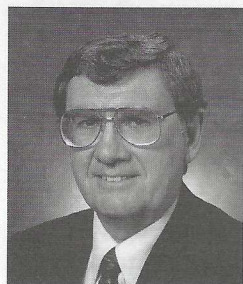


TECHnically Speaking

Polio Crusader is 2002 Alumnus of the Year



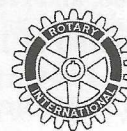
Herbert A. Pigman graduated from Tech in 1951. While at Tech, he was on the freshman track team, sports writer and editor of the *Arsenal Cannon* and Yearbook, and school sports correspondent for the *Indianapolis Times* newspaper. Upon graduation, he attended Franklin College, receiving a B.A. degree in Journalism. He also attended management courses at General Motors Institute and journalism courses at Northwestern University.

He has worked for the *Indianapolis Times*, the *Franklin Evening Star*, General Motors Pontiac Motor Division, and Rotary International. He led Rotary International in making phenomenal progress toward the eradication of polio (see article, below).

Herb has been decorated by the government of Italy, and is a Sagamore of the Wabash. In 1984 he was elected to the Indiana Academy. He and his wife Betty live in rural Warren County, Indiana. He is former President of the Rotary Club of Boswell, Indiana.

Mr. Pigman was honored as a Distinguished Tech Graduate in ceremonies at Tech in February. He will be honored as ATHS Alumni Association's Alumnus of the Year 2002, in ceremonies on Tech's campus on Alumni Day. **Congratulations!**

Mr. Pigman's service through Rotary International

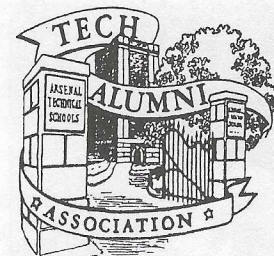


In 1956, **Herbert A. Pigman** ('51) began a 35-year career with Rotary International. He served as General Secretary for 10 years, managing the association's 600-member worldwide staff. During his tenure, Rotary developed the world's largest international youth exchange program, the world's largest privately funded overseas scholarship program, and designed and launched Rotary's global program to combat polio.

On retirement in 1986, Mr. Pigman took the leadership of the Rotary-sponsored Immunization Task Force to combat the disease of poliomyelitis. This program, currently the world's largest public/private health initiative, is now a joint effort led by Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U. S. Centers for Disease Control.

From 1986 through 1989, Herb worked in Asia, Africa and South America to effect cooperative efforts between the private sector and national health ministries in projects designed to interrupt transmission of the polio virus. In the last decade, more than 2 billion children have been protected from polio through immunization, and some 3 million children today who might have been polio victims have been spared the crippling effects of this dreaded paralytic disease.

For the past five years, Herb has led a volunteer effort which obtained \$1.2 billion in donor government support. He recently brought together Rotary and the United Nations Foundation for a joint financial appeal to the private sector on behalf of polio eradication. It is expected that the world will see the last case of polio by the end of the year 2002, and polio will join smallpox in the medical history books as the second disease to be eradicated from the planet.



Inside this issue...

Alumni Awards	2
Nostalgia Corner	3
Arsenal 5K Run/Walk	4
Class Reunion News	5
Alumni Day	6-7
Last Dinner/Dance?	6
Merchandise Order Form	8
Endowment Fund Update	9
Guard House Project Update	11
Contributions & Memorials	9-11
Where Are They Now?	12



Tech Alumni Website:
www.athsalumni.org

Tech High School
Website: titans.s716.ips.k12.in.us

Email us at:
TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net

Ron Jackson— Stipher Award Winner



Ron Jackson ('53) has been selected by the Tech Alumni Association to receive the Karl Stipher Award, an award that honors individuals who provide exemplary service to Tech High School. While at Tech, Ron served as president of the Student Council, captain of the Tech Legion, and a member of the Block T Club. He played freshman and reserve basketball and was quarterback and team captain of the football team. Ron earned a Vocational Certificate in commercial art.

After graduation, Ron started his own commercial art studio. His company, Jackson Studios, has expanded into many related graphic art services, and is now called The Jackson Group. The company has provided advertising and marketing services for businesses throughout the Midwest for over 40 years.

Ron enjoys studying the Bible in the original languages, and also loves jazz and big band music, dancing, old cars, old movies, photography, making videos, golf, football, basketball, baseball, fishing, traveling, and Tech High School. He is married and has two daughters and five grandchildren.

Ron has been an officer and supporter for several years of the Tech Guys and Friends, a group of about 400 Tech Alumni sports players and friends who get together for dinner and a golf outing every year, as they honor former coaches, teachers, teams and Tech memories. He works on the 1953 class committee to keep fellow class members active and interested in Tech activities. He also helps other graduating classes with their programs and materials for their reunions. Ron is a supporter of Tech's Alumni Association, provides an annual scholarship, and serves on the Endowment Fund Committee. He received a Distinguished Graduate Award from Tech in February, 2000.

