and Correspondence with your Tech Alumni Association.

2001 Contributing Members

We acknowledge each of you who have contributed \$10.00 or more to the ATHS Alumni Association in the past 6 months. Thank You!!

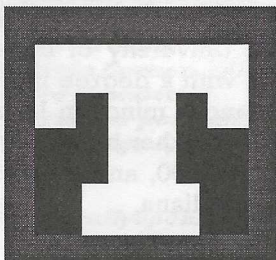
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Donating to your Alumni Association:

Your donations to the Tech Alumni Association are tax deductible. They help support projects which provide scholarships to deserving students, and improve the quality of school life for all Tech students.

Many employers will match your donations on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Check with your employer.

The Tech Alumni Association can now accept donations of stock, as well as cash gifts.



CLASS OF 1924
Edith Addison White

CLASS OF 1926
David G. Clarke

CLASS OF 1927
Eva Pyle Feuquay

CLASS OF 1928
Floyd Whittenburg
Louise Kirk Patridge

CLASS OF 1929
Marie Hammtree

CLASS OF 1930
Dorothy Elizabeth
Shelton Thompson

CLASS OF 1931
Kenneth Bodenheimer

CLASS OF 1932
Charles J. Bank
Evelyn Kent Hensley
Arthur E. Wilson
Gertrude Essig
Cochran

CLASS OF 1933
David H. Luedemann
G. Dale Smith

CLASS OF 1934
Victor Vollrath, M. D.
Mary Jane Mayes
Millray
Richard B. Buschmann
Mary Bates Harrell
Marion E. Swinford
Benjamin Cole
Frank Skufca

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Rosaline Petrovich
Longshore
Elizabeth Kottlowski
George Riedl
Mary Johnston Brown
Mary Margaret Sachs
Robert P. Schnell
Irvin M. Berkowitz
Marie Schubert Baker-
Gould

CLASS OF 1936
Opal Adams
Carmichael
Shirley E. Snyder
Charles C. Huppert
Van Cones
Eleanor Grepp Flick

CLASS OF 1937
Jane Patrick Cradick
John F. Grace and
Emma McCallie
Grace (39)
Robert C. Dodson
Charlotte Smartz
Thorpe

CLASS OF 1938
Helen H. Kottlowski
Paul H. Noffke
Mary Beard Perry
Charles M. Cuffel
Owen L. Vicars

Almeda E. Cook

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Kirsch
Mary Strain Kever
Clyde F. McClain and
Marlys S. McClain

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Fields Toole (42)
George Millard and
Susanne Pinder
Millard

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Frances Baese
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Bettie Harritt Keenan
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Brown (42)

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Nora Bauer Warnings
Alice Anderson
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Roesener
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Patricia Donnell
James E. Murray
Ruth Hagelskamp
Burcham
Harold R. Janitz

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Betty Alexander
Jones (41)
Verna Schwier
Roesener
Alice B. Hughes
Louis Schniepp
Schaub
Albert M. Zigler
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Caroll Y. Miller
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Patricia Lawlis (45)
Mary Green Elder

Robert Reinhardt and
Louella Jones
Reinhardt (45)

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Fallis
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Mathews
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E. Berry Smith
LaVerne Reimer

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Wilma Goens Wells
(50)
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Donald Katzenberger
Larry Sperry
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Rosina Menonna
Schuler
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L. Eugene Hobbs
Charles Fairbanks

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Smith
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and JoAnn Strebe
Moore (52)
LaVerne Hanger
Haverstick
E. Joan Bryant Carroll
Julio DeFabis
John Miller and
Lilyane Roulland
Miller (49)
Michael Vlantis and
Patricia Smith
Vlantis
Jack Moorhead and
Martha Auch
Moorhead (48)
John and Pat Moriarity
(49)

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Elizabeth Irwin
Gossman (44)
Sylvia Dan Ketterman
Kurt Kruse and
Barbara Ellis Kruse
(55)

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Donald Bowman
Gladys Settle Shelton
Delores J. Shumm
Curry
Charles (Buddy)
Barron
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Harold R. Fancher

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Peter Lupus
Frank Morton
Carolina Paszkowski
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Wilma Ruth Taylor
Charlene Cox
Cecil Tresslar
Barbara L. McComb
Cline

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Anthony Miles and
Mary Ann
Brimberry Miles
(48)
Mary Ellen Edwards
Shepherd
Ernest Henninger
Shirley Julian Webb
Anthony Zilson

CLASS OF 1952
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Members,
continued**

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Dale Koenig
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Judge Max F. Page
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Charles E. Manning Jr.
Jeanne Wash
Eunice Ferguson

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Raymond Smith

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Robert R. Pate
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Robert C. Witham
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Carolyn Sandstrom Baker
Tom Gunning

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Joyce Taylor Jackson
Sylvia Kleiner Watt
Bill Barringer
Dean Jarvis
Thomas W. White

