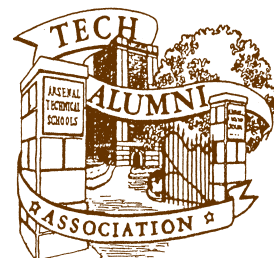


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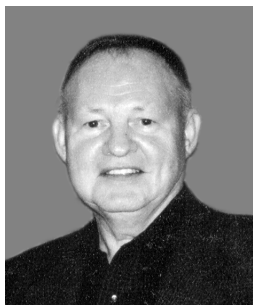
## Five to Receive Alumni Day Honors

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association will honor three alumni and two honorary graduates with awards at the Alumni Day ceremonies on Tech's campus on Saturday, June 21. Read about these very special Tech people below, and on the following pages of this newsletter.



### ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

**Ron Jackson (1953)**, a former Tech honor roll student, was president of his senior class. His academic accomplishments earned him the position of Captain in the Tech Legion and President of the Student Council. Always an avid Tech sports booster, he played quarterback for 4 years on the football team, 3 years of basketball and earned his Block T Sweater.



Tech's art department was Ron's main focus as he double-majored in commercial art under Mr. Charles Glore, graduating with high art-related honors while earning a Vocational Certificate. He won several art recognitions including the Indianapolis Home Show Poster Contest in 1952.

Ron did not go to college. He found his training at Tech had qualified him for employment as an artist at a major Indianapolis art studio. Eight years later, he began his own art business, providing advertising and commercial art to companies in Indiana. As his graphic art services expanded and the business grew, he began working for companies in several other states and at one period employed over 300 people with sales offices in Cincinnati, Louisville and Mishawaka, Indiana.

He has been active in advertising and marketing clubs and associations for over 40 years. He sponsors a Tech art student scholarship each year and has no immedi-

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### STIPHER AWARD

**Peggy Berchekas Clark (1966)** will be honored as the recipient of the **Karl Stipher Award** for service to Tech High School. Mrs. Clark was appointed Principal of Arsenal Technical High School in 2002, after serving as Acting Principal for one year. She is the first Tech graduate to serve as its Principal.



After graduating from Tech in 1966, Peggy studied at Purdue University, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in 1970. She continued her education at Indiana University, and received her Master of Science degree in 1975.

Peggy taught math in IPS School 98, Broad Ripple High School, Griffith Senior High School, Arlington High School, and Manual High School. Prior to being appointed as Tech's Principal, her administrative experience included serving as Vice Principal of Broad Ripple, Howe, and Northwest High Schools.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Indiana School Principals Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Peggy is married, the mother of six, and boasts 5 grandchildren. She is a member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

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## Alumnus of the Year: Ron Jackson

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ate plans for full retirement.

In the late 60's, Ron became a Christian and began studying the Bible in depth in the original languages of Greek and Hebrew. Realizing the importance of being taught from the original languages, he helped start two Bible-teaching, non-denominational churches and has served as Deacon and Treasurer for more than 25 years.

Ron is married and has a close relationship with his two daughters and five grandchildren, who all attend the same church, plan family get-togethers and vacation together. Ron loves photography, traveling, and good restaurants. He still loves football, basketball, baseball, golf, fishing, big band music, jazz, and old cars. He is currently restoring a 1953 Ford Convertible, just like the one he had in the late 50's, and plans to drive it to his 50<sup>th</sup> Tech Anniversary Reunion Dinner and Alumni Day in June.

The teachers, coaches, teammates and friends that Ron met at Tech have remained very important to him. He continues to actively support the Tech Guys & Friends group, class reunions, Alumni Day activities, the Endowment Fund Committee, Tech fundraising activities, and currently serves as Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

## Other Alumni Day Honors

### Honorary Graduates

**Ron Hunter**  
**Mark McDaniel**

### Blankenhorn Awards

**2003:**

**Wally Potter ('40)**

**2002:**

**Joyce Jackson ('55)**

On Alumni Day 2003, the ATHS Alumni Association will honor **Ron Hunter** and **Mark McDaniel** as Honorary Tech Graduates. They are being honored for their service to Tech—Ron, for his untiring support of the Tech Alumni Association, and Mark, for his dedicated support of our Tech Community Leadership Night program.

**Wally Potter ('40)** will be honored as the recipient of the second annual Duane Blankenhorn Memorial Award. The Duane Blankenhorn Award was established in 2002 by the Alumni Association to commemorate the spirit of service of the late **Duane Blankenhorn ('52)**—Tech student, teacher, counselor, and past Alumni president. This award is given by the ATHS Alumni Association to individuals who have provided exemplary service to Tech and its students through service on the Alumni Board.



**Wally Potter** graduated from Tech in 1940 and from Butler University after serving 3 years in the U.S. Marines Corps. He returned to Tech to teach and to coach in 1949. Few people, if any, have given more to Tech, have accomplished more for Tech, have had more impact on Tech and its student body, and are more loved and respected than Wally Potter. Wally and his wife, **Margarette**, have 3 children, one granddaughter and 4 grandsons.