Howard Longshore— Honorary Tech Grad



Howard Longshore came to Tech in 1940, as a Social Studies teacher who also taught Health and Physical Education. He also served as Head of the Social Studies Department. He was Head Football Coach for ten years, was a Guidance Counselor, Vice-Principal and Director of the Adult Evening School Division, School Treasurer, and Vice Principal in charge of Buildings and Grounds. He became Tech's Acting Principal in 1963, and Principal the following year.

He retired in 1970, after 28 years of outstanding service to Tech High School and its ideals. For the past year, he has served as Honorary Chairman of the ATHS Endowment Fund Task Force.

Mr. Longshore is married to **Rosaline Petrovich Longshore**, a Tech graduate, class of 1935. The Longshores have two children, **Kathie Jane** and **Don ('60)**.

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association will honor Mr. Longshore at Alumni Day ceremonies on June 15, by proclaiming him an Honorary Tech Graduate.

Twelve Tech Alumni Honored

The fifteenth annual Tech Community Leadership Night was held February 8, 2002. Honored as Distinguished Tech graduates in ceremonies on Tech's campus were: **Cynthia Carter ('77)**, **Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66)**, **Norma "Candy" Dobkins-Close ('68)**, **Vu Hoang Duong ('90)**, **Thomas Featheringill ('53)**, **Marie Hammontree ('29)**, **James Perkins, Jr. ('70)**, **Herbert Pigman ('51)**, **Howard Suttmilller, Jr. ('41)**, **Cecelia Carter Walton ('77)**, **Wallace Yaakey ('41)**, and **Anthony Zilson ('51)**.

TECHnically Speaking

Published semi-annually by the **Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association, Inc.**, P. O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162, (317) 693-5459. Additional copies are available upon request.

2001-2002 ATHS Alumni Association Board: President, Robert Book ('48); Treasurer, Susan Forkner Lebo; Finance Committee, Ed Taylor ('50), Nancy Pierson Adams ('60), Jackie Dale Vukovits ('48); Recording Secretary, Wanda Towner Harris ('48).

Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Alumni School Activities, Phyllis Taylor ('55); Reunion Coordinator, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); Newsletter Editor, Jerry Troxel ('68); Records, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Scholarships, Leo Hodges ('63) and Sheila McAllister Hodges ('63).

Advisors: Wally Potter ('40), Joan Hornaday ('45), Joyce Taylor Jackson ('55), Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60), Jim Scahill ('72), Joe Fuller ('82), Cheryl Cole Fry ('75), Mary Lou Hurley Manka ('49).



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submission of articles for the Fall 2002 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1.

From the Principal's Desk



Greetings from Arsenal Technical High School!

We have exciting news from the center of Indianapolis. Music fills the air over ATHS once again. Just before the winter break, the carillon was installed. It began its serenade with music of the holiday season. The majority of students find the sounds pleasing and calming. The adults on campus love it! Thank you to the generous anonymous donor who made the installation possible. He is in our thoughts each time it plays.

Kudos to **Mr. James Perkins, Jr. ('70)**, ATHS Athletic Director, for hosting a wonderful Men's Basketball City Tourney in January. The crowd was enthusiastic; James and the school received accolades from the general public as well as sports affiliated persons. James has also earned a first for ATHS—in February, Tech played host to one of the IHSAA Men's Basketball Sectional game series. We are thrilled that persons outside of Indianapolis came to our "house" to cheer their teams to victory.

Thank you to the ATHS Alumni Association for the honor you bestowed upon me during Tech Leadership/Community Night, February 8. I am pleased that the association counted me as one of the Distinguished Graduates of ATHS. I loved my four years as a student of Tech High School. I continue to love my association with my alma mater as the Principal.

Lastly, keep those contributions to the Alumni Endowment Fund flowing in. Our goal of \$1,000,000 is within reach. Any amount you can spare will help to continue the fine traditions of our school.

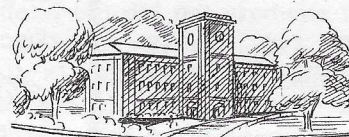
Once again, stop by ATHS whenever you are near. We always enjoy visiting with graduates.

Respectfully,

Peggy Berchekas Clark

Class of 1966

ATHS Principal



Nostalgia Corner

by
"Our First Janitor"
1922

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**

Our New Buildings [from *The ExTex*, our Alumni Newsletter, 1922]

Well, folks, I 'llow as how Tech has done growed past all reconcilin'—I mean all recognizin'. The day wuz w'en you uster go to the lil office buildin' fer tardy slips and such. Say, then wuz the happy days!