James Stearsman

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J. Bevin Crodian

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Deborah Newkirk Walker

CLASS OF 1971
Ronald Herald

CLASS OF 1972
Freida Marshall Blackmon

CLASS OF 1974
Phillip Wayne Paulson
CLASS OF 1975
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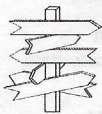
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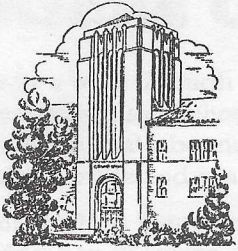
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York. He teaches medieval and Church history, and has written 5 books, 3 about St. Francis of Assisi. Bill spends a lot of time doing research and teaching in Italy, near Florence... **Teresa (Terry) Ann Black Hamilton ('65)** lives in Mesa, Arizona, where she is an auditor for the Maricopa County Assessor. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and then earned a Master's degree in Management from the University of Phoenix. Teresa was married for 30 years and is now single, and has two children and two grandchildren... **Joy Lyn Caskey ('69)** resides in Indianapolis and worked for many years as an academic librarian at the University of Indianapolis before trying her hand at writing popular fiction. She has written and published a historical romance novel, *Sabina*, which is set in 19th century Texas and New Orleans... **Deborah Lynn Jackson Gum ('74)** graduated this year with a Master's degree in History from Dal-

las Baptist University. Deborah, her husband and 2 sons live in Dallas. Deborah will soon enter a Doctoral program to earn a degree in Ancient History, specializing in the life of Julius Caesar.

1980-2001: Vu Hoang Duong, M.D. ('90) currently lives in Zionsville, IN. Vu recently completed Anesthesiology residency at the Mayo Clinic, and has accepted a position as Anesthesiologist at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis... **Hope Spivey ('91)** graduated from Purdue with degrees in Strategic Management, Industrial Engineering, and Accounting. She works for the Soletron Corporation, as Senior Analyst in Financial Planning. She currently resides in Columbia, South Carolina, in "the house of her dreams"... **Patricia "Trish" Tuttle McCain ('96)** graduated from the University of Indianapolis in April 2000, with a degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Learning Disabilities. Trish and her husband Jon were married in June 2000, and currently reside in Greenfield, Indiana.

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Jack Aldridge Scholarship Fund



Donations sought in memory of Jack Aldridge ('48) to honor a current Tech senior athlete.

Members of the class of 1948, the Tech Alumni Board, and the Tech Athletic Department would like to honor a former Tech athlete with a scholarship in his memory.

Jack Aldridge was a graduate of the Tech class of 1948. While at Tech, Jack lettered in basketball and track. He attended Butler University, and then was called to serve in the Korean conflict. After serving 4 years in the USAF, he returned to Butler, where he graduated with a B.A. in Education. He did his student teaching at Tech, under the tutelage of **Wally Potter**.

Jack relocated to Arizona where he began teaching, and obtained his M.A. degree from Arizona State University. He rose to prominence in the field of education and

retired as Superintendent of Schools of Dateland, AZ. Jack was a proud Tech alumnus, and was honored as an outstanding Tech graduate in February, 2000. We regret to report that Mr. Aldridge passed away on January 1, 2001.

With this scholarship, we will honor a Tech senior athlete who displays good citizenship, scholastic and athletic ability. We will present a plaque, a short biography about Jack, and a cash scholarship.

Contributions for this award may be sent to the Tech Alumni Association, marked "Aldridge Scholarship." Questions may be referred to **Kurt G. Kruse ('48)**, (505) 858-2528, barkurt@juno.com.



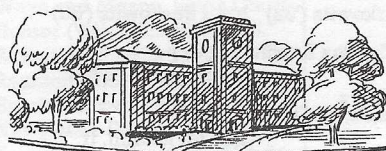
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1920-1939: Marie Hammontree ('29) lives in Indianapolis and is retired from various jobs, including the FBI and the Indianapolis mayor's office. She also wrote four books, two of which (*Walt Disney: Young Movie Maker*, and *Albert Einstein: Young Thinker*) are still in print. Marie contributed the "Nostalgia Corner" article for this newsletter (see page 3)... **Gertrude Bridges Pollard ('29)** resides at Covington East in Indianapolis. She reports that she and two of her resident friends, who are Tech alumni, often sing the Tech Song in the dining room of the complex. That's the Tech spirit!!!... **Mary Beard Perry ('38)** graduated from Purdue in 1942, and from the University of Houston in 1967. She taught high school in the Houston area for 21 years.

1940-1959: Mary Rachel Jordan Smith ('46) and her husband, **Rev. Wayne Haines Smith**, celebrated 50 years of marriage in July 2001, in their home town of Durango, Colorado. Both Music majors, they met in the music department of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis. They

continue to make beautiful music together in Durango, where they are members of the 95-voice Durango Choral Society. The Smiths also present the annual Community Easter Sunrise Services and the Four Corners Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at the Fort Lewis College Chapel... **Gloria Gamage Clark ('55)** and her husband now live in Butte, Montana, where Gloria teaches music in public and private schools. She plays in a jazz band and plays cello with the Butte Symphony. She attributes her successful career to the fine background she got from the Music Department at Tech... **Eleanor Schrowe Rudicle ('55)** lives in the Indianapolis area, and retired at the end of 1999, after nearly 25 years with the Baker & Daniels law firm. She had the privilege of knowing **Karl Stipher** (our first ATHS Alumni President), who was a senior partner at the same firm.

1960-1979: Bill Cook ('62) lives in Geneseo, New York, where he holds the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor of History at the State University of New

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