The recipient of the first Blankenhorn award was **Joyce Taylor Jackson ('55)**. She received her award at Alumni Day ceremonies in 2002. Joyce graduated from Tech in June, 1955, and from Butler University in 1960. She has given countless hours to the Alumni Association Board and served as its President for 2 years. She is a very loyal supporter of Tech. Joyce and her husband, **Ethan**, reside in Indianapolis, have three sons, and are grandparents of eight.



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Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Alumni Day Activities, Phyllis Lewellen Taylor ('55); Reunion Coordinator, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); Newsletter Editor, Jerry Troxel ('68); Records, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Scholarships, Leo Hodges ('63), Sheila McAllister Hodges ('63); School Liaison, Mary Lou Hurley Manka ('49).

Advisors: Wally Potter ('40), Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60), Joe Fuller ('82), Cheryl Cole Fry ('75), Mike Baker, Fred Sullivan ('54), Susan Forkner Lebo.

## From the Principal's Desk



***"We continue to be the diamond in the IPS crown..." (see related article on page 9)***

February 2003

### ***Greetings from Arsenal Technical High School!***

*The 2002-2003 school year is more than halfway completed. Another group will soon become alumni and join us in remembering the "good times at Tech High."*

*In retrospect, we have had a successful year. Here are a few of the highlights, so far:*

*More 10<sup>th</sup> grade students passed the Graduation Qualifying Exam this fall than have in several years. Although not at the level we expect, we are headed in the right direction. We have great hope for our current 9<sup>th</sup> graders. They appear to be better prepared and willing to do what it takes to pass the GQE, one hurdle toward earning a diploma.*

*James Perkins, Jr. ('70), put on a superb City Basketball Tourney again this January. Although no Tech teams were in the final games, the fans of the teams that did participate saw Hoosier basketball played at its best in a classic venue.*

*The renovation plans for Stuart Hall and the Main (Treadwell) are moving nicely. We have discussed a playground for our kindergarten students on the south side of the south wing of the Main. We have decided on the placement of new science laboratories in the Main and Stuart. Finally, we have discussed how wonderful the air-conditioning will feel once the 27-month project is completed. The Main and Stuart will be remodeled simultaneously. You may find the campus very interesting on Alumni Day on Campus in 2004.*

*Stop by soon. We continue to be the diamond in the IPS crown.*

*Respectfully,*

***Peggy Berchekas Clark***

*Class of 1966  
ATHS Principal*



## Financial Report 2002



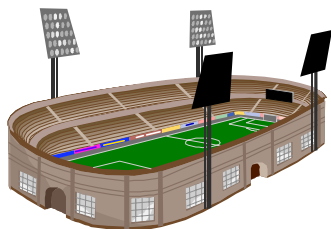
### **ATHS Alumni Association Profit and Loss Statement January through December 2002**

| <b>Income</b>       |               | <b>Expenses</b>                   |               |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Alumni Day          | 7,886         | Alumni Day                        | 8,498         |
| Merchandise Sales   | 3,229         | Merchandise                       | 3,033         |
| General Fund        | 9,602         | General Fund—Technically Speaking | 11,257        |
|                     |               | General Fund—Other                | 7,528         |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>20,717</b> | <b>Total Expense</b>              | <b>30,316</b> |
|                     |               | <b>Net Income</b>                 | <b>-9,599</b> |

## Alumni Dinner/Dance

For financial reasons, the Alumni Association is no longer sponsoring an all-Alumni dinner/dance. Check the reunions listed on page 6 for individual class events. Our Alumni Day activities on Tech's campus continue to provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your classmates.

## Longshore/ Potter Fund Donors



***The Tech Guys & Friends are spearheading a drive to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 in order to replace the press box and the sound system in the football stadium.***

***In addition, the monies will be used to permanently honor and name these facilities. They will be known as "Howard Longshore Stadium" and "Wally Potter Field."***

Norma Rodewald (1926)  
Naomi Rodewald Amburn (1930)  
Leonard Durham (1935)  
Kenneth Bayless (1940)  
Jack Bradford (1940)  
Wally & Margarette Potter (1940)

T. R. Chadwick (1942)  
Jack C. Hanna (1942)  
Robert Evans (1943)  
Ernie Medcalfe (1943)  
Gloria Lang Robbins (1943)

Marjorie Snodgrass (1946)  
Henry Meier (1947)  
Don & Betty Newman (1947)  
Wanda Towner Harris (1948)

Florence Barbee (1949)  
M. Jean Aldridge Carden (1949)  
Gwendolyn L. Gruner (1949)  
Harold Lucas (1949)  
Mary Lou Manka (1949)  
James & Virginia Orem (1949)  
Paul Allen Relford (1949)  
John Wolfe (1949)

Garland Blankenhorn (1950)  
Ronald Dowell (1950)  
John M. Hopkins (1950)  
Peter Lupus (1950)  
Glenn (1950) & Joyce (1952) Petry  
Delores Sauer (1950)  
William Thompson (1950)

Gilbert Bierman, M.D. (1951)  
Richard (1951) & Nancy (1954)  
Boals  
Barbara McComb Cline (1951)  
Les Gerlach (1951)  
Tony Miles (1951)  
Ethel Normington Nichols (1951)  
Helen Hensley Schmid (1951)  
Cecil Tresslar (1951)