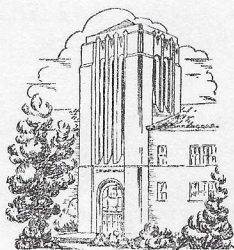
But th' office burned down when they wuzn't watchin' it, and the day-bree is scattered pr'miscussly all around. Then they got some archi-tects to rig 'em out a right smart of a buildin'. They put it between thuh Arsenal and th' ole house, where they usta have Latin and st'nography—leastways it sounded bad 'nuff to be Latin. Well, sir, that there buildin' stretches nigh on a city block in the direction o' thuh Barn. But it's got a roof on it which is almost a replicker to thuh one on the barn on the farm where I wuz brung up. But that's fer the newfangled air pumps wot they got up there. It's beyond me, that business o' pumpin' air. Now, if th' kids had tars t' inflate, 'twould appear t' be necessary, but why in tarnation they cain't raise the windows w'en they need air, I cain't see.

Thuh rooms is all equipped with speshul th'mometers what they calls thermo-stats. They do say thet it stops th' kids foolin' with thuh rajigaters, which same is a good thing, if I do say so myself.

T' top if off, they has got clocks in thuh halls which, wile they don't tell time wuth a continental at present, they do say that they are gonto 'tach wires to 'em and run 'em all from thuh masterpiece—er whatever yuh call it—in the engine room.

Still an' all, th' thing I like best, and you would, too, is thuh new gym we got now, one fer boys an' one fer girls. But you'll see it wen you come t' th' dance!

Teachers and Students Express Gratitude for the New Carillon



Stuart Hall
site of new carillon

December 19, 2001

Mr. Robert Book, Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association

Dear Mr. Book:

We, as teachers and students at Arsenal Technical High School, would like very much to send this special thank you letter to you to let you know how much we appreciate your contribution to the carillon fund. The carillon is up and running daily now and is even better than anyone ever anticipated.

The music rings out over the campus and creates a divine atmosphere. Students even sing along with the familiar tunes. One student commented that this was indeed "awesome." We are privileged to have this instrument on our campus once again playing out another old Tech tradition. This has once again made our campus unique. Thanks for your efforts to restore Tech to its former grandeur.

We invite you and Tech Alumni to stop by any day and listen to the carillon. It plays on Saturday and Sunday at noon and 6 PM. with the Westminster chimes followed by ten minutes of carillon selections. It plays daily before school at 7:15-7:30, at the end of period 1, 2, noon and again at 2:30-2:40 to end the school day.

We again thank you for all you do to make Tech a unique place to work and be educated. Tech is truly the only school of its stature anywhere in the U.S. We are all proud of the lasting tradition at Arsenal Technical High School.

Sincerely,

Doyle W. Swinford

Latin-etymology teacher

Third Annual Arsenal 5K Run/Walk



The 3rd annual Arsenal 5K Run/Walk will be held in September, specific date to be announced (usually a Thursday, at 3:15 pm). This is a 3.1 mile run/walk on Tech's historic campus. It involves all neighborhood schools as well as Tech students and staff. Alumni are encouraged to volunteer or participate.

The cost to participate in the run/walk is \$5.00 per person, which includes a T-shirt. Students may participate for \$1.00 each. In 2001, there were over 250 participants, including Tech Band members, the Harshman football team, and cheerleaders.

This year's theme is "Celebrate Health and History." The proceeds from this year's run/walk event will go toward improvement of Tech's campus. Corporate and individual sponsors are also being sought for this event. Sponsorships are \$50 each (minimum). Each sponsor will receive one free T-shirt and one free entry in the race, as well as placement of the company logo or individual name on the official T-shirt of the event. Contact the Harshman Community Council, 317 226-4101, for additional details.

TECH Choir Reunion



Alumni of the Tech Choir will again meet on the Friday evening before Tech Alumni Day. If you were in Choir when you were at Tech, you are urged to join us the evening of Friday, June 14. We will have light refreshments at 6:00 p.m., and will sing from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We will also sing for the Alumni Day meeting the following day.

Join us for a reunion with old friends and old songs! We will meet at Tech in the Anderson auditorium. If you have questions, or are available to help with refreshments, etc., call **Bonnie Priest**, 317 547-9209 or **Louise Priest**, 317 546-5108.

TECHFEST 2002

TECHFEST 2002 will be held on Saturday, August 24, at Southeastway Park, Indianapolis. Contact **Cheryl Cole Fry** at 317 359-9838 for additional details.

Send your reunion news to:
TECHnicallySpeaking
@ameritech.net

CLASS REUNION NEWS

Class of 1942 **Sixtieth Reunion** **June 14-15, 2002**

60 years have passed since we were graduated from Tech, and we're planning a grand get-together for all classmates with a buffet on Friday, June 14 at Valle Vista Conference Center, Greenwood, Indiana. On Saturday, we will attend the Alumni Day activities on Tech's campus, meeting on the Arsenal steps promptly at 9:45 am for our class picture. We will also attend the Alumni Dinner/Dance that evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. For more information, call **Ruth Jordan Hiatt**, 317 745-5241 or **Ken Bush**, 317 781-3902.

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

Our 55th celebration will be a casual afternoon (catered) picnic on Friday, June 14, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Louis Jenn Memorial Park, 10450 E. 63rd St., Indianapolis. Contact **Charles Hibner**, 317-891-9689, cewhibner@att.net.

Class of 1948 **Fifty-fifth Reunion** **June 2003**

The Class of 1948 is planning another great celebration—our 55th! For details, contact **Wanda Harris** 317 839-1656, jwharris1@juno.com

Class of 1952 **Fiftieth Reunion** **June 14-15, 2002**



The 50th reunion for the 1952 graduating class will be Friday, June 14, at the Primo Banquet Hall in Indianapolis. Registration will start at 5:00 pm. A cash bar will be available. A buffet dinner will be \$35.00 per person. Monies not used for the reunion will be donated to the ATHS Endowment Fund. The cost of the Memory Book will be \$15.00.

Anyone who graduated in 1952 who has not received the registration letter should contact us. If there are people who would like to attend but did not graduate in 1952, please let us know. Our contacts are: **Barbara Robbins Bevans**, 317 787-2037, bbevans@quadassoc.org; or **Nancy Pickler Shotwell**, 812 934-4155, shotwell@nalu.net. On Saturday, June 15, the Class of 1952 will join the Tech Alumni Day activities on the Tech campus. Our group picture is scheduled for 9:00 am on the Arsenal steps.

Class of 1953 **Social Evening** **June 7, 2002**

The class of 1953 is again having a social evening at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 7, at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana. A flyer will be sent when plans are complete, and alumni from other classes are also invited. Plan to bring pictures and memorabilia from our Tech years. Also, our committee will be finalizing plans for our big "50" next year, and we are open to suggestions and ideas. If you would like to help or have any questions, contact **Sue Siebert Williams**, 317 881-3987, swilliams604@cs.com

Class of 1967 **Thirty-fifth Reunion** **July 13, 2002**

The Class of '67 is having their 35th reunion July 13 at the Sahara Grotto on East Washington Street. The classes of '66 and '68 will have some members joining us. Anyone from the classes of '66, '67 and '68 who is interested in attending, but has not been contacted, please call **Judy Story Weddle**, 317 291-2656, seagull1949@hotmail.com

Class of 1956

In preparing for future reunions, we would like to have email addresses of our class. The classes of 1955 and 1957 can send their email addresses also. Send them to **Sharon Bergdoll Kelly** at bergdoll56@aol.com

Class of 1977 **Twenty-fifth Reunion** **June 15, 2002** **Sept. 13-15, 2002**

The Class of '77 will celebrate their 25th with 3 days of activities in mid-September. For information, write: Tech Titans 77, PO Box 78001, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Or you may call 317 927-0031, and leave your name, address and phone no.

We will also be participating in the Tech Alumni Day activities on Tech's campus on June 15. We'll gather near the Arsenal steps at 9:15 am for our class picture.

Class of 1978 **Twenty-fifth Reunion** **June 2003**

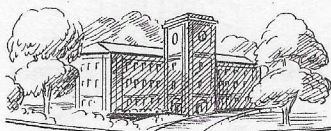
Class of 1978 members: would you like to serve on the committee for your 25th class reunion, meeting with other class members to plan for June 2003? Call **Betty Stucker**, Alumni Reunion Coordinator, at 317 888-9798, bjstucker@mindspring.com, and leave your name, address, and phone number.

Class of 1982 **Twentieth Reunion** **June 7-9, 2002**

As announced in the Fall 2001 *TECHnically Speaking*, the Class of 1982 will celebrate its 20th reunion on June 7-9, at the Embassy Suites in downtown Indianapolis. You will be receiving additional information from our reunion committee. Any questions, contact **Loretta Woods Griffith** at teddylynngriff@yahoo.com.

Alumni Day

**Saturday
June 15, 2002**



**Program and
luncheon on Tech's
campus.**



**Dinner and dance at
the Scottish Rite
Cathedral.**

Last Chance?

**Due to a decline in
attendance, this
may be our last
Alumni Dinner/
Dance.**

Alumni Day 2002 will be held on Saturday, June 15. Mark your calendars and get your reservations in today, so that you won't miss any of the festivities and personal reunions with classmates. As has been our tradition for many years, programs are planned for both daytime and evening.

DAYTIME PROGRAM

Our daytime activities will once again be held on Tech's campus. If you haven't been to Tech in a while, make plans now to walk those familiar pathways with old friends, and to meet some of today's students as well.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am, outside Moon Hall (the cafeteria/music building). The campus will be open until 2:00 pm for self-guided tours and class photographs. Most of the buildings on campus will be open for you to tour. The **Class of 1952** will have their picture taken at 9:00; the **Class of 1977**, at 9:30; the **Class of 1942** at 9:45.

Our program will begin at 10:00 in Hanson H. Anderson Auditorium. This program will feature the recognition of reunion classes, Alumnus of the Year, the Stipher Award winner, and Honorary Graduate, as well as a performance by our Tech Choir alumni.

Lunch is included in the cost of your registration, and will be served in the cafeteria after the program, at approximately 11:30. Weather permitting, you may want to eat outside in your favorite campus location.