Class of 1952  
Preston Batta (1952)  
Virgil Chadwick (1952)  
Bill Ernst (1952)  
Eunice Golay Ferguson (1952)  
Shirley Miles Fredrick (1952)  
Nick Jannetides (1952)  
Dick Jones (1952)  
Earl Meadors (1952)  
Myron Moriarity (1952)  
Bill Pruitt (1952)  
Joe (1952) & Donna (1951) Sexson  
Nancy Koehler Smith (1952)  
Ron Stephens (1952)

Ruth D. Morse Anoskey (1953)  
Bobbie Bishop (1953)  
David Brown (1953)  
Tom Featheringill (1953)

Fred Forbis (1953)  
Phyllis A. Bissell Henning (1953)  
Ronald Jackson (1953)  
James L. Kinsey (1953)  
Doris Johnston Koepp (1953)  
Edward Lowry (1953)  
Barbara Balay Mattingly (1953)  
Phil Nolting (1953)  
Donola Orr (1953)  
Perry Rodman (1953)  
William Tolson (1953)  
Travis (1953) & Linda Waimscott (1956) Whitt

Susan Perkins Wilson (1953)  
Marilyn Witte (1953)  
Jerry Woempner (1953)  
R. Keith Branham (1954)  
James M. Davis (1954)  
David Huff (1954)  
Russ Jackson (1954) - in memory  
Robert Lanham (1954)  
Allan S. Norris (1954)  
Robert Parsons (1954)  
Robert D. Peters (1954)  
Bill Siderewicz (1954)  
Charlotte Stafford Simmons (1954)  
David & Marilyn E. Hon Stephen (1954)  
Harold Vaughn (1954)  
Donald Voys (1954)  
Patricia Cuppy Wilson (1954)

Bill Barringer (1955)  
Richard Crawshaw (1955)  
Janice Williams Ellenberger (1955)  
Robert Graves (1955)  
Joyce Taylor Jackson (1955)  
Joyce Williams Kavanaugh (1955)  
Leo Moye (1955)  
Sylvia Kleiner Watt (1955)  
Linda Zeigler (1955)

Gerald Dishinger (1956)  
James C. Hirschy (1956)  
William Huff (1956)  
John Kanouse (1956)  
Sharon Bergdoll Kelly (1956)  
Robert Pritchett (1956)  
Henry (1956) & Joyce (1960) Sipes  
Nelson G. Steele (1956)  
Sharon Murray Steele (1956)  
Kent L. Thomas (1956)  
Robert Vasileff (1956)  
Jerry (1956) & Sandra (1959)  
Whitaker  
Frank Woods (1956)  
Norm Barnes (1957)  
Michael Baugh (1957)  
Steve & Alice McCutchan Beeker (1957)  
Diane Bowman Comstock (1957)

Gerald W. Glaze (1957)  
Gerry Wright Thomas (1957)  
Felson Bowman (1958)  
Jeanne Jarvis (1958)  
Delores Johnson (1958)  
Ron McCurry (1958)  
Robert E. Woodard Jr (1958)  
Richard Bowman (1959)  
Fred Dickmeyer (1959)  
Don & Margy Parish (1959)

Class of 1960  
Cliff & Sue Day (1960)  
Karl (1960) & Ruth Ann Reed (1962) Giezendanner  
Carlton Greene, M.D. (1960)  
John & Marilyn Hoffman (1960)  
Judith Rowlett Kientz (1960)  
Lowell Kirkbride (1960)  
Danny Koehler (1960)  
Donald L. Longshore (1960)  
James W. Moore (1960)  
Julie Aiken Ramon (1960)  
Noel Stephens (1960)  
Kenneth & Marsha Hansford Woodard (1960)

Charlotte Robertson (1961)  
Norman Terry (1961)  
Joyce Weliever (1961)  
James E. Ewing (1962)  
David & Sharon Cruser (1963)  
Leo & Sheila Hodges (1963)  
Bill & Katherine Kruger (1963)

Annabelle Adams  
Jimmie Angelopolous  
Martha Bradshaw  
Betty Jean Brodhecker  
Howard Catt  
Donald Daily  
Harold Elliott  
William Kimberlin—in memory of  
Kathryn Kimberlin  
Keith Kuck  
Rowland Leverenz  
Shirley Lundgren  
Bruce McGeath  
John & Patricia Miner  
Bob & Carol Potter  
Ronald Rushton  
Mary Scheid—in memory of  
Gordon Rindflish  
James Taflinger  
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## Tech Artist Celebrates a Century

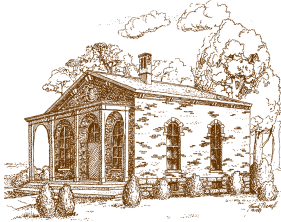


***Submitted  
by  
Vi Condon Walton***

**Evelynne Bernloehr Mess Daily ('15)** married Tech art student, **George Jo Mess ('16)**, in 1925. Their lives were filled with art and adventure, as they studied art at the most prestigious schools with the world's finest teachers. Both gained renown, and their art has become collectible, included in museums and private collections. After George passed away in 1962, Evelynne continued her life of art, and eventually remarried.