Be sure to register for the daytime program using the enclosed Reservation Form. There are four sandwich choices for lunch. Indicate your lunch choice on the reservation form and mail it to us by June 1.

EVENING PROGRAM

The highlight of our Alumni Day program will be our traditional Dinner/Dance, which this year will be held at the **Scottish Rite Cathedral**, a beautiful facility in heart of Indianapolis. A delicious buffet meal will be provided by Indy-Anna's Catering.

MENU: Roast Beef au jus, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Red Roasted Parmesan Potatoes, Green Beans with Almonds, Steamed Vegetables, Garden Salad, Homemade Bread. Also included is a dessert bar with a variety of desserts, including one for diabetics.

Coffee and tea will be provided. A cash bar will serve wine and champagne (\$3 a glass) and soft drinks (\$1).

SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Registration begins
7:00 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Announcements and recognition of class reunions
9:00 pm - 12:00 am: Dancing

Sunny Moon will be our professional DJ for the evening. He will play music from any era and takes requests. He can please nearly everyone with his wide range of music.

Advance registration is required. Register using the enclosed Reservation Form.

We sincerely hope that this is not the last dinner/dance for the Tech Alumni Association, but it very well could be! Over the past few years attendance has declined and we have not been able to meet expenses from our paid reservations for the evening's activities. By reducing costs this year, we hope to solve that problem.

You can help by making reservations and attending this year's event. We hope you will come and invite friends to join you, even if they are not Tech Alumni. It has been a wonderful evening for those who have participated with us. Help us keep this tradition alive for many years to come!!!

Alumni Day Reservation Form

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and sent to:
Susan Lebo, ATHS Alumni Association, 6202 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46220
Please do NOT send reservations to our post office box or to your reunion committee.

Name and Address

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to

TECHnicallySpeaking
@ameritech.net

Name: _____ Class Year _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name or address change? If yes, check here: _____

Daytime Program— Tech's Campus

Daytime Program—Tech Campus—Open Seating by class (reservations due by June 1st)

Registration, activities, and lunch _____ x \$9.00 = \$ _____

Number of lunches:

_____ Turkey & Swiss _____ Roast Beef
 _____ Ham & Cheddar _____ Vegetarian

Sat. June 15
 10:00 am

List names and class years:

Evening Program— Scottish Rite Cathedral

Evening Program—Scottish Rite Cathedral—Reserved Seating

Catered Dinner (gratuities included) and Dance

\$35.00 per person, if postmarked by June 1st _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____
 \$40.00 per person, if postmarked after June 1st _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Sat. June 15
 6:00 pm

All dinner/dance seating is reserved. List the name and class year (if applicable) of each person to be seated at the same table (maximum of 8). Payment for all people to be seated at the table must be enclosed with this reservation. Specific table requests cannot be guaranteed after June 1. No tickets will be sent; a reservation list will be checked at the door.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

(Optional) Enter up to 3 song requests for our DJ to play at the Dance:

TECH Alumni Response Form

This form is provided 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

NOTE: If Alumni Day reservations are included, please send to the address on the reverse side of this page.

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: _____

General Fund Amount: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Correspondence

We welcome your comments, and encourage you to share information with us about yourself or other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of our Alumni newsletter. Please send your correspondence to the above address, or email us at: TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net

Merchandise Order

All proceeds from the sale of Tech Merchandise underwrite scholarships for deserving Tech students.

Quantity	Item	Circle size(s)	Price	Shipping	Total Amount
_____	Tech Sweatshirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea \$20.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Sweatshirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea \$20.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech T-shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$10.00 ea \$13.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech T-shirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$11.00 ea \$14.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Polo Shirt (white)	M L XL	\$15.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
Ship to: _____ _____ _____			Total Enclosed _____		
			Phone # _____		

See the reverse side for Address Changes and Alumni Day reservations.

Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association

IN MEMORY OF: DONATED BY:

Louise Beier Cole - 1928
Shirley Cole Smock - 1951

Ralph Williard Morgan - 1934
Violet Porter Morgan - 1933

David Klein - 1963
John C. Klein - 1958

Jack Aldridge - 1948
Bob Davis - 1948
Kurt Kruse - 1948 and Barbara Ellis Kruse - 1955
Jean Aldridge Carden - 1949
Wanda Towner Harris - 1948

Ruth Louise Davis - 1930
Nancy Ayers Hoskins - 1964

Ella Sengenberger
Marjorie McElroy Mullen - 1927

George W. Sullivan
Carolyn Watt Pritchard - 1946
and Kenneth Pritchard

IN MEMORY OF: DONATED BY:

Richard D. Moody—1945
Katherine Sullivan Corey - 1946

Loretta (Lari) Mandach Wilson - 1946
Katherine Sullivan Corey - 1946

Ralph C. Koehler - 1936
Eloise Koehler Kelley - 1942

Emma Brandom Davenport—1932
Carolyn Sandstrom Baker - 1954

Emory George - 1944
Annabelle George Gough - 1947

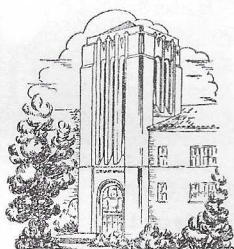
Randall E. Beinke - 1933
Rose Ann Beinke Bressman - 1955