Evelynne spent time at her studio in Brown County and her home in Indianapolis. She was widowed again, but continued her lifelong love of art. On January 9, 2003, she thoroughly enjoyed birthday cake and visits from her family and friends. The next evening, she passed away peacefully—100 years and ½ day old.

## Alumni Day 2003



Alumni Day 2003 will be held on Saturday, June 21. Mark your calendars and get your reservations in today, so that you won't miss any of the festivities and personal reunions with classmates. (This year, we will be having daytime activities only.)

Our activities will once again be held on Tech's campus. If you haven't been to Tech lately, make plans now to come and 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 William Moon Hall (the cafeteria/music building). The campus will be open until 2:00 pm for self-guided tours and class photographs. The following classes are scheduled to have their group pictures taken outside the Media Center: **Class of 1953**, 9:00 am; **Class of 1978**, 9:15 am, and **Class of 1963**, 9:30 am. Our program will begin at 10:00 in Hanson H. Anderson Auditorium. This program will feature the recognition of reunion classes, honored graduates and award recipients (see pages 1 and 2), as well as a performance by our Techoir 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 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.

## Techoir Reunion

**Friday, June 20  
Tech Campus**

**Octet, Ensemble, and  
Madrigal Reunion  
also planned**



**Place:** Anderson Auditorium, TECH  
**Date:** June 20, 2003  
**Time:** 6:00-8:30 P.M.

As has been our custom for many years now, the **Techoir** will have a reunion and rehearsal the night before Tech Alumni Day. This year, we're planning an Octet/Ensemble/Madrigal reunion, too! If you were a member of one of these groups, try to remember some songs you enjoyed singing and call **Bonnie Priest**, 317-547-9209, [priestbg@aol.com](mailto:priestbg@aol.com), or **Dave Daugherty**, 317-422-8546, with that information. We could also use some help with planning!

The tentative schedule is: Refreshments/socializing and singing with the Octet/Ensemble/Madrigal groups from 6:00-7:00, and singing/rehearsing with the whole choir from 7:00-8:30. Then, please try to be with us the next morning, to perform at Tech Alumni Day, June 21st. (Even if you can't attend the choir reunion, remember the tradition of singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with all of the choir alumni at the end of the program Saturday, and be ready to help with that!)

This should be GREAT FUN! We're looking forward to seeing YOU!

## Tech Guys & Friends Donors


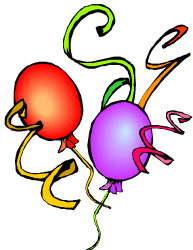


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|--------------------------|------|--------------------|---------|------------------|------|
| Jack Bradford            | 1940 | Joe & Donna Sexson | 1952/51 | R. Keith Branham | 1954 |
| Bob Book                 | 1948 | Bobbie Bishop      | 1953    | David Huff       | 1954 |
| Gilbert Bierman          | 1951 | Fred Forbis        | 1953    | Bill Barringer   | 1955 |
| Ethel Normington Nichols | 1951 | Ronald Jackson     | 1953    | Michael Baugh    | 1957 |
| Richard Jones            | 1952 | Jerrold Johnson    | 1953    |                  |      |
| Bill Pruitt              | 1952 | Jerry Woempner     | 1953    |                  |      |

**Contributions by the Tech Guys & Friends are used to fund an annual scholarship for an outstanding athlete who also has academic achievement.**