Sally Rose Conover - 1955
Rose Ann Beinke Bressman - 1955

Phyllis Schwimmer Robertson—1952
Marilyn Lee Schwimmer - 1951

George Messmer - 1934
Fern Messmer Roesch - 1934

ATHS Endowment Fund Update



Stuart Hall

As of March 1, 2002, we have received a total of \$402,719 for the Endowment Fund. This total represents 399 gifts. One gift was designated for the replacement of the carillon in Stuart Hall. This was completed in December, 2001, when a new Schulmerich carillon was installed.

We are now in the critical stage of personal appeals to reach our \$1 million goal. We would like individuals to be active and creative in helping to reach our goal—such as a class challenge goal, fund raising events, dinners, “un-dinners,” or direct mailings. The **Class of 1939** continues to have the most donors. The **Class of 1950** has contributed the most dollars. To reach our goal we need a very generous collective effort from you. Numerous people have given more than once.

We continue to ask for your support. Pledges can be made over a three-year period. Tax deductible contributions are payable to the ATHS Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Mail your pledges and donations to P.O. Box 33489, Indianapolis, IN 46209-0329.

Rolla E. McAdams

Chairperson, ATHS Endowment Fund Task Force

Attention all Classes!

Class of 1960
issues challenge to
all graduating
classes

The **Class of 1960** has purchased a brick from the ATHS Endowment Fund in honor of all members of the Class of 1960. Our class would like to challenge all other graduating classes of Tech to get together and purchase a brick in honor of their graduating class. You can purchase a medium walkway brick (8" X 4") with 2 lines for \$150 to \$499, or a large walkway brick (8" X 8") with 3 lines for \$500 to \$999.

A new walkway will be constructed through the campus courtyard. The honor of your class will be permanently inscribed on one of the bricks that will lay out this walkway. These permanent fixtures will leave a lasting mark of your graduating class on the Tech campus for future generations of Tech faculty, students, alumni and visitors to admire.

Wouldn't it be nice to see the walkway covered with bricks honoring all past graduating classes? — **Nancy Pierson Adams ('60).**

**Class of 1956 joins
the cause**

The **Class of 1956** contributed a brick with the inscription “Class of 1956” for the walkway on the campus through the ATHS Endowment Fund drive. The money came from the sale of Memory Books at our 40-year reunion. — **Sharon Bergdoll Kelly ('56).**

2002 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!!

Note: Contributors to the Alumni Endowment Fund will be acknowledged in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking* or in a separate mailing.

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
Barbara Bridges

CLASS OF 1927
Marjorie McElroy
Mullen
Anita Brownlee Platte

CLASS OF 1930
Frank A. Baird

CLASS OF 1931
Owen Vicars
Kenneth E.
Bodenheimer

CLASS OF 1932
Thomas J. Mosier
Fletcher Ridpath
Arthur Wilson
Charles Stevenson

CLASS OF 1933
David H. Luedemann
Violet Porter Morgan
Samuel A. LaMar
Marcella West
Russell Hollenbeck
and Dorothy
Brackett
Hollenbeck (39)

CLASS OF 1934
Martha Cassel
Kirkpatrick

Fern Roesch
Mary Jane Mayes
Millray
Victor Vollrath

CLASS OF 1935
Betty Mangas
Strattman
George J. Riedl
Norval W. Jasper
Harold Gaalema
Mary Slater Wilson

CLASS OF 1936
Tom Beaven
Dorothy L. Rayman
Davenport
Van B. Cones
Paul Koebeler

CLASS OF 1937
Louis B. McIntosh
Richard M. Ross
James Siefert and
Lillian Smith Siefert
(40)
William G. Lewis

CLASS OF 1938
Alphonso Topp
Richard Vollrath and
JoAnne Pierpont
Vollrath

Paul H. Noffke
Charles Holdaway
and Fran Pomeroy
Holdaway (43)
Joseph Ferrer and
Helen Longerich
Ferrer (40)

CLASS OF 1939
Rose Marie Warner
Kirsch

James F. Johnson
Robert F. Young
J. Gil Hunt
Benjamin Briscoe
Paul M. Harvey
Eleanor Clem Rice
Fred Storer and P.
Ruth Storer (43)
Mildren Landers
Holman

CLASS OF 1940
David Chauncey and
Jacqueline Read
Chauncey
(deceased)
Rosemary Sandy
Harry B. Perkins Jr.
George B. Millard and
Susanne Pinder
Millard
Lawrence Seiwert
Oscar Wacker Jr.

CLASS OF 1941
Paul Lawall and June
Schwier Lawall (44)
Dominic L. Zappia
Robert C. Yager
Climpson B. Clapp
Raymond Behrmann
Betty Salge Jelinek

W.R. Yakey
George J. Zainey
Mary Hash
Raphael Galerman
and Virginia
O'Drain Galerman
(46)

CLASS OF 1942
John Lawlis and
Patricia Palmer
Lawlis (45)

Alice B. Hughes
Louise Schniepp
Schaub
Eloise Koehler Kelley
Mary E. Green Elder
Clyde McCormack

CLASS OF 1943
Alfred L. Dixon
Joesph Nuebling
Douglas Walker and
Joanna S. Walker
J. Thomas Donlan

CLASS OF 1944
Stanton V. Sheppard
M. L. Thomas Shannon
John R. Wells and
Wilma Greens
Wells (80)

CLASS OF 1945
Charles Fairbanks
Barbara Jones Havey
Beryl Birk Nicholson
Jack Halfaker
William R. Hotz
M. Jean Lee

Lois Hamman Scheffe
Rosina Menonna
Schuler

CLASS OF 1946
Carolyn Watt
Pritchard
Joseph H. Leppert
James Twineham
E. Dean Finley
Katherine Sullivan
Corey
Betty Sutherlin Roch
Donald F. Lewis
Allen Crum

CLASS OF 1947
William Karandos
Paul Vogt
Annabelle George
Gough

CLASS OF 1948
Donald E. Bowman
Gerald McCarrel
Sylvia Dan Ketterman
Kurt Kruse and
Barbara Ellis Kruse
(55)

Bob Davis
Bob Book
Harold Wyman and
Rose Marie Wyman
(49)
Wanda F. Towner
Harris

Jay H. Romack
Richard F. Terwilliger
Harold R. Fancher
H. Donald Reynolds

CLASS OF 1949
Larry E. Moon
Richard Campbell
and Ida Hider
Campbell (52)
Jean Aldridge Carden

CLASS OF 1950
Richard Kahl
James R. East
Dolores Eldridge
Sauer
Betty Jo Hinant Hocker
Jerome E. Forestal

CLASS OF 1951
Robert Bishop
Bill Evans
Robert M. Young
Marilyn Lee
Schwimmer
Shirley Cole Smock

CLASS OF 1952
Irwin Lewis
William F. Wurster
Judge Max F. Page
Charles Manning, Jr.
Marilyn Major Strebe

CLASS OF 1953
Maurice Carmichael
Ronald Jackson
E. Brent Stewart
Doris Johnston

Koepp
Raymond F. Smith

CLASS OF 1954
Robert L. Parsons
James M. Davis
Carolyn Sue
Sandstrom Baker
Fred Sullivan and
Barb Schmidt
Sullivan (55)

CLASS OF 1955
Dean Jarvis
Rose Ann Beinke
Bressman
Diane Arvin
Throckmorton
Bill Barringer
John Norman and
Mary Jane Norman
(57)
Joyce Taylor Jackson
Slvia Kleiner Watt
James R. Stearsman

CLASS OF 1956
Keith Johnson
Carl Niermann
Jerry D. Donoho

CLASS OF 1957
Jerry Taylor
Don L. Skillman Sr.

CLASS OF 1958
Myra Vahle Glowacki
John C. Klein
Susan Singleton
Burford

CLASS OF 1959
Daniel W. Short
Fred A. Dickmeyer
Richard E. Bowman
Don Parish and Margy
Bowlby Parish
Larry Sprinkle

CLASS OF 1960
John Hoffman and
Marilyn Hicks
Hoffman
Lowell Kirkbride
James Wilton Moore

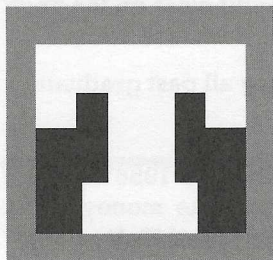
CLASS OF 1961
Charla Fields Schram

CLASS OF 1962
Shirley Fuller-
Rodrigues
James E. Ewing
Gary Quick
Linda Duncan Snell
Michael H. Klein

CLASS OF 1963
Eric W. Alm
Nora Newkirk
Liederbach

CLASS OF 1964
Nancy Ayers Hoskins
Fredric Snow

Continued on page 11



2002 Contributing Members, continued

Continued from page 10

CLASS OF 1965

Elaine Hearrell Zahn
Effie Lewis

CLASS OF 1966

G. C. Young
Penny Pickett Ricks
Donald McClary and
Susan Newkirk
McClary

James B. Gulley

CLASS OF 1967

Dean Shanklin

CLASS OF 1968

Linda Beckwith
Murphy
Ain Haas and Linda
Ingle Haas

CLASS OF 1969

William "Bill" Beck

CLASS OF 1970

Ivan Christensen

CLASS OF 1971

Ronald E. Herald

CLASS OF 1973

John C.
Happersberger

CLASS OF 1976

Alice King

FRIENDS OF TECH

Denman G. Shepherd
Tech Guys and
Friends

Thank You!