Send your reunion news to  
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# CLASS REUNION NEWS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Class of 1943</b>  | See article on page 9.  |
| <b>Class of 1948</b><br><b>Fifty-fifth Reunion</b><br><b>June 20, 2003</b>      | The Class of 1948 will hold its 55th reunion at the Sahara Grotto on June 20th. We plan to have entertainment along with dinner and dancing. Bring your friends and renew former friendships. For information, contact <b>Wanda Towner Harris</b> at 317-839-1656 or <a href="mailto:jwharris1@juno.com">jwharris1@juno.com</a> . For reservations, contact <b>Nona Fisher Kinhead</b> at 317-298-4297.   |
| <b>Class of 1949</b><br><b>Fifty-fifth Reunion</b><br><b>June 19-20, 2004</b>   | The 1949 Class is planning a get-together for our 55th. We are thinking along the lines of a Sunday brunch on Sunday, June 20, 2004. Also, we want to attend the Alumni Day activities and noon luncheon on Tech campus the preceding day.<br><br>If you have questions or suggestions, contact <b>Mary Lou Beck Otting</b> , 317-257-8147; or <b>Mary Lou Hurley Manka</b> , 317-849-7582.   |
| <b>Class of 1950</b><br><b>Luncheon</b><br><b>Sept. 21, 2003</b>                | The 1950 class is planning a luncheon get-together on Sunday, September 21, 2003, at the Valle Vista Conference Center in Greenwood, Indiana. For reservations, contact <b>Betty Brock Stucker</b> at 317-888-9798, or <b>Joanne Stewart Rushton</b> at 317-849-5729.   |
| <b>Class of 1953</b><br><b>Fiftieth Reunion</b><br><b>June 20-21, 2003</b>      | <br>The class of 1953 will be having their 50th reunion on Friday, June 20, 2003 at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana. We will start with cocktails at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30. Dinner is \$35.00 per person; a special memory book is for sale for \$25.00 each. Monies and reservations should be made payable to the Class of 1953 and sent to 5804 Churchman Bypass, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Contacts are: <b>Sue Siebert Williams</b> , 317-881-3987, <a href="mailto:Swilliams604@cs.com">Swilliams604@cs.com</a> ; and <b>Ron Jackson</b> , 317-791-9000, ext. 3211.<br><br>Other Tech alumni are invited to our "Big 50" especially the classes of 1952 and 1954. We are going to have a wonderful time. Be sure to send in your reservations ASAP for both Friday night and also June 21st on the Tech campus. It's going to be great!   |
| <b>Class of 1954</b><br><b>Fiftieth Reunion</b><br><b>2004</b>                  | A steering committee has been formed to plan a memorable weekend to celebrate our 50th Class Reunion. For information, contact <b>Phyllis Hawkins Tolin</b> , 317-873-6069, <a href="mailto:p-jtolin@prodigy.net">p-jtolin@prodigy.net</a> ; <b>Ruth Anne Justus Hudson</b> , 317-726-0916, <a href="mailto:ruth_hudson@hotmail.com">ruth_hudson@hotmail.com</a>  |
| <b>Class of 1956</b><br><b>Seeking email addresses</b>                          | In preparing for future reunions, we would like to have up-to-date email addresses of our class. We would like the <b>classes of 1955 and 1957</b> to send us their email addresses also. Send them to <b>Sharon Bergdoll Kelly</b> at <a href="mailto:bergdoll56@msn.com">bergdoll56@msn.com</a>   |
| <b>Class of 1963</b><br><b>Fortieth Reunion</b><br><b>June 21, 2003</b>         | <br>Our 40 <sup>th</sup> reunion will kick off on the Tech campus on June 21 <sup>st</sup> with a coffee at 8:30 am., followed by a class picture at 9:30. We will then join other alumni at the Alumni Day program and luncheon. Make reservations using the reservation form in this newsletter.<br><br>A casual evening affair is planned at G.T. South's Rib House, 5711 E. 71 <sup>st</sup> Street, starting at 6:30 P.M. A cash bar and moderately priced full dinner menu will be available. A letter is being sent to all class members, containing additional details and evening reservation information. A list of class members we need to locate will also be included.<br><br>If you want to receive information and updates by email, please send your request to <b>Fran Guenther Druckamiller</b> at <a href="mailto:aldfpd@iquest.net">aldfpd@iquest.net</a> or <b>Susan Forkner Lebo</b> at <a href="mailto:celsl1@aol.com">celsl1@aol.com</a> . Phone inquiries can be directed to Fran at 317-842-1629. You can also check <a href="http://www.classmates.com">www.classmates.com</a> for reunion news. |
| <b>Class of 1964</b><br><b>Fortieth Reunion</b><br><b>2004</b>                  | The Class of 1964 is beginning to work on their 40-year reunion that will be held in 2004. If you are interested in helping with reunion preparations, please contact <b>Linda Clark Hunter</b> at 317-357-2358 or <a href="mailto:lhunte9@sbcglobal.net">lhunte9@sbcglobal.net</a>   |
| <b>Class of 1978</b><br><b>Twenty-fifth Reunion</b><br><b>August 9-10, 2003</b> | TITAN UP, CLASS OF 1978! Our 25th year reunion is the 9th of August at the Sheraton Four Seasons. It is a dinner/dance that you won't want to miss. On Sunday, August 10, we will have a family picnic at Fort Harrison State Park. For more information, please contact <b>Danny Picot</b> at 317-546-2816 or <b>Beth Weber</b> at <a href="mailto:Bebopweb@aol.com">Bebopweb@aol.com</a>  |

## 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**

### Name and Address

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                      Middle                      (Maiden)                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Contributions

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

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Scholarship Fund                      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund                      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Donations to the ATHS Endowment Fund are to be sent to a separate address. See article on page 10 of this newsletter.

### Alumni Day Reservations

**Sat. June 21  
10:00 am**

**Open Seating by class (reservations due by June 1st)**

Registration, activities, and lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunches:

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey & Swiss    \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef  
       \_\_\_\_\_ Ham & Cheddar    \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

List names and class years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Tech Alumni Response Form, continued

### 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 address on the reverse side of this form, or email us at:

**TECHnicallySpeaking**  
**@ameritech.net**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| _____                            | 3rd ed. K.P. Singh print of Tech campus (unframed) |                | \$75.00 ea               | \$7.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech Sweatshirt (white)                            | M L XL<br>XXL  | \$17.00 ea<br>\$20.00 ea | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech Sweatshirt (green)                            | M L XL<br>XXL  | \$17.00 ea<br>\$20.00 ea | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech T-shirt (white)                               | M L XL<br>XXL  | \$10.00 ea<br>\$13.00 ea | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech T-shirt (green)                               | M L XL<br>XXL  | \$11.00 ea<br>\$14.00 ea | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech Polo Shirt (white)                            | M L XL         | \$15.00 ea               | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech Zippered Tote                                 |                | \$10.00 ea               | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| _____                            | Tech Mouse Pad                                     |                | \$6.00 ea                | \$4.00 ea | _____        |
| Ship to: _____<br>_____<br>_____ |  |                | Total Enclosed _____     |           |              |
|                                  |  |                | Phone # _____            |           |              |

## Class of 1943 Plans Big 60th Reunion



The **Class of 1943** will get together for its 60th Anniversary on Friday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Primo Banquet Hall at 2615 E. National Avenue, Indianapolis. A social hour with a cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, June 21, Tech's annual Alumni Day on the school's campus, the Class of 1943 will have a coffee from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the Teachers' Cafeteria.

The cost of the event is \$30 per person. This cost covers the buffet dinner, tax, gratuity, entertainment, our printing and mailing costs, and the Saturday morning coffee hour. [The cost does not include your reservation for lunch at the Alumni Day program, however.] Reservation deadline is June 1.

Your class of '43 reunion committee hopes you'll plan to attend these festivities, make your reservations early, and get the word around to other classmates. It is our hope that a record number will come to join in the fun! Class members may contact us through **Bob Evans**, 317-247-7507, or **Ann Gill Cummins**, [acumminsagc@aol.com](mailto:acumminsagc@aol.com)

Please complete this form and return it with your check (payable to Neil King) to  
**Neil King, 7827 Windcombe Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your plans: \_\_\_\_\_ Will attend Saturday coffee hour

\_\_\_\_\_ Will not attend Saturday coffee hour

## Distinguished Graduates Honored



The following Tech alumni were honored as Distinguished Alumni at Tech Community Leadership Night, February 25, 2003: **W. Jimmy Guilford (1955), Kenneth W. Bush (1942), Anne Duthie McCafferty (1966), Leonora Ross Jordan (1937), Patricia Keenaugh Conrad (1953), John C. Happersberger (1973), Katherine Dine Poulos (1940), Ain Haas (1968), Linda Ingle Haas (1968), Joanne Schafer Weddle (1953), Walter Sturm (1937), and Henry Meier (1947).**

The ATHS Distinguished Alumni Award is given annually to graduates who have been successful in various aspects of life, served as good role models, made contributions to Arsenal Technical High School, their community, national or international involvement, and continued interest in the education process. The Awards are given in conjunction with Tech Community Leadership Night, which also involves outstanding Tech seniors being awarded Community Scholarships.

We congratulate each of this year's recipients.

## TECH: The Crown Jewel of IPS



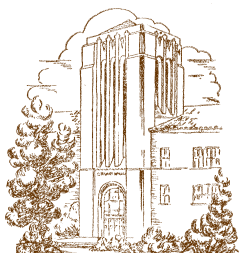
**"The Crown Jewel of the Indianapolis Public Schools."** These are the words of Dr. Pat Pritchett, Superintendent of IPS, at a meeting to announce the \$14.6 million renovations and improvements to be made to Tech's Stuart and Treadwell Halls beginning September 2003. Both buildings will be air-conditioned, which is very important, since students now return to classes in mid-August. In addition, 5,000 square feet of new classrooms and laboratories will be added to the existing buildings. Other improvements will bring each building up to current standards.

This is certainly a vote of confidence for the Administration and Faculty of Tech.

*Robert Baak ('48)*

President, ATHS Alumni Association

## Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association



Stuart Hall

| <i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>   | <i>DONATED BY:</i>                |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ray Cradick, 1936      | Jane Patrick Cradick, 1937        |
| J. Thomas Mosier       | Charles W. St John                |
|                        | Bay Wind Community Band (FL)      |
| Robert H. Pierce, 1953 | Jennifer L. Hon Porter, 1987      |
|                        | Robert & Judith Lauer             |
|                        | Thomas P. Hall                    |
|                        | Marilyn E. Hon, 1954              |
|                        | William & Linda J. Johnson Wilson |
| Harry Reed, 1948       | Carol Brockey Carter, 1948        |
| Jack Aldridge          | Jean Aldridge Carden, 1949        |

| <i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>                | <i>DONATED BY:</i>               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Janet Spall Witherspoon Brown, 1949 | Jacqueline Dale Vukovits, 1948   |
| Werner Monninger, Tech teacher      | Carolyn S. Sandstrom Baker, 1954 |
| Dorothy Hammer Burns                | Carole Burns Roth, 1961          |
|                                     | Bonnie Burns Stott, 1958         |
|                                     | Judith Burns Wilham, 1965        |
|                                     | Laurel Burns, 1972               |
| Sylvia Sue Shanks Krueckeberg, 1954 | Mary L. Krueckeberg Theis, 1954  |
|                                     | Natalie Krueckeberg Beyer, 1957  |
| Pat Bradway Moriarity, 1949         | and Janet Spall Brown, 1949      |
|                                     | Mary Lou Manka, 1949             |
|                                     | Margie A. Reed, 1948             |
|                                     | Nellie P. Kidd, 1948             |

## ATHS Endowment Fund Update

**Over \$400,000 raised to date.**

**Additional donations sought.**

**Memorial walkway to be constructed this summer.**



In our effort to provide endowment funds for our beloved Tech, we have 547 gifts totaling \$442,712 as of February 17, 2003.