Class of 1951 Update on the Guard House Project

**Renovation
continues.**

**Celebration planned
for June 15.**

Thanks to receiving an \$85,000 grant from the Build Indiana Fund, we will be able to complete the renovation of the Guard House! We anticipate having a special celebration on Tech Alumni Day, June 15. Since the November issue of *TECHnically Speaking*, the following people have contributed to the project:

Royal Guards (\$1,000 and up)

James L. Graver

Guards from other Classes (\$10-\$499)

Judith D. Jackson (In honor of R. Dale Jackson '46 and Jack Bush '46)

O. Allen Landreth '54 (In memory Edward B. Landreth '51)

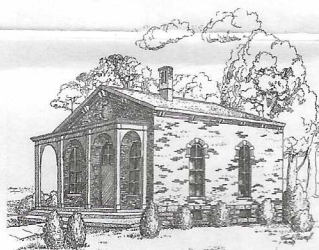
Eleanor Lawless '54 (In memory of Hilda Hooten Lawless '28 and Elmer J. Hooten '31)

Dean E. Shanklin '67 (Honoring the men who fought and died in the Vietnam War)

All donors will be displayed in the completed Guard House/Visitor Center.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to **Ron Jackson ('53)** of The Jackson Group for the many ways in which he assisted the class of 1951 when we celebrated our 50th reunion last year.

Class of 1951, please continue to notify us of your updated addresses by contacting **Barbara Mohr Heiden**, 317-881-5427, blheiden@yahoo.com, or **Glenn Holle**, 928-537-5353, tweeter@cybertrails.com



**Grant subcommittee
secures \$115,100 in
grant funds.**

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people who served with me on the Grant Acquisition Subcommittee: **Robert Adams, Dewey Garrett, and Anthony Zilson**. With their assistance and support, a total of \$115,100 in grant money was realized for the restoration of the historic Guard House on the ATHS campus.*

*Especially deserving of recognition and appreciation for their efforts in obtaining grant awards are: **J. Reid Williamson, Jr.**, President of Historic Landmarks Foundation; State Senator **Billie J. Breaux**; State Representative **John J. Day**; **Daniel C. Kloc**, Advanced Architectural Concepts. In addition are two people who contributed substantial time and expertise for the acquisition of the grants and who have moved on to other endeavors: **Amy Kotzbauer** and **Donald D. Flick**, formerly with Historic Landmarks Foundation, and Advanced Architectural Concepts, respectively.*

To these and all those associated with the other foundations, i.e., the Central Indiana Community Foundation/Efroymson Fund and the Marion County Historic Preservation Fund, who were instrumental in achieving funding, I extend a thank you on behalf of myself and Arsenal Technical High School.

Sincerely,

Paula Hawkins Knoebel



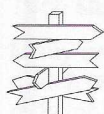
**Arsenal Technical High School
Alumni Association, Inc.**
1500 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201-3098

Non-Profit. Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Indianapolis, IN
Permit No. 2016

Return Service Requested

**This may be your LAST
opportunity to attend a
Tech Alumni Dinner
Dance. See the article
on page 6.**

Where Are They Now?



**News of Tech
Alumni from
around the
world.**

**Your classmates
would love to read
news about YOU! You
may contact us using
the enclosed Alumni
Response form. Or
email us at:**

**TECHnicallySpeaking
@ameritech.net**

1930-1939: Samuel La Mar ('33), now living in Vienna, Va., has written 2 booklets: *A Long Way from Indianapolis*, and *Earning a Living*. Both booklets include reflections upon his years at Tech. He says, "My years at Tech have remained a vivid memory for me. I was very fortunate to have received a superior education at Arsenal Tech."

1940-1949: Geraldine Bartlett Stine ('41) has lived in Lakeland, Fl., for the past 13 years. She and her husband owned the Martins Shoe Stores in Indianapolis for many years before retiring in 1986.

1950-1959: Maxwell (Max) A. Meise ('57) recently retired after teaching science at Warren Central High School for 40 years. He is now the President of the Town Council of McCordsville, In.

1960-1969: Linda Towler Cox ('69) lives in the Indianapolis area and has been teaching elementary Art in the Warren Township schools since 1974. She received a B.S. in Art Education and a M.S. in Instructional Systems Technology, both

degrees from Indiana University. She says, "I model my teaching style after my two favorite teachers—**Kermit Swenson** and **William Locker**, both Art teachers at Tech."

1970-1979: Alice King ('76) graduated from California State University, and received her MBA from Butler University in 1997. Alice is Vice President of Operations with Eligibility Services, a healthcare services firm in Dallas, Tx., and is also an instructor for the University of Phoenix.

1980-1989: Julie Wilson Covert ('82) is a full-time wife and mother, and lives in Indianapolis with her husband, **Robert Covert ('82)** and their 4 children. She graduated from Butler University with a B.A. in Music Education, taught school for 6 years, and is currently home-schooling her children.

1990-2001: Simeon Peebler ('91) owns and operates Brain Block Interactive, a software development company. He currently resides with his wife and a Shih Tzu named Hercules in Chicago, and has been a software engineer for the past 7 years.