A summary of donors by class year shows the ranking listed below:

| Ranked by Number of Donors |                              | Ranked by Dollars Given |               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1st                        | Class of 1939                | 1st                     | Class of 1950 |
| 2nd                        | (tie) Classes of 1947 & 1948 | 2nd                     | Class of 1953 |
| 3rd                        | Class of 1945                | 3rd                     | Class of 1951 |

We plan to have the new walkway with named bricks installed in the summer of 2003, sometime after Alumni Day. So that you may see the planned placement of the new walkway, this area will be marked for your viewing during the Alumni Day program on June 21, 2003. If you haven't yet purchased a brick, you may do so on Alumni Day.

Again we ask for your support. Pledges can be made over a three (3) year period. We ask you to make an additional gift if you have already given. All gifts are greatly appreciated and needed. A complete list of donors to date will be included in the November 2003 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*.

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

*Rolla E. McAdams*

Chairperson, ATHS Endowment Fund Task Force

## Class of 1953 Donors

**The class of 1953 is contributing to a scholarship fund to be awarded to as many students as funds allow in celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.**

|                       |                       |                     |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Barbee         | Barbara Vernon        | Jeannine Bryan Meek | Jack Sweeney          |
| Robert G. Barbee      | Howard                | David Moore         | Charles A. Switzer    |
| Marilyn Hilton        | Ronald E. Hunt        | William J. Moore    | V. Travis & Linda     |
| Bergman               | Ronald E. Jackson     | Thomas Noblitt      | Wainscott Whitt       |
| Phyllis A. Henning    | Jerrold Johnson       | James B. Petersen   | Sue Siebert Williams  |
| Bissell               | Marilyn Weddle        | Catherine St. Clair | Susan Wilson          |
| Donola Orr Burcham    | Kaptain               | Plake               | James Wilson          |
| Susan Arnold Dillon   | Doris Johnston Koeppe | Jay Shadoan         | Marilyn Harrell Witte |
| Max Fiscus            | Nancy Fox Kriech      | Jack C. Shulse      | Gerald Woempner       |
| Anita Sturgeon Fly    | Janet B. Long         | Raymond Smith       |                       |
| LaDonna Garland Foltz | Jessie P. Matthews    | Ronald Strain       |                       |

## 2003 Contributing Members

We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10.00 or more to the ATHS Alumni Association during the past six months. Thank You!!

Note: Contributors to the Alumni Endowment Fund will be acknowledged in the November 2003 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*.

### 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.

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#### CLASS OF 1928

Henry F. Hoffman

#### CLASS OF 1930

Norman Worth

#### CLASS OF 1931

Kenneth E.  
Bodenheimer

#### CLASS OF 1932

Earl C. Townsend Jr.

#### CLASS OF 1933

Russell E. Hollenbeck

#### CLASS OF 1934

Mary L. Bates Harrell  
Martha C. Cassell  
Kirkpatrick  
M. Jane Mayes Millray

#### CLASS OF 1935

John A. Eyed  
George J. Riedl  
Betty A. Mangas  
Strattman

#### CLASS OF 1936

Thomas M. Beaven  
Opal L. Adams  
Carmichael  
Vanbo Cones

#### CLASS OF 1937

Betty L. Morris  
Dameron  
Kathleen Hergt  
William G. Lewis  
James E. Siefert

#### CLASS OF 1938

Charles Holdaway  
John R. Hollenbeck

#### CLASS OF 1939

Col. Noble L. Beck  
Robert M. Coyner  
Dorothy Howard  
Davis  
Helen Hohn Dove  
Dorothy A. Brackett  
Hollenbeck  
Marjorie Henkle  
Stepp  
Robert F. Young

#### CLASS OF 1940

David L. Chauncey  
Charles O. Hooley  
E.L. McDaniel  
Rosemary Sandy  
Lillian R. Smith Siefert

#### CLASS OF 1941

Climpson B. Clapp  
Jesse O. Hillock  
Charles J. Jones  
Martha M. Pierce-  
Ryan  
Harriet L. Thompson  
Place

Vernon D. Schenck

#### CLASS OF 1942

Betty J. Alexander  
Jones  
Robert L. Payne

#### CLASS OF 1943

Paul E. & Jean  
Simpson Donahue  
Frances Pomeroy  
Holdaway  
E. Berry Smith

#### CLASS OF 1944

Donald G. Connelley  
William P. Hillock  
Marjorie Schulz  
Peeler  
George J. Sennhauser  
John R. Wells

#### CLASS OF 1945

J. J. Halfaker  
L. Eugene Hobbs  
William R. Hotz  
Patricia J. Palmer  
Lawlis  
E. "Edie" Whitehead  
Pavey  
Lois M. Hamman  
Scheffe  
Donald H. Watness  
Paul W. Whitehead

#### CLASS OF 1946

Allen E. Crum  
Joseph H. Leppert  
Donald E. Lewis  
Glenn R. Reasner  
Marjorie Lagemann  
Snodgrass

#### CLASS OF 1947

E. Joan Bryant Carroll  
John V. Chastain  
Mildred Henninger  
Marilyn Hotz  
William M. Karandos

#### CLASS OF 1948

Donald E. Bowman  
Carol Brockey Carter  
Robert L. Haney  
Alice P. Sommer

#### CLASS OF 1949

William R. Gunning

#### CLASS OF 1950

Walter L. Corbin  
John C. Farson  
Larry W. Fox  
Martin D. Walker  
Wilma J. Goens Wells

#### CLASS OF 1951

Margaret C. Bergen  
George R. Heydon

#### CLASS OF 1952

B. Milton Cuppy, Jr

Max F. Page  
Richard H. Silcox  
Wanda M. Bryant  
Staley

#### CLASS OF 1953

Paul F. Duvall  
Ronald E. Jackson

#### CLASS OF 1954

F. Thomas Gunning  
Charlotte M. Stafford  
Simmons  
Fred D. Sullivan  
Richard G. Weimer

#### CLASS OF 1955

Bill Barringer  
H. Dean Jarvis  
John E. Norman  
James R. Stearsman  
Barb Schmidt Sullivan

#### CLASS OF 1956

G. "Jerry" L.  
Dishinger  
Jerry D. Donoho  
Judith A. Burkman  
Donoho  
William R. Lynch  
Charles F. Wood

#### CLASS OF 1957

Barbara Bernitt  
Hacker  
Mary Jane Norman  
Jerry A. Taylor

#### CLASS OF 1958

Susan K. Shingleton  
Burford  
Donald C. Erman  
John C. Klein  
Ronald G. Ponsler  
Bonnie G. Priest

#### CLASS OF 1959

Richard E. Bowman  
Karen S. Belles Howell  
Donald L. Parish  
Margaret Bowlby  
Parish  
Sharon N. Coffee  
Shelton  
Daniel W. Short  
Larry R. Sprinkle

#### CLASS OF 1960

Carole L. Reinken  
Deuser  
Larry M. Deuser

#### CLASS OF 1961

David G.  
Bodenheimer

#### CLASS OF 1962

Walter C. Bolinger  
James E. Ewing  
H. Michael Klein  
Gary Quick  
Linda J. Duncan Snell

#### CLASS OF 1963

Eric W. Alm

#### CLASS OF 1964

Fredric L. Snow

#### CLASS OF 1965

Wayne H. Gross  
Evelyn Lewin

#### CLASS OF 1966

E. Ellen Eads  
Penny L. Pickett Ricks

#### CLASS OF 1967

Paul C. Davis

#### CLASS OF 1968

Linda J. Beckwith  
Murphy

#### CLASS OF 1969

Glenda L. Lamb Neff  
Cathy Ressinger

#### CLASS OF 1970

Ivan G. Christensen

#### CLASS OF 1971

Rhonda M. Hall  
Ronald E. Hearld  
James W. Isbell  
Julia A. Bloss Shafer

#### CLASS OF 1972

Kenneth VanAuken

#### CLASS OF 1974

Karen E. Senour  
Waterford  
Roland A. Wiley

#### CLASS OF 1976

Dwayne Engram

#### CLASS OF 1977

Stephanie Engram

#### CLASS OF 1979

Randell Alexander

#### CLASS OF 1993

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## TECH ALUMNI DAY — SATURDAY JUNE 21

### Where Are They Now?



**News of Tech  
Alumni from  
around our  
nation and  
the world.**

Former Purdue University President **Arthur G. Hansen** surprised his wife, **Nancy Tucker Hansen ('46)**, with a gift of \$1.8 million to Purdue, to name its new Visual and Performing Arts Building theater in her honor. The Nancy T. Hansen Theatre will seat 310, and is now under construction... **Scott Stewart ('51)** is retired after a 25-year career in Human Resources. He writes, "My art education at Tech and my experience gained as yearbook art editor served me well in pursuing my college degree in advertising design. The degree and my military experience in a Public Information Office in Korea led to my Human Resources career." Scott currently lives in the West Chester (Cincinnati) area... **E. Ellen Eads ('66)** has been teaching at Tech for 33 years, and is very proud of it... Twin sisters **Marcia Gant ('78)** and **Myrna Gant ('77)** are both living in Arizona—Marcia in Phoenix, and Myrna in Avondale. Marcia is the mother of three, and works for the local telephone company. Myrna is the mother of two, and works for the State of Arizona.

### Wanted: Cottage Home History

**Home & Garden Tour  
May 18, 2003**



Cottage Home, the neighborhood directly west of Tech, is collecting photographs, documents, and memories about the neighborhood. Please contact us if you can contribute anything, no matter how small (snapshots, memories of fires, recollections of interesting people, characterization of the area, etc.). Many of our residents attended Tech, plus many of you may have walked through the neighborhood or worked at local businesses.

The main streets in the neighborhood are 9th, 10th, Polk, St. Clair, North, Michigan, Dorman, Stillwell, Highland, Bell, and Oriental. Please contact **Joan Hostetler**, 815 N. Highland Ave., Indianapolis IN 46202, (317) 639-2814, [hostetler@indy.rr.com](mailto:hostetler@indy.rr.com)

We also welcome all former residents to attend the Cottage Home & Garden Tour on Sunday, May 18, 2003, 12 - 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.cottagehome.info](http://www.cottagehome.info)